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FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre Co.
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CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE,
MARRIOTT BROSIUS, of Lancaster.

Meeting of Republican Co. Committee.

HEADQUARTERS (REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY)
TOWANDA, Pa., July 28, 1882.

The members of the Republican Standing Committee of the County of Bradford, are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE in the BOROUGH of TOWANDA, on SATURDAY the 9th day of AUGUST, 1882, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to fix the time for holding the Republican County Convention to nominate candidates for the several county offices to be voted for at our next general election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Committee. A full attendance is desired.

The following named gentlemen comprise the committee:

Alba—George H. Webb.
Alden—O. W. Fawcett.
Arden—D. D. Alexander.
Athens—A. L. Thompson.
Athens Boro.—1st Ward—G. R. Rischel.
2d Ward—G. E. Davis.
Athens Twp.—1st Dist.—Wm. S. Morley.
2d Dist.—Hiram Smith.
3rd Dist.—Clarence Blood.

Barley—C. H. Johnson.
Bradford Co.—C. A. Morgan.
Boro—C. A. Ford.
Wes—Isaac McKean.
Canton Twp.—2d Dist.—W. H. Whitney.
Boro—F. A. Owen.
Columbia—J. H. Strong.
Franklin—E. E. Peterson.
Granville—Samuel Manley.
Herrick—Henry Blocker.
Lehighville—G. W. Brink.
Lyons—W. L. Schmitt.
Litchfield—Chester McKinney.
Monroe Boro.—H. W. Rockwell.
New Albany—D. Brown.
Orwell—Wm. Pickering.
Oxon—A. S. Sweeney.
Pike—M. E. B. Whitney.
Ridgely—E. A. Cooper.
Rome Fork—Alexander Keefe.
Rome Twp.—2d Dist.—C. H. Johnson.
Shesque—U. E. Horton.
Smithfield—E. E. Chamberlain.
South Creek—E. E. Peterson.
South Waverly—John Thompson.
Springfield—Finley N. Hubbard.
Standing Stone—George E. Vanness.
Sylvania—W. L. Schmitt.
Terry—J. H. Schooner.
Towanda—1st Ward—J. McPherson.
2d Ward—G. L. Elbrose.
Towanda Twp.—1st Ward—H. Fox.
Towanda North—D. Foster.
Troy Boro.—Wm. Verbeck.
Troy Twp.—William Verbeck.
Tuscarora—William Shumway.
Union—George B. Rockwell.
Warren—Howell Howell.
Wells—H. H. Grinnell.
Wilkes—George T. Ingham.
Williams—T. E. Weller.
Wyandling—1st Dist.—Thos. E. Myer.
2d Dist.—Jas. Donnane.
Wysox, 1st Dist.—S. J. Ross.
2d Dist.—S. J. Ross.
W. J. YOUNG, Chairman.

duction of the tax rate from \$2.15 to \$1.90, all of which they ascribe to Mr. Patton. Now the fact is that the Controller has a long character to do with the matter, the tax rate being made by the Councils who also make the appropriations for the various departments and thus it was to the Republican Councils that the tax-payers owe their relief. Great is humbug.

The receipts into the Treasury of the United States from customs and internal revenue for each business day last week were as follows:

Monday	\$1,810,105.90
Tuesday	1,815,844.69
Wednesday	1,804,227.07
Thursday	1,801,700.07
Friday	1,246,975.54
Saturday	1,301,807.93
Total	\$7,668,745.48
Daily average	\$1,278,124.24

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Broom has reported to the Secretary of the Treasury as to the working of his department during the past fiscal year. He states that from the 126 collectors of internal revenue the sum of \$146,520,273.71 has been accounted for and turned into the Treasury. The expense of the department, it is stated, will not exceed for 1882 \$1,058,000 or 31 per cent. He adds that during the past fiscal year \$48,831,071.01 has been collected at an expense of \$2,087,500 or 8.10 per cent. on the amount collected, and that there has been no loss to the department by defaulters.

The North American is of the opinion that there is a Virginia Duel in the air, broad humor, there comes undoubtedly the mud-slinging combat between a Representative and a Senator in an American Congress. There is probably a good deal of fun for those who pass from one shop to the other to hear the unadorned, fiery oratory declaimed in the halls of the Capitol. The fight and sound of each other, and yet the spectacle is not an elevating one. It is very doubtful whether in the mellow light of the future Senator Butler and Representative Miller will appreciate the historical parallels in fustian and bells which the Congressional Record will preserve.

In quoting the following last week from the Towanda Reporter: "A post office in Wayne County is named 'Judwin' in honor of our Congressman," he said "yes, and it was done against his positive protest. We learn that we were under a misapprehension of the facts in the case. The friends of a post-office about to be started in Wayne County, petitioned the Department to have the office called 'Judwin.' But upon the attention of Mr. Judwin being called to it by the Department he entered his protest against the name upon the papers and it was not done. So there is no post-office in Wayne County called 'Judwin.'"

Suppose somebody should take the responsibility of parading the youthful effort of the Towanda Reporter, who has only a six months acquaintance with the people of Bradford county, before the public as a man "distrusted by his associates," and as one in whom "the people do not have confidence," as he is mentioned in the columns of the Towanda Reporter, two other citizens of the county? Would the young editor of the Towanda Reporter think it was gentlemanly or decent treatment? The tenacity of the youthful effort of the Towanda Reporter, is only excusable on the ground of his ignorance. We know that he is a very young man, and will know more as he grows older.

The District of Columbia is the most densely populated district of the United States having a population of 2,960 to the square mile. This exceeds Belgium, which has not more than 500 persons per square mile. It is also the only district which stands next in density, with 254.87 and 221.78 persons per mile; then there is a large descent to 151.73 in New Jersey, 128.32 in Connecticut, and 100.74 in this State. Pennsylvania and Maryland stand next and close together, with 95.21 and 84.28. Ohio is next with 78.46; Indiana and Illinois are about 55 and 50, and are under 40, except 41.22 in Kentucky, which leads the one slave States, Maryland included. Kansas has only 12.19 to the mile, and Nebraska only 5.94.

It is both shocking and astonishing how many deaths have been caused since the Fourth of July by the explosion of "toy pistols." The Philadelphia Ledger, a few days ago, contained allusion to no less than nine such cases in different parts of the country, and the Chicago Journal, of Saturday says that in that city the list of deaths from this cause since July 4th, actually reaches a total of twenty. In the whole country it thinks there have been not less than a hundred such deaths. The immediate cause is usually lock-work, and the explanation seems to be that these pistols carry a small water explosive, containing fulminate of mercury, which if carried into a wound by the bursting of the pistol is highly injurious.

There is evidently a growing sentiment among the southern people in favor of the protective tariff. It is almost supported in the platform adopted at the recent convention of North Carolina Republicans. The tariff is being run very strongly in the same direction that the Readjusters propose to take the matter up and give it a permanent place in their programme. These indications of the drift of public opinion are the more gratifying and significant because the free traders have always been accustomed to regard the south as a hostile ground. They have since the southern secession ceased to themselves exclusively to agriculture and began to turn their attention to the manufacturing industries, they have undergone a salutary and perfectly intelligible change of heart.

The State Committee of the Independents at their meeting on Thursday last week adhered to their ultimatum, demanding the withdrawal of both State tickets, and that none of the candidates shall be candidates before a new convention for nomination. We were hoping they would recede from this, and agree to the third proposition of the Regular Committee. They later under a mistaken conception of the temper of the masses of the Republican party of the State, when they refuse this proposition. We are confident that in case of its acceptance, and a new convention held under the rules, we could name one candidate who would be elected, and whose rejection by the Regular Committee would satisfy the Independent Republicans of the State, though all the rest of the Regular ticket should be renominated. We think they had better open the way for a settlement and harmony through the decision of the people.

The Comptroller of the Currency reports that forty-nine national banks have placed their affairs in liquidation and organized as new institutions, with the same name by which they were known prior to the passage of the act extending the charters of national banks. The reorganization of these banks makes necessary the issue of notes to every bank in the country. The future of the new five-dollar bank note will be a portrait of the late President Garfield. There is to be no charge in the vignette of the top of other denominations, but the serial numbers are to be printed in brown and the Treasury numbers in blue. The borders of the reverse of all the notes are to be printed in brown, with large letters in the center, in place of the historical engravings heretofore used. The charter number of the bank will be engraved six different times on the border of the new notes of every denomination, so that the title of each note can be readily ascertained hereafter from fragments of the notes.

A very valuable document has just been issued from the treasury department, giving an analysis of the public debt of the United States for the twenty-six years from July 1, 1856 to July 1, 1882. At the time of Buchanan's administration the debt was small, being less than \$11,000,000 in 1856. Four years later it had increased to \$38,864,402.01, and five years later, four months after his retirement, it had grown to \$86,718,660.80. The war came and the debt increased rapidly, reaching its culminating point on the 31st day of August, 1865, when it stood at \$3,705,431,571.43, with an annual interest charge of \$150,077,007.87. Then it began to decline rapidly at first in spite of the enormous interest, there being outstanding as part of the debt \$839,000,000 in 7-30 bonds, \$1,282,730,489.65 cents, and \$209,174,727.65 five per cents. During Johnson's administration the total reduction was \$23,400,000. During Grant's administration the debt reduction was \$37,809,812.34, and the amount of interest paid \$482,773,557.84. During Grant's second administration (beginning with the panic of 1873) the debt reduction was \$86,136,620.38, and the total interest payment \$386,016,407.27. During Hayes's administration the debt reduction was \$106,625,377.14, and the total interest payment \$314,626,670.98, and the interest payment \$37,369,110.75. This is the largest annual payment made, the next in amount being in the year ending July 1st, 1880—the first year after Grant's death—\$30,407.99 was paid, and also \$140,098,190.39 interest. From 1865 to 1878 the decline was \$36,323,293.37, an average of \$4,383,000 a year, but since 1878 it has fallen to \$37,369,110.75, an average of \$3,284,000 a year. In 1882 the total interest bearing debt was \$3,381,330,244.96, of which less than \$270,000,000 are less than six per cent; now there are more than \$1,000,000,000 of six per cent five per cent bond in existence. The present total interest bearing debt is \$1,403,410,400, composed of \$14,000,000 three per cents, \$450,471,030 three and a half per cents, \$379,346,500 four per cents and \$550,000,000 four and a half per cents. The debt bearing no interest is \$438,211,788.77, and the total which bears \$10,260,895.38, making the total of outstanding principal \$1,841,642,094.03, against which there is \$438,289,510.78 cash in the treasury.

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