



GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, Editor.

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Readers, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the Special column in particular.

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if he cannot, in the opinion of his fellow-citizens, be elected by a free vote.

I would never have been tempted to the editorship by the entreaties of a friend, who, however responsible in private life, who could not have been a member of the House of Representatives, and who, in the opinion of his fellow-citizens, was not worthy the office of President.

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STATE TICKET.

Dill, Fortig, Africa and Ross.

OUR TICKET.

We never entered a political contest better equipped.

Our standard-bearers on the State, District and County tickets are all first-class men, for whom no American need be ashamed to vote, but exactly the reverse, for having the privilege of doing so.

Our columns will bear witness that we have repeatedly alluded to the candidates on our State ticket during the canvass, as well as to the eminent men who have been placed upon our district ticket, and we now propose to speak of our county ticket. Personally we have known all of the candidates for many years, and know them to be as well qualified for the several positions for which they have been nominated, as those of any ticket our party friends have put in the field for a number of years. To start with the county ticket, as found at our masthead, and for which all true Democrats are pledged, we allude first to the following:

DR. ASH D. BENNETT, of New Washington, who hails from the southern section of the county. He is our nominee for this office. That he is competent to fill it is any of his predecessors, no one will dispute, and that he will do it honestly and faithfully all who know him personally will admit.

FOR TREASURER, we have Philip Dotts, of Glen Hope, Beccaria township, from the south-eastern portion of the county. He is one of nature's true noblemen, and one of the best farmers in the county. He is honest, competent and deserving, and should command the vote of every Democrat in the county.

FOR COMMISSIONERS, our nominees are Conrad W. Kaylor, of Graham township, and Elah Johnston, from Greenwood township, the latter from the middle section of the county. They both belong to old representative families and are farmers, and Democrats in whom there is no guile, and will take in to the Commissioners' office as much common sense and personal integrity as ever went there in one year. Our nominees for COUNTY AUDITORS are Wm. V. Wright, of Clearfield, and Joseph Gilliland, of Karthaus township, (Three Runs) as far north as we could go, while Mr. Wright belongs to the center of the county. These two gentlemen are expert book keepers and accountants, peculiarly qualified for the duties assigned them by their party friends. Their integrity has never been doubted.

FOR CLERK, we have James A. Moore, of this borough, belonging to one of the oldest representative families in the county. He has served in the same capacity before, and discharged his duties faithfully to his constituents and the party.

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MURDER AND FRAUD GO HAND IN HAND.

THE PERSONAL ENEMIES OF DR. BENNETT.

The personal enemies of Dr. Bennett, our nominee for Assembly, have under taken the task of blackening and libeling him, to an extent that is an outrage on civilization. The sneaks who have engaged in this infamous work are circulating all manner of stories about his personal character, among which they specifically state that he is a drunkard and an infidel.

The following correspondence between all reasonable men—

MR. BENNETT'S LETTER.

CLEARFIELD, Oct. 23, 1878.

Dear Sir:—I am just now in receipt of your communication of October 15, 1878. In answer to your first question, viz: "Will you, if elected, recommend to the Legislature the passage of laws to carry into effect the third and fourth sections of the act of the 17th of February, 1878, in relation to the election of members of the Legislature?" I reply that, if elected, I will recommend the passage of laws for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Constitution. I have been and I am now earnestly in sympathy with all of the reforms inaugurated by the new Constitution, and will so use my official power, if elected, as to carry them into effect.

To your second question, viz: "If such laws should be passed as would, in the preceding question, will you, as Governor, approve them, if constitutional?" I answer, I will.

To your third question, viz: "Will you, as Governor, recommend and approve such other remedial legislation as may be required to cure the evils set forth in a memorial to Governor Hart, dated August 13, 1878?" I answer, I will.

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