

THE HERALD.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Offices.

For Supreme Judge,
SAMUEL NEWELL.
For University Regents,
L. B. FIFIEN,
ISAAC POWERS.

County Officers.

For Treasurer,
W.M. NEWELL
For Clerk,
JOHN W. JENNINGS.
For Sheriff,
R. W. HYERS.
For County Judge,
A. A. LAVERTY.
For Superintendent Public Instruction,
Cyrus ALTON.
For County Commissioner,
SAM'L RICHARDSON.
For Coroner,
P. P. GASS.
For County Surveyor,
G. W. FAIRFIELD.

Meeting of the Republican Central Committee.

The Cass County Republican Committee is hereby called to meet at Weeping Water, on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1881, at one o'clock. It is desired that every member of the party who is present, also be a candidate for the ticket, invited to be present. M. M. BUTLER, Chairman.

"Bob" Graham made it in Lancaster.

The Greenback Convention at Weeping Water, Saturday, took quite a number away from the fair.

Charley Green, it seems, had a good deal to say in the late convention, and there is something about a wreath, that we don't exactly understand.

ODER COUNTY has the same trouble Cass complains of occasionally. Out of fourteen delegates to the state convention, Nebraska City drew eight of 'em.

THE Bee thinks the democrats made a great mistake in Douglas County, in their nominations, and that the Republican ticket will be elected by a large majority.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR is the first President of the United States that the New York Sun has approved of in years. Whether this is really a thing to be proud of or not is a question, but it's so, nevertheless.

If there is anybody with a thimble full of sense or manhood about him that is pleased with the slush the Enterprise is sending out as editorial reading now, we are mistaken in our estimate of the good sense and love of fair play of the citizens of this county.

SENATOR JONES says he went to see Conkling at Utica for a pleasant social visit, and not to discuss politics. Some one suggests the half-breeds might have got a step-ladder and looked over the transom to see what was done if they are so anxious about it.

CHAPMAN: to use your own extremely courteous and dignified vernacular—"How is your G—d—d—d friend Bushnell, now?"

Better whistle your retriever in Sam. If you don't take him out of the wet soon, you'll never get your money back on your newspaper investment. But then somebody else will pay the note.

MR. SCOVILLE, Guitteau's counsel and also his brother-in-law, is reported as much depressed by his efforts to obtain assistant counsel in the case, he being able to find no one who will take the case without an exceptionally large retainer; he was also unable to obtain good witnesses in New York and will have to depend upon those obtainable in Washington.

We are surprised to learn from the Enterprise that the late delegation from Cass county to the State Convention, "headed by Sam Chapman played no important part." We did not think he would slur his backer so—and then Geo. Smith, it says made a speech and that played "no important" part, too, according to that paper.

THE Democratic State Convention will meet in Masonic Hall, Omaha, October 13th; and as trains reach there in the afternoon, will not be called together until 7:30 in the evening. Chairman Morton gives this "divine notice" to all true blue bourgeois and the HERALD circulates it with pleasure.

THE Omaha Medical College was formally opened Monday evening, October 10th. The building is situated on Mason street, a few doors east of St. Joseph's Hospital. It is not yet entirely completed; will cost when done, about \$5,000. The series of lectures for this season, commenced Monday and will continue until March.

THERE has been a good deal of talk about Republicanism lately. It strikes us that we remember a paper that never hoisted a Republican ticket last fall, and whose editor by his own acknowledgement was a Greeley boister in 1872.

We believe there has never been a Republican ticket in Cass County that has not appeared in the HERALD in due time and season.

Our Candidates.

TREASURER—WM. R. NEWELL.
Mr. Newell is well enough known in this county to almost permit the Herald to "pass" on his case without further comment. He has been before the people and they understand his merits. Elected as Judge of the County by a handsomely majority, he served with credit to himself and left the position with a reputation for dealing out good old fashioned Country Justice exceeded by none.

In the contest two years ago, Judge Newell was the strongest candidate the Republicans had, and would have been elected but for some mistakes in the conduct of the campaign, and the fact that the democrats massed their whole forces to retain a democrat in the office of Treasurer.

These things the people know, however, and it is of other and later matters in connection with Judge Newell that we desire to speak.

It has been urged as an objection to him that he is no longer a farmer, that he came to town and has formed a business partnership, that some think objectionable. It is due Mr. Newell, we think, to state the plain facts in the case, although we do not think that many people could be induced to vote against Mr. Newell for such peculiar reasons.

Mr. Newell left his farm because his wife's health was such that they could not make farming a safe or profitable occupation. It takes two to run a farm successfully, and the wife is of as much importance as the husband. Under such circumstances he did just right to remove to a place where he could have better medical attendance and the household duties would be within the bounds of his wife's strength.

He became the partner of Mr. Parmelee, because Parmelee had the money and Mr. Newell had the time, the skill and the knowledge to make the business a success, just as any other man in like circumstances would have done, and it is greatly to his credit and enhances his value to the county that so shrewd, so careful and so particular a man in his business relations as Mr. Parmelee is, would make or consider such a partnership of advantage to him; But he did and Newell has provided a safe, sound business partner, giving evidence that he possesses the qualifications sought after by business men to ensure success. Just such men Cass County needs in the Treasurer's office, and the HERALD thinks if W. H. Newell is elected as he is sure to be this time, the County will never have placed a better man in a fitter place.

This partnership with Mr. Parmelee, however, was a purely business one, and nothing to do with his selection for Treasurer, or his management of the office. It will be dissolved, should Mr. N. be elected Treasurer, and there is no reason in common sense or on business principles why C. H. Parmelee would have anything more to do with the Treasurer's office, than Sam Barker, or any other man, or any more influence over the nominee in his connection.

SURVEYOR—C. ALTON.
Cyrus Alton, the nominee for this important office, was born in Indiana on the banks of the "Little St. Joe," near Ft. Wayne. His father was one of the first preachers among the "Disciples," and settled in Indiana at a very early day. Before young Cyrus was six years old his parents died and left the child as the children of poor ministers are usually left, almost destitute. At ten he was earning his own living, and at fifteen entered the Academy at Newville, Ind. At seventeen young Cyrus commenced teaching school, and has taught at times, ever since, in at least four different states: Ind., Ohio, Mich., and Nebraska; five terms in Cass County.

In 1867 Mr. Alton became a resident of Newago County, Michigan, taught one term of school there, and was then appointed by the State Superintendent, County Superintendent of that County, to fill an unexpired term. After that he was twice elected to the same office, by the people of that County. During his second term he got the "Western fever," had resigned his office, sold his little property, and came to Nebraska. He preached one year in Plattsmouth and was universally liked and respected; then went to Furnas County on a homestead, where he was grasshoppered, and "busted," as to means, completely. Returning to Cass County, he has taught, preached and farmed for about seven years now. He owns a little home and some property and has made it by hard work, having to use his own experience, "taught winters, farmed summers and preached Sundays," (and we add) all the time. This is one thing the HERALD always liked about Mr. Alton, he could earn his own living anywhere and everywhere, and they are the kind of men we tie to. The world is cursed with shiftless people and too many half-educated, shiftless professional people above all others, but this man who educated himself, who has held responsible positions in other states, has made himself competent, intellectually for the office, and can earn his own living by the work of his own hands, it is necessary. What an example for the young, the very example we need, and the selection of Cyrus Alton is a happy one, or we are mistaken in our judgment.

THE State Convention.
The Republican State Convention, which met at Lincoln on the 5th, nominated Hon. Samuel Maxwell for Judge by a very handsome majority. It was the right and proper thing to do, and the Judge will be elected by a handsome vote as was given to a Republican nominee for the office in this State.

Regent Fifield was renominated, and was probably a wise selection, as Mr. Fifield has the experience and knowledge that can be useful in that place. The new nomination of Hon. Isaac Powers, of Dakota, for Regent, is a happy one, or we are mistaken in our judgment.

THE ghost of Conkling seems to haunt the half-breed element of N. Y. and brighten the old bolting feather head newspapers in the U. S.

Mrs. M. V. Wood is nominated for County Superintendent of Public Instruction on the G. B. Ticket. Brother Cyrus, you'll have to get up and dust, or you may be left.

COMMISSIONER—SAM'L RICHARDSON.

Samuel Richardson, re-nominated by acclamation, for County Commissioner, is a farmer living near Eight Mile Grove, well known in this country, and one of the most efficient business men in the public service, has

the necessary edicts of a Court are enforced with the least friction and disturbance. All this and more a good Sheriff does; for the usual County Sheriff is called upon to act as a bailiff, a constable, a detective and a peace officer of the highest grade.

Mr. Hyers comes as near to filling the above bill of what a Sheriff ought to be, as any man we could select to fill the place and there is no doubt of his easy re-election.

To a certain extent the people at large feel that the office of Sheriff is so important to their pecuniary and property interests, that so much depends on his good sense and judgment, that they are not as reckless in making nominations for this office as for some others, but when they get a good man determine to keep him.

This accounts for the frequent renominations for Sheriff all over the Country, and is a wise and safe plan. Thieves of all kinds and horse thieves particularly, know and study the character of the Sheriff in the county they propose to raid, and if he is a man of will, nerve and shrewdness they steer clear of that county, as has been the case largely here; and we all vote for Reb. Hyers for Sheriff.

COUNTY JUDGE—A. A. LAVERTY.
A. A. Laverty, Republican nominee for County Judge, is now a farmer in Tipton precinct, but was originally bred to the law. He is held in the highest esteem by his neighbors, and is every way a suitable and fitting candidate for the place his friends have brought him forward for.

Squire Laverty was born in Jackson County, Michigan, in 1833, and received his early education at the University at Ann Arbor that State. At fifteen he commenced teaching school and at eighteen began the study of law, and was duly admitted to the bar about three years after. Before he had a chance, however, to practice much, he was called home to take charge of the farm, on account of the failing health of his parents. Though not practising law again his natural legal and judicial abilities have been recognized so fully that he has served eighteen years as justice of the peace in three states, viz: about six years in Michigan, the same number in Iowa, and about six years in Cass county, Nebraska. Having plenty of other work Mr. L. never applied for admission to the bar in this State. We merely state these facts of his past life to show that he brings to the office, if elected, a ripe experience, fair legal knowledge and that best of all recommendations, the reputation of an honest man among his neighbors. He was nominated because of his fitness for the place, and without solicitation on his part and in fact almost without his consent until a very short time before the convention met.

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Mr. Edmunds said that of course he did not object to present considerations of the resolution, but he thought under existing circumstances, that it was his duty to present the credentials of senators-elect, which he therefore did.

The credentials having been read, Mr. Edmunds moved that the oath of office be administered to those gentlemen by senator Anthony, the senior senator.

Mr. Pendleton moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried—years 30, nays 34.

Mr. Davis, of Ill., voted with the republicans in the negative.

Mr. Mahone did not vote, and Mess. Fair and Platt were paired.

A yeoman may vote on Mr. Edmunds amendment resulted in its defeat—32 to 24.

Mr. Edmunds inquired if the senators of two states were denied a voice in the election.

Mr. Beck said they were not, nor had the vice-president refused to give the senate an opportunity to elect a president, nor had the two senators enacted a comic tragedy by resigning.

The difference to Conkling and Platt elicited a shout of applause from the galleries, which shocked the decorum of the senate.

Chairman Harris gave notice that upon another similar demonstration it would have the galleries cleared.

Mr. Edmunds then offered another amendment, substituting the name of Senator Bayard as president pro tem. A vote was at once taken and the amendment defeated—year 32, nays 34. Mr. Mahone voted with the republicans. Senator Davis did not vote.

The original resolution introduced by Mr. Pendleton was then adopted by 34 to 32. Mr. Davis, of Illinois, did not vote. Mahone voted with the republicans.

The chair then appointed Senators Anthony and Pendleton to escort President pro tem elect Bayard to the chair.

Mr. Edmunds moved to admit the senator-elect from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich, and Mr. Pendleton moved to adjourn. Carried.

SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

Proceedings of the First Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The assembling in special session of the Senate was witnessed by a large number of persons, who as early as 11 o'clock filled the hall, and the atmosphere was noisy. The desk formerly occupied by Senator Burndale was tastefully decorated with black and white. Several bouquets ornamented the desks of prominent senators. The senators elect, Aldrich, Lapham and Miller, occupied seats upon the floor on the republican side. The Senate was called to order by Mr. Harris, who, after a brief prayer by Mr. Morris, who had been chosen to preside, read the "Oath of Allegiance," which was followed by the singing of the national anthem.

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