

Cambria Freeman.

THURSDAY, : : : SEPT. 2, 1869.

Democratic State and County Ticket.

- HON. ASA PACKER, OF CARBON COUNTY. For Judge of the Supreme Court: HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING, OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. Assembly: Hon. JOHN PORTER, Washington Twp. Register and Recorder: GEO. W. OATMAN, Ebensburg Borough. Commissioner: WILLIAM LINTON, Johnstown Borough. James E. Neason, Cleared Township. Poor House Director: JOHN BLOCH, Johnstown Borough. Auditor: ANTHONY ANNA, Chest Township.

If you owe us, reader, and we fear you do, remember that the coming session of Court will afford you the opportunity to pay up.

In another column will be found the letter of George H. Pendleton accepting the nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. Like everything coming from the pen or lips of Mr. Pendleton, it is an able, straight forward and manly document, and will command general approval.

The radicals in Tennessee have abandoned all expectation of defeating Andrew Johnson's election to the United States Senate. The following Washington despatch of a very recent date, to the New York Tribune, would seem to render the election of the "great impeached" a forgone conclusion:

Private advices from Tennessee, received here to-day, give rise to the belief that President Johnson's prospects for election to the United States Senate are increasing. It is well-known that his most formidable opponent up to this time has been Hon. Bailey Peyton, who has now withdrawn from the contest, and is a warm supporter of Mr. Johnson.

Is referring to the fact that Gov. Geary acted in 1860 as census taker in two or three townships in Westmoreland county, the Harrisburg Patriot of Saturday last does what we conceive to be an act of injustice to Jas. G. Campbell, Esq., the then acting Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, when it says that he refused to appoint any but avowed friends of Breckinridge.

Mr. Campbell, and he was not only an earnest, though humble, advocate of the election of Stephen A. Douglas, but at least one of the prominent friends who aided him in obtaining the appointment must have been known to Mr. Campbell himself as a faithful worker in the effort to elect the "Little Giant." If credit is due Mr. Campbell for this act, it should not be withheld from him, and we deem it our duty to bear testimony to the facts as we have stated them.

We invite the attention of our readers to an article in this week's issue from the Genius of Liberty, published in Uniontown, Fayette county, on the subject of John W. Geary and the soldiers of the Mexican War. A meeting of precisely the same character was held in the Court House in this place about the same time, and resolutions quite as strong as those of the Uniontown meeting were adopted. We have been unable to procure a file of the paper which was published here at that time, but many of the citizens of this place have a lively recollection of the meeting and of the proceedings attending it. Geary having gone from this county to Mexico, as the captain of a company of Cambria county volunteers, and having subsequently become Colonel of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, the indignation manifested against him by the volunteers from Cambria, on their return home, was regarded at the time as especially damaging to his military as well as to his personal reputation. We never heard the slightest denial of the truth of the grave and serious allegations which were then publicly made against him by those who served under him, and who may fairly be presumed to have best known his Mexican career.

Forney Rebuked.

No radical newspaper in the State has been so persistent in its efforts to depreciate the professional reputation of Cyrus L. Pershing, Esq., as the Philadelphia Press. The false and villainous attacks upon Mr. Pershing, which daily disgrace its pages, usually find a prominent place in the columns of the Johnstown Tribune. We perceive, with pleasure, that while the editor of the Alleghenian, the Republican organ of this portion of the county, defends the principles and policy of his party with zeal and ability, he will neither dishonor himself nor prostitute his paper by aiding the Press and the Tribune in their disreputable attempts, to belittle Mr. Pershing, or to flit from him his fair name and reputation. The editor of the Alleghenian has known Mr. Pershing's reputation as a lawyer for years, and in the last number of his paper bears the following just and honorable testimony to the high character of that "County Squire":

We observe with pain that the Philadelphia Press and a host of imitators are busily engaged day by day and week by week in the dirty work of attempting to blacken the personal and professional character of Hon. C. L. Pershing, the Democratic nominee for Supreme Judge. "County Squire," Pershing and no Pershing," "a lawyer of no learning and no ability," "a country lout"—these are some of the epithets thrown at Mr. Pershing. We thought that for this species of political warfare was gone. Mr. Pershing is a man of undoubted ability as a lawyer, has made a mark high upon the record as a politician, and is withal a Christian gentleman. We believe our organs will do infinitely better service for our party by attacking Mr. Pershing's political principles than Mr. Pershing as an individual.

Meade and Packer.

On Thursday, 19th inst., a complimentary banquet was given to the Farmers' Club of Philadelphia by Asa Packer, at the Mansion House in Mauch Chunk, in which place Mr. Packer resides. The Carbon Democrat gave a graphic account of the interesting occasion, and from that account the following is extracted: "Among the distinguished guests present were George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, Gen. Robert Patterson, S. W. Courch, Col. W. Patterson, James Patterson, Gen. Geo. Meade, S. V. Merrick, W. H. Drayton, H. Coople, F. A. Comley, William H. Gatzmer, Robert E. Patterson, Charles Hartshorn and John W. Gillingham. After doing ample justice to the various viands, the genial flow of feeling drifted into toasts and speeches. Gen. Robert Patterson led off in quite an eloquent and earnest tribute to Pennsylvania and to her glorious past, and to the brave men who have defended her soil, and to the brave men who have defended her soil, and to the brave men who have defended her soil."

Here is a plain, unmistakable endorsement of Asa Packer's character by a most prominent and distinguished Union General. Not only that, but General Meade expresses the wish that Judge Packer's success in the past may be eclipsed by his successes in the future. Whereupon let all the organs of John W. Geary denounce Meade as a traitor and as one who is willing to sacrifice the glorious results of the war. Can such things be and not excite our special wonder? Surely not. Therefore let Gen. Meade be proclaimed a copperhead and a disloyal man. The very thought of the hero of Gettysburg breaking bread at the same table with Asa Packer is certainly too much for radical nerves, and demands at the hands of the "God and morality" party a pointed and emphatic rebuke. This is the same Asa Packer who has been described by the editor of the Johnstown Tribune as a Breckinridge democrat—as having opposed the war, and with having, while in Europe, consorted for two whole years with rebels.

Morton and Pendleton.

Because George H. Pendleton is in favor of paying the 5 20 bonds in greenbacks, how many thousand times has he not been denounced by the radical press as the open advocate of repudiation? Ex-Gov. O. P. Morton, of Indiana, is the leader of the radicals in the United States Senate, and is the ablest member of his party in that body. John Covode, having failed to induce Attorney General Brewster to resign, in order to "heal existing dissensions," has prevailed on Senator Morton to visit Pittsburgh during the present week and address a radical meeting, for the purpose of propping up the falling political fortunes of John W. Geary. This same Senator Morton made a speech on financial questions in the Senate, on the 6th day of July, 1868, from which we take the following extract:

"Mr. President: The question as to whether the 5-20's are payable only in coin, or may be paid in legal-tender notes, has been brought prominently into this debate. The Chairman of the Committee of Finance (JONES) has said that the interest shall be paid in coin, but as to the principal of the 5-20's, he has said that the Government has a right to pay it in its existing legal tenders. Mr. President, I believe the law—and it is the law we must look to in regard to this question after all—is with the Senator from Ohio on this question. When it is ascertained that Government is bound to redeem the 5-20's in coin, I say it is not only lawful, but it is a duty. The law authorizing the 10-40's declares that principal and interest shall be paid in coin. The several laws creating the 5-20's declare that the interest shall be paid in coin, but are silent as to the principal of the debt, and do not say in what kind of money the principal shall be paid. This silence is very significant."

If this is not the doctrine of George H. Pendleton in all its length and breadth, we would like to know to what else it can be compared. It is as much like it as an egg is like another. For uttering just such sentiments, Pendleton has been unceasingly abused and misrepresented by every radical sheet and every radical stump orator in Pennsylvania, and yet Gov. Morton, who advocates precisely the same doctrine, is sent for to deliver a political speech to the radicals of Pittsburgh. With the same political consistency they might have sent for George H. Pendleton to address the bondholders of that intensely radical stronghold. What a contemptible opinion of the radical leaders must the holders of 5-20 bonds in Pittsburgh entertain, after they have ascertained, if they do not already know it, that Senator Morton has always stood squarely on the Pendleton platform.

GRANT, in his wanderings through the Eastern States, arrived at Concord, N. H., on the 25th of August. In response to a speech of welcome from the Mayor of the city, the "second Washington" delivered the following luminous reply: "Mr. Mayor: It affords me great pleasure to visit the Granite State and its capital. It is the first time I have ever been able to be, I believe, within its borders, and I regret I cannot make a longer stay among its beautiful mountains. Here is a speech as in a speech, in which a President seems to be in doubt as to whether or not he had ever before been in New Hampshire. During the early history of Illinois a candidate for the Territorial legislature was called upon to address a meeting of his political friends. He modestly declined upon the ground of his well known want of ability to do so, but proposed a compromise by magnanimously agreeing to hold any man's hat who would undertake the job. We commend that man's example to Grant the next time he is called on to make a speech."

A NEGRO FRIEND named Josiah Miller outraged a fifteen year old white orphan girl in Juniata county, on Tuesday last week. The monitor is now in jail.

COMMUNICATION.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, AS OUR OWN REPORTER SAW IT.

Editor Freeman—The Cambria County Republican Convention met in the Court House, Ebensburg, on Tuesday of last week. The reason it did not meet on Monday, which has heretofore been the day, was owing to the fact that the P. R. H. schedule would have required the Johnstown delegation to take the train at 5 o'clock, a. m., and lie over at Cresson about three hours; whereas on Tuesday they could start at 8 o'clock and make close connection with the Ebensburg train at Cresson. And here let me remark that all the foremost delegates belong to the "God and morality" party, and as Cresson abounds with ten pin, billiard and other saloons, they could not bear the idea of waiting three mortal hours at that immoral resort. There must have been fully thirty delegates present, varying in complexion from the milk and water, the mildly conservative and the slightly bronzed to the blackest of black republicans. The Convention was called to order by Alex. 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