

The Centre Democrat.

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Democratic County Ticket.

- ASSOCIATE JUDGE: THOMAS F. RILEY, of Harris twp. PROTHONOTARY: L. A. SCHAEFFER, of Bellefonte. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

The Grand Jury beg leave to remind the Commissioners that the yard in front of the Court House is in a shabby condition, and is being used as a play ground, disgraced by pitching quills; and we are also informed that the Court House has been granted for holding exhibitions, band meetings etc., which we discontinue, as this is a MISUSE OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Editorial.

If the Gazette man wants to be honest let him publish the entire report of the last grand jury, and not garbled extracts from it. He has not got the honesty and courage to publish it, and we are certain that he will not do it, but he continually denies that the report does not reflect upon the Republican officials. If it does not, then why not publish it. He dare not do it, that's what is the matter.

INFORMATION has come to us, from several sections of the county, that Republicans have made propositions to Democrats to vote for Riley or Meyer in return for Fleming's support. This shows to what desperate straits the Hastings-Fiedler gang have been reduced. They know they cannot elect their whole ticket and, thinking a half loaf better than no bread, will try to pull part of it through. But in that they will be disappointed. The Democrats have a good majority in Centre county, and a united party, and don't need to resort to anything dishonorable to elect their ticket.

IT IS EXPECTED that ex-President Cleveland will attend the state convention of Democratic clubs to be held in Philadelphia, October 25, and which will be attended by more than 400 delegates from all sections of the state, representing an enrollment of over 30,000 members. Several days ago ex-Lieutenant Governor Black called on ex-President Cleveland in New York and extended to him an invitation to be present. The ex-president stated that he would be greatly pleased to be present for two reasons, one of which was that he would be delighted to meet the representatives of the young democracy of the Keystone state and aid them in spreading the light of tariff reform throughout Pennsylvania, and the other was a long-cherished desire to see that city at his leisure.

THE Gazette of last week charges that Mr. Meyer has during the time he has been district attorney, drawn large sums of money from the county, that he was not entitled to receive. If this is correct then the Republican commissioners and their counsel are either fools or knaves. If they are such competent and business like officials as the Gazette would have us believe, then how is it that Mr. Meyer was enabled to rob the county as is charged by this great reformer? This charge is gotten up to divert attention. The old cry of stop thief, raised to divert attention from the real criminal, Mr. Hewes, the commissioners attorney, and the board of auditors, who are all honest and thoroughly competent, would long ago have discovered such irregularities if they existed. The story is manufactured out of the whole cloth for the purpose of making votes for Gray, the candidate of the Gazette gang. This is not the first time this beast has been vilifying honest people for the purpose of making political capital when taken to task about it, admitted that he knew the charges were false when he made them, but he did it to make a point, and would do it again.

OLD SOLDIERS SNUBBED.

SHOVED ASIDE FOR FAVORITES BY THE POLITICIANS.

More Examples of the Republican's Broken Pledges to Old Soldiers.—Offices Given to Politicians only.—None Else Need Apply.—Jas. P. Coburn's war Record Shown up.

In our last issue mention was made of the methods and pledges used by the Republican party to draw the influence of the veterans, old soldiers and members of the G. A. R., to the support of Harrison. For this support the soldiers were to look to the leaders of that party for recognition and a more favorable administration of the Pension Department at Washington. We also made mention of a few cases of the rewards and recognition received by the old soldiers of Centre county. How the poor maimed soldier, John A. Sylvius, of Aaronsburg, was snubbed and crushed out of an appointment by the treachery and dishonesty of Mich Musser and Jim Coburn.

Since last week additional facts have come to our notice which we deem our duty to give to the public, that the people of Centre county may know the methods and workings of the petty bosses, and can form their own conclusions. JIM COONEY NOT WANTED.

After the Presidential election last fall, a poor man living at Coburn who had been all through the late war, was shot through the left leg and came home a cripple for life, made application for the post office appointment at that place. He was so badly wounded that his limb has been almost useless since, but he manages to work at almost any kind of day labor in order to earn enough money to buy food for the hungry mouths of his little family who look to him for support—that man is James Cooney, of Coburn, Pa. Mr. Cooney was always an ardent Republican and an old soldier, he had read and heard of the many pledges made by the leaders of his party and thought they would be true to their promises. After consulting many of his friends, who took great interest in his welfare, he made application for the post office at that place. As the patronage and appointments of that section were in the hands of Jim Coburn, he made a personal visit to the great "Mogul."

Mr. Cooney based his application upon the grounds that he was a Republican and an old soldier; was wounded and unable to properly support his family, and asked for the appointment to help him make a decent living. His system was broken down and could no longer endure the strain of a day laborer. There were the claims, and very strong ones, made by Mr. Cooney to Coburn. We do not know whether he received the promise of the appointment, but was told that he would receive consideration from the party.

A short time after, the bitter disappointment came to Mr. Cooney that Hosterman was the new post master, at Coburn. Why he received it no one knew at the time but the reasons have since come to light. Coburn gave his reasons recently and in substance are very few. He said that he was bound to recognize Thos. Hosterman because the Hosterman family was Republican and that the father's services to the party had been of great value. He said father Hosterman's life had been in constant danger while living among the "copperheads" and Democrats down at Woodward during the late war. None of the Hosterman family were in the war, and as though their lives were in greater danger among the Democrats of Haines township than the life of the patriot and soldier, James Cooney, with musket in hand in the front line of battle and exposed to the sweep of deadly shot and shell. Such an utterance is an insult to every soldier in the land. The very idea that the Hosterman family was in danger among the "copperheads" and Democrats of Haines township, is a stigma upon those people and will be hurled back to its infamous source as a great lie. This is the first reason why Hosterman was appointed. Thomas Hosterman is a man of considerable wealth and is known as a local politician in Penn township and Coburn thought he would be of more use to the party than Cooney. These now are the two reasons the old and crippled soldier was shoved aside.

ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER SNUBBED. John Slifer, a man who served in the late war, and an old Republican, was an applicant for gauger at the Coburn distillery. Mr. Slifer is a day laborer and works at lumbering, and is well advanced in years. On the grounds of being an old soldier expected the ap-

pointment but got sadly disappointed. Sam Ulrich, a friend of Coburn and a local politician of some influence, was selected as he would be of more benefit to the party as a politician than John Slifer, the old soldier.

These two cases along with that of John Sylvius plainly shows the inconsistency of the Republican party and the broken pledges to the patriots of the war. The plain fact is the Republican party never intended to fulfil its pledges and in four years will play the same dodge.

WHO JIM COBURN IS. We have been talking a great deal about Jim Coburn and our readers may be anxious to know more of the gentleman. He lives at Aaronsburg and (in his mind) is monarch of all he surveys. "What does he do?" has been asked. "Well, by a train of very unfortunate circumstances an immense estate was forced (?) upon him and he is now kept busy looking after these, collecting rents from tenants, investing the capital and trying to make himself popular among the Democrats—"copperheads"—of Haines township and get to congress. He is frequently called "Col. Coburn," but never smelt powder during the war. During those tempestuous days, Jim was snugly located at Aaronsburg and was frequently engaged in blackguarding and abusing the Democrats, "copperheads," and his life like that of Father Hosterman, was in constant danger (?) from them. "Col. Coburn is a brave soldier who, during the war, did most of his shooting from an opening in his head and that fortunately never wounded any one, that is why he is called "Col." No wonder that when such a man with such a noble (?) war record has appointments to make that old and true soldiers like Sylvius, Slifer and Cooney are shoved aside.

Coburn managed to get Mich Musser nominated for Associate Judge while more deserving Republicans had to stand aside and now the "copperheads" will be asked to turn in and support Musser and the old soldiers will receive new promises and pledges if they rally around the Republican flag.

THE LEMONT POST OFFICE. In addition to the above cases we will make mention of the appointment at Lemont. Among the applicants were Chas. Everett, J. C. Bathgate, Isaac Armstrong, a Mr. Patterson and others. Mr. Bathgate was a hero of the late war, was shot through the lungs and never recovered from the effects of the wound. He is a farmer and of small means. Owing to ill health he made application for the post office at Lemont. Isaac Armstrong, likewise an old soldier, who was confined in Libby prison for almost a year during the war, was another applicant for the position. Both these men were deserving and in need of such an appointment but when the credentials arrived Chas. Everett, the druggist, lifted them and got the position. Mr. Everett never served his country during the war; he is a well to do man, with a good drug business, and was not in need of the small returns from the post office.

All the cases referred to in this article were investigated and the facts are as given. It simply proves that the "old soldier" racket played by the Republican party was a cheat and a fraud. You must be in the good graces of the Bellefonte politicians, the "Poodle Bosses" and their henchmen or you will be out in the cold. In other words you must get "in the swim," toady to the leaders and all will be serene.

TANNER was removed from office because he attempted to carry out the Republican platform and Republican campaign promises, and had the courage to say what he was doing, and why he was doing certain things. The administration was less honest than Mr. Tanner, and his head had to come off. The position was offered to Gen. Wm. Warner who believes with Tanner, that campaign promise should be faithfully carried out, and that the administration "should be liberal with the boys." He had the courage to say to Mr. Harrison, and now Gen. Warner is not wanted. What is the administration going to do about it? Will they forfeit the Grand Army vote or bankrupt the treasury.

TANNER resigned his office but kept his mouth. The difference between Fiedler, the proprietor of the Gazette, and Tanner is, that Fiedler would be glad to resign his mouth if he could only get the office. There is another difference between these worthies. Tanner is a blatherskite, Fiedler is a skitterblight.

—Dunkle & Dukeman's grocery store keeps up with the grade as it always has the best and freshest goods in stock.

Refusing Newspapers.

Once in a while every newspaper office receives a copy of their paper marked "refused." Nine cases out of ten the party returning it are indebted to the office for subscription. It will be interesting to such to learn that the latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for something unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or tell the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as theft, etc.

THE correspondence between Corporal Tanner and Private Dalzell, just made public, reveals some of the secret manipulations of the Grand Army, and shows the mercenary prevailing the organization. While the organization itself may not be political in its nature and object, the fact is that designing men have used it for political purposes. This is particularly true of the last presidential campaign. Dalzell in his letter to Tanner admits this when he says, "I have risked much to vindicate you, even the wrath and curses of many of our leading Republican journals. They have tried to read me out of the Republican party that I helped to create because of my defence of you this fall. I could have done nothing more impolitic than defend you, you have more than repaid my services and sacrifices by exposing to public contempt the intrigues who by treachery and falsehood betrayed us both, and with us the entire comradeship, who raised them from the dung-hill to the throne of power." He also says in the same letter that before the election he was promised the place of Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, but afterwards given to another. Dalzell may be a fool, and all that the Republican journals now say he is, but he evidently tells the truth when he asserts that the Grand Army elected Harrison President. Their expression that they raised them, the administration, "from the dung-hill to the throne of power," is more forcible than elegant, but it exactly explains the true state of affairs. The entire administration is dominated by what are known as "political roosters," and the roosters proper place is the "dung-hill," where Dalzell says they came from.

W. L. SWOPPE, Esq., and John P. Harris were delegates at large to the Prohibition convention. The former promised to take the stump for the ticket and the latter to furnish the sinew of war if the Convention would nominate the right kind of a man. As soon as the nominations were made both these gentlemen left the room in disgust, which indicates that they are not pleased and the result will be the certain defeat of ticket. What a pity.

The boiler at the saw mill of Pritz Brothers at Bealin, Somerset county, exploded on Tuesday, the 24th. John Pritz, Edward Pritz, Oliver Ross David Ross and David Baker, all well-known young men of that vicinity, were instantly killed. Two brothers named Brant who were near the saw mill, were badly injured, but may recover. The force of the explosion was terrific and the mill was completely wrecked.

—Farmer Ephram Shaw, Clearfield county, thought to rid his chicken coop of lice, by pouring coal oil liberally in cracks and crevices of coop aforesaid. This had the effect of driving the lice on to the ceiling and perches and Farmer Shaw was at a loss what course to pursue, until it occurred to him that to take a wisp of burning straw and burn the pesky things would be a good idea, and he proceeded to put it into effect. In an hour from the time that Farmer Shaw lit his wisp of straw and entered the chicken coop, the coop was in ruins, along with an adjoining wagon shed containing a mowing machine, plows, harrows, cultivator, horse rake and other agricultural implements too numerous to mention. And Farmer Shaw stroked the charred and failed remains of his whiskers as he gazed at the startling effect of his lice remedy, and said, "Well I'll be gol darned."

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MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors. Fifteen Cents Will pay for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for over two months. Send in your name.

REPUBLICAN POW-WOW.

CANDIDATE BOYER AND CHAIRMAN ANDREWS IN TOWN.

They Spend a Day in Bellefonte Among the Local Politicians.—Some of the Invited Guests.—The object of the Meeting.—No Laboring Men Present.

Monday was a busy day in the Republican camp, in Bellefonte, as Candidate H. K. Boyer, nominee for State Treasurer, and Chairman Andrews were here. In anticipation of this visit invitations were sent out through the county to local politicians to be on hand and join in the "conflab." One strange feature of the gathering was the absence of any laborers or working men or their representatives; it was a sort of an elegant kid-glove affair, with only the "cream" of the party present. Boyer in his course as Speaker of the House always framed his committees who reported bills, in every case, against the interests of the workingmen and the noble and sturdy sons of toil. He had no sympathy for them then, and they have much less for him now, when soliciting their votes. That is why no laboring element was represented in the gathering.

The commanding form of Gen. Hastings was there with his entire host of little bosses.

GUVER MATTERN WAS THERE. Yes Guver Mattern was there and saw the elephant and was feasted and petted in royal style. Guver is the gentleman who was a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary on the Republican ticket; was promised the position three years ago by the Republican leaders of Bellefonte. When the time came, a favorite of the Bellefonte bosses sprung up and Guver had to fight a dozen politicians and was shoved aside. The Hastings faction soon discovered that they made a serious mistake, had taken a weak candidate and had violated their pledges to Mattern in a contemptible manner. The Republicans have realized their error and have been trying to fix up their treachery to Mattern. Gen. Hastings called him to Bellefonte the other Sunday and tried to adjust matters by more promises. This time Mattern was to have a postal clerkship on the train service, a position which requires long hours of work in a jolting car at a meagre salary.

Fleming, if elected, by reason of his unwillingness for the position, would be compelled to hire a capable and experienced clerk to run the office for him, and thus would be enabled to continue the tailoring establishment at the corner. In this way he would derive an income from two sources and would be sailing about town, as usual, organizing base ball clubs, discussing sporting news, etc.

Guver was promised the postal position, that is all. He was never invited to such a gathering before and was feasted to keep him in good humor until after the election.

GEORGE BOAL WAS THERE. Gen. Hastings well knows that his fences are down over in Penns Valley, and knows that George Boal and his friends know who defeated Boal three years ago. Boal must fall into line this time, at any cost, and must support Fleming for Prothonotary, the very man who helped knife Boal three years ago for the same office. Mr. Boal was feasted and patted on the back by the bosses who think he will forgive and forget their work of three years ago.

NOVEMBER JURORS.

The next Quarter Sessions-court will begin on the fourth Monday, 24th day of November, for which the following jurors have been summoned:

- GRAND JURORS, FOURTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1889. J Oscar Lorain, gentleman, Phillipsburg Wm Quick, farmer, Snow Shoe twp. Archie Allison, axe manufacturer, Spring Samuel Brooks, solicitor, Spring J H B Hartman, machinist, Millheim James A Quigley, merchant, Liberty Henry Marks, farmer, Penn Calvin G Bottor, carpenter, Potter C F Yearick, farmer, Marion John C Hoy, farmer, Marion John W Schenck, farmer, Howard twp John P Moore, farmer, College. E A Davis, jeweler, Phillipsburg Isaac Gates, farmer, Ferguson Wm Cowdric, bricklayer, Bellefonte A B Snyder, tailor, Spring R B Treaster, farmer, Potter Austin Dale, farmer, College T G Herbert, brick maker, Rush Henry Walkey, carpenter, Bellefonte Jos Thompson, laborer, Snow Shoe twp Alfred Smith, blacksmith, Milesburg Jas C Williams, Phillipsburg Jas Passmore, hotel keeper, Phillipsburg TRAVERSE JURORS, FOURTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1889. S R Pringle, merchant, Worth Jonathan Parker, blacksmith, Boggs Elmer Campbell, farmer, Harris A W Atherton, lumberman, Rush Wm Hopkins, foreman, Howard twp Alex Miller, brick maker, Rush.

- S C Book, merchant, Snow Shoe twp R E Boyer, laborer, Potter James Harris, merchant, Bellefonte Silas Dickson, farmer, Burnside Geo Welland, teacher, Patton Abdeugo Stine, farmer, Half Moon Balsler Weber, merchant, Howard Edward Moore, farmer, Ferguson David H Young, farmer, Ferguson John Meese, merchant, Bellefonte George Eckle, saddler, Ferguson M D Mooney, farmer, Snow Shoe twp Wm Ellenberger, farmer, Ferguson James Barnett, labor, Rush Henry Getzell, carpenter, Spring S M Crissman, farmer, Miles Geo Getzell, farmer, Gregg W E Irwin, notary, Phillipsburg Frank Adams, merchant, Boggs Wm Harter, farmer, Penn. Simon Nylart, teamster, Boggs Cornelius Houtz, laborer, College. James Turner, farmer, Howard Frank B Stover, butcher, Bellefonte. John McDermot, mason, Bellefonte. R O Way, farmer, Half Moon Henry Ellenberger, huckster, Phillipsburg Jno Confer, lumberman, Snow Shoe twp Jno G Uzzle, hotel keeper, Snow Shoe Levi Stump, farmer, Potter Geo Ocker, carpenter, Centre Hall Mark Mooney, farmer, Millheim Newton Weaver, shoemaker, Gregg W C Farmer, farmer, Potter H G Norris, blacksmith, Patton Joseph Apt, mine boss, Spring James Tobin, merchant, Snow Shoe James F Frank, farmer, Miles John M Holt, lumberman, Phillipsburg Joseph Schenck, carpenter, Howard twp G R Quick, carpenter, Boggs Felix Dale, farmer, College J B Canford, farmer, Gregg Henry Vaughn, laborer, Taylor Andrew Glenn, farmer, College John Gussallus, farmer, Snow Shoe twp Gordon Wyebe, clerk, Rush James Houser, painter, Benner M P Holtzer, carpenter, Howard twp W Y Gray, carriage maker, Phillipsburg TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, 1889. E T Conly, farmer, Union John Martin, laborer, Penn John Davis, carpenter, Harris J G Boyer, Walker Hugh Glenn, gentlemen, Benner Cyrus Calhoun, farmer, Union Wm Bitner, huckster, Gregg J W Shney, farmer, College Jacob Meyer, farmer, Penn Philip Straw, farmer, Huston Charles W Wolf, farmer, Haines James Hays, mason, Howard borough Thos W Fisher, farmer, Taylor F D Waddle, farmer, Patton J Z Long, gentleman, Howard Eolt Gilliland, clerk, Snow Shoe twp Charles Bradford, laborer, Potter Ed Jodon, farmer, Spring John Wetz el, carpenter, Spring A J Graham, operator, Phillipsburg John Mann, farmer, Curtin Wm Sanders, farmer, Huston S B Meyer, millwright, Boggs A H Weaver, farmer, Gregg James A Keller, farmer, Potter James Eberts, farmer, Worth Robt Gillmore, machinist, Bellefonte Amos Kock, shoemaker, Benner C P Stonerode, railroad agent, Boggs J Irvin Morris, gentleman, Milesburg O E Miles, merchant, Milesburg Saml Bommaster, laborer, Boggs Edward Whitman, farmer, Benner John Burns, laborer, Rush W G Woods, farmer, Maines Bruce Harrison, teacher, Harris.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. The undersigned administrator of Henry Meyer, Esq., late of Harris township, deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte Borough

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1889, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A tract or piece of land situate at Linden Hall, adjoining lands of A. E. Meyer, Daniel Hess and others.

CONTAINING 32 ACRES more or less. Thereon erected a large BRICK HOUSE, BANK BARN, STORE ROOM AND DWELLING HOUSE, GORNBINED, and other out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—1/3 in cash, 1/3 in one year and the balance in two years with interest to be secured on the premises. C. C. MEYER, & J. C. MEYER, Attys of Henry Meyer, Esq., dec'd. Orvis, Bower and Orvis, Attorneys.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphans Court of Centre, co. In the matter of the estate of Ann Fletcher dead. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to hear and determine exceptions, if any, filed to the account of Jonathan Sebrak, Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of said decedent, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountee as well as the funds paid into the court on recognition and among those entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet the parties in interest, for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m. when and where all parties in interest should appear. C. F. HEWES, Auditor. 24 oct-11

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Saturday the 24th day of October, 1889, at 1 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate late the property of James D. Gordon dead. A farm on

—TRACT OF LAND— situate in Spring township, adjoining lands of I. N. Gordon, Wm F. Reynolds and others

CONTAINING 223 ACRES, more or less. Thereon erected a full set of farm buildings, and in good condition. The property will be sold as a whole or in parts as may suit the convenience of purchaser. TERMS OF SALE—1/3 in cash, 1/3 in one year and the balance in two years. The deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. J. N. GORDON, attor. of Jas. D. Gordon, dec'd. Orvis Bower & Orvis Attys.