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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress, GEN. HARRY WHITE, of Indiana County.

For State Senator, MAJ. HENRY WETTER, of Clarion County.

For Assembly, J. B. AGNEW.

For District Attorney, S. B. IRWIN.

For Coroner, W. C. COBURN.

For Jury Commissioner, P. V. MERCILLIOT.

WM. CORBETT.

The Democratic conferees of this District have nominated Mr. Corbett for Senate, and we blush to say it—the nomination was made by the Forest delegation.

Perhaps a little sketch of Mr. Corbett's past course in reference to this County might not be uninteresting to our readers of both parties. It will be remembered that this gentleman was a Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, in 1873, during which time he had peculiar views as regards Forest County. While there, to attack Forest County seemed to be a chronic complaint with him. He discovered a natural affinity between Elk and Forest Counties, and held that they ought to be combined in one Representative District. Just cast your eye over the following:

Debates in Constitutional Convention, Vol. 5, page 550.—Mr. Corbett. I wish to ask the gentleman a question. I ask him what more natural connection there is than Forest and Elk?

Mr. Hall. I would have Forest a District by herself.

Mr. Corbett. But is that a connection? with what other county contiguous to it can Elk so naturally be joined as with Forest?

Vol. 5, page 552.—Mr. Nico. I should not have made these remarks had they not been foreshadowed by the generosity and fairness of the gentleman from Elk (Mr. Hall). Now if we are to have the thing fair and square, let it be so throughout.

Mr. Corbett. Mr. Chairman, I care very little whether these small counties be distracted by this convention, or whether it be left to the Legislature of the State. Standing here representing a western county with fully at the present time 30,000 inhabitants, I cannot give my consent to the proposition now pending before the committee, coming from the gentleman from Allegheny. I am somewhat acquainted with Forest county, and although I desire to vote here, and be willing to do anything to advance her interests, I can never consent that a county with only 4,000 inhabitants shall have a representative, when you give to another county right by her side, containing 30,000 inhabitants, only one representative.

"The gentleman from Elk speaks in reference to the purity of elections in these small counties. I have had a little experience in them. I know a little about them, and I know that in this very county of Forest, not by my political friends alone, but our friends

on the other side, there is always a rush made there to carry this little county, and the fact is that it is manipulated altogether by politicians. "I will say further that these little counties are always a load upon other counties with which they are connected, and I care not to what party their majority belongs, they are always a load and annoyance to the counties with which they are connected all the time. So far as the connection is concerned, it is not a desirable one; but I say the natural connections of Forest with Elk county is as great as with any other county contiguous to it."

Here we have a political homily on Forest county, according to Mr. Corbett, who evidently considers it a kind of Gretna Green, for "politicians to manipulate," where "rubes are made to carry it." But Mr. Corbett has not yet fully expressed himself. "Still harping on my daughter." "I am glad to hear this is a fair proposition. That is a great comfort to me. It gives a county which has only 700 votes a representative. It does not give a county of greater population a second one until she has 40,000! I am a good deal non-plussed in this matter, to know whether it is the people, the electors that vote, or the territory or pine stumps that is represented."

Yet for all this the proposition under debate passed. This is the man the Democracy of this county are called upon to support for State Senate. They are thus called upon by reason of the action of Forest county delegates. If they support Mr. Corbett, he is right in saying that they are mere machines, "manipulated by politicians." Notwithstanding his strictures, Mr. C. is now willing and anxious to represent the territory and "pine stumps of Forest County." He says "the connection is not desirable," but the votes of the people are. He is about to "make a rush to carry the county."

Turn out, ye pine stumps, ye red brush, ye hemlock stubs and vote for the man who considers you mere machines to be "manipulated by politicians," and then go off to the darkest recesses of the thickest hemlock woods and hate yourselves to death.

IS THERE NO DANGER?

The following bill, No. 2364 was introduced in the last session of Congress, by Mr. Riddle. It was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed. If the next Congress is Democratic, it will, as heretofore, be run by the Southern members, and the bill will be passed. Is there no danger? Here is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow reasonable compensation to all citizens of the United States for the use and occupation of their property by the United States Army, or any part thereof, during the late civil war, in the same manner and under the same regulations as compensation is now allowed for quartermaster stores used by said Army; Provided, however, that the affidavit of the claimant, supported by the competent testimony of any reputable citizen, shall be sufficient proof to establish the fact of the use and occupation of such property by said Army. But it is not the intention of this act to limit the parties to the amount of proof herein specified; but other and additional testimony may be taken to establish the fact of the use and occupation, and the rental value of the property occupied.

As mentioned in yesterday's issue the Republican conferees of the Thirty eighth Senatorial district met at Tionesta for the purpose of selecting a candidate. This district is composed of Clarion, Forest, Elk and Cameron counties, and within its boundaries lies a portion of the oil field, one of the greatest industries of the State, and the one most needing legislative representation. The conferees of the different counties were cognizant of this, and on the second ballot Major Wetter, one of Clarion's prominent oil men, was nominated unanimously. A better selection could scarcely have been made. Maj. Wetter is an influential citizen, devoted to the oil business, and as a producer understands the needs of our industry. As a business man his record is excellent, he having made for himself a good income from the oil business; while as a gentleman and man of honor he is without a stain. The oil men of Clarion will be delighted with the selection made, and if elected we may rest assured that Maj. Wetter will watch the interests of his constituents with a zealous eye.—Oil City Derrick

—The Clarion Republican remarking on the nomination of Maj. Henry Wetter, presents the case as follows: We therefore present Maj. Henry Wetter not only as the chosen exponent of Republican principles, but as the representative man of the oil business which is the representative interest of this Senatorial district.

As such he will be everywhere recognized, and from assurances expressed he will receive the solid vote of the oil interest in the counties composing the district. We consider that more fitting nomination could not have been made. Maj. Wetter's record is one that cannot be successfully assailed by the most malignant partisan. He was a gallant soldier and lost a leg at the second battle of Bull Run. As a business man his career has been one of marked success, and this sufficiently indicates his executive ability. A sterling man, a christian gentleman, popular with all classes, if elected, which we have every reason to believe he will be, he will faithfully and efficiently serve the best interests of the people of the district.

—Much interest is now being taken in the probabilities of the Congressional vote, in view of the elections held and to be held. There were elected, to the last House, 181 Democrats, and 111 Republicans, leaving the Democrats 70 majority. Five Republicans were thrown out by the Democrats, leaving 106 Republicans and 186 Democrats,—or 80 majority. Assuming the elections to have been the true expressions of the people's views, we have 35 majority to overcome their gain. Of these we have gained 10,—in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, and have one in Colorado,—which is added to the total number of last year. It is now simply a problem whether we can gain the additional twenty-five needed. It has been estimated that we will quite certainly gain in Connecticut 1, Illinois 6, Iowa 1, Kansas 1, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 1, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 3, New York 6, Pennsylvania 7, and Wisconsin 1. This is a total of 32, or seven more than is needed. Thus the signs all point to a Republican House with the opening of the next Congress.

Even the New York Herald gives the coldest kind of comfort to the Tilden cause in New York. It points out that since Mr. Tilden has been Governor, and notwithstanding he went on the stump and begged the election of a Legislature that would support his policy, a Republican Legislature was elected. An analysis of the vote of the State, for several years past, shows that the tendency, since the tidal wave year, has been steadily and strongly Republican. It also analyzes the votes in other States to prove that there is no reliance whatever to be placed in tidal waves in estimating results. It regards the issue in New York as involved in the question whether the Democracy in the city can harmonize.

A Nevada paper represents General Sherman as saying in that State: "The 'bayonet' order, as it is called, means nothing which can be construed against any section of the country. It simply orders the commanders of troops wherever stationed to respond to the call of United States marshals when intimidation is threatened at the polls. The act of Congress under which it was issued was offered by a Democrat, and it applies equally to the North and South. The object of it is simply to secure an honest election in November." Being asked if he had ordered any troops to the South he replied: "Not a single man. My order simply applies to the troops already there. If they are called upon they will act. There you have the whole gist of the 'bayonet' order"

The effect of a European war on American trade and securities is the question of immediate interest. The war with Serbia gave activity to the manufacture of cartridges, and will lead to a large sale of some, doubtless. But the prosecution of war on a large scale will do more than that. Its principal effect will be to largely increase the demand on this country for wheat and breadstuffs, and will thus advance the price. This, with the generally stimulating effect of the increased sale of breadstuffs, will do much to revive all branches of trade. In its direct operations, war is a deplorable event, but this country will not suffer from a general European war.—Pitts. Gazette.

The Southern press is attempting to prove that all the claims presented to the Government from that section are made by men who were loyal to the Union during the war. If that is so, how does it happen that so many claims have been thrown out because the archives of the Southern Confederacy revealed the disloyalty of the claimants? This has happened to the great mass of those already examined and would doubtless happen to many

now pending if the Democratic Congress had not been so economical as to cut off the appropriation for examining the archives.—New York Tribune.

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