The Forest Republican.

J. E. WENK, - - - - - EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APR. 16, 1884.

Announcements

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates:—Congress, $20; Assembly, $10; Associate Judge, $10; Prothonotary, $10; Sheriff, 8; Commissioner, 5; Auditor, $3; Jury Commissioner, $2. County Superintendent, $5. These terms are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW COOK, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Congress, subject to Republican usages.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. M. BURKETT, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. TOWLER, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce PETER BERRY, of Howe township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. R. COON, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We authorized to announce LEWIS ARNER, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM LAWRENCE, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Prothonotary, &c., subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce LEONARD AGNEW, of Howe township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JAMES R. CLARK, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce J. R. LANDIS, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

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

We are authorized to announce J. R. CHADWICK, of Tionesta, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce W. C. BROMLEY, of Harmony township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

February, 26, 1884.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—

Dear Sir

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner from Kingsley township, subject to Republican usages.

S. J. SETLEY.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce QUINTAIN JAMIESON, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Auditor subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. SCOTT, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Ed. Republican:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent.

GEORGE W. KERR.

Ed. Republicam:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of schools for Forest County, for the coming term.

F. F. WHITTEKIN

Ed. Republican:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education.

J. E. HILLARD.

Ed. Republican:—Please announce Miss J. E. Copeland, of Hickory, as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools, and oblige,

MANY FRIENDS.

That Same Situation.

An attempt—(we beg pardon of our readers for calling it by so respectable a name)—is made by both the fusion organs, the *Democrat*—*Commonwealth*, to answer the points of our article last week. The former sheet says in substance, "just you let us alone; we've got this thing all fixed, and are going to do it up brown; we speak for the Greenback party as well as for the Democratic, and would like to have a say-so for the Republican party; we want to be left alone in this matter of fixing things and it makes us terrible uneasy to have you stir the matter up so much." While the mighty boss of the *Commonwealth* gets down and simply says, "you're another!" This is the substance of what the two great heads brought forth after locking themselves up in a room together for a day and a night. The *Democrat*, in trying to claim the credit for tha present prosperous condition of our county, published a lot of figures proving exactly what we claimed; that is, that under Republican management the affairs of our county had been carefully and judiciously handled, thus giving the lie to the bombastic cry of mis-management. And the *Commonwealth* very naturally "seconds the motion;" endorses Democracy body and breeches. But this is not surprising, as it never had anything but a Democratic editor, any way. The *Democrat* has not the decency to apologize for the gross insult offered the Greenback party by its recent assault on the associate judges, but intimates that we are welcome to publish all such. Well, we have lots more in store which are likely to make very entertaining fusion reading matter for these bosses as the campaign progresses.

Both sheets deny, point blank, any violation of their rules and system of nominations. Let us see: In the Democratic rules we find the following. The italics are ours:

9. No candidates shall be eligable to a nomination for any office unless notice of his candidacy *has been* published in at *least three issues of the Democratic papers of the county*, immediately before the holding of the primaries

16. The County Committee shall have power to alter or amend these rules as occasion may require by giving notice in two issues of the Democrat papers in the county immediately before the meeting of the Committee at which said amendments are to be made.

And from the Greenback rules we quote as follows:

1st. The candidates for the several offices *shall have their names announced* in one or more of the county papers at least two weeks previous to the primary meetings, stating the office, and subject to the action of the party at the said primary meeting.

8th. 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.*

Now we leave it to any honest person to decide who is making the false representations? Do either of the above quotations need any plainer interpretation? Have we not read in both of those sheets that "no announcements will be published," and do not their rules say candidates must be announced? Do not both sets of rules prescribe, as plainly as words can, the manner in which they shall be changed? Has the proper manner been resorted to in order to make nominations as the bossess have planned? And yet, we are accused of mis-representation when we state that they have departed from their rules in order to carry out a system of bossism that could not well be accomplised in any other way but by a direct and flagrant violation of the rules. We hurl these facts into the teeth of these sheets and ask them to crawl out of their unenviable predicament if they can. It is customary to publish the party rules a week or two before the primaries take place. Will these sheets do it this year as they have formerly; dare they be honest enough to do it? We want every body to wait and see. The Democrats of this county at one time used the delegate system. Why did they change to the Crawford county system? Simply because they could not get a fair expression of the party by the former, as they admitted themselves. Why have the self-appointed bosses of both parties adopted the delegate system now? Why simply to carry out their scheme, or "business transaction," as is patent to every honest voter.

The *Commonwealth* is just now regaling its readers with Democratic communications, but will not allow a true Greenbacker to have a hearing through its columns. Last week it prints, and thereby indorses, a letter from a "*simon pure* Democrat," which contains the startling announcement that "the difference between the Greenback party and the Democratic party is very small!" Honest and conscientious Greenbackers, is this true? has it come to that pass when there is little difference between those two parties? If the ringsters have their way we doubt not they would have it so; but do the few ringsters here in Tionesto speak for the entire party? We guess not.

The *Democrat* pipes out, "The Democrats and Greenbackers will do their own thinking and voting." That's a fact, young fellow; you hit the bulls eye that time, and they'll not allow themselves to be duped by the little band of political tricksters, here in Tionesta, who have been a constant drawback to the success of their parties for years. You bet they'll do their own thinking, and it will be the worse for the ringsters who have, in their minds, consummated the little "business transaction" when they come to do their voting.

The fusion organs complain because we occupy so much space in showing up their schemes in their true light. Well, if we had two papers to work with, and divide our matter accordingly it would not look so large; but it would amount to the same. Run the two articles of the *Democrat* and *Commonwealth* together and they'd occupy more space than we have had at any one time. And how nicely they do agree.

The Commonwealth tries the Smothering Process.

Below we print a letter from a straight-out, true Greenbacker. The writer first sent it to the *Commonwealth* and asked to be heard, but as the bosses who are manipulating that concern now, have thrown principles to the dogs, and can find room only for Democratic effusions, they attempt to smother this honest, open letter, to which the writer has the manliness to attach his signature. Time was when the *Commonwealth* invited the broadest discussion of politics through its columns, but it has "entered into a business transaction" now, and not even the conscientious members of its own party can have a hearing. What has the editor to say for his cowardly attempt to stifle the voice of his party? Read the letter and see how squarely the writer hits the nail on the head, and how he echoes the sentiment of scores of honest, consistent Greenbackers who don't want to see their party commit political suicide. Here it is:—

BALLTOWN, PA., Mch. 31, 1884.

EDITOR COMMONWEALTH:—

Dear Sir:—In your issue of 27th, you say that a coalition between the Democrat and Greenback parties had been arranged upon a fair division of officers. This arrangement *appears* to have been made by the county committee without a dissenting voice. You give us their excuse for the partnership "That there is now in existence in the county a ring manipulated by republicans by which the politics of the county are controlled, and that it is to break up *this ring* that they advocate a co-operation of the two parties." The arrangement as stated is for the Democrats to choose a person for Assembly and three other county officers. The Greenbackers are to have Prothonotary, Sheriff and three other minor officers. Mr. Editor, why did we Greenbackers leave the Democratic and Republican parties? Because both parties advocated measures we could not conscientiously support. If we wish to carry out or advance our principles *can* we do so by voting for a man for Assembly belonging to one of the old parties? Suppose we support the fusion ticket, we send a man to the Assembly to vote for monopolies, for National banks, and for a Democrat to represent us in the United States Senate to vote to have the bonds refunded upon long time. Is this carrying out Greenback principles?

To counteract the effects of this *very bitter* pill (voting for a Democratic Assemblyman) we are offered an antidote in the shape of a Prothonotary and a Sheriff. In what way can a Prothonotary and Sheriff carry out our principles in their official capacity. Your antidote is entirely insufficient.

I for one cannot believe that the *whole* County Committee sanctioned any such an arrangement. If there was such a ring as you refer to, and the parties that voted unanimously for the combination had been honest in their desire to break up said ring, they would have first tried to get the democratic party to vote the greenback ticket to break it up, failing in which they should have announced that the Greenback party would make no nominations at all, and ask *all* opposed to ring rule to join them in supporting the Democratic county ticket and thereby carry out one of our principles, "opposition to rings." A straight Democratic ticket, to break up a corrupt ring I could vote. A combination of the Greenback with either party for *spoils, Never!*

In this I believe a majority of the Greenback voters will join with me, whether they came from Republican or Democratic sources. It is possible, being a comparative stranger in your county, that I do not understand its politics. I am willing and anxious to learn. I would ask you to please publish this and ask a free expression from other members of our party. Believing, if this arrangement is carried out, it will be the ruination of the greenback party.

Respectfully, E. S. HOYT.

WORKMEN should hunt up some of the pledges of the Democratic free trade party of forty years ago and compare them with the cries by which they are sought to be entrapped now. Remember "Polk, Dallas and the Tariff of '42," and afterwards the vote of Dallas to repeal it.

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OLD BOB TOMBS, the man who said the day would come when he would call the roll of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill monument, has been sulking ever since the rebel armies were forced to lay down their arms, and refuses to be regarded as a citizen of the United States under Yankee denomination. What does his suddenly revived interest in the affairs of this country, foreign to him, expressed in his greeting to Morrison, "take no step backward," mean, but that he sees in this Morrison tariff bill the revival of his lost cause? If there were no other reasons why the people should reject the miserable free trade policy it should be sufficient that the enemies of the country, whether foreign rivals or domestic traitors, are all in favor of our adopting it.

THE Democratic State Convention at Allentown last week was one of the most perfect illustrations of a deliberative body that has ever come off in this country, except that the deliberation came off before the convention met. Not in one single instance was the slated action announced from six days to three weeks in advance deviated from. Even to the tariff plank in the platform, was it accepted in toto. It is worked with the peculiar deliberation that marks the distinguished ability of its author in the art of being all things to all men There is little doubt but that should the Democratic party win on such a platform, Carlisle, Watterson and Morrison could reach their views, of "revenue reform," without laying themselves open to the charge of violating its spirit. The point upon which the real divergence among the people will arise, will be as to what constitutes the tariff that will do what is required. The people will be apt to gather the idea of the Democrats on that point from the speeches of the great revenue reform lights of the party, and the direction of its press, and will have none of it. On the whole it was the traditional Democratic convention; its work cut out ahead; its utterances were insincere and time serving; its deliberation, the registering of the decrees of its bosses, and fated to its traditional defeat.

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