

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.

The Republican Convention at Baltimore.

Harmonious Proceedings Throughout--A Right Platform on which all Good Men Can Stand--J. A. J. Creswell Declines the Nomination--James A. Gay Nominated--A Hot Time Ahead.

Maryland Republican Convention. BALTIMORE, Sept. 12--The Republican state convention assembled to-day at Concordia Opera-House to nominate a candidate for Governor, for State Comptroller, for Attorney-General and clerk of the Court of Appeals, and was called to order by R. Stockett Matthews, chairman of the State Central committee.

The matter of the platform was discussed by the following, which was unanimously adopted: The Republicans of Maryland, in State convention assembled, resolve as follows: THE PLATFORM.

First--The Republic of the United States is an elective and a federal republic, and its Constitution is the basis of its government. It is the duty of every citizen to support the Constitution and to defend its principles.

Second--To reform the present system of taxation, to reduce the burden of the people, to improve the system of public education, to reform the system of public administration, to reform the system of public justice, to reform the system of public morals.

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BUTLER'S CONVENTION.

The Gathering of the Massachusetts Reformers.

The Convention Opens with a Row--Jealousy of the Boston Committee--Threats of a Bolt--Press and Public Opinion--Butler and Wendell Phillips Nominated--A Greenback Platform Adopted.

Massachusetts Greenback Convention. BOSTON, Sept. 12--The State convention of the National Greenback-Labor party assembled at Faneuil Hall this forenoon. A dispute arose in the morning session of the State central committee in which it was asserted that the Boston city committee had been selling out the party to the Democrats by making a trade for offices.

The object of the report is to present a complete survey of education for the year. The sources from which its information is derived are: Reports of State and Federal officials; a series of reports made directly to the office by State and city institutions, to the number of 7,000, comprehending as vast a territory, such varied phases, purposes and systems of education, so many details and statistics, the value of the report must depend largely upon its arrangement and the skill with which its matter is made accessible to the ordinary inquirer.

The thoughtful reader of the report will be impressed with the fullness of its information, the simplicity of its method and its general candor and impartiality.

The annual expense per capita for public school pupils ranges from \$1.30 in North Carolina to \$35.75 in the Cherokee tribe, Indian Territory.

It is interesting to note that the latest National report on the subject of pauperism, covering the period from 1868-1874, contains of four large quarto volumes comprising 2,177 pages; the somewhat startling magnitude of the work suggests a reason for the earnest endeavor made by Mr. Blaine, late minister of public instruction, to establish a central bureau of education at Paris, after the model of our National Bureau, collecting and disseminating information by a similar system.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12--At a Republican meeting here to-night speeches were made by Senators Hamlin and Blaine and others.

Another Contribution from Jay Gould. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12--The following telegrams were received to-day: To W. J. South, Acting President Howard Association, Memphis: I have telegraphed an additional five thousand dollars.

A Coal Mine Giving In. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12--Last night the residents of Mahanoy Plains were awakened by a rumbling noise, followed by the rocking of the houses and the shaking of the earth.

Movements of the President. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12--The trip of President Hayes and party over the Cincinnati Southern Railway to the High Bridge and return was a series of ovations.

THE APPROACHING FAIR.

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Sectional Hatred outweighs all Sense of Justice--Mrs. Chisholm's Heartrending Recital of the Facts Disregarded--The Case Forcefully Presented--Less than Half an Hour Taken for a Verdict.

A Foregone Conclusion Recorded. DEKALB, Miss., Sept. 12--The court which is trying the case of the State against Henry J. Gully, for the murder of Cornelia Chisholm, having adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after the argument of the defense was closed, the sick jurymen might not become too much fatigued, convened at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Nationals and Chicago Play a Tie Game. Over 2,000 persons were present on the National grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the Chicago and National clubs.

A Dress Drill and a Presentation at the Army. Last night was the forty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, and it was celebrated at the army in a becoming manner.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP. The following tables show the standing of the League and National Association contestants to date:

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