

THE BEAVER ARGUS AND RADICAL.

BEAVER, PA., Wednesday Morning Sept. 24th, 1873.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT. MAAC G. GORDON, Jefferson County. STATE TREASURER. H. W. MACKKEY, Allegheny County. DISTRICT AND COUNTY. Assembly. S. J. CROSS, Beaver county. J. MATHAN ALLISON, Washington county. A. L. CAMPBELL, Butler county. DAVID MCKEE, Butler county. Prothonotary. O. A. SMALL, Bridgewater. Treasurer. JAMES H. MANN, New Brighton. Commissioner. G. W. SBRADERS, Moccasin. Jury Commissioner. JOHN WILSON, Chippewa tp. Poor House Director. SAMUEL McMANAMY, Economy tp. Auditor. J. F. CULBERTSON, South Beaver tp. Trustees of Academy. R. S. IMBRIE, Beaver. F. L. GRIM, New Galliee.

THE FRIGHT OF NEW YORK.

The meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at Cooper Institute of prominent New York merchants and others, to consider the transportation question, was large and earnest enough to show that this subject is one of vital importance and of general interest to the country, and especially to the City of New York, in whose interests mainly, the meeting was held. Two burdens, the extortion of carriers and inadequate transportation were made prominent by the speakers, and the attention of both the Eastern merchants, and the Western farmers was directed to them as the chief causes of evil complained of. The New York merchants have become alarmed at the growing prosperity of rival cities, and the superior advantages some of them seem to possess over New York in the matter of cheap transportation for Western products, and they are anxiously casting about to see what can, and ought to be done to prevent Canada, or New Orleans, or Philadelphia from diverting from New York a large part of her trade, and thus injure the commerce that has made her great. A four-track freight railway to the west and the enlargement of the Erie Canal to double of its present capacity, together with such practical legislation as should restrict and regulate the railroads in regard to watering stock, and the rates of freight, were proposed as remedies. The whole question of cheap transportation is now pressing upon the country. Senator Windom's committee have been, and is now, busy investigating it and their report will doubtless add much useful information on the subject, and be read with great interest.

It seems to be conceded that certain Republicans of Philadelphia, occupying positions of prominence in the Republican party, are openly or secretly supporting Judge Ludlow and expect to carry the city for him. Love for Ludlow is not the ruling motive with many who are in the conspiracy to defeat Judge Gordon. The Ring is indebted to him for favors past, and can trust him in preference to Gordon for future favors. Then his election would make a vacancy on the Bench of Common Pleas, which the Ring is anxious to fill. This is the secret of Gordon's danger in Philadelphia, as we have it from gentlemen in the confidence of the conspirators. The Republicans engaged in the movement should know that Philadelphia will not elect Ludlow. Ten thousand majority there will not be sufficient to overcome Gordon's majority outside of the city, and they will get all the odium that will necessarily attach to their treachery, without success to compensate them. In any event the Republican party will not fail to hold Philadelphia responsible for failure of duty. If Judge Paxson's friends take this matter in hand we know they can carry the city for Gordon. The disaffection is not among the masses, but is confined to a few politicians. Let Philadelphia elect Ludlow, and it will be useless to present a candidate from that city to a Republican Convention for years to come. Judge Gordon was fairly nominated, is qualified for the position, and the party will not permit his defeat through treachery, without resenting it in the future.

The Constitutional Convention reassembled on Tuesday last, and elected Hon. John H. Walker President. The Convention is pledged to submit the Constitution for ratification before the first of January, and if that pledge is redeemed it will be the only one yet. Had the Constitution been submitted in October, a large part of it would have been ratified. What the result will be now, no one can predict. Few will even read the code of laws called a constitution, for the same reason few ever read Purdon's digest. There is much that is good in the lengthy document however, and we hope much of it will be adopted. The article on legislation, and the Legislature, although long enough for constitutions for all the States, should be adopted. On the whole, it will be a great improvement, and change in that respect is necessary. As the constitution provides for the election of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal affairs, and Superintendent of Public instruction all new elective offices, we presume they will be voted for at the same time the Constitution is submitted. What any one wants to elect these officers for, we are unable to tell, but the fact they are to be elected will do much to secure the adoption of the Constitution if the vote is taken at the same time. It would not be wise for members of the Convention to be candidates for office at that election however. After spending one year doing the work of two months, and taking fifteen hundred dollars more out of the Treasury than they agreed to serve for, it would not answer for any member of the Constitution, no matter how good his record, to run for one of these extra offices provided in the Constitution. There are too many offices now, and the people don't want additional ones, with the expense of electing them every two or three years. Providing that the Governor should not be reelected, is well enough, but the remainder of the article on Executive is not wanted, and will not be adopted if the people understand it. Our only fear is that the objectionable portions of this formidable document will carry the whole down, and we would prefer taking the whole rather than lose all.

Gentlemen of the Convention, get through, and let the people vote before they become so much disgusted as to neglect it altogether!

CAPT. CHARLES B. HURST, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer is traveling the county soliciting Republicans to vote for him. This is rather remarkable in view of the fact that he is one of the most uncompromising Democrats in the county. For fifteen years he has been one of the most active leaders of that party, and the bitter political enemy of every candidate nominated by the Republicans whether National, State, County, or even Borough. It has been his boast that he never splits his ticket, and it is strange he should ask his Republican friends to do what he never does. That he is a clever gentleman, and qualified for the position, no one denies and the same must be said of the Republican candidate by the friends of Capt. Hurst. Why then should Republicans vote for Hurst? We don't believe they will, and are only surprised it should be asked or even expected. Mr. Mann is a gentleman of high character, possessing all the qualifications necessary, is and has been an active Republican, supporting all the candidates of the party, and is therefore entitled to claim every Republican vote in the county. Having an honest and capable candidate of our own, Capt. Hurst must expect his Republican neighbors and friends to treat him as he would treat them if they were on the Republican ticket. Having practiced the rule of unqualified party allegiance for fifteen years, he will respect Republicans more who adhere to the same good rule.

NEXT to Grant, Mackey is the most popular candidate ever presented in Pennsylvania. It is not a question about his election as it was with Grant after October but only how large his majority will be. It may not exceed Grants, but this will depend altogether on the vote polled.

MANY good citizens of Big Beaver township are dissatisfied with the act of the Legislature repealing the Road law for that township on the ground that the repeal leaves the township without any law on the subject, and hence their roads are neglected. This dissatisfaction, it is alleged, is being used to the injury of a portion of the Republican ticket. A simple statement of the case is sufficient to satisfy sensible and reasonable men there is no foundation for these complaints. The Legislature at the session of 1870 on the petition of a large number of tax payers of that township passed a special road law for Big Beaver township. A majority of the qualified voters at the ensuing election showed their disapproval of the law by electing supervisors hostile to the law, and at the next session of the Legislature petitioned for its repeal. As the friends and enemies of the law were so evenly balanced that it was difficult to determine which side had the majority, it was agreed that the question of repeal should be submitted to vote at the Fall election in 1872 and if there was a majority in favor of repeal, then the law should be repealed. This was done, and a majority voting for repeal, the Legislature repealed the law. When the special law was repealed, it restored the old law, because the law repealing the old law being repealed, carried with it the repealing section, and restored the former law. This principle is well enough understood, and we are surprised to learn of the misunderstanding and bad feeling existing. With this explanation, we hope the difficulty will be removed and the whole ticket receive the full party vote.

It is said Judge Black's iron clad oath which requires members of the Legislature under penalty of disfranchisement, to swear at the close of each session that he has not been bribed, was carried in the Constitutional Convention by the votes of former members of the Legislature who could be convicted on general rumor, at least of perjury, if they took the oath they were prescribing for others. Knowing how it was themselves, they were anxious all who followed in their footsteps should be certain to follow them to perdition. If the oath would answer any good purpose it would be well enough, but as every man who takes a bribe violates his oath of office, and is perjured any way, a repetition of the offence wont hurt his conscience. A man who takes a bribe will swear a lie to conceal it, and knowing this fact we are surprised at those having personal experience in such matters voting with Black. Let the Convention require all its own members to take a similar oath, and if any hesitate it may be wise to require other officers to do so, but, if all take the oath, it will be sufficient to convince even Judge Black that his oath is worthless. All the oaths that could be written would not make an honest man out of a scoundrel. The only remedy after all is to elect honest men.

JUDGE HOAR of Massachusetts wants to be Chief Justice of the United States, and a few good lawyers in Pittsburgh and elsewhere have named him as a suitable candidate. He was nominated for associate Justice by Grant and rejected by the Senate with the approval of the whole country. Soon after he was forced to retire from the Cabinet because he was injuring the party and the administration in that position. In view of these facts it is surprising his name should even be suggested. He has ability, but not of the high order necessary, and is beside a cold, selfish, repulsive yankee, a kind of man that should never be placed in position in a free country. In his first argument before the Supreme court of the United States he insulted Judge Nelson, and was publicly reprimanded and forced to apologize by Chief Justice Chase. For the credit of the country we hope he is not thought of for the position.

THE Ohio Republicans are active, and the public meetings held in different parts of the State are largely attended and most enthusiastic. We predict a glorious old-fashioned victory in Ohio.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Republicans of the county are united; from every township and borough we receive encouraging reports. Friends, keep up the fire all along the line! give the enemy no rest until the second Tuesday of October, and then drive him into the "last ditch," if possible.

THE New York Evening Post says that our State financial system is better than that of any other State, less liable to abuse by false returns and erroneous assessments of property, and much more prompt and economical. The praise is just and due to the Republican party, under whose administration the system has been perfected. A vote for Mackey for State Treasurer is a vote to continue the same wise Republican financial policy.

IN many counties in the West the Democratic party is disbanding, in other words played out; in other sections it is in a condition of "sublime unfixtleness."

IN this county and State the Republicans on the 14th of October, will bury it beyond all resurrection provided they go to the Polls.

THE election takes place two weeks from next Tuesday. We again urge our friends throughout the county, and especially the committee men of each district, to make arrangements for polling our full vote. Our majorities ought to be increased over those of last October, and will be if proper attention is given to getting out the vote. Our candidates are faithful Republicans, honest and competent men, nominated fairly by the people, and should and would receive the hearty support of every Republican.

THE Centennial Executive Committee of Pennsylvania have appointed Hon. Daniel Agnew, S. B. Wilson esq. Jacob Henrici esq. Hon. B. B. Chamberlin, Col. M. S. Quay, Capt. G. W. Hamilton, Jas. Patterson esq. and Capt. S. B. French, a committee for Beaver county. The amount appropriated to this county is \$6,024 00. This is to be raised in stock, each share being ten dollars, payable in five installments on which interest will be paid until Jan. 1st 1876. The amount is not large, and we trust will be subscribed at once. Other counties are pledging their full share as soon as called upon, and surely Beaver will not be behind in this laudable work.

THE Republicans in Huntingdon county are divided between the Scott wing and the Woods wing of the party, and a terrible fight is being waged between them. Each wing has nominated a ticket, and both are contributing all they can to the election of the Democratic ticket. This fight began soon after Scott's election to the United States Senate, and has resulted in electing Democratic Congressmen, Senators, and Assemblymen, when they were most needed by Republicans. The party outside of the county has been in sympathy with Scott, but at home the party is about evenly divided. The loss of a Senator and member in that District will seriously effect Senator Scott's prospects of re-election which is probably the result aimed at by the Woods faction.

THE Democratic party has been, and is the most corrupt and unprincipled party in the country. From its head sprung the Rebellion and in its heart was nurtured the treason that threatened the very life of the nation. For years Tweed, Sweeney, and Co. of Tammany Hall notoriety held the party in their control and poisoned it with corruption. How utterly unreasonable it is to expect the rotten Democratic party to correct abuses, or to achieve reforms. Where are their reform leaders? No one can find them, but Democratic plotters, salary grabbers, jobbers, retailers, and tricksters are numerous. When the Democratic party turns to be progressive and pure, and is again entrusted with power, the great political millennium will have come, when the graves shall open and the dead come forth and corruption put on incorruption!

POLITICAL.

At the meeting of the Labor Reform Convention of Schuylkill county, held in Pottsville on the 9th, the following ticket was nominated: State Senator—F. A. Herwig; Assembly—John W. Morgan; Representative—J. F. Welsh; Treasurer—Mr. Barlow, also nominated by the Republicans.

The Mississippi Democratic Conservative Convention assembled at Meridian on Wednesday last, at which forty-five counties were represented. After the organization and the election of officers, the following resolution was adopted by a large majority: "That it is inexpedient in the approaching State election to nominate a State ticket." The field is now left clear between Alcorn and Ames.

The Farmers' Convention of Tennessee met at Nashville, on September 17th and organized as a State Association. Officers were elected and resolutions carried regarding the adoption of the principles of the Patrons of Husbandry as the most efficient means of relieving farmers of the grievances now oppressing them, and recommending the study of these principles to the farmers of the State. The Convention adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in September next in Nashville.

The New York State Prohibition Convention was held in New York September 17th, and there was a respectable representation from all sections of the State. The State ticket nominated by the Convention was as follows: For Secretary of State, Rev. Dwight Williams, of Madison; for Comptroller, D. F. Elliot, of Rensselaer; Treasurer, Simon Brownell, of Washington; for Attorney General, Walter Fairington, of Dutchess; for Canal Commissioner, Thomas Edgerly, of Suffolk; for State Engineer and Surveyor, I. C. Wallace, of Onondaga; for Inspector of State Prisons, Rev. Isaac Harris, of Tompkins.

The Democrats of Susquehanna county, which was a "Liberal" stronghold last year, have nominated E. B. Hawley for Representative, Eliot Aldrich for Prothonotary, John H. Dusenbury for County Treasurer, Frederick Taggart for County Commissioner, P. E. Brush for County Auditor, and Daniel Brewster for Jury Commissioner.

The Democrats of Chester county had their delegates election on Saturday last, and on the 18th the nominating convention met in West Chester. The attendance was not very extensive, and the enthusiasm proportionately limited. The Office of State Senator having been secured to Delaware county, and Hon. Tryon Lewis nominated for the position by that county, the convention moved and agreed to endorse Mr. Lewis, and commend him to the voters of Chester county. The following ticket was then nominated: Assembly—Northern district, Seymour C. Williamson; Southern district, John Gillfillan; County Commissioner—John Yeager; Jury Commissioner—Nimrod Strickland; Director of the Poor—Peter Shoemaker; County Auditor—James Hosseenger.

The New Departures held a convention at Delphos, O., Thursday to nominate candidates for Judges and Senators in this district. From one side it is reported that the Convention was a regular fizzle, while the Liberal side claim it was a success. Edwin A. Ballard, of Lima, and Mr. Plunkett were nominated for Judges. Dr. Reheul, of Delphos, and Henry Newberg, of Delphos, were Senators.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Going West—Mail, 7:40 a. m.; Accommodation, 8:30 p. m. Going East—Accommodation, 9:19 a. m.; Mail, 9:21 p. m.; Express, 9:07 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. Western mail leaves at 6:45 a. m.; arrives at 3 p. m. Eastern mail leaves at 2 p. m.; arrives at 8 a.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in THE ARGUS AND RADICAL to-day: Special Notices—H. S. Hibbard, 26-27 Trustees' Sale—John F. & Chas. C. Bruce, 13-14 Special Notice—Banner Baking Powder, 13-14 Notice in Bankruptcy—W. S. Morlan, 13-14 For Sale—Common & Marks, 26-27 Special Notice—A. M. Donald, 10 For Sale or Rent—J. M. McCreary, 15-16 Bark Wanted—James Darragh, 15-16 Card—Emil Bott, 15-16 Special Notices—S. & J. Snellenburgh, 13-14 Bankrupts Sale—William Henry, Ass't Secy., 13-14

County Committee Meeting.—The Republican County Committee will meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on Wednesday, October 1st, at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested. GEO. W. HAMILTON, Ch'n.

SMITH CURTIS, Sec'y. Cheapest Place to buy Goods in the County is Hibbard's Rochester. sept24-2w

Wherever the cholera has made its appearance this year in this country, it has taken the deepest hold in the rural districts. In the West it ravages among the farmers, while it passes over the cities without deigning even to stop for breath.

Best Assortment of goods at Hibbard's, Rochester. sept24-2w

Go to Beance's Millinery and Trimming Store, Third Street, Beaver, for new goods. All the latest styles are out. 3t

Special Examination.—A Special Examination will be held at the Educational Office, Beaver Court House, October 4th, 1873, at 9 A. M., for the accommodation of those wishing to apply for the Permanent Certificate. By order of Committee. BENJ. FRANKLIN, Ch'n. J. G. HILLMAN, Sec'y. County papers please copy.

Fall Millinery. Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., at Beance's Beaver. All styles out. 3t

Two entire new two Horse Wagons, for sale at Speyerer & Son's. sept24-2w

Barnum is stepping to the front again. He gives the public notice now, that if no balloon crosses the Atlantic this fall he will undertake the job himself, and shoot one over next spring without fail. Whatever P. T. B. undertakes, he usually accomplishes.

Choice Timothy Seed at B. S. Tagger's, Bridgewater. sept24-2w

The Washington Reporter of last week says: It is stated that Harry Skirts has been offered one hundred thousand dollars for his farm—the old McFarland property—in Washington, Pa., by a Pittsburgh millionaire, who took a fancy to it. This would be about five hundred dollars per acre for the whole tract. Who will say that Washington is not looking up? sept24-2w

Largest Stock to select from at Hibbard's, Rochester. sept24-2w

A Specialty of ladies and gents woollen wear at Mrs. Beacom's. sept24-2w

New Fall Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers, Plumes, &c., all the new styles at Beance's, Beaver. 3t

To Save Money, buy goods of Hibbard, Rochester. sept24-2w

Beaver Building and Loan Association.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the "Beaver Building & Loan Association," will be held at the Court House on the last Saturday of September, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year. Every member of the association should be present. D. SINGLETON, Sec'y.

Clothing, cheapest in the county at Hibbard's, Rochester. sept24-2w

The Salem Republican of last Friday says: "Rev. Wm. Lynch, late pastor of the M. E. Church in Salem, preached a very excellent sermon to his old congregation, last Sabbath. He filled the Pulpit Elder's place (Rev. S. H. Nesbitt), who could not be present. Mr. Lynch has many friends in Salem, who were glad to again meet and greet him." Mr. Lynch is the very efficient Pastor of the M. E. Church of Beaver.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, a splendid assortment at Hibbard's, Rochester. sept24-2w

Rev. C. C. Riggs, in a note to our September 15th says: Tell my friends in Beaver that I have been sick, and convalescent, and hope to start for home before very long. We are glad to hear that Mr. Riggs' health is now improving and his friends will be glad to see him home again. sept24-2w

One Pair Merino Drawers at one undershirt for 75 cents at Hibbard's, Rochester. Go and buy. sept24-2w

Mrs. E. H. Beacom has just received and now offers for sale the cheapest and most select assortment of millinery ever brought to this market, comprising flowers, Ribbons, ostrich plumes, velvets, bon-pons and velvet straw hats and bonnets. sept24-2w

An Unjustifiable Assault.—A man named Keys, who keeps a boot and shoe store in Pittsburgh, made an unjustifiable assault upon Benj. Rush Bradford, Esq., of New Brighton, one day last week. Mr. B. and Keys differed about a business transaction between them, whereupon the latter struck Mr. Bradford a heavy blow in the face. It is borne in mind that Mr. B. is between sixty and seventy years of age, and Keys just in the prime of life, the meanness of the assault is readily seen. Mr. Bradford at once made an information against Keys, and he was promptly arrested and bound over. It is to be hoped that he will be properly punished for his unmanly conduct. sept24-2w

Heaviest Muslin, yard wide and 12 1/2 cents at Hibbard's, Rochester. sept24-2w

Accidental Shooting.—Mr. Fankhouser and a young man named Paxson were out on a hunting excursion last Saturday, when the gun of the former was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the breast of young Paxson and lodging in the right lung. Dr. Mackey, the attending physician, thinks the chances for his recovery exceedingly doubtful, although every effort is being put forth to save his life and alleviate present sufferings. —Since the above was in type, we regret to learn that Paxson died from effects of his wound, early on Thursday morning. He was an apprentice in the shop of Mr. Fankhouser, learning the blacksmithing business, and was respected by his employer and brother workmen.—New Brighton Press. sept24-2w

Pure hair switches only \$4.00. Shirts, gloves, corsets, hoops and a new assortment in felt skirts at Mrs. Beacom's. sept24-2w

See the large stock of clothing at Hibbard's, Rochester. sept24-2w