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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

FOR GOVERNOR.  
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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.  
J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.  
FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.  
FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.  
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.  
FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE.  
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.  
GALUSHIA A. GREEN, of Pennsylvania Co.  
FOR GOVERNOR.  
DR. J. H. SHAWLATOR, of Millersburg born  
FOR ASSEMBLY.  
JAMES N. MOORE, of Butler.  
JOHN DINDINGER, of Zelienople.  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
JACOB M. PAINTER, of Butler.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.  
FRANK E. MCQUISTON, of Butler.

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**On the Annexation of Hawaii.**

The House having under consideration the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, Rep. Showalter spoke in favor of it, and after quoting historical precedents and naval authorities concluded as follows:

From the coast of Japan and China to the Golden Gate, from Alaska to the equator, there is but one place in the Pacific where foot prints can be obtained; that place is Hawaii. The roads of the Pacific with Hawaii are ours, our Pacific coast can be protected easily and without them; it has been recommended that the trans-Pacific countries and the fortifications that lie up against the hillside. Santiago City, generally known as "Cuba," to the natives, lies at the furthest extremity of the inner bay on its right bank, consequently is not visible from the sea. Ditch and moat for the most part, with ill-kept streets and dilapidated dwellings, it nevertheless, is most attractive when viewed from the water front and at a distance, the yellow and blue houses distinctly rise from the water's edge, extending almost to the summit of the hill that, but for a dwarfing effect produced by the haze blue peaks that encompass both valley and bay, would be termed a mountain. Indeed, the shores of the harbor are almost uniformly high and rugged, being merely the foothills and spurs of the Sierras.

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