

REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION.

FOR TREASURER, SILAS M. BALLEE, of Fayette County.

General Silas M. Balle... a man who from his youth up, has fought the battle of Republicanism in a region where no hope of success could add vigor and zeal to the contest, and with no reward save the consciousness of having served the cause he loved.

A man who has attested his love of liberty and law, by service on the field of glory and of blood, who won his promotion in the glorious Pennsylvania Reserves, from Captain to Brigadier, by meritorious service on the field.

A man who stood in the red hell of battle at Drainsville, on the Peninsula, at Gaines' Mill, Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, and who bore witness with his blood, that he loved his country well.

He bears upon his person the rough scars left by the cruel cannon ball, and will carry to his grave the evidence of his patriotism and courage.

He is able, and worthy to lead Republicans to Victory as he led his regiment to war. (Speech of Attorney General Patton, in Republican State Convention.)

Republican County Ticket.

Associate Judges, W. H. OSTERHOUT, Ridgway Boro. ERASMUS MOREY, Benzette.

Treasurer, JAMES PENFIELD, Ridgway Boro.

Commissioners, HIRAM CARMAS, Spring Creek, E. O. ALDRICH, Jones.

Auditor, J. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Horton.

Turn out next Tuesday and vote for James Penfield. He is deserving of a good vote.

On the authority of the Oil City Derrick it is stated that Mr. Wolfe will get more Democratic than Republican votes in Venango.

The Bradford Era: "Chairman Cooper does not make as much noise as Uncle John Cassia did when he was Chairman of the Republican State Committee, but he is getting in some good work that will have its effect on the eighth day of November."

A secret society has been formed in St. Petersburg for the purpose of combating the Nihilists with their own weapons. The society is said to be composed of three hundred persons, divided into groups of five each, and directed by a central committee, at the head of which is a man of princely rank, closely connected with the throne. The other members belong chiefly to the nobility and the official class. They are animated with intense hatred of Nihilism, and are determined to use even assassination to crush it.

Chestnut Hill, Pa., November 2.—A party of five or six young men left this place yesterday morning on a gunning expedition and had proceeded as far as Montgomeryville, when one of the party, named Harry Lightcap, twenty-two years of age, while in the act of picking up a rabbit which he had shot was accidentally shot by a companion named Harry Tyers, who was but a short distance from him, the full contents of the gun entering his leg just below the thigh, making a ghastly wound, from which he died last evening.

Tyers was carrying his gun full-cocked, and it is supposed the trigger caught in his coat. Both parties are well known here, Tyers being a member of the Chestnut Hill cricket club.

An Italian has gone into the prophesy business. His plan is a tremendous one. It is published in the illustrated Aurora of Rome, which was founded at the beginning of last year as the Pope's personal organ. According to Leonardo Aretino, the name of the Prophet, the world will begin to come to an end on the 15th of this month. His prophesy reads like a fireworks programme. On the day named the sea will overflow the coasts. Second day: The lowlands will be submerged. Third day: All fresh-water fish will die. Fourth day: All salt-water creatures will perish. Fifth day: All the birds in the world will tumble down. Seventh day: All the rocks burst asunder. Eighth day: General earthquake. Ninth day: The mountains will collapse. Tenth day: All human beings will be struck dumb. Eleventh day: Graves will yawn. Twelfth day: A shower of stars. Thirteenth day: Demise of the entire human race. Fourteenth day: Heaven and earth will be consumed by fire. Fifteenth day: Universal resurrection and last judgment. As frenzied advertisements say, "Cut this out and paste it in your hat."

The Ohio Election Official: The official vote of the recent election gives Foster, R., 312,732; Brook-walter, D., 288,428; Ludlow, P., 18,297; Sentz, G., 9,350. For Lieutenant Governor: Richards, R., 314,100; Johnson, D., 288,266; McVay, P., 16,127; Jenkins, G., 6,900.

Never go from home or on a journey without a bottle of Peruna in your satchel.

General Silas M. Balle.

J. N. Craft, Cashier of the Exchange Bank, Franklin, Pa., contributes the following letter to the Venango Citizen with reference to Gen. Silas M. Balle, Republican candidate for State Treasurer. It is an eloquent tribute of an intimate friend, and is worthy of repetition: "Twenty years ago I saw him start from Waynesburg, Green county, with the first company organized in that county for the war. He was then in the vigor and strength of early manhood, full of zeal and enthusiasm for the Union cause. An election for officers of the company had been held and although there were older men in the company than Silas M. Balle, yet so great was their confidence in his intelligence, discretion and bravery, that he was chosen as captain, and amidst the prayers and tears of his dear ones left behind he started with his command for camp. On the organization of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps he was placed in the Eighth Regt. and his history is closely linked with that gallant command all through the war. From the time the army of the Potomac under Gen. McClellan, left the vicinity of Washington, until the expiration of his term of service—on the Peninsula of Virginia, at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and the series of battles from that of the Wilderness to Petersburg—General Balle performed his duty most gallantly and won by hard and efficient service promotion to the rank of Colonel, and after the troops were mustered out he was brevetted Brigadier General by President Johnson. He returned to his home, again resumed his place in business and is respected by all who know him, regardless of party lines.

General Balle is a bachelor, and this brings up in memory a sweet face which grew sadder and thinner through the long weary years of the war, and a form that became more fragile as time passed, until it was at last laid to rest on the hill side, and the "celestial" of earth was transplanted to the celestial home in the skies; and this, perhaps explains why General Balle never married.

A great many newspapers have sent fit to find fault with General Balle for being one of the "600's" at Chicago, but when we take into consideration that he was elected a delegate, on that very issue, and over a man of great ability, Hon. John H. Ewing who was a pronounced Blaine man, we see at once that he could not have acted otherwise than he did. He followed Grant at Chicago as he followed him from the Wilderness to Petersburg, and he was as true to his country and his conscience in the one case as the other.

The objection is urged against General Balle that he is the candidate of a "Ring," but this one thing I believe to be most emphatically true, that he cannot be used by any man or ring; he is thoroughly honest and straightforward, and does his own thinking. He has brains enough to know his duty and, rest assured, nothing will prevent him doing it. While he is modest and unassuming he is as firm as a rock and brave as a lion. His whole life will bear the closest scrutiny, and in view of his fitness and great service to the country he is entitled to the vote of every man who calls himself a Republican.

He will be triumphantly elected, I trust, and in his election the party will honor itself, for no officer ever brought to the discharge of the duties of his office, any more purity and ability than will Gen. Silas M. Balle.

Will Mr. Wolfe Withdraw? (Philadelphia Press.) The Press takes this occasion to propose to Mr. Wolfe that he withdraw from the canvass for State Treasurer, fold his candidacy up neatly in a napkin and gently lay it away, and make his fight for Mr. Noble in the most direct way.

We advance this suggestion the more confidently because of Mr. Wolfe's previous good character and the peculiar kind of contest he is waging for reform within the party. He complains that the present administration of the Republican party is not honest, and he declares that his battle is purely for reform. Honesty is of the essence of reform, and a genuine Reformer can't get along without it. Nothing which misleads can be said to be entirely honest, and when we call Mr. Wolfe's attention to the fact that some people are going to poll Wolfe tickets under the misapprehension that they will be voting for the Union county Reformer, it is only giving him credit for the good that is in him to say that he will be glad to seize upon our suggestion.

Mr. Wolfe, doubtless, is as desirous as anybody that the issues shall be well and clearly defined. We submit to him that nothing that he can do will so much contribute to that end as to withdraw in favor of Mr. Noble, and, for the remaining days of the campaign, stump for Noble directly instead of going for Noble via Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe is most happily situated for a stroke of this kind. Of the five candidates he is the only one whose nomination is all his own to use as he may think best. He gave it to himself, and he can take it away from himself. Having hauled down his own flag he can run up Mr. Noble's, and sell no more under false colors.

The Press feels kindly toward Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Noble, and this proposition—the very cream of the milk of human-kindness—is in their joint interest.

Perhaps Mr. Wolfe will explain, before he closes his stumping tour, just what the Kemble plan has to do with General Balle and the State Treasurer. An enlightened people fail to see the connection as yet.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levati fieri facias, and other writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, I THOMAS SULLIVAN, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or risk of the person thereof, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1881, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Fox, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the Milledgeburg and Smithport turnpike, four hundred and ten and one-half (410) feet from a post at the southwest corner of a building house known as the C. R. Earley house; thence along said turnpike south eighty-nine degrees (89°) east seventy-five (75) feet to a post; thence north one degree (1°) west two hundred (200) feet to a post at the south corner of a building house containing thirty-five hundredths acre of land, and being lot No. 6 on the plan of lots in the town of Earley, as laid out by the said C. R. Earley, upon which there is erected one two-story frame house about 21x32 feet, with shed attached.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of J. E. Horning, William Horning, Catharine Miller and Jane Heddings, heirs of John Horning, deceased and Edward Earley and C. R. Earley, her husband, and Esther Emigh and George Emigh, her husband, the said Elizabeth Earley and Esther Emigh being heirs-at-law of John Horning, deceased, the suit of S. S. Lucore and Rufus Lucore, her husband.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract of land situate in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, known as the Jas. Crow warrant, bounded as follows: To-wit: On the east one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, known as the Jas. Crow warrant, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot of Michael O'Donnell and north line of Washington street; thence north one hundred and forty (140) feet to a post; thence east along south line of said alley fifty (50) feet to a post; thence south along lands of J. B. Sterley and parallel with west line of the above described lot one hundred and forty (140) feet to a post on Washington street; thence west along north line of said street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing seven thousand (7,000) square feet of land, more or less, which there is erected one frame house about 20x24 feet, two (2) stories high, and well of water.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Rockford at the suit of Joseph Wilhelm.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract of land situate in Ridgway township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech, situate on the west side of the Smithport and Milledgeburg turnpike road and on the south line of warrant No. 4289, thence west one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods to a cucumber tree; thence north one hundred and fifty-six (156) rods to a post; thence east seventy (70) rods to a post; thence south seventy (70) rods to a post; thence south-easterly along the line of said turnpike to the place of beginning, containing eighty-six acres, more or less, upon which there is erected one two-story frame house about 20x32 feet and young growing orchard and well of water.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Maurice Sherman at the suit of J. S. Hyde.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Horton, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of warrant 4900; thence south eighty (80) rods; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence north (80) rods; thence west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, being part of warrant 4900.

ALSO.—All that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by warrant 4900; on the south by warrant 4901; on the east by lands unknown, and on the west by supposed vacant lands, containing ninety (90) acres and one hundred (100) perches, with allowance of six (6) per cent. for roads, &c., in District No. 4, as granted to John Tudor by warrant dated 20th January, A. D. 1866, upon which is erected one two-story frame house 21x32 feet, and an old log barn.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Peter Hollobaugh at the suit of John Tudor and his wife, Elizabeth Tudor, now for use of the Overseers of Poor of the District of Fox.

TERMS OF SALE. The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off: 1. All bids must be paid in full except one, the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, in which case the costs on the writs must be paid, as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser, and a daily certificate of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up, and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., October 31, 1881. See Parson's Digest, Ninth Edition, pag 449; Smith's Forms, 284.

Elk County Court Proclamation. WHEREAS, the Hon. Wm. D. Brown, President Judge for the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Julius Jones, and George Ed. Weis, Esquires, Associate Justices in Elk county, have issued their precepts, to wit: directed, for the time of holding of the Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the county of Elk on the THIRD MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1881, being the 21st day of the month, to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all processes and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are requested to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Sheriff's office, in Ridgway, the 24 day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

Estate Notice. Estate of Catherine Wilson, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement.

P. W. HAYS, Administrator. Oct 27-81

Register's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation:

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1881, (it being the second Tuesday of the month) for the purpose of electing the following officers to-wit:

One person for Treasurer of the state of Pennsylvania.

One person for Prothonotary, Register and Clerk of the several courts of Elk county.

Three persons for Commissioners of Elk county, each elector having the privilege of voting for two.

Two persons for Associate Judge of Elk county.

Three persons for Auditors of Elk county, each elector being privileged to vote for two.

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

Benzette 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 C. G. Oyster's hotel.

Jay township, at the house of Alfred Pearsall.

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

Mill township, at the house of Henry Derr, at bar's dam.

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Roche election district at Roife's store.

Spring Creek township, at the house of Thomas Irwin.

St. Marys Borough at the town hall.

I also make known the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved March 30th, 1866.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc.: That the qualified voters of the several counties of the Commonwealth, at the general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote, by tickets printed or written, or partly written and partly printed, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the state officers to be voted for, and be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the name of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator and members of Assembly, 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 15th section of aforesaid act, that:

Every person except justices of the peace who shall hold any office of 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 this State, or 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.

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Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 13th section of the act last aforesaid, the return Judges of the aforesaid district, leaving within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the main line railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock, post 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.

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 hereinafter 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.

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Given under my hand at Ridgway, the 28th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

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