

THE BEAVER RADICAL.

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Republican District and County Ticket

- Assembly. S. J. CROSS, Beaver county. JONATHAN ALLISON, Washington county. A. L. CAMPBELL, Butler county. DAVID McKEE, Butler county. Prothonotary. O. A. SMALL, Bridgewater. Treasurer. JAMES B. MANN, New Brighton. Commissioner. G. W. SHROADES, Moon tp. Jury Commissioner. JOHN WILSON, Chippewa tp. Poor House Director. SAMUEL McMANAMY, Economy tp. Auditor. J. F. CULBERTSON, South Beaver tp. Trustees of Academy. R. S. IMBRIE, Beaver. P. L. GRIM, New Galilee.

A COMPARISON.

Gov. Hartranft's majority in this county last Fall was eight hundred and three. The opposition then combined, Liberals and Democrats, and the contest was squarely drawn between the Republicans and their opponents. Now the Democratic party has nominated a Democratic ticket. There is no person on the list whose Democracy can be questioned. The Conservative boasts of the fact as a sort of tacit vindication of its course last Fall, but however that may be, the fact is apparent that by ignoring their former allies, the Democrats have either slighted them or are disgusted with their strength, or are determined henceforth to have nothing to do with them except they become Democrats in name as well as in practice. Very few Liberal Republicans will openly become Democrats and some of them would prefer, like the Cincinnati Commercial, the election of President Grant for the third term, then the restoration of the Democratic party to power.

The Republican strength of this county ought to exceed that of last Fall. The Democracy standing alone surely is not as strong as when united with the Liberals. Last Fall the united opposition had some powerful names to assist them, and conceal their features, dressed themselves up in Republican garments, but now all disguise is thrown aside, and the opposition is simply Democratic. The contest is between the Republican party and the Democratic. The issue in this county is made up. The Republican party has set forth its platform in a few resolutions, the Democratic party is silent, it has no policy, it makes no enunciation of principles. The Republican party denounced the back pay steal, the Democratic party did not, and we are left in doubt whether it sanctions the course of its Congressman, McClelland, in retaining his, while he voted against the bill. Our party has nominated a good ticket, every man was fairly nominated, and there is no reason why all of them should not be elected. Nothing but indifference on the part of voters, or the introduction of foreign or side issues in the contest can decrease our majority. The masses of the party surely have not forgotten their devotion to the principles of the Republican party, and the splendid zeal and faithful discharge of duty that won such a signal victory last Fall for Governor Hartranft and the party which he represented.

The Democrats will endeavor to secure, by side issues and the use of stratagem, what they can not by fair means upon principle, and we expect to witness on their part, a campaign more or less personal, and full of deception and misrepresentation in order to elect a few officers. We shall endeavor to enlighten the voters and let them know what is going on from time to time, and in the meantime we say to these gentlemen who are engaged in this plot, it is too thin! it won't succeed.

The Argus puts at the head of its local page both the Republican and Democratic tickets. The Democratic is prefaced by "We are requested." Will the editor please tell us who requested? Under the circumstances the publication of the two tickets side by side with the preface of the one in contrast with blank on the other, is peculiar.

THE transportation question will doubtless occupy considerable attention of the next Congress. The report of Senator Windom's Committee, which has been making an exhaustive investigation of the whole question of internal communication will throw much light on the subject, and increase the interest already felt in it. The Western farmers demand cheaper freights, the welfare of the country depends on it and cheaper freights must be obtained. Other reforms hang on this which is fundamental. Now the high rates of transportation prevent the farmer from realizing just and remunerative prices for his labor, and consequently he is restless and dissatisfied.

The farmer needs a better market, and that policy which promises it will carry in the end. There are grave difficulties in the way of this movement. The farmers will have to measure strength with rich and powerful monopolies, but their cause is that of the people, and doubtless will in the end prevail, though perhaps in a way not yet foreseen.

The great railroad companies may solve this question themselves; they are now increasing their carrying facilities at an extraordinary rate. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania road have adopted the plan of a four track road from New York to Chicago, thus giving a double track for passengers and freight each. Freights increased rapidly from 1851 to 1871, and are now so large that the railroads are taxed to their utmost to move them, but with increased facilities of a double freight track, and strong competition there must be a decline in the rates.

The building of these extra tracks will take four or five years, but when completed will afford some relief to the Western farmers and perhaps go as far to solve the troublesome problem as anything yet suggested.

A disastrous fire occurred in Baltimore on Friday of last week, which adds another to the long list of disasters of that kind that have occurred within a few years. The first reports were much exaggerated, and the calamity is not so great but what it can easily be endured. There were many houses burned, much property destroyed, many families made homeless, business deranged, but no lives lost. The city escaped destruction, though the people were badly scared. Cannot some one provide means to prevent these large fires. To prevent them there must be some way to discover a fire in its incipency, and means provided to extinguish it at once. Time is an important element to be considered in the solution of this question, and when a fire department is so organized that a fire can be discovered as soon as it breaks out, and extinguished before it has had time to spread, then and not till then will our large cities be safe from the devouring element. Baltimore has a splendid fire department, and probably it was owing to this fact that no greater disaster befell the city.

No part of the responsibility of passing the "back pay steal," can be fastened upon our Congressman, Mr. Moore, and the effort to do so had better cease. There are known to be a goodly number of other gentlemen of both parties who are guilty, whom a little wholesome criticism might benefit. The people generally, without regard to politics, condemn the law, and require all back pay to be handed over into the U. S. Treasury by those entitled to it, as a condition of their good standing with them hereafter. Has our ex-Congressman McClelland, refunded his back pay yet? The Democratic Convention did not enquire, or was negligent of its duty.

The English Government have made arrangements to pay the whole amount of the indemnity, the greater part of which has already been paid in our own acceptances, due five-twenty bonds. This forever settles a disagreeable subject of contention, and now there is no reason why England and the United States should not be on friendly terms for years to come.

POLITICAL.

The Wisconsin Granges are to meet in Convention August 23d. The Republican candidate for Governor of Minnesota is thirty-six years old. The President now signs commissions and transacts other official business at Long Branch.

We see from some of our exchanges the Hon. P. Grey Meeks, of the Bellefonte Watchman, is spoken of for chairman of the Democratic Committee.

A personal friend of President Grant authorizes a denial that he has any intention to be a candidate for a third term. Just as we supposed.

The State Republican Convention for the nomination of candidates for Supreme Judge and State Treasurer meets at Harrisburg on the 13th of August.

Washington authority has it that a circular is to be issued at once calling a meeting of Northern and Southern Democrats at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, August 4th.

Hon. George V. Lawrence has been compelled to decline the position of chairman of the Republican County Committee on account of the re-assembling of the Constitutional Convention on the 16th of September.

The Democratic State Convention in Texas is to be held in Austin on Wednesday, September 3d. The call says that its purpose will be to indicate the future policy of the Democratic party of the State and to nominate candidates for State officers.

Ex-Senator Nesmith is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in Oregon, and the Portland Bulletin, a Republican paper, says: "The time was when he did us great service in breaking down the Democratic party, and we are still properly grateful to him for it."

Gen. Tom. Ewing positively declined being the Democratic candidate for Governor, and the contest now lies between Sam Carey (he of the horny hand), and Gen. Lew. Campbell. Campbell, it is said, expects the temperance men to support him.

The Senatorial Conference of the 28th District, consisting of C. W. Mackey, of Venango; Hugh Flinn, of Lawrence, and S. R. Thompson, of Mercer, met at Jamestown on Thursday last and elected Samuel H. Miller, Esq., of Mercer, Senatorial delegate to the State Convention.

The Cincinnati Commercial, which sustains the 30th of July movement, says that it infinitely prefers Grant for a third term to a chance for the re-election of a happy, heavenly feeling of harmony between the two factions, or fractions, of the opposition in the Buckeye State.

The Chicago Tribune says: The Republicans of Iroquois county, in this State, have concluded that this is a bad year for party nominations, so that they have decided not to hold a party convention. A general convention of all voters without distinction of party has been called to nominate a ticket for county officers.

The Boston Globe says that Governor Washburn's friends determined a fortnight ago to place his name before the Republican State Convention for re-nomination, and that they already have effected a preliminary organization, have established headquarters, and seem ready to meet General Butler on his own ground, and at all points, by a vigorous canvass of the State.

The dispatches from Minnesota state that an error had been discovered in the count of the third ballot of the Republican State Convention for Governor, and that Washburn was really nominated, instead of Davis, turn out to be mere speculations. Washburn has announced his satisfaction with the result, and no effort will be made to change it. He and his friends support Davis, cordially; and as the Democrats of that State propose also to nominate and support Davis, he is likely to go into office by unanimous consent.

The St. Louis Democrat protests in this energetic way: "There is no reason why the Republican party in the South should everywhere have good and acceptable candidates for public positions, instead of being compelled to choose, in Texas, between such men as Davis and Clark, and in Mississippi between such men as Powers and Ames, for an office like that of Governor. Davis is a well meaning ignoramus; Clark is a pretentious ass; Powers has no better sense than to order the re-arrest of a man just released on an unconditional pardon; and Ames is principally known as Ben Butler's son-in-law."

The New Bloomfield Advocate and Press says: Hon. John Cessna has nominated Mr. George G. Shively, son of Peter Shively, Esq., of Fairfield township, Adams county, as cadet at West Point for the Seventeenth congressional district of Pennsylvania. The examination will take place in August. This Shively (or Sheibley) is a grandson of the late Daniel Sheibley of Chambersburg, and is related to the large connection of Sheibleys in this county.

The Democratic County Convention for Jefferson county was very thinly attended, and scarcely any interest was manifested in it. This is indicative of the general apathy pervading that party in this State just now. Yet although apathy is so generally prevalent, here and there a fight is raging. Clarion and Forest have a fierce tug over which county shall have the candidate for Representative, and Fayette and Greene over the candidate for Judge. So far, in both cases, neither will give way to the other.

The annual Republican County Meeting, of Berks county, has been called to meet at the Court House, August 11th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the same being the first day of the August term of Court. Four delegates to the State Convention which meets at Harrisburg on the 13th of August will be appointed at this meeting, and the preliminary steps taken for the opening of the fall campaign.

The annual Democratic County Meeting will be held in the Court House on the next day, Tuesday, August 12th.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed the judgement of the Common Pleas Court of Dauphin county in the case of the Commonwealth against George O. Evans, involving the commissioners for the collection of State war claims, and ordered a venire facias de novo. Judge Sharswood in announcing the decision, said Evans was bound by law to make a prompt report of his collections, and if requested verbally by Governor Geary to make such report, as alleged by the defendant, the Governor had no authority to release a State agent from his official duty or the conditions of his bond. This makes a new trial necessary.

The Mobile Register says the "unification" movement in Louisiana is dead, and nothing further will be done with it. This is as we anticipated. It might have been, in the right hands, a grand and successful movement; but those who took the lead did so, not from principle, but from expediency. They had no heart in it; and when the Southern Democrats raised their voice as one man against it, Beauregard and his coadjutors took flight and let the movement drop. No great change was ever accomplished by trimmers and expediency men. Men must have convictions before they can engage successfully in the work of reform; and as everybody knew and felt that the Louisiana Democrats were for "unification" only to compass their own selfish political purposes, the movement was without moral force from the beginning.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says: "A cotemporary observes that Democratic papers, disliking monthly reductions of the public debt, constantly criticize President Grant's method of paying it. Some of them even go so far as to assert that the official statements are false, and that there has been no actual decrease. In answer to these things it need only be said that five years ago the national debt funded and unfunded, amounted to \$3,000,000,000. It is now \$2,100,000,000 in round numbers, a difference of nine hundred millions. If this isn't reduction we would like to know what is? It is almost unparalleled in the history of human government. The annual interest was at one time \$130,000,000; while now it is but \$107,000,000. Figures won't lie, but those who use them sometimes will. It is not the interest of the Republicans to do this in the face of facts brilliant beyond any expectation. They are only perverted to meet Democratic dilemmas."

In a letter to Gen. W. C. Wickham and others, Major Edward McMahon consents to go before the Republican State Convention as a candidate for the nomination of Governor of Virginia. He says that he has never been an active politician, or an aspirant for party favors, but believing, as he honestly does, that the prosperity of Virginia is intimately associated with the success of Republican principles and the alignment of the State with the National Administration, he will run for the office if nominated. He also says: "I recognize in the present National Administration the representative thought of the American people. I believe that the free interests of Virginia, and the South especially, are intimately associated with a generous, manly, and impartial support of that Administration, and a sincere determination to carry out in good faith the Constitution and laws of the country, as we have solemnly pledged ourselves to do. Following closely upon the recognition of the palpable duty of upholding the Government that throws its protection over us are to be found, according to my comprehension, the genuine interests of Virginia. Even a superficial knowledge of the wonderful wealth that lies buried in our State would at once suggest that the growth and prosperity of all her great interests depend upon the successful prosecution of the enlarged enterprises of public improvement now attracting the attention of the country. Prominent among these is the completion of the James River and Kanawha Canal."

LOCAL ITEMS.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Beaver Radical is the most extensively circulated Weekly Newspaper in Western Pennsylvania.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Going West—Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodator 6.30 p. m. Going East—Accommodator, 9.19 a. m.; Mail, 9.21 p. m.; Express, 9.07 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Western mail leaves at 6.45 a. m.; arrives at 3 p. m. Eastern mail leaves at 3 p. m.; arrives at 8 a. m.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear in THE RADICAL to-day: Estay Notice—T. W. Johnson. Executor's Notice—Joseph C. Wilson. For Sale—Wm. M. Muller. Special Notice—Banner Baking Powder. Special Notice—Hotetter & Smith. Special Notice—John Kennedy. Ady—Dawson & Eakin. Special Notice—Normal School. Special Notice—Sapolo. Stockholders Meeting—Wm. Burton. Special Notice—R. Steinfeld. Special Notice—B. M. Ewing.

Blackberries are ripe and in abundance. Two entire new two Horse Wagons, for sale at Speyerer & Son's. Rev. J. K. Miller has put a new roof on his house.

Ice Cold Sparkling Soda Water, flavored with Pure Fruit Syrup, always fresh from Hugo Andersen's Marble Fountains. Seventy kegs of beer were sold at one picnic in Warren borough; and yet that is a local option county.

We have had heavy rains during the week, very hot weather, and one can almost see the corn grow. For Sale.—John Trimble, of Georgetown, Pa., has 20 acres of land for sale in Green township. See posters.

Wanted.—John H. Ewing, of Shippingport, Pa., is now buying WOOL, paying from 40 to 42 cents. He wants all he can get. Wanted.—10 good coal miners wanted, steady employment, house rent free. Enquire of Captain R. Calhoun, Georgetown, Beaver county, Pa.

Robert, son of Mr. Jas. Hardy, of Brighton township, had his arm broken on last Friday by being thrown from a horse.

Divine Services in the Vanport M. E. Church, at 4 o'clock, p. m., next Sabbath, by Rev. James M. Shields. Welcome all.

Recovering.—The readers of THE RADICAL will be gratified to learn that Judge Acheson is rapidly recovering from his late serious illness.

Apples in Crawford county will be a fair crop. The apples are not as heavily loaded as usual, but nearly all will yield some.

Organs.—Very cheap organs from \$50 to \$500. Call on or write to Smith Curtis, RADICAL office Beaver, Pa., for further particulars and terms.

John Wilson's house, near the U. P. Church, is being rapidly built. The walls are up, the roof on, and the building begins to show off.

John A. Cogley, of Smith's Ferry, has sold out his store to Treffinger & Smith, who will continue the business at the old stand. We wish them many customers and plenty of cash.

Mr. Joseph Lettie has removed his office from THE RADICAL building to the new and tasteful building which he has just erected close to his residence on the Diamond.

Now is the time to subscribe for the BEAVER RADICAL, the political campaign will soon open, and every voter should be supplied with good reading matter. \$2.00 a year.

Mr. Joe Smith, of Smith's Ferry, one day last week was disabled by being kicked on the knee by a horse. Although lame, his injuries are only temporary. Dr. Hamilton dressed the limb.

The new building of Atkins & Small, on Third Street, will be finished in about two weeks, when their furniture establishment further up the street, will be moved to the new warehouse.

Some old-fashioned mowing was done on the Diamond on Tuesday. It put to shame our modern improvements, and made one almost wish to revive the old way of doing up harvests.

A new Democratic paper is about to be started in Pittsburgh. The enterprise may prove a success, but it is rather risky. One had better not go his bottom dollar on it anyway.

Hamilton Kinsey has leased the Ferry between Smith's Ferry and Georgetown, and is doing a good business. Mr. Kinsey is very accommodating and will set you across the Ohio in double quick time.

Mr. John N. McCurdy, formerly of this county, has been on a visit to his friends in Georgetown. He expects to return in the Fall and remain, having sold out in Seville, Medina county, Ohio, where he has been living for a number of years.

Graduates of Academies and Seminaries can get themselves for a Normal School Diploma in about one year. For courses of study and information address with stamp J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Penn.

Dr. Dio Lewis puts rum, candy and corsets on the same level so far as health is concerned, and says, "Near my residence are three shops—a rum shop, a candy shop, and a corset shop. I do not know which is the greatest evil." The Lawrence Guardian is to be enlarged to a thirty-six column paper, the change made necessary by increasing advertising patronage. Increase is a law of nature, and we are glad to observe the fact in the above case.

We have been requested by the Secretary of the Democratic County Committee, J. M. Buchanan, Esq., to announce that there will be a meeting of the Democratic County Committee in the Court House in Beaver, Pa., on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, at ten o'clock a. m.

The mother of Kate Faulstick, the girl who was shot by her lover, Frazier, at Harmony, Pa., on the 11th inst., has returned to Wheeling from a visit to her wounded daughter, and reports her improving quite rapidly with every prospect of a speedy recovery.

Willie Oyler, who has made so many attempts to escape jail, made another unsuccessful one on Tuesday. He was finally discovered in the attic where only an Oyler could get. If he succeeds in getting away now he will earn his liberty.

The Sharon Times says that while Howe's circus was going from that place to Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday morning of last week, the thunder frightened the elephants to such an extent that they became unmanageable and stampeded through the fields.

The New Lisbon Buckeye State says: The citizens of this county residing along the line of the proposed narrow gauge railroad have subscribed \$25,000 for its construction.

What narrow gauge railroad is the above—where is its proposed terminus?

The excellent and superior United States Organs, manufactured by Whitney and Raymond, Cleveland, Ohio. These Organs are fully warranted, powerful, soft toned, and made of the best material. For further information write to or call upon Smith Curtis, Agent, RADICAL office, Beaver, Pa.

The total assessed value of private property in the United States, according to the census of 1870, was \$14,178,979,622; the valuation of real estate being \$9,914,780,826, and personal estate \$4,254,205,907. The true valuation according to the same authority, of real and personal estate, was \$30,068,518,507.

Fire.—A fire broke out in the New house of the Doncaster house, Rockeater, on Sunday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At first serious destruction was anticipated, but fortunately by the aid of the citizens who were quickly on hand, the fire was extinguished without causing much damage.

There is quite an organ contest going on in the Presbyterian Church. Mellor & Hoene, of Pittsburgh, have a Goodman organ, and the editor of this paper has a Combination, one of Simmons & Clough organ manufacture, on exhibition in the Church. Both of these organs have tubes and reeds combined, and are superior instruments. Go and see them.

Charles E. Johnson, who returned from Florida a few weeks since, is settling up his business in this county preparatory to taking his final departure to that land of flowers and orange blossoms next Fall. He is going pretty extensively into the business of growing oranges. Charley has music in him, and if a live Yankee can succeed down there, he can.

Beaver Seminary, under the supervision of Prof. Scheibner, has been new roofed and much improved. We understand that the prospects for a fall school at the opening of next session are quite flattering. We are glad to see our institutions of learning in a prosperous condition. Beaver College and Beaver Seminary ought to be crowded with students.

Mrs. Emeline Evans, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Calhoun, of Georgetown. Mrs. Evans went to California early, and is one of the old settlers. She has made two journeys to California by overland, and returned this summer by the Pacific railroad over the same country traveled many years ago in a slow coach. The contrast must have been striking.

A Hint to Housewives.—Every housewife of neat and tidy habits takes especial delight in keeping all the tin, copper and iron ware of her kitchen as clean and bright as painstaking labor can make them. A pride in this direction is commendable, and always meets the smiling approval of the "tyrant man" who pays the household bills. Remember that Sapolo is the only thing on earth that will make an old tarnished tin pan or earthen kettle shine as bright as new. And by the use of Sapolo it is the quickest and easiest thing in the world to keep every utensil in a high state of polish.

Yes, Brother Jake, we had a new suit of clothes made by R. Steinfeld of New Brighton. Go there and leave your measure and see how his cutter can improve your appearance. R. Steinfeld keeps on hand a large stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, his sales are large. Suits for boys or men made on short notice in the best of style and at prices to suit. Remember, R. Steinfeld, New Brighton.

Hartzog & Beams, manufacturers and dealers in fancy Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. Orders from all parts of the county filled on short notice at reasonable prices.