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THE mention of Blaine's name in the State Convention at Harrisburg last week caused loud cheering.

THE bandits have become so powerful in Cuba, that it will require an army of 20,000 soldiers to exterminate them.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL has accepted the invitation of the Legislature of York State to deliver a memorial address in honor of Roscoe Conkling, on the 9th of May.

SOME of the Senators from the north are disposed to defend the southern intimidation fraud and shot gun system of electioneering in the south. Thus it has ever been since 1861. The bloody shirt has been waved by slave holders and their allies in the north, and the blame cast on Republicans.

THE anarchists propose to indulge in a large demonstration in Chicago on the 15th of May. They are estimated to be 25,000 anarchist voters in the towns of Illinois. Possibly they are getting ready to sell their votes to the highest bidder at the fall election. The party or candidates that bid for their votes should be defeated. Down with anarchy it is the natural foe of law and order. Its leaders are rum guzzlers, loud mouthed loafers, habituees and patrons of bawdy houses, revilers of decent people and promoters of strikes and strife.

WITH wild applause, General Joseph E. Johnston of the late Confederate army of the slave holders rebellion was admitted as a contributing member of G. A. R. Post No. 8 in Philadelphia, last Thursday evening. It is the right thing to do to extend the courtesies of civil and social life to the Confederates, just as the Union men would have the amenities of life extended to them. But who could have believed it, that for the purpose of getting a contribution, "a little bit" of money, the G. A. R. would admit one of the ablest of rebel generals to membership; and on the other hand who would have believed it that General Johnson would become "a gift bearing Greek."

THE Democrats in Congress are almost distressed to death over too much tariff. They proclaim it abroad that the tariff tax is too great to be carried by the people. The tariff tax is paid indirectly on the goods that people buy from the store-keepers and agents that live on the profits of their sales. But what Crocodile tears the leaders shed on the question of taxation is readily seen when the people get to their own home government in the township, where they have to reach into their pockets and pull out the ready cash to run the township schools, township poor, township roads and so forth. Who is the Democratic leader that is advocating the reduction of the township tariff or tax?

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention met in the opera house in Harrisburg last Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by Chairman Cooper of the State Committee. After a temporary organization had been reached the convention took a recess until half past two o'clock.

Jacob Campbell, of Cambria county, was chosen permanent chairman of the convention after recess.

Col. A. Wilson Norris presented the name of Judge James T. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, as a candidate for Supreme Judge, and spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention: Looking over this representative body of men, it seems to me that the Republican party of this State is full of manly health and vigor, and has suffered neither morally nor intellectually from that national disaster, whereby Providence permitted, for some inscrutable reason, treason's apologist, Mr. Cleveland, to be elected over loyalty's champion, Mr. Blaine.

You are the representatives of the political party which at present is invested with the government of this great State. It is incumbent upon you, therefore, to exercise the utmost care and the broadest intelligence in the selection of those who are to help to shape her policy. Upon you devolves the choice of a Judge who may sit in her highest tribunal in the next twenty one years.

There are men who are born Judges; they belong by nature to that order of men who instinctively distinguish between right and wrong, whose intellectual processes in reviewing evidence readily winnow the chaff from the grain, whose minds drive with unerring directness to the real cause of a legal controversy, who are neither inclined to one side nor the other by zeal or austerity, and who come to their conclusions with a calm determination that has received no help from fear, affection or favor.

Those who know him will tell you that he whom I will ask you to nominate to-day is one of those men whom Nature specially endowed for judicial place. He unites in his person those qualities of mind and heart that go to make up the proper equipment of a great and good judge. Endowed with clear and vigorous intellect, a ready and logical mind, a large and well rounded legal knowledge, a patient hearing of the cause, a clear and impartial judgment, he has added to these the crowning grace of a spotless character. Such a man is Judge James T. Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen, I do not speak the language of eulogy when I say that he is a man who, if he be your nominee, will be a tower of strength to the party in the coming contest. Not only will the Democrats of Philadelphia, who have long been his neighbors, and who know him as a man and citizen, vie with the Republicans of the city in his support, but he will receive the support of many Democrats throughout the State who have long been his political opponents, but who have learned to respect the purity of his character and the ability with which he has adorned the bench of our city for many years