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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1888.

Republican County Ticket.

CONGRESS.
NEWTON BLACK, Esq., of Butler.
STATE SENATE.
DR. J. B. SHOWALTER, of Millerstown.
ASSEMBLY.
R. IRWIN BOGGS, of Zellepnoe.
JOSEPH THOMAS, JR., of Kansas City.
JURY COMMISSIONER.
W. FOWLER CAMPBELL, of Fairview twp.

The Ticket.

All agree that the ticket nominated at the Republican primary last Saturday is a good one. The nominees are all worthy men, fully competent and of good character.

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STATE SENATE.

For this important position the Republicans by their votes at the primary have named the Hon. J. B. Showalter of Millerstown. Dr. Showalter served the people of the county in the House of the last Legislature, and it is admitted on all hands that he represented the county honorably and faithfully, and with credit to himself. He is a popular man in his way, with pleasant address and appearance, and of the best moral character. This district is composed of Armstrong and Butler counties and a lively contest for the district nomination is anticipated. No stronger man could be presented to the people of the district than the Doctor and we hope to hear of his receiving the nomination. Our County Convention on Monday gave him the power to appoint his own conferees, to meet similar ones from Armstrong county to settle upon the nominee.

ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly or House of the Legislature, this county has two members. Four good men were before the Republican voters at the late primary for these nominations. The choice has fallen upon Capt. R. I. Boggs of Zellepnoe and Mr. Joseph Thomas Jr., of Kansas City. In saying that these are worthy and good men we but voice the general sentiment. They are both intelligent gentlemen and will make creditable representatives. Irwin Boggs comes of one of the old and respected families of the county, being a son of the late Andrew Boggs, Esq., a former Commissioner of the county. He is a man of excellent character every way. Joseph Thomas, Jr., is also a man of the best character, of good, sound sense and level headed, honest and honorable in all his intercourse with his fellow citizens. The county will have two reputable and good members in their next Legislature, who will care for her interests and carry out the opinions of our people on all questions.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

For this duty the choice has fallen upon Mr. W. F. Campbell of Fairview twp. Fowler, who is generally called, is one of the most active Republicans of the county. He is a son of the late Wm. C. Campbell, a former Commissioner of the county. He is intelligent, is largely connected in the county and has a very general acquaintance with the people of the county. These are the requisites necessary to make a good Jury Commissioner, and in the discharge of the duties of that office it will be found that Mr. Campbell will be upright and fearless in the discharge of them. The above comprise the county officers to be elected this fall. The ticket is a good one and will be easily elected in November.

National Delegate.

This position was voted on at the Republican primary last Saturday by sub districts of the county, into which the county had been divided in pursuance of the new mode adopted in this Congressional district, each of the four counties of the district having 15 sub delegates to elect and send to a general convention, to meet in New Castle after all have acted in the matter. The result in the different fifteen districts of this county will be seen in the proceedings of the Return Judges on Monday.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap, of this place, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday last, April 17th.

Convention Notes.

The proceedings of the Return Judges, composing the Republican County Convention, Monday last, were all harmonious and regular, except in one or two matters, in which the Convention was attempted to be led astray, by designing and interested parties. But as soon as discovered they were set down upon by the Convention.

The first was in the matter of National Delegates. This honor or office was acted upon by districts of the County, according to the new rule and manner prescribed in the district and by our County Committee. The candidates ran in and by the districts, into which the county was divided. The choice of each of these districts was the choice of its Republican voters. To set that aside was to set aside their will and decision. Yet this was attempted, but miserably failed. The effort however was in keeping and characteristic with all the others made in this National Delegate matter. The county was traveled over, "workers" procured, rigs and teams hired, all of which necessarily required the expenditure and use of a large amount of money. The liquor interest and business were also found to be arrayed for one of the candidates. The writer of this, although a candidate, did not leave his home or in any way make a canvass of the County. He regarded it as a place not to be in that way sought for. He however received a majority of the votes in a number of the districts of the county most free from such influences as above described and he will be represented at New Castle by these delegates.

The other effort was an apparent attempt to hurry on the meeting at New Castle of the general Convention of the district. This was explained however, as a mistake, said to have come from Lawrence county. The 20th inst. (to-day, Friday), which was proposed, was not only an impossible date, as too early, but was impossible for another reason, that being, that one of the counties of the district, Mercer, had not as yet held her primary or Convention and could not therefore have been represented. We presume our Mercer friends would have made a lively kick on the date proposed. When the matter was understood it was also "laid upon the table."

The Resolutions.

The Resolutions passed in the County Convention last Monday, cover nearly every question before the people and as a general thing are a fair expression of Republican sentiment, and as to the principles of the party. The Mills' Democratic tariff bill in Congress is opposed; the abuse of the right of suffrage in the South is denounced, the submission to the people of the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment to the State Constitution is affirmed and favored; the rights of labor and the laboring men are declared for and legislation favored that will secure these to them.

There is but one resolution that we have heard any difference of opinion upon, and that is the one endorsing Judge Gordon for re-nomination for Supreme Judge. Judge Wickham of Beaver county and Judge Stowe, of Pittsburg, are both candidates, and are both good men as well as neighbors. Butler County would naturally be expected to vote for one of these.

The resolution on the question however does not instruct our delegates to the State Convention and they are free to act in this matter. The resolution on the subject and favoring a change in the Chairmanship of the State Committee undoubtedly reflects the sentiment of the Republicans of this County. There should be rotation in this position as well as in all others.

The resolution endorsing Gov. Beaver's Administration so far, also reflects the opinions of our people. ROOSEvelt died in New York City on Wednesday morning last at 1:50 o'clock, in the 60th year of his age. The career of Mr. Conkling is so fresh before the country as to be well known to all. There were but few more noted men, and that he was an able, accomplished scholar and orator, as well as a successful lawyer, none need question. But as a Republican statesman and politician he was arrogant and vindictive in method and speech. His course towards the lamented President Garfield, at the very beginning of his Administration, will never be forgotten or forgiven by the Republican party or the American people. It is the end of Mr. Conkling's power in his party and to none proved more disastrous than to himself. His career as a public man was then closed, since which time he practiced law in New York. His death is supposed to have been caused from a cold contracted during the late severe storm that visited that city.

SENATOR WILLIAM B. MEREDITH has carried Armstrong County for a re-nomination in this State Senate district. The opposition to him in his own county is reported as having been strong and the contest very close but seems him and his competitor in that county for the nomination. He can hardly hope under these circumstances to receive the district nomination.

We were glad to learn that Mr. Zeigler, Editor of the Herald, who has been ill for some time, is in a fair way of recovery. His complaint is such that it may never be fully relieved from it but this entire convalescence enters into the hope that his days will be prolonged among us. He has the sympathy of all and all hope to soon see him moving around again.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OF APRIL 14, 1888.

Table with columns: STATE SENATE, ASSEMBLY, JURY COMMISSIONER, SEATE DEL. and rows for various districts like Adams twp, Allegheny, Bald Ridge, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A Birthday Party.

The children and grand-children of John S. Kirker, Esq., of Perry township, Lawrence county, celebrated his 74th birthday on the 16th inst. at which there were present 35 persons. A very pleasant time was passed and a very beautiful table spread upon the occasion. Numerous presents were given the old gentleman which were presented him by Mr. Cornelius Beighley of Lancaster tp, this county. Mr. John L. Jones of Butler and a son-in-law, was present and helped to enliven the occasion. In accepting the presents Mr. Kirker made some very good remarks which brought all present to tears of joy. A question put by him, as to how many birthdays he had now seen, puzzled the company, the true answer being 75. J. L. J.

An Old and Queer Country.

The following appears upon the records of Butler County, in Deed Book J, page 201. "Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Pisor, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1835, at the township of Muddyreek in the county of Butler, did, in combat with one William Ralston, bite off the said Ralston's left ear, and that it is my desire that the same be recorded. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of September, A. D. 1835. JOSEPH PISOR."

General Notes.

Germany is said to be the greatest potato-eating country in the world. A correspondent who writes from Honduras says that more than \$12,000,000 of American capital is invested in gold mines in that country.

Fire At Renfrew.

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Oil Market.

The oil market rose suddenly on Tuesday afternoon last, going up to 88 cents on Wednesday it reached 89 1/2, and on this Thursday opened at 87 1/2. There is nothing new or stirring in the oil fields of this county to report. All seem waiting for a new break or new field in some part of the county.

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