

The Beaver Argus.

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FOR GOVERNOR.

JOHN W. GEARY

Judge of Supreme Court.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS

Republican Nominees:

Senate, JAMES B. RUTAN.

Assembly, WILLIAM C. SHURLOCK.

ANDREW J. BUFFINGTON.

HARVEY J. YANKIRK.

County Judge, ARTHUR SHELDON.

Treasurer, EBEN ALLISON.

Register and Recorder, DARIUS SINGLETON.

Chief of Court, JOHN C. HART.

Commissioner, JOSEPH BRITAIN.

Auditor, W. H. LUKENS.

Door House Director, ROBERT COOPER.

Treasurer of Academy, D. P. LOWARY.

James Smith.

THE MILLIONAIRE candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, Asa Packer, was a delegate to the Charleston Democratic convention in 1860. After Douglas was nominated by that convention, the Hon. Asa bolted, went into the Breckinridge movement, and supported that gentleman with all his wealth and energy during that campaign. If he has ever repented of his conduct then, history makes no mention of the fact.

Our Democratic friends are joked about by the New York Commercial Advertiser in this way:

"It was quite natural that the successful candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania should be Asa Packer. The party leaders usually understand that business."

The point of the joke is the truth.

Those who know Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor, intimately, object to him on the ground that during his whole life he has "staidly worked for Packer, and for Packer only." He has cared for no one else, helped no one else, and the general feeling is to permit Packer and his money to make their own fight in the present campaign.

On Friday last the Secretary of the Treasury decided to permit the substitution of ten-forties for five-twenties, or the exchange of any gold bearing bonds now held as circulating notes on the basis hitherto adopted, the 10-40s to be received at 85 per cent of their par value, and all other gold bearing bonds at 100 per cent. The gold bonds issued to the Pacific railroad will not be received as security for the circulation of national banks, and the exchange of gold bearing bonds is subject to revision hereafter if onerous to the Department.

Asa Packer had made \$20,000 instead of \$20,000,000, would he have been nominated last week by the Democracy as their candidate for Governor? The New York Commercial Advertiser thinks not, and says:

Packer would not recommend him but his bank would. He could, in fact, and past his usefulness. Governor Geary, the Republican candidate, has served the country as a statesman and a soldier. He is energetic and progressive. The issue in the canvass in Pennsylvania will be dollars, and not imbecility, against brains, patriotism, and activity.

Several one of the candidates for Governor of Tennessee, is on the stump and thus attempts to wheedle the farmers into a vote for him. A word before we get—when the day for election arrives, get up early, prepare a good breakfast, have the shaving water and towel ready, let nothing but smiles and cheerfulness surround you, and when the good man starts for the polls, go with him to the gate, put your arm about his neck, kiss him, and ask him to vote for Senator Geary. A thank you, a plain and simple note to woman suffrage without change of Constitution or shock to Mr. Grundy.

The New York Times remarks that "the idea of Mr. Knappman, who, the great Chinese Consul general, in visiting New York, is to take a survey of the country, in order to form an opinion of its capacity for the employment of Chinese labor. If he receives encouragement, especially the Southern States, will undertake the importation of Chinese labor on a huge scale. He will employ all available vessels, and his agents in China will be prepared to fill them with human freight as fast as they arrive. We may soon see the insecting of a Mongolian tide, which is capable of doing to any conceivable magnitude."

Billy McMullen, the Philadelphia "bruiser," was in attendance at the Democratic convention in Harrisburg some two weeks ago. His rangers were with him on the occasion. He was, it is supposed, determined to kill two birds with one stone, viz: to nominate a State ticket for the Democracy and at the same time forge a little on private account. Ex-Senator Luckel was their first victim, and he got out of their clutches only after they had relieved him of his pocketbook containing two hundred dollars. Other prominent members of the party suffered in the same way, but they all knew the importance of McMullen and his friends to the party, hence they said nothing, and permitted the "rangers" to "go for" whomsoever they would. They, therefore, cut a handsome swath and netted handsomely on their pocket picking operations.

Advisers received in Washington city, from leaders in the Cuban Army to the 14th instant, state that on the 14th the troops of Gen. Quesada, standing in line, were attacked by Gen. Lelona, and in both instances were repulsed, on the first day with the loss of fifty killed and wounded, and on the 21 with over one hundred.

The Cubans retain their position in the slope before Puerto Principe. The troops under Gen. Figueroa, of the Jordan's command, occupying a position some forty miles from St. Jago de Cuba, were attacked on the 12th by Spanish forces of over twelve hun-

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MARK C. ACHESON, Editor of the Selling-Price Times, a radical Democratic paper, wrote as follows:

"I have the Democratic State Convention assembled at Harrisburg to make a nomination for Governor. Gen. George W. Cass has the inside track, and he is being denigrated by those who are trying to get him out of the nomination. They are for the most part men who are without money, and they expect to make him come down with the 'dust.' It is by no means his good qualities which are affected."

We have not learned what the editor's sentiments are since the nomination. Doubtless he goes with the crowd for Packer and his 'dust.'