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### Democratic State Ticket.

STATE TREASURER,  
HON. ORANGE NOBLE, of Erie county.

### Democratic County Ticket.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES,  
JOHN G. LARIMER, of Spring,  
JOHN K. RUNKEL, of Potter.  
PROTHONOTARY,  
J. CALVIN HARPER, of Bellefonte.  
SHERIFF,  
THOMAS J. DUNKEL, of Rush.  
REGISTER,  
JAMES A. McCLAIN, of Boggs.  
RECORDER,  
FRANK E. BIBLE, of Spring.  
TREASURER,  
DANIEL C. KELLER, of Potter.  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
A. J. GREIST, of Unionville,  
JOHN WOLF, of Miles.  
COUNTY AUDITORS,  
JOHN S. PROUDFOOT, of Milesburg,  
F. P. MUSSER, of Millheim.

GEN. BAILY is now traversing the State with hay seeds strewn upon his hat. Agricultural fairs are decided novelties about this time, and have a special attraction for the Republican candidate for Treasurer.

THE indications are that President Arthur will form an entire new cabinet, and that it will be intensely stalwart. Conkling, Grant, Logan and the Camerons are again at the front, and the anti-third termers driven to the rear to feed on crow at their leisure.

It is rumored at Washington that Judge Lapham, one of the newly elected Senators of New York, is to receive a position in Arthur's Cabinet. That the vacancy thus created is to be filled by Roscoe Conkling by appointment of Gov. Cornell. It would seem from this, that if Roscoe could not be elected his own successor, he is not above a dicker to succeed his successful rival.

THE New York Herald of the 3d inst., asserts with great positiveness that Ex-Senator Conkling will succeed Windom in the Treasury Department. The Herald admits that this is not the highest position in the cabinet, but is disposed to think that "Where Macgregor sits, is the head of the table." The Herald is the conspicuous organ of President Arthur and Mr. Conkling, and its emphatic prediction is entitled to more than ordinary respect. This astute journal also asserts that Secretary Blaine will be requested to retain the portfolio of State. The spectacle of Blaine and Conkling adjusting their legs in close proximity under Presidential mahogany, would be a beautiful sight. "The person from Maine," as Senator Conkling sneeringly calls the "plumed Knight," would scarcely care to remain long in close company with his scornful and imperious New York rival. We calmly await developments.

WITH all their astuteness, the Republican politicians and editors fail to get up any logic that will seat the successors of Conkling, Platt and Burnside, before the organization of the Senate. The fact still stares them in the face, that Miller and Lapham, and the successor of Burnside, are not members of the Senate until they are sworn in by the President pro. tem. of the Senate. The late Vice President took good care there should be no such officer elected at the close of the last session. The Democrats now, as then, are in the majority, and will undoubtedly respond to this courteous action of the present executive by electing an officer to perform that duty. It is humiliating certainly, after the bartering with Mahone and the scramble of the last session, that they are thus placed at the mercy of the "rebel democrats," without even a remote chance of a controlling majority at any time.

### Hon. Orange Noble.

The Democratic Convention at Williamsport did well. It placed in nomination for the important office of State Treasurer a man whose name is the synonym of political honesty and business integrity. Where Orange Noble is known there is no need of eulogy. By dint of untiring energy, strict attention to his affairs and fair honorable dealing with all men, he has reared for himself a monument of honest purpose and well directed effort that is whiter than Parian marble. The success that has crowned his useful life did not come to him unbidden. His clear brain and the remarkable grasp of his unerring judgment many years ago placed him at the front of the successful business men in the Western part of the State. He was engaged in large enterprises and concerned in great projects, but through all the temptations that beset him to make unwise use of his advantages, he remained what he is to-day, the honorable upright gentleman. His fellow citizens long since recognized his sterling worth, and whether as Mayor of the city of Erie in the days past, or as a member of the present legislature, Mr. Noble has carried with him the high purposes with which he started out upon a brilliant and successful career. He is eminently qualified for the position of State Treasurer. He will bring to the discharge of this high trust a mind fully equipped and thoroughly trained in all that concerns the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth. His own almost phenomenal success in the conduct of his own business is a guarantee that the people's business will not suffer in his hands. He will not conceal his places of deposit; neither will there be any treasury ring formed with Orange Noble as its plant tool. He will be elected and the people will rejoice.

It will soon be time to remove the habiliments of mourning in which Bellefonte draped herself in memory of the murdered President. In fact the drapery is becoming soiled and tawdry, and James A. Garfield needs now no outward semblance of the people's woe. The mourning of the people is in their hearts. There is great suffering in Michigan. The charitable of the world are asked to come forward and extend a helping hand to the thousands of unfortunates who are to-day dependent upon the assistance of those whose hearts are always open to the distress of suffering humanity. We suggest that a committee be formed to collect all the material used in draping the buildings in Bellefonte and that it be exposed at public sale, the proceeds to be forwarded to the proper parties for the relief of our fellow citizens in Michigan. Bellefonte thus far has done nothing in this matter. The amount realized may not be large, but it will show that our citizens are not dead to the cry of agony that comes up to them from the distressed people of a sister commonwealth.

Who is going to be the member of Wolfe's State Central Committee from Centre county? When representative Wolfe was making his plucky and manly battle against the power of the machine last winter, his praises were sounded from every house top by "independent Republicans." Here, in Bellefonte, he was the hero of the hour among a certain class of Republicans. Where are they to-day? Wolfe is again in the field and above his head floats the same colors these "independent Republicans" cheered to the echo. "Independent Republicans" of Bellefonte and Centre county, your leader, armed cap-a-pie, is away to the forefront of the battle. What are you going to do about it? Respectfully referred to the Bellefonte Republican.

EVERY body will vote for Bible for Recorder. Young, active, energetic and capable, he will make a model officer.

The different political organizations in the county have now their chosen candidates in the field for the action of the people on the 8th of next month. They are now in position to challenge support on their merits and affiliations. The Republican party, the Greenback party, and the Temperance party, are thus in line of active work, if possible, to defeat the old Democratic party of the county and of the country. Neither one of them can claim that they produce any superior men as candidates for the several offices, or men more competent and deserving of the support of a free and enlightened people than those composing the Democratic Ticket. They are all true representative men, and as such entitled to the votes and active support of every Democrat who desires the perpetuity, the success and ascendancy of the great principles of free Democratic government, which this grand old party has ever represented with unfaltering fidelity. Men are nothing, but principles are immortal, and so far as the men are selected to represent these principles by party machinery, we are bound to sustain them. To uphold and maintain these against the assaults of enemies or the intrigues of faction, we are necessitated to maintain the integrity of organization. We therefore say to our friends, vote the Democratic ticket entire without weakening it by a single scratch. The candidates are worthy your confidence, fairly placed in nomination by your own chosen agents, and the only men before you that represent the principles and integrity of the matchless party organization which we all love and venerate as a system handed down to us by the true friends of free government.

THOMAS J. DUNKEL, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, should receive every Democratic vote in Centre county. He is a young man who has literally hewed his way from obscurity and poverty to his present honorable position. In voting for Mr. Dunkel, honest merit and unswerving honesty will be recognized. He is no summer soldier in the ranks of his party. He carries the same indomitable energy into his work for the party that has distinguished him in his bold, hard fight against adversity. Vote for Thomas J. Dunkel and endorse the plucky, hard working man who has made his own way in the world.

DEMOCRATS don't forget Larimer and Runkle on the 8th day of November. They are both deserving gentlemen and will make capable and efficient officers. They possess the confidence of all who know them and when they are elevated to the position of Associate Judges the people will be sure they will administer the trust in such a manner as to gain the commendation of all. Vote for Larimer and Runkle. Vote the whole ticket. This is not the year to scratch a single name.

THE stalwarts march promptly to the front. Grant, Conkling, the Camerons, Jones, Logan, Boutwell and others of the same stripe, have been industriously engaged for the past week in New York in assisting President Arthur to arrange his private business affairs, and of course the cabinet for Arthur's administration is only mentioned incidentally; but at the same time it is understood that no half-breed need apply.

THE Democratic State Convention did a wise thing in electing J. K. Bogart, of Luzerne county, Chairman of the State Committee. Mr. Bogart is one of the rising young Democrats of the State. He is an able, energetic gentleman, strongly devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and will make a leader that every Democrat can follow with pride and with the full assurance that so far as he has power nothing will be left undone to bring success to the party at the polls. He will make an active and efficient chairman.

FIELD MARSHAL MURAT HALSTEAD telegraphs his paper, the Cincinnati Commercial, that he has had an interview with President Arthur, and that the President expressed himself as being so anxious as to Foster's success in Ohio that it keeps him awake nights; that he has no interest whatever in the present contest in New York, but that his great heart fairly yearns for Foster and Ohio. Happy Halstead! Confiding Halstead! Of course President Arthur doesn't care for New York politics. He is simply in his native State to settle his private business. There is a great deal of private business to be settled there now. The Camerons, father and son, have private business there. Senator Jones of Nevada likewise is fairly crushed with the burden of private business. Gen. Grant's head reels as he looks upon the accumulating private business that looms up before him. Ex-Senator Chaffee is said to have so much private business just now that fears are entertained that he may, while laboring under a temporary hallucination, turn honest. And the most remarkable part of it is that all the private business of these gentlemen is transacted in President Arthur's Lexington Avenue house. Our President must be an accommodating sort of a fellow. As he will not need his New York residence for a while, he might invite the 306 to occupy it until further notice. And it would be an act of graceful condescension upon the part of our simple President to fit up a place in the hall for Field Marshal Halstead's use, and from this point of vantage he could write beautiful and affectionate despatches to his paper about President Arthur's perfect indifference to all things but Ohio.

THE country will await with great anxiety to see what will be done with the Star Route robbers. The present attitude of President Arthur resembles somewhat that of General Grant in the whiskey fraud cases. With a great show of holding up the hands of the counsel for the Government, he ostentatiously telegraphed Bluford Wilson at St. Louis to "let no guilty man escape," and then deliberately threw every obstacle in the way of prosecution and at last forced the resignation of Secretary Bristow from the Cabinet because he was conducting the prosecution too vigorously. President Arthur was the warm friend of Dorsey and Brady and it seems unlikely that he will push them to the wall.

J. C. HARPER, Esq., is the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary and he deserves and should receive the entire vote of his party on the 8th of November. He has made a faithful and competent officer, and has administered the affairs of his office in a most satisfactory manner. He should be elected by a large majority, not merely because it is the unbroken usage of the party to give the Prothonotary two terms, but from the fact that he has made one of the best officials the court house has seen in many years. Democrats, vote for Harper and the whole ticket.

IN JAMES A. McCLAIN the Democracy are fortunate in having a most unexceptionable candidate for Register. His ability is acknowledged on all sides, while his character as an efficient and trusted business man is attested by the fact that he has held an important position on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad for twelve years. He is young, active, and has been a staunch and true Democrat. Vote for McClain and secure an efficient officer in the Register's office.

GREIST AND WOLF are the Democratic candidates for Commissioner. They are both peculiarly fitted for the position. They understand the wants of the people and have the progressive spirit which is needed in the Commissioner's office. Vote for Greist and Wolf and insure an honest and capable management of the Commissioner's office.

### A Declination.

Our friend, Mr. Jos. W. Furey, of the Watchman, who was placed in nomination by the Greenback County Convention for the office of Register, respectfully declines to be a candidate, as will be seen by the subjoined letter addressed to Jacob V. Thomas, Esq., chairman of the Greenback County Committee. This course was to be expected from Mr. Furey. He is not the man to swerve from the political faith he has held and advocated with so much ability all his life time because of a single disappointment, and the Democratic party should hold him in grateful remembrance in the future. The following is his letter of declination:

BELLEFONTE, Oct. 1, 1881.  
JACOB V. THOMAS, Esq., Chairman National Greenback County Committee:  
My Dear Sir—On the 13th of September the National Greenback County Convention did me the honor to put my name on its ticket as a candidate for Register of Centre county.

Permit me to say that while I appreciate the compliment and thank my Greenback friends for this mark of their confidence and esteem, I am in honor bound to respectfully decline the nomination.

Having submitted my name to the Democratic Convention, and pledged myself to abide by its decision, it would not be honorable in me to turn my guns against my party friends simply because they chose another in preference to myself.

While I am a Greenbacker in theory and believe that to be the proper financial doctrine, I have all my life been a Democrat in principle and have acted with that party. It would look badly now, simply because I was defeated in Convention for an office hardly worth contending for, to repudiate the sentiments and principles which I have always cherished, and which I thoroughly believe to be the best hope of the people of this country.

The guerrilla in politics is not a creature to be admired. What else would I be should I accept a nomination tendered me under such circumstances?

At the same time I desire to say that I fully appreciate the respect shown me by my friends of the Greenback party.

Very truly, your friend,  
JOE W. FUREY.

THE great New York stalwart had a very just appreciation of the rogues participating in the Presidential steal in 1876. He was a dirty business in politics, and Senator could not be expected to be any better. But he failed ingloriously from sheer political cowardice when he allowed the opportunity to slip by of denouncing the infamous conspiracy from his place in the Senate. The annexed statement was extensively published on the authority of the Hon. Lewis Lawrence, of Utica. The interview between him and Conkling occurred about the time of the decision in favor of the Louisiana frauds by the electoral commission:

"One night I was with him in his room silently smoking while Conkling walked up and down like a raging lion. At last he broke out: 'Lawrence, I can't keep company with this riff raff any longer. They are rotten with corruption, and after having taken everything else, they are bound to steal the Presidency. Sherman reeks with plunder. Wheeler is a virtuous log-roller. Stanley Matthews would sell his soul for office. As for Hays, he is simply a pious sneak, ready to give money to be President, and to drop on his knees in tears if caught at it. I have a great mind to get up in the Senate and denounce the whole thing to-morrow, and call on honest Republicans to give the election to Tilden, to whom you, as well as I, know it belongs.' I told him it would drive him into the Democratic party! and he said, 'Let it drive; there are more gentlemen and fewer hogs than with us.' These were just his words."

THE prosecution of the star-route thieves, it appears, has been commenced, and it is said is to be pressed to a final issue with the concurrence of the new administration. If this is done in good faith, there is but little doubt of the conviction of these public robbers. But they were all leading Republican politicians, and aided with a Republican victory in the last Presidential election, and this fact has given ground for some doubt upon the subject. One thing is certain, the Administration is as much on trial in these cases as the thieves themselves, with a greatly enlarged jury, who will be prompt to approve or disapprove, as the developments shall warrant.

CAMERON in the Cabinet, and Oliver in the Senate, is the latest.

### An Omen of Victory.

From the Petroleum World (Ind.)

The nomination of Orange Noble, of Erie, for State Treasurer, by the Democratic State convention, which met in Williamsport, Wednesday, is an unmistakable omen of party victory in November. Mr. Noble is by all odds the strongest candidate the Democracy could have named for the position. He is, first of all, an honest, intelligent, upright man. He is identified with no ring, clique or faction, and will enter the race free from all obligations save those which a true citizen acknowledges to himself and the people whom he represents.

He is an anti-monopoly candidate, and appears before the voters of the State upon an out-and-out anti-monopoly platform. As against Bailey, a man whose record and platform present no pledges against the monopolies, the patriotic independent voter will be prompt to express his preference for Orange Noble.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have done themselves proud. They have taken a long stride in advance of their Republican brethren, and placed themselves squarely upon record upon the only real question before the country—that is, the people versus the monopolies. The record and character of the candidates are in full accord with the platform on which he stands. The action of the Williamsport convention reduces the ensuing canvass to a simple struggle between the monopolies and the people, and the Democracy are on the right side.

Orange Noble will be the next State Treasurer of Pennsylvania—mark that.

### The New Political Oilerdoff.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

Have you seen the new President? Yes, I have seen the nice new President.

Does the nice new President know his friends? Yes, the nice new President knows his friends—every time.

Does the nice new President remember his friends? You can bet your sweet life the nice new President remembers all the friends.

Does he remember his enemies? Yes, he remembers his enemies. Does he remember them by name? He remembers them by name, solid.

What will the nice new President do for his friends? He will reward them.

And what will he do for his enemies? He will compel them to get up and dust.

Is he solid? He is solid.

### Hancock at the Funeral.

Correspondence New York Herald.

The cynosure of all eyes is General Hancock. Rivals as they were in life for the office of chief magistrate, fresh from the stress and fury of a terrible political contest, there is a chivalry in the sorrow of the defeated champion for the death of his antagonist that attracts all hearts. People remember Garfield's own words when he defeated Thurman for the senatorship: "The flowers that bloom over the wall of party politics are the sweetest and most fragrant that bloom in the gardens of the world." Hancock is here in a representative capacity. As a soldier he shows honor to his comrade and chief; as a leader of the Democracy he puts his seal of condemnation upon successful treason. No one in this famous company is more noted or noteworthy than the bronzed and brilliant major general who towers above his fellows in the grandeur and splendor of a glorious manhood.

### Burnside's Successor.

THE ELECTION OF NELSON W. ALDRICH TO THE SENATE ASSURED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 4.—The General Assembly voted to-day for United States Senator to succeed Gen. Burnside. Nelson W. Aldrich received twenty-two votes in the Senate and thirty-three in the House, a majority of all the members of the assembly, and will probably be elected on the first ballot to-morrow. The next highest in the poll is William P. Sheffield, of Newport, whose total vote is eleven. Henry Lippitt received eight votes.

The new president ought to have the treasury scandals of John Sherman's administration uncovered, not in retaliation for Sherman's ouster of Arthur from the New York custom house, but because of a well-grounded public suspicion that these scandals arose from the worst possible system of stealing. Enough was laid before the gaze of the public to make it ask for more, and for all. When all is known Sherman's relations with his favorite New York bank will be as clearly disclosed as its relations with the treasury are now well known. It has been favored to the amount of millions; the people believe John Sherman has been enriched in return for these favors. He has grown enormously rich in a long career of public life, with no chances to get rich except from an abuse of his official positions. It has been seen that the men under him were engaged in a system of grand larceny and it is believed he shielded them and that his influence now protects them. It is a reasonable presumption, under all the circumstances, that they know too much about him for him to allow them to be prosecuted. That is all the better reason why he and they should be relentlessly pushed to the wall.—Lancaster Intelligencer.