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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, Gen. J. M. W. Geary, Cumberland County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, Henry W. Williams, Allegheny County.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY, JAMES P. COBURN, of Haines.

FOR SHERIFF, BERTHAH B. BUTTS, of Bellefonte.

FOR TREASURER, H. P. CADWELL, of Potter.

FOR PROthonotary, SAMUEL L. BARR, of Bellefonte.

FOR REGISTER AND CLERK, WILLIAM CURTIS, of Berks.

FOR RECORDER, DANIEL C. ROYE, of Haines.

FOR COMMISSIONER, LEWIS TESS, of Rush.

FOR AUDITOR, BENJAMIN F. LIGGETT, of Liberty.

FOR CORNER, DR. WILLIAM F. REIDER, of Ferguson.

ADVERTISING.—The BELLEVILLE REPUBLICAN has a larger circulation than any other Republican paper published in the county.

Our merchants and business men will please make a note of this.

GET UP CLUBS.—We hope that our friends in each of the townships will go to work to secure a list of subscribers for the campaign.

The price of the Republican for three months is \$1.00. Every member of the party should subscribe for it.

We appeal to Post Masters and others to get up clubs for the Republican.

RATIFICATION MEETING.—We are authorized by J. M. W. Geary, Esq., Chairman of the county Committee, to say that there will be a Ratification meeting of the Union Republican party, at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, 25th inst.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. H. B. SWOPE, and other distinguished speakers. Let the friends of the Union and Liberty come in their strength.

Our cause is a good one. Let us have a meeting worthy the ticket. Success is certain if we but do our duty.

A Slight Difference.

A late Radical paper states that "J. P. Geary has made one of the best speeches this county ever had."

Such a statement, under the circumstances, does the Radical organ find candor enough to acknowledge it?

We didn't find it at all, nor did we say it. You do not quote us correctly, thus giving further evidence of your inability to tell the truth.

Learn to tell the truth, MEEK, and "Shame the devil!" What we did say, was, "that our Democratic friends claim that that J. P. GEARY has made," &c. PETER, your pretended surprise will not do, and if you had a particle of candor you would tell that, for the very reason given. Mr. GEARY was politically sacrificed by the Bellefonte Ring. Yes, sold out to secure the nomination for yourself and MORAN. But MORAN viewed himself to be the true political Ishmael, and killed off you. A little on the principle of diamond cut diamond, you know, PETER.

He then digged a ditch for his neighbor, is very apt to fall into it himself, so you in your anxiety for re-election, and the defeat of Mr. GEARY, fell into your own pit. MORAN was a little more fortunate in the nominating Convention; but he will go down into the pit on the 24th day of October next. The people have determined that this shall be the end of the Ishmael.

Where the Laugh Comes in.

"Lewis Hess, the negro suffrage candidate, Commissioner made himself rich, cheating his neighbors in Pot-ter twp., with worthless oil stock."

So says the Democratic Watchman; but will PETER answer this question? In what does Mr. HESS show his richness? Men do not act the racial general, without something to show for it. Now, PETER does show his wealth. He struck the corrupt "le well" while in the Legislature, and is building himself a "brick palace" that will cost \$7,000, and if he had not been defeated in the nomination this time, could have secured sufficient through the BURNSES, to play the d—, with poor folks, and virtuous and honest, so-called Legislators. Too bad! too bad! It was a real shame to deprive PETER of a few thousand dollars by refusing to send him back to the Legislature. PETER wanted to go "dree times," but Rings are sometimes ungrateful to their tricksters, as well as tools.

Never mind, PETER. Dry up your tears. BURNS and PORTER will come to your relief. Query! We would like to know why the Patriot, Democratic, and the State Guard, Radical, refused to publish your name in their list of honest men? MEEK, "ditto."

It is said the Ohio Copperheads have lost faith in the virtue of soldier candidates to lead their forlorn hosts. They are determined to take a full franchise of said Chairmanship to the old gentleman for the current year.

Some of the delegates may think they helped to do this. But we deny it, and say it was all fixed before the convention assembled.

Now look at the wisdom of the move-

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For the Republican.

J. M. MORAN, Esq., the "Ring" candidate for Prothonotary, succeeded in obtaining the nomination. He had been clerk to the Commissioners for nearly ten years, and has erected a splendid castle which he values at ten thousand dollars, and the "Ring" put their rotation principle into operation by rotating JOHN from one office into another. To make a sure thing of it, JOHN bargained with other candidates, that if they would secure their delegates to go for him, he would transfer his delegates to them. Some of them did not trust JOHN; but SIMON S. WOLFE entered into the bargain, and per contract, WOLFE's delegates voted for JOHN; but when the vote was taken on the Treasury candidates, JOHN's delegates were like KARTHAUS' Hen, not there, to vote for WOLFE, but given to another, whom, it was believed at the time would be successful, and beat WOLFE.

For let it be understood that the Ring, to make sure, had two candidates and J. M. MORAN had placed with both of them. WOLFE did not suit the Ring, until they were completed at the eleventh hour to take him or lose the war element of the party. WOLFE made it by the mere accident. MORAN made it by sharp practice. Who was cheated? What say you SIMON S. WOLFE Esq? You know you are right. Now how does it stand? MORAN represents the anti-war or copperhead wing of the party. SIMON represents the war Democrats or anti copperhead wing. Is J. MORAN or S. S. WOLFE the better Democrat? If WOLFE was wrong in going to war and is now right, then J. MORAN, an able bodied young and single man, was wrong in staying at home and is wrong now. Who is the true Democrat? The man who voted for LINCOLN in 1864, or the man who voted for McCLELLAN? How long do the Democrats require a man who has been a soldier to vote the Democratic ticket before taking him into full fellowship? And how long must anti-war Democrats work in the harness before they are considered equal to one of "LINCOLN's hirelings," as MEEK would say? These questions are very important. They should be answered. If such men as Col. LOVE, SAM'L. HERRING, P. W. BARNHART, B. F. BROWN, JAS. F. WEAVER, JOS. WILSON, GRIFF DAVIS, and others—the old wheel-horses of the Democracy of Centre county are to be thrust aside for ever, to make way for men, the new lights of the party—the men who voted for President LINCOLN in 1864, we think it is high time they should know it. The fact is the Ring is supreme, and JOHN MORAN is its prophet—the pet of its Imperial majesty S. F. SHUGERT, the royal blooded chairman. Somebody has been cheated? Will our honest Pennsylvania Democrats tell us who? Will the friends of Col. LOVE answer? Will B. F. BROWN speak now, or will he forever submit to the tricks, hypocrisy and chicanery of dishonest and unprincipled men? Awake! arouse! or be forever fallen.

Peleton and Packer.

The nomination of George H. Peleton for Governor by the Democratic State Committee of Ohio, in place of Gen. Rosecrans, who declined the dubious honor, places the Democracy of Ohio in full accord with the party in this State upon the leading questions in national politics. The Lancaster Express says: "Unlike Rosecrans, Peleton notoriously sympathized with the rebels and secessionists, and like Packer he was a friend and admirer of Vallandigham, whom Rosecrans discharged into the rebel lines as a traitor. A minor point of resemblance between Peleton and Packer is that both are carpet baggers in the State they aspire to rule over—Peleton being a Virginian and Packer what the Copperheads would call a 'blue-light Connecticut Yankee.' Both are wealthy men, though we never heard that the taxes on Peleton's property were so enormous that he was under the necessity of claiming residence in a different county from the one where his wife and children made their home, in order to avoid paying them, and this shows that Packer is, in some respects, the more talented man of the two, and able to teach his Ohio compatriot some things the latter would never have thought. Upon the whole, however, they are remarkably well matched, and it is not to be doubted that the people of their respective States will show an equal appreciation of their merits in October next."

With a State pride which is complimentary to the people of Pennsylvania they have studiously adhered to the rule of election only natives to the office of Governor. This high position has been filled by sixteen gentlemen, since the adoption of the constitution of 1790. Thomas Mifflin, elected in 1790, was a native of Philadelphia; Thomas McKean, elected in 1799, was born in Chester county; Simon Snyder, chosen in 1808, was native of Lancaster; William Findley, elected in 1817, was a native of Franklin county; Joseph Heister, chosen in 1820, was born in Berks county; J. Andrew Shultz, elected in 1823, was native of Berks county. George Wolf, chosen in 1829, was born in Northumberland; David R. Porter, elected in 1838, was a native of Montgomery; Francis R. Shunk, chosen in 1844, was born in Montgomery; W. E. Johnson, elected in 1848, was born in Westmoreland; William Bigler, chosen in 1851, was born in Cumberland; James Pollock, elected in 1854, native of Northumberland; Wm. F. Packer, chosen in 1857, native of Centre; Andrew G. Curtin, chosen in 1860, born in Centre; John W. Geary, elected in 1866, native of Westmoreland. Few States can present such a line of Chief Magistrates as this. The prosperity of the State, so far as its Executive officers have been concerned, has always been in the keeping of her own sons. Right sorely has it been guarded.

The people have been satisfied, and as no good reason at present appears why the time-honored custom should be dispensed with, the resolve has gone forth that it shall not be. Whatever minor offices may be given to others, let the motto on the back of the Executive chair be Pennsylvania for Pennsylvanians. This is even more than a matter of pride now, for the wealth, influence, and commercial instincts of the Democratic nominee all tend toward New York, a city that would gladly gain control of our great coal and iron regions for its own aggrandisement and our ruin.—Phila. Press.

Nothing can be more frivolous, foolish or absurd than the statement that Judge Packer made his money by the "sweat of his brow," as a laboring man. The Mauch Chunk Gazette pertinently asks—"How many workmen on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will ever make \$20,000,000 by the labor of their hands, and they probably get better wages than Mr. Packer did when he was poor."

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