

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HON. JAMES P. STERRETT, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER, CAPT. W. B. HART, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. J. A. M. PASSMORE, OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

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FOR TREASURER, WM. LAWRENCE, OF TIONESTA.

The Coming Canvass.

Both political parties in this State have been very quiet, since their nominations were made, but with the coming week the Republicans propose to open the canvass in this county, as they have already in other counties of the State. It is not supposed that the exertions will equal those of last year, or that an exciting canvass will be had, so far as outward demonstration is concerned. The danger lies in the opposite direction—in too much apathy. It is of the first importance that the people should at least be aroused to the general importance of electing the ticket by a good majority. Judge Sterrett commends himself to all. It is almost unfortunate that an exception should not have been made in his case, and the position of Supreme Judge conferred upon him by the united vote of both parties. He represents, in his person, judicial purity, and we are confident he will receive very many Democratic votes. There was never a case where there was more clearly a question of high moral principles involved than in the case of Judge Sterrett. He is so perfectly suited to the position for which he is nominated, that there can be no doubt of the propriety of his election, as there is no doubt that he will be elected. The case of Mr. Hart is equally clear. He is not only trained in the duties of his office, but his record as a man is entirely unassailable. It is not pretended that morally and mentally he is in any way unfitted for the office. He was a soldier promoted from the ranks to a captaincy, and is a self made, honest, capable man. He has had experience in the office, has been trusted for years in the responsible position of cashier, and is thoroughly conversant with his duties. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Noyes, is troubled with a bad record, particularly for these times. His affiliations have been of the monopoly order, and he was embroiled in the schemes to get money or securities out of the State sinking fund, to build wild cat railroads. This is so clear that no attempt at denial will be made. The working people, who do not wish such material to control the finances of the State, will do wisely to mark this gentleman, and make his defeat certain by voting for Mr. Hart. As between Mr. Passmore and Mr. Schell,—there is this to be said: The former has been a hard working man, not known heretofore in politics, honest, energetic and worthy. The latter has been in politics under very disreputable circumstances, and his record is anything but good. The colored people have examined the records of both the Democratic candidates, and have determined, because of the hostility they have shown the colored race, to vote in a body against them.

In looking carefully over the situation, we feel confident that the State will be carried for the Republican ticket, and that the majority will depend on the extent to which our people are aroused. If the vote is in any degree full, the majority will be an excellent one. If the vote is small, the majority will be correspondingly small. We warn our people to be on their guard against the insidious of

Democratic fraud. It often happens that in quiet years, fraudulent operations are most easily carried on. It is when all is quiet, and the people are not on the alert, that the evil is often wrought. The disclosures of Democratic operations in surrounding States, the revelations of Tweed that there has never been an honest election in New York, should warn our people of the dangers that gather around us here. We have no fear if our people are sufficiently aroused to be on the alert. The Republicans of Pennsylvania have always been smart enough when on the lookout, to protect themselves. From the days of coffee-pot naturalizations down, they have detected and defeated Democratic frauds. It will be so again. But we should not be careless or indifferent. We entertain no doubt that as the campaign progresses, we will have quicker perceptions, and that our people will be sufficiently aroused by the month's canvass to elect the ticket by a handsome majority. — Commercial Gazette.

Western Correspondence.

LONE ROCK, RICHLAND Co., Wis., Oct. 1, 1877. ED. REPUBLICAN:—After a protracted silence I once more jot down a few items from this quarter.

The weather is very dry here at present; we have had scarcely any rain since the first of August last, and the thermometer denotes to-day 80° in the shade; yet this is an exception to the general rule of the seasons in the northwest. We were visited with a slight frost some ten days ago, which did no damage as our crops are all out of harm's way.

The labor of threshing is now in successful operation among the farmers, and the yield is even better than expected; wheat, in some instances, yielded forty bushels per acre; oats from fifty to seventy bushels per acre; corn will not be as heavy as anticipated on account of the drouth. The hop crop of this vicinity was splendid, and the only drawback at present is the low prices, one shilling per pound being the highest market at present.

Our dairymen are realizing a handsome profit on cheese, which sells readily at present at ten dollars per hundred pounds. Beckwith & Bro., the most extensive dairymen on Bear Valley, shipped the past week, to the eastern market, five hundred boxes of cheese, averaging fifty pounds per box, for which they received ten cents a pound.

Times are brightening up some since the new crops came into market.

The Greenback party of this State are at present putting forth every effort to elect a Governor this fall, and have nominated E. P. Allis of Milwaukee. The Republicans have nominated W. E. Smith, also of Milwaukee. We predict that it will not be any difficulty to elect the Republican candidate for this so-called greenback party is nothing more or less than the old Democratic party coming out under a new name, hoping by this means to draw Republican votes, but it will not work successfully with the honest voter. The West, generally speaking, is for soft money, but when a party makes a hobby of it to get into power it is time for the laboring class to advocate hard cash principles, and let the "promise-to-pay" party get the greenbacks before they howl.

Emigration westward during the last two months has been lively; and daily we see Prairie Schooners, or the old fashioned Indiana wagon, heavily loaded, drawn by two or four horses—sometimes both horses and cattle—moving slowly towards the setting sun, taking the moral advice of the great Greeley, when he said "go west, young man."

The health of the people here is good, in fact I have not heard of a case of sickness, or any prevailing fever for months; and scarcely anything to mar the monotony of everyday life, not even a railroad strike, has prevailed here this fall.

More anon, N. B. Hood.

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