

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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Republican National Ticket, FOR PRESIDENT, 1880, GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1880, HON. CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

Republican State Nominations, FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT, Hon. Henry Green, of Northampton County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, Hon. John A. Lemon, of Blair County.

Republican County Nominations, Congress, J. D. McJunkin, Esq., of Butler borough.

Senate, JOHN M. GREER, Esq., of Butler borough.

Assembly, WILLIAM P. BRAHAM, of Mercer township, SYLVESTER D. BELL, of Millenstown borough.

District Attorney, A. M. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., of Butler borough.

Associate Judge, ABRAHAM McCANDLISH, of Butler township.

County Surveyor, NATHAN M. SLATOR, of Butler borough.

We regret to have to leave out this week several matters that the crowded state of our columns compels us to do.

We are pleased to see the renomination of Hon. George E. Mapes for the Legislature by the Republicans of Venango county.

S. H. MILLER, Esq., Republican nominee of Mercer county for Congress, and Mr. John I. Gordon, editor of Mercer Dispatch, paid our town a brief visit last Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS were unanimously adopted at the Mercer county Republican Convention, last week, instructing the Senatorial and Legislative candidates of that county to vote for Hon. Galusha A. Grow for next United States Senator, to be elected by the Legislature next winter.

The Pittsburgh Telegraph of the 25 inst., did not give "credit to whom credit is due" when it published from our article of the 23d inst., without saying where it got it.

We are a little sensitive on this point from the fact that it is so seldom we can get up anything of sufficient importance to attract the attention of our city exchanges.

Congressional Conference, July 6th, at Mercer, has been agreed upon by Messrs. McJunkin, of this county and Miller, of Mercer, as the time and place for holding a Congressional Conference for this district; due notice of which has been given to all of the Crawford county parties.

The Difference, The difference between Generals Garfield and Hancock is, that the one made himself all his, while the Government made the other all he is.

"TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY." The above is the language of the platform of the Cincinnati Convention that nominated Gen. Hancock for the Presidency. It is therefore the platform upon which he stands, and must go before the people of Pennsylvania upon it.

"AMERICAN POLITICS." The attention of our readers is directed to the address in this issue of the CITIZEN bearing the above title. Heretofore, about this time of the year, when the "4th of July" is coming around, we made it a point to hunt up and publish the "Declaration of Independence," or some other patriotic matter.

The Census book of Butler borough, has not yet been returned by Esq. Anderson informs us that the names will add up to over 3,100. If the census had been taken a few years ago it would likely have been over 4,000.

Four houses in this town were entered and burglarized last Saturday night, but outside of getting something out we have not heard of their getting anything valuable, excepting about \$6 from Mrs. Eli Miller's dress pocket.

One of the houses entered was Mr. Fry's, next door to Miller's on Jefferson street. Mr. Fry noticed one of the burglars in their bedroom, but supposing that it was their boy walking in his sleep, did not awaken her husband until it was too late to catch the burglar.

FAIRVIEW TO THE FRONT.

The Republicans of Fairview Borough, this county, formed a Garfield and Arthur Club on Friday, 25th inst., being the third formed in the county.

HANCOCK. The Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati last week ended its labors by nominating Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, as their candidate for next President, and Wm. H. English, of the State of Indiana, for Vice President.

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THE DEMOCRATS RATIFY.

Upon the receipt of the news of the nomination of Gen. Hancock, as their candidate for President, the Democrats of this place concluded to ratify the same, and for that purpose duly assembled in front of the Lowry House, last Thursday evening with music and all things in regulation order.

Capt. Zeigler of the Herald had the honor of the first call to address the meeting. This honor was accorded him as one of the rivals of Gen. Hancock for the Cincinnati nomination, which fact however the Captain modestly refrained from alluding to.

The news of his candidacy, his friends allege, did not reach Cincinnati in time, else it is possible he might have carried off the nomination given to Hancock. This is accounted for by some of the fact that the letter "Z," being the first letter of his name, but that last one in the alphabet, was so low down as not to be reached in the Convention.

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WORDS OF ADMONITION.

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