



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 BROSINS, 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.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR. JESSE HOOVER, Milford township.

JURY COMMISSIONER. CHARLES F. RAYMAN, Brothersvalley township.

See that you are registered.

Don't neglect to pay your tax.

September 7th is the last day you can be registered.

The Republicans of Blair county have nominated Hon. S. S. Blair for Congress.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says that the Democrats of Ohio are making the campaign center upon one issue—"Free whisky and no Sunday."

In such a fight the Republicans ought to win.

MR. STEWART wants to appeal to the "enlightened judgment of the people" on the stump, but he was afraid to risk an appeal at the polls, when the Republican committee proposed it to him.

The Harrisburg Patriot announces that Robert E. Pattison will not indulge in any button-hole campaigning.

Then Robert's "goose is cooked," as he is utterly unknown outside of Philadelphia.

GENERAL BEAVER is personally, morally, politically and intellectually the superior of any man that has been a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania for many years.

Why shouldn't he be elected?

CAMBERG and Blair counties have instructed for General Coffroth for Congress, and as he carries Somerset in his jacket pocket it is a settled fact that our "scientific" townsman will be the Democratic nominee.

If Mustard and brag counted instead of votes, the Independents would carry this county by an enormous majority in November.

An old farmer friend quaintly remarks: "Brag is a good dog, but hold-fast is a better one."

The Democratic Senatorial conference in the Fortieth district (Fayette and Greene counties) failed to agree, and split.

The conferees from Greene withdrew and the Fayette fellows nominated their man Schnatterly and went home.

There's blood in the moon.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands to-day where it has stood for twenty years.

It has not altered or abandoned one jot or tittle of its principles.

Will the men who assisted Abraham Lincoln to build up this grand party now aid a few small-potato politicians in overthrowing it, because they are not allowed to control it?

No one will deny that if all the Republicans of the State vote for General Beaver, the regularly nominated candidate, he will certainly be elected, and no one doubts that if the Republican vote is sufficiently divided the Democratic candidate (Pattison) will win.

The Independents are laboring to divide the Republican vote, and, of course to elect Pattison.

It should not be forgotten that the Independents have not and cannot raise any issue against the character, the ability or the Republicanism of General Beaver.

The only charges against him are that he is the "machine candidate," that he was nominated at "boss dictation," and that if elected he will be subservient to Senator Cameron.

To these charges the answer comes plain and pat: General Beaver offered to abandon the nomination which it is charged he obtained through the machine at boss dictation, and submit the question of his nomination to all the Republican voters of the State, either at primary elections or to a new State Convention, the delegates to which were to be chosen under rules formed by the Independents themselves, and this offer was refused.

As to his being controlled by Cameron, General Beaver says: "I am no man's man. If elected Governor I will discharge the duties of the office according to the convictions of my own conscience and in accordance with Republican principles," and every man who knows the upright and gallant soldier knows that this pledge will be fulfilled to the letter.

The fact that Stewart has challenged Beaver, with whom he has no "political differences," to a joint discussion, and refuses to challenge Pattison, makes it very evident that whatever his quarrels with Republicans he has no "political differences" with the Democracy, but is working in perfect harmony with them for the defeat and destruction of the Republican party.

WHAT a farce this Independent movement is, and what a huge humbug is Stewart, his candidate. He claims to be a Republican, pure and undefiled, and yet has nothing to say against the old Democratic enemy, but straightway challenges General Beaver to meet him. By this course he proclaims his fellowship with the Democrats, and his anxiety to assist them in defeating the Republican party.

There is much more involved in the coming election than the mere choice of a Governor, important as that may be to the future of the Republican party. There is a Legislature to be chosen which will be charged with the important duty of electing the State for members of Congress. The Senatorial and Assembly districts have also to be arranged, and these districts will last for ten years.

In case the Democrats should have a majority in the Legislature at the coming session, it would be difficult indeed to forecast the result that might ensue during the next ten years. That the State would be gerrymandered and the districts so arranged as to give the Democrats a majority and control of the delegation in Congress for the next ten years admits of no doubt. This in all probability would place the Democrats in power in the next Congress, and under the rule of King Caucus the interests of our great State would soon find themselves neglected.

The Senatorial districts would be so arranged as to place this and other strong Republican counties in Democratic districts and give the Democrats control of the Upper House of our Legislature for the next ten years, and with a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Senate, the Legislature of the State would be completely in the hands of that party, and the beneficent legislation perfected by the Republican party during the last twenty years would be set aside or wiped out.

That the object of the Independents is not only the defeat of General Beaver, but the overthrow of the Republican party in the State and the consequent placing of it in the power of the Democrats, is made as plain as the light of day by the steps taken in this and other Republican counties to place Independent Legislative and local tickets in the field for the purpose of dividing the Republican vote and giving the Democrats a chance to win.

The man who does not see this is willfully blind, and the Republican who knowingly lends his aid to the division of the party is consciously assisting to place the State under Democratic control.

The Independent conspirators against the Republican party got a bad scare a few days since when it was published that the venerable General Cameron had remarked in private conversation that the Independent movement originated with the enemies of a protective tariff.

Strawberry McClure's Times set up a howl of wrath, the New York Tribune slopped over in two or three columns of twaddling gush, Wharton Barker rushed into print a republication of the Independent platform and a declaration of his fidelity to protection, and there was consternation generally among the small dogs who are barking at General Beaver's heels.

It is highly probable that General Cameron was not correctly reported, and that his remark was that the enemies of protection were aiding the Independent movement, and in this opinion he does not stand alone.

The Independent leaders in this State may not be opposed to protection in theory, but certain it is that the Free Trade Democrats throughout the country are overjoyed at the prospect of Republican defeat in this, the strongest tariff State of the Union, and that such outspoken Free Trade journals as the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune and Harper's Weekly, all professed advocates of Republicanism, are waging a most bitter and a most dirty and contemptible warfare against General Beaver and the Regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania.

In its very latest issue Harper's Weekly, the advocate par excellence of the Independents, editorially asserted: "The most intelligent Republican demand is not a tariff designed for protection, but for supplying revenue with the least burdens to industry." This is the doctrine of the Free Traders, or revenue tariff Democrats; it is strenuously antagonized by the Republicans of Pennsylvania, and hence the anxiety of Mr. George W. Curtis, of Harper's Weekly, and the New York Times and other Free Trade journals to break down the Regular Republican party of this State.

It was probably his reading and observation of these facts that induced Mr. Cameron to point out that the Free Traders were using the Independent movement in this State to overthrow protection, and the flurry that was immediately caused among the guerrilla and outside supporters of that faction proves that the sagacious old statesman knew what he was talking about. It is an undeniable fact that the British Free Traders have spent large sums of money to influence public sentiment and legislation in this county, against protection to

our home industry, and in this connection a Republican contemporary asks the following significant questions: "How many Free Trade Democrats are overjoyed at the prospect of defeating the Republicans in this State and thus securing a solid foundation for the overthrow of protection? How much money would they give to accomplish such an end? Are the Independent leaders all men who could not be reached in that way? They boast that they have plenty of funds to carry on the campaign, a campaign on their part waged confessedly for the sole purpose of defeating the Republican party in Pennsylvania. Where do these funds come from? Who has the greatest pecuniary interest in keeping up the Independent movement? The New York Free Traders? Mr. Cameron was probably right.

A good many people are asking the question why Candidate Stewart did not or does not challenge Mr. Pattison to a joint discussion. He challenged Beaver, and it was given out at the time that he intended to challenge Pattison; but he has never done it. To us the reason is quite plain. Mr. Stewart has no quarrel with Mr. Pattison. He wants him to win. A joint discussion might damage the young Marylander, and that is just what Stewart did not want. If he could succeed in getting Beaver to stump the State with him and intensify the hostility between the two wings of the Republicans, he and his Democratic "bosses" would be supremely happy; but a discussion with Pattison would spoil the well-laid plans of the coalition.

There is in this State a Republican party and a Republican faction. The Republican party has nominated General Beaver for Governor. He was nominated by the methods in use in the party since its organization and by which Curtis was nominated twice, Geary twice, Hartman twice and Hoyt once. A preliminary canvass of the State, the most exciting ever known, proved that he was the almost unanimous choice of the party. He is to-day the fairly, regularly, honestly nominated standard-bearer of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The Republican faction has selected Senator Stewart. Nobody wanted him, nobody asked for or expected his nomination. The people had no hand in it. He was selected by a set of self-chosen, self-appointed men who represented nothing but their individual spites, disappointments and ambitions. The Republicans of Pennsylvania must choose whom they will support. A vote for Beaver is a vote for the party of Lincoln and Garfield, a vote in support of the principles which have made it irresistible in the past, and a vote to continue the government of this State and this Nation in the hands of the party which has provided that it can be trusted to govern honestly and well. A vote for Stewart is a vote against all this and to place the government of Pennsylvania and the nation into the keeping of the Democratic party. Republicans, which will you do?—Morocco Dispatch.

THE CANALS IN MAINE. The first important election of the season takes place in Maine on the 6th of September, and the eyes of the whole country are turned toward that State. Political affairs there are in a mixed condition on account of the recent victory of the Democratic party, the abolition of Congressional districts, and the quarrels among the Greenbackers and Fusionists. Democratic newspapers outside of the State of Maine, presenting upon the ignorance of the prospects of the Maine Democrats as blithely and jauntily as if they knew what they were talking about. There is no Democratic party in Maine. The last Democratic Governor elected in that State was in 1855, when Samuel Wells, a Democrat, was chosen. From that day to this the Democrats have had no Governor. Nevertheless, the party was a tolerably strong one. In 1876, when, under the candidacy of John C. Tibbot, the Democrats made their grand rally, their candidate for Governor was elected by sixty thousand votes. This may be said to be the high water mark of the Democracy in Maine. Since that time the Democratic party, with all its pretenses and arrogance, has melted away. Here is a party with 180,000 voters, who has not had a candidate for many years. In 1879 Garcelon was the candidate for the Fusionists, Greenbackers and Democrats united. Garcelon was a Republican with Greenback affiliations. The next successful anti-Republican candidate was Plasted, who, like Garcelon, never won a majority. Plasted died in his life. The Democrats were renominated, and the Democrats—what there are left of the 90,000—made haste to accept the candidacy of the Greenbackers. It is little to say that Plasted represented the best element of the grand old party of Jefferson or simply that he is a renegade Republican who has been disappointed in the Republican ranks, and who has gone over to the Greenbackers in search of

rewards which he could not find at home. But he has been accepted from the Greenbackers by the Democrats with grateful humility. The 90,000 Democratic voters are nowhere to be found.

FIGHTING AT MAGFAR.

THE EGYPTIAN FORCES FORCED BY GENERAL LANE'S FORCE.

The Rise in the Nile, Though Rapid, Not to High as Last Year—Arabs Sending Aid to Arabi Pasha—Habi Pasha Poisoned.

LONDON, August 25.—General Sir Garnet Wolsey, in his dispatch to the War Office, recounts an engagement at Magfar on Tuesday, in which he held his ground the whole day against 10,000 Egyptians. His troops numbered only 2,000 men. In his details General Wolsey says: "I advanced this morning before daybreak with the Household Cavalry, two horse artillery guns, thirty mounted infantry, one thousand men from the York and Lancaster regiments, and the marines. After the enemy were being largely reinforced from Tel-el-Kebr, I could see trains arriving. I thought it inconsistent with traditions for the Queen's army to retire before any number of Egyptian troops, and decided to hold the ground until reinforcements arrived. All day long I have had an Egyptian force of 10,000 men with ten guns in my front and on my right flank. The precision of the enemy's artillery was very good, but fortunately fired among shells nearly all day when they did fire. My shrapnel their fire was badly adjusted. The enemy had their cavalry regiments in line. Our horses having been recently on board ship, were not in condition to gallop much. The two horse artillery guns were placed in a line, and the Egyptian casualties have been very heavy. Captain O'Hallam Parr was wounded through the leg. Lord Melgund received a wound through the head. Captain Parris' mounted infantry distinguished itself well. All the troops engaged did well. To-morrow morning I will attack the enemy's position at Hokenk, and hope to take possession to-day of the dam which they constructed there this morning. I had with me yesterday two Gatling guns, worked by seamen, who did their duty admirably. The water in the canal, which was being cut, was falling the last three days. I thought it necessary, although I had possession of Serapunt, to push forward and occupy a point on the canal seven miles west of Ismailia, where I had been warned, the canal could be most seriously damaged. I have received the following telegram from General Sir Garnet Wolsey: ISMAILIA, Aug. 25.—Evening—I pushed on again this morning at daybreak. The enemy had a strong intrenchment position at the junction of the canal, which they attacked yesterday. I hoped they would stand their ground to-day. They withdrew their guns, however, last night. They had twelve in action yesterday. The force at my disposal this morning consisted of the York and Lancaster English cavalry, with sixteen guns. My intention was to pivot on my left at the dam we took yesterday, and swing round my right to take the enemy's position in the flank, and drive them into the fresh water canal, and then to occupy the railway in their rear, and, if possible, capture their engines and rolling stock. This operation was very well carried out. All the heavy work devolved on the cavalry and artillery, which were well handled by the General. The enemy had a large camp at the Meshaneh railway station, which he took, routing the enemy with considerable loss, taking five Krupp guns, seventy-five railway carriages laden with provisions and other stores, and a large number of rifles. Notwithstanding the facts of our horses being unfit for heavy work and the long march which the reinforcements I ordered yesterday had to make, I have every reason to be satisfied with what has been done, although I did not intend advancing beyond Mahatta for some days. Such has been the success of the cavalry to-day that I intend to-morrow to occupy the Kassasin lock of the fresh water canal. It is about two and one-half miles west of Meshaneh Station, and its position is a very important one across the desert by way between Ismailia and the cultivated land of the Delta. The enemy seem so demoralized and so averse to await the attack of our infantry that it is possible that they will not make the determined stand which I anticipated before reaching Ismailia. The general under the Duke of Connaught made a very trying march yesterday across the Desert. They were well handled by him. The losses yesterday were: The Household Cavalry, one private killed and four wounded; the York and Lancaster, one private killed, two privates and four horses killed; the York and Lancaster regiments, one private killed and five wounded; the Marine Artillery, one private killed, and the mounted infantry two officers wounded. There has been forty-eight fatalities among the private ranks, so far as I have yet been able to ascertain. Major Bibby, of the Seventh Dragoons, has been severely wounded. I will send further particulars to-morrow. Admiral Seymour has organized a band of volunteers along the canal, and is endeavoring to demand for supplies until the locomotives get to work. The army owes the navy a deep debt of gratitude for the assistance which have rendered.

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People Slaughtered and Houses Burned. CALCUTTA, August 28.—Fiercely rioting between Hindus and Mahomedans occurred at Salem. Three Mahomedans have been arrested. A eye witness of the disorders says he saw the dismembered body of a Mahomedan infant lying on the ground. His arms were also torn off. Headless corpses of Mahomedan men were seen lying on a street. The houses of Mahomedans were burned and the principal Mosque almost razed to the ground.

A Negro's Work with Bull and Axes. VISALIA, Cal., August 23.—Yesterday Ben Harris, a colored man, shot and mortally wounded his wife. He killed his stepdaughter, aged fourteen years, and severely wounded another stepdaughter, aged ten years. He made his escape before the news of the tragically reached town. Thirty men are in hot pursuit of the murderer.

Blindfolded and Their Throats Cut. Mr. PULASKI, Ill., August 21.—Charles Mahoo, who lived five miles east of this city, and who had been missing for three days, was discovered yesterday, with two young men who had been working for him, all three blindfolded and their throats cut from ear to ear. No cause is known for the deed.

VENOR'S PREDICTION OF SEVERE STORMS. TORONTO, August 21.—Venor writes to the Mail predicting a severe storm period on the lower lakes toward the end of the present month and the entry of September. He also predicts similar disturbances along the New England coast, and southward to and beyond Charleston on the Atlantic coast.

HELENA, Ark., August 21.—Nancy Foster, a colored woman, at a late hour last night threw her two children aged 2 and 4 years, into a cistern, and then sprang into a cistern, and was discovered this morning standing upright in the water alive. The dead bodies of her children were floating around her. She is