

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

- FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE. LEWIS ARNER. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. S. D. IRWIN, ESQ. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. JACOB COOK, FOR CORONER. JOHN HUNTER.

Democratic Announcements.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce WM. TOBRY, of Kingsley Township, as a candidate for the nomination for Associate Judge, subject to Democratic usages.

Republican State Convention.

M. S. Quay, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, has issued the call for the State Convention as follows:

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania, and all others in favor of honest currency and the faithful discharge of National obligations, and opposed to communism and the restoration to power in the National Government of the influences which procured the rebellion of 1861, are requested to send delegates, apportioned accordingly to their representation in the Legislature, to a convention to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 m., on the 23d day of July next, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, and transact such other business as may be brought before them. M. S. QUAY.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic Primaries will be held at the same places of last year, on Saturday August 2, 1879. The rules governing last primaries are still in force. Return Judges will meet at the Court House in Tionesta, on August 5, 1879, at 2 p. m. Signed, J. E. BLAINE, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

The Republican Primaries.

Pursuant to rules the Return Judges of the Republican Primary elections met at the Court House on Tuesday July 1st, 1879. The election districts were all represented except Brookston, the Judge from said place, for some reason or other failing to reach here. The convention was harmonious throughout. We were unable to get returns in time to set up a tabular statement of the result, and give it in such shape as will show the vote each candidate received in the respective precincts:

- BARNETT TOWNSHIP. For Associate Judge.—Lewis Arner, 19; S. J. Wolcott, 18. For District Attorney.—S. D. Irwin, no opposition, 21. For County Surveyor—Jacob Cook, no opposition, 28. LOWER HARMONY. Arner 1; Wolcott, 10. Irwin, 11. Cook 0. UPPER HARMONY. Arner 5; Wolcott 0. Irwin 0. Cook 0. GREEN TWP. Arner 36; Wolcott 0. Irwin 28. Cook 25. JENKS TWP. Arner 6; Wolcott 4. Irwin 10. Cook 10. KINGSLEY TWP. Arner 20; Wolcott 10. Irwin 30. Cook 14. For Coroner Mr. John Hunter had 14 votes. HICKORY TWP. Arner 6; Wolcott 10. Irwin 14. Cook 6. TIONESTA TWP. Arner 8; Wolcott 14. Irwin 20. Cook 17. TIONESTA BORO. Arner 8; Wolcott 25. Irwin 28. Cook 26.

The vote for Associate Judge foots up as follows: Arner, 109; Wolcott, 91.

Arner's majority 18. Mr. Irwin's vote in the county was 162. Mr. Cook's vote was 136.

After counting up the votes the Convention declared Mr. Lewis Arner of Green Township, the Republican nominee for Associate Judge; Samuel D. Irwin Esq., of Tionesta borough, the nominee for District Attorney; Mr. Jacob Cook, of Barnett township for County Surveyor, and Mr. John

Hunter of Kingsley township, for Coroner.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the County Committee for the ensuing year:

- Barnett Twp., Chas. Campbell. Green, Henry Ledebur. Jenks, J. J. Parsons. Kingsley, W. B. Heath. Hickory, Jas. Green. Tionesta, Quintain Jamieson. Tionesta boro, L. Agnew.

E. L. Davis Esq., was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee. In this action on the part of the committee they did themselves proud. It shows how much they appreciate his sterling worth and integrity to the party in a time when active work is needed, and is a deserved compliment for the manner in which he conducted the campaign last year.

The Primaries on Saturday last were characterized with that quiet and order for which Republican elections are noted. The vote, which may seem light, was all that could be expected when we take into consideration that there was but one office for which there was any struggle. Besides we can count from fifteen to twenty who were out of town, and could not get home in time to vote, and we are told it was the same in many of the other districts. Of the ticket nominated we have neither time nor space at present to say much; but that it is a first-class one in every respect, no voter in Forest county can or will deny, and that it will receive the hearty support of every Republican in the county—which will be sufficient to elect it by a good majority—there is not a shadow of doubt. We are fully aware that the Democrats and Greenbackers will struggle hard to elect their candidates, and for this reason it becomes the Republicans to be on the alert.

Our Washington Letter.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26, '79. Well, another veto has been sent into the democratic last ditch, and the poor Confederates have got to get up and run once more. When this session began, they distinctly stated that nothing short of the repeal of the laws relative to supervisors of elections and deputy marshals and the test oath for jurors, and the abolition of the Executive power to use troops to keep the peace on election day would satisfy them, and justify the voting of supplies. One by one their positions have been abandoned until now they have a very narrow margin of "last ditch" to stand in. Their only success has been to change the law relative to the test oath, and that was acquiesced in by a majority of Republicans and the President, and would have been granted if presented in a separate bill. The Army bill pretended to prohibit the use of troops at the polls, but it will prove ineffectual as a means of crippling the Executive authority, for the President is sworn to keep the peace and enforce the laws everywhere, whether on election or any other day. As to the line of action to be pursued by the beaten and chagrined majority, a caucus assembled yesterday to decide. "A committee reported a plan providing that a bill be drafted like the vetoed judicial expenses bill less its item of \$600,000 for fees of United States marshals and their deputies," its second section, and the last sentence of its first section, which declares that "no part of the money hereby appropriated is appropriated to pay any salaries, compensation, fees, or expenses under or in virtue of title 26 of the Revised Statutes." A second or supplementary bill framed by the Committee consists simply of the \$600,000 item, and the second section, above named, prohibiting payment of money to deputy marshals, together with a clause prescribing a penalty of five not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for every violation of this section. This programme was adopted by the democratic caucus after a heated debate and great opposition. The "last ditchers" tried to adopt a resolution for the immediate adjournment of Congress unless the President should surrender unconditionally, and their strength was shown in the fact that 5 Senators and 36 Representatives voted for it. In accordance with the above action the bills will be presented at once. It will be observed that the supervisors are not mentioned in the prohibitive

clauses, so that the democrats are abandoning their chief point of grievance. There never was a more complete back down and disastrous defeat than this experienced by the Confederate party, as the outcome of a three months session.

Senator Beck, of Ky., wants authority of Congress to head a committee to investigate our revenue system and sit during the recess. Mr. Beck is not the man to point out the defects in our revenue system or make corrections. He has but one idea, and that is the Bourbonistic one of ending all Republican legislation. What he wants chiefly is to get a cut at our tariff laws, not to amend but to destroy them. After his exhibitions of partisanship this session, his scheme is not one to encourage the country.

It may have been noticed that the Greenbackers lately have been voting with the Republicans against the coercive policy of the democrats. They are ready in fact to vote for the appropriations without qualification. This change is not that they love the Republicans more but democrats less. There is a breach between the democrats and their old allies, the Greenbackers, growing out of the shabby treatment of the latter by the former. This breach is growing wider and wider not only here but in the States where canvasses are going on this summer. The democrats have been using the Greenbackers to promote their own interests, and the trick has been discovered in time to inflict much damage to the democratic prospects in Maine and Ohio particularly. De Soto.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Having been asked the question,—"would you, and do you teach the sciences in your school?" my answer to my interrogatives is that I do not in "text-book form," unless desired by patrons or when a pupils requirements are such as to warrant him in pursuing those studies with profit.

I have taught all of the Natural sciences in schools in different parts of the country; These were taught as other studies, the pupils using the text-book. In most cases where I have no one studying the sciences I teach them as a general exercise, devoting about ten minutes every morning to the exercise. For example: I, to-day, explain the philosophy of the siphon; to-morrow I will explain why it rains and how the vapor in the clouds, by condensation, descends in drops which we call rain; the next day, probably, the manner in which trees grow; then some of the more simple principles of Astronomy, Geology, Mental Philosophy &c.

Devoting ten minutes to this every morning, it amounts to eleven hours during a three month's term, or less than two days, and yet, if subjects are judiciously selected, children will acquire considerable knowledge of the science in this eleven hour course, which will be of far more use to them in the future than two days of "John's dog bit the rat," "James and Mary found a bee-tree," &c., which are good enough in their places, yet the children very soon tire of their "reader" and "spelling book" and school becomes a dull place for them instead of a pleasure. It also leads children to become negligent and idle.

Taking some general exercises, no matter what, so that all can participate in it, has a tendency, not only to awaken interest, but secure good and prompt attendance. This is why I have my "science talks" in the morning.

I do not, however, approve of teaching higher branches to the exclusion of the common branches. The province of our common schools is to impart instruction in the common branches; yet many pupils by hard study and persevering effort so far master the common school course as to be able to study higher branches with decided advantages, and in such cases I think they ought to have a chance. I am, probably, a little too warm an advocate of this plan, from the fact that the board of directors prohibited me from studying these "higher branches" in my home school in Pinegrove Twp., Venango Co., and being too poor to attend "high school" which is the standard of qualifications in that township, and from the fact that attendance at "high school" was necessary before he could obtain a situation, the board of my own district never gave me any consideration.

Five years ago I came to Forest county, and taught the Church Hill school in Hickory township, which was my first school, and by hard study, many times with an aching head and sore eyes, I have struggled on, teaching one term in the graded school in Port Allegheny, McKean county, and two terms in Clarion county. The rest of my pedagogic labor has been in Forest county, which first gave me an opportunity to have practice in teaching and has truly proved to be my *alma mater*; and henceforth my pedagogic labor shall be confined to this county provided the directors will give me consideration enough to employ me to teach any of their schools. My plain answer to the question—"would you, and do you teach the sciences in your school?" my answer is "yes;" and I have also appended my reasons, which I think are logical, and my interest in the welfare of those I have the pleasure of teaching, and my own treatment at home makes me a very warm advocate of the sciences in common schools, provided, that they do not exclude the common branches.

Yours &c., F. F. WHITEKIN.

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Auditor's Report of Hickory Tp.

Table with columns: ROAD COMMISSIONERS of Hickory Township in account with said Township; To amt of Road tax levied for year 1878; By amt expended on roads in same year as returned by Road Masters; Exonerations and returned to Co. Com'r's; Balance; To Tp, orders outstanding; Total value of Seated Lands in said Township as returned by Co. Com'r's for the year 1878; Unseated; Total value of lands; Amount of money in Treasury; By Order of the Auditors of Hickory Township; Attest, J. P. ALBAUGH, Clerk. June 24, 1879.

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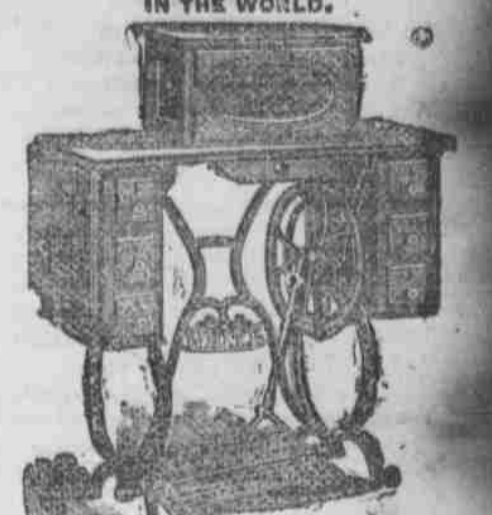
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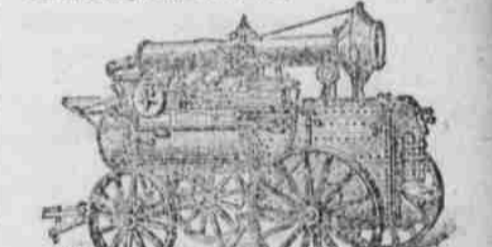


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