

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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Republican State Ticket.
For State Treasurer,
WM. LIVSEY, of Allegheny county.
For Auditor General,
JEROME F. NILES, of Tioga county.
Republican County Ticket.
For District Attorney,
SAMUEL B. SNYDER, of Butler.
For County Surveyor,
B. F. HILLIARD, of Washington twp.

A COMMUNICATION relative to the reunion of the William Scott family came too late for this week's CITIZEN. Other matters have also to be omitted this week.

ALPHONSO, the present King of Spain, was recently on a pleasant trip through Europe. On visiting Berlin, Germany, he accepted an honor tendered him of commanding a regiment of Ulan soldiers, on a State occasion. No part of the German army is so hated in France as the Ulan, as they had distinguished themselves in the late war between Germany and France for their cruelty. Consequently when Alfonso reached Paris he was booed at and insulted by the French populace. This insult has led to a serious affair between Spain and France and great excitement at present exists between those Governments on the subject.

THE long-delayed pension list has been made public at last. It shows that of the 24,000 Government pensioners in Pennsylvania, 7000 live in Philadelphia, and concerning the small army of maimed veterans and orphans of soldiers and sailors, the official publication gives some very interesting facts and figures. Probably not one reader out of ten is aware that a soldier in the war of the rebellion could draw the sum of \$1 monthly for the loss of a finger, or that \$12 per month is the compensation allowed one of the country's defenders for losing his eyesight. Neither is it uninteresting to know that there are still fifty-five decreed survivors of the war of 1812, who draw regularly the sum of \$8 on the 1st of each month, as a sort of tardy reward for having stood before the British bayonets at New Orleans, or for serving their country under the gallant Perry or the intrepid Decatur. And then the hosts of heroes' widows, who were young and happy brides more than half a century ago—what a long list of them are printed year after year, without any material decrease in their number. From what long-lived families they must have sprung, and how they lasted all these years.—*Indiana (Pa.) Messenger.*

SOLDIERS' DAY.

Thousands of People in Butler.

Yesterday, Oct. 9, 1883 was a day long to be remembered. It was a very pleasant one and all had expected that a Soldiers' Re-union would bring the soldiers of the county together. And so it did. The surviving soldiers of Butler county were generally on hand and a more pleasant re-union could not have taken place.

But the great number of other citizens who came and were present, astonished all. The people of the county generally seemed to be on hand. Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers came. Farmers with their whole families came. Many of the soldiers brought their wives and children along, and when all these had assembled on the Fair Grounds the crowd seemed to equal if not exceed any number yet meeting there.

The procession formed in town and marched to the grounds in regular military order, with banners and music, according to arrangements. On reaching there the vast crowd was welcomed in an eloquent speech by Col. John M. Thompson, in his best style. Then Rev. Col. John A. Danks, of Farmington, sang one of his patriotic airs, and he can sing them. The Rev. N. E. Wade, of Bakerstown, formerly of this county, responded to the welcome. Then private John J. McGarvey, of Mercer twp., recited "Sheridan's Ride at Winchester." He was followed by A. B. Hays, Esq., of the Pittsburgh Bar, formerly of Allegheny county. The assembly was then dismissed for dinner, "bean soup and coffee" which all citizens as well as soldiers highly relished. There was plenty of it, well prepared, as well as plenty of other refreshments on the ground. It was pleasant to see all enjoying themselves so well and so orderly.

After dinner the people again assembled about the music stand and were addressed by Col. Archibald Blakeley, of Pittsburgh, who paid an eloquent tribute to his old county of Butler and her soldiers in the late war. Mr. Isaiah Black, of Franklin, Pa., by request then recited the story of Barbara Fritchie, which he did well. Gen. John N. Purviance then addressed the people on the events of the late war in an interesting manner. He was followed by Col. O. C. Kedic, of Allegheny twp., in some well delivered and patriotic remarks. Samuel P. Irvine, Esq., spoke for the Pennsylvania Militia who were called into the service, in some well chosen and appropriate remarks. Rev. Ferguson was then called for and in a clear and forcible manner reminded the people of the causes and effects of the late struggle. Capt. G. W. Flegler spoke on the subject of the "Private Soldier," Hon. S. H. Miller, on the "Absent Soldier," Rev. W. H. McKinney, on the "Soldier's Orphan," Mr. Reuben McVain on "Hospital Experience," and Simon Nixon on "Our Cavalry."

This closed the speaking when the people dispersed for their homes, orderly and quietly, and all expressing themselves highly pleased with the grand success of the occasion.

At night a meeting was held in the Court House at which the speaking was continued and singing of patriotic airs by Rev. Danks and A. G. Williams, Esq. Not being able to be present we cannot give particulars but understand all was entertaining and the meeting quite a success.

OHIO ELECTION.

At the time of going to press the result of the election in Ohio yesterday seems to be close. The Democrats claim the Governor and the Republicans the Legislature. The reports are favorable to the success of the Prohibitionist amendment to the Constitution of that State. This, if true, will be cheering news all over the land. The people of Ohio were brought face to face with the liquor question, and if they have decided to prohibit its manufacture and sale it will be encouragement to all other States to do likewise.

Burning of the Exposition.

An account of the burning of the Pittsburgh Exposition Building, on the morning of the 2d, inst., will be found upon the first page of the CITIZEN this week. No fire in this section of the country for a long time, was so destructive or caused so much regret. It came unexpected and disappointed many who had not as yet visited the Exposition. The loss of the building is doubtless a serious one to the company, but the loss of so many valuable exhibits by private individuals, is the more serious. Everything was, in a very short time reduced to ashes. About 6,000 articles, many of them being relics of either rare age or value, were lost forever. Among them, we see it stated, was the sword worn by General Anthony Wayne; Black Hawk's tomahawk; a knife of King Henry II, of England; relics from Fort Duquesne and Braddock's Field; Rebel relics; many old and rare pictures and paintings; old coins and books and other rarities; fine jewelry and curiosities of all kinds and from all parts. The loss of all these, with the fine furniture, machinery, etc., is much to be regretted as they can never be replaced. The total loss is estimated at a million of dollars, and all insurance is stated at \$160,000. The loss to Pittsburgh is very great, and another building, it is said, is already contemplated.

Mr. Niles' Speech.

Hon. Jerome B. Niles, Republican candidate for Auditor General, and a member of the present House of the Legislature, made a speech in that body last week on the merits of the different bills for districting the State now before the Legislature. His speech is able and clear and presents the Republican side in its strongest and best light. In regard to the formation of new Senatorial districts his argument is particularly fair and able. In fact his whole array of figures and facts, in regard to both Legislative and Congressional districting, is presented in so temperate and skillful a manner as to command respect and attention. If we lay aside the only requirements of the Constitution for districting the State—after population—to-wit: compactness and contiguity of territory as near as may be, then his argument, and all such founded upon similar premises, would be conclusive. But how all parties in the present Legislature got so far away from the law and the only true rules for the forming districts, is difficult to see. The votes of Republican, or of Democratic counties, or their whole population taken as such, in a party way, really should not be considered and apportionments made on such a basis must be fallacious. However, it is very natural for each party to strive to obtain the most possible under present circumstances. Where the Republicans of the State have the most cause of complaint is in the action of the Senate, in refusing to receive, or consider, any of the recent bills or propositions made on part of the House. This put an end to all effort to secure the passage of any apportionment. A much better way would have been to have kept the question open for discussion, deliberation and possible success in obtaining finally all that was just and fair.

Bald Ridge Items.

ENS. CITIZEN.—The people of Bald Ridge had a grand time on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 4th and 5th. As a general thing, in a place the size of Bald Ridge, there will be a sprinkling of children and it is necessary to give them an education, and to do that you must have a place to educate them in. The directors of Penn Township agreed to furnish and pay a teacher if the citizens would furnish a house. The great pouring out of the people on the evenings mentioned would convince all that they were determined to make it a success. It appeared as if they had come from Dan to Beersheba, as the place where it was held was cranked like a machine in a box, and the success of the undertaking must be credited to the entire town and neighborhood, but special credit is due to the managers of the concern. There were 2 tables laden down with the good things of this life, and they were charged the small sum of 25 cents per meal. The receipts of the first night amounted to \$37, and \$76 the second night, enough to repair and make the house comfortable for the children this coming winter. They had provided themselves with an organ and a splendid organist, and a violin to accompany it; the violinist cannot be surpassed in the State. The singing, playing and eating were carried on till the eleventh hour, and all went home two and two, thinking that it was good for them to be there, and the wish of the writer is that it may be repeated often, although he must confess it is a little hard on the purse. The eatables that were left were disposed of like former slaves of the south, they were knocked down to the highest bidder, and summing all together the whole receipts amounted to \$198.

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Judge Agnew on the Political Situation.

Ex-Chief Justice Agnew sends the following letter to the editor of the Philadelphia Press, upon the political situation in Pennsylvania:

Sir: On returning this week from Ohio I found your letter of the 10th instant, inviting a "free and candid expression" of my views, as a Republican, "on the situation of the State at large" and "the condition of the party in my locality."

I am, as you know, a Republican in the essential principals of the party, yet not a mere partisan; and certainly as far as the poles asunder from the pretension or pretense of office. What I have to say, therefore, will be as impartial as it is free and candid.

I have seen the rise of two great parties, the Whig and Republican. Each was founded on the essential principles of good government. The Whig arose from the course of the administration of President Jackson, causing the downfall of a true American policy, embracing internal improvements of national importance, the proper distribution of public lands, and a system of federal currency in opposition to that of State banks; and also in the claim of the President to control the purse of the nation as well as to hold a sword, and to interpret the Constitution of the United States for himself in disregard of the decision of the Supreme Federal Judiciary. The opponents of these invasions of popular rights, perceiving their resemblance to the Tory claim of royal prerogatives in England and in the colonies, took the name "Whig" to denote their patriotic remonstrance against autocratic aggression.

The death knell of the Whig party, by division north and south, rang out in the acts of Congress in 1854, which wrested a territory devoted to freedom, and prostituted it to the curse of slavery.

The Republican party, the lineal descendant of the northern half of the Whig party, took its rise in the defense of the principles of American liberty, invaded by the Dred Scott decision, and the repeal of the Missouri compromise, carrying slavery into free territory; and in the persistent effort of the slave States, by free trade, to reduce the price of American fabrics to those of England and the continent, in order to increase the purchasing power of cotton.

These parties, the Whig and Republican, were the true representatives by inheritance of the principles derived from Puritan and Huguenot ancestors, pronounced in the Declaration of Independence and the bills of rights of the States, asserting the liberties of the people drawn from Magna Charta and true Anglo-Saxon justice.

The Republican party thus founded, borne down for a while by mere machinery, is, by the reaction of 1882, again arising to its original standard of fundamental principles; and, therefore, will be successful in the future, as it has been in the past, if the methods of reform of 1882 shall be continued in the free spirit of popular liberty in nominations and elections.

In 1882, the Republicans divided because of a machinery which disregarded the true voice of the people. But, with the reform in popular representation, it has become solid, for Republicans are solid in fundamentals, and all they desire to know is that their principles are supported by their own chosen and faithful agents. No great party can exist in this enlightened country which is not founded in right, justice, liberty and the welfare of the people. This is an essential, for, though parties may differ upon measures, our people have the sense and the conscience to know that any other foundation is contrary to their own interests and the law of true government. But when machinery usurps popular power and holds our destiny in its hand, corruption is inevitable and the heart rot begins. There can be no dependence in its agents.

The return of Republicans to the true principles on which the party rests gives assurance of victory now and in the future. This is strengthened by the fundamental error of its opponents in the persistent attempt of one branch of the State government, and that the inferior in legislation, to coerce the legislative branch against its conscience and sense of right.

In my own locality I am glad to believe that there is no serious division among Republicans, and that with an honest administration of the party organism, success will follow.

Respectfully,
DANIEL AGNEW.

One of the Pension Swindlers.

Proofs of the diabolical methods employed by the adventurer Fitzgerald in swindling soldiers who have applied for pensions through him are accumulating, a small batch of them being presented this morning. These show that his plans for getting money are not a whit above those of the common blackmailer or the policy swindler. The use of assumed names for firms has been a fertile method of exacting money, and these were simply conducted by some of the clerks or members of his family as stool pigeons. No disreputable scheme for bleeding his willing and anxious victims has been overlooked or neglected.

And yet this man has been permitted to carry on his business with the indorsement of the Interior Department, before which he has been a recognized practitioner, and that, too, in spite of the fact that his methods have been known for years quite as well as they are now. It was he who organized, directed and successfully carried on the fight against Commissioner Bentley, who had exposed his schemes and recommended his disbarment from practice before the bureau. If Commissioner Dudley has any regard for honesty or for the decent management of the great trust imposed upon him, he cannot better demonstrate it than by expelling this adventurer from all connection with the pension business and by denouncing him in a letter over his own name as an adventurer and swindler.—*Et.*

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Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

You bravely toiled, and better men
Will march for what I say;
Although you have been linked, 'twas when
Your face turned other way.
'Twas often in a box you got
A kiss you will not deny—
For going through the mails, I wot—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Ah, in your last expiring breath
The tale of years is heard—
The sound of voices hushed in death,
A maiden's answer, soft and sweet,
A wife's regretful sigh,
The patter of a baby's feet—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

The Campaign.

In this campaign a Republican can be hopeful without being red-headed. All the signs of the times point to complete Republican unity, not only in Pennsylvania, but in all of the States swept by the tidal wave of last year, which began at Massachusetts and flowed on with little interruption across the continent to the Pacific Ocean. It covered Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kansas, Colorado and California. In all of these States the advances show that the situation has almost completely changed, and these changes are far more favorable to renewed Republican strength than were those which followed the reverses of 1874.

Pennsylvania has taken the lead in the work of recuperation and re-union, and the differing Republican organizations of last year—however they may have regarded each other then—wisely sowed the seed for a most rapid and complete recovery. In no other State did the disassociated element organize separately, and the efforts made both before and during the campaign with a view to unity and peace, did much to soften the asperities of faction. It subsequently became a common calamity, and consequent misbehavior of a triumphant common enemy, to bring all Republicans together.

It can be said with almost absolute truth that every Republican element in Pennsylvania is now working together in a common cause. There is no reason why it should be otherwise. The reforms which were properly demanded as to the conduct of the party, are now living realities. The purity of the primaries is now protected by the Landis bill, a Republican measure. The principles and methods laid down by the Continental Conference, have been endorsed by Republican Conventions, and are now the admitted rules and practices of the party. The laws of Congress and of Pennsylvania reach all civil service abuses, and they are faithfully observed by the Republican State Committee—so well observed that its subscription letters have received the endorsement of Commissioner Eaton, and other prominent advocates of civil service reform. All proper complaints have been heeded, and there is little if any room even for captiousness—a condition of affairs happier than any which have obtained in the Republican party for the past ten years.

The only fear entertained is that the average Republican voter will rely too much upon union and harmony, and because of this reliance too much upon getting out the full Republican vote. The present Democratic appeal is to get out not less than eighty per cent. of the Democratic vote in each and every election district, and this demand for a percentage will be increased to ninety or even more if needed before election day. The Republicans should be everywhere in minority and majority districts—in each and every place, the efforts of the Democrats to make such a victory as Republicans deserve and desire.

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