

# Bradford Reporter

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## Republican National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
General JAMES A. GARFIELD,  
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
General CHESTER A. ARTHUR,  
OF NEW YORK.

## Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,  
Hon. HENRY GREEN, Northampton  
AUDITOR GENERAL.

HON. JOHN A. LEMON, Blair County.

## RULETTE COUNTY TICKET.

PRESIDENT JUDGE,  
HON. PAUL D. MORROW,  
CONGRESS.

COL. EDWARD OVERTON,  
(Subject to decision of Conference.)

SENATOR.

HON. WILLIAM T. DAVIES,  
(Subject to decision of Conference.)

REPRESENTATIVES,

JOSEPH H. MARSH, PIKE,

ELISHA L. HILLIS, TOWANDA,

L. D. TAFLOR, GRANGEVILLE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

A. C. FANNING, TROY.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

T. A. SEWARD, SMITHFIELD.

Would it be considered impudent if we ventured to ask what has become of the Hancock boy?

We don't want to aggravate our Democratic friends, but would they please print out the Hancock boy?

HON. JOHN C. KNIGHT, of Tioga County, judge of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the State, died in the Insane Asylum at Harrisburg last week. He had been an inmate of the institution for many years.

Since the present administration of the federal government began, not a single dollar of revenue collected has been lost; the treasury has received it all. Does any one suppose such a showing would be made under Democratic auspices?

tain to get, and as fighting would be working for nothing and finding themselves, they may as well be voluntarily virtuous, or make a virtue of necessity, and give a faithful Judge the cordial endorsement of an honest people. There are always ambitious partisan lawyers who would be glad to figure on the election return as a candidate for Judge, even when they know that they can't and shouldn't be elected; but all such simply advertise their unfitness for judicial nomination. There will be safety to person and property in Pennsylvania only when it shall be settled that an upright and competent Judge can't be displaced by politicians, and Bradford is a good place for the Democrats to begin to teach the lesson, as it will cost them nothing, and little of that, to do it in the face of an overwhelming Republican majority.

A PROMINENT Republican politician who has traversed the whole state of Maine, and carefully noted the drift of public opinion, gives the following as the result of his observations: "We have never had such a campaign in our state. Up to this time we had more meetings than we have ever had before in the entire campaign. We have three weeks left, and we understand perfectly well that we have got to keep it up until election day. We shall elect the House and Senate by larger majorities than last year. Shall elect an entire Congressional delegation (a gain of two) and our Governor by not less than 7,600. Anything short of this I shall be disappointed. In fact, I think our majority may reach near 10,000."

The Grange Picnic at Williams' Grove, last week was a great success, thousands of farmers being present. On Friday Gov. Hoyt was introduced and made a short speech, which was warmly responded to by the audience. He was followed by Col. POILETT, Master of the State Grange, who heartily endorsed what the Governor said, and spoke at length on matters pertaining to agricultural legislation, freight discrimination, &c. About fifteen states are represented by exhibitors and visitors. These annual gatherings of the dignity of their occupation, familiar with discoveries and improvements, which go to the advancement of the prosperity of the farmer, and the concert of action which are necessary to properly protect his interests.

**SHALL FRAUD SUCCEED?**  
If there could be a "full vote, a free ballot and a fair count," it is admitted that the success of the Republican candidates would be without question. But notwithstanding the declaration of the Democratic candidate, his election to the Presidency can only be brought about by the full-bulling of Republican voters, and the exclusion of their votes from the ballot-boxes, or by a false count when they are to be deposited. It is certain that the attention of the people of the North was directed more clearly to the outrageous condition of affairs in the South, and to the dangers which threaten the country. A Solid South, at best, is a standing menace. But when it becomes not only a Solid South, but an engine for the suppression of the rights and privileges of a large number of free men, and an instrument for the perpetration of frauds, the evil becomes terrible, and full of danger to the whole country. How long would the North and West submit to a government inaugurated through violence and crimes, where frauds of the most outrageous and glaring character were unblushingly perpetrated to render null and void the fairly declared wishes of the voters? Alabama should teach the people of the North what is to be expected. Let them look at the facts and ponder well the consequences.

The Republican State Committee of Alabama has gathered the facts relating to the late election in that State, and embodied them in a lengthy and able address, giving particulars and figures. It states, substantially, that the Republicans were in power in Alabama, established safeguards to the ballot, such as we have at the North. When the Democrats came in power in 1874 they disregarded this law, murdered, beatings in Sumter county, shot Mail Agent IVEY for declaring that his murderers should be brought to justice, destroyed the ballots at Spring Hill, Barbour county, and in attempting to shoot Judge KEELS, the Republican supervisor, did kill his 14-year-old boy—and in place of being punished, the perpetrators of these outrages were rewarded with office. The streets of Mobile were patrolled by armed men on election day, negroes shot and military guards, in uniforms of gray, with bayonets, were stationed at the polling places. Yet the Republicans cast 96,000 votes.

In order that these 96,000 votes might not prove too great a danger, the election laws were changed. All safeguards were wiped out and the inspector was simply requested to enclose the returns, with one poll list, in one box to the sheriff of the county, keep the ballot himself, and destroy them in sixty days if a contested election was to be held. His votes and his labor, will vote for him in November. He may sit in the Nineteenth District this year will far exceed any that he has ever before received in this strong-  
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THE estimation of the stories to the effect that JAMES A. GARFIELD is not popular in his home district, the Warren (Ohio) Tribune prints a most conclusive article, as follows: "In the present case, the 19th, Overtor, 1880, is receiving the unanimous support of the Republicans of his district. Nebbia pays any attention to the exploded stories which were used with some effect in 1874, and many of the old Democrats, especially among the less intelligent men, will vote for him in November. He may sit in the Nineteenth District this year will far exceed any that he has ever before received in this strong-  
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WHILE the Luzerne county politics of the tricks that are vain of Landsteiner's are the most unaccountable and perplexing has never been definitely settled. Sometimes one is ahead and then another, and now Luzerne carries the banner. Mr. SCHROEDER, the legislative Democratic candidate, has the Republican nomination, and will be elected, as he deserves to be, while the opposition is hopelessly divided." ASA R. BURDAGE, of Luzerne, the legitimate Democratic candidate, DANIEL W. CONNOLLY, of Lackawanna, the Greenback, with Democratic support, HUNTER, B. W. WRIGHT is the labor candidate, pledged to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna river. This district is so doubtful that the returns of previous elections only serve to confuse and mislead.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Judge MCGOWAN, following his deserved compilation, is to institute his unanimous nomination for reelection."—Judge P. C. D. McGOVERN has been unanimously nominated for reelection as Common Pleas Justice of Bradford county. He has served a full term most acceptably, and is much honored as one of the most competent and faithful judges of the northern part of the state. He is a Republican in faith, but he administers justice without regard to party interest, and if the Democrats have some enough to come in out of them, they will give him a warm reception. The more they try to hold him, the more he will be elec-

tive selected by Republicans to represent them were ignored, and others ignorant or under Democratic influence selected.

Some remarkable instances of fraud are detailed in connection with the late election. At McGee's switch, Montgomery county, 672 Republican votes were known to have been cast. When the polls closed at 5 o'clock the Democrats refused to proceed with the count. At 6 o'clock a military company arrived, surrounded the building and the count proceeded. Soon the light was extinguished and the box filled with tickets. On the Republican inspector remarking it, he was threatened and forced to find safety outside. When the count was completed there were reported 132 Republican and 340 Democratic votes. At Kemball's switch, 544 Republican and 65 Democratic votes were cast, yet in the count, the Republicans had but 46 majority, and would not have had so many, but for the decision of the Republican inspector. At Robinson Cross Roads 380 Republican votes were cast to 50 Democratic votes. The Democrats carried the ballots and the votes were not counted. The same thing occurred at Porter's beat. At Old Elm 440 Republican and 16 Democratic votes were cast, but these were not counted. These are samples of systematic frauds practiced throughout the entire State.

Alabama is declared by the Republican State Committee to be Republican by 20,000 majority, yet the Democrats claim the State by 15,000. And the 20,000 here referred to are the votes actually cast. They do not represent an unpolled vote, but the actual ballots deposited in the boxes in accordance with the law, but thrown out or fraudulently neutralized by the Democratic inspectors. It is, of course, unfortunate that the Republicans allow themselves to be thus swindled, but to prevent it they must do as the Democracy has done—either resort to violence or fraud. They are law abiding citizens who wish to avoid either form of evil. Yet such are the facts, and the question has grown to be important whether such things are to be submitted to. The remedy, however, is a solid North, and the restoration of Republicans to power in Congress.

**THE COUNTY TICKET.**  
The action of the Republican County Convention of last week was such as to demonstrate the united and cordial feeling which animates the Republicans of the county. Where there are so many aspirants for the nominations there must of course be some disappointments, but in the present instance all will concur that there was an entire absence of those tricks and ways which sometimes are practiced, and lead to dissatisfaction and result in injury to the party. The selections made were uncontrollable by outside influences, and may be properly taken as the choice of the people, as expressed through their representatives. We take pleasure in chronicling this fact, and in commanding the ticket as being worthy of the support of the people of the county.

Judge MONROE has made for himself the reputation of being one of the most careful, correct and able Presiding Judges in the State. The position is not an easy one to fill with satisfaction to the public and to the numerous parties who come into court fully impressed with the entire justice of their side of the question. But he has borne himself with great dignity and propriety, carefully and conscientiously passing upon the matters presented for his consideration, giving decisions promptly and with a correctness which will bear comparison with those of any of the Judges of the State. Laborious in his habits, he has prevented the accumulation and delay of business, saving to the taxpayers thereby much of expense and vexation. In the prime of life, with matured intellect and the experience gained by one term, he will be an ornament to the bench, and the people of the county may well congratulate themselves that they are to have his services for ten years longer.

The recommendation that Hon. EDWARD OVERTON should again be returned to Congress is a fitting tribute paid to a worthy representative. It is conceded that the importance and value of the services of a Congressman increase with each year's experience in the House, and that the interests of the people are generally retained by retaining capable and valuable men. Mr. OVERTON has shown his reliability and value during the two terms he has served. His votes and his labors meet the approbation of his constituents, and it would be the part of wisdom to re-elect him. We trust that the Republicans of the other counties of the district will cast their votes for him in November.

The unanimous re-nomination of WILLIAM T. DAVIES as State Senator was due to the reputation made by him in the term which he has already served. Not only has his votes been always right, but he has taken the front rank with the able and active members of that body. He has industriously and faithfully watched the interests of his constituents, and honestly and consistently protected the interests of the Commonwealth. As chairman of the Judiciary Committee, he was in an important and responsible position, acquitting himself with credit. His re-election will secure to the people a faithful and experienced Senator, who can be trusted and depended upon in all emergencies.

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The Legislative ticket is particularly worthy of commendation and support. Indeed, from the names presented to and voted for by the Convention, it would have been impossible to make any mistake. Mr. MARSH has represented this county in previous Legislatures. His record is without a stain. He was on all occasions the especial advocate of economy and of all measures to protect the people and relieve the burdens of taxation. Mr. HILLIS is a young man of excellent abilities, a sound Republican, of inflexible integrity, and will make his mark in the Legislature. Mr. TAYLOR is a substantial and upright citizen of intelligence and capacity, who will have the good sense to distinguish what is proper, and the courage and honesty to carry out his convictions. Of the nominees as a delegation, we feel that we cannot speak too highly in commending them to the consideration and support of the voters. They are truly representative men who understand the views and desires of our people—who comprehend their wants and will study in all things to promote the interests of the people of Bradford.

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With all the eloquence and brilliant oratory used upon the occasion by the "prominent speakers" present, it proved to be insufficient to hold together the gathering multitude. The atmosphere of the adjoining refreshment rooms was evidently more congenial to their tastes, where as they called for their beer they could swear how the Republican party would tremble when it heard of the great meeting of the underfederated of the nation. The trains will run with great rapidity, at frequent intervals, from the heart of the city out into the lovely country which spreads beyond the Schuylkill for miles and which contains thousands of beautiful and healthful sites for suburban residences. The company intends to develop this region in the future more abundantly than it has done in the past. New and handsome stations, frequent trains, cheap fares and rapid transit will tempt those who have daily business in the city but who desire that their children shall breathe pure country air and have the exercise that a country place alone can afford.

Some idea of the manner in which the street car conductors and drivers are over worked can be had from the published experience of John Kehoe, driver on car 26, of the Chestnut and Walnut Streets City Railway Line, who worked from April 25, 1870, to August 15, 1880—47 consecutive days—without losing a single trip during the entire period.

Republicans of Bradford! you are fortunate when in the midst of such an important Presidential contest, that you have a county ticket against which not a single objection can be urged, either in the manner of its making, nor the candidates placed upon it.

Now we don't think it is of much importance what WADE HAMPTON may say, but when he makes a full confession of Confederate sentiments, he has no right to "go back" on his utterances, nor should his friends in the North be hasty in denying that he is truthfully reported, nor too quick to repudiate his words. He is some time ago delivered a speech at Staunton, Virginia, and was reported as saying: "Consider what LEWIS and JACKSON would do if they were alive. They are the same principles for which they fought for four years. Remember the men who poured forth their life blood on Virginia soil, and do not abandon them now. Remember that upon your vote depends the success of the Democratic ticket." The Republican papers have very naturally called the attention of loyal citizens to these obnoxious utterances, as showing that the rebel spirit was still rampant in the "Solid South" which is to elect HANCOCK if he ever becomes President. The selection made were uncontrollable by outside influences, and may be properly taken as the choice of the people, as expressed through their representatives. We take pleasure in chronicling this fact, and in commanding the ticket as being worthy of the support of the people of the county.

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