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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE. For Treasurer, HENRY K. BOYER, Philadelphia. COUNTY. For Associate Judge, JOHN H. WHITE, Barnett Township. For Treasurer, A. M. DOUTT, Tionesta Borough. For Surveyor, J. F. PROPER, Tionesta Borough. For Coroner, Dr. A. E. STONECIPHER, Jenks Township.

THE BANNER COUNTIES.

From The Philadelphia Inquirer. Four glorious banners of richest silk, trimmed with golden tassels, cords and fringes, and surmounted by a golden eagle soaring to higher triumphant majorities for the Republican party, are on view in State headquarters, at the Continental Hotel. These are the banners that were offered in the last campaign for the counties that should make in their Harrison votes the greatest comparative increases over their Blaine votes of 1884. The banners are exquisite in design and workmanship. The Sullivan county banner is white on the obverse and blue on the reverse. Its obverse bears this inscription, which is on them all:

PRESENTED BY THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, OF PENNSYLVANIA. The reverse lettering inscribes what the triumph of Sullivan county was: BANNER COUNTY, No. 1, SULLIVAN, Campaign of 1888. Vote for Blaine, 1884-879. Vote for Harrison, 1888-946. Increase, 30 per cent.

The Forest county banner is blue and red and its gleaming letters state its increase to have been 30 per cent. The Cambria county banner is red and blue and states the percentage of increase of Harrison's vote over Blaine's to have been 29 per cent. The Potter county banner is red and white and its inscription says it gained 29 per cent. over the Blaine vote. These banners are to be presented during the campaign.

In the campaign of 1887 two banners were offered to the counties making the two highest increases over the Blaine vote. They were won by Forest and Crawford. Now at the same time that the four superb banners at State headquarters are delivered, two more will be offered by the State Committee to the counties that shall give in November next the nearest relative approach to the Harrison vote. The winning of the banners by certain counties is ascribed more to political activity and earnestness than changes in population, and by awarding the banners according to the percentage of increase every county has the same chance to win the banners, which are prizes worth fighting for.

Editorial from the Same Paper.

The Republicans of Sullivan, Forest, Cambria and Potter counties are to be congratulated over their rewards for rolling up the largest relative increase in Harrison's vote over Blaine's in 1884. The handsome banners procured by the State Committee for those counties are now on exhibition at headquarters. They are fitting mementoes of Republican progress in those localities, and will serve to stimulate the champions to further endeavors for the party. In connection with the above we may state that the State Committee expects to make the presentation of these banners some time after the 15th of the present month, but is unable at present to announce the exact date.

The Late Elections.

In Washington, North and South Dakota, the Republicans made a clean sweep, electing all their State officers and having good majorities in the legislatures on joint ballot, thus insuring six United States Senators, and five Congressmen, counting the member from Montana whom the Republicans have undoubtedly elected. The result in Montana is still in doubt, and from the latest advices it would seem the Republicans will have a safe majority in the legislature on joint ballot, which will count two more U. S. Senators. The latest from Montana is that the Democrats have the legislature.

It is asserted that E. A. Bigler is campaigning in the upper tier of counties in a pair of gum boots. This accounts for the noiseless character of the Democratic campaign thus far.

The McCoy Hatfield savages on the Kentucky and West Virginia border, who have been waging a private war on the principle of alternate assassination, are again on the warpath. A rash relative of the Hatfields who proposed marriage with a McCoy was shot at the altar with his bride and the minister. One of the blood-thirsty ruffians belonging to the Hatfield gang has been hanged and two more are in prison under life sentences, but this is a small showing for twenty-six murders. The governors of the two states chiefly concerned should combine forces to stop these murders. If they would act together with vigor this disgraceful feud could be soon stamped out.

As will be seen by reference to the ticket at the head of the editorial page, the name of Dr. A. E. Stonecipher, of Marienville, has been substituted for that of Dr. Morrow, as the Republican candidate for Coroner. This is done at the suggestion of Chairman Sigworth, who prevailed on the Doctor to accept the candidacy as an easy way out of the trouble in which Dr. Morrow's ineligibility and consequent enforced declination had left matters. Mr. Sigworth recognized the difficulty in getting the County Committee together at this time, and believing that his course in the matter would be approved, consulted Dr. S. and got his consent to stand as a candidate. He is a young physician of skill and energy, popular with the people of his section and wherever known, and will make a faithful and efficient Coroner.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 1889. The President has not yet appointed a successor to Commissioner Tanner. Early this week it was thought that Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, would get the place, but some one suggested to the President the name of ex-Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, and it is now believed that Gen. Hartranft can have the position if he wishes it, but his friends here say it is not likely that he will accept it and he has forbidden the use of his name as a candidate. Secretary Noble is understood to be doing his best to get the appointment for Campbell. Republicans here are greatly pleased with the result of the elections in the four new States, although it is nothing more than was generally expected. The members of the Three American Congress left here yesterday on a special vestibule train for a tour of our principal cities as the guests of the United States. The Congress met Wednesday, and organized by electing Secretary Blaine President and ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri, President pro tempore. Mr. Blaine's speech of welcome was in his best vim. It is commended on all sides. A Democratic Senator said to your correspondent: "If Blaine had always spoken like that he would have been President long ago. Every American should feel proud to know we have a man at the head of the State department capable of delivering such an address." Mr. Blaine is very deeply interested in this Congress, and he hopes it will be followed by grand results in a business way. A long list of Presidential postmasters were appointed this week. The public debt was reduced \$13,685,094 during September. Lucky public. It is doubtful if your correspondent's private debts will get reduced that much in a life time. The Cabinet resumed its regular semi-weekly meetings to-day with all the members present for the first time since July. The meeting was mostly given up to a discussion of matters relating to the President's message to Congress, although something was also said about pension matters. The President is very anxious to get things in such shape that the Republicans can carry the next Presidential election without the vote of N. Y. He doesn't wish, of course, to give up New York but only to prevent its being the pivotal state.

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Proclamation of General Election.

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Elections of the Commonwealth,' passed the 21 day of July, A. D. 1868, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections, and in such to enumerate: 1st. The officers to be elected. 2d. The place at which the election is to be held. 3d. The names of the electors of the County of Forest, that at General Election will be held in said county, on

Tuesday, November 5th, 1889.

between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. at the several Election Districts. The Electors of Barnett township at Jenks Township, to-wit: The Electors of Green township at the house of L. Arner. The Electors of Harmony township as follows: Those residing in the district of Upper Harmony, to-wit: those embraced in the following boundary, viz: Beginning on the Allegheny river at the Tionesta township line; thence easterly by said line to the back line of the river tract; thence along the back line of the river tract to West Hickory Creek; thence up said West Hickory Creek to the Warren County line; thence along said Warren County line to the Allegheny river; thence down said river to the place of beginning, at the old Dunn & Turner store building, West Hickory. The Electors of Harmony township residing outside of the territory embraced in the above described Upper Harmony shall vote at Allender School House. The Electors of Hickory township at Burns Harness Shop, in East Hickory. The Electors of Howe township as follows: Those residing in the Election District of Middle Howe, to-wit: those embraced in the following boundary, viz: Beginning at a point where the west line of Warrant No. 3198 intersects the line of Warren and Forest counties; thence south by west line of Warrant No. 3189, 3187 and 3185 to a point where the west line of Warrant 3185 intersects with the Jenks township line; thence by Jenks township line to the Warren and Forest county line; thence north by the north line of 3203; thence north by said east line of 3203 to a post the northeast corner of said Warrant; thence by the Hulings Warrant 4545; east to the southeast corner thereof; thence north by the east line of the Hulings lot and east line of Warrants 2878, 2880, 2903, the Fox Estate, 2991 and 2735 to where the east line of 2735 intersects the Warren and Forest County line; thence north by said Warren and Forest county line west to the northwest corner of Warrant 3198, the place of beginning, at Gusher City School House. The Electors of Howe township residing in the Election District of East Howe, to-wit: Those residing east of the above described Middle Howe, at Brookston, in Brookston Library Hall. The Electors of Howetownship residing in the Election District of West Howe, to-wit: Those residing west of the above described Middle Howe, at the Balltown School House. The Electors of Jenks township at the School House in Marien. The Electors of Kingsley township at Newtown School House. The Electors of Tionesta township at the Court House in Tionesta Borough. The Electors of Tionesta Borough at the Court House in said Borough. At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot: One person for Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania. One person for Associate Judge of Forest County. One person for Treasurer of Forest County. One person for Surveyor of Forest County. One person for Coroner of Forest County. The act of Assembly entitled 'an act relating to the election of the Commonwealth,' passed July 2, 1819, provides as follows, viz: "In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for respective district, and who, at any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected for judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy. "The act of Assembly supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Commonwealth, approved Jan. 30, 1874." Sec. 3. All the elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot vote shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district in which such officer shall be elected, in addition to the name prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, or be required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks and overseers of every election held under the act shall be sworn or affirmed to their duties, to be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judge shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if not there, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors and clerks shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. Sec. 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of voters, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted upon by the election board and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a voter in the district in which he offers to vote, and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word 'voted,' with the day, hour and year, and any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of same certificate, except where same are entitled to

vote because of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in such case, nor the imprisonment more than one year. The like punishment shall be inflicted on conviction on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make or cause to be made the endorsement required aforesaid on said naturalization certificate. Sec. 12. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law, or laws to which this act is supplemental, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on this list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offense to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court. I also make known the following provisions of the new Constitution of Pennsylvania: ARTICLE VIII. SUFFRAGE AND ELECTION. Sec. 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: First.—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second.—He shall have resided in the State one year, (or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have resided in the same and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election. Third.—He shall have resided in the election district where he desires to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. Fourth.—If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before election. Sec. 2. The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may, by law, fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each house concurring. I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved the 30th of March, 1889, entitled 'An act regulating the mode of voting at all the elections of this Commonwealth.' Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace a names of all judges to be elected for, and shall be labeled 'Judiciary'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labeled 'State'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers voted for, including office of Senator and member of Assembly, if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled 'County'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for, and be labeled 'Township'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all the borough officers voted for and be labeled 'Borough'; and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes. Notice is hereby given, that any person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or in any city, or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, or of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for. The Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at the Prothonotary's office in the Borough of Tionesta, as follows: 'All judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH, 1889, and a J. A. J. judges shall before twelve o'clock, M., on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH, 1889, deliver said returns, together with the return sheets, to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county, which said return shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection. Given under my hand at my office in Tionesta, Pa., this 30th day of September, 1889, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States. GEO. W. SAWYER, Sheriff.

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