

Republican State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER. R. W. MACKKEY, of Allegheny County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE. HON. ISAAC G. GORDON, of Jefferson County.

COUNTY TICKET. DR. W. J. AGNEW, of Snyder Co.

DR. W. J. AGNEW, of Snyder Co. CAPT. GEORGE A. ... SAMUEL SAVIDGE, of Upper Angus.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE "AMERICAN."

We propose, in a few weeks, to enlarge the American by adding a column to each page, so that we will be enabled to give more reading matter to our patrons.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

The nominees of the Republican party in this county are all men of the highest respectability—men of integrity and honesty. Dr. Wagenseller for State Senator, is a gentleman well qualified for that position.

For Assembly Dr. W. J. Haas and Capt. Geo. Lovett are both gentlemen who have sprung from the laboring classes, and who fully understand the wants of the working class of people.

The candidate for Register and Recorder, Capt. Caldwell, has all the requisite qualifications for the position. He is a gentleman of the highest character for integrity and honesty.

By examining the records we also find that during the past year, in the Prothonotary's office, about \$1,000 was saved by the economy and management of that officer.

For Commissioner Adam Lenker has but few equals for that position. His large experience as a contractor and in business transactions, in which he has exhibited more than ordinary judgment, well qualify him to perform the duties of that office.

The candidate for Treasurer, Mr. Savidge, is well known throughout the county, and the county finances in his hands, will not only be safe, but will be guarded by a faithful and honest servant.

For Jury Commissioner and Auditor no better selections could have been made. Mr. Leighow is a gentleman of the highest respectability, well known throughout the county as an upright and impartial business man.

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"PAYING OFF THE DEBT.—The allegation that the present Republican board of Commissioners are paying off the county debt in the shallowest sort of clap-net, and that they are using the money for their own purposes, is a gross and unprovoked insult to the money honestly, and their accounts have been audited by a competent board of Auditors. Every board of Commissioners since the building of the Court House has been paying off the county debt. It may be regarded by the American as a great wonder that the money collected by the present board is not stolen, but everybody else would expect that they would perform a simple official duty by putting it to legitimate purposes.—Democrat of last week.

By the above it will be seen that our neighbor of the Democrat is again trying to deceive the people. In an advertisement in his own paper, notice is given by the Commissioners to those holding orders to present them for payment before the 15th of November, and that interest will cease at that date. Thus it will be seen that he is "denied out of his own mouth. We don't suppose that our neighbor will say anything about such clap-net literature. The fact is, that the present board of Commissioners is a man business, and that twelve county officers of to-day did those who formerly conducted the offices under the Ring. There may be some who do not understand why the county debt is being paid off during the first year that the Republicans have control of the offices, when formerly the indebtedness was annually on the increase. We would remind all such that the present officers do not feel disposed to deceive the tax-payers, and those who formerly held the offices are considerably non-plussed because their bills are cut down to what the law allows them. It is perhaps surprising that the county did not assume a worse state of affairs from the recklessness, negligence and extravagance of the officials. We will enumerate some so that the people will understand how the taxes were applied, and how the Republicans have managed to pay off the Democratic indebtedness of about \$21,000, in one year. On examining the records we find that the outstanding taxes are being collected and properly applied, saving the county over three thousand dollars interest. Over \$1,200 were cut down on bills of former officers, held against the county, to which they were not entitled. From eight to ten thousand dollars have been saved the county by cutting down road damages which were formerly allowed, and which the law does not provide for. Over twelve hundred dollars have been recovered from old duplicates where collectors were charged a less amount than the duplicate amounted to. Many old duplicates have not been settled on account of Ring collectors refusing to come forward and make settlement, which looks a little suspicious. There is a considerable amount in duplicates of three and four years ago, which ought to have been paid in the treasury long since, but as the collectors have not come forward the Commissioners are now compelling them to a settlement as speedily as possible. A neighbor of the Democrat admits that \$1,980 was paid in the year 1872 for sunk scalps, the amount paid in 1873, was only \$51 65, owing to the action of our present Commissioners, leaving a balance in favor of the county over the former year of \$1,928 50.

By examining the records we also find that during the past year, in the Prothonotary's office, about \$1,000 was saved by the economy and management of that officer. The costs in the Commissioner's office is about nine hundred dollars less than formerly. The Sheriff's office has been conducted in such a manner that over a thousand dollars have been saved the county, although there was a larger number of criminals than in any former year. These are facts which may be ascertained by examining the records, and which the next county auditor's report will show.

With such a contrast in the management of our county offices, between the Ring officials and those of the Republican party, we doubt whether our neighbor will be able to deceive the taxpayers any longer by such paragraphs as the above. We believe that the taxpayers, whose pockets have been probed to the bottom, will agree with us, that it is better to vote for Republican officers than those connected with the Ring Democracy, who created the county debt which is now being wiped out.

PREVIOUS to the election last fall, Mr. Lemuel Shipman was seen in Sunbury daily consulting with the members of the Ring. On Saturday previous to the election, he and one of the Ring officers started on a tour through the lower end of the county, to deceive the people by circulating that Pat. Heister had been pardoned by the Republicans. The citizens of the Mahanoy will, no doubt, remember meeting the party on Sunday, as they were returning from the house of worship, and were hailed and informed that Pat. Heister was set free, for the purpose of inducing their vote on the Tuesday following. Mr. Shipman, has again made Sunbury his headquarters, and is seen almost daily on our streets consulting with the same party. What deception they intend to practice upon the people this election will soon be seen. We noticed lately all the Ring candidates in town, even Mr. Hill candidate for Senator, and we would not be at all surprised if there was a gigantic move on foot to get up the greatest deception, to deceive the people just previous to the election, that has ever been practiced upon citizens of any community.

EVERY effort is made by the Ring Democracy to have Lemuel Shipman elected to the office of Register and Recorder, so as to have an office in the Court House as a rendezvous, and with an expectation to re-establish the former state of affairs in the Court House. Let every voter reflect before he casts his ballot and see whether by voting for Shipman, he is not doing an act that will be an injury to himself and the community.

OUR neighbor of the Democrat after having aided the Ring to deceive foreign born citizens by promising them office year after year, and when put in nomination, aided as readily in defeating them, now turns up his proboscis at the Republican candidate for Assembly, Capt. Lovett, because he is an Irishman. We do not presume any man on account of his nationality, nor do we believe in deceiving any one in order to catch their votes like our neighbor. But we have always assumed the right to denounce openly all who we did not believe were fitted for the position, the same as many of our neighbor's Ring candidates. As we have known Capt. Lovett since the outbreak of the rebellion, and know him to be a worthy citizen, well qualified for the position, it affords us great pleasure in giving him our hearty support, and we will as readily endorse any other foreign born citizen that may come before the public with as pure a character as Capt. Lovett. Our only regret is that we could never support our neighbor for the same reasons.

The nominees of the Republican party of this county are all pledged to an honest administration of the finances. The record of the officials now in office is such that will commend itself to every voter in respect of party. In the election of the nominees the party will see that the pledge of economy and honesty is not a mere slogan, but is a reality. The Ring has conducted in the same economical manner as they have been during the past year. Since notice is given that the whole county debt is to be wiped out by the 15th of November, a new state of things will be inaugurated, and our county put in a better financial condition than it has been since its organization. The people knowing this to be a fact, we do not believe that any voter will cast his vote against his own interest.

The fact that the county officers will pay off the county debt this year without increasing taxation, and at the same time being at a heavy expense in making repairs to the Court House, which was in a wretched condition, besides building new bridges, &c., thereby saving over \$3,000 in interest annually, will no doubt cause many of the tax-payers to inquire as to what was done with the taxes for ten years past. Perhaps our neighbor of the Democrat can answer the question, as he was closely identified with the "Ring."

ONE of the arguments used by the Democrat in favor of Lemuel Shipman is, that he was "prison guard of Jeff Davis when that dignity was in confinement." Does the Democrat intend to insinuate that Mr. Shipman feels that he was highly honored in being near the person of that dignity, as the editor respectfully calls him. Persons less respectful would have called Mr. Eicholtz's dignity a traitor.

THE editor of the Democrat has had a consultation with Dr. DeWitt concerning what he said about the "American." The result is a mouthful of vulgar expletives, and other doctor stuff which he could not swallow, but which he put in his paper.

THE Democrat of the 10th ult says the Court House debt of nearly hundred thousand dollars was paid off every year since. Last week that same paper says that the amount was paid off by a Democratic board. The fact is there was a special tax levied when the Court House was being built for the full amount. Now will our neighbor state what became of the money then collected, and if used to pay off that debt, how the present debt of \$21,000, which the commissioners are now paying off, was created.

THE OLD DODGE OVER AGAIN.—Mr. Shipman is trying to get Republicans to vote for him by circulating that certain Republicans will support him in other districts, then goes to the parties mentioned and tells them that the ones first approached will support him, when in fact both parties are opposed to him. This is an old dodge of Lemuel's, and every Republican should be on his guard and not allow himself to be deceived.

DEATH OF A HERO.—Admiral Winslow of the United States navy, who commanded the Kearsage in the memorable fight with the rebel pirate Alabama, died at his residence in Boston Highlands, on Monday last.

THE Philadelphia papers say that on last Friday the city was full of guests that it had ever been at any period of its history, and that it will be until 1876, when the world will gather there to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of political and religious freedom on this continent.

THE occasion of this immense influx of visitors is the grand display of the Marston Temple, on Broad street. It has attracted visitors from almost every town and village in the land.

THE bands of the county which have used their money for the accommodation of the business men of the community in which they may be located, will remain sound and suffer but little from the present financial crisis. Those, however, which had large deposits with city banks and bankers, for the purpose of speculation and receiving high rates of interest, to the detriment of their home customers, will be heavy losers, and will not receive much sympathy when their losses are made known.

NATIONAL IRON WORKS.—Under the direction of the Assignee, these works were sold on Tuesday last at Philadelphia, to Wm. B. Shaw of Washington city, for the sum of \$768,000. The mortgage on the property amounted to \$758,000 in the aggregate, hence the \$10,000 additional realized from the sale above that sum, will not more than liquidate legal and other incidental expenses, leaving nothing to meet the claims held by the workmen against the concern.

NEEDS REPAIRING.—The litigation between the Danville & Hazleton railroad, and the township of Bush, has been finally settled by the township agreeing to pay every dollar of its indebtedness with interest, and leave a surplus of several millions of dollars. A gratifying feature in the above exhibit is the fact that although the embarrassment of the firm has been occasioned by its large advances to the Northern Pacific and connecting roads, which it was carrying during the period of unprecedented monetary stringency, its resources outside of these advances are amply sufficient to secure all its creditors from ultimate loss.

THE Financial Calm. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Wall and Broad streets have returned to their normal condition, and there is nothing in their exterior appearance to remind the spectator of the storm which has recently swept over them. A great many people thought that the reopening of the Stock Exchange would be the signal for a renewal of panic, but all such forebodings have proved false, and the "bulls" and "bears" to-day were transacting business with unusual moderation. On the whole the temper of the street is one of disappointment at the low price of stocks, the dullness of gold, and the absence of sales under the rule. Everybody has his secret of the panic, and few mean to tell them. The close slaves from suspension, which were made close slaves and not failures by the timely closing of the Exchange, will be forgotten by the mass of brokers when three days of grace allowed by the resolution of the Governing Committee have passed over and the inactivity in stocks may be due to a settling up of old scores before there are any heavy obligations incurred by new business.

THE Formal Dedication of the Masonic Temple. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—One of the grandest sights of modern times was to-day witnessed in our streets, upon the formal dedication of the new Masonic Temple. The grand army of Masons that threaded our greatest thoroughfares, the unparalleled crush of thousands and tens of thousands of lookers-on, the crash music—all conspired to make a scene that will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it. For months the most extensive preparations were made for the great occasion. Not less than ten thousand men, blended together in a fraternity where social differences are forgot, composed the civic pageant, and participated in various capacities, in the solemn setting apart of the magnificent Temple to its proper use.

THE APPEARANCE ON BROAD STREET DURING THE PARADE. The line coming around the corner of Broad and Filbert streets, moved up the street in sections of six, at a distance of six feet apart, pursuant to orders, and when just about half way to the top of the hill, up of divisions, which had formed some distance off.

As soon as the line was intact the command to move was again given, and the Allentown Cornet Band, at the head, struck up a march. The lodges, as presented an imposing appearance, and one seemed to vie with the other in their black suits, with "silk ties," by truly made a host of accomplished gentlemen a credit to any organization. They trod like soldiers, never once breaking step and in their march of motion, looked like a huge machine moving under the guidance of a single hand. At every point they were hailed by all of which were gratefully acknowledged by the individual participants. The entire city was so gripped by the sight, that no one's view was intercepted. It was intended to march to Columbia avenue, and then return on the east side, but the extended length of the line rendered it necessary to continue up above Diamond street. It was here that the procession retrograded and marched down. The time taken up in passing a given point was at least two hours and a half. An occasional halt was rendered necessary, but with this exception, the line moved without a single interruption.

THE procession kept clear of the street, by which means a view of the entire procession was easily had, and when it was concluded, people returned to their homes to await the return of their Masonic relations and friends.

AFTER the grand public display on Broad street the ceremonies of dedication proper took place, and they commenced as soon as all those who were entitled to the privilege had entered the Temple.

In strict accordance with Masonic rites, the ceremony should have been conducted at high noon, but owing to the immensity of the affair, and the vast crowd who were by right privileged to be present was the right hour when the Right Worshipful Grand Master used his gavel, or "Tongue of the Lodge," in token that the dedication was about to commence. It is not the custom, as soon as all were in their places and silence prevailed, the ceremonies were proceeded with.

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Letter from President Grant—His View of the Crisis. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The following letter was written to-day:—

EVERETT MANNING, WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1873.—To Messrs. H. B. Claflin and others, who have called on me in response to the views you have communicated to me, touching the present stringency in the money market of the country, and the necessary steps to restore confidence in legitimate trade and commerce, I have the honor to communicate the following:—

The introductory remarks of your communication are so judicious and so full in its power to relieve the present unsettled condition of business affairs which is holding back the immense resources of the country now awaiting transportation to the seaboard and a market.

Confidence on the part of the people is the first thing needed to believe in the condition and to avert the threatened destruction of business, with its accompanying disasters to all classes of the people. To re-establish this feeling the government is willing to take all legal measures at its command, but it is evident that no governmental efforts will avail without the active co-operation of the banks and moved corporations of the country. With the \$14,000,000 already paid out in the purchase of the government indebtedness, and the withdrawal of large deposits from the Treasury, the banks are now strong enough to adopt a liberal policy on their part, and by a generous system of discounts, to sustain the business interests of the country. Should such a course be pursued the \$44,000,000 of reserve will be considered as the Treasury, to meet the demands of the public necessity, as the circumstances of the country may require. Close attention will be given to the course pursued by those who have the means at their command, of rendering all the aid necessary to restore trade to its proper channels, and to the view of strengthening the hands of those who carry out the measures above indicated. Orders have already been issued for the prepayment of the interest accruing in November.

Assets and Liabilities of the Firm of Jay Cooke & Co. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The statement of assets and liabilities of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. of Philadelphia, New York and Washington, has been prepared by them and submitted to their creditors. The following is a summary: Liabilities, \$7,829,409.26; assets, bills, receivable in bank, insurance and other stock bonds, and real estate, \$7,867,640.12; loans to Northern Pacific R. R. Co., on \$3,750,000; stock of Oregon Steam Navigation Company, \$1,500,000; loans to Northern Pacific R. R. Co. on bonds of the Company, \$4,008,215.09; second mortgage railroad bonds, stock, &c., \$2,530,356.96; total, \$15,906,212.17.

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New Advertisement.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Notice is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the County of Northumberland, will commence at the Court House at Sunbury, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue two weeks.

The Clerks, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the County of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth and any prisoner, are requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against the same as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the time appointed, agreeably to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. SAMUEL H. ROTHERMEL, Sheriff.

Audit. John C. Scott & Sons Court of Common Pleas, Northumberland county, vs. Jno. R. Boughner et al. J. R. Pa. No. 32, Aug. 10, 1873. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned Auditor to distribute the fund in Court which was raised by the sale of said defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Sunbury, on Tuesday the 7th day of October next, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a.m. W. J. GREENOUGH, Auditor.

Sunbury, September 11th, 1873. DR. C. M. MARTIN. GEO. W. BLOOM. NEW DRUG STORE, No. 13, South Third Street, Clement House Building, Sunbury, Pa.

DR. C. M. MARTIN & CO. HAVE just received a fresh lot of Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines. We have also a full assortment of DRESSING AND PACKET COMBS. Hair, Tooth, Nail, Cloth, Shoe and other brushes.

TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, pocket knives, razors, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Sunbury, on Tuesday the 7th day of October next, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a.m. W. J. GREENOUGH, Auditor.

Parisian, a Kid Glove Wash, warranted to clean perfectly the most delicate shades without injury to the skin. All the leading preparations for the Hair, BEAUFORT, THE BEST IN MARKET. Pure Wine and Liqueurs, for medicinal purposes. Physicians Prescriptions and family recipes compounded with care.

Thankful for past favors we hope by fair dealing to receive a share of your patronage. September 11, 1873. ADVERTISEMENTS. Kirkpatrick and Son, vs. Atlas Van, Expenses, &c. No. 108, August Term, 1873. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor to distribute the money paid into said Court, arising from the sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Sunbury, on Monday, October 14th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. A. N. BRICE, Auditor.

Sunbury, Sept. 12, 1873. GEO. EVANS. E. G. MAIZE. FALL, 1873. We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally, that we have opened a beautiful assortment of Goods for FALL and WINTER. We politely solicit a call from all who wish to see a

Good Fit, Superior Workmanship, and Reliable Material. Our perfect system for Self-Measurement, recommends itself to every one who may desire to order clothing from a distance, copies of which, with Samples of goods, will be sent on application.

Geo. Evans & Co., 914 Market Street, Philadelphia. "One Price" Merchant Tailors and Clothiers. September 19, 1873.

THE PAIN-KILLER manufactured by PERRY DAVIS & SON has won for itself an unassailable reputation in medicinal preparations. The universality of the demand and surprising feature in the history of this medicine. The Pain-Killer is now regularly sold in large and steadily increasing quantities, not only to general agents in every State and Territory of the Union, and every Province in British America, Buenos Ayres, Brazil, Tragnay, Peru, Chile, other South American States, to the Sandwich Islands, to Cuba and other West India Islands; to England and Continental Europe; to Mozambique, Madagascar, Australia, and other African lands; to the Straits Settlements, Hongkong and other places in India. It has also been sent to China, and we doubt if there is any foreign port or any inland city in Africa or Asia, which is not supplied by American and European missionaries, traders or travelers, into which the Pain-Killer has not been introduced.

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