

OPINIONS OF VOTERS.

Independent Republicans and Democrats Strongly Indorse Pattison and Black.

A WORKING TEAM HARD TO BEAT.

The Nominations Well Received Here, But Republican Politicians Claim the Ticket is Weak.

BALLOT REFORM GENERALLY FAVORED.

Capt. Barclay for Secretary of Internal Affairs Presses the Randall Club.

A mighty shout went up from the crowd in front of THE DISPATCH bulletin board yesterday when it was announced that Pattison was nominated for Governor by the Democratic party on the first ballot, and three cheers and a tiger were given.

"The ticket of '20," yelled out somebody, "yes, and it was victorious," remarked another.

"Will it win this time?" asked a third.

"Of course," answered back another, and then they dispersed.

After the board was carefully scanned, and various comments were made as the nominees for the other State offices were given.

FEELING THE POLITICAL PULSE.

As soon as the nomination was made reporters were sent out to interview members of both parties, and the opinions in detail are given below. The rank and file in each of the opposing factions will stand by the regular nominees and will fall with them.

Most of the Independent Republicans are in favor of the Democratic ticket.

There is a feeling of satisfaction in the ranks of the Democrats, and the general impression is that many thinking Republicans who do not have to depend on politics for a living will vote for the Democratic ticket.

Others, however, it is claimed by Republicans that the old Bourbon Democrats will not support Pattison. The few Republican managers seen yesterday were inclined to vote the Democratic ticket.

The faces will decide next November. P. N. Galloway, secretary of Governor Pattison's Adjutant General, was seen at the Randall Club, where he was receiving telegrams from the State.

There is a feeling that Guthrie will succeed Adjutant General Hastings, in the event of the election of Pattison. General Guthrie said:

"Pattison's nomination means his election. He has a record for honesty and integrity, and his freedom from the baseness of party politics makes him the strongest candidate that could have been nominated. I have no doubt at all that the whole ticket will be elected. Everybody knows Pattison to be a rising man in the body politic of our country. Honesty and integrity is such a strange quantity in politics as the latter constitutes a strength. I can find in you something that is remarkable, and the people are not slow to take advantage of it."

"I was associated with Pattison for four years, and knew him from the breakfast to the supper table. His ability is of such a high degree and of such a high quality that it is impossible to keep him down. During his four years as Governor, his integrity was asserted, and will be asserted again during the campaign."

"Pattison's election will pave the way for the election of the Democratic ticket. It will be a sharp and decisive struggle. His election will also help Campbell, of Ohio, and with his election will be a great help to the cause of the people. It is a deplorable fact that there are only three representative men in the party that can command attention at present."

SUITS EVERY DEMOCRAT.

John J. O'Leary, Corresponding Secretary of the Randall Club, thinks the nomination of one that is so far ahead of the Democrats in the State. The staff at Mugwump is all both and will not materialize in the polls in November. The ticket is strong, and I am sure that the Democrats will win.

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voters do not realize that radical changes should be made in the present methods of voting.

D. E. Gregory, City Passenger Agent of the Railroad, said: "I don't know anything about either of the men except what I read in the papers, but after looking at the records I will vote for the man in my judgment."

Controlled by the Democrats, I think the nomination of Pattison will make a rattling good field. With the Democrats in the standard bearers, I think it will be a case of taking off coats and rolling up sleeves, and the candidates will fall into each other. Pattison is a good man and so is Delamater. The selection of Captain Barclay for the position of Secretary of Internal Affairs, is a wise one, and I am glad to see such a representative Pittsburgher on the ticket.

WILLIAM FLINN, Chairman of the Republican County Committee—Well, as the candidate for the opposition has been named, we will have to turn in and lick him. It is not a question of beating Pattison, but how much majority will Delamater have. The Philadelphia ticket will not be in it when the election day arrives.

John J. Davis, Assistant City Controller, Rep.—Pattison is the best man the Democrats could have nominated. Will he be elected? You don't suppose such a thing could happen in a Republican State, where the standing limit is \$200,000 a year?

Mayor Gortney—Pattison is a good man, and was probably the best man before the election. I don't think he will be elected. It will end in the election of the Republican candidate.

T. J. Wallace, Democratic candidate for Sheriff—The selection was one in which the people had a hand. A man was nominated who has demonstrated his fitness for the position. He was the best man in Pennsylvania ever had, and administered the affairs of the Commonwealth to the satisfaction of all. He is the most capable man the convention could put in nomination, and I think he will not only receive the support of Democrats, but also that of the good thinking Republicans.

PATTISON FOR STRENGTH.

WHAT THOMAS M. MARSHALL, ESC., SAYS OF THE TICKET.

The Wallace Address Satisfied With the Republican Ticket—Out-and-out Republicans Claim Delamater Will Win—Aerobus—Democrats Generally Enthusiastic.

Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., Independent Republican, said in relation to the alleged telegram sent by him to Harrisburg, that it was studied. Said he: "I expressed admiration for the great ability of Mr. Wallace, but I was making the ticket to-day for the Democratic party. I would nominate Captain Thomas R. Kerr, Democrat—Pattison is a strong candidate and a good man."

George H. Garber, Republican—Pattison is the strongest man and a good one for the position, but I think Matthew Stanley Quay will find greater success to secure Delamater's election.

James Nichols, Democrat—Pattison will be the next Governor.

J. K. P. Duff, Democrat—There is in favor of the Democratic ticket. I am in favor of the Democratic ticket. I am in favor of the Democratic ticket.

W. H. Dickinson, Republican—I wanted Wallace for Governor. I do not support Delamater, as I do not propose that any man shall set up a candidate, and I will vote for the Democratic ticket.

H. S. Stewart, Republican—While there is a strong opposition to Delamater in the Republican party, it is not so strong as he is supposed to be. He is a man who is always needed there very badly. If going away with the marking of tickets will secure secrecy and a reasonable degree of privacy, I am in favor of the proposed measure. I imagine a little of the Australian method would help clear the politics of this State.

DELAMATER A RUSTLER.

Colonel Willis J. Hallings, of Oil City, one of the original kickers in '02, Republican, said: "I am a Democrat, and I am voting against Delamater. Wallace would have been the strongest man for the position, and I am sure that he would have been elected."

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publican—in addition to retaining the numbering provision, I would not allow anyone to vote who could not read and write, and I would not allow the horse that comes across the water to vote under ten years' restriction, even when it could pass the educational barrier. I have held for many years that it would eventually ruin the country.

Reform in any shape that it can be reached. A. B. Stevenson, Esq., Dem.—The Australian system suits me, and I am in favor of anything that will purify elections.

A. F. Keating, Dem.—There is urgent need for reform. The Australian system would suit me, I think.

John S. B. Merce, Rep.—Reform is wanted, but as I haven't just the subject much thought, I don't know just what steps I would favor.

John Spohn, Rep.—The purity of election is a burning issue, I don't know what method is best to secure it, but I am in favor of anything that will conduce to that end.

Frank Wilbert, Republican—I want reform in elections; we need it badly; but I am not prepared to say just what would secure it.

READY FOR ANY REFORM.

John D. Biggart, Republican—I subscribe to election reform, or to any other reform, for that matter.

Kirk Q. Blum, Esq., Republican—I am in favor of any reform that will insure the expression of the will of the majority, especially such reform as will secure the secrecy of the Republican party. I would like to have my members forced to vote, both at primary and general elections. I am particularly anxious to force Democratic voters out, but they'll come out anyhow.

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J. A. Jarde, Ind. Rep.—While I cannot understand why any honest man should support a proposition calculated to improve the purity of the franchise, I am not certain that the numbering of ballots is a safeguard. I know, and so do you, that corporations control the franchise, and that the only way to get rid of them is to get rid of the interest to know it, and I can see no way to prevent it.

J. J. Dillon—I favor the Australian system of voting, because it prevents firms and politicians from intimidating workingmen.

Calvin Wyatt—Ballot reform is the road to freedom for the workmen.

BALLOT REFORM NEEDED.

SOME OPINIONS GLEANED FROM THE NORTH SIDE.

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HE MOURNS HER LOSS.

A Belthover Man Says His Wife Has Elopeed With a Contractor.

MIXED CASES OF INFELICITY.

She Turned Over \$10,000 Worth of Property to Her Husband.

NOW SHE HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

Joseph Rein, of Belthover, who rough, not fast, the police yesterday that his wife had disappeared Saturday, and left a note stating she had left him and would never return, and that any attempt to ascertain her whereabouts would prove futile.

The letter which Rein placed in the hands of the police officials, written by his wife, stated she would not live with him any longer, as he abused her without just cause.

Coupled with the disappearance of Mrs. Rein is the sudden departure from the city on Monday of Emil Hoff, a carpenter, who resided in the next house to him on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward. In reporting the disappearance of his wife, Rein said that Hoff had been with him because her husband had ill-treated her. This Rein believed that his wife had eloped with Hoff.

Hoff left his wife and five children Monday, and they have received no word from Mrs. Hoff. Hoff thought her husband had gone away with Mrs. Rein. From the story Mrs. Hoff told the police her husband had no reason for deserting her and leaving her alone. Hoff had been with her because her husband had ill-treated her.

LEFT HER FIVE DOLLARS.

Before he left the house he gave his wife \$5, and told her he would return in the evening. As he did not appear again, she concluded he had deserted her. The disappearance of Mrs. Rein and Hoff within three days excited considerable talk among the neighbors on Washington avenue, who knew Hoff and Mrs. Rein, and surmised that the leaving of both of them had been prearranged. A gentleman living near Hoff's family, stated that about month ago Mrs. Rein used her husband before Alderman Beinhauer and told him she threatened to commit him to jail if he did not treat his wife better.

About four months ago, Rein accused his wife with transferring her affections to Hoff. On one occasion while Hoff was visiting at the house, he had a quarrel with the latter and threatened to sue him for alienation of affection. The suit was quieted down for the time being. In the meantime Mrs. Rein and Hoff became better friends and the outcome of the matter was the supposed elopement of the pair on Monday. The parties in the case are quite well-to-do, and Mrs. Rein had considerable real estate, which she transferred to her husband after the suit before Alderman Beinhauer and told him she could have it all if he would release her.

HE GAVE HIM THE PROPERTY.

This he did not consent to, but his wife, however, turned the property over to him and said that she would have nothing further to do with him. The property is worth about \$10,000. She told him to take care of her five children, and she would do her best to support them.

ALLEGEDLY FINEST.

Mayor Wynne's New Guardians of the Peace Go on Duty.

Last night the new Allegheny policemen went on duty. Frank Aiken, who served as clerk to Chief Murphy, Charles Glenn, formerly one of the police patrol officers, will resume his old position. Councilman W. O. Langhorne will not take his place on the detective force, as he has formally resigned his seat, which will be at the meeting of Council next Thursday. William Speer, a patrolman who has done efficient service for a number of years, has been promoted to a lieutenant. The men who will be assigned to duty on the new patrol wagon are William Williams, William Williams, and William Williams. The police force of Allegheny City as at present constituted, with an acknowledged efficient chief at its head, can compare favorably with any force in nearly any city in the country.

ADOPTING ELECTRICITY.

The Horse Car to Become a Thing of the Past in Galveston and Houston.

Colonel W. H. Sinclair, of Galveston, registered at the Duquesne yesterday. He recently built one of the finest hotels on the Galveston coast, and is interested in street railways in that city and Houston. He came here to see a local electric company about changing the system of operation to electricity.

The Colonel and Andrew Stewart, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Twenty-ninth district, were in the city yesterday. They had a long chat together.

HELD BY WASHOUTS.

Panhandle Trains Run Over the Ft. Wayne Road for a Day.

The St. Louis express on the Panhandle arrived in the city last night several hours behind time. It was the first through train over the road for a day. There were bad washouts between Pittsburgh and Columbus at a number of places and these had to be repaired. The Chicago express came over the Ft. Wayne road, as did some of the other passenger trains.

The Row Not Overcrowded.

In the list of overcrowded tenements mentioned in a recent issue the records accessible placed the number of tenants in Mackey row, Twenty-fourth street, at 300 to 400. The tenants were crowded together, and the row was a disgrace to the city.

A REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Two New Firms Add Their Names to the Amalgamated Scale.

The committee of employees of the Home Telephone Company, who have been asked to reduce their wages, have agreed to a reduction of 7.5 per cent. The workers will, therefore, receive a reduction in wages as compared with the last quarter. This is in accordance with the sliding scale agreed upon a year ago. The reduction this time amounts to about 17 per cent, but the men accept the result cheerfully.

TRIED TO STAB LIFE.

Victor Passio, an Italian, living on Station street, near Larimer street, was arrested last night and lodged in the Nineteenth ward station on complaint of his wife. She alleged that she was assaulted and attempted to stab her.

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