

REPUBLICAN-UNION NOMINEE.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and all nations.—Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address.

FOR GOVERNOR: Maj.-Gen. JOHN W. GEARY.

Editorial Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1866.

We propose to continue our notice of distinguished members of Congress this week; and shall commence this letter with a short biography of Hon. James G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine was born in Washington county, Penna., in 1830, and is therefore thirty-six years of age. His paternal grandfather, Col. Ephraim Blaine, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, was a distinguished officer of the Revolutionary War. It will be seen that he comes of a good stock, and right manfully does he maintain the sterling patriotism of his distinguished ancestor. Mr. Blaine entered Washington College when but a lad, and graduated in 1847. On leaving College, he studied law, but we believe he did not practice that profession long, as we soon find him in the editorial fraternity. On his removal from Pennsylvania to Maine, in 1854, the same year, and we believe the same month that we removed from Maine to Pennsylvania, he became the leading editor of the Kennebec Journal, the editorial chair of which was once filled by that well known and able journalist, Luther Severance. Mr. Blaine afterwards edited the Portland Daily Advertiser. As a newspaper writer, he has not many equals, and but few superiors; and had he continued in the profession, he would soon have attained to the very foremost rank of political writers. He was for some four or five years a member of the Maine Legislature, and was twice elected Speaker of that body. In this position he gave eminent satisfaction to all parties, always discharging the duties of the office with ability and impartiality. Mr. Blaine made his first appearance in the National Legislature as a member of the Thirty-eighth Congress; and was re-elected by even a larger majority to the Thirty-ninth, and should his life be spared, will continue to be returned, if he desire it, till his fellow citizens shall call him to other and higher positions. He takes a high rank in the House, has a clear and almost perfect knowledge of the rules and orders, an accurate appreciation and understanding of parliamentary laws, is a ready and able debater, and seems to possess an almost intuitive perception of every question that comes before Congress. His knowledge of men, and of public measures both in the past and the present, is truly wonderful; and this useful information, which is the result, doubtless, of much study and reflection, gives him great power. He has a clear, keen, analytical mind, which enables him at once to comprehend questions that to other minds require protracted examination and study. Mr. Blaine is in the prime of life, with a future before him of which any young man might well be proud. Great eminence, as a public man and statesman, is sure to attain, if he move on in the orbit in which God and his own exertions have placed him. He gives every indication that he is master of the situation. He is the author of the amendment to the Constitution changing the basis of representation, known to the country as the "Blaine Amendment," which passed by more than a two-thirds vote, and only lacked two votes of the requisite number in the Senate. Mr. Blaine resides in the beautiful city of Augusta, Maine, the capital of the State, where he is universally respected and esteemed.

The Voice of the People.

In precipitating upon Congress and the country the quarrel that lately threatened the disruption of the Union party, the President declared his intention of firmly adhering to his designated line of policy unless it should meet with the disapproval of the people. A month has passed since then, and the people in various parts of the country have spoken, once by their own lips, and on several occasions through their chosen representatives. Immediately after the disruption between the President and the Legislative branch of the government, the chief organ of the President, the N. Y. Times, as also all the minor keys used in sounding the Chief Magistrate's notes of reconstruction, delighted in proclaiming that the majority of the people were against the majority in Congress, and that the two-thirds of the House and the nearly two-thirds in the Senate were a faction opposed to the pacification of the country, without the good thereof at heart, and intent on the disruption of that Union they had done so much to save.

New Hampshire has been the first to speak through the immediate agency of the ballot box, and seeing that the Granite State has never been overly anxious to sit at the feet of Massachusetts and accept her political teaching, and not altogether forgetting that the virulent Democratic conglomeration, itching from head to foot for victory, made the greatest possible use of the cry of "Johnson!" "Johnson!" and the "President's policy," and a "restored and once more harmonious Union," the result in that State is gratifying in the highest degree, and should send a thrill of joy ecstatic to all who wish to have proper guarantees of good faith from those whose hands and skirts are red with the blood of the fallen. Five thousand majority out of a total vote of seventy thousand will do for New Hampshire.

The next voice is from Indiana. Two conventions met in that State, one composed of men whose valor saved the Union, the other of the Copperhead Democracy. The former gave its voice against the admission of unwashed rebels into the Congressional Halls, to take part in legislating for the country they sought to destroy, and the other for their immediate admission and against a prohibitory, or in other words, protective tariff. Indiana has spoken before, and she will speak again, but not for playing the crab and going backwards, as some still say is the practice of that animal. Pennsylvania, through two conventions, has lifted up her voice. The one, the voice of the true Union men, headed by the gallant Gen. John W. Geary, and the other of the true anti-war, Copperhead-Democratic men, headed by Heister Clymer, an opponent of the war, its measures and results. The former says to Mr. Johnson: "In the past you have been a very patriotic man, a very true man; you have done much and suffered much for your country, and stood firm when all around you faltered. For this we admired you and made you Vice President, but if you intend now to use your influence in favor of rebels who hate us and you, we will work against you just as we have hitherto labored for you." The other says: "Mr. Johnson, we do not like to endorse you, but we'll shout till our throats are sore for what you have recently done and say nothing about your devotion to the war for the Union, and if you still continue to progress, maybe we will endorse you."

Turning from Pennsylvania to Tennessee, Col. W. B. Stokes, elected Representative to Congress, but kept from his seat by the radical majority, said in a speech made in Nashville:

"I am again on my way to Washington, to help the Union men to restore law and order. I am regardless who deviates to the right or to the left. If some men choose to go astray, even if they be high in authority, I have taken no oath to follow them. Four friends in Washington are the Union men in Congress. Sometimes they are termed Radicals, I don't care by what name you call them. I can be called a Radical as easily as I was called a Lincolnite and Abolitionist in 1861. The Radicals are your friends, I repeat. Some of them are a little extreme in some of their views, but still you remember that these Union men are the ones who saved our Government in 1861, when it required all the energy and courage of man to meet the dreadful crisis. Are they not the men whom you should trust now with the reins of Government?"

In view of these voices, there is a changed tone among those who so lately styled the Congressional majority, fresh from the people, a faction bent on fanaticism, discord, and disunion. We no longer have constantly rung in our ears that "the country is with the President." The words meant, that (excluding the blacks of the South from the computation) the reconstructed and non-reconstructed rebels of the South, the sham Democracy of the North, plus the small minority of the Union party, made the majority of the country. The kisses of the Democracy seem to have proven too wanton, and their bought smiles too suggestive of the indignant verdicts of the loyal North given during the past five years upon the paramours of Slavery, whose illegitimate offspring was gory treason. Things look better. The sky is clearer, and bodes no storm, nor scarcely a squall.

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but nevertheless all intelligent Republicans perceive the necessity of perfect organization and unceasing activity and vigilance. Many a battle has been lost by that overweening confidence which begets carelessness and negligence; many an army possessing all the elements of strength, numbers, arms, zeal and courage has been surprised by a foe inferior in all these, but vigilant and strictly disciplined, and routed at the very moment officers and troops felt most confident of easy victory. Such a misfortune as this the Republican leaders should, and I have no doubt will guard against; for, however confident we may feel of success, it cannot be denied that the Democracy are, apparently, equally so; and we know them well enough to be certain that not a soldier on that side will be caught sleeping at his post, nor an officer negligent of his duty. They are going to fight a battle for life. They know well enough if they lose, now that they appear to have the silent approbation, if not the active influence, of President Johnson with them, that their prestige will be lost for years, if not forever; and, therefore, you will find them moving forward in the contest shoulder to shoulder, solid and firm as the Macedonian phalanx, and as determined to conquer as Alexander himself. Such an enemy, so bold, so united, so active and so unscrupulous, is not to be despised; and I warn our Republican friends everywhere throughout the State to buckle on their armor in time—to watch, and act, and never, from this time forward, to feel sanguine of success until it is won by the overthrow of Heister Clymer and his disloyal legions at the polls.

What a pity that Andy Johnson has made a goose of himself. He may talk to a madman crowd about "dead ducks," but it he don't prove to be a defunct gander at the end of his presidential term, then I will confess myself to be neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. O, what a golden opportunity to make his name gloriously immortal he threw away when he deserted the party of freedom, and threw himself into the arms of men who, one year ago, would have nailed him to the cross and mocked his dying agonies. I can scarcely yet realize his treason—and yet 'tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true.—We must accept the fact as he has chosen to declare it; and while we cannot but wonder at the perversity of mind and lack of moral stamina which caused his plunge into the gulf from which for him there is no egress, we may congratulate ourselves that his defection is not fatal to those whom he has betrayed; that the Republican party is founded on a base of living principles; that it possesses the confidence and heart of the country; and that, in spite of defection and disloyalty, it will stand like a wall of adamant, proof against every assault, and will continue to triumph—to go on "conquering and to conquer," as long as freedom is the battle cry of the country and liberty is cherished by the people as an inestimable blessing. This is our consolation, and it is one of which we cannot be deprived by the hollow-hearted shouts of Democratic demagogues, who love the treason but despise the man.

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LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED.

At Ebensburg, State of Pennsylvania, March 1, 1866. Wm. A. Kerr. N. F. Ames. David Miller. Wm. Ayres. James R. McConnell. I. C. Barr. Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers. Mrs. C. Badger. J. B. Miller. Timothy Brooks. Miss B. Ellen Nelson. Adam Bernhart. John Nelson. Joseph Bender. John Rowland. James Conway. Rebecca Shankel. Mrs. Maria Davis. Minnie Shortincairrier. Adam Elmer. Peter Semore. Rev. Thomas I. James. Thos. L. Shieffs. Michael Kryes. Miss Lucy Singer.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advertised letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising. If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Free delivery of letters by carrier, at the residences of owners in cities and large towns, secured by observing the following rules: 1. Direct letters plainly to the street number, as well as the post office and State and State, street and number, sign them plainly with full name, and request that answer be directed accordingly. 2. Letters to strangers or transient visitors in a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked, in the lower left-hand corner, with the word "Transient" right-hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and direction for post-marking without interfering with the writing. 3. A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days, less, written or printed with the writer's post office, and State, across the left-hand side of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—Sec. 28, Law of 1863. JOHN THOMPSON, P. M.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. J. MILLS and V. S. BARKER, trading under the name of E. J. MILLS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. J. MILLS, retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to make settlement. E. J. MILLS & Co. The undersigned will continue the mercantile business at the old stand of E. J. MILLS & Co., and respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage given to the old firm. E. J. MILLS will continue to have charge of the business and make settlements. V. S. BARKER. Ebensburg, Feby. 17, 1866.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. B. Moore, A. A. Barker, E. J. MILLS and V. S. BARKER, trading under the name of MOORE, BARKER & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. A. Barker, E. J. MILLS and V. S. BARKER, retiring. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to make settlement. MOORE, BARKER & Co. February 22, 1866-31.

LICENSE NOTICE.

The following named persons have filed their petitions for licenses, which will be presented for the action of the Argument Court of Cambria county, before the Judges thereof on Tuesday, the 31st of April next, to wit: DANIEL RAFFERTY, Cambria Co.; Peter Fisher, Conemaugh, 1st wd.; James H. Beatty, Johnstown, 3d wd.; Philip Shulties, Johnstown, 3d wd.; Francis J. Parrish, Allegheny Co.; Jacob Ream, Yoder tp. GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Clerk Q. S. March 15, 1866.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William G. Williams, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Cambria township. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement. THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, Executor. March 1, 1866-61.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of Evan E. Davis, late of the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said borough. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement. THOMAS E. DAVIS, Executor. February 8, 1866-61.

STRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber in Allegheny tp., in the month of December last, a two-year old BULL, red and white spotted, with right ear off. The owner, if come forward, prove property and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. SIMON BENDER. March 1, 1866-31.

TO THE PEOPLE!

"REMEMBER NUMBER ONE!" Bring your Greenbacks along and get your Horses shod for \$2.00. You can get your Buggy or Wagon ironed or repaired at R. H. Singer's shop, near Isaac Evans' Tannery. Ebensburg, Oct. 12, 1865-3m.

HOLLIDAYSBURG IRON WORKS AND NAIL FACTORY.

B. M. JOHNSTON, Manufacturer of BAR, BOLT & ROD IRON, NAILS & SPOKES. Hollidaysburg, Blair Co., Pa. March 15, 1866-11.

JUST RECEIVED!

A full assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS. A large assortment of OVERCOATS, GENTS' SCARFS, TRUNKS. A splendid assortment of CARPETS! At A. A. BARKER'S. Ebensburg, Pa.

One of the men injured by the Fort Anderson explosion has just died, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury gives it that he "came to his death from burns caused by the accidental explosion of a Confederate magazine." The "Confederacy" again!

A CARD TO INVALIDS.—A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a Missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by beneficial and vicious habits. Great numbers have already been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it.—Free of charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. JOSEPH T. INMAN, STATION D, BIBLE HOUSE, NEW YORK. January 4, 1866-6m.