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The Congressional Question of 1878 Contrasted with 1880.

From the Lewistown Free Press.

The campaign of 1878 was a phenomenal one in Pennsylvania politics.

For the first time in many years a disturbing element entered into the contest which threatened destruction to the calculations of the most astute leaders in both the old parties. A third ticket was in the field for State, and, in most cases, for congressional, legislative and county officers.

The strength of this third party was the unknown quantity which confused the judgment of old political managers and made them more than anxious to propitiate as far as possible those of their own households who had gathered under the new banner.

Under the lead of mistaken men the campaign of the Greenback organization became a crusade against property, the obligations of the government and particularly the National Banks. It was the misfortune of ex-Gov. Curtin to be a candidate for Congress at this juncture in a district in which the feeling against men of wealth was lashed into white heat.

From every portion of his district was heard the most virulent denunciation of those who were financially interested in National Banks, or who were holders of the bonds of our government. It was a time when men's reason was overthrown and their passions cunningly played upon.

The chief claim to public support advanced on behalf of the pinchebeck nominee of pinchebeck politicians hinges on the audacious and insulting assertion that the revival of American prosperity, the preservation of American institutions, and the continued greatness of the Republic is due to their valor, their sagacity, their patriotism and their statesmanship.

the illustrious War Governor, was nursing his arm and lending strength to his blows. The issues of 1878 are laid at rest, and now in this year of grace the great questions of national unity and reconciliation, honesty and economy in administration, and the purification of the civil service are the pregnant issues of the contest of 1880.

The recollections of the past in which Hancock and Curtin both bore such conspicuous parts, will make the success of one the triumph of the other. Appeals to soldiers to rally to the support of Hancock would come with a bad grace from men who had just taken part in the slaughter of Pennsylvania's great War Governor.

The pinchebeck Buckeye politicians who have seized the National Government have forfeited all claims to respect and confidence by their shallowness, selfishness and treachery. Garfield is an embodiment of their vices and weaknesses, and the people will exhibit their usual sagacity in penetrating his mask of pretensions and hypocrisy.

The code of political morality by which Garfield's conduct in relation to the De Golyer pavement and the Credit Mobilier stock is palliated is a pinchebeck code. If what he did is just, honest and creditable, it will be useless to oppose the election of any cormorant who has grown rich by corruption, inasmuch as it is impossible to conceive of any betrayal of a public trust susceptible of direct proof for which a defence cannot be invented as valid as that now made by the champions of the Chicago nominee.

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How different will be the canvass of 1880! With Winfield Scott Hancock as the Democratic candidate for President, and Andrew G. Curtin should accompany him on the ticket for Congress in the 20th district.

Every plea made for Hancock applies with equal force to Curtin. While Hancock was striking heavy blows against armed rebellion on the battlefields of the Union, Curtin,

GAINING GROUND.

The Impression that Garfield is a Goner.

A LIST OF A FEW OF THOSE WHO ARE TURNING FOR GENERAL HANCOCK—HOW THE NUMBERS OF THE PROSELYTES ARE SWELLING—A BIG DEFECTION ALONG THE HUDSON.

The impression gains ground among Republicans that Garfield is not "the coming man." Every day bears witness that desertions are taking place from the ranks, and that Hancock is gaining. Read this list:

Dr. L. W. Read, surgeon general of Pennsylvania, says: "I am a Republican but Hancock will get my vote, and there are thousands more like me. Why here, sitting beside me, is C. L. Nyce, a Republican. Now what are you going to do, Nyce?" "I shall vote for Hancock," said Mr. Nyce.

Major General A. L. Pearson, of Pittsburgh, distinguished himself during the war of the Rebellion and has since borne a prominent part as a Republican in the politics of Pennsylvania. When he announced his purpose to vote for his old commander he was chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Pittsburgh.

General C. S. Hamilton, late United States marshal for Wisconsin, has written a letter predicting the election of Hancock, and announcing his purpose to support him.

Captain P. V. Fiskom, county commissioner of Clay county, Minnesota, a Scandinavian of influence in that county, has declared for General Hancock. Captain Fiskom was an old soldier of the Fifth Wisconsin Volunteers.

Colonel John A. Whimpy, heretofore a prominent Republican in Georgia, has announced his intention to vote for Hancock.

Colonel James E. Marsh, Kansas City, Mo., formerly a Republican, writes that he will take the stump in Iowa for Hancock. He is an able lawyer and fine speaker.

A Hancock and English club with almost 400 members has been organized in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Hon. J. no. W. Henderson, heretofore an independent republican, was elected president, amid much enthusiasm.

JUDGE DAVIS FOR HANCOCK.

THE INDEPENDENT MAN OF THE SENATE WARMLY SUPPORTS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—In view of the independent position of Senator David Davis, of Illinois, there has been considerable curiosity to know his preference in the pending campaign.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., August 4, 1880. MY DEAR SIR: The training and habits of my life naturally lead me to prefer civilians to soldiers for the great civil trusts. But as parties are organized voters must choose between the candidates they represent or stand aloof, indifferent or neutral, which no good citizen ought to do at a Presidential election.

Great as were the achievements of General Hancock in war, his conduct in peace, when in command of Louisiana and Texas in 1867, was still greater and justly commends him to the confidence of the country. That was a time when passion ruled in the public councils and military power was exerted to silence civil authority.

The man who in the midst of the excitements of that stormy period was cool enough to see his duty clearly, and courageous enough to execute it firmly, may be well trusted in any crisis. His letter to General Sherman, recently brought to light, lifts General Hancock far above the past appreciation of his civil ability.

There is no hope of a reform by leaders who have created a system of maladministration and who are interested in perpetuating its evils. Nothing short of the sternest remedy gives any promise of effective reform, and the first step towards it is in change of rulers.

The government must be got out of the ruts in which it has too long been run. New blood must be infused into the management of public affairs before relief can be expected. The people demand change, and being in earnest they are likely to be gratified. Very sincerely, DAVID DAVIS.

Hon. JAS. E. HARVEY, Washington City.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levati Facias and Venditio Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte,

Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate of the defendants, to wit:

Suit of Henry Meyer, Jr. vs. H. E. Weirick. No. 226 April term, 1879. Debt, \$85.50. A. L. B. No. 23 April term, 1880. A. & B. Att'y's.

Suit of Nancy J. Ammerman vs. Alfred Nichols. No. 175 Nov. term, 1877. Debt, \$119. A. L. B. No. 40 August term, 1880. Yocum & Hastings, Att'y's.

Suit of Jno. L. Rockey vs. H. D. Showers. No. 429 Aug. term, 1878. Debt, \$507.75. Vend. ex. No. 28 Aug. term, 1880. Hoy, Att'y.

Suit of Steinkorner & Bro. vs. John Campbell. No. 285 Nov. term, 1878. Debt, \$300. Vend. ex. No. 49 Aug. term, 1880. Keichline, Att'y.

Suit of Lucas & Bro. vs. Reuben Fletcher. No. 290 Jan'y term, 1877. F. L. No. 50 Aug. term, 1880. Y. & H. Att'y's.

Suit of Geo. Grimm et al. vs. B. D. Cummings. No. 119 Aug. term, 1877. Debt, \$523.51. Vend. ex. No. 78 Aug. term, 1880. A. & B. Att'y's.

Suit of Wm. Wolf vs. Daniel Durst. No. 222 Wm. term, 1878. Debt, \$558.28. A. L. B. No. 77 August term, 1880. A. & B. Att'y's.

Suit of D. M. Leib, Adm'r vs. Geo. Sharp, owner, &c. No. 322 August term, 1878. Debt, \$254.18. Vend. ex. No. 68 August term, 1880. A. & B. Att'y's.

Turpentine road—containing—acres more or less. This said building being a frame house, stables high, having a front of 36 feet and depth of 18 feet, and kitchen 14 by 15 feet and a porch thereto attached, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elias Miller, A. V. Miller, A. V. Miller, A. V. Miller, Mary Miller, Caroline Pennington and R. V. Miller, with notice to A. V. Miller as term tenant.

Suit of Jacob Mann vs. John Mann. No. 148 Aug. term, 1880. Debt, \$138.66. Al. ven. ex. No. 28 August term, 1880. Fortney, Att'y.

Suit of Ferdinand Bezer vs. Mary Meyer, Administratrix of Joseph Bezer, deceased. No. 114 April term, 1880. Debt, \$1,723.28. Vend. ex. No. 27 August term, 1880. Morrison, Att'y.

Suit of Sol Schmidt vs. Mrs. P. Donahue, Administratrix, et al. No. 263 January term, 1877. Debt, \$123.43. Vend. ex. No. 52 August term, 1880. Hoy, Att'y.

Suit of heirs and legal representatives of Joel Kling, Sr. vs. Geo. H. B. Cummings. No. 67 April term, 1878. Debt, \$666.82. F. L. No. 50 Aug. term, 1880. Keller, Att'y.

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STATE FAIR.

Twenty-seventh Annual Exhibition of the Pa. Agricultural Society.

WILL BE HELD IN MAIN CENTRAL BUILDING, Fairmont Park, PHILADELPHIA, September 6th to 15th.

Entries and Competition Free.

INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

Sheep, Wool & Wool Products September 20th to 25th, 1880.

Entry Books will close at the Office, North-west corner Tenth and Chestnut Streets, August 31, 1880.

\$40,000 in Premiums.

Cash Prizes for Live Stock \$24,315.

Excursion Tickets at greatly Reduced Rates. Liberal Arrangements for Transportation.

WILLIAM S. RISSELL, President. D. W. SELLER, ELBRIDGE MCCONKEY, Recording Sec'y. Corresponding Sec'y.

Commissioner's Notice.

FRANCIS C. ELLIS, In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 6 Jan. Term, 1880.

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed to take testimony, will meet the parties interested at the office of Blyer & Gephart, in Bellefonte, FRIDAY, August 7, 1880 at 1 o'clock P. M.

Final Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final account of George Alexander, Committee of Rebecca Peters, a lunatic, has been filed in the office of the Probationary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Centre, and that the same will be confirmed at the next term of said Court unless cause to the contrary be shown.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of CHRISTINA NEESE, deceased:

The undersigned, appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administratrix of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Alexander & Bower, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, August 14, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For Sale.

A FARM containing Fifty Acres, and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING and outbuildings. Title good. Inquire of A. J. & T. R. GRIFFIN, Danville, Centre county, Pa.