The Huntingdon Journal.

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HUNTINGDON, PENN'A.

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Circulation LARGER than any other Paper in the Juniata Valley.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

SUPREME JUDGE:
Hon. Isaac G. Gordon, of Jefferson.

STATE TREASURER:
Hon. Robert W. Mackey, of Allegheny.

SENATOR:
John Irwin, jr., of Centre county.

ASSEMBLY:
William K. Burchinell, of Huntingdon.

COUNTY TREASURER:
Thomas W. Montgomery, of West.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
Charles R. McCarthy, of Clay.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR:
James H. Lee, of Jackson.

AUDITOR:
James H. Davis, of Morris.

JURY COMMISSIONER:
John G. Stewart, of Mt. Union.

CORONER:
John Laporte, of Franklin.

☞ We will be able to give a full report of the doings of the allies of the Democrats next week.

☞ The disorganizers' Convention was made up of the old Leaguers. We will look after them.

☞ The Mount Union *Times* could find it in its heart to say this:

"Huntingdon was laid out in 1763. A number of its citizens were laid out in 1873."

☞ We publish a number of extracts, in this issue, from leading newspapers on Back Pay Speer. They are not very flattering.

☞ There was no election held for delegates to the disorganizers convention in Huntingdon on Saturday last. Cause—no person to attend.

☞ Capt. Harrison, we are told, did his level best, on Saturday last, to secure delegates to the disorganizers convention from the Third Ward but he had to go it alone.

☞ Speer and Randall were taught a lesson they will not soon forget. They signed their political death-warrants when they gave their receipts for their share of the salary-grab.—*N. Y. World, Friday Aug., 29.*

☞ The Gussites promised to issue an address setting forth their grievances, but up to this time nothing that can be called an address has been issued. It is pretty hard to find good reasons for a foolish and unwarranted movement.

"Orlady, Brown, Clarkson, Scott, Fisher, Stewart, Wharton and the other little fish in the puddle, make a pretty looking Republican party indeed."—*Globe.*

Pretty clean party now, ain't it? With the disturbing element out we expect to see it more formidable than ever in the past.

☞ Guss and Woods have worked like beavers during the last week to get up delegates to their Convention, but where they have secured persons willing to come they have found themselves without a constituency. It will be a self-constituted Convention.

☞ It takes a column in the last *Globe* to explain why the Gussites are outside of the party on the high road to the Democracy. Men can't step out of the organization of a party and then allege fraud and evil practices to justify them without substantial reasons for such a course. It won't work.

☞ The Back Pay Ticket does not take very well with the farmers. They don't like to touch anything that smells of salary grab. Especially in this case with McAteer who would, if elected, have an opportunity to pile on a few extra hundreds. He has placed himself in the proper attitude to do it.

The *Globe* repeats for the hundredth time, that there is a sworn Ring in opposition to the League Why don't it give some facts? Something tangible to show that there is such an organization. We are just as anxious to have such an institution shown up as it is. The unsupported statement of Mr. M'Divitt and the affidavit of Henry R. Shearer, without something to sustain them, amount to nothing. Give us some facts.

☞ The Lewistown *Gazette* claims to be honest in its efforts to disparage things in this county. We have no faith in its honesty. If it were honest it would not throw cold water on the efforts of the honest people of this county to shake off the Woods anaconda which had fastened upon the party. The people have struggled and won, and the *Gazette* has been making doleful faces ever since. Out upon your professions!

☞ Hardly a paper, either Democratic or Republican, published in Pennsylvania, during last week, appeared without some comment upon the signal rebuke administered by the State Convention, at Wilkesbarre, to the salary grabbing Congressmen by the rejection of Speer as President. The Huntingdon *Globe* was an exception. Not a word had it to say. Some Democrats here insist upon it that Speer owns an interest in the *Globe*. Its silence looks very much like it. It is either in sympathy with the salary grabber, or dare not oppose him.

☞ The last *Globe* contains two items. The first one announces emphatically that the "Ring fellows" don't want Woods men to vote their ticket, the second that the "Ring" boasts openly that they have money enough to buy up, (we suppose,) all Woods men. Here is a specimen of consistency. They are evidently afraid that their adherents will sell out to the Republicans instead of allowing Guss, Woods & Co., to transfer them to the Democrats. The latter expect to pocket the money without sharing with those whom they are trying to dupe. We insist that their followers are entitled to their share.

THE TICKET COMPLETE.

Who Compose It.

At last we are prepared to present a full ticket, to our Republican readers for their suffrages, at the approaching October election. Step by step has the process of perfection gone on, until the ticket is now complete, and we assure the Republicans of Huntingdon county that it is one in every way worthy of their earnest and united support. We call upon them to close up their ranks and present an unbroken front to the enemy. In the name of the good old Republican triumphs of the past, let us gird on our armor and make a fight that will overwhelm all opposition, let it come from disorganizers or Democrats, or both combined, and roll up a majority that will satisfy the State at large that the Republican party of Huntingdon county, having shaken off the huge coils of the anaconda that bound her, is sound at heart, and a giant in prowess. Every man must do his duty. There must be no laggards.

There are only two parties, the Republican and Democratic. Those who are hanging on the outskirts, pretending to be Republicans, are the most treacherous political foes in the history of the country; they are scorned by all good Republicans and secretly despised by all Democrats.—They only seek to ruin the Republican party, and it is our duty and your duty to see that it is not done! We want a greater effort made by our friends, at the coming election, than on any other previous occasion, because the traitors who met in Convention yesterday mean to destroy the party, if it is in their power so to do, and it must not and shall not be done! The Republicans are aroused, and with any respectable canvass they will poll a larger vote than they have polled for years. They know full well that they are grappling with the remnant of a faction which was at one time omnipotent, but now the vital spark is becoming feeble and is fast ebbing out. Let it go, thank heaven, and the Republicans of this county will no longer be afflicted with it.

We feel proud of the men whom we present to our readers to-day, and know that we can make a successful fight with them. We will present them in the order in which they stand at the mast-head of the JOURNAL, commencing with

HON. ISAAC G. GORDON,

of Jefferson county, the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Gordon is one of the ablest lawyers in the State. On his return from Harrisburg to Brookville, after his nomination, people of all parties turned out to give him a grand reception, which shows the high estimation in which he is held by those among whom he has spent a life of usefulness.—The western and central portions of the State will give him an overwhelming vote. And in

HON. ROBERT W. MACKEY,

of Allegheny county, the nominee for State Treasurer, we have a host. He is an able and experienced financier, and during his administration the State debt has been reduced five millions and upwards. This is a strong point with the people, the honest tax-payers, and they will stand by the man who lessens their burdens. Next we present the name of

JOHN IRWIN, JR.,

of Centre county, as the nominee for State Senator. Mr. Irwin is an urbane and modest gentleman, who is well known to many of the citizens of our county. He is popular at home, and will run a heavy vote in Centre, and in fact throughout the balance of the district. He is honest, unassuming, and well qualified. It will require work—heavy work—to secure his election in this district, but if our party will go to work with a will it can be done.

CAPT. WM. K. BURCHINELL,

our candidate for the Legislature, is a son of Thos. Burchinell, of Huntingdon, where the former was born and reared until nine years of age, when his father removed to Hollidaysburg, where the Captain received a course of Academical training until sixteen years of age, when he became an apprentice in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, where he remained until after the breaking out of the rebellion. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry for a period of three years, in which he served for eight months, when he was transferred to the United States Army Signal Corps, where he remained until the expiration of his term of enlistment, in July, 1865. He was connected with the Army of the Cumberland, and participated in twenty-four battles and numerous skirmishes. The best of fortune attended him, and he returned to his friends, at the cessation of hostilities, in vigorous health and entered into business with his father, in West Huntingdon, where he is still engaged.—He is a young man of excellent qualities, of both head and heart, and his pleasing address and openness of purpose make him the favorite of all his numerous acquaintances. He possesses great energy and untiring zeal, which indicate success. He will, no doubt, be elected by a large majority.

THOS. W. MONTGOMERY,

candidate for Treasurer, is an intelligent and energetic farmer of West township, where he has spent the greater portion of his life. He is so well known to our people that we do not think we can add anything to what is not already known. Everybody will vote for "Tommy" Montgomery.

CHARLES R. McCARTHY, ESQ.,

of Clay township, our candidate for County Commissioner, is one of the best men in the county for the place. He is a fine business man, one who has studied the material interests of the county, and who is prepared to act intelligently upon all matters that are likely to be presented to a Board of Commissioners.

JAMES H. LEE,

the nominee for Director of the Poor, is a son of Henry Lee, of Jackson township, and is of the best of old Whig and Republican stock. He was born and raised up Stone Creek where he has pursued the foot steps of his father by engaging in farming. He is a good business man, comprehends the duties that will devolve upon him and will see that the interests of the Tax-payers will not suffer in his hands.

JAMES H. DAVIS,

of Morris, the candidate for Auditor, is a good accountant out of the various officials of the county with a due regard to the interests of the tax-payers. He is a most worthy young man and deserves the support of the entire party.

For Jury Commissioner we have

JOHN G. STEWART,

of Mt. Union, who is acquainted with perhaps nine-tenths of the people of the county. He is a man of excellent judgment, unflinching integrity and zealousness of purpose. He is emphatically the man for the place.

And for Coroner we have

JOHN LAPORTE,

of Franklin, an old veteran, who is the hero of a hundred battles. He will make an efficent officer.

Republicans, these men are all worthy of your united support. They are excellent men, they are competent and deserving, do not fail to elect them.

☞ Apropos, of the secession of A. L. GUSS, editor of the *Globe*, and a handfull of delegates from the late Republican nominating convention in Huntingdon county. We were, a few days thereafter, a no little amused listener to a conversation on a Penna. Railroad car, in which we were traveling. At a way station in that county, several respectable looking men entered the car, and took seats immediately adjoining us. Of course, as is always the case with the wrangling bipeds of that county, local politics, and more especially the doings at the late county convention, was the theme of their discussion. Presently a smoothe spoken, rather unctious looking member of the party, evidently in sympathy with the bolters, in reply to the question of, what is going to be done? suggested that the bolters and Democrats would unite, and form a ticket to beat the regulars. "I dunno about that," quickly responded an unmistakble Irishman, "I'm opposed; for I've observed *whenever Dimmycrats are invited to eat turkey with Republicans, they always get the neck.*"

While we were quietly enjoying the look of dismay and confusion in the nonplussed bolter's face, "Huntingdon!" shouted the conductor, and the party left the train. They were all strangers to us, but we keenly appreciated the Irishman's immense disgust. He had been bidden to eat turkey with the Greeley Republicans last year, and had been satiated with neck.—*Somerset Herald.*

☞ The debt was decreased during the month of August, $6,752,829.29. The total principal of the debt outstanding is $2,239,704,209.29, on which there is due and unpaid of interest, $32,485,693.05, giving a total of principal and interest of $2,272,189,902.34. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury, of coin, $87,190,846.05; of currency, $12,063,690.96; exclusive of $32,240,000 of special deposits for the redemption of certificates, making the total of cash in the Treasury $123,494,537,01, reducing the total debt less cash in the Treasury, to $2,140,695,365.33.

Debt less amount in the Treasury on 1st of August, 1873, $2,147,448,194.62, showing a decrease during the past month of $6,752,829.29. Decrease of the debt since March 1, 1873, $16,685,335.20. Decrease of the debt since March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1873, $368,085,559.48. Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, $64,623,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, $646,235; interest paid by the United States, $20,447,986.26; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., $4,422,121; balance of interest paid by United States, $16,025,874.

☞ Woods and Speer, so long partners in prosperity, have, alas! come to grief. A cup of bitterness has been meted out to each to the full measure. We hope they will, like Jonathan and David of old, prove steadfast even in political death. They can unite their efforts in the future as in the past, for weal or for woe, and give force to the sentiment, "United we stand; divided we fall." Both thrust from the organizations which they have essayed to sway, each will be able to appreciate the misfortunes of the other. We wonder really what they will christen their contemplated bantling. If it will not be considered presumptuous on our part, we would suggest, "Grabber's Grange." This is a little harsh, it is true, but it would make up in appropriateness what it would exceed in harshness.

☞ Last year, it will be remembered that Mr. Back-Pay Speer boasted, in a speech in Ebensburg and in this city, that he was opposed to the nomination of Horace Greeley by the Democracy, and as a delegate at the Baltimore Convention, voted against his nomination. Horace Greeley is dead, but his *Tribune* is still living and edited by those who furnished its editorials during that canvass. And this is the way the *Tribune* stabs back the great Pennsylvania Back-Pay fraud—The Democratic party took "one of their own representatives by the ear and led him out."—*Blair County Radical.*

☞ Guss, of the Huntingdon *Globe*, since he has been read out of the party for his bushwhacking, is growing desperate. He now calls a convention to convene at the Court House on the 9th inst., for the purpose of placing a ticket in nomination, and signs himself Chairman of the Republican County Committee! The party in that county has suffered too much in the past, to again allow itself to be injured by the Woods and *Globe* ring which has only labored for its little clique of "from three to eight" in each district—or for its allies, the Democrats.—*Hol. Register.*

☞ Hon. Wm. M. Randall, having been set aside by the Democracy of Schuylkill county, has been solicited to run as an independent candidate. In reply to this request he says:

"I permitted my name to be used before the late convention and was defeated. With that decision I propose to abide. I do not now nor never have enterained any desire to run upon any ticket but that of the party to which I have always belonged, and although defeated I am not dissatisfied, and will give the ticket nominated my support."

The Gussites should learn wisdom from this Democrat.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

One of the principal causes of the great uprising of the Republicans of the county, in electing honest men to represent their districts in the County Convention, was the Poor House issue. It is true that the main question to be solved by the party, was, whether the Guss faction should rule the political and business interests of the people; and as the Poor House is one of the greatest auxilaries to Guss, Woods, Speer & Co., by the patronage of which men are corrupted and the honest tax-payers robbed and defrauded in maintaining it, we have repeatedly shown the manner in which the present Steward—John Logan—has so mismanaged it, that it costs our county three times as much as it should to support the inmates.

Now who are responsible for the continuation of John Logan as Steward? This question the tax-payers all over the county, regardless of party politics, ask, and as journalists it is our duty to answer. Without hesitancy we say, John P. Stewart and Harris Richardson, the two Gussites of the Board of Poor Directors, backed up and absolutely controlled by Guss, Woods, Speer & Co. In the first place Guss and Woods are directly benefitted by the aid Logan can give their League at the delegate elections, and secondly by the aid he can give them in the bargain and sale to and with Speer & Co. at the election polls. We think it high time that the people rise in their might and shake off this parasite—John Logan—from the body politic. The issue was fairly raised on this question last fall, and the people nobly stood up to the work and elected Mr. Kyper; but there he stands alone, powerless, and the League managers permit Logan to go on with his prodigality.

Let the masses come forward to the work again, this fall, and elect James H. Lee, the Republican nominee, who will assist Mr. Kyper to get some honest man to run the Alms House. Mr. Lee is an honest, sober and industrious farmer, of Jackson township, and one of the heavy tax-payers of the county, a good business man, and knows how to save the people's money. In saying this of Mr. Lee we do not wish to be understood as intimating, or even insinuating, anything less of Mr. Horning, the Democratic nominee for the same position. Mr. Horning is an upright man; but if it were possible for him to be elected, the people would get no relief, for John Logan would be continued Steward of the Poor House. We assert this and dare a refutation of it. Mr. Horning would not dare to say that he would assist in removing Logan. "Why?" ask honest people of us, "if you say Mr. Horning is a good man." We answer: R. Milton Speer will never permit John Logan to be removed so long as he can control two of the Poor Directors, be they Democrats or League Republicans. Logan is of infinitely more service to him in that position than any Democrat in the county, because a Democrat could not harrass the Republican party for the benefit of Mr. Speer at the expense of the tax-payers. Let no Democrat ever think of being made Steward of the Poor House—not if the entire Board was composed of Democrats—so long as Logan so well and faithfully serves his master, Speer.

Now let us turn, for a moment, to the Democratic Convention that nominated Mr. Horning. No one pretends to say that it was not strongly in the interest of Speer. He was not at the Convention in person, (we speak now of our own personal knowledge, for we attended the Democratic Convention and saw and heard all that transpired,) but was represented by Mr. S. E. Fleming, one of his law partners. In the first place, J. L. McIlvaine, Esq., one of Speer's friends, was, on motion of S. E. Fleming, made chairman of the Convention. After the other officers of the Convention were elected, Mr. Fleming moved for the appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions. Of course Mr. Fleming, through courtesy, was put on the committee. He and the other members of the committee retired, but were gone only a minute or two, when they returned, and Mr. Fleming produced the resolutions, written by Mr. Speer, and only copied by him, which were passed, endorsing Speer and making the platform for the Democratic ticket in Huntingdon county.

Next followed the nominations. When the chairman announced that "we will proceed to nominate a candidate for Director of the Poor," Maj. Thomas Bell, of Barree township, one of Speer's worshippers, a man who would do nothing against, but everything for, Mr. Speer, proposed the name of Gilbert Horning, of Barree township, made a brief speech and moved that Horning be nominated by acclamation, which was accordingly done.

We have merely adverted to these facts in connection with the Democratic Convention to show that while Mr. Horning owes his nomination to his party Convention, and if elected he would be obliged to do as the leaders of the Democratic party demand of him, he owes it directly to Mr. Speer, and would be constrained, and in fact obliged to do the bidding of Speer even against the protest of the whole Democratic party.

☞ Speer complains of the JOURNAL for striking him when he is *down*. This is begging the question. When Speer was UP he was the most arrogant and overbearing rooster we know of. His hand was ready to be raised against all those who happened to differ from him, and he struck unsparingly. Chickens invariably come home to roost.

FUNNY—To see Petriken, McNeil and the distressed individuals on the Democratic ticket fiddling about after the Woods and Guss men. They seem to think that as Speer rode in on that mule they ought to have a ride too. No use, gentlemen, the old thing's broke down.

☞ The *Globe* man has become very temperate of late, but the temperance men don't take much stock either in the editor who threw cold water on the local option law or any candidate he may set up. When they want a candidate they won't order him from that shop.

HARD ON ITS FRIENDS.

The *Monitor* gave a very severe double thrust at the head and rank and file of its party, last week, in the following:

"Our County Convention at its last session, following the usual custom, passed, among other resolutions one endorsing the course of the Congressman from this district. This action of the Convention has been construed, by interested partisans, into an endorsement of the back-pay steal. If such was the intention of its *author* it was not so understood by the convention, for composed as it was of sterling and honest Democrats, no resolution even hinting toward the endorsement of any plundering of the public treasury would, if understood, have been entertained for one moment by a llarge majority of that Convention."

The "*author*" referred to is either Mr. Speer or his partner, Mr. Fleming, who was chairman of the committee that reported the resolution endorsing the course of "our representative." Whichever it was, he is charged with deception practiced upon the Convention in getting them to endorse what they did not intend to endorse. That is severe on Speer or Fleming, or perhaps upon both. But then it is a little rough for a Democratic editor to say that a Convention of Democrats was made up of such stupid leatherheads that they did not understand what they were doing, and that they endorsed Speer's taking the back pay, without knowing it.—This only shows into what a strait the Democrats have run their ticket, by putting it upon the back pay platform, when to get out of it the editor charges their Congressman with deception and their Convention with stupidity.

But this won't do. How do such delegates as M. M. McNeil, who engineered his brother on to the back pay platform for Treasurer, Harry McAteer, who is *said to be* intelligent enough to be a Representative, William Africa, Nicholas Isenberg, and others we might name, who were in that Convention, relish it to be classed either among the blockheads, who don't know what they are doing, or the men of wax, who can be got to pass any resolution Speer may call for? How does this attempt to get off the back pay platform go down with the delegates and the people who know that the editor of the *Monitor* and others furnished delegates with copies of the Ohio resolutions condemning the back pay, and that they sat in the Convention having them in their pockets, but without boldness enough to offer them? You may as well face the music, gentlemen. Your Convention endorsed the back pay, and put you before the people on that platform, and as Monaghan said in the Democratic State Convention, when striking down Speer, "unless you stand straight on this record you will be defeated most overwhelmingly." "Repent and take back seats," is the order sent out by the Democratic State Convention to every man who is on the back pay platform. This order is a little severe on the Huntingdon county ticket, the only one we know of that has been squarely put upon that platform. Speer obeyed the order, let all the others follow.

The *Monitor* claims that its course against Speer was endorsed by the State Convention, and we think it was most emphatically. Now won't it endorse itself by opposing the whole back pay ticket?

SALARY GRAB SPEER.

We clip the following lively extracts from the Somerset *Herald*:

"In an assumed spasm of virtue, the Democratic State Convention, assembled at Wilkesbarre last week, gibbeted one of the rising and thrifty members of its party. This unfortunate and impromptu scape goat was the Hon. R. Milton Speer, M. C., from our neighboring county of Huntingdon, and the special sin of which he was made the bearer and victim was the "salary grab." That the attack of virtue was simulated, is evidenced by the fact, that instead of leading forth by the ear, the other "back pay grabbers" who were accredited to the Convention, that chaste body held them in its embrace, while the chosen scape goat was ostentatiously sent forth into the party wilderness, where dwell Boss Tweed and a legion of other thieves, with the vain hope that this vicarious sacrifice would be accepted as a full atonement for all past and present misdeeds. "Assume a virtue if you have it not," was evidently the ruling impulse of the hour.

But the cold blooded sacrifice of Speer is as revolting to the average honest mind, as was the assassination of General Canby by the ruthless Modocs, shocking to common humanity. Both murders prove the callous depravity of the participators.

Speer was eminently worthy of his fate, but the dreadful suddenness of his taking off, and the utter negation of the old time motto of "honor among thieves," causes a thrill of pity, not unmixed with indignation at the manner of his disgrace.

So crushing a blow was never before dealt any politician in this State. Henceforth Speer is a marked man, with a brand upon his brow. How he came to be so mistaken in the pulse of the Convention, is a mystery as inscrutable as that of Gilgal.

"The darkest, strangest mystery
I ever read, or heern, or seen."

Whether his vaulting ambition o'erleaped itself, or whether he was mistakenly relying upon the sacred traditional right of each member of his party, to put money in his purse, unchallenged, and unaccounted for, will, we presume, never be known, but henceforth Speer is politically ruined. Our sense of justice is however tempered with pity. Speer was made the victim of cruel circumstances, by men no better than himself. We wish, for the sake of his manhood, that his death had been more dignified and brave. A begging, cringing malefactor on the scaffold, is a pitable sight.

☞ What an outpouring of the Republican massess was witnessed, throughout the county, on last Saturday evening to elect delegates to Guss' Convention! We doubt whether there was a single district, with all the drumming, that cast a half a score of votes! Bah!

The Pennsylvania Democrats and the Back-Pay Steal--A Rebuke to the Pharisees.

While General Butler, the republican, is defending the back-pay steal in Massachusetts like Rob Roy, who gloried in every phase of his "lifting" expeditions, harrying the "Saxons" to devouring the sirloin steaks he had carried off "on the hoof." Mr. Speer, the democrat, of Pennsylvania, is defending his purchase of "butcher's meat" with the back pay on totally different grounds. Butler fathered the bill, fought for it, carried it, and makes "butcher's meat" of the spoils. His transports of joy at the success of his raid may be as real as those of the immortalized cow thief, but the people whose oxen Benjamin so uproariously slices may not share that joy. Yet the position of Congressman Speer at the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention yesterday was far less worthy of sympathy. He will rank among the Pharisees of the back-pay grab—namely, those who fought and voted against the measure, but pocketed the money when the bill was passed. The scene at Wilksbarre must have been exciting when, the Committee on Permanent Organization having presented the name of the Honorable Robert Milton Speer for permanent President, Mr. Glatz, of York, arose and moved a non-concurrence. Cause, reception of back-pay. Then Mr. Speer defended himself; but, alas! his cause was very weak. His action had convicted him, and stood up only to invite sentence. This the democracy did not hesitate to pass. After an animated debate, in which the Convention was almost unanimously against him, he threw himself on their mercy and retired. Five thousand dollars worth of Phariseeism, nay, five hundred thousand dollars worth, would not pay any public man for the sternness of that sentence, with its rebuke to those of all parties who have done likewise. It is a hopeful sign for the democracy that they have thus had the courage to thrust aside a leader whose actions they could not approve. It makes it tolerably clear that the Pharisees of the back-pay will have even less chance with the citizens in future political conflicts than even Rob Roys. Nor can it be expected that the latter will, out of their brazenness, escape the punishment which their weaker brethren of the back-pay profits have brought upon themselves. The Pennsylvania democrats have boldly placed themselves upon the record, and their action will receive the hearty approval of their party throught the land. As to Mr. Speer, broken and pointless, he may retire from prominence, as he did with a pang from the platform at Wilkesbarre.

Besides this sterling piece of good work the Convention endorsed the Ohio platform, with its acceptance of the constitutional amendments, bid for the farmers and the mining interests by opposing railroad combinations that fetter transportation, said something about specie payments, merely, we suppose, for the purpose of saying something, and supported all kinds of reform. It nominated James K. Ludlow, of Philadelphia, for State Supreme Court Judge, and F. M. Hutchinson for State Treasurer, and adjourned. The adoption of the Ohio platform is significant of the course which the democracy will mark out for itself in returning to first principles with all the modern improvements tacked on. But the gem of the Convention will be the knock-down blow which it gave to the salary grabbers, signalized, as it was, by a stunner to one of their own party who voted with the opposition, but eat his "butcher's meat" with the majority. Well done, Wilkesbarre!—*N. Y. Herald, August 28.*

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