

# SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN.

## SUPPLEMENT.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

The Democratic platform as adopted at Harrisburg a few days ago, in its 10th resolution does its best to fix the effort that was made last winter to pass the \$4,000,000 riot claim bill on the Republicans. Such an effort, in the light of the facts in the case, is ludicrous; but when the Democracy put Mr. Barr at the head of their ticket for State Treasurer, they prove what a shallow thing the 10th resolution is. There is not an honest breath in the resolution. It means nothing but misrepresentation, for Mr. D. O. Barr was one of the ring who wanted to pass the \$4,000,000 bill. The convention was unfortunate in not getting its candidate and its resolution to harmonize. The people are not crazy, so that they can be imposed on by such a misrepresentation of facts. The facts in the case are, D. O. Barr was a \$4,000,000 man, and the resolution is a falsehood.

It is only a question of time as to when the Constitution of the Republic will be so amended as to make the office of President of the United States of America elective by a popular vote, instead of by the indirect way of an Electoral College. It is only a question of time when all the State Constitutions will be so amended as to elect United States Senators by a popular vote, instead of electing them by the indirect way of a Legislative vote. It is the spirit of the Republic to elect all officers by a popular vote, and if the Republic is to endure, all elections will gradually be made to be held in accordance with the spirit that underlies the fabric of government.

So, too, it should be with all primary systems of nominations. To place itself in accord with the fundamental idea or principle of government of the Republic the Republicans of Juniata have placed their nominating system on the basis of a popular vote, and now, at the coming Primary Election propose three new Amendments, that will go a great distance toward perfecting defects in the system. Just so the election of a President and the election of United States Senators would remedy defects of the National system of government.

Vote for the Amendments contained in this Supplement.

### Republican Primary Election.

As per resolution of the County Committee of the Republican party of Juniata county, which met at the Pennsylvania House in the borough of Mifflintown, on Saturday, June 21, 1879, the qualified members of the Republican party of Juniata county are requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in the respective districts on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., and after the election of a Judge and two Clerks, by ballot, during the first 30 minute, proceed to vote by ballot, for nomination of the following officers:

One person for Sheriff.  
One person for Register and Recorder.  
One person for Jury Commissioner.  
One person for Coroner.

The polls to remain open till the time stated by the rules under which the party conducts its Primary Elections, after which closing hour the vote shall be publicly counted, and all papers taken possession of by the Return Judges, who shall meet in Convention at the Court House, in Mifflintown, on

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1879.**

at 1 o'clock P. M., to return and add up the vote polled, and announce the result, and to transact such other business pertaining to their office as may devolve on them.

The following resolutions were adopted, to be voted on at the Primary Election:

*Resolved*, That the Representative Delegate and Senatorial Conferee be voted for and elected at the Primary Election.

*Resolved*, That the Return Judges and Clerks shall be sworn, according to the general election laws, before receiving any votes at the Primary Election, that they will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties devolving upon said officers.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the County Committee be voted for and elected at each Primary Election.

JOHN T. NOURSE, Chairman.

I. G. MARKS, Secretary.

### STATE ITEMS.

Lancaster county owns and keeps in repair 118 bridges.

There were forty-two picnics in Centre county on the 4th inst.

Cabbage is largely cultivated in the northern part of the State as winter green food for cattle.

In Lancaster, on Sunday evening, a week a number of young men turned a heifer into a church, and the congregation fled panic stricken, thinking it was his Satanic majesty.

An elderly man from limestone, New York, seized a runaway daughter in the streets of Bradford on Saturday a week and bore her away to her home. It created considerable excitement.

A copper vein three feet thick has been discovered on the farm of Abraham Kober Montgomery county. The ore is worth \$125 a ton.

### Republican Primary Election Tickets.

SHERIFF,

James R. Kelly.  
Luke Davis.

REGISTER AND RECORDER,

I. G. Marks.  
Reuben Caveny.

JURY COMMISSIONER,

C. S. Shellenberger.  
Daniel Coffman.  
John P. Wharton.  
S. R. Walters.

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Two men entered the house of an old German named John Hulseff at Wright's mills McKean county, on Tuesday a week, and bound him with the intention of robbery, but were frightened off. Before they could escape, the old man burst his bonds, seized an axe cut three fingers from the hand of one of the men, and held him until assistance came.