

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR, JAMES A. BEAVER. DEPUTY GOVERNOR, WILLIAM T. DAVIES. AUDITOR GENERAL, A. WILSON NORRIS. SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THOMAS J. STEWART. CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE, EDWIN S. OSBORNE.

The Republicans of New York will not hold a State Convention this year. The harvest in Europe will be ten per cent less in yield of bushels than last year.

The annual state camp of the Sons of America was largely attended at Altoona, last week.

The tobacco crop in Maryland will be only a half crop this year owing to almost incessant rain.

General Phil Sheridan was in Somerset, Ohio, last week visiting his mother who lives in that place.

The Cleveland administration is looking over into Mexico—and the faithful along the border are longing for forty acres and two mules.

The Republicans of New York State having only a Judge of the Court of Appeals to elect this year will not hold a State Convention.

FREE TRADERS inserted a bold declaration into the Democratic State Platform of Indiana last week when they declared that the present tariff is "robbery under the forms of law."

THIRTY NINE ladies bade farewell to the world and took the veil at the Molokkreda German Convent at Wilkesbarre, on last Wednesday. Sixteen of the ladies took the black veil and twenty-three took the white veil.

The Mexicans of the state of Chihuahua treat Cutting's case just as if it has no question of international law involved. It would be a huge joke if it turns out that there is no question of international law involved in the case.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has declined to continue to carry east-bound freight of the Baltimore and Ohio road over its lines at certain low rates. They have been notified that they will be required hereafter to pay full local rates.

PEOPLE know that paper money is worthless if it has nothing to back it, but it is more popular than coin because it is less bulky and has less weight than gold or silver, but when financial wrecks take place the popular money is the coin.

EDITOR CUTTING says that he personally circulated "a couple" of his papers containing the libelous article against Medina in Mexico, which does not give him much of a chance to bring this government into a trouble with the Mexicans. The case looks as if he had gotten himself into an unenviable trouble.

BELFAST, Ireland was the scene of a series of dreadful riots some days ago, in which over four hundred people suffered from gun shot wounds. How many people were killed is not reported. Five thousand British troops and twenty-five hundred policemen were required to put down the riot. It was the men who were opposed to Gladstone's plan for home rule that carried on the work of the destruction of property and the shooting of people.

It is passing strange how religious denominations may change sides on questions of government. When the American colonies were battling for home rule against Great Britain in 1776, the Catholics were against home rule. Now, in the struggle for home rule in Ireland it is the Protestants who are against home rule, and they are as glibly of excess in their treatment of Catholics as were the Catholics in their palmiest days, with the exception that they have not as yet roasted and thumb screwed, or put through the rack any of the members of the Catholic fold.

THE EMPLOYEES' EXPLANATION. They Testify to Their Cordial Relations With the Company.

To Honorable Thomas V. Cooper, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

DEAR SIR: We are informed that in the approaching campaign General Beaver will be assailed and an attempt made to prejudice laboring men against him on the grounds that the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company, Limited, of which he is chairman is unfair to and deals unjustly with its employes. If such an attempt is made, the undersigned employes of said firm, without regard to our political preferences, desire to anti-

cipate and prevent any misstatement of facts. We believe that the affairs of our employes are conducted on strictly business principles, and that political considerations in no way affect them. Both political parties are represented among our employes, also among us, their employes, and the former have in no way interfered with our political actions, or attempted to influence or to control them.

In their business relations with us they have always been fair and just, and all differences between them and us have been adjusted in a spirit of fairness. In justice not only to General Beaver, but also to all our employes, we voluntarily sign the annexed statements of facts known to us personally as employes of the said firm. In case an attempt should be made to drag this matter into the political campaign you are at full liberty to make such use thereof as you may deem proper to correct any false impression that designing persons may attempt to create by circulating reports differing from the fact herein stated.

1. The wages paid by the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company, Limited, have been uniformly of the highest paid in the Eastern District.

2. These wages are settled with us monthly and paid in cash.

3. Whilst our employes have a store in connection with their works, none of us have ever received or been offered orders on said store in payment of wages.

4. All of our dealings with the said store have been voluntary on our part and our trade has never been solicited by our employes. The amount of our dealings in said store has been regulated entirely at our own option, and some of our number receiving the highest wages, as a matter of choice, have dealt little or none at the store and have always received our full wages in cash. Our employment is in no way conditioned upon our trading at the store, and the main reason why we have dealt there is because we found it to our pecuniary interest to do so, as we could there secure supplies of all goods in quality and as cheap in price as at any store in Bellefonte and at less convenience to ourselves, as the store is located at the works and the goods delivered at our residences.

5. The system adopted in said store is that known as "Hoyt's Trade Coupon System," copyrighted by F. W. Hoyt of Birmingham, Conn. We consider it far preferable to dealing on the pass book or credit system, as it is practically on a cash basis. This system is plain and simple, and is substantially as follows: Any employe who desires to trade at the store can secure from the office a coupon book for such amounts as may be due him at any time, and as supplies are purchased make payment in coupons for the exact amount of each purchase. Unused coupons can be returned at any time, and credit obtained therefor so as to be paid in cash on monthly pay days. This system saves all necessity for either buyer or seller keeping extended book accounts.

6. Representing, as we do, the various branches of organized labor, we cheerfully proclaim that our relations as employes with the said Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company, Limited, of which Gen. Beaver is chairman, are most satisfactory and cordial.

Belleville, Pa., July 29, 1886.

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The biggest load of saw-logs ever hauled over a road in Washington Territory recently arrived at Seattle. There were eighteen logs ranging from 24 to 120 feet in length. The longest ones are intended for vessels' masts, and one has a diameter of thirty-six inches and another forty-eight inches in the middle. The latter contains 13,000 feet. Their gross weight is about 650,000 pounds, and they are to be shipped to the Atlantic coast.

The Chicago Tribune tells a pathetic story of the eldest daughter of John Brigham Young, one of the wealthiest men of Utah. She was the favorite niece of Brigham Young and was liberally educated, and was an excellent musician. Her father wanted her to marry a Mormon elder, but she eloped with a young newspaper man, a Gentile. They came to this city where he worked as a reporter and his eyes failed. He became blind, and she sang in a concert saloon here and supported her husband, to whom she was devoted. Then she lost her voice by sickness, and they two were like to starve. They drifted to Chicago, and now the wife, no longer young, grinds a wheezy hand organ day after day, rain or shine, and still supports her sightless husband. A despatch from Boston says: "On Thursday a remarkable surgical operation was performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of this city. About a year ago John McCarthy swallowed a set of artificial teeth. The passage of food to the stomach was most wholly prevented, the patient grew emaciated and weak, and it became evident that unless relief was had, he must soon die. Dr. Richardson made a transverse cut in the left side of the abdomen, through which the mass stomach was drawn out, and then cut open which by the insertion of his arm to the elbow, Dr. Richardson was able to remove the teeth. The internal opening was then closed with fine silk and the stomach replaced, the external cut being also closed with stitches. The whole operation was completed in 45 minutes. The patient is doing well and his complete recovery is now considered little less than certain."

The Poet Scott Bitten by a Rattler. Captain Jack Crawford formerly chief of scouts in the Sioux and Apache campaigns, was bitten on the back of the right hand by a rattlesnake on Sunday evening while on route from his mine in South Carolina Mountains, to his home in Fort Craig. He had just killed one monster snake with his whipstock, and while returning to his wagon a few yards distant struck another with his foot, when it sprang up and fastened its fangs in his hand. He seized the reptile in his left hand and tore it loose and stamped it to death and at once sucked the wound, extracting the poison, which act undoubtedly saved his life. He then drove to the post, a distance of thirty miles, suffering the most intense pain. His hand and arm are frightfully swollen and he is a very sick man yet. The physician thinks he may recover. St. Louis Republican.

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