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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre Co. LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, WILLIAM T. DAVIES, of Bradford Co.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE, of Philadelphia.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, JOHN M. GREER, of Butler Co. CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, ...

Isn't it a good time for the two wings of the Republican party in Pennsylvania to dovel and save the State?

In discussing the political situation, it should always be borne in mind that any body has a right to nominate a ticket.

There are two elements that may be properly thought outside the Republican party, these are the devil and modern democracy.

General Beaver is booked to visit every county in the State, and will visit all the agricultural fairs, the military encampments and other public gatherings.

The National Greenback Labor Party Convention at St. Louis Wednesday last which adopted a long address to the American people, and also a petition to the President requesting him to veto the bill for the rechartering of the national banks should it pass the Senate.

We rather think Senator Mitchell of Pennsylvania is running his race for movement into the ground. While he may be a man of great ability he is evidently a man of great stubbornness.

It is stated that the representatives of a foreign syndicate are here for the purpose of purchasing oil. The oil fields of Germany and Russia have not yielded what they promised last year, and it is feared that the syndicate are instructed, it is said, to purchase fifteen millions of barrels.

Any reader who desires to get a fair idea of the extent of crime in this country need only clip from the telegraphic columns of the public press for one week, the brief descriptions of wife beatings, murder, arson, theft, rape and forgery, with their attendant effects.

Mr. Marshall assigns "personal and private duties," as his reason for declining the nomination tendered by the Harrisburg Convention.

The impending campaign in Pennsylvania will be in many respects one of the most important and decisive that has occurred since the memorable canvass of 1860.

It goes without saying that no political party ever selected a candidate whose general fitness for the position was more universally acknowledged than in General Beaver's for the office of Governor.

The existing division of Republican forces in Pennsylvania at the present time, results from an unjust exercise of personal power by party bosses, and suggests whether these dissensions might not have been avoided by the manifestation of due respect for the popular rights of the masses of the party.

Our readers will judge whether our fears have not been well founded. Our fear now is, that there will not be sufficient good sense and unselfish devotion to Republican principles found within the party to save it from disastrous defeat this fall in consequence of existing divisions which have resulted in placing two Republican tickets in the field.

With a united party in the State it is clearly and unquestionably Republican. But union and harmony will not be restored through the threats and bullying of party bosses.

The members of the Tariff Commission, so far as they were agreed upon at the Cabinet meeting Thursday, are John L. Hayes, of Massachusetts; Henry W. Oliver, of Pennsylvania; A. M. Garland, of Illinois; Robert P. Porter, of the District of Columbia; Alexander Mitchell, of Wisconsin; John S. Phelps, of Missouri; and James Chestnut, Jr., of South Carolina.

George S. Bell, custodian of the dies, plates, etc., at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was on Saturday discharged by Secretary Folger for negligence in allowing valuable and important dies to remain exposed until found by the night watchman, instead of placing them in security before leaving the office at the close of business.

Pennsylvania, by a fair and honest expression of the political sentiments of her voting population, in Republican by 40,000 majority. A fearful responsibility will rest upon the party leaders who are the means of creating party dissensions and sacrificing Republican ascendancy in the State and Nation to personal ambition.

Says the North American: There can be no question whatever that a large majority of the voting citizens of Pennsylvania are in favor of the principles, policy, measures and general tendency of the Republican party.

There can be just as little doubt that under the auspices of the party the State debt has been handsomely reduced; the State taxation systematically lightened; education improved to an extent never dreamed of in the times of the old Democratic domination, and the railway system of the Commonwealth trebled in extent and value.

The natural interests of Pennsylvania are threatened. Senator J. D. Cameron is reported as saying at a conference with some of the business men of Philadelphia at Continental Hotel on Saturday last: "I have served the party and the manufacturing interests of the State faithfully. If these do not support me now I will turn and fight them in every way. I have three years more in the Senate, and I shall fight every Tariff bill during that time which is a threat to the world."

A bill to issue a private message card in the senate and house committee on post offices and post roads. The card is about the size of the postal card now in use, with the top corners rounded off. It will, if passed by the post-office department, be given to the people the cheap postage of the present card, with the advantage of the privacy that most persons prefer.

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Such is the man whom the Wolfe party will defeat in order to gratify their spite towards Cameron! Out upon such Republicanism!

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. President Arthur's mail averages six hundred letters each day.

Evangelist Moody will spend another year in England.

Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, is said to have cleared a million in Nevada mines.

Mr. Lally died recently in Chicago, aged 108 years. Her health had not been good for three years.

Mrs. Catharine Mannion died lately, in Baltimore, at 106. Her sister, ninety-two years old, had died just before.

Chief Justice Chase's remains are to be moved from Washington to Cincinnati, where a monument to his memory will be erected.

Ex-Secretary Blaine and Senator Davis are said to be about to form a railroad company to construct a line between Baltimore and Cincinnati.

Colonel Camp, of Shippensburg, Pa., was ninety-four years old when he was married recently, and his bride, Mrs. Rice, was seventy-two.

Mark Twain's southwestern trip has brought to light the fact that he served three months in the Confederate army in General Sterling Price's army.

Ex-Postmaster General James is reported as saying that under no conceivable circumstances would he consent to be a candidate for the New York Governorship.

After ninety-six years of active life, Polly Herr, of Phenix, N. Y., passed into eternal rest. She was never sick in her life, and died in her sleep.

Christopher C. Graham, of Louisville, Ky., is ninety-eight years of age. He was elected to be a guest at the wedding of Abraham Lincoln's parents in 1841.

Dr. Aticus G. Haygood is the second man who was elected bishop and who died within the whole history of Methodism.

Wilbur Fisk, president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., was the first. Charles Chaggett, who was a paymaster in General Walker's Nicaragua expedition in 1854, died in Washington last week.

He returned to Washington after the failure of the expedition, and has since resided there.

Gen. Garfield wrote a letter in October, 1868, recommending that the 12th day of May be made a national holiday, in honor of Abraham Lincoln and Columbus and the discovery of America.

invading the constitutional right to a seat in the Senate. Mr. Kenna, (Dem.) of West Virginia, made the point of order that the motion made by him to take a recess should have precedence of the report from the Committee on Finance, but the speaker overruled the point of order, and declined to entertain any appeal.

THE INDEPENDENTS. The Independent Republican State Convention, in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on May 24, was largely attended, enthusiastic in its conduct, and bold in its nominations.

For Governor, John Stewart, of Franklin; Lieutenant-Governor, Levi Bird Duff, of Allegheny; Secretary of Internal Affairs, George W. Merrick, of Tioga; Congressman-at-Large, William McMichael, of Philadelphia; Justice of Supreme Court, George Junkin, of Philadelphia.

We have not the space to give the proceedings of the Convention in detail, but a fair summary of its proceedings, together with the platform adopted, may be found on the first page.

We note as significant, that the Wolfe element is entirely ignored in the composition of the ticket. The ticket as made up represents more conspicuously the first Continental Hotel conference of Republicans who met to inaugurate a reform movement within the party.

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