

## Raftsman's Journal.



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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

JOHN W. GEARY, of Cumberland co.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Allegheny co.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR TREASURER:

F. K. ARNOLD, of Luthersburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

JOHN MAHAFFEY, of Burnside.

FOR AUDITOR:

EDWARD McGARVEY, of Karthaus.

NATURALIZED citizens, otherwise qualified, but not registered, can secure their votes under the fourth section of the Registry Law.

GEARY AND WILLIAMS are worthy the support of every loyal man in the State. Then let no Republican remain at home on Tuesday next.

But a few days yet remain in which you can work for the success of our ticket. Then buckle on your harness and go to work, and victory is ours.

REPUBLICANS! go to work. You can still do much for the success of our candidates between this and election day. See that every voter is at the polls.

REMEMBER, every native born citizen is entitled to vote at the coming election, although not registered, but otherwise qualified. See fourth section of Registry Law.

CITIZENS of Pennsylvania, if another war were to fall upon the Commonwealth, would you feel safe with John W. Geary or Asa Packer in the chair, in view of their past records?

TUESDAY next is the day of election. It behooves every Republican to buckle on his armor and be ready for the fight. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and the victory is ours.

YOUNG MEN, you who are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, under the fourth section of the Registry Law you can obtain your vote, although your name does not appear on the list of voters.

ACTIVE REPUBLICAN, if you have neighbors who are indifferent as to the result on Tuesday next, we entreat you to see them and urge them to go to the polls. Every vote makes our victory more overwhelming and complete.

SEVERAL of the leading Democrats of this place, acknowledged last week that they had not a ghost of chance of electing Packer. With a full Republican vote polled, Packer will be beat at least 30,000. Let our friends remember this, and turn out to a man.

REPUBLICANS, you have the numerical strength to elect the Governor, Supreme Judge and the Legislature. The interests of the State and Union demand that the Republicans should hold these three branches of our State Government. Then turn out in your might, and secure the much desired result of the friends of freedom, law and order.

It is stated that Asa Packer's dear friend, Jeff Davis, is coming home to aid him in his efforts to be elected Governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement has so unsettled Asa's mind, that he is undecided whether he will vote for himself in Mauch Chunk or Philadelphia. Poor "Pride of the Valley," we really pity you in your dilemma; but our advice is that you vote where you can do so for the least amount of taxes—for about \$5.

UPON what qualifications does Cyrus L. Pershing's claims for Supreme Judge rest? Was he ever a judge? Is he an eminent lawyer? Did he ever conduct an important case? Has he had any experience for the responsibilities of a seat upon the Supreme Bench? All these questions must be answered in the negative. How can any lawyer desire the elevation of such a man to the Bench? If not, then can he vote for Mr. Pershing?

REPUBLICANS, wake up! action is the word! Let every man do his duty! Let not the good cause languish. You have a Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court to elect. Defeat would be the worst calamity that could befall our State and the whole country, just now. Then we say, gain, go to work and get out every voter in your district, and you will secure a grand and glorious victory over rebels and copperheads combined.

VICTORY is ours! From every section of the State comes the cheering intelligence that the usual Republican majority will be given for the State ticket, if our party friends will only go to the polls and vote. Considering the apathy which usually follows a long and severely contested Presidential campaign this will be the one of the greatest victories ever achieved by the Republican party. To the indomitable energy of the Chairman of our State Committee, Hon. John Corvode, must be attributed this triumph, in the main. Long may he be spared to battle the rebel Democracy.

TAXPAYER! Remember that Asa Packer took \$3,000 for fifty-four days attendance, while a member of Congress—spending the remainder of the nine months at home speculating in coal.

POOR MEN! Remember that Asa Packer, since his nomination for Governor, has increased the freight on coal 75 cents a ton—thus taking that much from the pockets of the poor consumers of coal to aid him in defraying the expenses of the present political campaign.

SOLDIERS! Remember that Asa Packer sympathized with the rebels during the war, and that he went to Europe in order to evade rendering any assistance to the Boys in Blue, while defending the Union and the Constitution.

LABORING MEN! Remember that Asa Packer tried to make the boatmen work for starvation prices, so as to enable him to live in ease and be clothed in fine linen, while his workmen were living in shanties and clothed in rags.

FARMERS! Remember that Asa Packer, the millionaire, shirks the payment of taxes upon his immense wealth by a pretended residence in Philadelphia, thus nearly doubling the taxes of the farmers in Carbon county, where his family reside in a palatial residence.

LOYAL MEN! Remember that Asa Packer refused to pay the county taxes assessed against him in Carbon county, and yet he voluntarily and freely maintains, in elegant style, at Mauch Chunk, the noise and brother of the Arch traitor Jeff Davis.

VOTERS of PENNSYLVANIA! Is the man who takes \$3,000 for 54 days' services, who puts an extra tax of 75 cents per ton on the poor man's coal, who sympathized with the rebels during the late war, who tried to force laboring men to work at starvation prices for him, who shirks the payment of his taxes by a pretended residence elsewhere, and who now maintains rebels and their friends free of charge, a fit person to occupy the gubernatorial chair of this great and free State?

ASA PACKER seems to have a "constitutional" objection to the payment of taxes. He moves to Philadelphia to escape contributing out of his estate its share to the burdens of government; and, still further, he does not allow the rich corporation of which he is three fifths owner, to pay its taxes to the State. It may not be generally known that the Lehigh Valley Railroad is today a debtor to the State for over \$25,000, and, notwithstanding its enormous gains, has refused to pay; so that at the present time, in the court of Carbon county, there are pending two suits of the Commonwealth vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

One of these is for \$1,992.86, settled against it by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, for tax on tonnage, so long ago as the 18th of October, 1866, and not yet paid. The other is for \$19,392.50, settled against it March 4th, 1869. Query—If it is now so difficult a process to compel the Lehigh Valley Railroad to pay taxes, how will it be if Mr. Packer should be governor, with an Attorney General of his own selection, the only person in a position to make that corporation pay?

Why should Henry W. Williams be elected Justice of the Supreme Court? Because he is a sound lawyer, has had experience on the bench, is tried and competent. And just because he is not eminent as a lawyer, because he has not had experience on the bench, because he is not tried, and not competent, should Cyrus L. Pershing be rejected by the voters of Pennsylvania. It is not necessary to enlarge upon this subject. There is not a voter in the State (or very few at least) who does not know that it is of the highest importance to have on the Supreme Bench men of the best legal ability, of experience and tried integrity. Judge Williams is such a man. Cyrus L. Pershing is not. This makes the duty of every voter plain; and if the people are true to their own and the interests of the State, Henry W. Williams will be triumphantly elected to the Judgeship. He now fills and honors by appointment.

WHEN Mr. Clymer was up for Governor, it was discovered that he had voted against the final passage, in the Senate, of the bill restoring to soldiers the right to vote of which they had been deprived by those Copperhead Judges—Woodward, Lowrie, and Thompson. That was a bad vote for Hon. Hiestor Clymer, and helped "lay him out." It now appears that Cyrus L. Pershing, Esq., then a Copperhead member of the House, had followed Clymer's lead, and must share Clymer's fate. It was a bad thing to try thus to punish soldiers; their least punishment should be to be excluded from governing, or being a Judge over those they thus wronged.

THERE is as much point as truth in the remark of a contemporary that with the exception of a few leaders here and there, there is nothing left of the old fashioned Democracy but five per cent. of old Whigs, fifteen per cent. of Know Nothings and the balance made up of our Irish adopted citizens. Some of their best orators are remnants of the Whig party or of the "dark lantern" politics, for which Mr. Asa Packer testified his regard, when he bolted to one of their nominations from a regular Democratic candidate.

EVERY Democratic Senator voted last winter against what is known as the "Schuylkill Mining Act." Had that Act been passed, and extended to Luzerne county, in all probability the Avondale disaster would never have occurred. Workingmen—miners especially—will not fail to see in what direction their interests lie. The Democracy will not protect them, as is evidenced by their united vote on the "Schuylkill Mining Act." Let them remember this fact.

REPUBLICANS, the prospects of a glorious victory in October was never more promising. Be true to yourselves and the cause of freedom to down-trodden humanity, you advocate and your victory on the 12th will send a thrill of rejoicing throughout the Republic.

A CURIOUS charge is made against the Railroad King candidate of the Democracy—that to prevent unnecessary wear and tear of conscience he *seems by proxy*.

There is (says the Reading Times) a curious circumstance connected with the payment of Mr. Asa Packer's taxes, which heretofore has not been made public. He does not, like other men, make his own return and swear to it, but all this is done through another person—his Attorney. Now this is in direct violation of law—and yet for the last two years he has pursued this course in the district where he *professedly* resides—in Philadelphia. Is it any wonder that he pays no taxes, except the \$8.95 on the silverware which he possesses? We make this statement without fear of contradiction, for the fact can be ascertained at the office of the U. S. Revenue Assessor of the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania. We challenge his political friends to inquire into it.

This is the way of "whipping the devil round the stump" that none but a sharp-witted fellow of tender conscience, like Asa, would have thought of. And this is the man the Democratic press tell us is going to put a check on official demoralization, if elected.

An indignant taxpayer of Carbon county, while admitting that at one time Judge Packer did pay a large amount of the taxes of the county, complains that by changing his residence without changing his home, he thereby unjustly increased the taxes of the neighbors of his family. For instance, if he paid one half the taxes of the district before he changed his residence, the taxes of the people remaining are just doubled. The taxpayers of the district claim that Mr. Packer did not pay one cent more taxes than did any other taxpayer, according to his wealth. He was assessed on \$1,200,000 of Lehigh Valley Railroad stock, which was then selling at \$75, which would make the snug sum of \$4,500,000, or \$3,300,000 greater than the amount he was assessed. Not content with the saving such an under-assessment would insure him, he leaves his fellow citizens to make up the tax levies which were based partially upon his wealth, and this is what the people of Carbon county, and the honest taxpayers throughout the State, will remember when they vote on next Tuesday.

OUR friends in Philadelphia promise not less than 5,000 majority for the Republican State ticket, and some even predict that it will reach 8,000. This is glorious and encouraging intelligence to our friends everywhere. Republicans of Clearfield county, we urge you—every man—to go to the polls on Tuesday next and do your part towards the triumphant election of our gallant standard-bearers, Geary and Williams. Your participation in this great and grand victory will be one of the most pleasing recollections in after life. Remember this.

DURING the rebellion, in a speech, John Metzger, the present Democratic candidate for Assembly in the Lyeomington district, said: "Let us join hands with the South" and put down the Republican party." The same spirit still pervades these friends of rebels, and the two are now working together to "put down" the gallant men who saved the Union from destruction. "Boys in Blue," remember this fact, and stand firmly by your gallant comrade, John W. Geary, on Tuesday next. He is worthy of your undivided support.

THE increased internal revenue receipts from tobacco during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1869 (mostly under Grant), amounted to \$4,032,000. And the increased receipts from internal revenue during the present quarter over the corresponding period of last year is estimated at ten millions of dollars, or at the rate of forty millions per annum. Voter mark that! and vote for Geary and Williams. Their triumphant election will strengthen the hands of the National Administration in its efforts to have the laws fully executed.

PACKER is daily growing weaker and weaker. Where he is best known there his party will be the lightest. Honest men scorn him for his attempts to evade the payment of his taxes; the laboring men despise him for the manner in which his early fortune was wrung from their toil, while the leaders of the Democracy are down on him because he does not shell out a portion of his ill-gotten wealth more freely for the benefit of their pockets.

THE Democratic party is the party of extravagance. In our State Legislature, even while the Republicans have been in power, Democratic legislators were always the readiest to introduce and vote for the squandering of money. In the last Legislature a Democrat introduced a bill to increase the pay of members to \$1,500, and a large number of Democrats voted for it. To the credit of the Republican members they defeated it.

ALLEGHENY county is fully aroused to the importance of the present political contest. Our friends there promise not less than 8,000 majority for Geary and Williams. Let the Republicans of Clearfield come boldly up to the support of their Allegheny brethren, and cast a full and united vote for our excellent and worthy candidates. The interests of the State demand this at our hands.

WE call attention to the address issued by Hon. John Corvode, chairman of the State Central Committee. Let it be studied by every voter. We appeal with confidence to the conscience and intelligence of the State. We simply lay before the people of the State facts—facts now accredited by history—and leave them to their own decision.

THE Democracy are holding no public or political meetings. They do not parade as of old, or meet to reason together. They will have no expenditures this season for room rent, music, carriages, printing, capes, torches, or the other ordinary auxiliaries of a campaign. How are they spending Asa Packer's money?

## A Little of Everything.

Candidates for a lunatic asylum—the bulls and bears of New York.

It's that the Cops love—Run, Riot, Rebel and Reputation.

Gov. Walker, who is just thirty-seven years of age, is the youngest Governor Virginia ever had.

The Missouri Democrat says: "It is surprising to see how small a hole a Democrat will crawl out of."

Vote for the P's, exclaims an ardent Democratic paper. Certainly, a piece of Asa's money bags.

A correspondent thinks Wall street just now would be a good place for home missionary operations.

Disgraceful—the drunken fights among the Democracy in this place, on Tuesday night of last week.

"Carleton" thinks it would be a good thing for Boston county jumpers to jump to the fertile prairies of the West.

Gideon M. Davidson, an old and leading citizen, who started the first newspaper there in 1818, died last week, at Saratoga.

There is said to be an American in Paris who has \$500,000 in cash. Wall street would like to get a chance at him.

Mr. Parton, having defended Mrs. Stowe, is called by the Boston Traveller "the Sancho Panza of a Pious Quixote."

Good sleep is said to be obtained by immersion in brim—a much better sleep, undoubtedly, than coming of being soaked in brandy.

Belford county, week before last, sent six prisoners to the Penitentiary. That's bad on Packer; he loses six votes by the operation.

When Packer gives his dinner he is a rich man! When he pays taxes he is a poor man! There is something rotten about it.

Gen. Dodge, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway, is to go to China at Mandarin Burlingame's solicitation, and build railways there.

In the suspension of the Nashville Press, the Radical Republicans of Tennessee will be left without one daily journal in that State.

Greenville, S. C. has a balance of two cents in its treasury. The Greenville treasurer don't make much by lending out the public funds.

Edward Scull, editor of the Somerset Herald, has been chosen Republican candidate for State Senator, in place of Mr. Stutman, resigned.

The Cops don't like John Corvode's way of spelling, to wit: "The Dem-knoeked-crazy party will be buried on the Second Tuesday of October."

Business men and merchants, if you were going to retain control in an important case, would you prefer Henry Williams or C. L. Pershing of Cambridge?

An English coroner's jury lately returned a verdict of "Death from fatty degeneration of the heart, accelerated by the deceased having strangled himself."

As a remedy for "tightness" in the money market a speaker at a religious meeting in New York proposed the hanging of all the Wall street money gamblers on the same tree.

The Suez Canal has been navigated from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. The formal opening of this important work will be very soon celebrated with imposing ceremonies.

York's burgess achieved infamy during Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania. York county is intensely Democratic still, and has a debt of \$200,000 which grows no smaller very fast.

Rawlins died poor. His poverty was the very best evidence of his integrity and honesty. Judged by this standard, we know some editors who must be marveled and models of honesty.

Any business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell soap by the pailful than hang around public places, killing time and his own reputation.

Americans imprisoned in Cuba are said to demand \$1,300,000 damages of the Spanish Government, and contemplate bringing their claims to the attention of the State Department.

Our friend Wallace forgot to sing his old song, "Have you heard the news from Maine, my boys?" at the Copperhead meeting last week. It had too much Republicanism in it to suit his taste.

Mr. Moore last week received \$1,300 from the city of Alton as damages received from falling through a defective sidewalk and breaking his leg.

Our borough dogs should remember this: Pennsylvania sits above par, and Delaware sits below. Reason: Pennsylvania has a Republican Governor, while Delaware is under the control of Copperheads.

A little girl in Laporte, Indiana, recently purchased a copy of Webster's unabridged pictorial dictionary, costing twelve dollars, with two hundred and forty five cent. nickels, which she had hoarded up for the purpose.

"Vote against Geary the tool of the rings" at Harrisburg, says a Democratic exchange. Better be careful, Mr. Cop—that "tool" is sharp, and cut severely because it can be testified to by your Southern rebel friends.

When Gov. Geary was first elected, there was a tax on real estate. No State tax on real estate to day. If you are in favor of no State tax on real estate vote for Geary. If you want that tax again imposed vote for Packer.

Since Carbon and Philadelphia both claim Mr. Packer as a citizen, it is pleasant to anticipate that after the election there will only be a fraction of the candidate left in either. For the combined remnants, \$8.95 would be a gorgeous price.

Some of the Democratic papers are jubilantly proclaiming that Mr. Pershing made a speech during the war to some soldiers, and hence is the soldier's friend. Benedict Arnold, also, at one time professed to be the friend of the defenders of the Union.

A. T. Stewa & Co., Arnold, Constantine & Co., and other large New York establishments, who advertise extensively, generally give the prices of the articles advertised. This is a good rule, and should be followed by all advertisers whenever practicable.

Don't elect a selfish man Governor. Don't vote for a man who makes his private interests paramount. Don't vote for a man who grinds the faces of the poor by raising the price of coal 75 cents per ton in order to add to his millions.

Don't vote for a man who changes his residence to avoid paying his taxes. Don't vote for Asa Packer.

What is patriotism? Is it not a love of one's own country? And how can one exhibit a stronger attachment and devotion to a cause than by offering to die for it? Gen. Geary sacrificed his son on the altar of patriotism, and exposed his own life many times in the defense of our country.

We shall pay a tribute to patriotism by electing Gov. Geary.

The Philadelphia Morning Post has let us into a secret. The grandest discovery of the age—Asa Packer's residence—has been made. Mr. Packer has been located by him—his domicile is the Merchant's Hotel, in Fourth Street. He votes in Philadelphia. At last the sly old fox has been holed, and it will not be long before the Republican hunters will take his breath.

Bowen, the man who caused the disaster on the Erie Railway, at Carr's Rock, and whose confession was published some weeks ago, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. It is coming to be generally understood that a large part of the catastrophes on railways are produced, not by the negligence of workmen, but the malicious interference of adulterers.

## Republican Mass Meeting.

Wednesday of last week, September 29th, was indeed a gala day for the Republicans of this county.

It having been previously announced that Gov. Geary would reach here in the regular train at noon, a large concourse of people assembled at the depot to welcome him.

Upon stepping from the car he was greeted with three hearty cheers. He was then introduced to the "Leonard House" where he was introduced to a large number of our citizens, after which he proceeded to the residence of H. B. Swoope, Esq., in an open carriage, accompanied by a handsome escort, the procession being preceded by the Clearfield Cornet Band, which discoursed some elegant music along the line of march.

In the afternoon the Governor visited the "Mansion House," where he exchanged congratulations with many of the people of the county—both Democrats and Republicans—all of whom were highly delighted with the affability and familiarity of their Chief Magistrate.

Pursuant to notice the Republicans met in Mass Meeting in the Court House in the evening. At an early hour all the seats in the large Court room were occupied.

The meeting was called to order by T. H. Murray Esq., the Chairman of the County Committee, who proceeded to state the object of the meeting in a few terse, eloquent and appropriate remarks.

At this juncture a large delegation, headed by the Phillipsburg Silver Cornet Band, which had just arrived in a special train, entered the Court room, which was now filled to overflowing—hundreds being compelled to remain outside, not being able even to obtain standing room.

After some music by the Band, order was restored when Mr. Murray proceeded to announce the officers of the meeting, to wit:

President, Hon. J. B. McEnally; Vice Presidents, Col. S. C. Patchin, Arthur Bell, Cyrus A. Wood, Isaac Southard, Joseph Winery, Dr. R. V. Spackman, Jackson Patchin, Wm. Wagner, Robt. Lloyd, Josiah Rider, Jacob Jones, Col. E. A. Irvin, Chas. Copelin, Capt. D. McGaughey, Geo. Vandervelde, Capt. D. E. Copelin, Hon. J. P. Hoyt, John Spackman, James Lingle, John M. Katen, Geo. W. McCully, John B. Hewitt, A. W. Young, Joseph Rubley, David Cathcart, Jacob Hoover, G. H. Lytle, J. E. Hockenberry, Dr. A. D. Bennett, Milo Hoyt, John Russell, Col. T. R. McClure, Henry Bailly, Lt. J. M. Chase.

Secretaries, W. I. Bard, Joel Forest, W. H. Shirley, Geo. H. Zeiler, Perry Jones, John Radebaugh, S. J. Row.

Upon taking the Chair, Mr. McEnally made a few timely, pointed and interesting remarks, and then introduced to the meeting His Excellency JOHN W. GEARY.

The Governor is a tall, noble looking man, and was received with three hearty cheers of welcome by the immense throng. Quiet being restored.

Governor Geary first alluded to the charge so generally made by the opposition, that the country was in a state of financial ruin and distress. Said he had traveled throughout the State and nowhere had found anything to justify such charge; but, on the other hand, wherever he had been, business was as prosperous as in former times.

He next referred to the oft repeated charges made against his administration in regard to the management of the finances of the State; from which, a person believing the charges, might suppose that under his administration the State was plunged into debt and going speedily to financial ruin. So far from this being the case, he showed that, during his administration of less than three years, between four and five millions of dollars of the State debt had been paid, and if we take into account the means on hand, the amount of the reduction will be little less than six millions. This is a far greater reduction than was ever accomplished in the same time under any former administration—the debt having invariably been increased under Democratic rule, and reduced under Republican rule. And at the same time the State tax on Real Estate has been accomplished, notwithstanding the expenditure under recent acts of the Legislature of five millions of dollars for the war debt, and half a million for the establishment of Soldiers Orphan's schools. If the finances of the State are managed with equal success in the future the entire State debt can be paid off in the course of twelve years.

Next he spoke of the charges so frequently made against him for granting pardons—that by its too frequent use he abused the pardoning power. He proceeded to show that this charge was groundless—that the average number of pardons granted by him was much less than the number granted by any preceding administration. And especially that the Democratic administrations of Bigler and Packer, which are referred to as models, had granted many more pardons in the same time, and this too when the population of the State was much less than it is now. Also, that nine out of every ten that clamored for pardons were Democrats, and that three to one of the pardons granted were to Democrats. In regard to the granting of pardons some of the most absurd and false stories have been circulated. One, that a negro, sent to the Penitentiary from Franklin county, for an outrage committed upon three young white girls, had been pardoned by him. This story is utterly false. The negro referred to is still in the penitentiary under sentence of the court, and not only had not been pardoned, but never will be under his administration. He believed the punishment in this case was not equal to the crime that was committed. Another story, published in Centre county, was that Twitchell, the Philadelphia murderer, secretly escaped by means of a pardon and was still alive. This absurd story was effectually answered by the Democratic sheriff and officers in Philadelphia, who had Twitchell in charge, and by others who knew him well, and who examined and identified him after he was dead.

It was also charged upon him that he failed to exercise the veto power and thereby checked the evils of Special Legislation. He showed that the veto under his administration amounted, on an average, to about one for every day the Legislature was in actual session—that this was far more than had been issued by any of his predecessors—and said that the labor of examining so many veto messages, involved an amount of labor and time that but few people supposed. He also remarked that he had been blamed for not vetoing what is called the "Calamity Act," which fixes the amount to be recovered from any Railroad company, on account of death occasioned on the road, at \$5,000. Such a law prevailed in nearly all, if not all the States on the east and west of this State. Pennsylvania appeared to be an exception, and that the act referred to only brought the law of this State in harmony with that of the other States. That it appeared to him that it would be better to get \$5,000 with comparatively little expense, than run the risk of getting more through expensive litigation; for in most cases, no matter what the verdict might be, the party claimant would seldom have \$5,000 left after paying out the fees of counsel and other expenses.

He also referred to the act abolishing the Lyeomington judicial district. In regard to this, it was his opinion at the time that the Legislature had entire control over the matter, and, as there was little or no opposition to the bill, and all the members from that district expressed themselves in its favor, (except Mr. Bock, who was not there) he gave it his approval.

The Governor went on to say that the most important issue involved was the principles by which the two parties were governed. Candidates themselves were of less importance. Republicans in voting for him vote for their principles. What would this country be now if the principles and policy of the Democracy had prevailed? James Buchanan held that no State could be coerced, and to make such coercion impossible he scattered the army and the navy and the national arms. Had this policy prevailed we would have been a divided people. It was the principles and policy of the Republican party that inspired hope and saved the Union. The Democratic party wishes us to forget these things. But those who have endured the hardships of the war, who have seen their dearest friends fall by their side, shot down by rebel bullets, cannot and will not forget these things. We stand by the principles for which we fought, and intend, by the help of God, to carry out a policy which will preserve the Union which we saved.

On this subject the Governor spoke earnestly and eloquently. But we have not room to give his remarks, neither are we able to present them in such a manner as will do justice to the speaker.

Gov. Geary spoke over two hours, and was listened to with marked and respectful attention. He was repeatedly cheered. It was altogether an able and excellent speech, and raised him higher than ever in the respect and esteem of all who heard him.

When we remember that Gov. Geary was through the war, in more than sixty battles, including the battles of Bolivar, Cedar Mountain, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and Sherman's great march from Atlanta to the sea—that he fought the Rebellion in nine States—that he was thrice wounded, and saw his son, Capt. Edward R. Geary, fall dead by his side in the battle of Wauhatchie—we may judge how deeply he must feel on a subject thus engrained upon his memory; and how earnest must he be to preserve that Union which he helped to save at so great a sacrifice. Such, indeed, is the record of our candidate. While Packer was entertaining Vallandigham, Geary was fighting the battles of his country.

At the conclusion of Gov. Geary's speech, A. H. CHASE, Esq., of York Pa., was introduced to the audience. His remarks had reference almost entirely to the 15th Amendment. He said its necessity grew out of the rebellion, and its incorporation into the Constitution of the United States was the only safeguard we had against future rebellion, anarchy, and the repudiation of our national obligations. His remarks were well-timed, pointed and convincing, and were received with manifest satisfaction by the people whom he addressed.

H. B. SWOOPE, Esq., was finally called for at the close of Mr. Chase's remarks. As he came on the stand he was greeted with loud cheers. He said the lateness of the hour prevented him from making anything of a set speech, but as he had been called for he would devote his remarks to the discussion of the Democratic speeches and speakers of the evening previous. His remarks were brief, full of humor and sarcasm, and at times eloquent.

At the conclusion of Mr. Swoope's remarks, the meeting adjourned with three hearty cheers for Geary and Williams, after which the people retired, well pleased with the entire proceedings.

Upon the whole, the meeting on Wednesday evening was the largest, most enthusiastic and most effective demonstration of the kind ever witnessed in this place. That it will have a good effect upon the result of the coming election there is little doubt. A few more such meetings will materially add to the strength of Republicanism in this county.

An enthusiastic Democrat in Berks county declares that Asa Packer is a soldier, and a good one. Being pressed for his reasons for such a singular opinion, he said he knew it was so, because Packer had "led the retreat to Europe" during the rebellion.

ATHORN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, having located at Kyrlestown, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of that place and vicinity. [Sep 29-ly]

Oxen for sale.—The undersigned, residing in Chest township, has for sale FOUR YOKES of OXEN, from 4 to 8 years old. They are in good order and suitable either for work or feed. Terms moderate. [Sep 29-69-31]

ON MY OWN BOOK. Having purchased the entire stock at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, in Lumber City, intend carrying on the business as heretofore.

MY MOTTO