

# SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN. SUPPLEMENT.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

## Republican Primary Election.

As per resolution of the County Committee of the Republican party of Juniata county, which met at the Pennsylvania House in the borough of Mifflintown, on Saturday, July 29, 1878, the qualified members of the Republican party of Juniata county are requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in the respective districts on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., and after the election of a judge, and two clerks, by ballot, during the first 30 minutes, proceed to vote by ballot, for nomination of the following officers:

- One member of Congress.
- One member of Legislature.
- Prothonotary.
- District Attorney.
- County Treasurer.
- Two County Commissioners.
- Two County Auditors.

The polls to remain open till the time stated by the rules under which the party conducts its Primary Elections, after which closing hour the vote shall be publicly counted, and all papers taken possession of by the Return Judges, who shall meet in Convention at the Court House, in Mifflintown, on

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1878,**

at 1 o'clock P. M., to return and add up the vote polled, and announce the result, and to transact such other business pertaining to their office as may devolve on them.

It was further resolved that the Return Judges bring the tally sheets, and the names of the voters, with them on the day of the meeting of the Return Judges.

It was further resolved that the present Chairman of the County Committee be authorized to appoint a sub-committee of two Republicans in each school district, to look to the interests of the party, and to facilitate a thorough organization.

REUBEN CAVENY, *Chairman.*

The following is the system under which Republican Primary Elections are held:

*First.* The candidates for the several offices shall have their names announced in one or more of the Republican county papers at least four weeks previous to the primary meetings, stating the office, and subject to the action of said primary meeting.

*Second.* The voters responding to Republican principles in each township, ward or borough shall meet on Saturday, Aug. 17th, 1878, at the usual place of holding the spring election, at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceed to elect one person for Judge and two persons for clerks, who shall form a board to receive votes and determine who are the proper persons to vote, and shall hold the polls open until 7 o'clock P. M. After the polls are opened the candidates announced as aforesaid shall be balloted for; the name of each person voting shall be written on a list at the time of voting, no person being allowed to vote more than once for each office.

*Third.* After the polls are closed the board shall proceed to count the votes that each candidate received, and make out the returns accordingly, to be certified to by the Judge and attested by the clerks.

*Fourth.* The Judge (or one of the clerks appointed by the Judge) of the respective election districts shall meet at the Court House, in Mifflintown, on Monday following the primary meetings, at 1 o'clock P. M., having the returns and a list of the voters, and count the votes, and the person having the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the regular nominee of the Republican party.

*Fifth.* If any two or more persons have an equal number of votes for the same office the judges shall proceed to ballot for its choice, the person having the highest number of votes to be the nominee.

*Sixth.* The return judges shall be competent to reject, by a majority, the returns from any election district where there is evidence of fraud, either in the returns, or otherwise, to the extent of the frauds committed.

*Seventh.* No person shall be permitted to vote proxies.

## AMENDMENT.

The Republican County Committee, in its meeting of June 10, 1876, proposed an amendment to the first article of the system, "Limiting the time of announcement of candidates to two weeks instead of four weeks prior to the Primary Election," and submitted the amendment to a vote of the party at the Primary Election held August 19, 1876. At the Convention of return judges held August 21, 1876, the Chairman of the Convention, W. C. Laird, announced the vote on the question of amendment to be, For amendment, 637; Against amendment, 172.

## CORRECTION.

The following communication explains itself:

*Editor Sentinel and Republican:* Dear Sir, I beg leave to announce through your paper, that contrary to circulated reports, I am willing to serve as County Commissioner, if duly and honestly elected by the people.

M. R. BESHORE.

Aug. 1, 1878.

## CORRECTION.

MIFFLINTOWN, Aug. 5, 1878.

*Editor Sentinel and Republican:* Sir, A report is being circulated throughout the county, to the effect that I have withdrawn from the canvass as a candidate for Assembly. The report is not correct. I am a candidate, in good faith, and as such I trust my friends will support me.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. GRAYBILL.

## WITHDRAWAL.

RICHFIELD, PA., Aug. 5, 1878.

*Editor Sentinel and Republican:* Sir, I herewith tender thanks to my Republican friends for the honor conferred in bringing my name before the public as a candidate for Legislature. I respectfully decline to be a candidate.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. METTERLING.

## WITHDRAWAL.

PLEASANT VIEW, July 27, 1878.

*Editor Sentinel and Republican:*—Dear Sir, I see by your paper of July 24, my name has been announced as a candidate for County Auditor, at the coming primary election, without my knowledge or consent. I will cheerfully support any good man that our party may nominate, but emphatically decline being a candidate.

Very respectfully,

J. D. HOWELL.

## Republican Primary Election Tickets,

For Saturday, Aug. 17, 1878

Congress,

Louis E. Atkinson.

Assembly,

Dr. J. P. Sterrett.

John S. Graybill.

County Commissioner,

M. R. Beshore.

Capt. Lewis Degan.

J. Banks Wilson.

H. L. McMeen.

County Treasurer,

Jacob Lemon.

Jacob S. Thomas.

Prothonotary,

Jesse Grubb.

J. W. Wagner.

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## POLITICAL.

James L. Wright, the National-Greenback Labor candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, predicts he will carry Philadelphia by twenty thousand majority. A year ago, when he was a candidate for State Treasurer, he predicted he would receive fifty thousand votes in that city. When the vote was counted he lacked forty-five thousand of that number.

Lin Bartholomew, the veteran Republican leader of Pottsville, has no doubt of the success of the Republican State ticket by a handsome majority.

General Hoyt was at Sunbury last week, and was heartily received.