

The Beaver Argus.

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FOR GOVERNOR, MR.

JOHN W. GEARY

Judge of Supreme Court,

HENRY W. WILLIAMS

Republican Nominees:

James S. Rutan,

Assembly,

William C. Shirklock,

Andrew J. Buffington,

Harvey J. Vankirk,

Arthur Shields,

Ebby Allison,

Darius Singleton,

John C. Hart,

Joseph Brittain,

W. H. Lukens,

Robert Cooper,

Daniel Corbus,

J. P. Lowmy,

James M. Smith,

Henry Hice.

MASS CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Beaver County

will hold a Mass Convention

in the Court House Yard

on Tuesday October 3, 1899

The speaking to commence

precisely 10 o'clock, p. m.

Hon. John Scott, (U. S. Senator)

Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna,

and H. Ducker Swope, three of

the ablest speakers in Pennsylvania,

—life and health permitting—

will be present. Other em-

inent speakers are also expected to

be on that occasion.

There will be a mass meeting

in New Brighton, at half past seven

o'clock in the evening of the same day,

(Tuesday 6th Oct.) at which the same

speakers will be present.

It is not designed at this time

to make an imposing display. It

is proposed simply to bring the people

together without much expense, and

without much previous preparation,

to hear the issues of the day discussed

by distinguished men, and to be made

to realize the importance of the ap-

proaching election.

Come, then, everybody—old and

young, male and female. Come with

muscle, with banners, and in process-

ion, if practicable—but at all events,

come, just as you are, just as you

are, in vehicles, on horse, on foot. Let

us have a mighty gathering of the

people from all quarters of the coun-

try. Let us contribute part of a day

at least before the election, for the

good of the common cause, and for

the sake of Gen. Geary, our gallant

leader, who has given hundreds of weary

days and sleepless nights for our

benefit, and in fighting the battles of

his country.

By order of State Central Com'ee,

M. WEYAND,

Chairman, County Com.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

There will be a Republican meet-

ing at Smith's School House, in Eaco-

township, this county, on Fri-

day evening October 1st. Let there

be a good turnout. J. S. Rutan, sec-

retary, and others will address the

meeting.

On Friday evening October 5th the

Republicans of Frankfort Springs

and vicinity will hold a meeting in

Frankfort. Come out everybody, and

hear the issues of the canvass dis-

cussed. Speakers—Hon Thomas Nich-

olson and J. S. Rutan, esp.

THE Custom receipts for the week

ending on the 18th inst., were \$4,270,

96c.

E. McTOMON has been appointed

by the President Consul at Tumbee,

Peru.

The monthly report of the Depart-

ment of Agriculture, for August, says

of corn: "Unless the close of the sea-

son is very favorable, there must be

one hundred and fifty million bushels

less than a full crop.

THE jury in the case of Schuman,

charged with abstracting unassigned

bank notes from the Treasury, on

Thursday last, rendered a verdict of

guilty. A motion for arrest of judg-

ment was made with a view to ob-

WE are requested to state that

Hon. John Allison will address the

citizens of Beaver Falls and vicinity

on Saturday evening October 2d at

8 1/2 p. m., voters of Beaver Falls give

Mr. A. a good turnout.

How to Vote.—At the coming

election there will be four different

"tickets" for Judge of the Super-

ior Court, one headed "State" for

Governor, one headed "County" for

Senator, Representatives and the

county ticket, and one headed "Town-

ship" or "borough" for the township

or borough tickets. Our friends in

the various townships will find the

various tickets simplified by hav-

ing their township tickets printed.

A couple of dollars will pay for the

tickets and the trouble of writing will

thereby be obviated and the work of

the election officers greatly facilitat-

ed. Let the nominations of town-

ship officers be made as soon as possi-

ble, as farthest by Saturday of next

week, the 2d of October. Then let

some one see to getting the tickets

printed at once. This can be done

by coming directly to this office or

sending by letter a list of the candi-

dates and the number of tickets

wanted and we will print them and

send back by return mail. Let our

friends in every part of the county

see to these things without delay.

"OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL,"

it is the duty of all patriotic men

to support the soldier in preference to

the civilian when they are candidates

for the same office, is a proposition

which should be supported by every

man. John Geary and the candidates

for Sheriff of this county, Shields is

an upright, honorable man, and is

highly esteemed by all who know

him. He has education and business

experience to make a good officer. Geary

is a man of high character, and who

is acquainted with him, to be a clever,

agreeable and liberal gentleman.

But during the rebellion he stood

at home, while Shields shouldered

his musket, went to the front, and

passed through the hardships and perils

of three years military service, so

that his country would not be broken

in upon him. If you did not want

the Union dissolved vote for Shields, he

came to the front and stood by the

Union and the men who saved it;

while a vote for Geary is a vote

for the rebels and those who stood

aloof while they were trying to de-

stroy it. Union men choose you be-

tween these candidates.

In 1862 the whole country shook

with the tread of armed men. Its

legal and properly constituted author-

ities were calling loudly for help.—

They wanted strong arms and brave

hearts to do duty in the field. At

that time there lived in this county

two respectable men, of about the

same age, and both had families.—

One of these, both his wife and

children, and marched to the front

where his services were required.—

The other either heard not or heeded

not the appeal for help. He stayed at

home, leaving patriotism and treason

to fight it out, little caring which

would win. Four years after the

war is over, and the surviving veter-

ans ask to be made Sheriff of Beaver

county! Civilians and soldiers, which

of them deserve the office? We leave

you to decide.

We hear it stated frequently that

Mr. Geary, the democratic candidate

for Sheriff, is a "clever man." We

believe that to be true, at least,

we have never heard of anything that

leads us to conclude otherwise. But

who will say that Sergeant Ar-

thur Shields is not a "clever" man

as is Mr. Geary? Not his neigh-

bors, surely; for no man is more fa-

vorably spoken of, or stands higher

among them than himself. As a

"clever man," then, Mr. Geary has

no advantage over his competitor.

Give the old soldier, therefore,

your ballot, and thus show that you

appreciate his "cleverness," and that

your interest in his welfare did not

down to 184 amidst most tremen-

dous excitement. The price at two

o'clock was 135, with the excitement

unabated.

Electors of Beaver county, if you

wish to show your gratitude for the

services rendered by old soldiers who

placed themselves "as a wall of fire"

between the enemies of your country

and the national capital, go to the

polls and vote for John W. Geary,

Arthur Shields, Eben Allison, Darius

Singleton, and the rest of the Repub-

lican ticket.

THE Postman's Journal says

Judge Williams was defeated in the

election by the votes of John W. Geary,

Arthur Shields, Eben Allison, Darius

Singleton, and the rest of the Repub-

lican ticket. Let every Republican see

that justice is done by his election in

1899. He is an ornament to the

bench, and an honor to his State, and

should be kept in the judicial office

for which he is so preeminently fit-

ted.

LANCASTER county grows more

tobacco than any other county in

Pennsylvania, the annual value of

its crop being estimated in a general

way at "several millions of dollars."

Many of the farmers raise tobacco

just enough for their own smoking,

but not as an article of commerce,

except in very few cases.

A PACKER's political friends have

not denied that for several years past

he has defrauded the government out

of more than thirty thousand dollars

taxes—only paying \$8,951. It is such

dishonesty to be rewarded by giving

him executive control of the State?

A private citizen who defrauds the

State, how much more should a

State officer? Vote for John W.

Geary, and avoid such a terrible can-

didate.

A REPUBLICAN mass meeting is

announced to be held at Harrison

City, Westmoreland county, Oct. 6th.

Hon. John Scott, Hon. W. H. Kuntz

of Somerset, Gen. William Blakey,

of Allegheny, A. M. Fulton and J.

A. Hunter, Esq., of Greensburg, will

make speeches on the occasion. A

prize banner is offered to the town-

ship in the county, or adjoining

counties, having the "largest and

handsomest decoration.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM ASSOCI-

ATIONS are popular among the Ger-

mans residing in New York City. A

tract of land composed of 50,000 acres

in Potter county, has been selected

on this plan, and has located upon it

a thriving village, called Germania.

The farms of twenty five acres each

are sold for \$300, and are paid for

in installments of \$2 a week. The as-

sociations organized for the purpose

of obtaining farms at low rates, consist

of fifty members each, and purchase

large tracts of 1200 acres.

WHEN Asa Packer was nominated

for Governor of Pennsylvania he was

reported to be worth twenty millions

of dollars. Last week one of his

central organs estimated his wealth

at twelve millions. These figures

show a deficit of eight millions since

Packer was trotted out as the Demo-

cratic nag for Governor. This looks to

us as if the Billy McMillins were

"going through" Asa at a break-

neck speed.

SHALL it be said of Pennsylvania

that her people love gold more than

patrimony? Will they elect Geary

the mayor of Philadelphia, the best

landholder, the pure profit aristocrat

and railroad and coal monopolist?

Will they choose for a ruler the

skulking miser who sne