# SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES.

## Something About the Careers of the Worthy Men whose Names Adorn the Republican County Ticket---They are all Men who Have Been Tried and not Found Wanting.

cisive Republican victory Tuesday, The indications all point that way. The candidates have made a careful canvass of the county and everywhere their reception has been most cordial.

It now remains for every Republican to go to the polls election day and vote for the entire ticket from top to bottom. It is a ticket worthy of the support of every good citizen, and it is particularly the duty of Republicans to give it a loyal support.

Every possible argument is being advanced by the Democratic workers to make inroads on the Republican vote, for in that way only can they hope for success. They are doing their utmost to cause dissensions or produce indifference on the part of Republicans. This is not the time to be led astray. Every Republican owes a duty to his country and to his party and that duty should be faithfully performed Tues-

of the Democratic county committee, yesterday issued a last appenl to the members of his party, telling them that defeat is not within the range of possibility. How insincere that stat ment was could be read between the lines further down in his manifesto.

As a matter of fact, Colonel Fitzsimmons realizes that the greater part of the ticket is doomed. He still clings to a few of the candidates and in the hope of landing them the fight is being kept up. Never in recent years has such a large element of the influential workers of the Democratic party been so inactive. The ticket neminated discouraged them in the beginning, and has been conducted has been anything but pleasing to them.

rious for him. All he asks is that the known. He became connected with His father, James Copejand, came to ing a similar canvass and the friends of Henry T. Koehler are assisting him in the lonesome hunt for votes, for

he can't drag the whole ticket along with him, and so he doesn't try. He has divided the county into eight disant. This lieutenant has prepared a list of every voter who is likely to be influenced by money, and tomorrow and | tural that the people should elect him Monday these men will be seen and an to the office of District Attorney in effort made to come to terms with 1894. His record, during the next three them. In the preparing of this list | years, was an enviable one, Every for the purposes of corruption Schadt called to his aid nearly all of the political traders and bummers of the

Another scheme Schadt is working is promising appointments. In all parts of the county men have been assured that his election means a place in the jail or sheriff's office for them. It is the number of appointments he will office have at his disposal he could not find positions for all the men he has promised to place. It's a repetition of the promises made by the managers of Bailey's campaign during the mayor-

George S. Horn realizes how desper ate is his case and has addressed circulars to the voters of the Ninth and Sevent-enth wards telling how long he has been their neighbor and requesting a vote on the strength of his association with them, M. J. Kelly has been losing ground rapidly during been making a strong effort to line up the vote of the business men for himself, but has been anything but successful. His friends have been watching the movements of Schadt and Warnke very closely and evidently

have small faith in these men Tom Law and Matt Norton, the two innocents who were dragged into the campaign against their better judg-They realize what is coming and are prepared for the worst

## JOHN R. JONES.

Although Lackawanna is comparatively a new county, her bar, even in the days when she was part of old Luzerne, was conspicuous for its learning and ability. Since the creation of the new political division, with the flourishing city of Scranton as the county seat, there has come to the front a new generation of lawyers, and one of the most brilliant of these is the subject of

John Richard Jones was born in the

have closely watched the progress o' bridge Scientific school, who came to the present county fight, predict a des this country at the age of 22 and by his fine abilities advanced from the position of miner to that of a very successful coal operator. He was married August 4, 1846, to Mary E., daughter of Richard Jones, a manufacturer of life by running a mine engine, and Wales. Their son, whose career we are from his wages sayed enough money now considering, received his early to pay for a course at Lowell's Comeducation in the common schools of mercial College in Binghamton, N. Y. Olyphant, his parents having removed. He was graduated from that institu-Olyphant, his parents having removed to that vicinity in 1858. He continued there until his seventeenth year, when | years, he entered the Keystone Academy at

> well-known Wyoming Seminary at office his personal attention, and by his Kingston, where he was a student kindness and readiness to do favors for about three years. On September 28, all has won a warm spot in the hearts 1876, he entered the law department of Harvard College, where, after a tner- always ough course he was graduated in 1879, receiving the degree of LL.R. In Middlesex, Mass., March 12, 1878, after his political opponents can say nothing. passing a creditable examination before a board of three members of this famous bar.

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Mr. Jones next entered the law office of Alexander B. Farnham, at Wilkes. a rousing majority, Barre, September 23, 1879, and on June S, of the following year, he was admitted to practice in the courts of Luzerne county, On October 8, 1880, he entered the law office of Hon. R. W. Archbald, at Scranton, and on the trust, it is incumbent upon them to same day upon motion of Judge Arch- state clearly and plainly the reasons bald, was admitted to practice in the which actuate them in their choice courts of Lackawanna county. Upon the election of Judge Archbald to the recognize that in a wise selection of bench in 1884, Mr. Jones opened separ- candidates lies the principal element of ate law offices of his own, and in a few years, through the vigor of his intel- Carbondale, for the office of prothonlect, his marvellous capacity for work, otary was the result of the wisdom of the manner in which the campaign and his extensive knowledge of the law the Republican party as expressed at he placed himself in the front rank of the county convention and therein the his profession. His practice was not To add to the woes of the campaign | confined to the courts of his State, but | who nowadays are called self-made managers, every one of the candidates extended into the United States Cir. men. that is men, who, with but few has been striking out for himself. cuit Court, the Western District Court, Fred Warnke goes from house to house and the Supreme Court of the United

put all of his money into the It was in the domain of criminal law campaign and a defeat will be se- that he was destined to become best person he is soliciting give him a vote. some of the most noted cases ever tried | Carbondale, before the sixtles and im-The fate of the remainder of the ticket | In Lackawanna county, among these the case of Augustina Nolli, who was tried for murder in the first degree, in 1893. The defense took desperate chances, but through the skill and ability of Mr. Jones, and his magnetism as displayed in a six hours' address be-Koehler is to run the office in the fore the jury, a verdict of murder in the second degree only was rendered. Schadt, who heads the ticket, says In the defense of Paul Hydo, who was indicted for murder in 1889, Mr. Jones was also associated. His wise counsel and legal knowledge remain in the his-

Mr. Jones' wide experience in the defense of prisoners well fitted him for their prosecution, and it was but nagrand jury passed resolutions commending his faithful and efficient manner of conducting the business of his office, as well as his courtesy toward all who came in contact with him. His popularity was such that, in 1897, a intaneous endorsement of his can didacy for renomination came from the leading members of the bench and bar the public prints to his ability, energy conscientiousness, and fitness for the

Politically Mr. Jones has been very active in the councils of the Republican party, with which he has always affillated. He has been a delegate to many city, county, and State conventions, where his fine qualities as an orator and debator have made him conspicuous. He has been called upon many times to nominate candidates for office. and his efforts have always been singularly happy. In one instance he made two nominating speeches in one day, placing before the people the candidates of his party for congress and county treasurer. Among his numerous addresses before other bodies, not of a political nature, may be mentioned that upon the subject of the poor, their surroundings and care, delivered before all his efforts to stay the tide. He has the Poor Association of Pennsylvania in 1892, at which time he was elected vice-president of that organization.

Another service of a public character for which he will long be remembered was the removal of all toll-gates from the main thoroughfares between the cities of Carbondale and Scranton. It took five years of legal warfare in the ourts of his county, and the Supreme court at Philadelphia, but he was so persistent that the final victory was his and the chains were taken down. As another evidence of his wide activment, have thrown up their hands. ity and the esteem in which he is held. we may state that on October 2, 1895. he was appointed professor or instructor of criminal law at the branch of the Dickinson School of Law, which opened in St. Thomas' College, at cranton, on that date. He is also one of the directors of the Bar Association

of Lackawanna county Concerning his private life we may add that on December 4, 1884, Mr. Jones was married to Lizzie Eugenia, daughter of Rev. Jefferson B. Kenyon, one of the earliest resident pastors of the Baptist church of Blakely, who for a time was a member of the Blakely poor board and also served as the first burgess of the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are parents of two children, Marshall Gray and Helen Gertrude.

His candidacy for reelection to the office of district attorney which he is

received a splendid ovation wherever lie schools of Scranton, but like other he has appeared on the hustings.

#### CLARENCE E. PRYOR.

Clarence E. Pryor, the Republican candidate for sheriff was born in Lution in 1864 and came to Scranton. where he has resided for the last 33

Mr. Pryor is the present prothonotary, and his record in that office is one to be proud of. A careful, courteous, His education was finished at the painstaking official, he has given the of all who have had dealings with him

Never rising above his position and remembering that the people elected him, he is the same after election as before. A good fellow by na the meantime he had been admitted able. He stands before the people as ture, it is no effort for him to be agreeto the practice of his profession, at an upright servant, against whom even

His popularity and acknowledged fitness won for him his party's nomina tion for the important office of sheriff and it should be the duty of every good Republican to see that he is elected by

#### JOHN COPELAND.

When political parties which are only organizations of the sovereign people. present to the public candidates for approval for any particular office of This is the people's right and experience has taught and political parties success at the polls

party made no mistake. Mr. Copeland belongs to that sturdy class of citizens early advantages, by untiring energy and steadfast integrity have acquired well deserved prominence in life. He comes of that sturdy Scotch ancestry which has everywhere shown itself in the progressive development of our country. He was born in Scotland. mediately found employment with the Delaware and Hudson Canal company in which he remained until his voluntary retirement some years ago

Up to the age of 13 John Copeland attended the public schools of Carbondale. He was the eldest of a large family and at that age left school and became a trainman or "runner" on the position for a number of years, aiding in the support of the family and at the same time diligently fitting himself for a better position, an opportunity for which he found in the night schools land. Later he became a brakeman then a conductor on the locomotive dale. In 1873 he was appointed General Yardmaster of the Carbondale yard, having full charge of all trains both Eric and Delaware and Hudson in which position he remains to this

Mr. Copeland's elevation from "run ner" on the gravity to brakeman, ther conductor, and finally to the responsible position of General Yardmaste was solely the result of merit. In all his varied experience in life he has never failed to do his duty to his em ployers, and throughout his whole life his relations with his fellow railroad political opinion united in testifying in | men have always been the most cor

> These are some of the reasons which actuated the Republican county con cention in their choice of John Cope land as candidate for prothonotary. He is competent; his success in other lines proves !t. He is deserving: his services to the party show it. He is popular; the voice of every brother ailroad man will attest it

In politics Mr. Copeland has always been a Republican, and has actively interested himself in the success of the principles and candidates of his party. He represented, years ago, the First ward of Carbondale in the city councils and he has since then served for six years as member of the board of health, during which time he was president of the body for two years.

## W. S. LANGSTAFF.

fore the people with more reason to ask for their suffrage than does W. S. Langstaff, the Republican candidate for county treasurer. He is a self-made man and has been tried and not found lacking in positions of peculiar public trust.

When a lad, Mr. Langstaff earned his first wages as a slate picker in the Hampton breaker. Since that time he has never moved backward, but has gradually worked his way into a large equaintance and up the ladder to a position of high standing in the community in which he lives. For many years he has been a faithful public wrvant on the Scranton board of control and as a director of the Scranton poor district. As a school controller and a poor director he has won the commendation of all who know him. To no one man does the city of Scranton owe more for its unexcelled educational system and splendidly managed poor and insane asylum.

Such a tried and experienced gentle man is needed for a position of such peculiar trust as county treasurer. I but seemed to work all the better where W. S. Langstaff ought to fill the bill.

## THOMAS P. DANIELS.

Thomas P. Daniels, candidate for village of Archbald, May 27, 1856. His now filling in such a worthy manner clerk of the courts on the Republican of the courts o

poor boys, was obliged to leave school and began the battle of life by working adorned his past service. at the Diamond mines as a gate tender at 40 cents per day.

After upwards of two years at said occupation he was tendered a position as office boy in the clerk of the courts office, where, by his careful attention to the details of the office, by his earnest endeavor to serve the public, and by his never failing readiness to aid all who come to him for information or assistance in the line of his duty, has finally become chief assistant. Every person who knows him concedes that his qualifications and personal popularity richly entitle him to be elected to the office he seeks.

#### CHARLES HEUSTER.

Charles Huester, who seeks a re-elec- ous to removing to Moscow in 1871, nority inspector in the First district of

people a re-election, pledging for the future the same qualities which have

#### WILLIAM K. BECK.

The Republicans are fortunate in having such an excellent candidate as William K. Beck for register of wills, He has for many years been looked upon as one of the most prominent Republicans of the county, and on three occasions was called upon to be the standard bearer of his party for legislative honors.

Mr. Beck was born in Lockport, Northampton county, and received his early education in Easton and Wyoming seminaries. For several years he was in business at Lockport previ-

The campalen committee was fortunat in securing the services of two such able compaign speakers as Hon. Filtmore Maust, of Carlisle, and Hen. J. J. Snyder, of Lebtzh, who are lending such yaluable aid to the tocal speakers of the Republican gospel. Both are young men but it is safe to predict that they will not be very old men before the demand for their ; vices on the stump will not be confined to the limits of the state. They came here perfect strangers, but they will go away eaving behind an army of friends and ad-

Appointments to fill vacancies in elec-tion boards were made by court yester-day as follows: Robert Simrell, judge of election, in the Third district of the Sec-ond ward; W. P. Bennett, judge of election in the Second district of the Seven-teenth ward; Thomas Robinson, jr., mi-

ton, and has caused the most favorable ples have been vindicated. McKinley is comments on all sides.

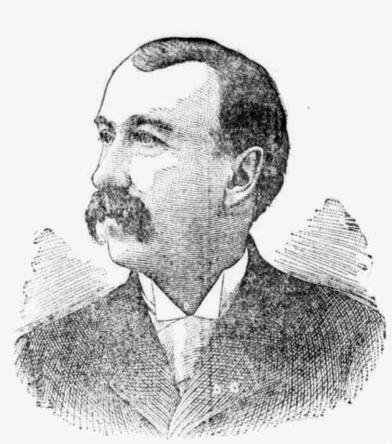
are is on the statute books It is desirable that the people should show their appreciation of the changed condition of affairs. There is no better way to do this than to record their votes for the Republican state and county tickets.-Carbondale Leader,

#### THEY'LL REMEMBER, NEVER FEAR.

School did his best to sell out Hon. P. P. Smith in his candidacy for Superior court judge at the Williamsport convention two years ago and the judge's friends will not forget on election day the debt they owe the present Democratic candi-date for sheriff.—Carbondale Leader.

#### WITHOUT A BLEMISH.

W. S. Langstaff is a man without blem-ish. His record for honesty and business



CLARENCE E. PRYOR, OF SCRANTON.



THOMAS P. DANIELS, OF SCRANTON. Republican Candidate for the Clerk of the Courts.



Republican Candidate for District Attorney.



CHARLES HEUSTER, OF SCRANTON.

Republican Candidate for Recorder of Deeds,

tion to the office of recorder of deeds, was born in Germany forty-three years ago. He came to this country when only a boy and for more than a quarter of a century has been part of the industrious, thriving German com-munity of the South Side, this city, and has done his share towards th development and progress of that part of the city. He has the respect and good will of not only his neighbors, but of everyone wherever he is known.

A German by birth, he is an American by instinct, and no better or more enthusiastic supporter of our government can be found among those who have been born and brought up under the folds of "Old Glory." He is of the people and knows what it costs to earn dollar at hard labor. He has been saving and industrious and to his credit it can be said his labor has not been

He has been an active fireman for over twenty years and still retains his Interest in all that pertains to the welfare of his old comrades and the efficiency of the department. When he was nominated for the office of recorder of deeds three years ago, it was thought that his lack of acquaintance throughout the county would against him, but although pitted against one of the most popular candidates on the Democratic ticket he came sailing in on the home stretch with the handsome majority of 1.647 votes.

As a Republican his loyalty has neve been denied or questioned, and when others doubted he was never dismayed

the sight was the hottest.

In the administration of his office he has gained the good will and respect of all who have had business with him, and with this record of usefulness to

where he has since resided, being engag d in lumbering and farming. He is a thorough business man, in whose hands the affairs of the register of wills office may be safely intrusted.

## CHARLES A. WIGGINS.

A splendid type of the aggressive young Republican is Charles A. Wiggins, the Republican candidate for jury commissioner. He belongs to that iass of energetic young men who fight for party success in and out of season and who never sulk when there is work

During his twelve years' residence in this city he has worked in all campaigns persistently and energetically. He is a native of Ashley, Luzerne county, where he was educated in the public schools, Since his residence are he has followed the trade of a barber and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is ney, a gental, enterprising and intelligent young man and is well qualified to make an excellent jury commissioner. His services in the past and his ami-

ability and integrity will commend him to the members of his party. He is making a vigorous campaign and is being ably assisted by his many

## POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

The Democratic candidates had their ictures placed in all the street cars running upon the Scranton Traction com-pany lines, through the advertising agency which controls the advertising in street cars in this city. Mr. Jones has gone them one better and has had his name placed in blazing letters of light upon the outside of at least one street car running over each line throughout this val-

The arrangement and carrying out of last night's South Side meetings was no small task and the smoothness with which everything was run is no small compli-ment to the engineering ability of Fred W. Fleitz and Milton W. Lowry, who had the affair in hand.

Many good stories of campaign experiences will no doubt be teld by the stump speakers when they get time to draw their breath and tell them. Anyone who has not gone through a campaign can scarcely imagine what it is like. Even in the nar-row limits of Lackawanna county one will get some new and strange installs into humanity. It's a queer world, but you'll think it queerer if you ever do a

It is rumored in political circles the "Billy" Craig is stated for the position of county detective in the event of the election of George S. Horn as district after

The Democratic mass meeting in Mears-hall last night was a very frosty affair

### Less than one hundred persons attend WILL BE ELECTED.

The late Republican convention honored themselves when they honored William K. Beck with the nomination for register of He is one of nature's nobleman and all will find him so who have occas-ion to call at his office in the court house after January 1 next.-Carbondale Leaver.

## GET OUT THE VOTE.

This is what is usually termed an offyear in Pennsylvan'a politics. There shoul not be an off-year. Republicans should vote every year.

the Third ward of Olyphant; Henry Myers, majority inspector in the Third distribution of the Nineteenth ward.

ability is excelled by none. As county treasurer he will be a distinguished success. He is just the kind of a watch-log tuxpayers want to guard their funds,

#### TRIED AND FOUND TRUE. Thomas P. Daniels, the popular and effi-

cient cherk in the office of clerk of the courts, is just the man to place in control of that office. He has been tried and nd true at every point,-Carbondale

## UNSURPASSED ABILITY

Vote for John Copeland for prothono-ary. He will bring unsurpassed ability to the office .- Carbondale Leader,

## THE CLYBOURN CASE.

Judge Kohlsant Decides That the Marriage Ceremony Performed By

Mrs. Gregory is Legal. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Probate Judge Kohl-cat today remiered his decision in the fregory will case in favor of the plainin. Martha Clybourn. The contest over he million dollar estate of Allen Gregory. father of the stock yards," which has bourn, sought to establish her rights as Grgory, of Kansas City, a niece of the

Mrs. Gregory testified that on March & iast she performed a common law cere-mony uniting her uncle and Miss Cly-bourn with whom he is said to have fived for forty years. Upon the death of Greg-ory, the estate was placed in administra-tors' hands, for distribution among the thirty odd heirs. Judge Kohisaat's de-cision, in which he finds Martha Clybourn the legal widow of Allen Gregory, orders news letters of administration. It will be