

# The Republican.



GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, Editor.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Thursday Morning, July 23 1868.

Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR,  
OF MISSOURI.

Democratic State Ticket.

AUTOR GENERAL.

HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE,  
OF Fayette county.

SECRETARY GENERAL.

GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,  
Of Columbia county.

Democratic District Ticket.

PRESIDENT.

HON. GEO. R. BARRETT, of Clearfield.  
(Subject to the action of the Conference.)

CONVENTION.

Dr. T. JEFF. BOYER, of Clearfield.  
(Subject to the action of the Conference.)

SENATOR.

Hon. WM. A. WALLACE, of Clearfield.  
(Subject to the action of the Conference.)

APPRENTY.

Hon. T. J. McCULLOUGH, of Clearfield.  
(Subject to the action of the Conference.)

Democratic County Ticket.

PRESIDENT.

AARON C. TATE, of Lawrence.

REGISTRAR & RECORDER.

A. W. LEE, of Beechwood.

COMMISSIONER.

SAMUEL H. SHAFNER, of Lawrence.

SURVEYOR.

SAMUEL F. MCCLOSKEY, of Pike.

AUDITOR.

PRICE A. ROWLES, of Knox.

OUR FRIENDS.

We this week place at our masthead the full Democratic ticket. The name of Dr. Boyer, for Congress, was last week omitted through mistake.

The names of Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, and Maj. Gen. Francis P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri, are a tower of strength within themselves, and in them are combined the true statesman and the gallant soldier. They may have equals, but they have no superiors.

The State ticket is composed of the same element; a statesman and a volunteer soldier is the gift the Democracy gives to an oppressed and tax-ridden people.

The names placed upon the District ticket are well known to the people of this county. Dr. Boyer for Congress, Judge Barrett for President, Judge, Mr. Wallace for Senator, and Mr. McCullough for Representative, need no more than a passing notice at our hands, as they have not only a county but a State reputation.

The county ticket is composed of good men. Mr. Tate, our nominee for Prothonotary, is a farmer of Lawrence township, in the prime of life, well qualified for the office, and will make a prompt and efficient officer. Mr. Lee, the nominee for Register & Recorder, is a young farmer of Beechwood township, and peculiarly well qualified, both by energy and education, to make a first-class officer; and we shall be very much mistaken if he does not come up to what his friends predict for him. Mr. Shaffner, the nominee for Commissioner, is an old Democratic veteran of Lawrence township, known to nearly everybody in the county. He promises the taxpayers his best efforts, in that office, to reduce the expenditures of the county to the lowest standard possible. Mr. McCloskey, the nominee for Surveyor, resides in Curwensville, is an engineer of no mean pretension, and is amply qualified for the responsible trust of Surveyor. He has already held the office for three years to the entire satisfaction of the public. Mr. Rowles, the nominee for Auditor, is a farmer of Knox township, and possesses every requisite to make a good officer. The financial affairs of the county will be closely scrutinized and properly balanced during his term.

While the foregoing gentlemen have been selected by the Democracy for their standard-bearers, it must be borne in mind by the candidates, that they should not quietly sit down and fold their hands, as though the work were done, but as "standard-bearers" they must carry the flag into every portion of the county. If they do not, they will find that some of the defeated candidates will rob them of their laurels, and soon fill their places too, for which they are equally qualified, and only failed to gain the majority through bad luck.

NOMINATED.—As we predicted long since, Mr. Schofield has been renominated by the loyalists for Congress. He last week paid the last instalment to Erie county. He as emphatically carries the leaders of his party in this district in his pocket, as he does his pocket book. They are to him more merchandize, and he so treats them.

## The Judgeship.

It will be noticed by the proceedings of our County Convention, that the Democracy of this county present to the 25th Judicial District (composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, and Clinton) the name of Hon. G. R. Barrett for President Judge. The resignation of Judge Linn makes it necessary for the electors of the District to choose a successor at the October election. There are now three candidates in the field—Judge Barrett, of this county, John H. Orvis, Esq., of Clinton. We have no objections to urge against either Mr. Orvis or Mr. Mayer, except that their election would be an experiment; while Judge Barrett, after twelve years experience, has proved to be one of the best Judges in the State. His executive and legal ability has undergone the severest test at times, and always successfully. The other candidates may possess qualities equally as good; but they are untried—"a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." The Bellefonte Watchman last week, presented the claims of Mr. Orvis, in an elaborate manner, much of which we concede from personal knowledge; but the people of this county have been served so long by Bellefonte Judges, that they feel like trying somebody else. We hope our Bellefonte friends will not insist on a perpetual lease of the Judgeship. We will guarantee that if the voters of the District honor Judge Barrett with an election, he will give them more than four days for a week's work, which has been a standing rule for nearly half a century with Bellefonte Judges, so far as this county is concerned. Two days of the six are spent on the road between Bellefonte and Clearfield, which belongs to the tax payers of the county. Elect the candidate presented by Clearfield, and we will guarantee six days' Court in every county for a week's work, should there be business to transact. We are satisfied that the election of Judge Barrett, would save the tax payers of this district annually thousands of dollars. Of Mr. Mayer we know nothing personally. He has a reputation of being a leading member of the Lock Haven bar, and is said to possess the other necessary qualities to make a good Judge.

## District Conventions.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Democrats of Jefferson county, at their late county convention, appointed J. U. Gillespie, K. L. Blood and George A. Jenkins Congressional Conferers, with instructions to support Hon. Wm. P. Jenks as the choice of that county for Congress. In accordance with a resolution passed by the conference two years ago, the district Convention will be held at Ridgway, on the *Third Thursday* (20th) of August next. We hope our editorial brethren in the district will bring this matter to the notice of their constituents.

THE JUDGESHIP.—The resignation of Hon. Samuel Linn as President Judge, and the appointment of Mr. McEnally in his stead, settles this question. The electors in the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton will be called upon to elect a President Judge this fall, and we may as well get ready at once. Where shall the delegates meet? This is of more interest to us than to any of the other counties, because we must scale the Allegheny mountains, over corduroys, through mud holes, and by railroad, at no small expense of patience and time. We suggest that the nominating Convention be held at Tyrone. This will enable our delegates to return the next day, while those of Clinton and Centre are still not put to the half inconvenience that we are compelled to undergo. What do our Meek and Furyous friends in Centre and Clinton say to this suggestion?

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—This body assembled at Brookville, on the 28th of August, 1865, but adjourned without fixing either a time or place for the next meeting. Why not meet at Ridgway, on the 19th or 21st? Or, if all the delegates are present, why cannot Congressmen, Senator and Assemblyman be made on the 20th?

By the President:

W. H. SEWARD, Sec'y. of State.

The Radicals in Congress are in great haste to get home. A number of the present members have been renominated, and from the way the popular vote has been setting for some time past these gentlemen begin to find that the affections of the people are rapidly drifting from them and finding a lodgment with their Democratic opponents; hence the unseemly haste with which legislation is being put through. They hope to reach their constituents in time to arrest the exodus of voters from the Radical ranks, but they will find that they are just a day too late. The opportunity has escaped them never to be recaptured.

The New York *Star*, a leading Radical paper, fairly and honestly concedes that Seymour will carry the State of New York by an overwhelming majority, and that it is simply useless to attempt to stay the Empire State. That Pennsylvania and Ohio will emulate the example of New York there is not a shadow of a doubt.

THE REPRESENTATIVE.—The last Representative conference decreed, by resolution, that the next meeting should take place at Ridgway, on Saturday, the 16th of August next. We hold that Saturday is the wrong day. Why not hold it on the same day the Congressional conference meets—*Thursday, the 20th?* Then, if counties so desire, they might send but one set of delegates. Both districts are large and consequently expensive. Therefore let us be economical—which is certainly Democratic. *Forsters and Blits*, what say you to this enthusiasm?

President Johnson, Secretary Browning, Welles and Randall, and Chief Justice Chase, all express their satisfaction at the nomination of Seymour and Blair. These gentlemen, like thousands of the opposition, already Seymour than they ever saw before.

ELECT. SEYMOUR.—The American people must elect the Democratic nominee for the Presidency if they want to see more liberty and prosperity than they happen to enjoy at present.

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## General Amnesty.

The following is a copy of President Johnson's Amnesty Proclamation, issued on the 4th instant. He should have promulgated it three years ago, but "better late than never." The political highwaymen who feed and live entirely on hate, malice and revenge, by this act of the President have had much of their food destroyed; and now, like their captain, they are going about seeking whom to devour.

### A PROCLAMATION,

By the President of the United States.

Whereas, in the month of July, Anno Domini, 1861, in accepting the condition of civil war, which was brought about by insurrection and rebellion in several of the States which constitute the United States, the two houses of Congress did solemnly declare that war was not waged on the part of the Government in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest, or subjugation, nor for any purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but only to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired, and that the Government should cause;

And whereas, The President of the United States has heretofore, in the spirit of that declaration, and with the view of securing for it ultimate and complete effect, sent forth several proclamations offering amnesty and pardon to persons who had been or were concerned in the aforesaid rebellion, which proclamations, however, were attended with prudential reservations and exceptions, they deemed necessary and proper, and which proclamations were respectively issued on the eighth day of December, 1863; on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1864; on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1865; and on the seventh day of September, 1867;

And whereas, the said lamentable civil war has long since altogether ceased, with an acknowledgment by all the States of the supremacy of the Federal constitution, and of the government, thereunder, and there no longer exists any reasonable ground to apprehend a renewal of the said civil war, or any foreign interference, or any unlawful resistance by any portion of the people of any of the States to the constitution and laws of the United States;

And whereas, it is desirable to release the standing army, and to bring to a speedy termination military occupation, martial law, military tribunals, abridgement of the freedom of speech and of the press, and suspension of the privilege of habeas corpus and of the right of trial by jury, which are now in existence;

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PREMIUMS.—A premium will be paid on and after the first Monday after the Fair, and until the last day of December, 1868, after which all money premiums mentioned will be considered as a donation to the Society. The officers of the Society and members of the Committee of Arrangements must wear a badge designating their office, and it will be their duty as well as their pleasure to place said badge on all articles, previous to placing said article on exhibition, if the same be not otherwise provided for in the rules of the Society.

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