WELD CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1888.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE WALLACE DELAMATER.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
LOUIS ARTHUR WATRES.
FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
THOMAS J. STEWART.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
JOSIAH M. THOMPSON.
ANDREW G. WILLIAMS.
FOR SHERIFF,
WM. M. BROWN.
FOR PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN G. HEPUS.
FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DAVID BLOOM.
FOR TREASURER,
JAMES S. WILSON.
FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
JOSEPH BIDWELL.
FOR COMMISSIONER,
[illegible]

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

[illegible]

NEW PRIMARIES.

[illegible]

Prosper Butler.

[illegible]

Origin of Cholera.

[illegible]

Death of Henry Westbrook.

[illegible]

Black's Withdrawal.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 30, 1888.

John M. Arthur, Esq., Joseph Vasbinder, Jr., and Isaac H. Orr:

Gentlemen:—As you were appointed by the Republican Executive Committee of Butler county to consider the advisability of a change in the candidacy for Congress in this district, and as I was placed by the joint action of the Conferees of Butler and Beaver counties, at the request of your committee, at the disposal of the Republicans of Butler county, and of the whole district, but more especially in view of the fact that the nomination was not the fair, honest choice of the delegates in the convention, but it was the result of bribery and corruption of delegates, which is unlawful, and to be deplored and condemned by every citizen who believes in purity and fair dealing in politics as well as every other relation of life. The method by which the nomination was made was unknown to me, and I learned from listening to only one speech in favor of the nominee, that the delegates were bribed by some parties in other counties in the convention, that money was being unlawfully, in violation of the courts, so also unlawful, and we have, as a result, a nominee of the Republicans for Congress in this district and this is the time to make the stand against such methods, and I am satisfied, from the support of delegates, that the majority of the Republicans do not know of the manner in which the nomination was made, but the general feeling of the delegates, and in all the sections that have been made since the convention, is in favor of honest politics in the Republican party, and against the methods that have been used in this district.

I believe that there is a local issue in this district, in the fact that the nominee is a resident of Beaver county, and the Republicans of Butler county have never had a fair chance to secure a Congressman from this district, and I believe that there is a local issue in Beaver, Butler county and Lawrence county, and that the Republicans of Butler county, if they have a fair chance, will secure the nomination of a Congressman from this district, and I believe