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We are authorized to announce H. S. BROCKWAY, of Tionesta, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary &c., subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce S. J. SEELY, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary, &c., subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce S. J. WOLCOTT, of Tionesta, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary, &c., subject to Republican usages.

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prothonotary, &c., subject to rules and usages of the Republican party.

April 19, 1881. JUSTIS SHAWKEY.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce PETER BERRY, of Harmony Township, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Capt. C. W. CLARK, of Tionesta Township, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce J. J. PARSONS, of Jones township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. OSGOOD, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. HENDERSON, of Hickory Township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce H. W. LEDEBUR, of Green township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. WARDEN, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the nomination of Auditor, subject to Republican usages.

The Republican Primaries.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the call of Chairman Jamieson for the Republican Primary Elections of Forest county; also, for the convenience of voters and election officers, the Rules governing said Primaries. We wish, in this connection, to impress upon the Republicans the importance of each voter giving this election his personal and earnest consideration. We want to nominate a good ticket and a strong ticket; one that will give general satisfaction to the party, and in order to secure such an one it is necessary that all the Republicans should take part in the primaries; then there can be no dissatisfaction, because the result will be the candid expression of the whole party and the will of the majority. It is just as important for the Republicans to attend the primaries as it is the elections in the fall, because if they all turn out and vote for the men they think the most capable for the offices there can be no doubt but good selections will be made, which will be half the battle in the fall. It has been too often the case heretofore that many Republicans have stayed away thinking it of no particular importance whether or not they attended the nominations. This is a bad habit, and so long as it is persisted in just so long the best men are in danger of being defeated at the primaries, and our ticket will be weakened. Business is not an excuse to stay away from the primaries. An hour or so, and in many cases but a few minutes are required to go to the polls and cast your ballot, and when this is done you have the satisfaction of feeling that you have supported the man you think the best, and have done a duty you owe to the party. Another very important matter we wish to speak of, and that is the necessity for all to be satisfied with the result whatever it may be. Let each candidate use his best endeavors, honestly, to secure the nomination, and then if he is defeated he will know that it is the will of the party, and let him then abide by the decision and use his influence to secure the election of the whole ticket in the fall. The success of the party is of more importance than the triumph of any individual candidate at the primary election, and to assure that success at the general election in November should be the guiding motive of every Republican in making up his ticket on Saturday the 18th day of June.

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourns sine die to-morrow.

AMONG the remarkable achievements of the period is the reduction of the national debt, which is recorded monthly. There is no interruption of this, but each month's reduction only varies on account of extraordinary expenses, and not on account of the falling off of revenues. This month the reduction was over \$10,000,000, and the prospect for June, even this early, is that it will exceed \$11,000,000. No other government on the face of the earth can do such things. England is making an attempt in this line, but her efforts only show how feeble she really is.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

THE balloting for U. S. Senators at Albany, N. Y., to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Conkling and Platt, commenced last Wednesday and has continued from day to day without any material change. The vote on Thursday stood as follows: For the Conkling vacancy, Conkling 34, Wheeler 19, Rogers 11, Cornell 21, Fenton 2, Crowley 1, Bradley 1, Tremain 2, Chapman 2, Dulcher 1, Lapham 1, Fish 1; The Democrats supporting Jacobs. For the Platt vacancy, Platt 28, Dewey 28, Cornell 11, Lapham 8, Everts 2, Ward 3, Folger 3, Crowley 3, Miller 7, Dulcher 2, Wood 2, Wadsworth 2, Sloan 1; the Democrats supporting Kernan. Conkling's friends, it is thought, will endeavor to maintain the dead-lock until the legislature adjourns, thereby allowing the election to go over till next fall. The supporters of the administration, however, will endeavor to elect Senators before the adjournment of the present body. It promises to be a long-winded affair.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In pursuance of a resolution of the members of the Republican County Committee at a meeting held on the 17th day of May, 1881, it is ordered that the Republican voters of Forest county meet on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the following places of holding primary elections, to-wit:

- Barnett twp., Jacob Maze's carpenter shop.
Jenks twp., at old Court House, Marienville.
Howe twp., Upper precinct, Brookston; Lower precinct, Balltown.
Harmony twp., Upper precinct, at Setley school house; Lower precinct, at Allender school house.
Hickory twp., Plank Road school house.
Kingsley twp., at Newtown.
Green twp., Upper precinct and all south of Lamentation in Kingsley twp., at Gill school house. Lower precinct of Green, at Nebraska.
Tionesta baro., and twp., at Court House, in said baro.
At which time they will nominate:
One person for Prothonotary, &c.
One person for Sheriff.
Two persons for Commissioners.
Two persons for Auditors.
The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. Each election precinct will elect one person as a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year.
The Return Judges will meet at the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on the following Tuesday to-wit: The 21st day of June, at 2 o'clock p. m.
QUINTAIN JAMIESON, Chairman Rep. Co. Com. Tionesta, June 6th, 1881.

Rules for the Republican Primary Elections of Forest County.

- 1. The candidates for the several offices shall have their names announced in one or more of the county papers at least three weeks previous to the Primary Meetings, stating the office, and subject to the action of the party at the said primary meetings.
2. The voters belonging to the Republican party in each township or borough, shall meet on a day to be designated by the County Committee, at the usual place of holding spring elections, at 2 o'clock p. m., and proceed to elect one person for Judge, and two persons for Clerks who shall form a Board of Elections to receive votes and determine who are the proper persons to vote, and who shall hold the polls open until 7 o'clock p. m. After the polls are opened, the candidates announced shall be balloted for; the name of each person voting shall be written on a list at the time of voting, no person being allowed to vote more than once for the same office.
3. After the polls are closed the

board shall proceed to count the votes that each candidate has received, and make out the returns accordingly; to be certified by the Judge and attested by the clerks.

The Judge (or one of the Clerk's appointed by the Judge) of the respective election districts, shall meet at the Court House in Tionesta, on the Tuesday following the Primary Meetings, at 2 o'clock p. m., having the returns and a list of the voters, and the person having the highest number of votes for any office, shall be declared the regular nominee of the Republican party.

5. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office, the Judges shall proceed to ballot for a choice, the person having the highest number to be the nominee.

6. The Return Judges shall be competent to reject by a majority, the returns from any district where there is evidence of fraud, either in the returns or otherwise, and shall reject them where there is evidence of three or more persons voting at the primary meetings who are not Republicans.

7. The Return Judges shall appoint Conferees—Representative, Senatorial and Congressional—whose acceptance of said appointment shall be a pledge to support the person who may receive the largest number of votes cast for that office.

8. The Return Judges may at any time change the mode and manner of selecting candidates as they may be instructed by the people at their primary meetings, due notice being given by the County Committee.

9. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be required to issue a call in pursuance of the action of the County Committee.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, '81. Since my last the situation at Albany has assumed definite shape. The balloting of Thursday and yesterday showing clearly that Ex-Senator Conkling cannot muster anywhere near the number of votes necessary to secure his election, nor has he strength enough to postpone the election until next Winter. It is now thought, in view of Mr. Conkling's surprising weakness, that two anti-Conkling Senators will be chosen in a few days.

Mr. J. Stanley Brown, the President's private Secretary, sails out of New York harbor to-day on an ocean steamer, bound for England. He carries with him a large amount of 3 1/2 per cent. continuation bonds to be delivered to the American Agency at London, established for the convenience of foreign bond holders. He will be absent from his post about six weeks, and during his absence his responsible place will be filled by Mr. O. L. Pruden, the assistant private Secretary. Mr. Brown has been an earnest and zealous worker since President Garfield's nomination last summer, and the ocean breezes will undoubtedly bring back to his wan cheeks the flush of health. His departure has set the gossips to work, and the assertion is made that he will return to find another securely settled in his comfortable and honorable chair. His fidelity to his chief is of the truest temper, and the rumor of a change is alone based on the belief that a person of larger experience is needed for the position. The rumor is extremely problematical, though the woods are full of gentlemen of large experience who would move heaven and earth to put on his shoes.

The Treasury investigation of which mention was made last week, is finished, but no report has been made. It is the current belief that the Assistant Secretary, who was formerly Chief Clerk of the Department, will be requested to resign, as well as four or five others. The investigation did not go beyond purchasers of furniture, carpets, &c. There is additional excitement this morning in relation to the now famous Star Route contracts. Mr. McGrew, the sixth Auditor of the Treasury, and Mr. Lilly, his Deputy, have stepped down and out at the request of the President. In other words they have sent in their resignations which were properly accepted and other officers detailed to fill their places ad interim. It is reported and believed that the President to-day will appoint Hon. J. H. Ela, of New Hampshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McGrew. Mr. Ela has filled the office of Fifth Auditor of the Treasury for the past six or eight years, and is an officer

highly esteemed for ability and integrity. His politics are of the Stairway order. The President undoubtedly means to probe the workings of the office of the 2d Assistant P. M. General, and sixth Auditor to the bottom, already excellent counsel have been engaged to assist the Department of justice in prosecuting the parties charged with conspiring together to defraud the Government. It is whispered around that the grand jury of the District, will at an early date bring a batch of indictments that will surprise the public, and cause a commotion in official circles.

The debt statement showing an decrease for May of \$11,000,000, still further strengthens Secretary Windom with the five per cent. bondholders.

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