

Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1874.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Supreme Judge,
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HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.

Auditor General,
GEN. HARRISON ALLEN, Warren.

Secretary of Internal Affairs,
COL. R. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
COL. A. I. WILCOX,
(Subject to District Conference.)

For Assembly,
D. C. OYSTER, Ridgway.
For Sheriff,
H. H. WENSEL, Ridgway.

For Commissioner,
W. H. OSTERHOUT, Ridgway.

For Auditor,
J. J. TAYLOR, Fox.
For Coroner,
CHAS. McVEAN, St. Mary's.

Our Ticket.

The Republicans of Elk County have placed in nomination a ticket that can be voted by any man, and one that no fault can be found with. We propose to give a slight personal explanation of each candidate, first we have

D. C. Oyster, for Assembly.

It is needless for us to say that D. C. Oyster is favorably known by every voter throughout the entire County. He was born and raised in our midst, and consequently knows, as well as any man the needs of the county, and what would be to our interest and what our hurt should be elected to the position of Legislator. Probably no man has a clearer record, backed up with a life of conscientious, fair dealing, with all men. Again he has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting, three years ago he was elected Sheriff, and every one says that the affairs of the Sheriff's office have been as well managed under his administration, as under any one that has ever held the office. No man has been made to suffer in fame or estate though his means, and we have known him to pay out of his own pocket judgments against men, rather than that they should lose their goods, or have them sacrificed. We ask our opponents to criticize the private and public life of Mr. Oyster, and tell us if they find a flaw, or, if you please, put your finger on a place where he has failed to fill the duties of sheriff, and all other duties with promptness, fidelity, and honor. We are aware that we have a large opposition majority to overcome, and, in order to overcome this majority we must work with zeal; we must see to it that every vote is polled; then let us on to the work, and take no rest until the last vote is polled on the evening of November 3d. From all parts of the county we have the cheering assurance that Mr. Oyster will receive a large vote, and we think, notwithstanding the large opposition majority, stands a very good chance of a triumphant election. If elected, as we hope he will be, Elk County will be represented by a clear-headed, practical, and thoroughly honest business man.

H. H. Wensel, for Sheriff.

Although, Mr. Wensel is a young man he has had a great deal of experience in the duties of the Sheriff's office, having been Deputy Sheriff for three years, under Mr. Oyster. If he is elected, as we think there is a chance that he will be, the affairs of the Sheriff's office, will be transacted with promptness and fidelity. Mr. Wensel has the assurance of a large number of Democratic votes to commence on, and with a solid Republican vote; considering the fact of there being three other candidates before the people, he will receive a handsome vote, and under the circumstances will think, with little difficulty, be elected.

W. H. Osterhout for Commissioner.

The ticket is further strengthened by the addition of the name of W. H. Osterhout for commissioner. Although the office was not sought by Mr. Osterhout, yet he has consented to run, and we can safely say no man in Elk County will poll a larger vote. He is one of those men who are popular with everybody, and a man whom everybody can vote for with a good grace. If elected he will discharge the duties, of this responsible office with ability and honesty.

J. J. Taylor for Auditor.

Mr. Taylor is a merchant at Centreville this county, and is a young man well and very favorably known. Of course the office of Auditor is not a very remunerative one, and yet at the same time the office is one of some importance, and should be filled by a competent man, and such we believe J. J. Taylor to be.

Chas. McVeas for Coroner.

For many years a citizen of the county, he has held, at various times, positions of honor and trust, and is at the present time postmaster at St. Mary's. As he has no opponent we predict his election by a large majority.

Now, have we not a good ticket, and one that every conscientious, fair-minded man can vote? Each and every man on the ticket will if elected, fill the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all concerned. Let there be a grand rally on Tuesday the 3d day of November next and we will vote them all into office.

Our Letter.

On Friday afternoon last we left Ridgway for a visit of a few days in Erie county, and, as it is customary for editors to write a letter, when they go away from home, and thinking perhaps we saw and experienced some things that would be read with at least some interest, we make the venture. Last Friday was a very pleasant day, and traveling on the cars attended with some comfort. In the fall the traveler has no clouds of dust or blinding heat to contend with, and for these, and various other reasons, we think the fall of the year the pleasantest season of all for travel. The many colored leaves of the forest intermingling russet with green and red, form a pleasing picture for the eye to dwell upon, and, were we inclined to moralize, the reaper binding his sheaf of golden grain, would teach us that in the autumn of our life, the great reaper, death, will bind up the sheaves, of our days and gather us in to the shores of the unknown. We arrived at Corry at about half past seven o'clock, and having a few hours to spare we took a walk in the "great city"—great perchance, in the imagination of its founders, but now, after having sprung into greatness in a day, it has sunk into decay, and "houses to let" dilapidated side-walks, broken-down fences, tall weeds growing in the streets, and a general lack of thrift, all tell us that Corry has seen its best day, and will, unless oil advances to a high figure, or some other cause works its salvation, sink into the rut of a fourth class country town. The train we left Corry on was the "Granger extra" the regular train west on the A. & G. W. R. R. being due at 9:30 p. m. while this "extra" was due half an hour earlier. The grangers, to the extent of six or seven car loads, had been off to Fair Point, to have a picnic; as we were informed by a study old granger, who shared our seat. He said they had had a good time, and that they didn't fire any one, waiting on the tables, but gathered around in groups of ten to twenty, and spread out their lunch on the grass etc., and enjoyed themselves. He said a stranger would share as well as any body, and they would have plenty would share with those who had none. While on the way, a young lady granger fainted, and, we were inclined to think had she been dressed in "the good old fashioned way," sans corset, perhaps it would not have occurred.

We arrived at Cambridgeport, a small village, 27 miles from Corry, at half-past ten, and took our "weary way" toward Edinboro, 7 1/2 miles farther, on foot and alone, at which place we arrived at about one o'clock, and turned in for the night. Edinboro is a small place, nearly the size of Ridgway, and is noted for having one of the best schools in the State. Prof. Cooper, the principal, understands conducting a school, and it is through his work, and a judicious system of advertising, that the school has risen to its present position. To a young man or woman, wishing a thorough practical education, no better advantages, are offered anywhere.

The next day, Saturday, we started for grapes to Battle's vineyard a place, about ten miles from Edinboro. No nicer sight is ever presented to the eye than a grape vineyard in a good year, when the vines are hanging full, and almost bowed to the ground beneath their burden of delicious fruit; and 1874, will be noted in the annals, as a great year for grapes; grapes sell, in the vineyard at from 2 to 4 cents a pound. There is also an abundance of apples this year, and, never in our life have we seen trees so loaded down. We did not inquire the price, but should think apples would be very cheap this winter. Peaches were selling at \$1.00 a bushel, notwithstanding the reported failure of the crop. On our way to the vineyard, we passed through Franklin Centre, Erie Co., where we accidentally came across our old friend, J. W. Hensel, and his wife, formerly residents of this place. He has a harness shop there, and was very glad to hear from all his old friends.

Sunday we rested, and Monday morning we started for home at half past eight o'clock in a "one horse shay," and events proved that, like the Deacon's "one horse shay" it had been made for an hundred years and a day, and went all to pieces "this one horse shay." We had gone on our way about half a mile, when on going down a steep hill that ended in a bridge about six feet above the water, over a small stream, the horse broke loose, upsetting the "shay" into the stream and landing the old man who was driving, and whose age is three score years and ten, into the middle of the stream, and at least ten feet from the bridge. While our self was rather unceremoniously cast on our back into about two feet of mud and water. Our senses, and soon scrambled out, looking more like a musk-rat, covered with mud, than a respectable quill-driver. Had we not lighted as we did, the Elk Democrat might have had an obituary notice, and the ADVOCATE been under the necessity of looking up a new editor. Of course we are content to have things as they are. After borrowing another buggy we were soon on our way, arriving in waterford in time to take the P. & E. train for home. And thus endeth the first letter.

H. A. P. Jr.

Seventeen cotton factories in the South, in the district allotted by the Nation Cotton Exchange to the Augusta Exchanges, consumed, during the year ending August 31st, 19 381 bales of cotton. Eleven of the mills were not running at their full capacity, or 1,507 more bales would have been consumed.

A NEWSPAPER is to be started in New York soon which will advocate Gen. Grant's claims to a third term. Of course no one takes any stock in the third term sensation, neither does any one dream of such a consummation.

TROGA COUNTY complains of being troubled with burglars. By the way, these fellows are getting too numerous to be agreeable, possibly a few sermons delivered by Judge Lynch would help cure them of their "light-fingered" propensities.

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County Superintendent—Rufus Lucore.
Commissioners—Robt. Campbell, Julius Jones, Geo. Ed. Weis.
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