

The Advocate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1881.

REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION.

FOR TREASURER, **SILAS M. BALLEE,** of Fayette County.

General Silas M. Balle. A man who from his youth up, has fought the battle of Republicanism in a region where no hope of success could add vigor and zeal to the contest, and with no reward save the consciousness of having served the cause he loved.

A man who has attested his love of liberty and law, by service on the field of glory and of blood, who won his promotion in the glorious Pennsylvania Reserves, from Captain to Brigadier, by meritorious service on the field.

A man who stood in the red hell of battle at Drainsville, on the Peninsula, at Gaines' Mill, Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, and who bore witness with his blood, that he loved his country well.

He bears upon his person the rough scars left by the cruel cannon ball, and will carry to his grave the evidence of his patriotism and courage.

He is able, and worthy to lead Republicans to Victory as he led his regiment to war. (Speech of Attorney General Palmer, in Republican State Convention.)

Republican County Ticket.

Associate Judges, **W. H. OSTERHOOT,** Ridgway Boro. **ERASMUS MOREY,** Benazette.

Treasurer, **JAMES PENFIELD,** Ridgway Boro.

Commissioners, **HIRAM CARMAN,** Spring Creek, **E. O. ALDRICH,** Jones.

Auditor, **J. S. CHAMBERLAIN,** Horton.

The Awakening.

Uneasiness has for long been manifest in the ranks of the masses. People of low and high degree outside the chosen few who hold petty offices, and are known as the bread-and-butter squad, have been considering the manner of escape from the lash of the bosses; big bosses, who control the little bosses, and little bosses who strive to eat at the table of the people. And when the people begin to consider it is not long before they act, and when action comes the puny hands raised to stay the whirlwind of popular wrath are swept like chaff from the face of the earth. Again, the people are sometimes long-suffering hoping that next year will bring relief. Rumblings are heard which warn the powers that be. Then war to the upstarts who heed not the storm. The State Convention at New York last Wednesday emphatically set the great seal of popular condemnation on the Cookling-Stalwarts, and compelled them to bow in submission to the mandates of the people. Every true Republican is rejoiced at this action of the New York Republicans. Not that the downfall of Conkling is so much to be desired, for his great talents are worthy the admiration of his countrymen. But he is the head-centre of the dictator system, and as such must go, his glittering attainments making all the more impressive the down-fall of the system of which he is the great representative. And showing that the power of the people is above all talents, and above all greatness. And can tear the pillars from the temple of the most dazzling structure if its design is opposed in the least degree to popular rule. The New York Republicans have done well, and their example will encourage the people of another great State to cast off yoke and forever the obnoxious yoke of dictatorship and bossism. The warning is now heard throughout the Keystone, and it will be well for those interested to take heed in time. Then let POPULAR RULE AND FREE REPRESENTATION be our watchword. The voice of the people must and shall be heard.

—Ruben Clements, the oldest male citizen of Petersburg, Va., died on Friday, aged 91 years. He was the last survivor of the company of one hundred and three young men, known as the Petersburg Volunteers, who, under command of Captain Richard McRae, left that city on the 21st of October, 1812, and marched to Canada to fight in the war against Great Britain. It was their conspicuous gallantry at Fort Meigs that won from the lips of President Madison for the city of their nativity the proud title it has since borne of the "Cockade City."

—Venor predicts a severe winter for Great Britain and a mild one for this country, with a few cold snaps. American householders should lay in an extra number of tons of coal if they would keep their dwellings moderately warm.

—The Boston Transcript thinks the twaddle of the Washington correspondent about the appointment to Cabinet positions of Senator Jones and Ben Butler is just as empty as was that of a fortnight ago about Simon Cameron and General Grant.

—Cincinnati is suffering from an epidemic of small-pox. The Commercial of that city says: "It is thus far the most virulent on the lower streets over the city. Many cases are reported in the East End. The post-house is full of patients and deaths are frequent."

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Associate Judges.
W. H. OSTERHOOT needs no introduction to the citizens of Elk county for he is known, and favorably known, to nearly every voter from Millstone to Benazette and from Jones to Horton. His six years in the Commissioners' office have been marked by ability much greater than the duties of the position required, which is a rare thing in any man holding official position. Uttering in attention to the duties of his office he will long be known as a member of one of the ablest boards of Commissioners the county has ever had, and as one of the most valuable members at that. Of course, as a partisan of this gentleman, our remarks would naturally be tinged with the prejudice of party feeling, and as a consequence not entitled to the same confidence that the same words from the opposition would inspire. To offset this we beg leave to call up the citizens of our prosperous county, one by one, and ask their individual opinion of the man whose name we now present to the notice of the public, feeling well satisfied that the popular verdict will be: "There is no man more fit to hold any position in the county than W. H. Osterhooth." A sober, honest, upright, Christian gentleman, whose word is as good as his bond, and in whose mind their exists at all times the desire to render justice, exact and pure, to all men. A man of large business, and of some wealth, his name is always found at the head of lists favorable to charitable objects, while in his everyday intercourse with men he is always gentlemanly and courteous. Having risen from the ranks himself he is always ready to befriend the friendless, holding as a cardinal principle the equality of all men before the law. Although not a candidate for the position his unanimous nomination is a deserved compliment, while his acknowledged fitness for the place will gain him many votes from the ranks of the opposition.

ERASMUS MOREY, of Benazette, the other nominee for Associate Judge, deserves more than a passing notice. Although more than the three-score-and-ten years have passed since his advent to this world, he is yet as rugged as many a man at fifty. His step is firm, his voice steady and his mind clear. Strictly temperate, during his long, well-spent life, he has never used tobacco in any form or indulged in intoxicating drinks. The nomination was a neat compliment to our valued old friend whose Republicanism is sound as the everlasting rock, and whose honesty is above all fear of suspicion. Let every Republican cast his vote for Erasmus Morey, as he is deserving of the most cordial support. Of him it will one day be written: "God's noblest work—an honest man."

Treasurer.
JAMES PENFIELD, of County Treasurer, is a nominee of whom it is impossible for any one to say anything wrong, and say it truthfully. An excellent accountant and book-keeper, his many years' experience in this line makes him especially fitted to fill the position for which he has been nominated. He was in no way an aspirant for the place, his name having only been mentioned a few days before the convention met. He is now, and has been for some time a clerk in the post office at Ridgway, and by his accommodating manner has won hosts of friends, in this most trying of all positions on a person's patience. We believe that if sixteen members of the same family should come in one after the other to ask "is there any mail for our folks?" each and every one would receive a cheerful reply. A man of no enemies, he always attends strictly to any business entrusted to his care. He has held several minor offices and in every one has given great satisfaction. A man of regular and temperate habits, quiet in his demeanor, and although a Republican is one of the few men whom Democrats can vote for without feeling they are voting for a sworn enemy. At this point we will insert a few lines of his history. Until seven years of age he lived in the city of Philadelphia, moving with his parents to Jefferson county, at that time almost a wilderness, he worked on the farm with his father, clearing up land, etc., until January, 1803, and then worked at Brandy Camp for a few months, when he enlisted in the 105th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, known as Colonel McKnight's regiment, in which he served until the close of the war at Spotsylvania, May 12, 1864, he was badly wounded, from which wound he suffers to this day. For about 13 years he has been a resident and taxpayer of Ridgway, and now owns a small property here. A few years ago his wife died, since which time he has rented his house, and for a great share of the time has boarded with Mr. Hagerty, the postmaster here. There is no word of commendation said in his favor which will not be cordially supported by all who know him. Competent in every respect, perfectly honest and upright in all his dealings, an old resident of the county, he is a man whom it is a great pleasure to recommend. The people will do well to elect him. Remember that when the flag was in danger he rushed with the other brave men of his neighborhood to its rescue, and now that he asks the vote of his fellow citizens, let us not forget the dark days when he marched forth to help save our common country. Keep in remembrance always the boys that wore the blue.

Commissioners.
HIRAM CARMAN, for many years a resident of Spring Creek township,

and an extensive lumberman is well fitted in every respect for the office for which he has been nominated. Of good judgment and business capacity, he deserves the support of all Republicans.

E. O. ALDRICH, of Wilcox, the other nominee for Commissioner is also an old resident of the county. Of excellent education, a graduate of a law school, his fitness for the position he seeks is beyond question. The choice of Jones township, one of the few Republican districts in the county, and a strong one at that, he is thereby well recommended to all the Republicans of the county. His reputation for sobriety and honesty is good. In fact like nearly every candidate on our ticket he neither smokes, chews, or drinks, and is in all other respects a man of exemplary habits. Every Republican should see that the name E. O. Aldrich is on his ticket.

Auditor.
J. S. CHAMBERLAIN, the only candidate for the position is an old resident of Elk county, and has been a farmer in Horton township for years. No word of ours can add to the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors, a good test of a man's worth. He would bring honor to any position to which his fellow-citizens might call him. Conscientious and honorable in all his dealings, his word is as good as the wheat. A life-long Republican from principle, he is worthy of enrollment among the Old Guard of the party.

In Conclusion.
The entire ticket is composed of the very best men of our county. And there is scarcely a choice between the men. They are all worthy and all should receive the loyal support of the entire party. We are proud of these candidates feeling that our words are all too feeble to do them justice. Then rally, Republicans, to their support!

Blaine's Letter to Garfield.

The following letter written by James G. Blaine, to President Garfield, accepting the invitation to become Secretary of State is well worth reading, and preserving as one of the most unselfish epistles ever written by one man to another:

WASHINGTON, December 20, 1881.

My Dear Garfield:
Your generous invitation to enter your Cabinet as Secretary of State has been under consideration for more than three weeks. The thought had really never occurred to my mind until our late conference you presented it with such cogent arguments in its favor and with such warmth of personal friendship in aid of your kind offer.

I know that an early answer is desirable. I have only waited long enough to consider the subject in all its bearings and to make up my mind definitely and conclusively. I now say to you, in the same cordial spirit in which you have invited me, that I accept the position upon the following conditions:

It is an affection for me to add that I make this decision not for the honor of the promotion it gives me in the public service, but because I think I can be useful to the country and to the party—useful to you as the responsible leader of the party and the great head of the government.

I am influenced somewhat, perhaps, by the shower of letters I have received urging me to accept—written to me in consequence of the mere unauthorized newspaper report that you had been pleased to offer me the place. While I have received these letters from all sections of the Union, I have been especially pleased and surprised at the cordial and widely-extended feeling in my favor throughout New England, where I had expected to encounter local jealousy and, perhaps, rival aspirations in entering upon the duties of my new relation I shall give all that I am and all that I can hope to be freely and joyfully to your service. You need no pledge of my loyalty in heart and in act. I should be false to myself did I not give you the great trust you confide to me and to your own personal and political fortunes in the present and in the future. Your Administration must be made brilliantly successful and strong in the confidence and respect of the people—not at all directing its energies for re-election, and yet compelling that result by the logic of events and by the imperious necessities of the situation.

To that most desirable consummation I feel, and to yourself, I can possibly contribute as much influence as any other one man. I say this not from egotism or vain-glorious, but merely as a deduction from a plain analysis of the political forces which have been at work in the country for five years past and which have been significantly shown in two great National Conventions.

I accept it as one of the happiest circumstances attendant upon this affair that in allying my political fortune with yours—or, rather for the time merging mine in yours—my heart goes with my head, and that I carry to you not only political support but personal friendship and friendship. I can but regret it as somewhat remarkable that two men of the same age, entering Congress at the same time, influenced by the same aims, and cherishing the same ambitions should never, for a single moment in eighteen years of close intimacy, have had a misunderstanding or a coolness, and that our friendship has steadily grown with our growth and strengthened with our strength.

It is this fact which has led me to the conclusion embodied in this letter, for however much, my dear Garfield, I might admire you as a statesman, I would not enter your Cabinet if I did not believe in you as a man and love you as a friend. Always faithfully yours,
JAMES G. BLAINE.

How to get Sick.
Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

How to get Well.
Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column. —Express—

—I paid \$150 to my doctor and was no better. I then took a few bottles of Peruna which cured me.

The Duty of Republicans.
(Philadelphia Press.)
The Republicans of Pennsylvania have reached a point where it is important for them to take their bearings and wisely steer their course. They are bound to consider in a high and patriotic spirit what they owe to themselves and what they owe to their Republican brethren throughout the land. They must remember not merely the immediate impulses of the hour but the vital and transcendent interests of the future. It is easy, in a moment of unbridled passion and in striking at the abuses which have grown up, to pull down the temple of Republican organization; but it is the work of time and patriotism and statesmanship to build up a sound and enduring superstructure. There may be a reckless leadership which is disastrous and which justifies resistance; and there may also be a method of opposition which is equally inconsiderate and destructive.

Election Proclamation.
WHEREAS, in and by the 13th section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed July 2, 1859, entitled, "An act relating to the election of the Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the sheriff of every county to give notice of such elections to be held, and enumerated at such notice what officers are to be elected. In pursuance thereof, I, Thomas Sullivan, High Sheriff of the county of Elk, do therefore make known and give the public notice to the electors of said county of Elk, that a general election will be held in said county, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1881.
(It being the second Tuesday of the month) for the purpose of electing the following officers to wit:
On personal vote the Treasurer of the state of Pennsylvania.
One person for Treasurer of the county of Elk.
One person for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the several courts of Elk county.
Three persons for Commissioners of Elk county, each elector having the privilege of voting for two.
Two persons for Associate Judge of Elk county.
Three persons for Auditors of Elk county, each elector being privileged to vote for two.
And the qualified electors of the county of Elk will hold their elections in the several districts, as follows:

Benazette township, at the house of Elizabeth Winslow.
Benzinger township, at the school house on Michael street, near the Elk creek bridge.
Fox township, at the Centreville school house.
Highland township, at the house of Levi Hillthorp.
Horton township, at the school house near D. C. Oyster's hotel.
Jay township, at the house of Wm. Benazette and Lumber Co's office.
Millstone township, at the house of Henry Derr, at Barr's dam.
Ridgway township, at the court house.
Ridgway borough at the court house.
Rolle election district at Rolfe's store.
Spring Creek township, at the house of Thomas Irwin.
St. Marys Borough at the town hall.

I also make known the following: AN Act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of the Commonwealth, approved March 30th, 1866.
SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc.: That the qualified voters of the several counties of the Commonwealth, at the general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby authorized and required to vote, by tickets printed or written, or partly written and partly printed, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the state officers to be voted for, and be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the name of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator and members of Assembly, if voted for, and shall be labeled "County," etc., and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also make known the following: Every person except justices of the peace who shall hold any office of appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of this State, or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also any member of congress or of the State Legislature, and of the select and common councils of any city or town or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office of appointment of the Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and no Inspector, Judge or any other officer of such election shall be eligible to be voted for.

Also, in the 14th section of the act of assembly entitled "An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 7th, 1866, it is enacted that the 14th section shall be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officers from serving as Judge, Inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 13th section of the act last aforesaid, the return Judges of the aforesaid district, leaving within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty miles, if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock, post meridian, of the day after the election and all Judges shall, before two o'clock meridian of the second day after election, deliver said return together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Elk county at Ridgway.

I also make known the following section of an act approved the 30th day of January, A. D. 1874, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth."
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SEC. 9. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot shall be marked in ink, and the number shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter.

Any elector may write his name upon his ticket or cause the same to be written thereon.
Given under my hand at Ridgway, the 28th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.
THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 28, 1881.

its fruits, but in doing so we want to give it new vitality and moral vigor, instead of striking it down and overthrowing the Republicanism of the Union with the Republicanism of Pennsylvania. Let us stand together in defense of the great principle of POPULAR RULE AND FREE REPRESENTATION, but let us also uphold and carry forward the Republican flag.

—Peruna is a sure cure for biliousness and kidney complaints; it has no equal.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Elk county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls next November.

JOHN FORBSTER,
St. Marys, Sept. 15, 1881.

ELK CO. ADVOCATE RATES.

YEARLY ADVERTISING.
One Column One Year\$80.00
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Republican Platform.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Pennsylvania is in the most hearty accord with the Administration of President Garfield, and while uniting in the prayers of all good people for his speedy recovery, pledges continued fealty and the most active support in the prompt and courageous correction of all governmental abuses. As Republicans we are in favor of any proper and well-considered reform, either in the government of the Nation, the State, municipality or county, and we ever advocate to any or all of these ends, and only ask that in their advocacy well-established safeguards shall not be harshly supplanted by experiments. The Administration presided over by Garfield has set the right example in this direction, and while firmly adhering to the principles and better practices of the great party which called it into existence, it yet insists upon faithfulness and honesty in every branch of the public service. That the bullet of an assassin should not interrupt this work. It should be pursued while its author lives, and beyond his life, if through increasing misfortune it should be taken away.

Resolved, That the Republican party has ever been progressive and reformatory, and while realizing that nothing in government is wholly right we desire to be always brave enough to see every avenue of approach to the right to the end that all our people may enjoy the ever increasing blessings of good government.

Resolved, That President James A. Garfield, this President of the Nation, struggling and suffering, in his pure and brave man, now becomes the beloved of this people and the admired of all people. We tender for ourselves and our constituents assurances of deep and heartfelt sympathy, of kindly apprehending the value of such a life to our country, we express the prayerful hope that he may soon be restored to the discharge of his important duties for which he is so eminently qualified, and from which by a peculiarly infamous crime and an undeserved assault for a conscientious exercise of proper executive power, he has been temporarily withdrawn.

Resolved, That in this State as in Nation, the Republican party is committed to the course of economical and honest administration; we demand the use of all necessary means for which we reserve a controlling vote, to prevent fraud and waste, and we require a close and watchful guardianship over all of the multifarious interests committed to the care of our organization.

Resolved, That in any revision of our tariff legislation which may be made care shall be taken to discriminate in favor of our industries, and thereby promote the causes which are rapidly making America a controlling power in finance, as it already is an established leader in political thought.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor Hoyt merits our warmest approval. We regard with satisfaction the results of a purely Republican Administration under his leadership, in which all departments have been faithfully conducted, the credit of the State raised to the highest point, and its finances placed upon a proper basis without increasing the burdens of the people.

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