The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1878.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. HENRY M. HOYT,
OF LUZERNE.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
GEN. CHARLES W. STONE,
OF WARREN.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE,
JAMES P. STERRETT,
OF ALLEGHENY.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COL. A. K. DUNKEL,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
E. M. GRANT, of Clarion county.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
W. W. AMES, St. Mary's Borough.

FOR TREASURER,
A. E. GOFF, of Jay Township.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. OSTERHOUT, Ridgway Tp.
S. W. MOYER, Fox Township.

FOR AUDITORS,
J. J. TAYLOR, Fox Township.
THOS. IRWIN, Spring Creek Tp.

Hoyt on Finance.

Professing to be an honest man, the candidate of an honest organization I favor honest money.

The volume of the currency should be regulated by legitimate demand, and not by the requirements of bankrupts and wild speculators.

The currency should be redeemable as early as the exigencies of the Government will permit, in the currency recognized by all civilized nations.

The contracts of the Government should be held as sacred as the contracts of individuals, and the bonds, the evidence of its indebtedness, should be paid according to the understanding between the Government and the lender.—[Speech at Butler, Sept. 2, 1878.

Republican Conferee Meeting.

The conferees of this Congressional district met at the Bush House, Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, the 8th inst.

A. G. Hartswick, of Clearfield, nominated for Congress Robert Valentine, of Bellefonte. John G. Love, Esq., then presented the following letter from Mr. Valentine:

To the Conferees of Centre County:

GENTLEMEN: With sincere thanks to my Republican fellow-citizens for their compliment, as undeserved on my part as it was unexpected, in offering my name to the convention as a candidate for the Congressional nomination, I beg leave to say that other duties and avocations prevent my taking any active part in the pending political campaign.

Having been a firm Republican from the first organization of the party up to the present time, I have always been ready to do anything in my power to sustain the policy and promote the success of that great party. But believing that in the present condition of political affairs in our Congressional district it would be for the best interest of our party to make no nomination, I respectfully request you to withdraw my name.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT VALENTINE.

Mr. A. S. Valentine then offered the following, which was passed:

Resolved, That we, the Republican Congressional conferees of this Twentieth Congressional district in conference assembled, deem it inexpedient to make any nomination for Congress.

—Now the Washington Monument Association is again in a muddle. At a meeting the other day for the purpose of discussing Colonel Casy's plan for strengthening the foundation of the tall tower, which will require an expenditure of more than the $36,000 appropriated for that purpose, the question that bothers the commission was whether any of the money appropriated for the completion of the monument could be expended in repairing its foundation. This seems to be a distinction without a difference, but it is not at all wonderful that there should be difficulties interposed, for that monument has ever been a crooked thing to deal with.

—David Mullyne, at Cleveland, was acquitted of murder.

—The citizens of Rocklin, Cal., have just celebrated, with great eclat, the first anniversary of the expulsion of the Chinese from that town.

—Fornier, the eniment botanist, finds in Mexico 636 varieties of grasses, 376 of which occur in no other land. Of the rest 82 are found in this country.

—It is stated that the doctor who examined Montague's lungs a few hours before he bled to death, and pronounced them sound, sent in his bill after the actor's death for $150.

—A leading cotton raiser of Hale county, Alabama, has introduced upon his plantation 1,000 English sparrows, in the hope that they will prove effectual destroyers of the cotton worm.

—In many parts of this State stringent rules have been adopted by school boards against the admission of children in schools belonging to families where contageous diseases are prevalent.

[From the Pittsburg National Labor Tribune, Workingmen's Organ.]

Dill and the Nine Million Steal.

The organs of the railroad candidate for Governor, Andy H. Dill, having denied his guilty participation in the attempted Nine Million Steal, it becomes our duty to place his record before our readers. It will be seen that "the child of the circuit" in this, as upon all other legislation entailing a surrender of rights upon the part of the Commonwealth at the bidding of corporations, was faithful to the greedy powers which placed him in the Legislature. It was only after the gubernatorial maggot had entered his head, that he awakened to the necessity of an occasional recognition of the wishes, interests and rights of the people.

Senate bill 1070, better known as the "Nine Million Steal," was railroaded through both Houses within forty-eight hours after its introduction. It was entitled "An Act to facilitate and secure the construction of an additional railway connection between the waters of the Susquehanna and the great lakes, Canada and the northwestern States, by extending the aid and credit of certain corporations to the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railway Company' and in like manner to aid the construction of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway, the Clearfield and Buffalo Railway, and the Erie and Allegheny Railway." The preamble sets forth the importance to the State of an additional connection of the anthracite and bituminous coal fields through the building of the above-mentioned roads, "thereby adding greatly to the taxable values for State, county and municipal purposes," etc. Section one authorized the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad Company to execute a first mortgage to the amount of *six million* dollars, which should cover their entire line of road, to secure the payment of six millions of the bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, then in the sinking fund of the State, and which were to be delivered to said Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad Company; the proceeds of said bonds to be applied to the building of the Jersey Shore road. Section two provided that the $3,500,000 of Allegheny Valley Railroad bonds, then in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, together with all the guarantees connected therewith, be "appropriated for aiding in the development of certain districts of the commonwealth," as follows: To the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, $1,600,000; to the Clearfield and Buffalo Railway Company, $1,400,000; to the Erie and Allegheny Railway Company, $500,000—for which the State was to receive the bonds, respectfully bearing the same interest, maturing the same time as the bonds the State then held, in pro rata proportion from each company, "all of which shall be secured by a *second* mortgage upon those lines, the said companies limiting their first mortgage to an amount not exceding $16,000 per mile, etc.

On March 17th, the foregoing bill was read and laid on the table. In a few minutes thereafter a motion was made to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the bill, and the yeas and nayes were required by Messrs. Brown, of Clarion, and Shurlock, of Beaver. Mr. Dill, with fifty-three others, voted for the motion. Mr. Brown raised the point of order that it required a two-third vote to carry the motion; but the chair decided the point not well taken, and Messrs. Brown and Boileau appealed from the decision—the chair being sustained by A. H. Dill, of Union, and fifty-eight others. A motion to postpone consideration was voted down, Dill voting no. A motion to adjourn was voted down, Dill voting against it. The bill was then put upon its passage on second reading and Mr. Dill voted for it every time. Next day, March 18th, the bill was put upon third reading and passed, Dill, of Union, voting for it.

The above bill took from the sinking fund $9,500,000 of bonds amply secured of which the interest and part of the principal was annually paid, substituting therefor the mortgage bonds of projected and experimental roads, thus jeopardizing the safety of the funds.

On February 7th, 1870, bill No. 195, "An Act to authorize railroad companies to lease or become lessees, and to make contracts with other railroad companies, corporations and parties," was introduced and referred to the Committee on Railroads. This bill was intended to build up a railway monopoly and enable railroad companies, through lack of competition, to exact enormous freight tariffs, and may be considered the foundation of the freight discriminations. On the 9th of February the bill was reported to the House. On the 10th it passed through its several readings and was adopted, Mr. A. H. Dill voting for it at every stage.

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—The Republican majority in Iowa, in round numbers, 10,000.

—A son of Jefferson Davis is sick with yellow fever, near Memphis.

—A teacher at Somerville, Mass., is said to punish children by tying strings anund their ankles so tightly that the skin is burst in places.

From the Harrisburg Daily Telegraph.

September 27, 1878.—"A little incident occurred yesterday morning, that will be of more than ordinary interest to the veteran Union soldiers in Harrisburg, especially to those who were confined in the prison pens of the South during the war. Among the guests at the Lochiel for the past week has been General David Vickers, of New Jersey, a tall, fine-looking gentleman, who served with credit and gallantry in a new Jersey regiment, as General Hoyt did in one from the Keystone State. During the war Vickers and Hoyt were captured by the Rebels, and confined in one of the Southern prison pens, Macon, Georgia, for a long time. In order to prevent the threatened bombardment of Charlestown, South Carolina, by our troops on Morris Island, a large body of prisoners, about six hundred in number, including all the field officers, were sent on cars to that city. During the journey Generals Hoyt and Vickers, accompanied by two or three others, sprang from the cars in the darkness, when they were in full motion, and escaped. They wandered through the swamps all night, and knowing they were hunted like wild beasts, and fearing recapture, waded into a dense thicket of brush and water, and remained there all day, hungry unto starvation, and almost literally consumed by mosquitoes. When night came on they got back into the road and when within a few miles of our lines were treed by bloodhounds, and taken on to Charleston, where they remained all through the bombardment. During their stay there they became separated, and from that day until yesterday they had never met, and hence it was with more than ordinary fervor that the two veterans grasped hands and congratulated each other at the Lochiel Hotel yesterday. The two officers sat and related their experience to each other since their separation, and it was evident that their parting for fifteen years had not obliterated that love for each other that is felt in common by all their veterans of the war."

From the Wilkesbarre Times.

More Dirty Work Brewing.

Within the past few days the Democratic state central committee has called upon the chairman of the county committees throughout the state to forward to head-quarters the name and address of every Christian minister in the country. Also to forward the names and post-office address of five active representative Christian men in each election district with the denomination to which each adheres. Also to furnish the names and post-office address of all anti-Cameron representative Republicans in each county. The chairman of the Democratic state committee is urgent that these lists should be promptly furnished.

We call attention to this movement because it is evidently the inception of one of those dirty political tricks for which the Democratic party has become infamous of late years. The purpose of securing the names and post-office address of so many ministers and active laymen in the various Christian churches, probably is to send to them, just before election, some lying, slanderous circular, hoping that it will then be too late to refute it. Some time ago it was alleged that some of Mr. Dill's friends were actively circulating among the Methodist ministers in central and western Pennsylvania the story that General Hoyt was an Atheist, and a very immoral man. Many letters were received by persons in this city from friends living in other parts of the State, making inquiries as to the truth or falsity of these statements. It is therefore probable that another new batch of vile slanders and infamous falsehoods have been concocted by the conciencelessless men who are running the Democratic campaign, and that it is proposed to send them in circular form to clergymen and active Christians throughout the state,

We allude to this dirty buisness now for the purpose of warning people against them, and of placing all concerned on their guard against the partisan assassins who, not daring to meet an opponent openly and manfully, attempted to stab him in the dark, through the medium of lying circulars or other contrivances of moral and political cowards.

—It is seldom indeed that a man rises from a drummer to become a general. Such, however, was the case of a gallant officer, Major General William M'Bean, who has just died in England. His career has often been quoted as a remarkable example of promotion in the British army. From a drummer in the Ninety-third regiment he rose, step by step, until after more than forty-five years of service, he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel in command of the regiment in which he had spent his life. In October last he was made a major general. He had served with great distinction in the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny. In the Crimea he received the medal and the clasp, the Midjidie and the Turkish medal. In India he earned the Victoria cross, his brevet rank and the medal with two clasps. Recently, after undergoing a hazardous operation in London, he was told that he could not survive many days. He asked to be taken to the hospital at Woolwich, in order that he might die among the soldiers.

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S. JACKSON.

Ridgway, Pa., Oct. 7, 1878—n34t3.

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ESTATE of J. O. W. Bailey, late of Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa., deceased LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

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Kunegunda Oppelt, } Ex'rs.
n24t6. Charles Luhr, }

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In and by the 13th section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2, 1869, entitled "An act relating to the elections of the Commonwealth," It is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such elections to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected, in pursuance thereof, I D. C. OYSTER, High Sheriff of the county of Elk, do therefore make known and give this public notice to the electors of said county of Elk that a general election will be held in said county on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1878.

(it being the first Tuesday of the month) for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit:

One person for Governor of the Commonwealth.

One person for Lieutenant Governor.

One person for Supreme Judge.

One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

One person for member of Congress from the 20th district composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Union, Mifflin and Elk.

One person for State Senate from the 38th district composed of the counties of Cameron, Clarion, Elk and Forest.

One person for member of Assembly.

One person for Prothonotary, &c.

One person for County Treasurer.

Three persons for County Commissioners.

Three persons for County Auditors.

And the qualified electors of the county of Elk will hold their elections in the several districts, as follows:

Benezette township, at the house of Elizabeth Winslow.

Benzinger township, at the school house on Michael street, near the Elk creek bridge.

Fox township, at the Centreville school house.

Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe.

Horton township, at the school house, near D. C. Oyster's hotel.

Jay township, at the house of Alfred Pearsail.

Jones township, at the Wilcox Tanning and Lumber Company's office.

Millstone township, at the house of Henry Derr, at Barr's Dam.

Ridgway township, at the court house.

Spring Creek township, at the house of Thos. Irwin.

St. Mary's borough, at the town hall.

I also make known the following:

AN act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved March 30th, 1866.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of the Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote, by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally, classified as follows; One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled outside "Judicary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers to be voted for, and be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and shall be labeled "County," etc., and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the fifteenth section of aforesaid act, that—"Every person except justices of the peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of the State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also any member of Congress or of the State Legislature, and of the select and common councils of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of the judge, inspector or clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and no inspector, judge or any other officer of such election, shall be eligible to be voted for.

Also, in the fourth section of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16th, 1860, it is enacted that the fourteenth section shall be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officers from serving as judge, inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

I also make known the following section of an act approved the 30th day of January, A. D. 1874, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth."

SEC. 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

SEC. 9. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter.

Any elector may write his name upon his ticket or cause the same to be written thereon.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the thirteenth section of the act last aforesaid, the return judges of the aforesaid districts living within twelve miles of the phothonotary's office or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock, past meridian, of the day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after election, deliver said return together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Elk county, at Ridgway.

Given under my hand at Ridgway the 3rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and second.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Ridgway, Pa., Oct. 3rd '78. }

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