

THE ANSWER ADVERTISER

THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1870.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor, STEWART L. WOODFORD, of Kings. For Lieutenant-Governor, SIGSMUND KAUFFMANN, of Kings. For Comptroller, ABIAH W. PALMER, of Dutchess. For State Comptroller, (full term) ABRAHAM NELSON, of Erie. For State Comptroller, (short term) ALEX. BARKLEY, of Washington. For State Prison Inspectors, JOHN PARKHURST, of Chatham.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

- For Member of Assembly, CHAS. N. FLAENGIN, of Dutchess. For Sheriff, JOSEPH GILLIES, of Dutchess. For County Clerk, W. H. RUSSELL, of Dutchess. For Superintendent of the Poor, CHARLES INGHAM, of Dutchess. For Coroner, ADELBERT W. TRUMAN, of Albany. For Justice of the Peace, HARMON SORTORE, of Albany. For Justice of the Peace, WASHINGTON MOSES, of Orange.

The Temperance Move.

We have received a communication from the Town of Genesee, asking its publication. Its aim being to divide the Republican party on the issue of temperance, asking the temperance men in this county to unite with them in a convention to nominate a new candidate for the office of Sheriff...

We do think that this is the height of foolishness. Why did you not defeat Mr. Gillies in the convention while it was in your power to do so...

The Republicans of the Second Assembly District of Steuben County, at the Convention held at Addison on Saturday last, nominated for Member of Assembly Mr. A. B. Barney, of West Union. A worthy and excellent man...

Poor Hoffman! In 1868, says the Rochester Chronicle, when John T. Hoffman first ran for Governor, he invited Governor Fenton to meet him on the stump...

From the British Association. The Erie Railway. October ends the second year of the administration of Messrs. Gould and Frick in the management of the affairs of the Erie railway.

When we look at the contrast that exists between the condition of its affairs now and then, we cannot but congratulate the stock holders as well as the public on the remarkable achievements of those truly great railroad managers.

New York, Oct. 19.—Horace Greeley will publish in the Tribune tomorrow an appeal to the Republicans of the State recently in favor of Gen. Woodford. Mr. Greeley says: "If there be any who deem Gen. Woodford's nomination a mistake, they should blame me for it rather than him."

How Do You Like This? Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, M. C. from Pennsylvania, in a speech delivered at Wellsboro, on Tuesday, September 28th, showed, from the official records of Congressional debates, that a proposition had been made on the floor of Congress, (coming from the Democrats) to provide for payment to the late rebels for all property taken by our army, and for the slaves emancipated, amounting, in all to \$3,000,000,000.

Republicans, see to it that every school district is thoroughly canvassed.

Secretary Cox has resigned his position in the Cabinet, and Commissioner Delano has been appointed his successor.

Damnois, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Seventy-three counties give a Republican majority of 34,779. The remaining counties will increase it about 3,000.

Republicans, to your work now! We have only two weeks more that we can work. This corrupt Democratic State Government must be beat, and we can carry the State by a good majority on the 8th of November if we are willing to work for it.

The Democrats want the farmers of Allegany and Steuben to pay taxes to support the Erie Canal, so that Western farmers can get their produce to New York cheaper than they can. If the farmers want to pay such a tax, for such a purpose, let them vote the Democrat ticket.

Twice, since the present political campaign began, has the New York Times been approached with offers of pecuniary compensation for silence in regard to the corruptions of the Tammany ring, and Gov. Hoffman's connection therewith. Is not this evidence that the Democratic managers are afraid of the effect which is likely to be produced upon honest voters by the Times revelations and exposures?

The cost of governing the city of New York under Tammany auspices is only \$28.10 for every man, woman and child, including aliens. Devocracy would extend the same system to the rest of the state. Already we have a premonitory hint of the fate in store for us. Under the Democratic legislation of last winter the tax of the county of Monroe has been increased \$7,000 above the tax of 1869—Rock ester Chronicle.

The Next Congress.

So far as we can judge from the returns received thus far, the Democrats have gained in the aggregate, not more than three, or at most four members of Congress, in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. They expected to gain at least twelve. Already their hope of securing control of the house of representatives is disappointed...

Whatever may be the effect of the Tammany Republicans upon the city vote on the 8th of November, their conduct will produce at least one wholesome result. The honest Republicans, both of the City and the State, will know how to treat them hereafter. But now they have contrived to preserve a recognized relationship with the party, and to fight to part with it in its coming. They have been led to this by their displays of zeal, and by slow but sure popularities have interested the affairs of the organization. This condition of affairs will be no longer possible. Their real character is now as patent to the whole Republican body as it has been for years to knowing ones here. That Tammany has profited by Republican tactics everybody was aware. But the most unsuspecting now realize the fact that Tammany has kept hidden agents within the Republican ranks, agents whom it has paid to do its bidding, and who have done it at a cost of the party with which they are supposed to be associated. The present contest has brought them out in their true colors, and it remains for the Republican Party to brand them as traitors and to expel them as enemies.—N. Y. Times.

Slanders of Gen. Woodford.

In order, as we have said, to divert attention from the official record of the Erie inquiry, and of Gov. Hoffman's complicity in what the World calls knavery, two charges have been made against General Woodford.

The first is that when he was the presiding officer of the Senate of New York General Woodford received a bribe of \$5,000 from the French Cable Company for aiding it to get a charter. This charge was immediately answered by Mr. C. G. Leigh, the temperance candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who says that he was the person who obtained the charter and subsequent amendment from the Legislature, and that Lieut. Governor Woodford not only did not assist him, but was opposed to the scheme. Mr. Leigh states that no money was spent in procuring the charter or the amendment. The confutation of the slander was certainly unnecessary, but it is conclusive.

The second charge is that when General Woodford was Assistant District Attorney he received a bribe of \$2,000 to have the slave Augustus bonded at a low rate, in the interest of the slave trader. This report is said by a King orator to come from ex-Marshal Murray, who is said to have received the statement from the slave trader himself. That is to say, we are asked to believe against a gentleman of letters and spotless reputation, an ignominious charge, and by a political opponent to be founded upon something said to have been said by a convicted slave trader! It is simply ludicrous; and General Woodford protests in as any honorable man would in saying that if his opponent, Mr. Hoffman, upon the examination of these or of any charges, will consent to attempt to prove them, he will show that they are false.

These accusations, like the hopeless defense of Governor Hoffman's signature of the Erie bill, spring from the frantic endeavor of Democratic partisans to hide their candidate from the public scorn with which his chief official act is regarded.—Harper's Weekly.

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They have purchased large tracts of land at the Fort York terminal, indispensable to the road, constructed docks, piers, cattle yards, oil depots and warehouses at a cost of millions of dollars, and today the Erie road stands not second to any railroad in America.

Tours, Oct. 13.—The Prussians and French are still concentrating large forces near Orleans, preparatory to a great battle. The Prussians occupy Orleans itself as well as the Camp of Bellair near Neung. Advances from Lille are to the effect that large Prussian forces have arrived in the northern departments and that rigorous measures for defense are to be taken at once.

A gentleman has arrived at Versailles from England with £20,000 sterling raised in that country for the German hospital fund. The amount will be turned over to the German authorities immediately.

Lebanon, Oct. 13, Midnight.—The negotiations at Brussels, between Gen. Barmaide and others, have resulted in a total failure.

The Foreign office was to-night informed of the failure, and absolutely all hopes of a settlement.

The bombardment of Paris will commence immediately. The siege guns were planted yesterday at Châtillon.

The capitulation of Metz is reported. Baron Gerolt has received a dispatch from Count Bismarck, dated yesterday at Versailles, declaring to the friendly powers that the object of the German military operations in France is not for conquest, but only to secure such a new boundary as is considered indispensable to the better protection of Germany against future invasions from France. It is added that Germany feels no hostility towards France, and entertains a sincere wish for its future welfare. A copy of the dispatch has been communicated to the Department of State.

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