

THE PRESIDENCY.

Grant's Visits to Pennsylvania and Their Object.

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Cameron to Replace Colfax in the Next Campaign.

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The Democracy Urged to Take Tecumseh and Geary as Their Standard Bearer.

HARRISBURG, May 9, 1871.

As the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature is rapidly approaching, legislation is being carried on with railroad speed. This morning, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, the bills on three private calendars, amounting to 300, were passed.

The republican convention to nominate State officers meets in this place on Wednesday of next week. There are but three gentlemen seeking the nomination for Auditor General, viz.—General Harrison Allen, State Senator from Warren county; Dr. Stanton, of Beaver, and H. S. Humphreys, of Allegheny. For Surveyor General, Hooten, of Chester; Wilson, of Centre, and Colonel Blain, of Schuylkill, are the only candidates named.

The most important duty the convention will be called upon to perform is the selection of a chairman of the State Central Committee. Whoever is selected next week will be called upon to serve until after the Presidential election; hence an earnest desire is manifested to secure the services of a popular man. Without doubt, the choice will fall upon Butler S. Strang, of Allegheny, or John S. H. Strang, of the House. The fact is a herculean task is before any one who accepts the office, hence there are no candidates seeking the place.

The democratic convention also meets here the week following, and, unlike their opponents, there is a scramble for the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee; the choice will most likely be Senator William M. Randall, of Schuylkill. The democracy, alive to the importance of having the Workingmen's Union with them, are wisely considering the propriety of selecting their chairman with the view of carrying the 3,000 members of the Association in the interests of democracy; therefore the chances are strongly in favor of Senator Randall.

President Grant was in this vicinity last Saturday and the Saturday previous. On the occasion of his first trip the House passed a resolution inviting him to visit the House of Representatives, then in session. The President declined the honor. His return to the same neighborhood again in a week has set the guidance to surmising a cause for his frequent visits to the capital of this State, and they have concluded as follows:—A repetition of last fall's election in Pennsylvania, and the fact that the republican in order to elect a republican President, and how to do that is what concerns the President; and the fact that the republican in order to elect a republican President, and how to do that is what concerns the President; and the fact that the republican in order to elect a republican President, and how to do that is what concerns the President.

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There is no truth whatever in the assertion made in a New York paper last week that Governor Geary is coming home to take a seat in Grant's Cabinet. The statement, however, had the effect to cause certain warmongers to take up arms against the President, and to make a public show of their sympathy for the President's enemies.

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An Ex-Confederate Officer, Sherman's Claims for the Presidency. To the Editor of the Herald:—As an officer in the late Confederate army, I was surrendered under the agreement entered into, on the 26th day of April, 1865, at Durham's station, North Carolina, between General Sherman and General Johnston.

I remained at the South after the surrender, long enough to test the advantages and disadvantages of a military government, but preferring to live where a citizen could not be deprived of life, liberty and property without due process of law, I removed to and am now a resident of New York. In 1861 Andrew Johnson, as Senator from the State of Tennessee, introduced a resolution which probably did more to fire the spirit of the Northern democracy in favor of the war than anything else done by Congress during its whole duration; which resolution was to the following effect:—

"That this war is not presented on our part for the purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights of these States, but to preserve the Union, to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and to preserve the Union, to defend and maintain the rights of the several States unimpaired; and that, as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease."

This resolution was passed, I believe, unanimously and was endorsed by the whole North as generally defining the objects of the war. General Sherman, as well as other distinguished officers, led immense armies to battle and finally to decisive victory, with the objects as above defined, which remained unaltered except as to emancipation on the 13th of April, 1863, when General Joseph E. Johnston and

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DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request of your Excellency we proceeded to Birmingham on the 29th day of May, and on the 10th of May made a careful and thorough examination of Edward H. Rulloff, Mr. Dwight King, Albany, accompanying us and acting as Secretary. Herewith we have the honor to present our report and conclusions. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JOHN P. GRAY, JOHN OAKLEY VANDERPOOL, THE EXAMINERS.

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