

Bradford Reporter

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TOWANDA, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1872.

Republican State Ticket.
FOR GOVERNOR.
JOHN F. HARTMAN.
FOR SENATE.
ULYSSES MERCUR.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
HARRISON ALLEN.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF LANDS.
HARRY WHITE.
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THE CONVENTION AND THE CANDIDATES.
In another column will be found the proceedings of the Republican State Convention which assembled in Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 10th, inst. The convention was more numerous than any one ever before held in the State. The proceedings in the main were harmonious. The friends of the various candidates, pressed their claims with vigor and sometimes with undue warmth, but a large majority of the delegates, seemed determined to put in nomination the strongest men, and the minority generally submitted to the will of the dominant party, with grace, and promised to the successful candidates their hearty support.

Gen. John F. Hartman, the nominee for Governor, is well known throughout this State, having been twice unanimously nominated, and elected to the office of Auditor General, an office of but little importance than the chief magistracy, and at the expiration of his second term was unanimously elected by the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Stanton, until the next election. His record as a soldier made on numerous battle-fields, and his management of the affairs of the Auditor General's office has stamped him as a man of marked ability, and unwavering integrity.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. Ulysses Mercur, of this county was nominated. Judge Mercur is too well known in this section to require any notice from us. It was a source of real pride to his friends from this county to hear him spoken of by gentlemen from every part of the State, as the most popular man mentioned for the position. Judge Mercur's record in Congress has won for him an enviable name throughout the State and we predict that he will receive the largest vote polled in Pennsylvania for many years.

His peculiar qualifications for the high office to which he has been nominated are acknowledged by all who know him, and his acquaintance reaches far out side this Commonwealth. The Northern Tier feels proud that she has been honored with a candidate, so worthy of the position, and the voters of the Wilkes-Barre district will show their appreciation, by rolling up a majority for the ticket this fall, such as we have not given for years.

Gen. Harrison Allen, of Warren county, is the nominee for Attorney General. Gen. Allen was a brave soldier, and has represented his district in the State Senate for several years past. The press of the State generally speak of his nomination as a good one.

Hon. John F. Harrison was placed upon the ticket for Presidential elector from this district, and N. C. Eliza and P. M. Orrison were selected delegates to the National Convention.

S. E. Dumont, of Wayne county, was nominated for delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, and Hon. W. H. Jester, of Susquehanna county, was nominated for Delegate at Large to the Philadelphia Convention.

Our limited space will not permit us to speak at length of the Convention and the candidates, but we shall do so hereafter. In the meantime, the Republicans of the county must arouse themselves and resolve to roll up an old fashioned majority. We can do it. Will we do it?

The *Argus* of last week in speaking of the bill abandoning the canal, says it was passed through the influence of our members. The editor of the *Argus* knew the assertion to be utterly false, and only gave currency to it to bring Messrs. Buck and Durr into disfavor among those who were opposed to the measure, and to call attention away from his pet candidate Col. Proctor, who not only favored the abandonment of the canal, but lent himself to Peter Hendricks' scheme for dividing the county.

Hon. P. G. Van Winkle, late U. S. Senator from West Virginia, died at his residence in Parkersburg, Monday morning. The deceased took a very prominent part in the formation of West Virginia. He was one of the eight Republican members who voted against the impeachment of President Johnson.

It is now learned that the Spanish government offers to release Dr. Howard as an act of friendship towards the United States government. At the same time they are not willing to admit that the late injustice has been attached to their action in the trial and imprisonment of Dr. Howard.

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