Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Convention for the 30th Senate District will meet at Portageville on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator. The counties of Allegany, Wyoming and Livingston are entitled to eight delegates each.

M. A. HULL, Chairman Com.

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

Republican State Nominations.

For Secretary of State
GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS,

For Comptrollar
THOMAS HILLHOUSE.

For Treasurer
THOS. I. CHATFIELD.

For Canal Commissioner,
STEPHEN T. HAYT.

For State Engineer and Surveyor,
Gen. JOHN C. ROBINSON.

For Attorney General,
MARTIN I. TOWNSEND.

For State Prison Inspector,
DANIEL D CONOVER.

For Judges of the Court of Appeals,
CHARLES MASON.
LEWIS B. WOODRUFF.

Republican County Ticket.

For Member of Assembly,
CHARLES N. FLENAGIN.
For County Treasurer.
D. D. GARD NER.
For Justice of Sessions,
WASHINGTON MOSES.
For School Commissioner, Northern Dis.
L. B. TREMAIN.
For School Commissioner Southern Dis.
R. L. ANDRUS.
For Coroner,
SELAH ROOT.

Republican State Convention.—Platform and Nominations.

The Convention met at Syracus yesterday pursuent to call, with a full attendence and harmonious action. A good deal of enthusiasm was shown throughout the proceedings.

Mr. Pierpont from the committee on Resolutions, presented the following:—

from Elmira Advertiser.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of New York, in Convention assembled report to the people and declare the following principles:

Resolved, That the public debt, both principle and intrest, shall be paid in coin as the same matures, and that the repudiation of any part thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by any device or subterfuge, would bring dishonor upon the nation, and demoralization and disaster upon the people.

Resolved, That taxation ought to be equal and simple, and rendered as little burdensom to the citizens as the nature of it will possibly allow.

Resolved, That the Government is bound by the most sacred obligations to protect its citizens, whether native or foreign born, wherever they may go.

Resolved, That every American citizen, whether naturlized or native, should have an equal right to sufferage, without regard to nation, race or religion.

Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as proposed, ought to be adopted.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with all people everywhere who are down trodden and oppressed by the privileged class or by unjust rulers.

Resolved, That the great success and prosperity of our government under guidance of Divine Providence, imposes upon us towards our Cuban neighbors, whose duties imitating the example of our fathers, are struggling for liberty against an arbitrary and oppressive government, in which they are allowed no representation, and in whose administration they have no share; and that, whenever facts in possession of our government will justify a recognition of Cuban belligency, we shall heartily approve such recognition, and pledge our cordial support to any action on the part of the Government leading to a final annexation of Cuba, whenever she shall have achieved her independance and her people desire such action.

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate our countrymen of all parties on the peace order, and security, almost universally realized under the wise, firm, moderate and frugal rule of President GRANT and his chosen councellors; and we point with pride to the activity and prosperity of our national industry, to our abundant revenue, restored credit and rapidly diminishing public debt, as demonstrations of the patriotic wisdom the people evinced in their latest choice of President and Vice-President.

Resolved, That the maintenance of our system of public education and of the common schools, is essential to the preservation of a Republican government and to the advancement of intelligence and civilization; and that we are opposed to every attempt on the part of our State Legislature, to appropriate any money of the people to the support of any sectarian institution.

Resolved, That the Republican party is now, as it ever has been, the true friend of the Canals of the State, and we believe that it is true policy so to increase the facilities for the navigation thereof, as to insure to all commerce therewith, a sure and speedy transmission of property, and with consequent increased business, warrent the reduction of tolls to a point which shall simply secure their safe navigation, defray the cost of their proper maintenance, and insure the speedy extinguishment of the Canal debt.

Resolved, That we request our next Legislature to pass laws which will secure to the right of every legal voter, whether native or naturalized, against their invasion and overthrow, by such frauds as deprived Grant and Colfax of the electoral vote of the State and John A. Griswold and those upon the same State ticket of offices to which they were fairly elected.

MR. O'DONNELL moved to recommit, with instructions to insert the following:

Resolved, That as the sale of intoxicating liquors is recognized by the laws of civilized countries, as well as by both political parties in this State, as a proper subject of legislative restraint and as there is a diversity of opinion in the Republican party as to the extent to which legal restraint ought to be carried, and as the present State law, outside of New York city, requires a petition of twenty five freeholders as the condition of license; that whenever a majority of legal voters of any town shall remonstrate against such sale, no license ought to be granted until a similar majority petition therefor, and that this is in harmony with the great doctrin of the right of the majority to rule.

MR. O'DONNELL sustained his resolution, referring to the fact that nine tenths of the temperance men were good and loyal members of the Republican party, and that they were entitled to at least as much as this. If passed it would infuse into the Republican party more of the moral sentiment of the State.

CHAS. S. SPENCER opposed the resolution, contending that this Convention had no right to interfere with the question. He wanted a platform adopted which the German element—the great right arm of the Republican party—could support.

Judge FITHIAN moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was carried. Yeas 223, nays 153.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate officers, the names of which may be found at the head of our column.

John Brown, who has been confined in jail at Milford, Pa., charged with the double crime of purgury and tearing up the track of the Erie Railway, by which the express train was trown off the track at Carr's Rock in April 1868, and some hundred or more passengers killed & injured. Was on Wednesday of last week brought into court, and plead guilty to the charges. The Court sentenced him to fifteen years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $10,000.

Ex-Governor Frederick F. Low, has been appointed Minister to China, in place of Howard declined. Mr. Low is a resident of California.

Letters recently received from Georgia, state that there is a good prospect of a reunion of the Republican party in that State. Also a compromise between the Republicans and Democrats, which will undoubtedly result in the adoption of the fifteenth Amendment by the State Legislature.

The Statement of the public debt for this month, which will appear to morrow, it is stated, will show a decrease of about $4,000,000, since the first of the present month. The receipts from Internal Revenue have been about $13 000,000 and the receipts from Customs about $16,000,000.

Western Correspondence.

Through to Chicago.—Fine Scenery—Aged Emigrants.—Church Going in the Rural Districts.—A Good Place for Marriageable Girls. &c., &c.

MANCHESTER, IOWA, Sept. 22.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Since leaving Alfred I have travelled nearly eight hundred miles by rail.

At Chicago we were two hours behind time, on account of the unusual crowd of passengers and baggage, and consequently failed to make connections. Arriving at the Chicago and Northwestern depot at noon, by way of the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore line, we found that no train would leave on that road till 9.45 p. m., so we improved the time in looking around the Empire City of the West. We visited the Sherman House. Saw the Nicholson Pavement put down in Lake Street. Visited the Chicago Board of Trade. Saw the American flag flying over Gen. Sheridan's headquarters. Went on the pinacle of the Court House Cupalo, where we had a splendid view of the lake, city and its surroundings. On one side the lake, and the other the vast extending city and ocean prairie. The first exclamation was 'boundless, grand.' Here on his plain could be grouped the cities of London, Paris and New York, and who can say but Chicago will yet cover an area, and contain a population equal to that of those cities. The crowds on its streets all seem eager, moving ahead. Here perhaps sooner than anywhere else on the continent one can contemplate the greatness of America, her bold and lavish enterprise, her power and destiny. Chicago in her "tremendious strides owards empire," has not overlooked the value of railroads. In her stupendious iron net, the richness of the continent is drawn to her overflowing bosom, and the whole West enlightened with the influence of civilization.

At the Northwestern depot we saw an old gentleman and his wife, both over seventy, on their way to Portland, Oregon, via San Francisco, and a fine appearing young Bostonian remarked as he sat down at one side and opened a valise full of edibles, "I take provisions along with me for it will be difficult to buy sometimes." He was on his first trip to San Francisco.

Thursday morning we crossed the Mississippi at Dubuke, for the first time in our life, and so were hurrying across the beautiful prairies of Iowa.

Getting off at Manchester we find an enterprising place of about three thousand inhabitants. Many of the settlers here are from New York and New England. The recent floods have swept away nearly all the bridges and rendered many places almost impassible. In crossing the Maquoketa the other day, it was necessary to arrange myself on the *buck board* in the shape of a triangle, my coat pockets were dipped and my friend, the driver, had the water in his boots.

Here is my first experience at attending church in Iowa: My friend said last Sunday, "I will learn you how they rough it out here." We walked two miles. The church was a *log school house*, at 'County Corners," the place where four counties come together.—One window was gone, and the walls were shaky. The wind blew furiously and it was necessary to keep a strong boy with back braced firmly against the door to keep it from blowing open. The minister read the hymn, and the chorister, who by the way was my friend announced "Uxbridge." Singing Uxbridge in York State and Iowa are two different things. After the first stanza I joined in. One half the audience were women, several sung in true Methodist style.

Just after commencing the sermon a shower commenced. Elder Estwood advised the brethren to bring the buffalo robes in, which was done. Soon a dark cloud appeared in the northwest with indications of a tempest. The minister thought best to go home and dismissed. My friend secured a ride two miles in a wagon, with two boys, two girls and a woman from York State. We reached home before the shower, and had the satisfaction of hearing it pour in torrents on the roof during the night.

The soil here is productive, and will raise all kinds of grain in abundance. These prairie scenes are truly beautiful. As far as the eye can reach you see farms, buildings, groves and grain-stacks.

The rains this year will injure the crops but may not occur again for a long time.

Improved farms in the vicinity of Manchester are worth from $16 to $40 per acre. Those who began poor a few years since are now the owners of good farms, teams and plenty of stock.

A young married woman said to me: "Myself and husband began housekeeping with a map of the State of Iowa and two kittens." I understood that they were *lirs kittens*, but afterwards found it was a picture on the wall. Now they are the owners of a well-cultivated farm, good buildings, team, stock and two as bright-eyed children as can be found in any State.

One great lack here is teachers. The young men here are full of business and the young ladies that come to teach marry directly. All are married or engaged at fifteen. Young girls get thirty dollars per month in small country districts. Wages are higher in the railroad towns.

You will not hear from me again till I write rom Northern Iowa. Till then "Adieu." J. S.

ELECTION NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, county of Allegany, ss:—

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes of this State, and of the annexed notice of the Secretary of State, that the general election will be held in this county, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, at which election the officers named in the annexed notice will be elected.

O. L. Davis, Sheriff.

STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State, } *Albany Aug 2, '69*

To the Sheriff of the County of Allegany.

SIR:—Notice is hereby given, that at the general election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Secretary of State, in the place of Homer A. Nelson.

A Comptroller, in the place of William F. Allen.

A Treasurer in the place of Wheeler H. Bristol.

An Attorney General, in the place of Marshall B. Champlain.

A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of Van Rensselaer Richmond.

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of Stephen T. Hayt.

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of John Hammond.

All whose terms of office expire on the last day of December next.

A Judge of the Court of Appeals, for the full term of eight years, from January first 1870.

Also a Judge of the Court of appeals, to fill the unexpired term of William B. Wright, deceased, which will expire on the 31st day of December next in the place of Charles Mason, appointed by the Governor, under section thirteen, of article six of the State constitution.

also a Judge of the Court of Appeals, to fill the unexpired term for which John K. Porter was elected, which will expire on the last day of December, 1871, in the place of Lewis B Woodruff, appointe by the Governor under section 13, article 6. of the State Constitution.

Also a Justice of the Supreme Court, for the eight Judicial District, in the place of Charles Daniels whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also a Justice of the Supreme Court for the eight Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term for which Noah Davis was elected, which will expire on the last day of December 1873, in the place of George D. Lamont, appointed by the Governor under section thirteen, article six of the State Constitution.

Also a Senator for the Thirtieth Senate District comprising the counties of Allegany, Livingston and Wyoming.

COUNTY OFFICERS—ALSO TO BE ELECTED FOR SAID COUNTY:

A Member of Assembly.

Two School Commissioners.

A County Treasurer, in the place of Daniel D. Gardiner.

Two Justices of Sessions, in the place of Washington Moses and Merritt H. Dake.

A Coroner, in the place of Ansen S. Ladd.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

The attention of Inspector of Election and County Canvassers is directed to Chap 378, of the laws of 1869 entitled "An act to provide for submitting the Amended Constitution to the electors of the State" passed april 24th, 1869, pursuant to which, the amended constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention which classed its sittings February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, will be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at said general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next, and at such election each elector will be entitled to vote separately for or against such Amended Constitution, except the judiciary article, or for or against the judiciary article, or for or against a uniform rate of assessment and taxation of real and personal property, and for or against the property qualification for colored men.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

H. A. NELSON, *Secretary of State.*

Large Stock OF New Goods AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

The Subscriber having just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of Goods,

Purchased Entirely For Cash,

Proposes to sell them at a much less price than they have ever been offered in this market,

FOR READY P Y ONLY.

My New Stock consists in part of

SPLENDID LINE OF BLACK AND OTHER GOODS.

Colored Alapaccas at from 37cts to $1 per yard, worth from 50cts to $1.00 per yard.

Fine Empress Cloths of all colors at 75cts, worth and generally sold for $1.

French Merinoes, 80cts to $1.

A nice lot of Scotch Plaid, Alpaccas and Poplains, very fashionable this fall, at 40 to 60cents.

Delaines, Mohairs and other Dress Goods at equally low prices.

Best make of Prints, twelve and one half cents.

Yard Wide Heavy A. Sheeting at 14cts. 7-8 Wide and Fine, 12 1-2cts.

SHAWLS.

Largest stock of SHAWLS ever brought into Andover. Two-faced Walden Shawls at $7, usually sold at $9 to $10; Brocha Shawls as low as $4 25.

Balmoral Skirts very cheap and fine.

Nice Hoop Skirts at 69cts, womens sizes.

A large stock of Broadcloths and Cassmeres as cheap as the cheapest.

Andover Woolen Factory Goods.

I would call particular attention to my large stock of the ANDOVER WOOLEN MILLS CASSMERES AND FLANNELS, which I now offer at $1 per yard for heavy Casmeres, 38 inch wide heavy Flannels at 60 to 65cts., sold last year at $1.50 for heavy and 75 to 80cts., for flannel.

BOOTS and SHOES,

Best Double-Sole Stoga and Kip Boots at $4, and a full line of Boots and Shoes at equally low prices. Gaitors as low as $2 per pair.

Groceries,

In Groceries I keap the best krands of Flour, Fish, Pork, Sugar, Syrups &c., as low as can be bought in the county. Good Teas at $1, Good Sugar 12 1-2 cts., Fine Honey Syrup $1 per gal.

Tailoring,

In our Tailoring Department we are prepared to get up suits at short notice and in the best style. Cutting done to order.

To my old customers I extend a cordial invitation to call and see me and I shall be happy to give them good bargains, and will do it, as I feel under great obligations to them.

J. J. HARMAN.

Andover, Oct. 1st, 1869.

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Local Intelligence.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—B. Russell, ... tor. Sunday service, at 10½ a. m. 8 p. m. ... School 12 m. Weekly prayer meeting Thu... evening at 8. Choir meeting Saturday ev... at 8.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. Sharer, P... Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. ... day-School, 12 M. Weekly Prayer meeting ... day evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A. M... Pastor. Sabbath service, preaching ... a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes at ... Preaching at 8 p.m., followed by class meet... Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. ANN'S CAUROH (Catholic).—Priest, R... McConnell. Service at 11 o'clock A. M.

Forest Home Lodge Directory

FOREST HOME LODGE, No. 507, Andover ... Meets every Friday evening. Visiting fra... cordially welcomed. P. Smith, W. S. ... say, W. C. T.; Mrs. Dr. McClary, W. V. T.

Post Office Directory.

Mail for the East closes at 5:15 p. m.
Mail for the West closes at 8.15 a. m.
Independence, West Union, West Gree...
Mondays, at 8 a.m.
Newspapers will not be transmitted to ... without postage prepaid.

Erie Railway.—Western Divis...

ANDOVER STATION.

Trains will leave this Station at, or abo... owing hours:

GOING EAST.

Old Mail, 1.06 P. M. | Accommodation ...
Way Freight, 6.45 P. M. |

GOING WEST.

Old Mail, 1.07 P. M. | Express and Way, ...
Buffalo Way, 8.40 P. M. | Way Freight, 8 ...

C. A. MAGEE, ...

County Directory.

Below will be found the ... various offices of Allegany County:

Sheriff—O. L. Davis, Angelica.
County Clerk—W. H. H. Russell, B...
Surrogate—Hon. Wm. Scott, Belmont.
District Attorney—Hon. Charles A. Lore...
Treasurer—D. D. Gardner, Andover.
Member of Assembly—Silas Richardson...
Supt. of the Poor—C. S. Canfield, Hom...
Justice of the Peace—Charles Dunlap, Hom...
" " —J. T. Wright, ...
" " —W. G. Hendee, ...
" " —W. H. Clark ...
Loan Commissioner—J. Hasted Bristol, ...
" " —W. H. Alva Fries, ...
Coroner—Selah Root, Rushford.
" —A. Cole, Cuba.
" —D. Davis, Wellsville.
Assessor—U. S. Int. Rev—Hon. ...
Wellsville.
Collector—U. S. Int. Rev. ...
Gallaville.
School commissioner—R. L. Andrus, ...
" —L. B. Tremain, ...

County Courts—For 18...

Hon. Wolcott Hatch, Presiding Jud...
First Monday in January, Belmont.
First Monday in May, Angelica, La...
Jury.
Third Monday in Aug., Belmont, Gr...
it Jury.

Court Calendar.

Circuit Courts, and Courts of Oyer ... and Special Terms of the Supreme Cou... County, for 1869.

Fourth Monday of February, at ... Justice Mason.
Second Monday of July, at Angeli... Barker.
Third Monday of October, at Belmo... Barker.

NOTICE.—Wood taking i... for barrels, at Wolcotts & R...

We invite attention to th... ment of Henry Brown, wh... found in another column.

Over two tons and a half ... has been shipped from thi... New York, within the last ...

J. T Henry, Editor of t... qua County *Press*, has be... abandon his post on accoun...

David Allen, of Belvi... two pounds of Rose Po... which he dug this fall, 18...

We publish elsewhere, ... one of our special corresp... at Manchester, Iowa, ... worth reading.

New Cider is being ... our village with a vengea... ing for $5 per barrel.

Choice Fall Apples ... in our streets, at price... forty to fifty cents per b...

BRAD Miller has a cor... of the paper, which he ... read. Don't skip over h... For in it you will find m...

WANTED.—Billings ... 600 dozen eggs immedi... he will pay the highest ...

Blacksmith wanted ... Lery of this place, to w... ployment and good wa...

The Sabbath School ... has seen fit to be held at ... was postponed on accou... The concert will be held ... Next Sabbath, next Sabb... cordially invited to atte...