



REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR, JAMES A. BEAVER, Centre county.

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM T. DAVIES, Bradford county.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, MARRIOTT BROSIUS, Lancaster county.

JUDICIARY TICKET.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE, Philadelphia.

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY, WILLIAM S. MORGAN, Jenner township.

ANDREW J. COLBORN, Somerset borough.

SOMERSET HOUSE DIRECTOR, JESSE HOOVER, Milford township.

JURY COMMISSIONER, CHARLES F. RAYMAN, Brothersvalley township.

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party in wrecking the Republican organization, we invite its attention to a speech made by one of its friends in the fight against General Beaver. General William B. Thomas, a Democratic candidate for Sheriff in Philadelphia, at a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of the Fifth Ward last week, said: "It was nothing more than retributive justice that sent the bullet through President Garfield in return for his alleged rascality in the Presidential frauds of 1876." That this was not a mere hot-headed declaration made in an unconsidered speech is evidenced by the fact that the Philadelphia Record a few days afterwards published a further declaration from Thomas, as follows: "I hold to the argument advanced by myself in a speech the other night that it was divine retribution for his participation in the election frauds of 1876 that Garfield was shot." (See General William B. Thomas, a candidate for Sheriff. "It is a good argument, and one I firmly believe in." The administration of the Government had passed into the hands of the Democrats in 1876, and Garfield would not have been President, and, therefore, the occasion for shooting him would not have arisen. Garfield brought his death upon himself. His participation in the frauds of 1876 was instrumental in seating Hayes and depriving Tilden of the office to which he was fairly elected. If Tilden had gone into the chair he would have remained there, and the argument is plain. Now I was one who was ready to take vigorous measures to secure seating Garfield, and would have joined in the movement. Garfield was one of the best men of the time. All these things led directly to his assassination by the Democrats, and I regret every day that I did not do more to bring the party to its senses, and to bring his death upon himself.")

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of Maryland, and was a little boy, singing "My Maryland," when Gen. Beaver was risking life and limb in defence of the nation. Of course, it makes but little difference where a man was born, so that he has the right stuff in him; but still Pennsylvanians will hesitate before placing this young Marylander at the head of our old commonwealth, over the head of such a man as Gen. Beaver. Lancaster Inquirer.

REPUBLICANS may just as well recognize one fact. The Independents are no longer striving to reform the Republican party. They are now simply striving to defeat and destroy it. They are no longer asking for a concession of what they deem to be just and right and for the best interest of the Republican party. They are demanding its surrender into their hands. Their demands cannot be complied with. All true Republicans want peace, but they do not want peace at the price of a dishonorable lowering of the Republican flag, and handing over the Republican organization to a set of leaders who have given such convincing proofs of the hollowness and insincerity of their professions of Republicanism.

GEN. HANCOCK says of Gen. James A. Beaver, the Republican candidate for Governor: "I consider him one of the most intrepid, intelligent and efficient young officers in our service during the war, and on several occasions mentioned him in my official reports for valuable service and distinguished bravery."

This is the man who Senator Mitchell telegraphed should "be beaten." Mitchell owns his position as United States Senator to the Republican party. Hancock is mainly and generous enough to bear truthful testimony to the worth of a political opponent, while Mitchell is ungrateful and mean enough to try to stab a brave soldier in the back, the "latches of whose shoes he is not worthy to unlace."

CANDIDATE McMICHAEL, of the new machine ticket, does not conceal the "Independent" purpose to compass the defeat of the Republican party this year, to the end that the new bosses may ride into power. On the day following the late meeting of the Independent State Committee he thus outlined the plan of the Independent managers: "The returns will show a Democratic ticket elected by a plurality. The party will then inquire, what is the cause of this? What is the remedy? The conclusion will be: Let us have a change of men, to the end that higher principles and better methods may prevail."

And thus, reason the new machine managers, the defeat of the party will operate to bring under their control. This is the only "unity" they will consent to. Butler Citizen.

The Independents of Pennsylvania should change the designation of their party to that of the order of the Gracchi, since it is evident that what they are intent upon is not so much to bring about a victory as to run amuck against the voters of all the populace. To the proposal of the regulars that all the questions at issue between the two factions be submitted to the vote of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, the Independents reply: "We are not after votes. It is quite immaterial to us whether the majority of the Republican votes of Pennsylvania are most in love with our reforms or with our abuses. If we are few are not our principles just as clearly entitled to success as if we were many? But we are paraphrasing, when a literal quotation would be more explicit. They say:

Whether your ticket has the support of many or few, of the majority or minority of the Republican voters, does not affect in the smallest degree every citizen's right to record himself against the abuse which it represents.

All this means that the managers connected with the Independent Republican ticket are not politicians, but heroes, waiting for the earth to yawn, so that they can ride into the chasm on horseback, and go down into the regions of Pluto in a manner to win the huzzas of Rome. This is the way Greeley rode into the chasm in 1872, but unfortunately, only looked on, instead of huzzaying, only looked on, and expressed the opinion that he had lost his head when he might better have kept it. Inter Ocean.

An Honest Endorsement.

Reading Herald, Dec.

Senator Don Cameron again became a practical reformer, the other day, when he joined the opposition to the river and harbor bill. This is the second time within a few weeks that he has arrayed himself against jobbery. As the boss has been against it on Sunday, including a denunciation of General Sloat, the Democratic representative in the Texas Legislature. A prominent physician, Dr. Carozos is prostrated. The general opinion is that the yellow fever has been better both for them and for the country.

The Lesson of 1880 Forgotten.

Charleston News, Dec.

The Democratic party cannot outbid the Republicans for the support of the high-tariff men, and no one who believes in protection, in the North and West will vote the Democratic ticket. Safety and success, therefore, for the Democrats, lie in the direction of "a tariff for revenue only."

Think It Over, Brethren.

Elmira Advertiser.

The Independents of Pennsylvania should think many times before making up their minds to help elect a Democratic Governor. A party that is worth reforming is worth saving.

The Dankers Divided.

CHAMBERSBURG, Aug. 2.—There is now pending in the Equity Court of this (Franklin) county a controversy between the Dankers and Alexander Duncan, of Oldham county, for \$50,000 damages. The fact is thereby brought to light that in March last a barn belonging to the Dankers, who are wealthy distillers, was burned one night. Ben Holton, a bricklayer, was the contractor for the rebuilding of the barn, and he was not, and one could not tell, whether he was or was not, to help extinguish the flames, and the Dankers charged him with starting the fire. A detective from Cincinnati was employed, but he gave up the case, satisfied that Holton was innocent. The Dankers insisted that he was not, and one could not tell, whether he was or was not, to help extinguish the flames, and the Dankers charged him with starting the fire. A detective from Cincinnati was employed, but he gave up the case, satisfied that Holton was innocent. 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