

GOVERNOR.  
JAMES A. BEAVER.  
Centre county.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT.  
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE.  
Philadelphia.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
JOHN M. GREER.  
Butler county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.  
WILLIAM T. DAVIES.  
Bradford county.

STRESS there are grounds of complaint against Republican management in Pennsylvania, does that make Democratic success desirable?

For personal and private reasons Hon. Thos. M. Marshall has declined the nomination for Congressman-at-Large, bestowed upon him by the Republican State Convention.

THERE is room enough in the party to reform abuses, and those who go out of it and raise the banner of revolt must be regarded as allies of the common enemy.

Nor a step backward, Republicans! The ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket! No concessions to armed traitors, is the watchword. He that is not with us is against us!

THE Democratic press of this State has assumed the defense and championship of the Independent ticket. What this means may be inferred from the following editorial item taken from the *Nashville American*:

"It now seems certain almost, that Pennsylvania will be lost to the Republicans, and if Tennessee will stand firm the Republican party may be defeated in the National contest in 1884."

THE Philadelphia Convention came very near nominating Judge Agnew for Governor. Nothing but a sudden adjournment prevented it. On re-assembling, John Stewart was put through unanimously. An adjournment is a common political trick of the bosses, to force through a slated nomination, or to prevent one they do not want. And yet this convention, professedly based on hostility to machine methods, adjourned to prevent Agnew's nomination.

SPEAKING of the Kicker's Convention held in Philadelphia last week, the *N. Y. Tribune* says:

"Delegates were present from all parts of the State, who were elected by the free will of the people, and who were allowed to execute that will without dictation from any man or set of men."

How the little bosses in this community must snicker in their sleeves when they read this, and then think how much of "the free will of the people" of this county was exercised in the election of the delegates that professed to represent them in that convention.

The editor of the *Lancaster New Era*, an "Independent Republican" journal, says: The Philadelphia ticket is one of the best ever put up in the State, and while I am not certain the candidates can be elected, I do believe they can defeat Mr. Cameron's ticket." McKee, Chairman of the Independent State Committee, says: "The ticket will receive fully three times the vote given to Wolfe in this State last year, which means defeat to the regular ticket. It is evident from this, that all the Independent bosses care for is to defeat the regular Republican ticket."

It is not true, the bosses' convention could not have selected a weaker ticket of reputable men. They are clean, as far as we know, but they are simply little great men, in their respective communities. The candidate for Governor was unknown in the State, outside of his own section, until he became notorious as a hater against the regular nominee for U. S. Senator, two winters since, and the other candidates were equally obscure local politicians, until this convention discovered them.

A FEW weeks will clear up the political sky and show the weakness of the kicker's ticket among the people. In 1872 when Governor Hartranft was first nominated there was four fold the howl raised there now is over the nomination of General Beaver, and the Democratic press then as now, "whooped her up" for the kicker. The convention refused to make Hartranft's nomination unanimous, and at first refused to let him address it. Charges of fraud, and complicity with the "Railroad Ring," with the "Evans fraud," the "Sinking Fund Swindle," and with having used State funds for private speculation in conjunction with Cameronism were howled throughout the State, a large number of influential newspapers refused to support the ticket, many prominent Republicans faltered and hung back, and a committee from New York begged that he be withdrawn, as his defeat would lose us the coming Presidential election; but the true Republicans stood firm. After awhile came the reaction, men began to inquire if the charges were true, and if they should be accepted as fatal to the party. Public feeling generally changed, the mass of the party united in his support, and he was elected by over 35,000 majority. His administration is known as one of the purest we ever had, and he was renominated without opposition. The reasons urged against General Beaver are trivial compared to those offered for opposing Gen. Hartranft, and experience shows how utterly powerless are reasons based on real or imaginary relations existing between a candidate and any particular person or persons.

It will be news to a majority of our readers, we presume, that the people of this Senatorial district and of this county were represented in the kicker's convention, held last week in Philadelphia, by John H. Snyder, of Stoytown, as Senatorial, and George W. Brinham, of Summit, and J. O. Meyers, of Meyersdale, as Representative delegates. How it came about, the *Meyersdale Commercial* is kind enough to inform the public, after the convention is over. In that journal of Friday last we find the following:

At a called convention of the Independent Republicans of Somerset county held in this borough on Saturday last, twenty-six of the thirty-three districts were represented in person, or by proxy or letter. The convention was called by the sub-committee of fifty in obedience to the demand from all parts of the county by the opponents of machine and patronage. Geo. J. Hibner, of Keystone Junction, was called to the chair and W. J. Meyers, of Meyersdale, was elected secretary. The following resolutions and proxies were presented, accepted and read. On motion J. H. Snyder, of Stoytown, was President and J. O. Meyers, of Meyersdale, and Geo. W. Brinham, of Summit, were elected representative delegates. The delegation was not instructed. On motion to adjourn to the next meeting at the residence of J. H. Hibner, to provide for future action, short printed addresses were made by many members of the delegation from different sections of the county were read, when the motion was unanimously adopted. Convention then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

When, how and where was this convention called? Was it a secret meeting, or if not, why was not the call published in that widely circulated newspaper? What twenty-six districts were represented? Who is the great Mogul—the sub-committee man of fifty? Whom did the delegates, the "letters and proxies" to this convention represent? Who authorized the writing of proxies and letters? Have we a secret political society in our midst? These are a few of the questions that will occur to an inquiring mind. Here was a great gathering of the people—by proxy or letter—to select delegates to represent the people of this county and Senatorial district, in a State convention called to voice "the will of the people," and yet the people knew nothing of it. Delegates selected to a convention called to crush out "bossism," and yet no one but the "bosses" knew anything about it! The people—the dear people, represented by "letters and proxies" written by the "bosses" without their knowledge! Here is richness! Delegates to a State convention elected by secret letters and proxies! Ha! ha! ha! That beats the old Know-Nothings out of sight—opposition to bossism and stalwartism expressed by "proxies and letters!" Ha! ha! ha! Imagine Field Marshal Smith—be of the Commercial—marching into the convention at the head of his delegation with his gonfalon streaming in the wind inscribed "Down with the bosses—the people are coming by proxy and letter!"

Shades of the immortal Lincoln! Be these emancipated Republicans thy followers!

The Independent Kicker's held their convention in Philadelphia on Wednesday last, and nominated the following State ticket:

Governor—John Stewart, of Franklin county.

Lieutenant Governor—Levi Bird Duff, of Allegheny county.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—George W. Merrick, of Toxona county.

Supreme Judge—George Junkin, of Philadelphia.

The gentlemen composing this ticket are all respectable lawyers, standing fair in their own communities, men of medium abilities, and all unknown to fame. Why were

they nominated? Because the Independent Kicker's believe that it can be elected? Does not every intelligent man know that either the Democratic ticket or the regular Republican ticket will win in this campaign?

For twenty years the Republicans have carried this State, and the Democracy can win only with Republican help. Is there anything in the history of the Democratic party to induce Republicans to help them to power? No man can be so blind as not to see the result of dividing the Republican vote, and he who throws his vote away on the Independent ticket, does it with the full consciousness that he is helping to elect the Democratic candidates.

It is not too great a price to pay even to humiliate the most objectionable of the bosses and depose the machine?

The so-called Independents who participated in the convention at Philadelphia, and placed a ticket in the field in opposition to the regular Republican nominee, we have no right to say anything against them, but we have a right to ask the Republicans who have always been true to the party to reflect well upon the consequences that would follow should the Independents accomplish their object, and to use every honorable means to thwart their treacherous purpose of defeating Republicanism under the false pretext of anti-Cameronism, and bonafide anti-machineism. The party is greater than any man or faction in it—therefore, stand by the party.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

They Are a Queer Set.

Philadelphia Press.

When the Independents-outside-the-party thought there was a prospect of Mr. Wolfe being on the Regular ticket, they not only slightly of his influence and political integrity—they came out flat-footed and charged that he had made a disgraceful dinner with boss politicians. Mr. Wolfe is not on the ticket, though Senator Cameron and his friends did their best to put him on. And now the Independents-outside-the-party have got around to Mr. Wolfe again, look upon him as the leader altogether lovely, and regret that he was not put on the ticket, so that he might emphasize his independence by declining the nomination. Consistency is not less a virtue than independence.

Marshall Declines.

The following is Thomas M. Marshall's letter declining the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23, 1882.—To Hon. George Lear:—My Dear Sir: The kind and eulogistic language of your letter conveying the official notice of my unanimous nomination for Congressman-at-Large by the Republican State Convention can be appreciated as an exuberant warmth of personal friendship. It would have been a man of stolid temperament, who could be insensible to the enthusiastic reception accorded to the nomination. It was the result of passionate excitement rather than the calm judgment of a deliberative body. The tender of the position which would have enabled me to appear before the people of the commonwealth and demand a liberal observance of the fulfillment of the letter and spirit of the platform adopted by the Convention, was a strong temptation toward an acceptance of the position. The confidence and faith therein set forth in my judgment embodies sound political doctrine and practice and is in accord with the patriotic wishes of the people. It would have afforded me satisfaction to enforce and maintain the proposition that public trust should be administered in the most scrupulous fealty to private trusts; that no diversion from the original purpose should be permitted. It is a mockery of common business sense to displace tried and faithful public servants in order to provide places for hungry aspirants who may prove as worthless as the wind. No sane man acts in his private affairs. It is equally repugnant to sound economy in the administration of public interests. The use of public patronage to control or direct the people in their choice of candidates is a grave political crime. It is a subversion of the public trust, and tends to make of the servant a master, of the common debasement of the people. To have aided in some degree in calling attention to these vital questions of the hour would have been my duty as a nominee. The great moral and political issues which called the Republican party into existence he now became imbedded in the organic law of the land. If it is the mission of the present party organization to go forward in the spirit of the platform it should shoulder its burden to come up to the full measure of its promise it should be very light on my shoulders. The call upon me for party service was a genuine surprise, one not likely to be repeated in a lifetime. It came unbidden and should not be declined without adequate and commanding reasons. Such a reason in my case, Personal and private duties in which the public take no interest demand that all my energies be devoted to their fulfillment. Therefore I must decline the proffered position. To say that I do so with great reluctance is a fiction. My duty in my case, the advocacy of those principles which constituted the grand era and glory of the Republican triumph. That triumph was accomplished at a priceless cost. May the inheritors of the name and organization prove themselves worthy to administer the future of the party. Sincerely your friend,

THOMAS M. MARSHALL.

Disastrous Fire at Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Col., May 26.—Early yesterday morning the Grant Company's Smelting Works were completely destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of a furnace. The loss is estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. These works were the largest of the kind in the world. Over three hundred men are thrown out of employment here and quite a number at Omaha, where the refining works of this company he located. The works will be rebuilt.

A Wash Act.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., May 26.—Lewistown justice was started this morning by the rash act of an aged and respectable lady named Mrs. Peter Marks. Mrs. Marks is in her seventh year, and has to all appearance been enjoying good health. Early in the morning she was engaged by a rope to a stairway balustrade. The set, it is supposed, was committed by trying the rope to the wall. The fall was a big one, but her neck was not broken. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

A Barboursville Affair in Kentucky.

MOULTON STERLING, Ky., May 26.—Back Hampton and John Henry met on a horseback when an old feud was renewed, and both were wounded and commenced firing. After both were wounded they clinched and clubbed pistols, fighting till both were exhausted. Hampton died in half an hour, and Henry is in a critical condition.

CUNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 25.—During the progress of Harberty's show here this afternoon Policeman Robb was shot and instantly killed by Bard Low. When the show was about over a difficulty arose between Bard Low and Policeman Harberty under the canopy. Low was drunk and Harberty had been provoked by a quarrel and finally in a fight with the officer, Policeman Robb then interposed to quell the disturbance, whereupon Low's brother Bard pulled a revolver and fired two shots in rapid succession, striking Robb in the breast or lower part of the neck. The victim fell and died almost without a struggle. The scene that followed beggars description. Robb's mother sat within a few feet of where her son fell dead. The friends of the victim rushed in and made for the Low brothers with whatever weapons they could lay their hands on. Bard was run out of the canopy and shot to out of the railroad, pursued by the missiles and pistol shots of the enraged mob. He was overtaken and beaten about the head until he presented a horrible appearance before reaching the hospital. Charles Bard was wedged in between two large beams with both legs broken. He was removed to his home, where he died but a single day in the ward.

Damage by a Tornado.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 23.—Reports of the destruction by a terrific tornado last week in Polk county, are coming in by mail. The destruction of the Turner household and the killing of the two children, Dr. McDaniel's residence was torn to pieces, and the doctor seriously, if not fatally, hurt. The entire family of Scott Lindsay were badly hurt, and Mrs. James Davis, a widow, was probably fatally injured. Mr. Barber lost every building on his farm, and Mr. McKnight's residence was also destroyed, the occupants escaping. Joseph Penner's little daughter was killed, and Mr. Holmes and his wife received fatal injuries. The Baptist Church at Gardner's was demolished. It is estimated that fifty farms were devastated. The damage in Yell and Polk counties is not less than \$150,000.

Oil Developments Near Warren.

WARREN, Pa., May 25.—The Murphy well on lot 619 has rebuilt the derrick which was lately destroyed by gas igniting, and are thought to have drilled one bit in the sand, when it was landed and a good quantity of oil was struck. A good general opinion is that it will be the second 646.

"Mystery" 646, is still flowing at a tremendous rate. Reliable parties say it is still doing between 1,000 and 1,500 barrels. Large crowds are at the well, and the water of the land in lot 619, near the Murphy well, brought \$1,000 per acre, and one-eighth royalty. Cadwallader well, five hundred feet west of 646, has been shut down and guarded.

Feeling in Connelleville Over the Murder.

CONNELLEVILLE, Pa., May 26.—The special train which took the murderer of Policeman Robb, Bayard Low, here last night, was the only thing that saved him. The train passed at Dunbar, where the train passed, was crowded with an excited mob, and the entire town here escorted the party to the jail. Your correspondent is sorry to hear that the excitement had subsided, but every one joined in saying that had the men remained in Connelleville they would have been lynched. A post mortem examination was had on the body of the dead officer, and it was discovered that either of the two men who were with him in his breast would have caused death.

Another Coal-Mine Horror.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 24.—An explosion occurred at the Kohinor Colliery, operated by Richard Hecksher & Co., at noon to-day, killing Martin and James Gallich (father and son) and John Stratton (a Polish laborer) and Samuel Hugo (driver), and injuring John Lee, the fire boss, and a Poland named Matty Matenyowicz so seriously that they cannot recover.

A Man's House Burned.

CHICAGO, May 26.—At Highwood, a northern suburb, this morning the house of a man named McCarthy was discovered to have been burned and his body was found in ashes. Indications point to murder as a means of securing the man's money which he is supposed to have recently received from one of his associates. This has caused such a shock to his system that fears are entertained he may not recover.

A Varied Performance—Mary wonder how Parker's Gingers Tonic can perform such varied cures, think it wonderful, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

W. G. STEWART & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, JOHNSTOWN, PENN'A.

LIFE MEN WANTED

OLIVE BROTHERS, JOHNSTOWN, PENN'A.

OPPHAN'S COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus, the Court of Sessions, do hereby direct, that I will sell to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of June, 1882, the premises, to-wit: A certain piece of land, situate in the town of ...

TESTED AND FOUND WORTHY!

In order to bring more fully before the notice of the people and to establish the fact that we are hereby giving the following reliable testimonials from a large number of our customers, who have given us their names and addresses, and whose reputation for veracity cannot be questioned.

50,000 LBS. WOOL WANTED!

My Agents are again wanting Superior and selected country wool in a quantity of 50,000 lbs. Woolen goods, which we wish to exchange for WOOL. My stock is larger and more varied than ever before, and I will sell at a low price for cash or on terms. I want your wool not for speculation, but to make it into goods, and I will pay you for it as soon as it is received. To those who will bring large lots to the Factory I will say that I have had a much larger business than ever before, and I will pay you for it as soon as it is received. My stock is larger and more varied than ever before, and I will sell at a low price for cash or on terms. I want your wool not for speculation, but to make it into goods, and I will pay you for it as soon as it is received.

Highest Prices Paid for Wool in Cash or Trade.

New customers wishing us to call will please send us a list of their names and addresses, and we will call on them at once.

PERSONAL PROPERTY!!

By order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., do hereby direct, that I will sell to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of June, 1882, the premises, to-wit: A certain piece of land, situate in the town of ...

BRICK! BRICK!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is again engaged in manufacturing Brick of a Superior Quality, and is prepared to fill orders promptly by the car.

THOS. MAXWELL, FAIRPORT, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., do hereby direct, that I will sell to the highest bidder, on the 10th day of June, 1882, the premises, to-wit: A certain piece of land, situate in the town of ...

UNSEATED LANDS

SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

MONDAY, June 12th, 1882.

For the payment of taxes due and the costs accrued thereon, the following lands are offered for sale at public auction, to-wit: ...