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Republican Ticket.

For Congress.
THOMAS W. PHILLIPS,
(Subject to district convention.)

For State Senate,
JAMES M. CARSON,
(Subject to district conference.)

For Assembly,
DAVID B. DOUTHETT,
JAMES B. MATES,

For District Attorney,
IRA MCJUNKIN,

For County Surveyor,
C. F. L. MCQUISTION,

Our Nominees.

THOMAS W. PHILLIPS, our nominee for Congress and who will, without doubt, be the nominee of the district, is already too well known to need any introduction to our people. He has been in the oil business in the county for years and has been the most extensive and successful operator in the county. He was the candidate of this district for Congress in 1890, and received his largest vote in this county and largest proportion of the Republican vote. Butler county has done well by him and will do so again.

D. B. DOUTHETT, Esq., one of our nominees for Assembly was born in Penn township, Oct. 12, 1840. He was educated in the common schools and Witherspoon Institute; taught school for three years before the war, entered the army Aug. 16, 1861; re-enlisted Dec. 19, 1863, was shot through the hat near the stone wall at the second battle Fredricksburg, was wounded in the left thigh at the battle of the Wilderness, and was discharged at the close of the war, with his regiment. Since then he has been engaged in agricultural and mercantile pursuits in Forward township and Brownsdale; served two terms as Justice of the Peace and eighteen years as school director; was a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress at Minneapolis, etc. He is now in his 52nd year, sound in body and mind, ripe in experience and knowledge of human affairs, of unblemished character and will undoubtedly make a valuable legislator.

JAMES B. MATES, Esq., our other nominee for Assembly, was born in Muddycreek township, raised in Penn township, was educated in the common schools and Witherspoon Institute, taught school four years, read law with Chas. McCandless, Esq., was admitted to the bar in 1883, and has practiced law since. He takes an active interest in politics, was Chairman of the county committee in 1887, made a strong run for the nomination of District Attorney in 1889. He is now in the prime of his life and stands well with the Bar here.

IRA MCJUNKIN, Esq., the nominee for District Attorney, is the youngest son of the late James T. McJunkin, Esq. He was born in the borough of Butler and has resided here all his life except for six years absence at school. He received his education at the public schools, Witherspoon Institute and the United States Naval Academy. When a boy he spent two of his summers working in a brickyard and two in the Union Woolen Mills, attending the public schools part of the winter terms. In 1877 he was appointd by Col. John M. Thompson, to a cadetship in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Passing the entrance examination he pursued the regular course at that institution taking a creditable standing in his class, graduated in 1881, and received his first diploma from the hand of President James A. Garfield. After graduating from the Academy, he, with his classmates, were ordered to sea for two years. Mr. McJunkin was assigned to the Asiatic Squadron and spent the time on the cast of China, Japan and Corea. While this class were all at sea, Congress, on Aug. 5, 1882, passed an act providing for the honorable discharge of all but ten of each class graduating before and after that date. Nothing was known of this legislation until it was finally disposed of and however unjust and *ex post facto* in character, Congress has never been disposed to rectify the wrong, and when the class of '81 returned home for final examination the most of them received an honorable discharge instead of a commission to which they were justly entitled and had worked for for six long years. Thrown upon his own resources, Mr. McJunkin returned to Butler and entered his name as a law student with the firm of McJunkin & Galbreath, pursuing the study of law in the summer months and teaching school in the winter. In the spring of 1886 he passed a creditable examination before the examining board and was admitted to practice on April 10, of that year. In politics he has always been an active Republican, starting out in 1876 as captain of the Boys' Republican Club in the exciting Hays and Tilden campaign. Putting his experience in the military line into practice, he has been successfully private, lieutenant and captain in the National Guard, and is at present the captain of Company E., 15th Regiment, N. G. P. As a citizen of Butler he has always been zealous in the work of promoting the interests of his native town and is at present serving as a member of the borough school board.

JAMES M. CARSON, of Butler, is our nominee for State Senate, and is a reputable and worthy man. However, the district nomination, this year, is conceded to Armstrong county.

C. F. L. MCQUISTION, our nominee for County Surveyor, now holds that office and fills it acceptably. He is an accomplished surveyor and civil engineer, as is shown by his work during the past year on the streets of Butler.

Hymenial Happiness.

On April 4, 1892, Mr. Frank E. Dick and Miss Susan E. McGrew, both of Franklin twp. were united in the bonds of matrimony, by Rev J. A. Clark.

The groom on this eventful day, started for Butler at an early hour and there procured his intended, then they obtained their license, and in the midst of pleasures decided, while on their journey, to hasten to the minister's mansion and obtain the long wished for knot. This being properly tied, the groom returned with his smiling bride, and after being escorted into the house, they found awaiting them, a table spread with dainties, of which they partook as well as their many relatives. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself although the groom complained of a certain cake not being consumable. After dinner the day was made more delightful by the presentation of many gifts from their friends. The happy couple seemed to realize that "*tempora mutantur et mutamur in illis.*"

The afternoon was spent in talking on various subjects and singing songs of praise, then many of the friends departed, feeling that it was good for them to be there. Everything passed along quietly until dark, when singing and instrumental music was resumed; presently there was heard near the house a *bellicosi* disturbance which was known to be a band of parleying serenaders; who were at once shown into the parlor by the groom's brother, they congratulating the bride and groom as they came in; then being properly seated, each one was kindly complimented by a plate of eatables which was accepted with thanks, After this the doxology was sung and all departed homeward, except the groom's brother and he waited his "duck" homeward accordingly at the of one mile per hour by the attraction of a distant gas light. On the following day the bride and groom started on their wedding trip, to Prospect; here they received many more presents, but returning the same day. The groom feeling that he has "*uomus et placens uxor.*"

SARSUTKER.

The Meeting of the County Committee.

The Return Judges of the late Republican Primaries met in Huselton Hall, Monday afternoon, and were called to order by Chairman Christley.

John M. Greer, Esq., nominated Thomas Robinson, Esq., for Temporary Chairman, and there being no other nomination, Mr. Robinson mounted the platform, and read a carefully prepared speech, the first part of which was biographical and referred to his connection with the Whig and Republican parties, and wound up with the declaration that though this was his last appearance in a Republican Convention his party zeal would continue active and faith unabated. Then he referred to the public schools; gave President Harrison a puff and said he was not responsible for the present friction as to the Federal appointments; gave Blaine a puff and referred to his declination; said Senator Quay's complete victory was gratifying to him as he had taken an active interest in his canvass and was pleased with the result; but that the victory did not imply that Quay has not made mistakes which he should not repeat. He thinks Quay's majority in this county would have been larger, were it not for the report that he has slated McDowell for Congressman-at-large, referred to the old contract between the two men, which we have kept standing in our columns for some time; and hopes we will not have to twice hang our heads in sorrow. He regards Senator Quay as a great political leader and unqualified Republican, and hopes he will remain a wise and successful leader.

There was some applause at the conclusion of the reading; and then J. N. Moore, of Butler, and S. P. Okeson, of Muddy Creek twp., were elected secretaries; and J. M. Painter and Ed. Riddle, clerks.

The Districts were called and the following gentleman who will compose the County Committee for 1892, answered and handed in their returns.

BUTLER COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE FOR 1892.

Adams N, Wm Cox, Myoma.
" S, Dr. J C Barr, Mars.
Allegheny, H L Allen, Foxburg.
Bold Ridge, J C Miller, Renfrew.
Buffalo, C F Smith, Sarversville.
Butler, A O Eberhart, Butler.
Brady, J C Snyder, West Liberty.
Clearfield, M G Fullerton, Fenelton.
Clinton, J B Cunningham Esq, Ex Roads.
Concord, W T Campbell, North Hope.
Clay, C H McClung, West Sunbury.
Centre, H D Thompson, Butler.
Cherry N, W H Christley, Monitean.
" S, Lewis Wolford, Gomersol.
Connoq N, M Shannon Jr, Whitestown.
" S, B M Duncan, Connoquenessing.
Cranberry, Cyrus Harper, Zelienople.
Donegal, J B Orbison, Chicora.
Fairview E, John M Deets, Chicora.
" W, C Ellenberger, Peachville.
Forward, D L Dunbar, Evans City.
Franklin, L E Thompson, Elora.
Jackson E, A M Ziegier, Evans City.
" W, Dr D W Feidler, Harmony.
Jefferson, W J Welsh, Jefferson Centre.
Lancaster, C S Beighley, Middle Lancaster.
Middlesex, W J Marks, Glade Mill.
Marion, J E Vincent, Harrisville.
Muddy Creek, S T Okeson, Portersville.
Mercer, D W Locke, Harrisville.
Oakland, R E Robb, Butler.
Parker, B E Dennison, Bruin.
Penn, W J Burton, Brownsdale.
Summit W. S. Stephenson, Butler.
Slipperyrock, G W Cooper, Slipperyrock.
Venango, J Jamison, Crawfords Corners.
Winfield, Dr J M Scott, Denny.
Washington N, W M Shira, Hilliards.
" S, Samuel Smith, North Hope.
Worth, David Studebaker.
Butler 1, Thos Robinson.
" 2, Franklin Miller.
" 3, J M Leighner.
" 4, John M Greer.
" 5, Jas N Moore.
Centreville, Frank Clutton, Slipperyrock.
Evansburg, L N Burry, Evans City.
Fairview, P R, Bolin er, Baldwin.
Harmony, C S Blackmon, Harmony.
Harrisville, J H Morrison Jr, Harrisville.
Karns City, Joseph Mechling, Karns City
Millerstown, S Frankle, Chicora.
Petrolia, W C Foster, Petrolia.
Prospect, G P Weigle, Prospect.
Saxonburg, E E Graham, Saxonburg.
W Sunbury, Amos Timblin, W Sunbury.
Zelienople, G I Wilson, Zelienople.

The tabulation of the vote was then proceeded with but was interrupted for the purpose of electing a county chairman. Dr. J.M. Leighner, of the 3rd ward, Butler, was nominated and elected without opposition and the temporary secretaries were continued.

Jno. M. Greer, Esq, moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed and chairman Robinson appointed Jno. M. Greer, Wm. M. Shira, Frank Clutton, Harvey Thompson and W. J. Welsh; and the officers of the convention were authorized to count and declare the result in the sub-districts. The tabulation then proceeded and was finished about 4 o'clock. Mr. Greer, of the Committee on Resolutions, then arose and read the resolutions, which were in the handwriting of Col. Sullivan. They were as follows:

The Republican party of Butler county adhere with unswerving fidelity to its principles as announced in the platforms of its National and State conventions, and as represented by its martyred leaders, Lincoln and Garfield, and their worthy Republican Presidential successors. Protection to every branch of American industry, a sound and reliable currency, represented by the honest dollar, redeemable at its face in all parts of the world. Strict accountability and rigid economy in the administration of the government, a pure and unterrorized ballot box, a most liberal governmental provision for the soldier who has perilled his life in defense of his country, and for his widow and orphan children, general education and the severest restraints and penalties of law against every form of National vice, are prominent points in our political faith. Born as the party of freedom, the Republican party in its more than thirty-five years of growth, confidently points to its record in the past with all its records faithfully fulfilled, animated with a single continuous aim to promote the best interests of the whole people of this great Nation, as an assurance and prophecy of what may be expected from it in the future.

On the eve of another important Presidential election, in which the signal gun of victory from Rhode Island opens the campaign, the Republicans of Butler county declare:

1st. Confidence in and approval of the administration of Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States. Distinguished ability, unimpeachable integrity and broad, intelligent statesmanship, marked features of his administration. Respected at home and honored abroad, for his conscientious regard for every pledge he made before he assumed his office, and for his firm and dignified assertion and the maintenance of the rights of our Nation in the face of every foreign power, President Harrison has proved himself in every respect equal to the requirements of his great office. It can worthily and most safely remain in his hands for another term, and so far as the instructions of the Republicans of Butler county shall have weight with the delegates to the National convention, they are hereby given for President Harrison's nomination.

2nd. The Republicans of this county who have stood by James G. Blaine, Pennsylvania's favorite son, in every canvass in which he has heretofore been named for the Presidency, regretfully accept his own decision, to remain no longer in the field, as final. Official distinction cannot now add to the completeness of his fame. The political historian of this century will assign him his nobly earned place as "the leader of leaders," like Webster and Clay with higher honor than the Presidency could confer

3d. The declared choice of the Republicans of this county for the United States Senatorship at the next election for Senator, is Hon. M. S. Quay, and the candidates for the Legislature this day nominated, if elected, are instructed to vote for him. Our generous support we are confident will be justified by Senator Quay, by such a representation of the great interests of Pennsylvania in the highest council of the Nation, as will reflect credit upon himself, and honor upon his State

4th. The unanimous endorsement of Thomas W. Phillips by the Republicans of this county at the primaries for Congress is a merited tribute to the ability and worth of a citizen, who has closely identified himself with the business interests of this county, and his election will give us a capable, efficient and trustworthy representation.

5th. Hon. Harry White, of Indiana county, presents an honorable record, civil, military and political, which strongly commends him to our support. Our delegates to the State convention are requested to vote for him for Supreme Judge.

6th. Our delegates to the State Republican convention are hereby instructed to use their influence to secure the nomination of our fellow citizen, Hon. J. B. Showalter, for the office of Congressman-at-Large. We know him as a good and faithful public servant, worthy of the office for which he is presented.

7th. The county ticket this day nominated, presented from the midst of worthy competitors, is commended to the cordial support of every Republican in Butler county.

8th. That James M. Carson, our nominee for the State Senate, be authorized to appoint his own conferees.

As soon as the reading was completed the Parker township delegate moved the adoption of the resolutions, and the motion was put and declared carried.

Dr. Leighner was then called upon, and made some remarks regarding the practical work of the coming campaign, and the convention adjourned.

The clerks counted the vote and met with the chairman at 8 P. M. and declared the result as follows:

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

M. S. Quay	2257
John Dalzell	953

FOR CONGRESS.

Thomas W Phillips	2913

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

S. D. Bell	1855
E. E. Abrams	1148

FOR ASSEMBLY.

D. B. Douthett	1673
J. B. Mates	1659
Jos. Thomas	1494
H. Book	1118
J. M. Thompson	489

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Ira McJunkin	1525
A. M. Christley	1285
J. P. Wilson	510

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

M. N. Greer	2200
W. P. Jamison	1864
Jonathan Mayberry	1627
J. H. Negley	1576
T W Kennedy	1546

FOR STATE SENATE.

J. M. Carson	2996

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

C. F. L. McQuistion	2004

The following gentlemen were elected to represent their sub-districts in the Congressional and Delegate conventions at New Castle:

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

W. W Lindsey, Jas. Chambers, D. L. Wilson, N. F. Bartley, J. H. Gibson, A. L. Campbell, F. H. Monnie, J. D. Harbinson, M. S. Heckert, W. E. Bartley, J. M. Sullivan, J. C. Barr, H. M. Wise, R. C. Ralston and N. Weitzel.

NATIONAL DELEGATE CONVENTION.

B. E. Dennison, Samuel Seaton, W. H Wilson, W. G. Russell, Alfred Meals, J. M. McCullough, E. F. Hays, James Stephenson, John Hesselgesser, W. S. Waldron, H. H. Goucher, J. A McMarlin, Sid. W. Wiehl, Alex. Stewart and H. McCandless.

Blaine Would Not Accept.

If any answer had been needed to the anonymous story that Secretary Blaine was complain ing that he had been badgered and hounded by friends of President Harrison into writing his celebrated letter declining to be a candidate for President, Mr. Blaine himself answered it. Nobody pretended to believe the story, save a few of those who are so anxious to get some strong name to use against the growing strength of Harrison that they are willing to put Mr. Blaine forward in the attitude of a weak creature, without the courage to withstand pressure, or the manliness to abide the consequences of his own acts.

In the course of conversation with one of the leading physicians of the country, who had occasionally attended the Secretary, the physician remarked:

"I see some of the newspapers continue to connect your name with the Presidency, Mr. Secretary."

Promptly, as one answers a question upon which he has done deliberating. Mr. Blaine responded:

"The President's office is a most laborious and exhausting one. He has no Vice, no alternate, no substitute upon whose shoulders he can share responsibility. There is a Vice President, but our scheme of government does not permit him to assume the powers and duties of the President, except in case of death, removal, resignation or disability of the President. It does not contemplate the Vice President as an occasional acting President for a day or two, or a week or two, when the man who has been elected to that office may need rest and recreation.

"The Presidency is an office without sleep. I am now 62 years old, and although you have told me and I believe that in heart, lungs, kidneys and otherwise I am free from organic disease, suffering only from torpidity of the liver, I do not believe that if I was to be inaugurated President to-morrow I would live out my term. I find life too full of congenial work and too full of happiness to feel called upon to or inclined to throw it away. If I was assured, therefore, of a nomination and election to the Presidency, I would not accept it. At my age, and with my temperament, and knowing what the effect of a long life of exhausting labor has been upon my vitality, it would be constructive suicide."

The Secretary spoke with the emphasis of perfect candor, and with the apparent desire only to make himself definitely understood.

The report in which Mr. Blaine was quoted as complaining that he had been hounded into writing his letter of withdrawal has received no credence among the Secretary's friends, and Senator Hale, who stands very close to Mr. Blaine, today made the following statement regarding the latter's alleged willingness to accept the nomination for the Presidency:

"I do not speak for Mr. Blaine, because I have no authority to do so, but I know he stands to-day exactly as he did when he wrote his letter of withdrawal. He has not reconsidered his determination, and he has given no intimation of any intention to reconsider it."

Not a Fit Man to Associate With.

Press Dispatch.

There will be no reconciliation between Senator Quay and President Harrison, and as a result Mr. Harrison may eventually not be a candidate for re-nomination. A few days ago Congressmen Bingham, O'Neill and Reyburn, accompanied by Postmaster General Wanamaker, called upon the President to urge him to forget the past and receive Quay. This was the idea that the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, to be held on the 29th, would declare for Harrison and assure him of the 64 delegates of the State. The surprise of the gentlemen was great when the President turned to Mr. Wanamaker and said:

"The less you have to do with Mr. Quay the better it will be for you. He is not a fit man to associate with."

Following this up the President said that he was not so certain about accepting a re-nomination unless he was assured that the party was harmonious, and that it would stand together on all questions. He said he saw here and there evidences of dissatisfaction, and that he prefered to stand aside rather than place himself in the power of Mr. Quay and some other men who had attempted to dictate the terms for re-nomination.

The President said to the Congressmen that he would not place the patronage of Pennsylvania in Quay's hands because the men Quay had recommended to him were no better than himself, and were not fit to hold positions. The President said that if it depended upon Quay that he should get the Pennsylvania delegation, that he would not get it. Mr. Wanamaker talked in his most persuasive manner, but it was of no avail. And the President warned he Postmaster General, as a good Presbyterian brother, to keep away from Quay.

When this was told the Senator he was naturally angered. He immediately began to discuss with his fellow Senators the availability of Blaine as a Presidential candidate, and the boom in the interest of the Secretary last week is due to Quay's work.

Rhdoe Island Republican.

The new ballot law of Rhode Island delayed the complete count for a day, but when the returns were all in they showed that the Republicans had carried everything. Complete returns showed a total vote on the State ticket of 54,746, an increase of about 10,000 over the largest ever polle l before. The two parties raked every city and town almost bare of voters, and got out an unexpectedly and unprecedented. ly full vote, both in actual numbers and in proportion to the possible vote.

On the State ticket the returns are for Governor: Brown, Republican, 27,464; Burton, People's, 188; Gilbert, Prohibition, 1,587; Wardwell, Democrat, 25,485; Brown's majority 229. Ball and Utter, Republican candidates for Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State, are also elected by small majorities, but there is no election for Attorney-General and treasurer. The cities of Providence, Newport and Woonsocket went Democratic on the State ticket.

NO TROUBLE FOR ALDRICH.

The legislature returns show a good Republican majority in both branches already with between 15 and 20 vacancies to be filled, and insures the re-election of Nelson W. Aldrich to the United States Senate. In the Senate the Republicans have thus far elected 20 out of 35 members, and in the House 41 out of 72 members. This gives them 61 on joint ballot, a majority of six besides the vacancies yet to be filled by second elections. Most of these failures to elect are in Providence and Newport. In the former city only three of the 13 members of the Legislature were chosen, and in Newport only one of six. The other failures were scattered among the small towns. The control of the Legislature by the Republicans gives them the choice of their candidates for Attorney General and Treasurer.

Flick Items.

James Burton of Oakland twp. and Wm. Trimble were the guests of Al Turner last Sabbath.

Mr. Alph Hickey was in Pittsburg last week on business.

There will be a wedding in our town about the 1st of May. Who is the happy couple?

Miss Emma Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Gillespie last Saturday.

Campbell Burton met with a painful accident the other day. He was dressing piece of wood with the drawingknife an cut his knee very badly.

F. D.

Republican Primary Election, April 9, 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Con T. W. Phillips	Nat. Del Bell	Nat. Del Abrams	State Delegate Negley	State Delegate Jamison	State Delegate Greer	State Delegate Mayberry	State Delegate Kennedy	S. S. Carson	Assembly Douthett	Assembly Thomas	Assembly Mates	Assembly Book	U. S. Sen Dalzell	U. S. Sen Quay	Dist. Attorney McJunkin	Dist. Attorney Christley	Dist. Attorney Wilson	Sur. McQuistion
Adams N	18	6	15	17	2	16	16	13	22	20	5	11	4	6	16	20		1	7
Adams S	55	31	27	18	20	25	38	58	59	60	30	22	3	25	24	30	19	9	31
Allegheny	51	46	4	38	42	45	15	10	49	22	17	27	39	12	38	19	25	4	37
Bald Ridge	51	26	22	39	31	26	24	30	50	44	24	20	10	11	40	30	17	2	20
Buffalo	54	12	42	41	23	55	40	32	54	39	35	37	9	29	28	18	35	15	32
Butler	62	29	27	31	34	40	40	30	60	30	25	30	32	16	25	21	18	29	28
Brady	57	44	10	22	29	49	40	18	54	20	2	19	27	21	37	23	35	12	51
Clearfield	18	11	7	12	9	17	5	9	18	8	1	12	8	5	14	13	3	3	15
Clinton	43	29	13	10	10	39	34	39	42	11	33	32	10	9	26	19	15	11	25
Concord	70	60	8	26	44	41	53	40	71	20	30	37	39	9	62	32	34	8	51
Clay	85	55	23	52	58	51	35	22	78	32	28	34	38	29	58	38	45	7	51
Centre	46	15	24	31	23	27	10	27	44	17	1	25	26	22	21	27	13	6	25
Cherry N	28	8	17	4	23	23	25		28	13	9	15	16	3	24	4	26		22
" S	53	38	8	22	46	35	29	16	45	30	33	24	20	15	41	10	48		32
Connoquenessing N	37	25	5	16	11	30	21	19	39	6	9	29	20	14	24	12	11	16	18
" S	38	13	31	22	30	20	19	29	46	22	13	31	15	12	33	30	17	2	12
Cranberry	22	24		3	18	6	23	25	25	21	3	21	9	3	22	6	15	3	21
Donegal	33	36	2	20	24	21	24	18	36	9	21	23	9	16	20	12	18	8	29
Fairview E	71	54	20	52	69	64	17	9	72	23	65	37	14	61	13	24	49	1	46
" W	43	30	4	27	35	33	13	13	43	17	33	18	16	29	16	26	14	5	34
Forward	119	21	105	64	47	103	32	107	123	123	56	34	34	30	94	68	34	21	35
Franklin	53	25	23	23	34	43	29	26	54	18	2	34	44	14	43	6	1	54	30
Jackson E	17	11	5	6	13	15		14	15	12	5	9	8	3	14	7	3	7	13
" W	29	15	16	22	24	30	8	8	31	14	9	18	12	1	30	7	22	2	19
Jefferson	39	44	4	37	41	24	35	12	50	15	25	35	10	17	35	16	34	1	22
Lancaster	8	4	4	6	5	5	4	6	6	3	2	19	25	5	23	1	21	4	25
Middlesex	27	24	18	20	29	26	4	30	42	18	5	32	14	5	36	16	22	4	26
Marion	31	25	7	18	11	28	19	14	30	28	22	11	5	1	31	16	14	2	22
Muddycreek	13	9	8	14	43	56	47	25	24	31	14	40	47	15	48	23	16	23	16
Mercer	19	39	17	9	58	23	31	48	49	22	7	37	35	3	55	9	40		34
Oakland	49	41	12	36	35	43	17	20	52	30	18	22	30	15	36	23	17	12	42
Parker	75	67	11	13	69	37	61	51	74	33	65	37	18	10	68	31	43	6	43
Penn	99	57	43	62	69	55	33	72	95	82	42	85	34	49	49	54	34	12	52
Summit	14	8	4	8	1	5	12	10	8	11	2	5	3	8	6	9		5	3
Slipperyrock	70	21	62	34	28	57	80	30	77	50	58	26	10	20	60	16	46	22	57
Venango	17	10	7	9	16	17	2	6	17	7	6	12	2	3	14	1	12	4	10
Winfield	37	2	36	31	8	38	22	15	38	16	27	23	8	3	33	34	4		35
Washington N	32	8	27	24	13	22	24	18	36	17	20	12	20	12	25	6	30	2	20
" S	55	52	13	36	35	56	32	15	66	43	43	17	32	17	52	40	17	14	25
Worth	37	11	37	26	27	32	42	17	48	34	15	14	29	11	39	30	9	11	32
Butler 1st ward	166	94	75	72	67	91	87	59	166	77	105	129	48	35	149	138	50	6	116
" 2d "	144	103	36	95	76	95	78	59	142	82	55	83	25	47	92	107	44	4	117
" 3d "	82	58	22	70	39	59	43	26	83	45	48	52	14	36	52	60	24	9	62
" 4th "	106	63	57	66	79	61	61	66	118	61	57	94	30	48	73	85	31	19	84
" 5th "	143	84	55	96	73	109	61	60	146	74	57	92	44	81	64	102	46		127
Centreville	49	35	25	24	17	43	55	26	51	36	60	11	10	6	54	18	30	13	44
Evans City	51	40	8	28	37	33	15	29	40	44	13	37	6	14	33	18	34		34
Fairview	27	26	5	8	28	17	12	10	26	11	24	15	13	10	22	14	18	2	10
Harmony	37	10	20	15	27	31	6	13	31	9	4	11	21	4	27	16	15		18
Harrisville	17	11	16	9	29	25	3	21	28	5	4	13	4	2	28	13	10		23
Karns City	41	24	17	24	39	37	8	10	45	19	43	4	2	28	13	30		27	82
Millerstown	93	37	10	28	58	73	62	61	91	38	62	37	27	29	70	42	30		15
Petrolia	22	15	8	12	19	16	14	5	23	8	13	16	15	8	14	10	14	2	21
Prospect	26	9	18	5	16	28	20	13	26	3	5	24	25	1	29	8	2		30
Saxonburg	33	32	2	15	5	35	29	20	35	2	32	28	5	12	23	38	1		25
W. Sunbury	30	17	14	5	25	24	19	11	27	1	22	9	8	3	27	13	19		30
Zelienople	61	61		3	48	55		4	55	56	43	15	76	1	61	2		60	46
Total	2913	1855	1148	1576	1864	2200	1627	1546	2996	1673	1494	1659	1118	953	2257	1525	1285	510	2004

commends him to our support. Our delegates to the State convention are requested to vote for him for Supreme Judge.

6th. Our delegates to the State Republican convention are hereby instructed to use their influence to secure the nomination of our fellow citizen, Hon. J. B. Showalter, for the office of Congressman-at-Large. We know him as a good and faithful public servant, worthy of the office for which he is presented.

7th. The county ticket this day nominated, presented from the midst of worthy competitors, is commended to the cordial support of every Republican in Butler county.

8th. That James M. Carson, our nominee for the State Senate, be authorized to appoint his own conferees.

As soon as the reading was completed the Parker township delegate moved the adoption of the resolutions, and the motion was put and declared carried.

Dr. Leighner was then called upon, and made some remarks regarding the practical work of the coming campaign, and the convention adjourned.

The clerks counted the vote and met with the chairman at 8 P. M. and declared the result as follows:

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

M. S. Quay	2257
John Dalzell	953

FOR CONGRESS.

Thomas W Phillips	2913

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

S. D. Bell	1855
E. E. Abrams	1148

FOR ASSEMBLY.

D. B. Douthett	1673
J. B. Mates	1659
Jos. Thomas	1494
H. Book	1118
J. M. Thompson	489

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Ira McJunkin	1525
A. M. Christley	1285
J. P. Wilson	510

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

M. N. Greer	2200
W. P. Jamison	1864
Jonathan Mayberry	1627
J. H. Negley	1576
T W Kennedy	1546

FOR STATE SENATE.

J. M. Carson	2996

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

C. F. L. McQuistion	2004

The following gentlemen were elected to represent their sub-districts in the Congressional and Delegate conventions at New Castle:

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

W. W Lindsey, Jas. Chambers, D. L. Wilson, N. F. Bartley, J. H. Gibson, A. L. Campbell, F. H. Monnie, J. D. Harbinson, M. S. Heckert, W. E. Bartley, J. M. Sullivan, J. C. Barr, H. M. Wise, R. C. Ralston and N. Weitzel.

NATIONAL DELEGATE CONVENTION.

B. E. Dennison, Samuel Seaton, W. H Wilson, W. G. Russell, Alfred Meals, J. M. McCullough, E. F. Hays, James Stephenson, John Hesselgesser, W. S. Waldron, H. H. Goucher, J. A McMarlin, Sid. W. Wiehl, Alex. Stewart and H. McCandless.

Blaine Would Not Accept.

If any answer had been needed to the anonymous story that Secretary Blaine was complain ing that he had been badgered and hounded by friends of President Harrison into writing his celebrated letter declining to be a candidate for President, Mr. Blaine himself answered it. Nobody pretended to believe the story, save a few of those who are so anxious to get some strong name to use against the growing strength of Harrison that they are willing to put Mr. Blaine forward in the attitude of a weak creature, without the courage to withstand pressure, or the manliness to abide the consequences of his own acts.

In the course of conversation with one of the leading physicians of the country, who had occasionally attended the Secretary, the physician remarked:

"I see some of the newspapers continue to connect your name with the Presidency, Mr. Secretary."

Promptly, as one answers a question upon which he has done deliberating. Mr. Blaine responded:

"The President's office is a most laborious and exhausting one. He has no Vice, no alternate, no substitute upon whose shoulders he can share responsibility. There is a Vice President, but our scheme of government does not permit him to assume the powers and duties of the President, except in case of death, removal, resignation or disability of the President. It does not contemplate the Vice President as an occasional acting President for a day or two, or a week or two, when the man who has been elected to that office may need rest and recreation.

"The Presidency is an office without sleep. I am now 62 years old, and although you have told me and I believe that in heart, lungs, kidneys and otherwise I am free from organic disease, suffering only from torpidity of the liver, I do not believe that if I was to be inaugurated President to-morrow I would live out my term. I find life too full of congenial work and too full of happiness to feel called upon to or inclined to throw it away. If I was assured, therefore, of a nomination and election to the Presidency, I would not accept it. At my age, and with my temperament, and knowing what the effect of a long life of exhausting labor has been upon my vitality, it would be constructive suicide."

The Secretary spoke with the emphasis of perfect candor,