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Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Republican County Committee in session Friday June 24, 1881, the Convention of the Republican party for 1881 will convene at the COURT HOUSE in TOWANDA BOROUGH on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., to make the following nominations for county officers, to wit:

- One person for Sheriff.
- One person for Prothonotary, &c.
- One person for Register and Recorder, &c.
- One person for Treasurer.
- Two persons for County Commissioners.
- Two persons for County Auditors.

And for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

The Committees of Vigilance of the several election districts will call primary meetings at the usual places of holding Delegate elections for their respective districts, for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D., 1881, to elect by BALLOT two delegates to represent each district in said county convention.

The delegate elections in the BOROUGHS will be organized at SIX O'CLOCK, P. M., and be kept open continuously, to close at 8 o'clock, p. m. In the districts of Barclay, North Towanda and Athens District No. 3, from FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M., continuously until 7 o'clock p. m., at which time they shall close. And in all other townships from THREE o'clock, p. m., continuously until FIVE o'clock, p. m., at which time they shall close. The votes shall then be counted and the result certified by the proper officers of said meetings to the Chairman of said Convention and a copy delivered at once to the delegates elect.

The Committees of Vigilance are particularly requested to give at least three weeks' written or printed notice of the said primary elections, and to carefully observe the above rules in conducting the said primary meeting.

Only Republicans can participate in said meetings.
E. J. ANGLE, Chairman
J. M. ELY, Republican County Committee Secretary.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.

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- Albany—W. L. Kinyon, O. W. Fawcett, Andrew Wickizer.
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- Asylum—Thomas Kinsley, Fred Cole, B. C. Childson.
- Athens Boro—1st Ward, S. C. Hall, F. K. Harris, E. W. Davis. 2nd Ward, E. Mercur Frost, Geo. A. Kinney, Fred R. Welsh.
- Athens Twp.—1st Dist, L. O. Snell, Frank E. Weller, Chauncey S. Wheaton. 2nd Dist, Azel Knapp, Benj Middaugh, James Mustart. 3rd Dist, H. G. Spalding, John F. Owenshire, R. M. Hovey.
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- Burlington Boro—Clarence Ford, Gus Essenwine, John McKeedy.
- Burlington West—W. D. McKean, Horace Rockwell, Delos Rockwell.
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- Canton Boro—E. J. Cleveland, John S. Mix, E. H. Thomas.
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- Monroe Boro—Dwight Dodge, Dr. Rockwell, D. J. Sweet.
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- Pike—E. S. Skeel, Jno. Elsworth, Morgan Thomas.
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- Standing Stone—Peter Landmesser, Myron Kingsley, Wm. Stevens.
- Sylvania—W. L. Scoutin, Landre Gregory, Heman Burritt.
- Terry—C. P. Garrison, J. H. Schoonover, Geo. H. Terry.
- Towanda Boro—1st Ward, Judson Holcomb, L. Harris, Daniel Savercool. 2nd Ward, Edward Frost, J. Andrew Wilt, C. Manville Pratt. 3rd Ward, George S. Estell, W. F. Dittrick, James Hees.
- Towanda North—Allen Simons, Bishop Horton, Addison Hicks.
- Towanda Twp—H. M. Davidson, R. A. Bostiey, Geo. Fox.
- Troy Boro—B. B. Mitchell, Geo. O. Holcomb, W. E. Chilson.

Troy Twp—L. T. Weller, Alva Cooper, Charles Manley.
Tuscarora—Patrick Mahoney, A. J. Silvara, James Lewis.
Ulster—C. G. Rockwell, J. G. Howie, Chas. Vincent.
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Windham—T. S. Lawrence, Job Shoemaker, Martin Wheaton.
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The Members of the Executive Committee of the County Standing Committee appointed by the Chairman, are:
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The Committee to take into consideration and report at the next County Convention whether any change be necessary in the representation at our county conventions, is:
JOHN N. CALIFF, J. H. SHAW,
GEORGE BROWN, H. W. THOMAS,
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The Boston Traveller makes the following cheerful predictions: The conditions are favorable to a hearty and honest reunion of the too long divided wings of the Republican party. The administration has successfully asserted its strength, while Mr. Conkling's friends, it should be remembered, have made their stand strictly within the party lines, have accepted no alliance with its enemies, and are entitled therefore, to the respect due to loyal Republicans who have manfully asserted their preferences for a man not unworthy of their devotion, and have at last loyally yielded them to the will of the majority. As to Mr. Conkling, personally, the tongue of detraction and vituperation should now be silent. He committed a serious mistake, a mistake which none recognized more fully than those Republicans who cherished the highest regard for his lofty character and commanding abilities. He has paid the penalty of that mistake, and some will think that the expiation demanded of him is excessive. It is scarcely open to doubt that time will soon moderate the harshness of tone and asperity of temper manifested toward him during the contest now closed. His twenty years of brilliant public service will be remembered by and by, as well as the one act of folly, by which he has, for the time, forfeited his claim upon public life. The American people are a people of just instincts and generous impulses. Partisan passion may, for the moment, sweep all before it, and lead them to cover an illustrious name and an honorable record with a transient cloud of obloquy. But in the long run, the Republican party makes restitution in such cases. Mr. Conkling is defeated, but he is not dishonored. The Republican party will march on for a time without his leadership, but unless he shall himself efface all the obligations of his record by arraying himself among his enemies, it is tolerably certain that in time to come, it will have need of him again.

A blacksmith of Titusville, while spading up his garden after a heavy rain a few days ago, found crude petroleum in the little cavities made by his spade. He dug a pit four feet deep, and it was full of oil in a short time. Another pit he dug in his potato patch produced two barrels an hour. Real estate is having a boom around that garden, and that blacksmith's wells yields him \$100 a day just now. More wells have been sunk in the neighborhood with good results. There are several theories in regard to this unheard-of presence of petroleum in large quantities so near the surface. One is that the oil is the leakage of tanks and pipe lines, which has sunk into the earth until it reached the gravelly deposits, in which it is now found in pools. Another is that this deposit has been forced up from the true petroleum sand stratum by some unknown agency, and caught and retained in the stratum where it now lies.

The New York Times furnishes the following anecdote: Mr. Lapham was a classmate at Canandaigua Academy of

the late Stephen A. Douglass. The academy was at that time one of the leading educational institutions in the State, and young Lapham and Douglass were regarded by the faculty and their fellow students as the smartest scholars in the institution. In debates they were regarded as rivals, and always were pitted against each other. Mr. Lapham occupied a seat at the head of the table in the boarding department and Douglass sat at his right hand. Mr. Lapham was compelled to leave the school for several weeks, and on his return found Mr. Douglass occupying the seat at the head of the table. Mr. Lapham demanded his seat, and Mr. Douglass insisted upon his right to retain it. The faculty finally decided that the two young men should argue the case before the scholars, who would sit as a jury. The contestants accepted the situation and made elaborate speeches. The jury decided that Douglass was entitled to the seat. Lapham in relating this anecdote, used to say, "This was Stephen A. Douglass' first idea of squatter sovereignty."

Senator G. V. Lawrence has written a letter withdrawing from the contest for State Treasurer. This gives Senator Davies almost a clear field.

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