

REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR. GENERAL JOHN W. GEARY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

THEIR STANDARD BEARER.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg, in State Convention, on Wednesday last, and selected Hon. Asa Packer as their candidate for the gubernatorial office, and the question who is he? What are his natural qualifications? What is his policy in regard to the interests of the people of our Commonwealth?

FOR GOVERNOR \$20,000,000.

The Democratic Convention which met in Harrisburg last week had before it a great work. For years the party has been in the minority in Pennsylvania, as it is in the United States, and for years it has been struggling hard to gain ascendancy which the old Democratic party at long last, defeated.

True, Packer was once a poor man, and in the accumulation of such an immense fortune, and in getting under his control such a gigantic corporation as the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has evinced energy, industry and frugality.

The people of Pennsylvania want a Governor of wealth even greater than that Asa Packer possesses. They will require more at his hands than Asa Packer can give. They will ask him to be honest, upright, straightforward and above all loyal, and this last quality especially Asa Packer lacks, and without this wealth of honor—devotion to his country in her great trials—no man can ever be elected Governor of Pennsylvania.

It remains to be seen whether the people will reward the man who yon affluence and wealth from the taxes levied to carry on the war, or the man who gave up everything for his country, in her sore time of need.

Another railroad massacre. Early Thursday morning, Mast Hope, in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania, on the New York and Erie Railroad, was the scene of the most distressing calamity, by which a family of German immigrants consisting of father, mother and three children, Rev. B. Hallock, Daniel Bear, and another person as yet unknown, lost their lives, and some twelve or fifteen persons were wounded.

Asa Packer made his fortune in the necessities of our Government, and the war, which was death and desolation to so many thousands, put millions into his pockets and made him the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1890.

It is a man of wealth and influential in a business way. But what has he done to merit the distinguished honor that his party are anxious to bestow upon him? What are his peculiar qualifications that fit him for the most important trust in our Commonwealth?

Asa Packer is worth twenty millions of dollars and that is the sole cause of his nomination. The same reason for his nomination for the Presidency was urged last summer in New York, and no one will pretend to deny that his wealth were instead only twenty thousand, his name would not now be in so many mouths and cheered all over the State by the opposition party.

SUPPOSED FOUL PLAY.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of General Hancock will be thankfully received at the office of the Register. Hear his wife.

From the present indications of the Treasury Department it is believed that the next public statement will show another large reduction of the indebtedness, though not near so large as was exhibited on the first of the present month.

The character of the Democratic State Convention is shown by the fact that Frank Hughes and other delegates complained that the passage ways were blocked up by pickpockets.

Allenstown, although naturally the best site in the Lehigh Valley for machine shops, car factories, or locomotive works, has Asa Packer to blame that everything of this kind has been kept away from our city.

It is given out that Hon. Sam. J. Randall has been selected by Packer and Pershing as chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The long agony is at last over, and Asa Packer, of Carbon county, and Cyrus L. Pershing, of Cambria county, are the Democratic candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court.

For sale—A number of coffee pots useful for naturalization purposes in the States where they have no Registry Law. Apply to Wm. A. Wallace, late chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

Rules of the Ring—P.—Play or Pay—Packer or Pershing.

Political. The Lehigh Valley Railroad, which supported the winning side at the late election, is being rebuffed by the Democratic party.

News Items. A man named John Wilkinson committed suicide at Providence, Rhode Island, on Wednesday.

A young woman named Annie Bradley committed suicide at Detroit, Mich., by taking laudanum.

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A VARIETY.

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LEGAL NOTICES. In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pa.

NOTICE. The Attention Having Institution will make application at the next session of the Court.

NOTICE. In obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the 24th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that a writ of partition has been issued out of the Court of Common Pleas.