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Several republican papers are quite severely criticising the action of the State Committee in calling an early convention, and we confess that we were inclined to think a later date would have been better, until the Philadelphia Times and other democratic sheets began to growl about it, and then we came to the conclusion that there must be wisdom in the action of the committee. We have no patience with the fault-finding carping spirit in the republican party, which is ever seeking for occasion to find fault with and impute dishonorable motives to our leaders. With such men as Gen. Cameron, Grow, Hartranft, Quay, Beaver, and hosts of other patriotic men, as active leaders, there should be no firing in the rear. By following such advice and leadership in the past, the republican organization has been kept in better trim and has won more substantial victories than any other state in the Union. Such men have the interests of the party at heart, and would sincerely deprecate any action which might imperil success, as much as any others could.

In a temperate and well-considered article in condemnation of the "counting out" fraud in Maine, the Richmond State remarks that if the Virginia Canvassing Board had taken advantage of all the trifling mistakes and omissions which occurred in the returns of the late election, it would have been an easy matter to count out enough of the "Readjusters" to give the "Funders" a majority in the Legislature. "But they never once thought of perpetrating a crime of this enormity." The officers who compose the board knew that their own places were at stake, and, in point of fact, they have all, with one exception, been relegated to private life by the new Legislature, but they knew that public sentiment would not tolerate any quibbling over trifling technicalities, and they accordingly gave certificates to those persons who were really elected. At the next election in Virginia the returns will be canvassed by a board composed of officers elected by the "Readjusters," and the thoughtful Virginia Democrats are unwilling that their brethren in Maine should set a precedent, which might be availed of when the next contest takes place between the "Readjusters" and "Funders."

NATIVE SUGAR.—The farmers' convention at Willimatic a few days since was fortunate in being able to listen to Professor Collier, the eminent chemist of the Agricultural Department, who gave the result of his thorough series of experiments in the matter of producing sugar

from sorghum or corn-stalks. Professor Collier is not a visionary theorist, but a man whose scientific attainments are backed by hard common sense. He is familiar with the whole history of the sorghum experiments of the past, which failed chiefly because of lack of scientific information as to the proper time for cutting the cane. He has faith to believe that in a very few years the success which he has demonstrated as possible, will be a solid reality, and that this country will be exporting as much sugar as it now imports, the trifling amount of \$100,000,000 annually. The subject is one which cannot fail to receive the attention of farmers everywhere.

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Text Book Uniformity. **RESULT WHERE BOOKS HAVE TO STAND ON THEIR OWN MERIT.**

At a Convention of School Directors, of Centre County, held a Bellefonte, December 26, 1878, pursuant to the call of H. Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, for the purpose of considering the propriety of taking measures to secure a uniformity of the text-books used in the schools of said county, the following action was taken, over fifty directors being present and nearly all the district in the county being represented:

COPY OF MINUTES. Upon motion of C. P. Stonerod, of Snow Shoe township, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: Great expense and waste are frequently incurred by the present and constantly changing variety of text-books used in the common schools of Centre county, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the representative directors here in session, that a system of text-books, suitable, complete and uniform, be adopted in accordance with the laws of the State, throughout the county.

Upon motion of J. C. P. Jones, the following plan was adopted with but one dissenting vote, to carry into effect the following preamble and resolutions:

First. The various publishing houses to send samples of their books to each school board in the county for examination and to submit therewith the lowest exchange, introductory and wholesale prices, and the length of time they will guarantee to furnish them at said price.

Second. No agent of any publishing house to be permitted to do any work in the county, to be either general or local agent, beyond sending his books and terms as above stated. Any house or agent violating this understanding, their books to be counted out of the contest.

Third. The several school boards of the county, after examination of the various books which may have been submitted, to hold a meeting at which each director shall make out a list of the books which he prefers to have adopted in the county, and send it to Henry Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, at Rebersburg, Pa., prior to the first day of June, 1879, who shall make several statements so sent, and the books upon the various branches having the highest number of votes or preference shall be the series recommended for county uniformity.

The County Superintendent, after having made the above canvass as above, to send the result of the same to each of the papers in the county for publication.

W. C. HEINLE, Chairman. J. C. P. JONES, Secretary.

The following is the result of the votes of the Directors of Centre county, Pa., on the uniformity of Text-books in said county, with the number of votes cast for each book, under the foregoing plan and resolutions:

	READERS.	No. vote for each
New Graded	74	
Independent	20	
Appleton's	17	
New American	12	
SPELLERS.		
Swinton's	83	
New American	6	
Independent	23	
Appleton's	1	
Patterson's		
Sander's Union		
Raub's	1	
GEOGRAPHIES.		
Swinton's	100	
Colton's	14	
Mitchell's	10	
Independent	1	
Monteith's	5	
HISTORIES.		
Swinton's	63	
Redpath's	5	
Barnes' Brief	7	
Butler's		
Quackenbos	1	
Watson's	6	
WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.		
Robinson's Shorter Course	57	
Greenleaf's	14	
Brook's	2	
Gilne's	22	
Boff's	12	
Nbrook's Union	3	
Mew American	4	
MENTAL ARITHMETIC.		
Milne's	7	
Greenleaf's	4	
ALGEBRA.		
Robinson's	53	
Greenleaf's	1	
COPY BOOKS.		
Spencerian	69	
Appleton's	36	
Ellsworth's	19	
GRAMMARS.		
Kerl's	72	
Swinton's	17	
Clark's Brief	15	
Bullion's	1	
Harvey's	20	
Quackenbos	3	
Fewsmith's	1	
LANGUAGE LESSONS.		
Kerl's	5	
Clark's	1	
Harvey's	5	
Morton's	5	
BOOK-KEEPING.		
Bryant & Stratton's	44	
Folsom's	6	
Smith's		
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.		
Townsend's	22	