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FOR PRESIDENT: HORATIO SEYMOUR OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: WM. H. ENGLISH OF INDIANA.

"God has not breathed the breath of life into the nostrils of the man, or set feet on the earth of the man, who has not been fairly and legally elected."

THE CITY ELECTION—DUTY OF CITIZENS.

Catch words—this they may be called for lack of a better term—in a public convention, enable us to read between the lines of the resolutions that may be adopted the real purposes of those who vote for them.

At the convention of the Republican voters of the city, night before last, one of the speakers walked up in front of the chairman and demanded to know "what this convention is called for, anyhow."

It does not require any special gifts of penetration, therefore, to discover that the Republicans, imagining they see in the present crisis of affairs in the city, an opportunity of doing some good work for the party, have resolved to make a sharp, shrewd fight.

The duty of every man who owns allegiance to the Democratic party is, therefore, plain. If our man was not nominated, the best thing we can do is to show our interest in him personally by voting to sustain the party to which he belongs and to which he must look for preferment in the future.

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Georgia was among the first States in the South to get out from under Republican rule and its growth and prosperity are remarkable. Its credit is so high it floats a four per cent. loan, and there being \$250,000 in the treasury not needed for any public purpose, Gov. Colquhoun directed that this sum be applied to the redemption of the four per cent. bond and such other bonds as can be redeemed at par.

The Greenback party is determined to keep itself before the country. Having failed to do so by the ordinary methods, they tried a novel one at the late meeting in Indiana. A woman, Dr. Mary Thomas [Let her not be confounded with [Dr. Mary Walker] was elected a delegate to their convention in Chicago.

Judge Black is reported as saying that Mr. Tilden has decided not to be a candidate and that his preference lies between Judge Field and Gen. Hancock. It looks now, however, as if the old man had concluded to review and revise his alleged decision.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SYNOPSIS OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—House.—A bill was passed for the relief of Notre Dame College, Indiana.

Money, of Mississippi, offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to send four thousand rations to Macon, Miss., for the use of the sufferers made destitute by the cyclone of April 25th. Adopted.

A dispute arose as to whether the bill for the relief of L. Madison Day, of Louisiana, came over as unfinished business, and the Speaker, though of the opinion that there had been agreement that it should be considered as such, was compelled to rule that as the previous question was not pending the bill could not come up until Friday next.

The Speaker proceeded to call committees for report. Blackburn, from the committee on appropriations, reported the post office appropriations bill, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted. The bill recommends an appropriation of \$38,000,000. Blackburn gave notice that he would call it up for consideration Tuesday next.

The House then at 1:55 went into committee of the whole, Thompson, of Kentucky, in the chair, on the bill amending the internal revenue laws, the pending amendment being that offered by McKenzie, of Kentucky, providing that producers of leaf tobacco shall be allowed without payment of tax to sell leaf tobacco to other than licensed dealers, manufacturers or exporters, provided they do not sell exceeding \$10,000 worth in any one year.

Knott, of Kentucky, offered an amendment providing that sub-section 2, of section 3,244, of the revised statutes, which requires a tax of \$50 on each still manufactured, shall not apply to distillers who manufacture for their own use, wooden stills. Adopted.

Singleton, of Illinois, offered an amendment providing that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize any interference by revenue officers with the exercise of the right of every individual to manufacture and convert fruits grown on his own land into such form for family use as he may desire, free from internal revenue tax.

After Garfield's remarks a vote being taken on Conger's amendment, providing that in case of non-payment of tax on any distilled spirits within one year from the date of the original war-taxing bond, interest shall accrue on such tax at the rate of five per cent. It was rejected—yeas 58, nays 101. The bill then went over without final action and at 4:45 p. m. the House adjourned.

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Both the Concord papers are out and out for Col. Wm. Johnston, of Mecklenburg, for Congress. The Sun says: "Give Johnston the nomination and he will sweep not only Cabarrus but this whole congressional district, like a prairie fire."

There is more news from Mr. Seymour. Notwithstanding his enemies in and out of the party have tried to kill him off by the bad health dodge, he is as well and stout as any man of his age in the country.

Col. Tom Scott Resigns as President of the Pennsylvania Central.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, held to-day, after declaring a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend, the resignation on account of ill-health of Col. Thos. A. Scott, president of the company, was received, to take effect on the 1st of June. The resignation was referred to a committee for consideration, and to report at the meeting next week.

Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse. Mrs. Winslow's Sipping Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing success, by millions of mothers and children from the feeble infant of one week to the adult. It corrects acidity, the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and contentment to mother and child. It is the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhea in children whether it arises from feeding or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. It is sold in the outside wrapper. Sold by all medicine dealers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MAY 1, 1880.

CHICAGO—Flour dull; Western spring 5.00-5.50. Wheat generally active; No. 2 red winter 1.25-1.30. Corn unsettled at 80-85. Pork weak at 90-95. Lard dull at 65-70. Sugar quiet at 12-13. Whiskey steady at 1.07.

BALTIMORE—Oats steady; Southern 42-43. Western 41-42. Provisions steady; mess pork 11-25. Bacon 11-75. Bulk meats—loose shoulders 4-8. Clear sides 4-10. Hams 10-11. Lard—refined tallow 8-9. Coffee firm; Rio 13-14. Sugar quiet at 12-13. Whiskey quiet at 1.07-1.08. Freight firm.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull; family 4.00-5.25. Wheat heavy; No. 2 red winter 1.25-1.30. Corn 12-13. Pork dull at 10-12. Lard in bulk 65-70. Sugar quiet at 12-13. Whiskey quiet at 1.07-1.08. Freight firm.

NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet; common fair 4.25-5.00. Wheat heavy; No. 2 red winter 1.25-1.30. Corn 12-13. Pork dull at 10-12. Lard in bulk 65-70. Sugar quiet at 12-13. Whiskey quiet at 1.07-1.08. Freight firm.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat quiet; middling 12-13. Corn 12-13. Pork dull at 10-12. Lard in bulk 65-70. Sugar quiet at 12-13. Whiskey quiet at 1.07-1.08. Freight firm.

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NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 89,000. May 11.77. June 11.87-88. July 11.97. August 12.04-05. September 11.98-99. October 11.92. November 11.82. December 10.91-93.

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OFFICE OF S. GILES, ORDINARY. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 24, 1879. In the year 1878 there were two heavy prisoners confined in the jail of this county, who were very badly afflicted with the venereal disease Syphilis.

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For the Spring and Summer Trade. In some very full, and is particularly adapted to the wants of all classes, both in the city and surrounding country. We keep Goods of THE VERY BEST MAKES, warrant every pair of them, and will sell them at prices as low as they can be made by close buying by one thoroughly posted in the business.

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WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS: STANFORD, KY., March 20th, 1880. The undersigned, who are citizens of Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky., cheerfully bear witness to the high character which the superintendent and salesmen of the Southern Calendar Clock Co. bear among us both as business men and gentlemen.

Lee Huffman, Dentist. J. T. Davis, Coal Dealer. W. H. Miller, County Attorney. Geo. B. N. Reed. Geo. D. Warren, Merchant. Geo. S. Alexander & Co., Grocers. W. S. Alexander & Co., Grocers. C. B. H. Need. Geo. D. Warren, Merchant. Geo. S. Alexander & Co., Grocers. W. S. Alexander & Co., Grocers. C. B. H. Need. Geo. D. Warren, Merchant. Geo. S. Alexander & Co., Grocers. W. S. Alexander & Co., Grocers. C. B. H. Need.

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