

The Advocate.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEN. HENRY M. HOYT, OF LUZERNE. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, GEN. CHARLES W. STONE, OF WARREN. FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE, JAMES P. STERRETT, OF ALLEGHENY. FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, COL. A. K. DUNKEL, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Biographical Sketch.

HENRY M. HOYT. Henry M. Hoyt, the nominee for chief magistrate, is a descendant of one of the old families who were among the early settlers of the Wyoming valley. He was born in Luzerne county in 1830, and remained upon his father's farm until 1844, when he entered the Wyoming Seminary, then first opened by the Rev. Dr. Neelson. Here he prepared for Williams College, and graduated in 1849. In 1850 he opened a select school at Towanda, which he conducted for a year, and was then elected professor of mathematics in the Wyoming Seminary, which position he filled for two years. Subsequently he became a student at law in the office of Hon. George W. Woodward, at Wilkesbarre. In 1853 he went to Memphis, where he taught the graded school until recalled to Pennsylvania by the death of his father. He then entered the office of Hon. W. J. Woodward, where he remained until the election of Woodward to the bench. After the Fremont campaign in 1856, in which he took an active part, he opened an office in Wilkesbarre, and began the practice of law. During the year next following his admission to the bar, General Hoyt secured a large and lucrative practice, and devoted himself to its demands assiduously, until the breaking out of the war. In the summer of 1861 he was active in raising the Fifty-second regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and in consideration of his services was commissioned as lieutenant colonel by Governor Curtin. His regiment was in the brigade of General Negley, and participated in the Peninsula campaign of 1862. Early in the winter of 1863 the brigade, then under the command of W. H. Davis, was sent to the department of the South, to co-operate in the naval attack on Fort Sumpter. It participated, under General Gillmore, in the siege operations conducted on Morris Island against Fort Wagner and Fort Sumpter. In the summer of 1864 a night attack was organized by Gen. Foster against Fort Johnson, in Charleston harbor. It was made in boats across the harbor. The three boats, commanded by Gen. Hoyt and the other officers of his regiment, succeeded in reaching, surprising and entering the fort, but the reinforcements not arriving they found themselves in the hands of the enemy, prisoners of war. After being confined at Macon, he was brought back with six hundred other officers to Charleston jail, where they were supposed to be under fire from Morris Island. While en route from Macon to Charleston, Gen. Hoyt, with four other officers, escaped from the cars. After several days and nights of fruitless efforts for liberty, they were recaptured by the enemy, with the aid of blood hounds, and placed in the Charleston jail. Upon being exchanged he rejoined his regiment and remained with it until the close of the war. At the expiration of his term of service he returned to Wilkesbarre, where he resumed the practice of his profession. During the year 1867, under appointment from Gov. Geary, he discharged the duties of additional law judge of his judicial district with an ability and fidelity which commended him to the bar and people of Luzerne. For six years he was a member of the school-board of Wilkesbarre. During these years the board reorganized the schools, constructed large and commodious buildings, and made the public schools second to none in the State. In 1875 he became the Chairman of the Republican Committee and conducted the campaign of that and the following year with success. These campaigns indicated the zeal, ability and leadership of General Hoyt. As a lawyer he stands in the front rank. He is truly a man learned in the law. He is probably one of the best read men in Pennsylvania, and his library contains the best books in all the departments of literature. Among his friends he is regarded as standard authority upon any question involving that sort of knowledge which comes from perpetual study in the unusual paths of learning. Personally, he is popular, of fine presence and pleasant address.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed the 13th day of March, A. D. 1816, entitled, 'An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated land for taxes and for other purposes,' and the several supplements thereto, the following tracts of Unseated Lands situate in Elk County, Pennsylvania, will be exposed to sale by public vendue on or about the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, for the arrears of taxes for the years 1876 and 1877 unless said taxes are paid prior to said date:

BENNETZKE TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Bennettzke Township with columns for War. Acres, Warrantee or Owner, Taxes, and other details.

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