

# CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL PA., August 6th, 1860.

FOR GOVERNOR:  
HON. ASA PACKER, of Carbon.  
FOR SUPREME JUDGE:  
HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING,  
of Cambria County.

The death of Col. And. Gregg, one of the Jury Commissioners of this county, does not make it necessary to elect a successor, at the next election, to fill the vacancy, as some suppose. The President Judge has power to appoint a successor who serves out the unexpired term.

A subscriber calls our attention to an error in the call for the meeting of the democratic county convention. It should read, Tuesday, August 10th, instead of Tuesday 11th.

On our outside we publish a valuable explanation of the registry act, to which we call the attention of our readers, and should be laid aside for reference. It is the work of the district attorney of Schuylkill county.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek R. R. Co., are notified to pay to the President of the Company, Geo. F. Miller, at Lewisburg, an instalment of \$5 on each share, on or before the 15th day of September, next.

In another column we publish the letter of Hon. Asa Packer, accepting the democratic nomination for Governor—it is plain, straightforward, and sensible, and breathes the true spirit of this noble and philanthropic Pennsylvanian, in keeping with his whole life, from the days when he was a poor boy at the carpenter trade, to the present hour, having, by his honesty, integrity, and eminent business capacities, won his way to honor, distinction, and wealth. Asa Packer did more to develop the resources of and enrich our state, than any other dozen men in it. To his enterprise alone is Pennsylvania indebted for whole lines of railroads. Never was he accused of dishonesty, notwithstanding his wealth may be counted at twenty millions. But, on the contrary, Asa Packer, for years, has proven himself one of those few noble men of wealth, who gave away his hundreds of thousands for the education of the poor, and for the cause of Christianity.

### Judge Packer's Letter of Acceptance.

To the Hon. C. R. Bucklew, Lewis C. Cassidy and R. E. Monaghan, Esqs., Committee:—GENTLEMEN:—At the first convenient moment I reply to your communication informing me of your nomination by the democratic state convention of the 14th inst. for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. I desire to make due acknowledgment for this high evidence of esteem and friendship of my fellow-citizens, and to say that I accept the nomination tendered me, having at the solicitation of my friends, though with unfeigned reluctance, been induced to permit the use of my name for the nomination. My acceptance becomes a matter of course, if not duty, but I announce it with a deep sense of the responsibility assumed. My reliance in accepting the position of candidate and in agreeing to perform the executive service for the people, is not alone upon my own strength and good intentions, but merely upon popular indulgence and generous support, and upon that understanding Providence which can bless the labors of public men. If I shall be placed by the votes of the people in the gubernatorial chair, I shall endeavor to meet the expectations of my friends and all who have at heart the true interests of our great Commonwealth. To this end I shall labor to secure those objects in which we feel a common interest and concern, among which are the preservation of the State credit, the reduction of the expenses of the State government to their lowest practicable point, thereby lessening the burdens and taxation of the people; the encouragement of a liberal system of improvement for intercourse and trade, in order that production may be increased, labor more amply rewarded and general prosperity secured, the just execution of the laws, involving a cautious and sparing use of power in the pardon of offenders, so that good faith shall be kept among the people and crime suppressed; promotion of the education of our youth by a general system of organized schools and by special institutions of learning, so that knowledge and virtue shall become more and more solid foundations of our free political system; and lastly, the restoration of purity and character to our government by the putting down or preventing of special and corrupt legislation and of all improper uses or management of public funds. To these general objects, however, should be added a careful attention by the government to the interests of labor. Having earned my bread by the labor of my hands during the many, and I may add, happiest years of my life, and owing whatever I possess, under the providence of God, to patient and honest toil, I can never be unmindful of the interests of those with whom my entire life has been associated. Inasmuch as my pursuits and training have not qualified me for speech making, or for solicitation of votes, it will not be expected that I understand the performance of active duties in the canvass about to begin. But my life, conduct and character are before my fellow-citizens for their examination, and they will afford them better means of judging of my fitness as a candidate for popular support than anything I could now say. I am, gentlemen, very respectfully yours,  
ASA PACKER.

Commenting upon our article relative to our railroad, the Lewisburg Chronicle says:

If the farmer stake a proper view of the case, the apparent burden of grading the road will be removed. They must remember, that a railroad is not the toy of an hour or a year, after which its enjoyments and advantages vanish, but is a permanent and most valuable investment. In fact, if the people along the route never receive a cent of dividends from the earnings of the road, they would more than realize all the capital they might have invested in the greatly enhanced value of their real estate. This proposition of the Pa. R. R. Co. should be accepted, and the road built at once. We know several men in Lewisburg who subscribed liberally towards the construction of the bridge, who are prepared to give an equal amount to the building of the railroad through. Let each township along the route call meetings and take steps towards raising subscriptions, as soon as their bountiful harvests are safely gathered.

### The True Record.

The true history of our late civil war has not yet been written. By and by, as the smoke of the conflict is clearing away, and the popular feeling of vengeance assuaged, we obtain clearer and more correct views of things that were. A great deal of political trash has been manipulated during campaigns to sway the prejudices of the people, and foster a spirit of vindictive hatred and revenge against the South. Much has been written concerning the cruel treatment of northern prisoners in southern "prison pens," and Captain Wirz, the commander of the Andersonville prison, had to pay a forfeit of no less than his life to appease the vengeance of Northern bloodhounds, who, as if their rapacious appetite for blood could not be satisfied, are still crying for more. Concerning this unfortunate victim, Captain Wirz, Mr. E. A. Pollard, in his "Secret History of the Confederacy" writes:—"Captain Wirz died an innocent man. His history was one of the most harmless we have ever known. In 1861 he came to Richmond a private in a company from Louisiana called the Madison Infantry. He was detailed as sentry at the Libby; there his fidelity and intelligence were noticed and he was promoted to Lieutenant, and shortly afterwards to Captain. In 1863

Gen. Winder established the prison at Andersonville; he had sent his son down, a youth commissioned as Lieutenant, to take charge, but it was suggested that an officer of higher rank and more experience should go.

Captain Wirz was urgently solicited to undertake the mission and as earnestly refused it. At last he consented to go, but on the express promise of Winder that he would be recalled in a few weeks. Gen. Winder never relieved him, and the unhappy man was left there to fall a victim to a fate he had never provoked or never suspected.

Now in regard to this cruelty and starvation to prisoners of war, concerning which the radical press all over the country have cried so lustily for vengeance, let us consider for a moment and compare figures from official data. The number of war prisoners from the South held in Northern prisons during the four year's is officially stated to have been 220,000; of Federals in Southern prisons 270,000. Of the Confederates in the Northern prisons, 28,000 died; of the Federals in Southern prisons, 22,000 died. This would make a difference of five per cent. in favor of the South; or in other words the South held 50,000 more prisoners than the North and lost 6,000 less by death.

Now if we take the moiety logic of "humanity" and "infamy," on which side will the greater "infamy" fall? We pause for a reply. There was a time when all these things formed excellent subjects for the radicals to trumpet up for political capital, to prejudice and poison the minds of the people, but among others, this and the other favorite hobby, "Soldiers friends" are rotten to the core. Come father Greely, we must have a change of diet.

### A DEAD PARTY.

It is fashionable for radicals to call the Democratic party—dead. The World takes notice of this and shows the strength of what is thus pronounced dead lifeless by publishing its votes. It

### William Mutchler, Esq., of Easton.

A dispatch from Philadelphia informs us that this gentleman has been selected as Chairman of the State Central Committee, Mr. Galbraith having declined. Col. Mutchler is held in the highest esteem by those who know him, who unite in according to him executive ability of the highest order. His selection means work, and work that will result in success.

### St. Louis Wants the National Capitol.

St. Louis, July 30.—Quite an enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the Southern Hotel to-night, to consider and discuss the question of moving the capitol to St. Louis. A number of speeches were made, and various propositions discussed, but no definite action was taken, other than instructing the chairman to request the City Council, County Court, Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade to call a mass meeting of citizens generally, to devise the best means of carrying out the project.

### A Contrast.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury says that while Asa Packer gave him money to erect a new college for young men, John W. Geary entered into a conspiracy with the heirs of Stephen Girard to bring suits against the city of Philadelphia for the recovery of the fund which now supports five hundred orphans in Girard College, and it is supposed that Geary will institute another suit, (several of them having already failed) in case of his re-election, in which he expects to be assisted by the legislature. Pennsylvanians, mark the contrast?—Reading Eagle.

### Frightful Railroad Accident.

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### New York, July 31.—About dusk

last evening a whole family, consisting of a man, wife, and two daughters, about fifteen and seventeen years of age, and two little children, were observed rowing in North river in a small boat. When opposite Bull's ferry the boat capsized, and the whole party appeared to have been thrown into the water. Two men immediately put out to their rescue, but before they could reach the party the man, woman, and two eldest daughters sank. The two little ones, however, were found in the boat, which had righted, but was half full of water. They were rescued and brought to the shore. Both were too young to give their names, and the men who rescued them were unable to ascertain the name of the family. One of the little girls could only say "mamma" and "papa."

Advices from New Orleans say that the quantity of sugar and molasses seized by the collector there is so immense that the lower floors of the Custom House building, occupying nearly a whole square of ground, where they are being stored, are not spacious enough to hold them all.

### FROM KENTUCKY.

#### Great Democratic Victory—Everything Gone Against Radicalism—Negro Parades.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—The election in this city did not pass off quietly. There were several political rows wherein firearms were used. No life was sacrificed. James W. Tate democrat, candidate for State Treasurer, has a majority over the radical opponent Rumsey, in this city, of 5,038. Tate's majority in the State is overwhelming and will probably average 40,000 to 45,000. All the democratic candidates for the legislature from the city of Louisville and Jefferson county are elected by a handsome majority. The returns from various sections of the State indicate the election of a large number of democratic legislative candidates. There will probably be but fifteen to twenty republicans elected to the legislature.

The negroes celebrated the emancipation to day by a grand procession of their various societies through the streets.

At Jeffersonville, Indiana, a negro acting as marshal of a procession fell dead from his horse.

#### How Poor Boys Reach the Top Round.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: There are 17,919 names who pay an income tax in this city. Sixty-seven persons who pay tax on incomes of \$100,000 or over. Most of these solid gentlemen are self-made men, who have come up from the lowest round in the ladder. The man who leads the list, A. T. Stewart, everybody knows is an Irish emigrant, who commenced life with a capital of less than twenty-five cents; indeed, with few exceptions, most of the parties in the list were scarce as well off as Mr. Stewart. Take Henry Keep; he boasts that he graduated from the poor house of Jefferson county. Jay Gould drove a herd of cattle from Delhi, Delaware county, when a lad, for fifty cents a day in order to get money enough to reach the Hudson river. David Groesbeck, over thirty years ago used to mend old shoes for his brother who was a respectable shoemaker in Albany. We all know the history of Jas. Gordon Bennett, Robt. Bonnor, poor boys full of industry and talent. Rufus Hatch, when a youngster, had an ambition to hold the reins of a peddler's wagon. E. D. Morgan commenced life with a quarter measure of molasses. It is a dozen years since Henry Clews was an errand-boy in one of the banking houses down town. The brothers Seligman started out in life with a peddler's pack. David Dows, in his younger days, retailed pork by the half pound and molasses by the gill. H. T. Helmbold was first cabin boy on the sloop Mary Jane, that navigated the Delaware river. We might go on through the list, and show that nearly every one of these solid men were archievers of their own fortunes. Young men, who are struggling for place and position, should remember that these individuals had to battle for life just as hard as they are doing. Let them take heart and never say die.

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### For the Reporter.

Man who are the most deserving of public honors, are the last to seek the favors of the people; while those less entitled to any office of trust and honor, dare to recommend themselves as being fully qualified, and a fit depository of the interests and general welfare of the people. We, therefore, citizens of Potter twp, recommend to the careful consideration of all the citizens and adjoining townships, not only the name but the indisputable qualifications, strict adherence to the principles of the democratic party, honesty, uprightiness of George Hoffer as a candidate for the office of Treasurer. A man of an unassuming disposition, of industrious habits, and christianlike claims, our hearty support.

Potter township will feel proud to present Mr. Hoffer as a candidate for Treasurer, at the general convention, and feeling thus, may rest assured that if he be elected, all will be well.

#### MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.—We

have lately been shown formula from which these Pills are prepared and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root Pills in all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, &c. Sold by all Dealers. Aug 6'2m.

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### INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSES.

All persons subject to License under the internal revenue laws of the United States, in the sub-district composed of the townships of Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, and Wilder, are hereby notified that application for the same must be made to the undersigned, at his office at Spring Mills, Aug 20, 1860.

#### NEW AND CHEAP PAINT.

The undersigned has invented a new and cheap paint; color of peach blossom. For a building 22x30 two story, cost of paint \$1.50 and cost of putting it on \$3.50. It is both cheap and durable. Price of Recipe \$2.50. Any one can put on this paint with a white-wash brush. Persons wishing to see a specimen, will call and see the dwelling of the undersigned, and satisfy themselves that this paint is what they need for weather boarding. WM. COLYER, Centre Hill, July 10, 4m.

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Take them to J. H. HAHN, at Bellefonte.

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### CANDIDATES.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that P. S. Herly, of Spring Mills, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

REGISTER—We are authorized to announce that G. W. Bumbarger of Patton twp, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that James Furey, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce that J. H. Swoney, of Spring Mills, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY—We are authorized to announce that R. H. Forster, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Prothonotary subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

REGISTER—We are authorized to announce that J. P. Gophart, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY—A CARD.—The undersigned being at present without any assistance in his office, the duties of the same will require his close attention, he therefore takes this method of making known to the Democracy generally, that he is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, and will be thankful to all such who may favor him with their support.

TREASURER—We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. J. H. Dobbins of Bellefonte as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER—We are authorized to announce the name of J. G. Meyer of Haines townships as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

REGISTER—We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. John H. Morrison of Worth twp, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce the name of Daniel Woodring, of Worth twp, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

RECORDER—We are authorized to announce the name of Loral J. Greenoble, of Haines twp, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that Griffith Davis, of Spring twp, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that D. C. Keller, of Patton twp, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce that Joseph M. Coakley, of Centre twp, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER—We are authorized to announce that Jos. M. Wilson of Benner township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER—We are authorized to announce that Sol. Kittinger, of Haines township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that Thomas M. Coy of Phillipsburg twp, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that Richard Conly, of Benner township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

TREASURER—We are authorized to announce that John W. Krumpholtz, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ASSEMBLY—We are authorized to announce that Col. W. W. Greig, of Potter twp, has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the next democratic county convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that B. F. Brown, of Harris twp, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY—We are authorized to announce the name of Christian D. Keller, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY—We are authorized to announce the name of John Moran, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER—We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel J. Herring, of Gregg townships, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce the name of D. H. Yeager, of Snowshoe, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce the name of Joseph L. Neff, of Boggs twp, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DUPLICATE SALE.—Will be sold, at Public Sale, on Saturday August 7th, next, at the residence of Samuel Weaver, dec'd, near Farmer's Mills, in Gregg twp, the following personal property, viz: One Breeding Mare, 1 Cow, 1 Buggy, 1 Deaerborn Wagon, 4 one horse sleds, 8 Hives of Bees, 200 pounds of Bedding, linen Bedclothes, Iron Clothes, 1 Cooking stove, 2 sets of Harness, 20lbs of Lard, 12 Gallons of Apple-Butter, 100 yards of Carpet, 1 Copper Kettle, 1 Iron, 1 Kettle, 20 new Hams, 1 Dinner Table, 1 Cupboard, 1 Clock, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, on said day, when Terms will be made known.

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