The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1880.

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Republican National Nominations.

For President,
JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.
For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,
HENRY GREEN,
of Northampton County.

For Auditor General,
JOHN A. LEMON,
of Blair County.

President Judge.

[Warren Mail.]

As will be seen elsewhere, our Judicial Convention was held last Thursday. Hon. Wm. D. Brown, of Warren, was nominated by acclamation for President Judge. Neither Elk nor Forest presented a candidate, being completely satisfied with ours.

We need hardly say that Mr. Brown is very acceptable to the bar and people generally in all the counties of this district. Not only the Republicans but many Democrats will give him a cordial support because of his superior fitness for the place. As a lawyer he has no superior in the district. As a citizen he is universally respected and trusted for his strict integrity and moral worth. For thirty years or more he has stood in the front rank of the Warren bar, noted for his sound judgment, discreet management of difficult cases, and fidelity to every trust. His influence and example are always on the side of good morals and the best interests of society. Our friends in the other counties may be assured that their generous confidence in him has not been misplaced. His whole time and attention are given to the profession in which he has always taken special pride. He is in the prime of life and can stand any amount of hard work. Judge Wetmore retires with much credit, and has reason to be satisfied that the duties so well discharged by himself, will be safe in the hands of such a successor. Our bar has a good record on the bench, and we predict that in case of Mr. Brown's election he will in no manner damage its well earned fame for legal learning and personal worth.

—Clarion *Republican*: From various parts of the county we hear cheerful reports of the establishment of Garfield Clubs, intended to further the interests of the Republican ticket during the campaign. This is business. A Club can do a vast amount of good and there should be one in each township and village in Clarion. The canvass will be a warm one, the enemy will resort to all the tactics known to the trade, and voters require to be properly informed regarding the issues of the period. To this end correct information should be widely disseminated, and we offer the *Republican* at low figures to meet the demand. Twenty years within sight of the flesh pots within, having been permitted once to take so much as a taste even has rendered the Bourbons well nigh desperate. It has almost become a necessity with them to capture the government. While millions of Republicans remain unable to cast a free ballot in the rebel States, the mission of the party that saved the Union is not over. It behooves us all, therefore, to do what we can to give our grand old party—the party that made four millions of men free—a fresh lease of power. Let there be a general effort in all parts of the "Old Guard" to as arouse the exigencies of the situation seem to demand. To work therefore; the cause is worthy of all support you can give it, and our standard bearer is a leader under whose banner we can all do battle. Republicans are not on the defensive this year, and it becomes them to push the war vigorously. Organization and aggression are the order of the day.

—Brookville *Republican*: Saturday evening last the Democrats organized a Hancock and English Club in Brookville, and all that was lacking in numbers was made up in noise, D. C. Gillespie, the champion "flopper," and Hon. K. L. Blood making loud speeches in behalf of the hero of Gettysburg. A small boy on the steps at the time of dismissal was enabled to count thirty-eight persons who were present, usually the old liners who have fought the battles of the party for the past two or three generations, and are regular flounders, having "flopped" so often in trying to keep up with the many rapid changes made by their party. To see them hurrah for a Major General was truly amusing, and the lack of genuine enthusiasm demonstrated the entire want of any sympathy between the masses of the party and their candidate. Never in the history of the Democracy has it been so difficult to organize as it is this year, the statements of the organs of the party notwithstanding.

—Old Tommy, a mail carrier, after carefully grinding the knife for the purpose, cut his throat, at Petrolia, a few days ago. He is still living and will probably recover.

—In the Shenandoah mining district for the month of June, Inspector Gay reports that 10,712 persons were employed, working on an average 14 days each, and shipping 290,337.17 tons of coal. Two persons were killed and 17 injured by accidents during the month.

A Democratic Opinion of Forney.

[From the Pittsburgh Commercial Repub.]

We see it stated as an item of some moment that among the callers on General Hancock, Saturday last, was John W. Forney. If those having General Hancock in training are wise they will see to it that Colonel Forney is not permitted to "run him." After he left the pro-slavery Democracy, in 1856, he became a zealous Republican, and the Democratic party ranked him among the most dangerous and treacherous of men. The Pittsburg *Post* has denounced him over and over again as one not to be trusted. In 1865, when the "veteran journalist" undertook to describe in fitting terms the scene which followed the adoption of the amendment abolishing slavery, our contemporary complimented him in the following terms:

We mention Forney in this connection merely to show the profligacy of the class of renegades to which he belongs. He and Ben Butler and other shining lights of abolitionism now were the set who advocated the repeal of the Missouri compromise, the origin of our present national difficulties. And yet this tool of the extreme slavery propagandists in 1854, writes with equal extravagance of abolitionism now.

There is no telling what influence such a political trimmer as Forney may exert over a callow statesman like Hancock, under pretense of obtaining facts for the forthcoming "Life" of that superb general and magnificent fighter. A "political profligate" who could serve as the "tool of the extreme slavery propagandists" in 1854, would be capable of serving the rebel brigadiers now, and thus becoming the instrument for stirring up some new "national difficulty." Democrats should take warning and keep an eye on Forney, and Republicans should not vote for any man coached by him.

—The Democratic conferees of this Congressional district met with the conferees of the Greenback party in Clarion yesterday, and there is no doubt but that a fusion was consummated, Mr. James Mosgrove, a supporter of Jas. B. Weaver for President being placed in nomination for Congress. If the Democracy of this district have lost what little pride and principle they ever had, and are willing to stultify themselves by such an alliance, we know of no good reason why they should not be permitted to do so. Republicans can always depend upon the unwise and foolish acts of the opposition to give them the advantage, and in this case the surrender of self respect and principle to the one object of availability can have no other effect than that of disgusting the honest portion of the party, who will spurn the effort to trade in the suffrages of of the people and refuse to be bound by the unholy alliance. The schemes of the hungry horde will come to grief, no man advocating the dishonest principles of the "rag baby" party can succeed in this district.—Brookville *Republican*, 21st inst.

—The Irish Republican convention closed its labors last evening with the adoption of an address to the Irish-American citizens of the United States, which will be found in another column of this issue of the *Journal*. The convention was a delegate body, having representatives present from seventeen States, while letters were read from earnest sympathizers with the cause in many others. Though not large in numbers, the meetings of the convention were characterized by great earnestness and enthusiasm, and all who participated in it are abundantly satisfied with the result of their labors, they believing that the hour hasloome when intelligent citizens of Irish birth or descent are awakening to the fact that they have too long been the tools of designing politicians and the blind devotees of partisan prejudice. The address of the convention is temperate and manly in tone. It makes no pretense of a claim to consideration for Irish-Americans on account of their former nationality, but protests that they should not be proscribed on account of the accident of birth in foreign land. It shows that Irishmen owe nothing to the Democratic party, but that, on the other hand, they would consult their best interests by adhering to the Republican party, which has always been the friend of human rights.—Indianapolis (Ind.) *Journal*.

—Justice Swayne of the Supreme Court makes the following statement in regard to the recent Democratic roorback that he had severely condemned General Garfield's course in the De Golyer matter in an official opinion: "I never wrote a word of what is attributed to me with quotation marks. I never knew anything of the facts of the matter charged against General Garfield, and it was certainly never in any shape before the Supreme Court. I had, therefore, neither occasion nor opportunity to express any judicial opinion upon the subject. It is not stated where any case in which General Garfield was concerned is reported. My confident impression is that I never heard of such a case before. General Garfield is a personal friend of mine, and I have the highest confidence in his integrity. The statements in the *World* are an entire fabrication and without a particle of truth to sustain them."

—Cleveland *Herald*: "On the first vote, in which Hancock developed strength in the Democratic Convention, he received nearly a hundred votes from the South; and the next ballot the vote of the solid South secured him the nomination. He is the choice of the Southern Brigadiers, and he is bound if elected to carry out their wishes and policy. They will have made him and he will be their tool."

Clarion County a Judicial District.

[Clarion Republican.]

Clarion county having now a population of over 40,000, will hereafter constitute a separate Judicial district. The words used in Section 5 of the new constitution, under the head of "Judiciary," are these:

Whenever a county shall contain forty thousand inhabitants it shall constitute a separate Judicial District, and shall elect one Judge learned in law; and the General Assembly shall provide for additional judges as the business of the said district may require."

Accordingly it remains for the Legislature at the next session to declare Clarion county a separate judicial district, and at the next general election a Judge will be elected for this county alone, as Jefferson county will be included in a district to be yet formed.

The same section of the new constitution, quoted above, also says:

"The office of Associate Judge, not learned in the law, is abolished in counties forming separate districts.

This being the case, next fall there will be no scramble among a lot of moss-back Democrats from the rural districts for the nomination of Associate Judge.

—Milwaukee *Sentinel*: "Some one has persuaded Tom Ewing of Ohio that the Democrats have a fighting chance in Wisconsin, and it is possible the bar'l will be rolled up in this direction. As a Republican majority is assured here, this will be a good thing—it will draw that much Democratic ammunition away from the doubtful States."

—The Philadelphia *Record* says of Secretary Schurz's speech: "It is moderate in temper, dignified in statement and altogether admirable in tone, and its calm and apparently candid manner, its entire freedom from vituperation and its clear, crisp and vigorous setting forth of the claims of General Garfield and the party he represents will go far to win them votes. Such a speech is worth spending the time it takes to read it—an assertion that cannot be made of the average political deliverance, from which it differs as the utterances of a man who realizes the responsibility of his position as a statesman must always differ from the mouthings of an irresponsible demagogue."

—Senator Bruce of Mississippi has had a long talk with the President concerning the political situation in his State. He has no expectations that the Republicans can accomplish much in Mississippi, and says that the Democrats are determined to adopt their old methods of campaign work if necessary. The President declared his intention of using all means at his control to enforce laws guarding elections. Senator Bruce thinks the Republicans at the South can do little to oppose Democratic plans, but he thinks it will do good at the North to have it fully understood there that the old methods used at elections are to be again practiced by Southern Democrats.

—Indianapolis *Journal*: "Arrangements have no doubt been made to keep the South solid. Even Florida will be bought or bulldozed into line before the election. The Republican party goes into this canvass well knowing that it must meet first a solid South, then her allies of the North. It is only a new display of the old forces which met twenty years ago. In view of the confession made on all hands, that a solid South is absolutely necessary to Democratic success; that it is almost universally conceded that bulldozing, bluegeons, shotguns, terrorism and fraud have made every Southern State, even those in which there is a large Republican majority, 'solid' for Hancock, it is wonderful to hear Northern Democrats inveighing against the sectional tendencies of the Republican party. With a cockiness that is marvelous, the solid South confronts the North and demands that it should not be sectional."

Judicial Convention.

The Judicial Conference for the 37th district was held at Warren, July 22, 1880. On motion of W. W. Wilbur, Peter Barry, was nominated and chosen Chairman of the Convention, and on motion of Hon. Wm. Lindsey, Wm. Schnur was chosen Secretary. The following named delegates from the several counties presented their credentials:

Elk county—W. S. Hamblen, H. H. Wensel, J. K. Whitmore.

Forest county—Hon. J. B. Agnew, W. A. Dusenbury, Peter Berry.

Warren county—Hon. W. Lindsey, W. W. Wilber, O. F. Hoffman, S. T. Allen, Wm. Schnur.

On motion of W. W. Wilbur, it was moved and carried that each county should be entitled to three votes in the Judicial Convention of this district.

W. W. Wilbur presented the name of Hon. William D. Brown as Republican candidate for President Judge of said Judicial district, who was thereupon nominated by acclamation.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

PETER BERRY, Chairman.
WM. SCHNUR, Secretary.

Boga Run and Vicinity Now and Then.

—There is about one dozen cases of diphtheria at this place some of which are not expected to live it spreads very rapidly now and then.

—Reuben Kellar's little son 5 years old died of diphtheria last Tuesday morning he was cross and would not take any medicine only now and then.

—Arthur J. Larkins has taken to himself the rib that was intended for him he was married last Tuesday to Miss Adaline Reedy. Arthur is a good fellow and will have our sympathy every now and then.

—Short & Horton are drawing their oar stems from Falls creek where they were shipped to last spring from Pittsburgh.

NOW AND THEN.

The Fool-Killer.

[National Republican.]

The Sunday *Herald* is moved to say, in yesterday's issue:

If the fool-killer will kindly attend to the fellow who started the idiotic story that Grant would support Hancock, and the still worse one attributing to Justice Swayne the language of ex-Senator Doolittle's brief in the De Golyer case, he will confer a favor not only upon the Democratic party but upon all friends of decency and truth.

A fact which has been evident to the general public for some time has at length penetrated the consciousness of a Democratic editor. Since the beginning of the canvass the Republicans have had only to wait a few days after the appearance of a Democratic lie to see it take effect in the form of renewing indorsements of the character and ability of General Garfield.

This latest lie—that in regard to a decision of the supreme court in the DeGolyer case—has brought an indorsement of General Garfield which could have been obtained in no other way. It gave the opportunity to one of the oldest and most esteemed justices of the supreme court, an Ohio man, who has known all about Garfield from his boyhood, to declare to the country that he has the highest confidence in Garfield's integrity and heartily wishes for his election. The lie about Grant's support of Hancock brought an indorsement for Garfield which the New York *Herald* says is worth many thousands of votes to the Republican ticket. Judge Black, Judge Thurman, Justice Field, Congressman Springer and other unimpeachable Democrats have been moved by the mud-slinging of fools to add their tistimony to the high public character and personal purity of General Garfield.

We sincerely hope that the fool-killer will go to Europe until after the election. Prompt action in this country on his part would be a serious misfortune to the Republican cause. Suppose he had been in Indianapolis on the 21st of June. He would have been obliged to kill three Democratic judges of the Indiana supreme court, and then there would have been no overturning of the constitutional amendments, no telegram "to the "boys in Cincinnati" who were waiting to launch a Hendricks' boom, with the information that Indiana was again an October state. Suppose he had been on duty in the same city when the Indiana state convention met? He would certainly have prevented the nomination of Frank Landers, who is ruining the last chances of the Democrats in the October state aforesaid. How good for our cause was it, too, that the fool-killer did not happen to come across Senators Wallace and McDonald ten days ago. In that case he would have been compelled to kill them before the examination of Johnny Davenport. What lots of good campaign material we should have missed then!

No, no, Mr. Fool-killer! Take a vacation, or if you must be at work go to Georgia, where the Republicans have split a minority party into three pieces; or to the first Minnesota district, where the same party is engaged in electing a Democrat from a district which has ten thousand Republican majority.

—Cincinnati *Gazette*: "The best way, in our opinion, to heal the dissensions in the Democratic party, to reward the worthy and punish the conspirators and at the same time preserve the integrity of the country, is to elect Garfield President. That's the way that will be chosen too."

—Dayton (O.) *Journal*: "The best reason in the world why our young men should be Republicans, as indeed most of them are, is found in the Democratic platform, which indorses all the leading doctrines held by Republicans for the past twenty years and abandons most of the principles hitherto recognized as Democratic.

—New York *Herald*: "It is probable that General Hancock's personal command never included more than twenty thousand Republicans, only about one-half of whom are now alive. If all of these, in personal loyalty to their old chief, should vote the Democratic ticket this fall they would not be numerous enough in any doubtful State to turn the balance, and their combined vote would make but a feeble show for or against either party. All this proves nothing against General Hancock's unquestioned popularity among his men; it merely shows upon how small a basis some partisans are doing extensive figuring."

—Apropos of Mr. Schurz taken the stump the *Public Ledger* remarks: "Instead of objecting to such men speaking, because they happen to hold office or are in the Cabinet, they ought to be encouraged to discuss public affairs before the people on all opportune occasions when their public duties will permit their absence. It is only the craze of partisanship that would have it otherwise. No one will misunderstand the devotion of the *Ledger* to civil service reform, but the movement in its favor was never intended to so muzzle an able public officer as to prevent him from giving the benefit of his knowledge and opinion on the subjects he understands to his fellow-citizens."

—The Portland (Me.) *Press* of Thursday says: "Republicans are greatly pleased with reports brought in by Committeemen from all parts of the State. It is not often that so encouraging accounts come in so early in a campaign. The Republicans in all the counties are well organized and confident of victory, while the opposition forces are demoralized, divided and unable to agree on a plan of action. The opposition to fusion is so strong and determined that an attempt to carry out that scheme will cost its promoters many votes.

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