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Republican State Ticket.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ARTHUR G. OLMSSTED, of Potter Co.

For Auditor General,
HARRISON ALLEN, of Warren Co.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs
ROBERT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill Co.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
EDWARD M. PAXSON, of Philadelphia.

SNYDER COUNTY
REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Congress,
SAMUEL ALLEMAN, of Selinsgrove,
(Subject to District Committees)

Senate,
C. ALFRED SCHOCH, of Middleburg,
County Commissioner,

ELIAS R. SWARTZ, Beaver Twp.

Senator,

AARON K. GIFT, of Middleburg,
Author,

SAMUEL F. SHEARY, Centre Twp.

OUR CANDIDATES.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted, nominated for the Lieutenant Governorship, is a gentleman of fine intelligence and unblameable moral character. He received a thorough academic education, studied law, practiced it with eminent success in Potter county, was elected District Attorney, in which office he served three years; was elected a member of the State Legislature in 1862, re-elected in 1863-4, and during the session of 1865 presided as Speaker of the House, the duties of which he discharged with great promptness and impartiality, winning the confidence and respect of all parties.

In 1868 he was elected to the State Senate and served with marked ability during the sessions of 1869, 1870 and 1871. In 1871 he was appointed Judge of the Bucks and Montgomery district by Gov. Geary, in which position he served one year. In 1872 he declined the offer of a Congressional nomination and also the offer of a nomination for Judge in the Potter district. Such is the brief history of the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, a gentleman in every respect qualified for the position, whether as Speaker of the Senate, or as the acting Governor of the State, in the case of the death of the Governor.

Gen. Harrison Allen, candidate for Auditor General, is a sound and active Republican, a working man in the party, who has served his country creditably in the field during the war of the rebellion, and the State in the Legislature and the office of Auditor General, for which he has been renominated intelligently, honestly and faithfully.

He is so well known generally throughout the State, that it seems unnecessary to enlarge upon his qualifications and virtues. The vote he received at his first election proved the high estimation in which he is held by his fellow citizens. He enjoys a popularity of which he may well be proud, which he has earned by the generous impulses of his heart and by the fidelity with which he has always performed the duties, whether military or civil, entrusted to him. He will be elected by a majority equal at least to that he received in 1872.

General R. B. Beath, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, like General Allen, served his country bravely in the field during the war of the rebellion, in which conflict he lost a leg, and has for nearly three years conducted the affairs of the Surveyor General's office in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to the public.

The sphere of his duties will be greatly enlarged in the office for which he has been nominated, and he will bring to their performance an intelligent mind and industrious habits, and we have no doubt will discharge them to the entire satisfaction of the public.

Hon. Edward M. Paxson, of Philadelphia, our candidate for Supreme Judge is a lawyer of unquestionable ability, and as a Judge stands prominently high not only for the correctness of his decisions, but the fine balance in which he holds the scales of justice. He was worthy of the seal of the learned institute, and much esteemed Butler, and middle Pennsylvania will give young Judge of the east a firm and hearty support.

The work of the Constitutional Convention, of Ohio, at the recent election was rejected by a large majority. The Times says that "a large proportion of the No. License men voted against the new constitution as a whole, thereby securing a continuance of the present constitutional provision of any license legislation, while the License men, to a great extent, failed to see their opportunity of getting that restriction out of the way by a solid vote for the new constitution."

The Democratic State Convention which assembled at Pittsburg on Wednesday nominated the following ticket:

Lieutenant Governor—John Latta, of Westmoreland County.

Judge of Supreme Court—Warren J. Woodward, of Berks county.

Auditor General—Justice F. Temple, of Green county.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—William McCandless, of Philadelphia.

The war of races has broken out furiously in Southern Kentucky, and the Ku-Klux are murdering in Todd county, in the Southwest, on the Tennessee border. The signs of the times are ominous in the South and we have as yet seen, in reality, but a faint foreshadowing of the impending troubles.

The Press on the Nominations.
The Philadelphia press is unanimous in condemning the ticket.

This evening *Bulletin* says: "It is not often that the Republican party has presented a stronger ticket to the people of Pennsylvania."

The evening *Telegraph* says:

"Composed of such names, the ticket is an unexceptionable one, and presented by a party that never was more solidly united, it will achieve a brilliant triumph. The Republican party, in nominating such a ticket, has recognized the obligation resting upon it to promote the cause of good government by every means in its power, and the people will once more affirm their confidence in its integrity and patriotism by electing its nominees by overwhelming majorities."

The *North American* says:

"Reviewing the action of the Convention we feel that the ticket will everywhere be accepted as one commanding the respect of the people."

Judge Paxson will no doubt do the same credit to the Supreme Bench as he has reflected upon the judicial position he now occupies. Mr. Olmsted is favorably known throughout the State, and is everywhere spoken of with respect and admiration. Col. Beath and Mr. Allen have both discharged their duties faithfully, and are entitled to the re-election which awaits them."

The *Advertiser* says:

"There will be no faltering in its support when the time of action comes. And thus, with well tried standard bearers, and with a declaration of principles which must command the hearty assent of all patriotic people, the Republican party in Pennsylvania takes the field for the fall campaign, with harmony in its ranks, with the confidence of the people with victory already sure."

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