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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The present number of the REPUBLICAN is the last of the old year. Time's cycles has counted nearly nineteen centuries since the advent of the Christian Era and Sunday next begins the New Year of our Lord, 1882.

We do not anticipate the satisfaction of pleasing everybody in the conducting of our paper, but we expect to do so to the extent of our respect of even our opponents.

REFORM WITHIN THE PARTY.

We publish this week, the address of the Committee appointed some weeks since by the conference of Independent Republicans which assembled at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, to the Republicans of the State.

That a great majority of the voters of Pennsylvania are thoroughly and earnestly Republican in their views and sympathies we do not doubt. The political record of twenty years attests their approval and acceptance of the doctrines and principles of the party.

We commend the teaching of the Philadelphia Press, the ablest and most influential Republican journal in Pennsylvania, upon this subject. We hope its circulation may be more widely extended among the Republicans of Bradford County.

to disrupt and destroy. Such being its purpose we commend it. We indulge no animosities against men, what we oppose is methods wrongfully employed by men; in subversion of popular rights.

REPUBLICAN REFORM.

EFFORTS TO RESTORE HARMONY AND UNITY IN THE PARTY.

ADDRESS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—THE WORK OF REFORMATION CAN BE SECURED BY REGULAR DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRIMA RIAS.

The Committee of the Independent Republicans of the State have issued the following address:

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania: We address you in the interest of that political organization, to which we are alike attached, and whose continued supremacy in both State and Nation we alike desire.

We share with you a just pride in our party's past achievements, and believe with you that, signal and honorable as these have been, its mission is not yet complete.

No one can be indifferent to such considerations as these, and it is, therefore, with deep concern for the future usefulness of our party we assume to address you at this time.

How can this be secured? That a great majority of the voters of Pennsylvania are thoroughly and earnestly Republican in their views and sympathies we do not doubt.

We need no other evidence of this than the fact that at the last general election over 40,000 Republicans refused their support to the party's candidate, and gave it to another, while still asserting their devotion to Republican principles and their earnest desire for the party's ascendancy.

The truth is not to be disguised, nor indeed, can it be. Repeated instances of our State Conventions violently disregarding the popular preferences in candidates, and assuming powers which did not rightfully belong to them, at the dictation of a few, are fresh in your recollection.

These can be secured in no other way than by the removal of all just cause of complaint. The party needs, and it is to succeed in the future, must have a sure and speedy deliverance from the tyranny of personal dictation; the policy of proscription and punishment for those who dare to oppose the rule of an oligarchy must be abandoned;

which honorable men may employ, steadily pressing forward in the battle for regeneration until the evil influences of the party management shall be removed, and the popular will triumphant.

Every Republican ought to be independent enough to encourage the right. Right and justice are inscribed upon the standard of Independent Republicanism. It is the people's cause, and they must support it, not only with their sympathy, but with their most effective work.

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Compared with the last annual statement, the railroad service shows an increase of seventy-six routes, of 6,249 miles and of \$1,114,382 in annual cost. The steamboat service shows a decrease of five routes, of 2,182 miles, and of \$134,054 in annual costs. The Star service shows an increase of 409 routes, a decrease of 3,940 miles and of \$364,144 in annual cost.

The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1882, is \$7,900,000, \$942,645 or 13.55 per cent. in excess of the cost of this service for 1881. It is thought that the estimate for Star service can be safely placed at \$7,250,000, a decrease of 650,000 from the appropriation of 1882, and \$292,645 more than the rate of expenditure for June 30, 1881.

The Treasury contingent fund investigation has brought to light the facts in regard to the payment of \$7,900 for a new-fangled boiler, a scheme in connection with the heating of public buildings. The Senate investigation shows that the \$7,900 was paid to a man in Chicago named McMullin, who held that his alleged improvement would be a great saving in coal to the government.

Popular Rule in Pennsylvania.

Nearly 450,000 Republicans make up the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The Independent Republicans believe that it is the right and duty of these men to govern themselves, to conduct their own party in their own way, without dictation from any one.

The recently issued address of the Committee of the Independent Republicans shows in what spirit they go to the work of party regeneration. Their declaration of principles is frank, manly and dignified. It aims high, yet is broad enough to take in every Republican who wishes his party well.

It asks for no sacrifice which any conscientious party-man will hesitate to make. It gives more than it takes, for it recognizes the fullest measure of popular sovereignty. For honesty, intelligence and earnest devotion to the Republican party the men who issue this address are without superiors in this Commonwealth.

It has come to stay. It falls upon sincere Republicans not only to purify the party, but afterward to keep it pure, and neither end will be reached without organized, persistent effort. The aim of Independent Republicans is to organize the whole party on a right basis, which will endure by commanding the common respect and confidence. They will not be discouraged by obstacles nor dismayed by defeat. It is their purpose to use every weapon

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