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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	96	74
12 " M.	109	76
6 " P. M.		71
Barometer	29 6	10

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE for this week is issued, and contains highly important and very interesting news—embracing Editorials; Latest Intelligence from the Seat of War; Correspondence; Brilliant Naval Victory; The Experience of a Deserter; Receipts of Grain; From Beverly; The County Taxes; Sharp Skirmish; Late European, California and Mexican News; Religious Intelligence; Reliable Commercial Reports; Domestic and Foreign Markets; Local and Neighborhood News, &c., &c. For sale at our counter—price, five cents per single copy, in wrappers.

THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The County Conventions, under the call issued by the Republican Executive Committee, assembled yesterday, at ten o'clock—the Political Convention in the Court House, and the Judicial Convention in the City Hall. The attendance at both places was large, and marked interest was manifested in the proceedings.

THE POLITICAL CONVENTION.

The Convention was called to order by Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee, who simply remarked that the Convention was not strictly a "Republican" Convention, as the call included all those who were opposed to the present rebellion. If the Convention desired it, he would name two Secretaries to receive the credentials of delegates.

A voice—Name them.

Mr. Marshall—I will designate as temporary Secretaries, Messrs. John Wright and R. W. Thomas.

The nomination was unanimously confirmed, and the credential were received as follows:

PITTSBURGH—First ward—D Pittsdmons, Geo Wilson
Second ward—W Woods, S Fahnestock.
 Third ward—1st prec't: D Stine, J Sutherland.
" " —2d prec't: D B Ferguson, H Haley.
Fourth ward—J M Hare, S Lindsey, Jr.
Fifth ward—1st prec't: Geo Quigley, A McClintock.
" " —2d prec't: Joe French, F G Negley.
Sixth ward—John Phillips, John Wallace.
Seventh ward—Samuel Barclay, J Roll.
Eighth ward—D Hutchison, Joe Mixon.
Ninth ward—Chas Armstrong, John Welsh.

ALLEGHENY—First ward—H Sellers, Jas Caldwell.
Second ward—John McDonald, John E Brown.
Third ward—1st prec't: A Hobson, Wm Owens.
" " —2d prec't: Geo Gerst, G Gettman.
Fourth ward—1st prec't: G W Hubley, J Marshall.
" " —2d prec't: J Bals, Louis Moul.

BOROUGHS—Monongahela—T Rossiter, J Ryle, sr.
West Pittsburgh—Edward Sprung, John Auth.
South Pittsburgh—Thos Dunlaby, Jas Russell.
Duquesne—George Moul, Daniel Dempsey.
Lawrenceville—Wm Smith, W H Morrison.
Birmingham—1st prec't: W Graham, —Markman.
" —2d prec't: P Pfull, Geo Powell.
McKeesport—Peter Baker, J W Blackburn.
Manchester—John Wolf, John Musser.
East Birmingham—John Franz, Joseph Walton.
Temperanceville—Thos Ferguson, Thos Creighton.
Sharpsburg—J G Lewis, Geo Brawdy.
Elizabeth—John Walker, Jr., J S McFeat.
Turentum—John M Porter, Robt McColl.
Sewickley—John Way, Robert Glancy.
West Elizabeth—J O Neal, J Ingram.

TOWNSHIPS—Pitt—Geo McClean, David Estep.
Peebles—1st prec't: T M Marshall, W B Negley.
" —2d prec't: Thos S Blair, Geo H Anderson.
Lower St. Clair—Jonathan Neely, Louis Fritz.
Collins—R Thomas, Samuel Crawford.
McJunr—Chas Hartman, Nicholas Miller.
Sewickley—Thos L Shields, Robt Stevenson.
Neville—Lewis Cole, W H Hamilton.
Hampton—Charles Gilmore, Robt Sample.
Shaler—John Shaw, John G Williams.
Ingliston—John McPherson, Adam Walter.
East Deer—A Marvin, J C Bunting.
Upper St. Clair—Jas Murray, Walter Foster.
Versailles—S P Smyth, W B Lee.
Jefferson—John O'Neal, Henry Heth.
Franklin—1st prec't: A McContrel, S Barber, Jr.
" —2d prec't: A McFarland, Thos Mackrell.
Baldwin—Joe McGilhoney, Thos Barrett.
Elizabeth—Samuel Carr, Joe Sutton.
Halton—Wm Thompson, J McElroy.
Ross—A Campbell, Capt. Kennedy.
Reserve—H Richardson, Jessice Miller.
Snowden—John Nolan, John McKee.
Mifflin—John F Dravo, Wm Oliver.
Wilkins—John McKelvy, W Redmond.
North Fayette—O Y McKee, N Miller.
Fawn—1st prec't: G J Stevenson, Wm Nelson.
" —2d prec't: J M Gruss, S S Alter.
McCandless—Robert Dunlap, J Guyton.
Robinson—Wm Glass, A Speer.
Union—J B Shaler, J Slacker.
Findley—Geo McGill, John McClaran.
Finn—Jas Armstrong, J B Stewart.
Penn—Joe Stoner, M S Mitchell.
Elizabeth—S Kerr, Joe Sutton.
Moon—J B McCormick, W Buckhouse.
Versailles—Geo Thompson, John Dobbs.
Charlies—J D Lawson, J L Duff.
Ohio—P Little, D Duff.
Pine—A English, Oliver Anderson.
West Deer—Wm Porter, — Allen.
South Fayette—S Boyce, Jas Ewing.
Crescent—Eli Hyatt, S Pattibone.
Richland—Dr Harper, Wm Dickey.

The chairman now announced the Convention ready for permanent organization.

J. F. Dravo was nominated for President, but declined.

Thomas M. Marshall, Esqr., was unanimously chosen as Chairman of the Convention. He thanked them for the honor conferred, remarking that they had met in troublous times. The Convention should be governed by the highest and most patriotic motives; and inasmuch as it had not been called as a strictly party Convention, he hoped its action would shame the Democrats of other sections, where, having a majority, they refused to unite on a Union ticket. The Republicans, having a large majority in this county could afford to be magnanimous. Let all remember that the Democrats of the county are now shouldering their muskets, and standing side by side with Republicans in a united effort to wipe out the memory of Manassas and Bull Run. [Loud applause.] He did not speak by dictation, but he hoped that all would act in harmony, and for the good of the whole country. It was but just and fitting that they should deal generously with their Democratic friends. He would not have favored this proposition at one time, [laughter,] but he thought differently since he witnessed the troubles in the country, and saw the patriotism evinced by the Democrats of Allegheny county. [Applause.]

The following Vice Presidents were chosen: Wm. Woods, Second Ward; Capt. Kerr, Elizabeth; Col. Gerst, Allegheny, and Adam Walter, Indiana township.

Secretaries: David Sims, J. W. Blackburn, Thos. S. Blair, Wm. B. Negley, John H. Hare.

J. F. Dravo moved the appointment of a committee of three, to confer with a similar committee from the Judicial Convention, that the action of each might be harmonious.

Mr. Sutherland asked what was the object of this Committee? He considered this the turning point of the Convention.

The Chairman remarked that if the Judicial Convention would determine to divide the offices with the Democrats, it was desirable that the Political Convention should do the same, and he supposed this was the object in raising the Committee—that there might be no clashing either in action or in sentiment.

A delegate from Patton township opposed the appointment of the Committee. The Democrats did not need the few little offices which could be spared by the Republicans, to secure their patriotism. They were already in arms, and did not need any such appliances to keep up their patriotism.

Mr. Dravo said that the report of the Committee would not be binding upon the Convention—they could do with it as they pleased. The object was to secure harmony of action. If a straight ticket is to be nominated, let both Conventions understand each other. If the patriotism of our Democratic friends is to be acknowledged, let the Committee consult and act in concert, that a proper division of the offices may be made.

A delegate—Read the call.

The Chairman read the call; and when he had finished, he remarked: "The call, gentlemen, is as broad as the patriotism of the country." (Applause.)

A motion was made to increase the committee to five. Lost.

The original motion was adopted, and the Chair announced as said Committee: Messrs. J. F. Dravo, R. P. Smith, and J. C. Lewis. It being subsequently announced that the Judicial Convention had appointed a Committee of seven, the above Committee was increased by the addition of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. J. H. Moffit, Robert Stevenson, George H. Anderson, and Charles Gilmore.

Mr. Stevenson, of Sewickley, remarked that his colleague, T. L. Shields, was absent, and asked leave to substitute W. P. Jones. A motion to that effect was made, but voted down.

Mr. Wright, of Allegheny, moved that in the absence of a delegate, his colleague be permitted to vote for him. Not agreed to.

Mr. Stevenson explained why he wished to substitute Mr. Jones. He (Mr. Stevenson) was a Democrat, while Mr. Jones, like his colleague, Mr. Shields, was an out and out Republican.

A delegate remarked that any man who did not take enough interest in the convention to attend, did not deserve to have a substitute.

The motion to substitute was put and lost by a decided vote.

The seats of the delegates from the Second Precinct, Third Ward, city, as published in the list, were contested—a memorial being read by the Chair, setting forth unfairness in voting, etc. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. John McDonald, S. Lindsey, Jr., and Samuel Fahnestock. The committee subsequently reported in favor of the delegates named in the list, which report was accepted.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Messrs. Robt. Dunlap, Thos. S. Blair, George M'Lean, Jno. M'Kelvy, and J. M. Porter.

After making some preliminary arrangements for the nomination of candidates, the Convention took a recess until one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at one o'clock, and the first thing in order was the report of committees.

Mr. Dravo, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, reported as follows:

Your Committee, appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Judicial Convention, report that we met said committee, and after an interchange of views and due deliberation, agreed upon the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we deem it expedient to nominate a "Union County Ticket."

Resolved, That we recommend to the respective Conventions the following distribution of the county offices:

To the Republicans—the offices of President and Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Assistant Judge of the District Court; four members of the Legislature, and Senator; Sheriff and County Treasurer.

To the Democracy—Prothonotary, Coroner, Commissioner, Director of the Poor, and one member of the Legislature.

Mr. Stevenson submitted the following, as the minority report:

Resolved, That in the nomination and formation of a County "Union Ticket," this Convention omit and leave vacant the following offices, to wit: Two members of Assembly, Treasurer, Commissioner, and Coroner.

A motion was made to lay both the reports on the table, but soon after withdrawn.

The reports were then accepted, and declared open for discussion.

Mr. Porter, of Tarentum, moved that the Convention leave open the nominations for two members of the Assembly, Treasurer, Commissioner, and Coroner. His opinion was that the Democrats should have the privilege of selecting their own men for these offices.

Mr. Dravo favored the obliteration of party ties, as Republicans and Democrats were now engaged in fighting the country's battles, without respect to party or political creed. (Applause.)

Mr. Crawford favored the nomination of a full ticket.

Mr. Sutherland was in favor of a full ticket. If the party leaders were left to fill the offices allotted to the Democrats, the whole object of this Convention would be defeated. Let a complete ticket be given to the public, and party hacks would be effectually checked in their designs. (Applause.)

Mr. Stevenson asked whether the intention was to make a ticket for the Democrats, whether they liked it or not?

Mr. Sutherland replied that the Democratic masses would be thoroughly satisfied with the offices named, and if the party hacks were left to nominate for them, the "Union movement" would be entirely defeated.

Mr. Wright moved to allot the office of Associate Judge to the Democrats, instead of Coroner. Not agreed to.

After some further discussion, the question was called upon the motion to adopt the minority report.

The yeas and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

For the Minority Report.....57
Against it.....85

The motion to adopt the minority report was therefore declared lost.

The majority report was then read for information, and a motion was made to adopt it.

Mr. Wallace moved as an amendment, that the report be laid upon the table. Not seconded.

A motion to strike out Prothonotary for the Democrats, and insert Associate Judge, was lost.

The yeas and nays were called upon the motion to adopt the majority report, and resulted as follows:

For the Majority Report.....64
Against it.....79

The motion was declared lost, and the announcement was hailed with applause.

The President remarked that the action just taken would not prevent the Convention from nominating any person whom they might think proper.

Mr. McElroy, of Patton, remarked that he had been instructed to advocate the nomination of a "Union ticket," and that being now out of question, he moved that the Convention adjourn *sine die*, and that the people be left to select their own ticket.

The motion was negatived by a very decided vote.

The Convention then proceeded to receive the names of candidates for the offices of Sheriff, Prothonotary, etc.

The President read the following letter:

CARP'S HOTEL, D. C., AUG. 31, 1861.

Dear Brother: I see by the Pittsburgh papers that you have a letter from me, allowing the use of my name for the Sheriffalty. It is no doubt a friendly feeling which thus induces my friends to put me forward in the convention. I deem it a duty I owe myself to disclaim the authorship of said letter, and if this reaches you in time prevent my name from being used in the Convention. The sense of duty and right which induced me to enter a service by no means agreeable to me, would not at this time permit me to indulge in the desire I once entertained of serving the citizens of Allegheny county in the capacity of Sheriff.

Your affectionate brother,

H. S. FLEMING.

The Chair proposed three cheers for Mr. Fleming, which were given with a will.

The following is a list of the candidates before the Convention, with the ballots annexed:

FOR SHERIFF.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
Henry Woods*	53	64	72	75
John Alken	40	41	45	45
H. H. Lewis	57	53	57 (withdr'n)	
James S. Negley	9	8	(withdrawn)	
Adam Weaver	6	2	"	
J. W. Hosack	2	0	(withdrawn)	
H. S. Fleming	(withdrawn)			
S. M. Brinton	"			
H. G. Hoffman	"			

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.
Henry Eaton*	75	46	60	77
John Morrison	53	57	37	25
J. G. Curtis	15	16	7	00
D. Armstrong	26	28	43	37
D. W. Carrol	10	6	(withdrawn)	
D. C. Butts	7	0	"	
Richard Danver	7	3	"	
S. Patterson	4	0	"	
Andrew McMaster	1	0	"	
Isaac Walker, Jr.	(withdrawn)			

FOR TREASURER.

	I.	II.
Aaron Floyd*	70	94
David Allin, Jr	38	24
Dr. Geo. Hodson	28	27

FOR COMMISSIONER.

	I.	II.	III.
David Collins*	48	51	56
John Parchment	12	8	(withdrawn)
Wm. McKee	30	38	23
John Miller	19	6	(withdrawn)
James Sample	23	24	27
Wm. Ramage	7	7	(withdrawn)
Ed. Campbell, Jr	6	5	"

FOR CORONER.

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Jas M'Cling*	31	43	53	55	61
Richard Tocquen	23	37	32	35	51
G. R. Kostwick	20	17	7	(withdrawn)	
M. H. M'Cabe	30	18	29	13	
Bennett Lake	19	6	"	(withdrawn)	
Thomas Smith	14	11	4	"	
Fr. Rose	9	3	"	"	
W. H. Glenn	7	0	"	"	
W. H. Devore	4	"	"	"	
M. K. Nolan	5	"	"	"	

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are nominated.

There being no choice on first ballot (74 votes being necessary to nominate,) a second ballot was ordered.

On second ballot, AARON FLOYD was nominated for Treasurer; on third ballot, David Collins was nominated for Commissioner; on fourth ballot, Henry Woods was nominated for Sheriff, and Henry Eaton for Prothonotary. Thus far the balloting was by marking.

At the conclusion of the fourth ballot, there being still no choice for Coroner, a motion was adopted to vote for the two highest candidates *viva voce*—the candidate having a majority to be declared the nominee. The vote resulted in the choice of Mr. M'Cling.

Mr. Dunlap, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, was announced by the Chair as ready to report. The resolutions were then read as follows:

Resolved, That in the language of the Crittenden resolutions "the present War was begun by the Disunionists of the South," and should be prosecuted by the Government with all the vigor it can command, until the rebellion is thoroughly crushed out.

Resolved, That this war, undertaken in self defence, is just and holy, and in prosecuting it the Government should be sustained by every man, without distinction of party, who truly loves his country.

Resolved, That in the prosecution of this war the Government is justified, and should be supported, in using the severest measures, mild measures having been tried and failed in every instance.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all attempts at compromise with, or offers of concession to, rebels with arms in their hands.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the doctrines embodied in the recent proclamation of Maj Gen. Fremont to the people of Missouri, as the best mode of dealing with traitors and treason.

The last resolution was hailed with shouts of applause, and three hearty cheers were given for Gen. Fremont.

A motion was adopted, that the ticket just nominated receive the united support of the delegates present. A goodly number voted in the negative.

Three cheers were given for the Chairman, Mr. Marshall, after which the Convention adjourned *sine die*—having been in session until 7 o'clock p. m.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

This Convention assembled at City Hall, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for President Judges of District Court and Court of Common Pleas, Associate Judge, Assembly, and Director of the Poor.

The Convention was called to order by C. B. M. Smith, Esq., who nominated Hon. Robt. McKnight as Chairman, which was unanimously carried. R. P. Nevin, W. B. Hunter, and G. R. Cochran, were chosen Secretaries. C. B. M. Smith, Dr. Gilmore, W. C. Aughenbaugh and Gen. Robinson were elected as Vice Presidents.

The Chairman then read the call for the Convention. He hoped that there would be no hard feelings between the delegates, and that the Convention would act wisely, happily and harmoniously.

The following named delegates handed their credentials to the Secretary, and were admitted to seats in the Convention:

PITTSBURGH—First ward—W B Hunter, A Fryer.
Second ward—Thos F Wilson, A McFarland.
Third ward—1st prec't: Casper Gang, J G Rachofen.
" —2d prec't: A M Brown, J W Lewis.
Fourth ward—W T Ferguson, Jas P Scott.
Fifth ward—1st precinct: Geo Hamilton, A Lees.
" —2d precinct: Jos Irwin, J H Jones.
Sixth ward—R G McCandless, Theodore Robbins.
Seventh ward—Wm Moore, Geo Atkinson.
Eighth ward—Lewis Kinn, H McMaster.
Ninth ward—Robt M Reed, S Hamilton.

ALLEGHENY—First ward—Daniel Johnston, Gen. Wm Robinson.
Second ward—A Slack, R McKnight.
Third ward—1st prec't: B Patterson, Jas McVicker.
" —2d prec't: Conrad Smith, — Coppies.
Fourth ward—1st prec't: A N Burchfield, J D Bailey.
" —2d prec't: E Folhaber, — McKinley.

BOROUGHS—Monongahela—T Gorghegan, D Brosey.
West Pittsburgh—A J Park, J D Richards.
South Pittsburgh—S J Brandt, Benj Sansbury.
Lawrenceville—J Wainwright, B B Parkinson.
East Birmingham—August Ammen, J H Farg.
Temperanceville—G R Cochran, Sam'l Carnahan.
Duquesne—E H Jenkins, Robert Taggart.
Sharpsburg—H F Durham, John Baird, Sr.
McKeesport—Thos Penney, S Mulligan.
Manchester—D E Adams, Isaac Grant.
Sewickley—Wm Harbaugh, T H Nevin.
Birmingham—1st prec't: S B Carnahan, J Ulrich.
" —2d prec't: J P Sears, W O Aughinbaugh.
Turentum—N Y Evans, John Harvey.

TOWNSHIPS—Pitt—A W Gazzam, Wm O Leslie.
Neville—James Gibson, John Bragdon.
Elizabeth—W Cook, R Brady Wilkins.
Collins—J P Starrett, A J Woolslayer.
Hampton—H S Herron, Chas Osborne.
Indiana—Robert Smith, Wilson Henry.
Snowden—D Higgs, Isaac Kane.
Findley—A M Stewart, D Byers.
Sewickley—W F Fendelsburg, R P Nevin.
Versailles—Wm A Shaw, M Jones.
Franklin—1st prec't: O A Boggs, J Duff.
" —2d prec't: G Reely, W Anderson.
Mifflin—John Willock, Ed Taylor.
Moon—Wm Guy, W F Ferres.
North Fayette—W R Clarke, J R Kelson.
South Fayette—Samuel Collins, Jacob Jordan.
Ohio—Jas Gilleland, G W Robinson.
Penn—G Snively, Jas Roey.
Fawn—1st prec't: N Miller, W Beals.
" —2d prec't: L Miller, Jos Miller.
Upper St. Clair—W J Gilmore, J Donaldson.
Lower St. Clair—D B M Smith, Joseph Dilworth.
Elizabeth—Robert Cornish.
Ross—J B Willson, A W Buchanan.
Reserve—Hugh Danver, J P Eckstein.
Baldwin—Jas Gilmore, H McDonough.
Scott—J B Robb, Jas Glenn.
Union—Capt B Young, W M Trew.
Richland—Geo Bailey, J D Bilands, J P Richey.
Shaler—James Shaw, Jr., Wm Semple.
Wilkins—A H Richey, Jas Kelley.
Patton—R Shaw, Z Aber.
East Deer—John Hazlett, John Black.
Richland—L H Carlisle, J Ewalt.
West Deer—Geo Haslett, J Haslett.
Charlotte—A McCartney, P O Shannon.
Jefferson—Jas Wilson, Jos Pearce.
Peebles—1st prec't: W Wormcastle, Thos Aiken.
" —2d prec't: M Swartswelder, A McGaslin.

The seat of Gen. Wm. Robinson, of the First Ward, Allegheny, who was substituted in place of Mr. Dyer, was disputed by Mr. A. N. Burchfield, who contended that the proper delegate was the one who received the next highest vote at the delegate election.

A Committee on Contested Seats was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: A. N. Burchfield, W. V. Evans and A. H. Miller. The First Ward Allegheny was referred to this Committee.

The following resolution was offered by T. F. Wilson:

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven be appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the "Political Convention," now sitting at the Court House, for the purpose of reporting upon the propriety of nominating a "Union Ticket" by the two Conventions.

This resolution gave rise to quite an animated discussion, which was participated in by several of the delegates. The majority, however, were in favor of it, as it passed with but few dissenting voices.

On motion, it was resolved that the Chairman be authorized to appoint the Committee of Conference. He appointed the following gentlemen: Thos. S. Blair, Gen. Wm. Robinson, C. B. M. Smith, John P. Pears, J. D. Hilands, Thos. Penney and W. O. Leslie.

On motion, the Chairman was also requested to appoint a Committee on Resolutions. The following is the Committee: R. B. Carnahan, Gen. Wm. Robinson, Jas. P. Stewart, W. J. Gilmore and T. H. Nevin.

A motion was made to adjourn until one o'clock, when Mr. Wilson suggested the propriety of having the Convention meet in the District Court Room, which he thought was much better adapted for the purpose. It was then agreed to take a recess until one o'clock, to meet in the District Court Room.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the hour designated and proceeded to business.

The Committee on contested seats, in the case of the First Ward, Allegheny, reported favorably to Mr. S. Schoyer. Subsequently Mr. S. declined in favor of Gen. Robinson, and there being no objection Mr. R. was admitted to a seat in the Convention.

The Committee of Conference offered the following report:

Your Committee appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the Political Convention, respectfully report that we met said Committee, and after an interchange of opinion and due deliberation, the joint Committee agreed upon the following resolution:

Resolved, That we deem it expedient to nominate a Union County Ticket.

Resolved, That we recommend to the respective Conventions the following distributions of the county offices:

To the Republicans—the offices of President and Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; Assistant Judge of the District Court; four members of the Legislature, sheriff and County Treasurer.

To the Democracy—Prothonotary, Coroner, County Commissioner, Director of the Poor and one member of the Legislature.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. McMasters moved to lay the report on the table.

A division was called for, which resulted as follows: Ayes, 55; nays, 70.

Mr. McMaster moved that the Convention nominate the Democratic candidates for the offices named, and leave it for a Democratic Convention to nominate the Republicans. Laid on the table.

R. P. Nevin moved to amend by giving the Democracy the office of Treasurer, and retaining that of Prothonotary for the Republicans.

An additional amendment was offered by Mr. Miller, that, in addition to the Treasurer, the Democrats be given another member of the Legislature, making two.

John D. Bailey called for a division of the question and the ayes and nays on the first resolution, which were as follows: Ayes 67, nays 76.

C. B. M. Smith moved that the Convention now proceed to nominate candidates.

Mr. Stewart, of Findley, stated that the Convention, by a test vote, having voted directly against his instructions, he felt bound to withdraw from it.

Mr. Nevin was sorry to see the course the Convention had seen proper to take. He did not consider this a Republican assemblage. He understood that the call was addressed to members of all parties who were in favor of suppressing rebellion and sustaining the administration. The question now presented was for us to put in nomination capable and suitable candidates, without regard to party.

Mr. McMaster thought that there were none but Union men in the convention, and he did not like to hear such insinuations.

Mr. Penney, of McKeesport, moved to adjourn *sine die*, and refer the whole matter back to the people.

Mr. Scott opposed the motion. The people of Allegheny county had sent us here to nominate a ticket and the delegates were bound so to do. He was in favor of proceeding directly to nominate a ticket.

The motion of Mr. Penney was lost.

The motion to proceed to nominate candidates was then carried.

A. M. Brown, Esq., moved to nominate Hon. Wm. B. McClure, for President Judge of Common Pleas, and Hon. Henry W. Williams, for Associate Judge of District Court, by acclamation, which was agreed to unanimously.

A motion was also made that Hon. John P. Penney be nominated by acclamation for State Senator, but there being objection the motion was withdrawn.

[At this stage of the proceedings, the chairman stated he had just received a note stating that Jeff. Davis, the bogus President of the Southern Confederacy, was dead. This intelligence was received with repeated cheers.]

A motion was made to nominate five candidates for the Legislature without regard to districts, which was carried. The following candidates were placed in nomination:

ASSEMBLY.

	I	II
Thos. Williams*	87	
T. C. Shannon*	60	70
Sigismund Leow*	45	
Thomas J. Bigham*	45	64
Wm Hutchman*	46	48
Saml. Cosdwick	43	
A. S. Bell	36	45
H. K. Sample	16	
D. Cornelius	25	
L. H. Carlile		(withdrawn)
E. M. Sayre	23	
Frank Patterson	28	
John A. Myler	40	50
R. B. Parkinson	7	
A. G. McCandless	21	(withdrawn)
Wm. Kepp	27	
John M. Larimer	24	
John B. Moreland	2	
G. M. McMaster	2	
John M. Irwin	3	
J. M. Kelso	2	
Thomas Ewing	12	
W. J. Madeira	11	
D. M. White	10	
John Gillelian	24	
Robert Arthurs	2	

Mr. Williams being the only candidate nominated on the first ballot, a motion was made and carried, that all the candidates receiving having the highest number of votes be withdrawn. The second ballot resulted in the choice of P. C. Shannon, T. J. Bigham and W. Hutchman.

A motion was made that Sigismund Leow be nominated by acclamation. Ayes and nnoes called for resulted as follows: Ayes, 73; nays, 11.

The nomination for Associate Judge was commenced with the following result:

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

	I	II
John Brown*	23	45
John Boy	11	
Lawrence Mitchell	3	
Jas Stewart	3	
D. L. Anderson	9	
W. M. Edgar	4	
James Gormley	15	5
Francis Karns	22	24
David Boyd	11	5
T. E. McClintock	7	
Charles Roberts	4	
J. H. Whitsell	8	
W. Dilworth	3	
Jacob Blockrath	2	
J. H. Watson	2	
M. M. Burchfield	21	43

Before taking the second ballot, the number of candidates was reduced to five, having the higest number of votes. The second resulting like the first, a motion was made that Mr. John Brown, having the greatest number of votes, be nominated by acclamation, which was adopted.

For State Senate, Mr. John P. Penney was nominated on the first ballot, as follows:

John P. Penney.....118
John McGregor.....25

For Director of the Poor, Mr. R. H. Davis, having no opposition, was nominated by acclamation.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted their report, which was the same as that adopted by the Political Convention, and inserted in the proceedings of that body.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Convention request the representatives of Allegheny county in the State Legislature to vote for the passage of an act, assuming the collection of the war tax assessed on the State of Pennsylvania at the recent session of Congress, thereby securing 15 per cent to the tax payers, and preventing the annoyance of double tax collectors.

The Convention having concluded its labors, adjourned *sine die*.

Sewickley Infantry.

The above named company arrived in the city yesterday evening. They are from Sewickley township, Westmoreland county. The company has the full complement of men, and was recruited in the short space of one week—through the energy of C. P. Markle, Capt. M. M. Dick, and others. The company, in point of physical development, is as fine a body of men as we have seen enter the service. They are all young, vigorous and robust, possessing just such constitutions as will enable them to withstand the hardships of camp life. They are the descendants of men who fought for their country in the days of the revolution, and the war of 1812. With such blood in their veins, we feel confident that they will give a good account of themselves on the field of battle.

This company is officered as follows: Captain, M. M. Dick; First Lieutenant, G. W. Greenwalt; Second Lieutenant, C. C. Markle. The Second Lieutenant is a grandson of the veteran Gen. Joseph Markle, whose name is well known to the public.

The Confiscated Steamer.

We have already announced that Marshal Murdoch, of the Western District of Pennsylvania, has seized a new steamer belonging to the *Hon. John Bell*, of Tennessee, which has been in course of construction at this port for some months past. The proceedings are taken under the late confiscation Act of Congress, and the boat will be disposed of as therein provided. District Attorney Carnahan yesterday presented and filed the libel in the United States District Court, before Judge M'Candless, and the Marshal has been directed to give public notice to all the parties in interest. The boat is not yet finished, but Mr. Bell has already paid $5,000 on account of her construction.

GOOD NEWS FOR A DISTRESSED FAMILY.—About ten days since, a little son of Mr. Wm. Shaw, of the Third Ward, Allegheny, suddenly disappeared, and from the fact that he was last seen in the vicinity of the wharf, it was generally inferred that he had fallen into the river and was drowned. Efforts have been made repeatedly to recover the body, which were unsuccessful. It now appears that the little fellow, instead of being drowned, had got on a train with some soldiers and went to Washington city. A dispatch to that effect was received by the family last evening, stating also that he would be sent home immediately. This welcome news will afford great relief to the family, who have been in great distress ever since his disappearance.

PORTRAITS OF GEN. MCCLELLAN AND CAPT. T. F. MEAGHER.—Mr. W. A. Gildenfaney, 45 Fifth street, opposite the theatre, has received a supply of these portraits of the distinguished men of the day; they are lithographed, and of a size suitable either for framing or the portfolio.

VANITY FAIR.—Mr. Gildenfaney has also received the last number of Vanity Fair, in which the laughter-loving portion of the public will be able to find some occasions, if not provocatives of mirth.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire Monday night was caused by the burning of a flat-boat on the Monongahela river, at the Birmingham side, on which a poor family had erected a sort of shanty and in which they were residing at the time. The shanty and boat were both destroyed, together with the little effects of those on board.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER RELIANCE.—The steamer Reliance, bound from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, ran upon a rock at the Riffles, about three miles from Steubenville, on Saturday night, and sunk. She had a considerable quantity of flour in her hold, the most of which will be lost, though the boat can be raised without much damage.

LOST WARRANT.—Lost, on the night of the 24 inst., in the Sixth Ward, a warrant on the City of Pittsburgh, No. 1386, dated September 24, 1861, for $17,00. The finder will confer a favor on the subscriber, by leaving the warrant at the Mayor's office. WM. MURDOCH.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—The Secretary of the Navy has addressed the following letter to Commodore Stringham:

Navy Department, Washington, Sept. 2d, 1861.—*Sir*: The Department congratulates you and those of your command, and also the officers and soldiers of the Army who co-operated with you, on the reduction of Forts Hatteras and Clark and the capture of the forces employed in their defense. The successful result thus far of an expedition projected with great care, and the occupation of the position commanding the most important inlet on the coast of North Carolina, will be attended with consequences that can scarcely be over-estimated. This brilliant achievement, accomplished without the loss of a man on your part, or injury to any one in the Federal service, has carried joy and gladness to the bosom of every friend of the Union. It is, I trust, but the beginning of results that will soon eventuate in suppressing the insurrection, and confirming more strongly than ever the integrity of the Union. Convey to the officers and men of the respective vessels under your command the thanks of the Department for their gallant conduct, and the assurance that is thus afforded; that in the great emergency now upon us, the country may safely rely, as of old, upon the vigor, the courage and the enthusiasm of its brave officers and sailors.

I am, respectfully, your ob't serv't,

GIDEON WELLES.

Flag officer S. H. Stringham, commanding the Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

The Secretary of the Navy has, under the direction and approval of the President, and in pursuance of the act for returning such officers as appear disabled to perform duty, appointed the following officers as a board to determine and report upon the facts in the cases, which may be presented, viz: Gen Hiram Paulding, Chairman; Captains, Chas. H. Bell and D. G. Farragut, and Surgeons, L. B. Hunter and N. Pinkney.

The President has made the following appointments of Brigadier Generals: Capt. Geo. G. Meade, of the Topographical Engineers; Maj. Lawrence P. Graham, of the Dragoons, a Virginian by birth, and breveted for gallantry in Mexico; Col. Abercombie, Col. Biddle, Col. Duryea, Col. Casey, who is Lieut. Col. by brevet in the regular army, Hon. W. A. Richardson, of Illinois; Assistant Quartermaster of the Army, O. D. Howard, of Maine, Chas. D. Jameson, of Maine, A. McD. McCook, of Ohio, Ebenezer Dumont, of Ind., Robt. H. Milroy, of Ind, and Lewis Wallace, of Ind.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—The Mayor of Washington has appointed Joseph H. Bradley Corporation Attorney, in place of James M. Carlile, resigned.

O. O. Howard, of the 3d Maine regiment, and Col. James, of the 2nd Maine regiment, have been appointed Brigadier Generals.

There has been heavy firing on the Virginia side this morning, but the people are contradictory concerning it.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Sept. 3.—Gen. Prentiss' little army which left Ironton some days since, arrived at Jackson, ten miles west of here, yesterday morning. Gen. Prentiss and staff are now here. No enemy was met during the march. The report that Gen. Prentiss took 850 prisoners is therefore false.

A scout arrived from Hardee's Camp last night and reported that the rebels knew the exact time Gen. Prentiss left Ironton and immediately commenced retreating. Hardee was rapidly moving towards Arkansas with 6,000 men. The enemy is reported to be strongly fortifying at Lakestone.

The correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* furnishes the following: A gentleman from Springfield on Friday evening reports that McCulloch, with 3,000 Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas troops, was moving towards Arkansas. He was last heard from at the Chalibeate Springs, near Mount Vernon. His wounded were also being moved from the Springfield Hospital and taken southward, on Sunday, the 29th ult.

Gens. Price, Parsons, Stack and Churchill moved towards Bolivar with a force of some 10,000 or 12,000 men. When last heard from they were marching towards Jefferson City, on the road between Bolivar and Warsaw. Only a part of Gen. McBride's division remained in Springfield. Thirty-eight of the Dent county Home Guards were surprised, early on Sunday morning at Salem, by 250 rebels, and two of them killed, and eight wounded, one mortally.

The killed and wounded of the rebels filled a large wagon, but their number could not be ascertained. The guards retreated. Eighteen Secession prisoners were taken by the guards the day before, and were confined in a house near by, and the rebels mistaking them for Unionists, fired upon them, wounding several.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.—The royal mail steamship from Liverpool on Aug. 24th, via Queenstown on Sunday, the 25th, has arrived at this port.

Richard Ostler, the factory philanthropist, is dead.

Queen Victoria was not enthusiastically received at D