The Huntingdon Journal.

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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.

☞ Soreheads, Leaguers, and old political fossils made up the late bushwhacker's convention.

☞ Speer furnishes the campaign funds, for Guss, Woods & Co., from his salary steal.

☞ Dunn is the cat's-paw of Guss, Woods & Co., who have agreed, *for a stipulated price*, to defeat the Republican ticket.

☞ Guss, Woods & Co. are to receive a portion of Speer's salary steal if they are successful in their efforts to defeat the Republican ticket.

☞ Guss, Woods & Co. are chuckling at their success in pulling the wool over Dunn's eyes. He will have his eyes opened before he is through with them.

☞ Maine voted on Monday of last week, and we take pleasure in chronicling the usual Republican majority of 10,000 or 12,000. Good for the Pine Tree State!

☞ "Tommy" Montgomery, our popular candidate for County Treasurer, was in town, on Friday last. He is popular with the people, and his election is a foregone conclusion.

☞ William H. Woods was, for the first time in his life, a delegate to a County Convention, from Huntingdon, on last Tuesday. But, then, he was self-constituted to a Convention of his own!

☞ Guss, Woods, Speer, McAteer & Co. are engineering the bushwhacker's ticket. A portion of Speer's salary steal has been thrown into the corruption fund for the purpose of securing votes enough for Dunn from the Republican party to elect McAteer.

☞ General William Dunn wants it distinctly understood that he is not the man who is running on the Potato Bug, Mule, League, Disorganizer, Sorehead ticket for the Legislature. He says the bone business pays better than playing pollywog for the Leaguers.

☞ After a long struggle the Democratic Senatorial Conference, for this district nominated J. S. Waream, Esq., of Mifflin. The nomination is looked upon as the weakest that could have been made. Our friend Petriken tried hard to outwear all others but he had to "gin in," which he did gracefully.

☞ Just after the Potato Bug Convention had adjourned, one of the delegates innocently asked which of the Dunns had been nominated for the Legislature, General William or the other one? Some one in the crowd replied that he thought it was the kinky Dunn. "Oh," says he, "then that's Dave!"

☞ Dunn's great hobby is political honesty, and yet he accepts the nomination from men who are distinguished in everything that goes to make up political scoundrelism; men who have betrayed their party, time and again, for money, and who are to-day working for the success of the Democratic party.

☞ David Dunn, the horny-handed, frosty son of thunder and Potato Bug candidate for the Legislature, says: that the contest now lies between McAteer and himself. Bully for Dunn! If he isn't Dunn *up* better than any man every was in this county, then we will agree that we are no prophet. No, no, Mr. Dunn, undeceive yourself. The Potato Bugs are making a fool of you, and you are so *over*-Dunn with the idea of a nomination for the Legislature, that "you can't see it."

☞ Mateer claimed, in his nice little song that he was as good a Republican as ever. Does becoming the head of a movement to defeat the Republican party look like it? Does presiding over a Convention, which was gotten up in the interest of the Democratic party, not give the lie to the assertion? We think it does. Mr. Ambitious Mateer, because you allowed yourself to become the tool of vile men your neighbors were afraid to trust you further, and you in a fit of revenge now want to ruin the Republican party, but you will fail. Mark it.

☞ Republicans of Huntingdon county, are you going to allow yourselves to be deceived by a lot of irresponsible scalawags who have come into the county to breed strife and contention? Not one of the leaders of the League has the interests of the county at heart. They have adopted a rule or ruin policy and are attempting to carry it out. We have an abiding faith in the intelligence and good sense of the people generally, in the county, and feel assured that they will not allow the little side-show of the Bolters to in anywise draw them away from the duty they owe to their party. Roll up a rousing majority for our whole county ticket, and send the Leaguers whirling back into their secret dens and back-offices.

THE BOLTERS' CONVENTION.

It may be as well to expose, very briefly, the proceedings of the men who professed to be delegates representing the people in the Bolters' Convention, and the pretences for their action. The *Globe* says:

"We believe delegates were chosen in every district of the county, but owing to sickness, the throng of the season, and the threats and ridicule of the leaders of the infamous ring, five districts were not represented."

If delegates were chosen "in every district" it must have been in the secret meetings of the League. In three wards of this borough no meetings were held in pursuance of the call of the bogus chairman, and yet delegates appear from all of them. In the fourth ward the two men, who are published as delegates, held the meeting and elected themselves. One of them, from the third ward, published as participating, Mr. Henry Swoope, sat by us, and we know that when A. S. Harrison, his self-elected colleague, came and importuned him to go up and act with the delegates he refused to do so. Our information from other parts of the county is to the same effect, that in very few districts was there a pretence of a meeting, and where there was, the voters were in homepathic doses. We are satisfied that there were not as many votes at all the open public meetings in the county as there were delegates in the convention. The convention was the first public meeting of the League, and of the few adherents who could be deluded into following its members.

What pretence do they put forward to justify their action? The expected address from Guss was not forthcoming—Another chairman of their county committee was elected in his place, and thus he has abandoned the case as incapable of defence. Not a grievance is set forth either in the address of their chairman or their candidate, or in the platform, that has the slightest shadow of foundation in truth and justice. The whole proceeding is a ridiculous attempt to set up the exposed and odious "People's League" as the Republican party after the people, by their property accredited delegates, in county convention, had overwhelmingly condemned it.

Look for a moment at how the party had borne with them, and how they have returned its efforts for peace. In 1869 four men on the county ticket were defeated for no other reason than that they were members of the League. The issue was openly and publicly made. After that every effort was made to harmonize the party by those who were willing to hope for an abatement of the insolent demands of this self-constituted aristocracy of office brokers, and concessions were made to them which only increased their arrogance. Since that year the following members of the League, or its known adherents, have been voted for by the Republicans and elected: A. J. Beaver, Associate Judge; Jonathan Evans, County Commissioner; J. P. Stewart and Harris Richardson, Directors of the Poor; A. W. Kenyon, Treasurer; and all these men are in office now. How will the Leaguers meet this desire for conciliation? While they expect the Republicans to vote for these men, they struck at every man on the ticket not identified with themselves.

They voted solidly against Judge Clarkson; they did their best to defeat General Lane; they voted for Speer and against Morrell in 1870; they voted again for Speer in 1872, and in alliance with him they last year got out an Independent ticket against every man on the Republican ticket except H. C. Madden. They threw their whole strength for that Independent ticket, but were too weak to elect it; and now, this year, they try the dodge of calling together, in open convention, the members of the League, nominating a ticket, calling it Republican, and to supplement their own insufficient strength throw out a bait for gudgeons, in the shape of a Temperance plank in the platform.—Nobody seriously supposes that Mr. Dunn is in any danger of an election, and if he has any Temperance friends they will wonder what new Temperance movement is to be inaugurated, by Harry McAteer, if Dunn could succeed in drawing off enough Temperance Republicans to defeat Burchinell and elect Harry. Temperance men are worse than drunk if they can fall into any such transparent trap.

☞ The *Globe* announces that there are three tickets in the field in this county and claims regularity for its "Potato Bug" concern. The tickets stand thus:

Regular Republican nominated by the 12th of August Convention.

Regular Democratic nominated by the 19th of August Convention, and

"Potato Bug" nominated by Guss stripids, on the 9th inst., consisting of Leaguers, Soreheads and political shysters. This ticket is run to elect the Democratic ticket and may be classed in the Democratic category. The Leaguers will vote the Democratic ticket straight, while the soreheads and dupes will give it only half a vote by voting the "Potato Bug." If there are any true Republicans in this movement they will make themselves scarce. No man can affiliate with this concern and live politically as a Republican. We prefer a thousand time to be in a minority party than to be linked with men who if they cannot rule must ruin. Save us from such selfish creatures!

☞ The list of grievances set forth by the Bolters' Convention alleges that a policeman guarded the door of the Regular Convention which is paraded as a terrible violation of the usages of such bodies. Does the editor of the *Globe* remember when he was a delegate in 1871 that James Bricker, one of his particular friends, guarded the door and would not even permit the Chairman of the County Committee to remain in the room? We remember something of the kind.

☞ When the League, in 1869, succeeded in nominating a ticket it insisted that it was regularly nominated, and therefore it was the duty of Republicans to support it, but in 1873, when the League is defeated in its efforts to set-up a ticket, by the people, it insists that the regular ticket must be defeated Oh, consistency! Many straight Republicans say they stand where they stood in 1869 and go for the regular ticket. Mind that!

The League in Open Council.

A Convention without a Constituency.

Mateer, the Unsophisticated, Sweetly Warbling the Song of the Dying Swan.

PLENTY OF SOREHEADS.

A POTATO-BUG TICKET.

THE WHOLE THING OVER-DUNN.

GUSS GOES ONE EYE ON GREEN.

The Man with the Gum Shoes Greets the Faithful with a "Smile that is Childlike," &c.

The Leaguers, soreheads and attachees of Guss, Woods & Co., assembled in the Court House, in this place, at one o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., pursuant to a call of A. L. Guss, for a County Convention, and were called to order by this officious individual.

H. H. Mateer, of Brady, a sorehead of the first water, (he allowed himself to be used by the League last year, and because the honest people of his neighborhood refused to trust him again, he become terribly outraged and went into the disorganizing business,) was elected chairman.

On taking the chair he repeated a clever little piece, which sounded quite sweetly in the lower end of the room, and reminded us of the song of the dying swan. Three votes, besides his own, sent him to the Convention, and as this was the largest constituency known, he was selected to preside.

W. L. Spanogle, a sorehead from Shirley, who wanted a nomination for Register and Recorder last year, and failed to get it, and C. L. Addleman, a young man who parts his hair in the middle and essays to play the fop, were chosen secretaries.

After a great amount of patching and gleaning the following roll of delegates was made out, one-half of whom were self-constituted:

Alexandria—Myers Miles, J. H. Holsinger.
Birmingham—Capt. T. S. McCahan, P. Knode.
Broad Top City—E. Brown, W. Spittler.
Brady—H H Mateer, J G Corbin.
Carbon—B. F. Deffenbaugh, Thos. Richards.
Cass—Jno. Crotzley, J. H. Rindlaub.
Cassville—A. L. Guss, A. W. Evans.
Clay—Adam Heeter, George W. Price.
Coalmont—Levi Evans, Geo. A. Heaton.
Cromwell—C. F. Chilcoat, W. S. Fleming.
Dublin—George Jeffries, George Price.
Franklin—H. S. Laird.
Henderson—Caleb Evans, Math. Kenyon.
Hopewell—George Berkstresser.
Huntingdon, 1st. Ward—J Lamberson, W. H. Woods.
" 2nd " R L'Thompson, R. O. M'Donald
" 3rd " A. S. Harrison, Henry Swoope.
" 4th " S. B. Taylor, Charles Estes.
Jackson—James Fleming.
Juniata—A. B. Dean, H. W. Weight.
Lincoln—John Beaver, W. R. Eakins.
Mapleton—J. Banks, J. E. McConahy.
Mt. Union Borough—J. S. Bare, J. C. Davis.
Mt. Union District—Isaac Swoope, D. S. Snyder.
Oneida—M. R. Evans, John P. Stewart.
Orbisonia Borough—Thomas M. Kelley, Robt. Brown.
Penn—A. J. Beaver, Wm. Smith.
Porter—Robert A. Laird, J. S. Fleming.
Shirleysburg—Wm. H. Brewster, D. P. Hawker.
Shirley—David Douglass.
Shade Gap Borough—George Sipes, Dr. J. A. Shade.
Springfield—Ephraim Baker.
Tod—Jonathan Evans, Ed H. Heeter.
Three Springs Borough—E. S. Swoope, E. G. Heck.
Union—John P. Apgar, J. L. Smith.
Walker—Tobias Foreman, Henry Snyder.
West (Upper)—John A. Green, C. Hamer.
Warriorsmark Borough—Job Truax, C L. Addleman.
Warriorsmark Twp.—N. B. Johnson, W. Burket.

On motion of that political fossil, Dr. J. A. Shade, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: Dr. J. A. Shade, John Crotzley, John Beaver, Esq., Myers Miles, Thomas Kelley.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

A second Convention of the Republican party of Huntingdon county having been called, a statement of some of the reasons therefor are submitted:

The Convention that met in Yenter's Hall, on the 12th of August last, was called to order and presided over by an officer, whose term of office had expired, and who placed a policeman at the door with instruction to admit or reject delegates according to the dictates of said chairman, and further cut off discussion of contested seats by a threat of expulsion from the house of regular delegates, whose line of discussion did not square with his policy. This attempt to repress free speech in the interest of a faction and in connection with the manner of constituting said convention, and many other violations of the usages of the party, rendered it necessary for a large part of the Convention out of respect for themselves, and their constituents to retire. Whereupon the factional spirit of said persons became further evident by an attempt on their part to read out of the party, and drive from its ranks all who could not or did not endorse their action. Distraction of the party being therefore plainly the intention of these disorganizers, it becomes imperative that an attempt at harmony should be made by the call of a new Convention fresh from the people, and conceived in no spirit of faction, but designed and intended to afford all good Republicans room to stand on its platform, and labor for its success, and inviting indeed, all who have been misled by factionists or otherwise to rally to the old standard and march in harmony to success.

And now having met in Convention, the Republican party of Huntingdon county, through its representatives standing by the time-honored principles and usages of its organization do set forth the following platform,

1. *Resolved*, That without blindly commending every act of the National Administration, we hereby avow our confidence in its integrity, patriotism and a sound statesmanship.

2. *Resolved*, That we are highly pleased with the faithfulness, honor and impartiality which have characterized Governor Hartranft in the discharge of his arduous duties, and pledge him our support in carrying out every principle of the Great Republican Party.

3. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to State, Constitutional and National Assemblies voting to themselves increased salaries above that fixed at the time of their election, and the frequent resort to this expedient calls loudly for radical reformation.

Resolved, 4. That the Republican Party has been in origin and history, and stands to-day before the people as the Party of Progress, Reform and Morality; the oppressed have not looked to it for aid in vain; the law abiding have loved it—the lawless have feared it—it is the advocate of honesty, sobriety, economy and national prosperity—it has ever been up to the wants of the times, and will ever prove itself the handmaid of morality and religion. Therefore none should be appointed to fill any office of honor and trust, or elected to the same, but men of high toned character for morality and temperancy.

5. *Resolved*, That as the people through their sovereign capacity as individual voters have adopted in this County for three years what is known as the "Local Option Law," we deprecate an interference with the same, and pledge our nominee for Assembly, that if elected he will oppose and vote against the repeal of said act, and use his utmost efforts by his example, his precepts, and his votes to advance the cause of temperance

6. *Resolved*, That we ret before the Republican Party of Huntingdon County this day a Ticket composed of true and trustworthy men, who represent the true principles and usages, and organization of the Party, and commend them to every untrammelled voter.

The convention then, on motion, proceeded to the nomination of a full ticket.

For Assembly, David Dunn, esq., of Huntingdon, was nominated by acclamation.

George M. Green, of Cassville, and R. McDivitt, of Oneida, were placed in nomination for County Treasurer, which resulted in the selection of Mr. Green by a vote of 47 to 29.

For County Commissioner, Wm. B. Gilliland, of Cromwell township, was nominated by acclamation.

A. W. Wright, of Union township, was nominated for Jury Commissioner.

For Director of the Poor, Jacob Musser, of Brady township, was nominated.

W. H. Flenner, of Jackson township, was nominated for Auditor.

A. W. Evans, R. A. Laird and Porter Hawker were, on motion, appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Dunn and inform him of his nomination.

H. H. Mateer, esq., of Brady, was chosen chairman of the county committee.

On motion each member of the convention was authorized to hand to the chairman of the county committee the name of one person to serve on the county committee.

Mr. Dunn was introduced and made a speech. He likes to make speeches. It was the opportunity of his life, and he seized it with avidity. He was glad to know that he was placed on a Temperance platform, and he appeared to think that that was all that was in it. He forgot, just then, that he was placed in nomination to take votes from Capt. Burchinell, who has been a consistent supporter of the Local Option Law and is opposed to its repeal, to elect H. J. McAteer, an avowed anti-Local Option man, who desires to go to Harrisburg to secure its repeal.

There being no further business to transact, Guss and Woods having discharged the duty assigned them by their Democratic salary-grab master, in the nomination of a county ticket, and earned their share of the salary steal, the League adjourned.

THAT PLATFORM.

Had the Bolters' Convention called on us for a preamble and resolutions we could have furnished them in far fewer words, and nearer the truth, than those promulgated by the new party. If meant to state the situation truly, they would be about as follows:

WHEREAS, Calling ourselves Republicans, and voting the Democratic ticket has become a little thin, and the League of three to eight in a township having been exposed, it is despised and won't any longer serve its original purpose of nominating only those in the secret, and whereas, we made a desperate effort to control the Republican County Convention held on the 12th of August last, and finding ourselves in a miserable minority, not able to secure the offices of the county for our own gang, we bolted the convention, making heavy threats of what we were going to do; and whereas, a decent respect for the opinions of our democratic brothers in general, and Mr. Speer, in particular, requires that we should make some show at least of putting our threats in execution; Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. George Guyer having told us he would not allow us to use his name as our candidate for Assembly, and make a blackguard of him, we will *go* for Dunn and vote for McAteer just as our distinguished brother Laird said three years ago, "we will *go* for Morrell and vote for Speer."

2. As a new party must have a hobby of some kind to ride, we will try the temperance dodge, but at the same time try to make the whiskey ring believe we are their friends.

3. We ought to condemn the extra back pay grab, but as we could not do it without hurting the feelings of our friends, we will just fill up a resolution on that subject with dish water, and then add a few more resolutions composed of the same ingredients, for form's sake.

4. We will add a few more candidates just to fill out the ticket.

5. We don't intend to vote for this ticket ourselves, but we have great faith in the gullibility of our friends.

☞ David Dunn must be very anxious to go to the Legislature. Last fall he was run by the Labor Reformers, this fall by the Disorganizers or Guerrillas, and next fall, we suppose, by the Grangers. And after all this he claims to be a Republican! There are more slip shod Republicans in Huntingdon county than anywhere else in the world. Here a man votes any thing but the Republican ticket for half a score of years—never thinks that he is under any obligations to support the party or its machinery. Yet when he wants an office he will punch the eyes of any one who says he ain't a Republican.

☞ The Democratic and a few Republican papers have endeavored to create the impression that there are factions—making use of the plural—in Huntingdon county. We deny this. There is a faction here that has been banded together, by horrid oaths, for the purpose of better enabling it to carry things with a high hand. To overthrow this cabal all good citizens acted in concert, and they have done it effectually. There is no second faction whatever. It has been the People vs. The Peoples' League.

☞ William H. Woods, esq., says, in confidence to his friends, that all he "cares about is to take votes enough from the regular ticket to defeat it." This is honest. No person doubts the truth of this admission. But will the Republicans of Huntingdon county, whom he has led by the nose, permit him to accomplish his purpose to break up the Republican party? We are confident they will not.

☞ How much is Guss and Woods to get to defeat Capt. Burchinell? Wonder if H. J. McAteer knows? We insist that Guss and Woods share with Mateer, Addleman, McConaughy & Co. If these fellows do the work Guss and Woods ought to share with them. We are satisfied there is a fair sum of money in it and it ought to be well distributed.

☞ Some one offered to bet, immediately after the nomination of Mr. Dunn, that he had more whiskey and ale in his cellar than any other candidate for the Legislature. We are sorry that such an impression should be afloat in regard to a Temperance candidate. But when men are candidates people will talk, you know!

☞ The Disorganizers' Convention was the easiest body to manipulate. All you had to say, was, that you were a candidate and they would nominate you by acclamation. This was uniformly the case save in the single instance of our old friend McDivitt. They went back on him. Why, we do not know. Guss was for Green.

☞ Guss was moved to say, at the Court House, on last Tuesday, to some of his supposed followers: "WE HAVE ONE SATISFACTION, IF WE CANNOT ELECT OUR TICKET, THEY CANNOT ELECT THEIRS!" Meaning thereby that they intended to defeat the regular ticket and had no hopes of electing the one they were setting up. Republicans, will you permit this thing?

☞ That sweet singing bird, Mateer, who was so terribly wronged because his neighbors refused to trust him again after betraying them last year, was made chairman of the Bolters' and Disorganizers' County Committee. It will be sweet for him to die for his country. Listen to the "wrongs" of poor Mateer!

☞ There were no elections for delegates to the "Potato Bug" Convention held in Huntingdon, Barree, Jackson, Upper and Lower West, Petersburg, Franklin, Morris, Walker, Hopewell, Mapleton, Mt. Union District, Springfield, Tell and Birmingham representing thirty-six delegates.

"It is Dunn (done) twice and it will be done three times and will be well done."—*Globe.*

It looks to us as if it had been OVER-done, and on the second Tuesday of October the whole pack—Dunn, Green, Guss, McConahy & Co.,—will be UN-DONE!

☞ Every sorehead in the county was at the Bolters' Convention expecting something to "turn up."

THE BOLTERS' FARCE.

The *Globe* of last week professes to give the proceedings of the soreheads, and calls the meeting a "Republican Convention." It says "a list of delegates from the several townships was called." (See list in another column.)

No doubt it was *called*, but only a little over one-half the persons on the list appeared or answered. A full convention would be composed of 88 delegates, the number actually present and voting was about fifty (many of them giving the name of a colleague not present and casting two votes) and of these not one in three was ever elected. We publish this list that the Republicans of Huntingdon county may see and determine for themselves whether these men are their representatives, delegated and authorized to set up a ticket in opposition to the regularly nominated ticket of the party. Who elected these men and when and where was it done?

We have taken some trouble to inquire, and we find that all the votes cast in the county, for these pretended delegates, would not average one apiece, outside of their own votes. In this borough, containing nearly five hundred Republican voters, no delegate elections were held and not a vote cast, and yet this list has the names of eight pretended delegates. In three of the wards not a man appeared at the voting places, and in the fourth ward three persons went to the place of meeting, one as a spectator and two in obedience, no doubt, to orders; no election was held, but the names of the two brave men who ventured out in the darkness of the night to the school house in Cherry Alley are duly recorded as delegates. Several of the persons on this list openly repudiate the use that has been made of their names. We ask each Republican voter of the several townships to look at this list, and ask himself if he has delegated the men set opposite his district to come here and set up candidates for him to vote for, and declare his principles in resolutions.

They say this is a *Temperance* movement. Is it, indeed? The stream does not rise higher than its source; and pray what kind of temperance men are T. S. McCahan, of Birmingham; A. L. Guss, of Cassville; Levi Evans, of Coalmont; H. S. Laird, of Franklin; R. A. Laird, of Porter; James Fleming, of Jackson; Banks and McConahy, of Mapleton, and a half-dozen others we could name? Why was it necessary to solicit such men as Samuel Steffey (whose only fault with the Republican party is that its influence is on the side of temperance and against granting him a free license to sell whiskey) to come in as a delegate, or send a man from Jackson township? Samuel came in, but not liking the looks of things James Fleming, a man of like mind, was prevailed on to take his place. Pray at whose instance did H. J. McAteer, the Democratic candidate for Assembly, who is supposed to be friendly to the whiskey men, make a pilgrimage to see Steffey and help fix up Jackson township for this *Temperance* (?) movement

David Dunn is a well meaning man, and though exceedingly fond of notoriety and of hearing himself talk, yet he will surely be able to see that under the guise of a temperance movement, the enemies of temperance and of the Republican party are making a fool of him, and have tricked him into a scheme which, if successful, could only result in electing the Democratic candidate, who is pledged against the Local Option Law, without affording him the slightest earthly chance of being elected himself. The true Temperance men of this county are for Burchinell for Assembly, because they know he is in favor of giving the Local Option Law a fair trial and opposed to its repeal.—Every vote for Dunn is a vote for License and a vote against Local Option.

☞ The Bogus Convention last week endeavored to give some reasons for its assembling and charged that the regular Convention was presided over by an officer whose term of office had expired. This is base fabrication. Mr. Tyhurst called the Regular Convention to order and called the roll of delegates. A number of contestants were announced. The Convention determined to refer their cases to a Committee before proceeding further so that the honestly entitled delegates could have a voice in the selection of permanent officers. This was right. Any other course would have permitted the Guss men to trump up a sufficient number of groundless contests to have given them a majority and they would have controlled the Convention though really only entitled to one-third of the delegates. This was their game. The Convention appointed the committee and as soon as it reported, a permanent organization was effected, and Mr. Tyhurst was relieved.

☞ Woods urged one of his heretofore friends to attend his Bogus Convention substantially as follows: "Now I want you to come as a delegate. Don't fail. I want a big turnout. We want good men—no off-scourings. We want the thing to look formidable. The more the better. It will prepossess the Democrats so much more favorably. They will come down much more liberally, you know. They, you know, must furnish the sinews of war." That's it in a nut-shell.

☞ The *Daily Graphic* balloon collapsed while trying to inflate it, on last Friday, and with it, for the present, the contemplated balloon expedition to Europe. The materials were entirely too flimsy. We are sorry for all concerned, and hope that the day is not far distant when a more successful expedition will be planned.

☞ When Woods gets hold of a "greeny" he tells him that he intends to elect his "Potato Bug" ticket over all others, but when he is talking to one of his confidants, he says all he wants, is "to take enough of votes from the regular ticket to defeat it." Republicans, see that he is foiled.

☞ The Beaver *Radical* and *Argus* have been consolidated under the editorship of Senator Rutan. Henceforth there will be only one Republican paper in Beaver county, and all will move along swimmingly.

☞ The Potato Bug Ticket, as the nights grow colder, is growing sensibly weaker. By the 14th of October hardly a "yaller striper" will be found.

"OUT, DAMNED SPOT!"—The energetic exclamation of Macbeth is mentally ejaculated by every housewife when confronted by the manifold variety of stains and spots that disfigure articles of household ornament and use. But the "spots" are not so easy to remove by ordinary means. A little Sapolio brought into timely use causes them all to disappear as if by magic, and brings peace and satisfaction to the housewife mind. As cheap as common soap and a hundred times more effective.

☞ The effect of SIMMONS' REGULATOR on the stomach, liver and kidneys is prompt and effectual.

☞ To balance probabilities,—get a Fairbanks scale.

New To-Day.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer, at public sale, on the premises, in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1873,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real Estate:

All that valuable tract of land situate in the township aforesaid, about seven miles from Mount Union on the Pennsylvania Railroad two and-a-half miles west of Shirleysburg, on the East Broad Top Railroad, and three miles from Orbisonia, on the last mentioned railroad, containing THIRTY-FIVE acres in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, good Barn, Wood Shed, Spring House, Smoke House and every other outbuildings necessary for comfort and convenience; also, a SAW-MILL in complete running order, which has been repaired recently, with an improved water wheel; the mill cuts very fast; also, in connection with it is a good LATHE MILL very recently put up. The stream on which the saw-mill is located affords an excellent Grist Mill, Foundry or Factory site. Being in a good grain growing community a GRIST MILL would do a good custom business. The erection of Iron Furnaces, Forges and Rolling Mills at Orbisonia, will afford a good market for flour and feed.

There is a good Orchard of choice fruits such as Peaches, Cherries, Apples, Grapes, &c. Next in importance is the prospect of iron ore on the farm partially developed. A mine having been opened recently and a vein struck of excellent Hemetite ore immediately on the line between Joseph Rhodes and this property.

This property is owned by George M. Spanogle, Esq., who now resides on it.

TERMS.—$200 of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down. The one-half of the purchase money, (which will include the $200 paid when the property is knocked down) to be paid on the first day of April, A. D., 1874, at which time possession will be given a deed conveying a good title delivered; the balance in payments not to exceed $150 annually, with interest from April 1st 1874.

LOVELL & MUSSER,
Attorneys for owner, No. 300½ Penn Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

Sept.17,1873-ts.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Mosser, late of West township, deceased, will offer, at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1873,

at 10 o'clock a. m., a valuable tract of Limestone Land, situate in West township, Huntingdon county, Pa., about five miles from Petersburg, adjoining land of Henry Neff on the north, William Moore on the east, Thomas W. Montgomery and James Myton on the south, and John H. Neff on the west, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY Acres and ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN Perches and allowance; Two hundred and twenty acres of which are cleared, and the balance, fifty acres, well timbered, having thereon erected a good Two-Story Frame House, a Large Frame Bank Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, and Cider Mill. Also, a Good Tenant House and Water-Power Saw Mill. The land is of the best quality of limestone land, and has for several years been carefully cultivated, and is at present in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises, and convenient, a large Apple Orchard, of choice, Selected Fruit. With abundance of all other kinds of fruit generally grown in the country. The farm, for quality of soil, convenience of arrangement of buildings, water, &c., is one of the best in Shaver's Creek Valley.

TERMS—Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be paid when the land is sold; the balance of one third of the purchase money on the first day of April, 1874, when Deed will be delivered and possession given; the balance in two, three, or four years, to suit purchaser. Payments to be secured by bonds and mortgage of purchaser.

JOSEPH MOSSER,
JOHN H. NEFF,
Executors of Samuel Mosser, deceased.

Neff's Mills, September 17, 1873-ts.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

Will be offered at Public Sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1873,

The following described Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, viz:

A Farm known as the Spanogle Farm, containing about 122 acres, about 90 of which are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. The Buildings are a large Bank Barn, and a New Frame Dwelling House. There is a fine Spring of water near the house; lies within a mile of Warriorsmark Town, and about half a mile from Railroad.

A Farm known as the Moug Farm, containing about 118 acres; 90 of which are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. The Buildings are a Log and Frame Bank Barn, a large Stone Dwelling House, a Stone Spring House, a Frame Wagon Shed, Pig Pen, &c. There is a fine Spring of water near the House. The Farm lies within a mile of Warriorsmark town, on the turnpike, and about a half mile from Railroad.

TERMS.—$600 to be paid in cash on each Farm when bid off; the balance to make the one-third to be paid on the first day of January 1874. The remaining payments will be on easy terms, and made known on day of sale.

Sale to commence at the Spanogle Farm at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day.

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Sept.17,1873-3mos. Gen'l Manager.

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[*Estate of JACOB AYERS, deceased.*]

The undersigned, residing in McAlavy's Fort, having been appointed Administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* of the estate of Jacob Ayers, late of Jackson township deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES I. AYERS,
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