



CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL PA., August 20th, 1869.

FOR GOVERNOR: HON. ASA PACKER, of Carbon.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE: HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Cambria County.

Democratic County Ticket.

Assembly: Jacob G. Meyer, of Haines.

Prothonotary: John Moran, Bellefonte.

John H. Morrison, Worth.

Israel Grenoble, Haines.

Lieut. Daniel Woodring, Bellefonte.

Treasurer: Lieut. S. S. Wolf, Miles.

Commissioner: Joseph McCloskey, Curtin.

Auditor: D. H. Yeager, Snowshoe.

Coroner: Dr. J. T. Laurimore, Bellefonte.

J. G. Meyer, is an honest man and a Christian, in him we would have a faithful representative.

Coburn, his opponent, will vote for all the jobs set up by the radical ring.

Remember that J. G. Meyers although was a warm friend of a railroad through our valleys, and that he, long ago spent his money upon shares, while Coburn never owned any.

Remember this, voters, when the rads come to you to talk about Coburn and the railroad.

We defy the opposition to show the least dishonest act in the life of Mr. McCloskey, our candidate for Commissioner. He is one of God's noblest works—an honest man.

How is it with the stippery, oily rad candidate, Lewis Hess? Let some of the honest Potter township radicals answer, as they went into the oil business piloted by Lewis Hess.

Jerry Butts' first rout, out of Pennsylvania, was when he arrested innocent Charley Wingard, under the cover at night.

His next rout, horse, foot and dragons, by the gallant yeomanry of Pennsylvania, will be on the second Tuesday of October—it will be with a howl to make the Wood, King Sheriff.

If Lewis Hess oil stock went down below par, so far that it can't be reached even by greased lightning, how soon would Hess have county bonds run down to worthlessness, were he to be elected Commissioner?

Jerry Butts, rad candidate for Sheriff, once was a Democrat, but for a petty, dishonest deputy marshalship he turned negro worshipper and white man catcher.

We overheard a radical the other day, saying that he would not vote for Butts, who went fifty times to catch Jacob Foltz, and was not smart enough to do it, although Foltz never was out of Penna. township. Foltz was too smart for Jerry.

Joseph McCloskey is a man of the strictest honor and integrity—the radicals admit this, which is more than Potter township rads say of Lewis Hess whom they know so well. Now honest tax-payers, which is the proper person for Commissioner, McCloskey or Hess?

S. S. Wolf did not stay at home, during the war, and talk loyalty, he went and served with credit in the army. Rash Cadwalader, his opponent, stayed at home, and never smelled rebel powder.

If the voters of Centre county wish to get rid of their wiles, let them elect Jerry Butts as sheriff, and he will frighten them to death.

Why is the radical candidate for Sheriff like a seamstress? Because he gives women pills.

There is talk of Rash Cadwalader's withdrawing from the radical county ticket. He thinks Hess too oily, and Coburn he takes to be altogether too much gammon. The ticket proves too much oily gammon for Cadwalader.

We feel confident that the Democracy will carry Centre county by an increased majority. Pennsylvania will pour in an 1100 broadside.

When did Lewis Hess last grease his boots with the "surface indications" upon his spring of water in the oil regions?

Since Lewis Hess' oil territory has a spring the surface on which "a fellow found oil enough to grease his boots," all the candidates upon the radical ticket have resolved upon a pilgrimage to this spring, to have their boots greased, thinking they will run better.

The man who couldn't catch Jake Foltz ain't fit for sheriff—that's a clear case.

When Potter township radicals can't vote for Hess, there must be something wrong. Then vote for that honest man, Joseph McCloskey.

Lieut. S. S. Wolf, the democratic candidate for Treasurer, served gallantly in the Union army. Rash Cadwalader, the rad candidate, remained at home, to say "go boys." Now, radical "friend of the soldier, which will you vote for?

Now let the honest republicans of Centre county, who profess to love the soldier, show it, by coming up gallantly to the support of Wolf, Woodring and Grenoble.

Wolf distinguished himself at Chambersville. Grenoble had a leg in the service, and Woodring had his right arm shot off while heroically battling in the Union ranks.

Wolf, Woodring and Grenoble, served their country upon the field, while none of their opponents upon the radical ticket ventured from home.

An extra of the Bellefonte National announces the resurrection of that sheet again, on the 30th inst. Wien Forney is to be principal editor, and C. B. Gould, proprietor.

Do you wish negro suffrage in Pennsylvania? If not, vote for J. G. Meyers, for Assembly—he will vote for a repeal of the ratifying resolution.

J. P. Coburn, the radical candidate, is pledged for negro suffrage. White men of Centre, choose between them.

The radicals, fudging things utterly hopeless for their ticket in this county, have got down to offering to swap.

Democrats, don't trade off any man upon your ticket—we can elect every man upon it. They are all good and worthy.

The Bellefonte Republican don't seem to have a great appetite for the county ticket placed in nomination by its party. We don't wonder, when the thing is got up in the interest of the men who are for crushing out Brown and Hutchinson, after all the brain labor they have spent for the party.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, and a triumph of the radical ticket is a victory of the anti-Brown faction.

The Democracy of Centre held a tremendous ratification meeting at the court-house, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening. Mr. May Harry Foster acted as chairman.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Gottle, upon the negro suffrage question, and followed by Wm A. Wallace, upon the astounding corruption of the radical party.

We are still tracing up, says the Patriot, the leak by which the seven millions tickled out of the State Treasury in 1867 and 1868. We find by reference to the Report of the Auditor General for 1868, that the public printing for that year cost \$134,968.

By referring to the Auditor General's Report for 1869, it will be seen that the cost of the public printing for that year was \$30,641.11. Think of it! In 1868 the cost of the public printing is \$104,327 more than in 1869!

Is any further proof wanted of the extravagance and recklessness of the present radical State administration? There is plenty more of it. We shall continue the same subject hereafter.

Ecumenical Council. Berlin, August 20.—A correspondent of the Prussian Cross Gazette at Rome, asserts that the late syllabus of the Pope will from the chief subject of deliberations of the Ecumenical Council.

The paragraphs concerning the relations of the Church and State will be modified and probably intensified. The dogmas of infallibility of the Pope, and spiritual and corporeal assumption of the Virgin will be promulgated.

The Holy Father has expressed his regret that no Schismatic or Protestant Bishop has offered to take part in the council.

In NUMBERS there is safety, it was upon this principle that the formula of Judson's Mountain Herb Pills was prepared. It was not the result of one man's knowledge. Dr. Judson intending to spend a fortune in advertising his pills consulted the most intelligent and learned physicians of the age and the result was the production of a simple but efficacious medicine the "Judson's Mountain Herb Pills."

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The flowers of speech spring from the root of the tongue.

FELIX GRUNDY'S LETTER FROM AARONSBURG.

Aaronsburg, Aug. 24th, '69.

Dear Reporter:—There being a dearth of news, I must devote my letter altogether to Polly Ties, the dame who is courted by so many men, in this county. Polly must be a pretty good looking old gal, or she would cease to be admired. What an old maid she must be, for I heard grampa tell she flourished in his day. Jim Coburn, of our town, has taken after Polly too, but we don't think the old gal will have him, he will surely sack him on the 2nd Tuesday of October. He can then take to singing doggerel, for instance:

My old dad, went to win, He hung his clothes upon a hickory limb; The limb broke down, and he fell in; And that was last in his own mind.

And Jas. P. can add as a chorus:— For the legislature I did run, I thought 't'd go it just like fun. So I hung my chances upon a radical, That broke down and was last of me poor Jim.

But, joking aside, James P. Coburn is the wrong man to send to the legislature. Coburn is in favor of the 15th amendment, which makes the Negro the equal of the white man, in voting, holding office, in the jury box, and in the public schools.

He is notorious here, as one of the bitterest and most malignant radicals, who has all his life heaped the heaviest curses and oaths upon the democrats, and now he favors around them for their votes. Yes, he is begging for democrats, while it is his boast, that he would never vote for any democrat no matter how worthy or competent.

It is but a few weeks ago he used this language, referred to in my former letter:—"Mr. Magee, I know you were a good officer and did your whole duty, yet I cannot vote to re-elect you superintendent, BECAUSE YOU'RE A DEMOCRAT!" And yet the superintendency is not a political office. Democrats of Haines and Penna, throw this in his face, when he comes begging for your votes.

He will go with this party in all its corrupt schemes, as he has all along endorsed all its iniquity. Coburn is now riding the rail-road to make votes. A friend says he overheard him repeat a nice little speech, which he is committing to pillm it off at the Millheim meeting, for political effect. We, here, are not fools, as he may suppose; we all understand that if it is to cost him any thing, the rail-road will never be made. As you stated in last week's Reporter, there is no legislation needed at all upon this subject. He do any thing to retard our rail-road—what monstrous appeal to any democrat or republican here, whether Coburn ever aided, by his money, any benevolent object; he does nothing to keep up our churches or sabbath schools, or any thing else where donations of money are needed; he is devoid of job reality, on that side of the book that remains no credit for him; but, when you come to words and brag, he is always running over.

J. G. Meyers labored hard as a farmer in his lifetime; he is an honest man; he aids benevolent objects by his money. Coburn never earned a dollar by labor. Choose between them.

John W. Geary and the Soldiers of the Mexican War.

READ!!! READ!!! READ!!! The Uniontown (Payette county), Genus of Liberty, of 1868, has the following bit of Geary's record, which will do to reprint here, and show what kind of material Geary is made of.

John W. Geary, the candidate of the Radical Abolitionists for Governor of Pennsylvania, was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d Pa. Regiment, of volunteers, in the war with Mexico, upon the organization of the Regiment in the city of Pittsburgh.

William B. Roberts, of this county, was the Colonel commanding and died in the city of Mexico. After his death, Geary was promoted to the Colonelcy. The Payette county Volunteers were attached to this Regiment, and known as Co. H. They distinguished themselves for gallant conduct and inter-did bravery in all the important engagements from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, including the bloody assaults upon the gates of that city.

They continued in service until the end of the war, and were honorably discharged. The survivors upon their return home were received with well earned and highly distinguished honors by their fellow-citizens. Here, at the County Seat, they were honored by a splendid reception, participated in by the citizens of the county generally, as well as by the ladies, who greeted their return with all that delicate attention and refined taste peculiar to their sex.

At Chambersville, also, they were the recipients of a handsome ovation, the heartfelt tribute of the citizens and ladies of that place and vicinity. The reception at Chambersville took place on Saturday, July 15th, 1848. The reception speech was made by Dr. James C. Cummings, and the response by Sergeant Peter A. Johns. After the delivery of the speeches, and partaking an elegant dinner prepared for the occasion, the returned soldiers met together and unanimously adopted, a preamble and series of resolutions, which show up the character of John W. Geary in such a light as would render his election as Governor an everlasting disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania. These resolutions, it will be seen, were unanimously adopted by true and tried soldiers, by men who knew Geary well, and by men who did not hesitate to proclaim their esti-

mate of his character, and that too in tender, dainty sentences, but in well expressed and forcible language. The testimony of these proceedings, gains additional force from the fact, that it was uttered at such a time and under such circumstances as to exempt it entirely from any imputation of political influences. The proceedings were published in the papers of this county, by request of the soldiers, on the 27th of July 1848, and here they are. Again we say, read, read, read.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were offered by the returned volunteers, of Company H, 2d Pennsylvania Regiment, and unanimously adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS, The discharge and arrival home of the remaining members of the Payette Volunteers has again placed them in the position of citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and enabled them to speak and assert their rights, they now embrace this occasion, the first opportunity since their return, to express their deep and ABIDING INDIGNATION of the conduct of John W. Geary, who was elected to the command of the 2d Pa. Regiment, at the City of Mexico. The said John W. Geary procured his election by a mere plurality of votes, by FALSEHOOD and DECEPTION, while he was promising to give company H, the privilege of electing their own officers, according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, he, the said Geary, bargained with others for vote promises and giving appointments in said company H, to men from other companies who might answer his peculiar purposes. The law of Congress of the 13th of May, 1864, calling for Volunteers for the war with Mexico, has this provision:—"And be it further enacted, that the said Volunteers so offering their services shall be accepted by the President, in companies, battalions, squadrons and regiments, whose officers shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by law in the several States and territories to which such companies, battalions squadrons and regiments shall respectively belong."

The said Geary, while he availed himself of this law to get himself into a high office, refused the same right to company H, which legally and properly belonged there. Therefore, Resolved, That we, the remaining members of the Payette county Volunteers, view the conduct of the said John W. Geary towards company H, as an OUTRAGE upon their just rights, as secured to them by the laws of Pennsylvania as well as the laws of Congress. The whole course and conduct of the said Geary being INCONSISTENT WITH THE CHARACTER OF A GENTLEMAN OR MAN OF HONOR.—It was treating us as a set of men who did not know their rights, and who could not appreciate them—it was CORRUPT and MERCENARY in all its bearings, characteristic of a LOW AND GROVING CREATURE, hunting and seeking popularity for courage and patriotism THAT HE NEVER EARNED; by bargaining with supply tents and mercenaries, one of whom at least was a notorious black leg.

Resolved, That the arrest and trial of his Sergt. John A. Cummings, by a Court Martial, for daring to assert his rights and those of the company; was A BASE AND COWARDLY EXERCISE OF USURPED AUTHORITY OF THE PART OF THE SAID JOHN W. GEARY—after he the said Geary had SUPRENTIOUSLY AND VILAINOUSLY SUPPRESSED the order of the Adjutant Gen. of this State, (issued by direction of Gov. Shunk), directing him to fill all vacancies in the 2d Regiment, of Penna. Volunteers by election—taking advantage of his STOLEN authority to cover up his WORSE than BASE MOTIVES, and to injure the hard earned fame of a brave and gallant officer.

On motion of Peter A. Johns, it was Resolved, That all the harm we wish Colonel Geary, IS THAT HIS DISCHARGE MAY FOLLOW HIM THROUGH ALL THE LANES AND AVENUES OF LIFE, AND THAT HE MAY NEVER DIE OR GET OLD.

GEARY AND BATES' HISTORY. He orders it printed at a cost of \$270,000.—The People to be robbed of this sum without authority of Law.

The legislature, in 1867, appropriated \$3,000 toward writing a history of the Pennsylvania volunteers, and Bates, a jet of Geary's, undertook the work, and between the a huge job was set up. The leading members of both political parties in the Senate in 1868, denounced the operation as a farce and a wrong, but the appropriation bill was put through with a further appropriation of \$6,500 for the pet scheme of Geary. It was, however, specially provided that the work should be finished before the money was paid, for it seemed impossible to stop the leak that had been opened. At that time the money expended for the purpose was as follows:

In 1864.....\$2,500 In 1867.....3,000 In 1868.....6,500 Making a total of.....\$12,000

That for which all condemned as worse than useless. No legislature ever ordered this book to be printed.

Yet, in 1868, John W. Geary, in violation of law, and without authority, deliberately ordered the completion of the work at a cost of at least \$170,000, and probably of \$207,500.

How he did this is told in the report of the Senate Committee, on Public Printing, made by Hon. Russell Errett, and found on page 421 of the

Legislative Record for 1869, from which we quote as follows: "The publication of the book was begun in 1868 by the State printer under the orders of the Governor."

"The cost of the work is stated to be 'by the State Printer at six dollars and ninety cents per volume, based upon an approximate estimate.'"

"Putting it in round numbers at 'seven dollars, and supposing that the work may be comprised within four volumes, the cost of the work to the State will be as follows: Compilation.....\$20,000 Sets, 4 vols, each at \$7, 140,000 Express charges for delivery, 10,000 \$170,000"

"Should the work be extended to five volumes, which is not unlikely, the total will be increased to \$207,500."

From this it clearly appears that the legislature did not approve the work, that Geary did approve it, that the legislature did not authorize its printing, and that Geary ordered it to be printed without authority of law.

"Why was this? Was there a good thing in it for somebody?—Patriotism?"

On the 5th of August General Robert E. Lee wrote to D. M. McConaughy, secretary of the Battle Field Memorial Association, that he had "read an invitation to be present for the purpose of marking upon the ground, by enduring memorials of granite, the positions and movements of the armies on the field," and added: "My engagements will not permit me to be present. I believe, if there, I could not add anything material to the information existing on that subject. I think it wise, moreover, not to keep open the sores of war, but to follow the example of those nations, who endeavored to obliterate the marks of civil strife, and to commit to oblivion the feelings it engendered."

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee said, in his reply to the invitation extended to him, which letter was sent through General Robert E. Lee: "It will not be in my power to be present, but any information I possess will be cheerfully rendered. If the invitation is to continue as a whole, it is better to forget and forgive rather than to perpetuate in granite its civil wars."

The exploration of the battle field will commence to-morrow.

Memphis, Aug. 20.—Joseph Galvin was hung at one o'clock this afternoon. He admitted having killed officer Fenon, but said he did it only in self-defense. At half past two o'clock, Sam Moody, a colored man, was hung on the same scaffold. He said he was not guilty of the murder of Captain Bedford, now in the Penitentiary for ten years, as an accomplice.

Mr. Revels, a colored minister, took Moody by the hand just before the drop fell, and said: "My dear young friend, I have often visited you since you were sentenced to death, and a few weeks ago had the pleasure of baptizing you in Christ; you prayed for the Lord and he heard your prayer. Your sins are forgiven, as you and I believe, and the Lord be praised he has given you grace for this great trial; and you have told me all the morning you are quite happy in the forgiveness of your sins. You are about to pass into his great and high presence, scarcely will the shouts of earth die out in your ears and the scales be closed to your eyes, when you will be ushered through the pearly gates by a host of angels, and be taken into the presence of your creator and friend. Now, farewell, and may God have mercy on your soul!" Galvin's neck was broke by the fall and he died in fourteen minutes; Moody died in fourteen and a half minutes. Several thousand people were present, the majority colored, and many from the country witnessed the execution.

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Sleight-of-hand—Declining a matrimonial offer.

Sheet music—Shoring.

Paper cuffs—Newspaper attacks.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises at Centre Hall, on Saturday, October 2nd, a lot of ground, thereon erected a new two-story weather-boarded dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. There is choice fruit on the premises, and water near the door, being the property of Mrs. Margaret G. Calm, deceased. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

TERMS.—One third of purchase money on confirmation of sale, the balance in two annual payments, with interest to be secured by Bond and Mortgage. AMOS ALEXANDER, Aug 27, 1869. Excutor.

TIMBER LAND AT PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of an order from the Orphan Court of Centre county, there will be offered at public sale, at Centre Hall, on Saturday, October 2nd, a tract of land, containing 63 Acres of Valuable Timberland, belonging to the estate of James Alexander, deceased, situated upon Centre Hall, at the top of the Nittany mountain, on the Turnpike leading to Bellefonte. This tract of land is well timbered with Chestnut, Oak, and yellow Pine. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS.—The one third of purchase money, together with one fifth of the balance remaining in the property as follows: one half of the residue to be paid on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by Bond and Mortgage. AMOS ALEXANDER, Aug 27, 1869. Guardian.

ORPHANS COURTS SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, September 25th, next, on the premises, near Wolf's Store, in Miles township, the following valuable real estate, of Solomon Weaver, dec'd., a farm containing 10 ACRES, more or less, clear, and a high state of cultivation, and under good management. The balance is of the most valuable Pine and Hemlock Timberland. Thereon erected a good two-story weather-boarded dwelling house, Barn and all other necessary outbuildings. Good water from the mountain springs near the door. Also, a good young orchard, and all kinds of choice fruits on the premises. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

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