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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1871.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
G. HILTON SCRIBNER,
of Westchester.

For Comptroller,
NELSON K. HOPKINS,
of Erie.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS E. RAINE,
of Monroe.

For Attorney General,
FRANCIS C. BARLOW,
of Richmond.

For State Engineer and Surveyor,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
of Oneida.

For Canal Commissioner,
ALEXANDER BARKLEY,
of Washington.

For Inspector of State Prisons,
THOMAS KIRKPATRICK,
of Cayuga.

Republican County Ticket.

For County Judge,
JAMES S. GREEN,
of Angelica.

For District Attorney,
GEN. RUFUS SCOTT,
of Belmont.

For Coroner,
WILLIAM M. TRUMAN,
of Alfred.

For Justice of Sessions,
HIRAM DICKICK,
of Wilt.

For Member of Assembly,
WILLIAM W. CRANDALL,
of Andover.

Our State Ticket.

G. Hilton Scribner, of Westchester, our nominee for Secretary of State, was a member of the Legislature last winter and acquitted himself nobly. He is identified with the Young Men's Republican Association, and has a good reputation among the members of the bar. He has always been a strong Republican, and is in every way deserving of all honest men's vote this fall.

Nelson K. Hopkins, of Buffalo, the candidate for Comptroller, is a lawyer of excellent standing, and a man of good repute for integrity. He has always been identified with the Republicans, is a hard worker, and if elected will make a good Comptroller.

Thomas Raine, of Rochester, candidate for State Treasurer, is a banker of large experience, and an earnest Republican. He will make a good man in the Western part of the State.

Gen. Francis C. Barlow, of New York, our candidate for Attorney-General, is one of the attorney's in the Committee of Seven. The N. Y. Tribune in speaking of him, says: "He belongs to the class of men whom offices ought to seek. He is an able lawyer, and a patriot who has served his country in fields that showed his devotion, while he has exhibited no anxiety to become a place-holder."

Wm. A. Taylor, of Oneida, candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor, is an able man and has had large experience, which fits him for the position.

Alexander Barkley, of Washington, our candidate for Canal Commissioner, is a veteran Republican and was run on the ticket last year. He was connected with the Canal Board in 1865 and '66, the record of which is a good recommendation.

Thos. Kirkpatrick, our nominee for State Prison Inspector, is a man of good standing and wide experience. A man well known throughout the State as a wide-awake Republican.

Every man on the above ticket is worthy of the hearty support of all men who desire honest Government. They are men who are known never to have been connected in any political ring, or at present are holding any office under any ring or clique, and now if the Republicans of the State will only stand united, the path is clear to elect the whole ticket.

We must carry the State at this election, for on it depends all. If the Democrats should be successful and get a majority in the Assembly this winter, they will re-divert the State as to make it a rare thing for them for time to come, and thereby give Tammany another harvest.

There is no reason for any person to balk or feel a lack of interest in this campaign. No administration has been true through all its members to the great principles of the party which elected it. It has not sought to establish any personal party outside of the regular Republican organization.

They have engrafted the principles of Justice and Right, upon which the structure of our Government stands, they have enforced it by appropriate legislation, and they will carry it out by all the power of the Government. They have enacted that treaty of amity and peace which, appealing to reason instead of force, and relying on the principles of justice rather than on the power of arms, was impossible between those peoples of kindred blood, and

reunites them as allied champions in the world's great cause.

They have also secured domestic tranquility for the country by preserving the Union which was established for this object, for there could be no peace between hostile and separate governments. To insure this they have given to every man political rights. They have also provided for the common defence of the country, by developing in every way, the material resources of the country, by making it rich and self-sustaining; by opening great lines of transportation and intercourse across the continent in every direction, and so consolidating the interests and the power of the country that it presents a solid and firm front of power to foreign interference or domestic treason—a centralization, not of the government, but of the power of the people.

They have done more yet, they have given homes to the people and opened every field in the country for occupation and improvement, and reached out the arm of protection to all labor. The debt for which we are bound has been steadily paid since March, 1869, till our national obligation has been decreased by upward of \$250,000,000. The burden of taxation is gradually being lifted from the people. From the same point, within the first fifteen months of President Grant's administration, has been collected 41 per cent. more of revenue than within the latter fifteen months of the administration preceding him, showing how faithful he has been to the task set him by the people.

This is but a small part of what the Republican party has done in the past. Judge ye whether it has been true in spirit and conduct to the great ideas of the Constitution, and whether it can be trusted in the future. If our country is the home of a united and free people, it is the Republican party that you have to thank.

There is one great central truth in government which the Republican party has established, which is worth to the world more than language can express. It has illustrated to the world and established forever the great truth necessary to the success of the Christian political idea, viz., that freedom and strength are compatible qualities. The Republican party cannot die while this spirit lives in the country and its interests and the spirits of the Constitution will die with it.

Gen. Butler Defeated.

At the Massachusetts State Convention held last week, Gen. Butler was beaten for Governor by Hon. Wm. D. Washburn, at present representing the 9th Massachusetts District in Congress. He is a native of that State, and a graduate of Yale College, and for 30 years has been engaged in the manufacturing business. Mr. Butler will give Washburn, and the balance of the ticket his hearty support.

Since the act of Sept. 28th, 1859, granting lands to soldiers as a bounty for services in the war of 1812, 329,719 claims have been filed. Under this act, one year's service entitled the soldier to 160 acres of land. The final supplementary act, however, required but half a month's service to secure that number of acres. The Third Auditor, during last month, certified to 166 claims to the Commissioner of Pensions, under the additional act.

The Republicans of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District, consisting of the Counties of Chemung, Seneca and Schuyler, have nominated Col. Gabriel T. Harrower. A good nomination.

Came to grief—Brigham Young was arrested on Monday, at Salt Lake City, for being too much married. Are Polygamy and Tammany, the twin relics of barbarism, to fall together?

The decrease of the national debt during Sept. is \$43,458,620; the coin balance \$99,544,897; the currency balance \$16,993,722; and the coin certificates \$16,885,400.

Don't want the Nasty thing around. Mayor Hall has undertaken to suppress the sale of Harper's Weekly in the streets of N. Y. City, as libellous and seditious. Oh, my!

In the New Haven city and town election held on Tuesday of this week, six out of eight wards went Republican. Making the city government strongly Republican.

Judge Underwood, of Virginia, has unofficially rendered an opinion that the women of that State have a right to vote, under the Fifteenth Amendment.

The Virginia Republicans held their Convention last week and strongly endorsed President Grant's Administration.

Hall overhauled. Mayor Hall has been arrested on a charge of perverting public money.

Review of the Week.

Now that the Convention has been held and the candidates nominated, nothing remains to be done to insure success to the Republican party but earnest, steady, and untiring work. Let the bickering and strife which have been disturbing the peace of the party for a few weeks past, cease, and let all join hands against the common enemy. Nothing is more certain than a complete victory to the Republicans this fall if they only do their work faithfully. If they fail it must be by their own neglect and folly. Quarrelling, strife, and dissensions fill the ranks of the Democratic party, and no honest man can for a moment entertain the idea of supporting such wholesale villains and robbers as their leaders have proved themselves to be.

Hon. Wm. B. Washburn has been nominated Governor of Massachusetts by the Republicans. Gen. Butler was defeated by about 170 votes.

Reports from the Republican State Convention of Virginia, show the party to be united, and everything in harmony. The Commissioners under the Treaty of Washington are busy with their respective counselors and agents, preparing rules to govern their proceedings. At present their meetings are private but it is expected they will soon transact business with open doors. Advances from Utah show that great excitement is existing there in regard to the proceedings of Chief Justice McKean. He has already rejected several jurors on account of their belief in polygamy. It is thought that all the leaders of the Mormons, from Brigham Young down, will be indicted by the Grand Jury in session there. It is to be hoped that at least this great curse will be removed from among us.

Great Britain.

M. Disraeli, in a speech at Highgate a few days since, declared Queen Victoria physically and morally incapacitated from reigning much longer. Great consternation exists in consequence of his remarks. It is a fact that cannot be denied, that the Queen has been rapidly failing for some time. Ex-Emperor Napoleon remains at Torquay. He is suffering from rheumatism. The Princess Alexandra has left London for the Highlands. The British Home Secretary in a recent speech, advocated the most cordial relations with the United States, and said there was now a fair prospect of settlement of all questions in dispute between the two countries. The iron miners in Staffordshire have been conceded an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

A Protestant League is forming in Germany, the object of which is the expulsion of the Jesuits from the country. The kingdom of Bavaria is about to recall its ambassadors in foreign states and will in the future be represented only as a portion of the German Empire. It is reported that Senor Sagasta has refused the candidature for the Presidency of the Spanish Cortes.

A terrible explosion of fire-damp occurred in one of the mines in Switzerland, on Sept. 28th, and 30 persons were killed.

The assassin of the Hon. J. P. Norton, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, of Calcutta, India, has been convicted and sentenced to death.

E. Darwin Smith was renominated for Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, at Canandaigua, on Saturday last.

Colorado Territory has ten news papers and one hundred and fifteen post-offices. In a few years she will be a flourishing State.

That Judas, Orange S. Wins, who betrayed the Republican party of this State in the Legislature last winter, accepted gold stolen from the people of New York from the Tammany Democracy, as the price of his treachery, is a fact which the people of this State are entitled to know.

Having been distinctly repudiated by his former constituents, Wins now defies them and declares that he will purchase, with the price of his former treachery, the honor which they have denied him. Will the Republicans of Chautauque submit to the disgrace which the traitor would put upon them? Honest and incorruptible men in the next Legislature is the demand of the people, and such they will have. The Wineses, and the tools of Tammany must stand aside.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The Evening Journal in speaking of the Republican platform, says:—The platform thus framed is judicious in what it says and in what it omits. There is nothing in it from which any Republican can dissent and it covers every vital issue of the hour. The unanimity upon the platform and the acceptability of the ticket show that upon all essentials there is no shadow of difference, among Republicans, and will unite them in the campaign against Democratic misrule.

The returns from 114 towns in Connecticut, shows that the Republicans carried 67, the Democrats 37, and in 10, mixed tickets were elected. This is a large gain for the Republicans. The Democracy have lost ground in every State since the "new departure" was promulgated.

Dying in the Clouds.

At Paoli, Orange county, Ind., on Saturday last, Professor Wilbur made arrangements for a balloon ascension. He was to be accompanied by George H. Knapp, editor of the *Orange County Union*. As they were about getting into the balloon the cords gave way, and they made a spring for the earth, but only succeeded in grasping the ropes. As the balloon rose Knapp let go and fell at a height of about 30 feet without serious injury.

Prof. Wilbur held on and attempted to climb into the basket, but was unable to do so, and the balloon shot upward rapidly with the aeronaut hanging below. The spectators were thrilled with horror at the terrible scene, which ended in a dreadful manner. At the height of about one mile the doomed man let go his hold, and came whirling to the earth.

At the height he had attained he looked like a small stick about a foot long. As he approached the earth he was coming down feet foremost, then spread out horizontally, then doubled up, turned over, and then straightened out with his head downward. As he struck the earth he fell upon his head and back. His head was mashed into an indistinguishable mass and the body was crushed and bruised horribly. The body made a hole in the ground eight inches deep, and it rebounded four feet from where it struck. To add to the painful character of the accident, the Professor's young wife and little daughter were on the ground and witnessed the terrible affair.

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