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**Republican County Nominations.**

*Congress,*  
JOHN H. OLIVER, Allentown.

*Senate,*  
DR. CHARLES L. MARTIN, Allentown.

*Assembly,*  
SAMUEL A. BUTZ, Allentown.  
EDWARD B. YOUNG, Allentown.

*Jury Commissioner,*  
GEORGE RUTL, North Whitehall.

*County Commissioner,*  
SOL R. KLINE, Emmaus.

*Director of the Poor,*  
JOHN G. SCHUMPF, Allentown.

*Auditor,*  
CHARLES E. BECK, Lowhill.

*Trustee of Academy,*  
AARON BENINGER, Allentown.

L. E. BUTZ, Allentown.

**OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.**

On Saturday the Republican conferees of the two counties comprising this District placed in nomination John H. Oliver, Esq., of this city, for Congress. The nomination is undoubtedly the best that could have been made and is received with enthusiasm in Montgomery as well as in the county.

Mr. Oliver's father was a poor laboring man when he emigrated to this country, and by his hard work and economical habits succeeded in securing sufficient of this world's goods to give him a good education. He graduated from Penn State, and taught Latin and Greek at Union in 1858, when he entered the Union Law School, at Easton, then under the control of Judge McMurtry, now deceased. He was admitted to the bar at Easton in 1859, and at once commenced the practice of the law in Allentown. In connection with his practice he was partner of The Lehigh Register from 1858 to 1863, and under his editorial direction it was a live paper.

He belonged to an old Whig family and inherited those principles with all the conservative views of that party upon National affairs, embracing the doctrine of a high Protective Tariff hearkened to that party by Henry Clay. When the Republican party was formed he naturally fell into its ranks, and although he has always been an ardent and consistent member of the party he never shared in the views of the extreme, but on the question of a high Tariff his mind was not only fixed by inheritance, but by a conviction wrought by his experience in after life. During the Rebellion he was an active and earnest supporter of the cause of the Union.

He is literally a self-made man. Starting in life his only capital was his education, and through unceasing labor he has worked his way in his professional career, until now he stands among the leading professional men not only of our city but of the State. His labors were not devoted alone to his success as a lawyer, he has always believed that the commanding heads wealth and fame to live for, and taking advantage of the mind God had given him made himself one of the finest scholars in our midst. His intellect is one of solidity rather than brilliancy, but a public speaker he could hardly be called a genius, but his mind is broad and sound; and logical as a reasoner, and possessing that well-balanced faculty which would never allow him to cant the intemperate phrases so common with most political orators, his speeches have always been noted for their healthful and lasting effect upon the people.

His geniality, warm-heartedness and sympathy with the learning classes have made him extremely popular at his home where he is best known. As an evidence of this when he was a candidate for Select Councilman from the Fifth Ward, he received a majority of the votes cast although the balance of the ticket was carried by the Democrats, or majorities running above a hundred. Never forgetting the station in life from which he raised himself he ever extended a helping hand to the poor and deserving who were struggling with the world. His many acts of kindness, done without estimation, have won the hearts of the poor and lowly, and never will be forgotten by them or their friends.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.**

For State Senator Dr. Charles L. Martin of Second Ward of Allentown, has been nominated. He is a physician of large practice, a genial gentleman, has an extended acquaintance and host of warm friends. He is a popular candidate and will have a heavy vote.

For Assembly we have Sam'l A. Butz and Edward B. Young, both of this city. The former is one of our young and rising lawyers, a man of ability, and has a large circle of acquaintances throughout the county. Against Herman Fetter will make a good run. The latter is a member of the hardware firm of M. S. Young & Co., is a man of practical views, excellent business qualifications and sound common sense. He is one of our most popular young business men and if the lower House had more men of his stamp in it the State would be enriched by honest and practical legislation.

Mr. George B. Beck, the candidate for Jury Commissioner, will fill the position for which he has been elected with entire satisfaction to the people. His cloth is well known to our people. He has always been an active and intelligent Republican.

Solomon R. Elkins (Quillier), who is named for Commissioner is a very worthy citizen of our county, who has enjoyed the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors for many years. He will make an excellent Commissioner.

John G. Schimpf, the nominee for Director of the Poor, is a prominent and popular citizen of the First Ward, and is well qualified to fill the position for which he is named.

For Auditor, Charles E. Beck, of Lowhill, has been nominated. He is a citizen of honor, integrity and strict business ideas, and has a host of friends in the upper end. He will make an excellent officer.

For Trustees of the Academy two of our most popular and widely known citizens have been nominated, Aaron Beninger and E. Butz. They are too well known to require lengthy notice and will undoubtedly poll a heavy vote.

**THE ISSUE.**

The Congressional elections this Fall are of incalculable importance to the laboring man, the farmer and the man of business. A powerful effort has been made, by means of British gold, to overthrow the power of the Protectionists in Congress, and the same element will be at work in every Congressional District in the coming elections to defeat every Tariff candidate for Congress. This is not a mere party question. We trust that our readers have too much intelligence not to attach sufficient importance to the issue. When our pocket books, our rights, our very existence as at stake we must lay aside considerations for the moment and examine into the principles of the candidates before we cast our votes.

If Pennsylvania is true to the interests of our Commonwealth, not to a man, whether he be Republican or Democrat, will be sent from this State to the national Convention who is not known to be a firm, earnest and hard working Protectionist. We appeal to the people of Lehigh county to make this the only issue in the coming election, and remember that John H. Oliver is the Tariff candidate for Congress and that Dr. E. L. Acker is

now and always has been a Free Trader.

It may be urged that Dr. Acker is mentally weak, that he could have no influence whatever in Congress. Listen to no such stuff. We admit the Doctor's record for wisdom is not very good, but remember that if elected his vote will count one and we need every vote we can get to give security to our industrial interests and the future welfare of the Commonwealth. England with her impoverished millions, reduced to subservient to their present condition by her Free Trade policy, sees no room for salvation anywhere else than in this country. Germany, believing it necessary for her own prosperity to manufacture whatever she can, has a Protective Tariff, and England is virtually shut out from that market. Belgian manufacturers her own iron and whatever else can and she has grown prosperous and her people are happy and content. France has done the same thing, and no one of these Nations can be induced to make the laboring men of their countries miserable for the sake of enriching England. Here in this country she sees part spirit rousing so high, that the most prominent feature of the country can be elected to office. It is by means of money that she expects a majority of Free Traders to the next Congress and should she succeed the Tariff will be abolished and England will thrive again while America starves.

Manufacturers assert that Protection is a tax upon the people, that it gives a monopoly to the manufacturer in this country and enables him to command his own prices. This is not so. Under a Protective Tariff, American manufacturers compete with each other, and the demand and supply regulate the prices. There is less importation done and more Americans are used. Our money goes into the hands of our own workmen, producers and manufacturers, and thence circulates through the ordinary channels of trade, making our country prosperous and richer year by year, instead of going into the hands of the British manufacturer, making England richer and our own country poorer. Under Free Trade, prices are no lower, and in many cases not so low, when England has supreme control of our markets, than under Protection. Is not one of the duties levied on Iron of every description were raised by the Protective Tariff of 1828—that on Pig Iron from \$10 to \$12 per ton? Of course, says a Free Trader, our people had to pay \$2 more per ton. Well; suppose it had been \$30; what then? Should we have paid \$30 more per ton? Then we have to pay \$30 more for all the iron melted in this country? If you say yes, what the Tariff has been \$900 per ton? Can't a man evince some common sense, even though he is a Free Trader?

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1. The duties levied on Iron of every description were raised by the Protective Tariff of 1828—that on Pig Iron from \$10 to \$12 per ton. Of course, says a Free Trader, our people had to pay \$2 more per ton. Well; suppose it had been \$30; what then? Should we have paid \$30 more per ton? Then we have to pay \$30 more for all the iron melted in this country? If you say yes, what the Tariff has been \$900 per ton? Can't a man evince some common sense, even though he is a Free Trader?

2. The duties on imported Copper Ore, Sheathing, &c., were considerably increased by a special bill passed some two years ago. We shall have to pay 25 cent, more for Copper," sang the Free Traders in chorus, before and just after the passage of that bill.

3. The duties on iron and steel, &c., were increased by a bill passed on Aug. 1st, 1840. In this city, in this country, there are no iron works, and heavy shipments from England, and business becomes so ruinous by its uncertainty that manufacturers are compelled to do without.

Even if the theory of Free Traders, that Protection makes high prices, is correct, how would it be if it forced high cost over so cheap, and we have no money to purchase for a good education? From the N. Commercial Advertiser, Vol. 7:

A fire occurred on Staten Island this morning, destroying a large amount of property, and rendering homeless nearly one hundred families. The scene of the conflagration was the village of Edgewater on the North shore of the Hudson.

The flames were discovered about 2 o'clock issuing from the stables of the Staten Island Horse Railroad Company on Mithorne streets.

The flames spread with great rapidity, owing to the presence of a high wind, which drove the sparks in every direction. An alarm was at once given but by the time the firemen arrived the fire had obtained such headway that the total destruction of the village was imminent.

The alarm was sent to other parts of the island, and the fire companies of Factoryville, Port Richmond, and other places promptly responded.

Owing to the distance they had to come, however, it was some time before they could get fairly to work. The flames communicated to the adjoining buildings, and in a short interval several houses were on fire.

It is believed that nearly one hundred families were rendered homeless by the conflagration. An entire square was burned.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

*A NATIONAL BUSINESS UNION.*—Mr. William G. Fischer, a merchant dealer in Plains, Mechanicsburg, at his Arch Street, Philadelphia, has opened a Repository of Manufactured Goods, and a Repository of Consumer Goods, for the sale of all kinds of merchandise, and articles of consumption.

*STABILY.—* On July 1st, at Lockport, Greene Alice Jane, daughter of Remond F. and Lydia Stabler, aged 2 years, 9 months and 20 days.

*SCHEIFFER.—* On August 9th, at Preston Putman Jefferson, child of Jefferson Newhard and Mary Scheiffer, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

*EDELMAN.—* On August 13th, at Moorestown, James David, son of Edward and Amanda E. Edelman, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

*MILLER.—* On September 11th, in Lehigh, Andrew, infant child of Thomas and Mary Miller, aged 1 year and 25 days.

*SHIMER.—* In this city, on the 11th inst., Anna, daughter of J. O. and E. D. Shimer, aged 12 years and 6 months.

*HOWARD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.*—For the Relief and Care of the Erring and Distressed, on Principles of Christian Philanthropy, and for the promotion of Moral, Social, and Religious Improvement.

*THE "PAIN KILLER."*—After three years' trial, is still receiving the most uniform character and responsibility. Physicans of the highest rank have recommended it to their patients.

*THE PHILIPPINE CURE FOR PILLS.*—The first will bear the name of Fischer & Fischer, and will occupy any shop.

*WILHELM'S MANUFACTORY.*—In this city, in this country, there is always strength, and the most reliable guarantee.

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