

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with kindness to those who have borne the brunt of the war...

CIRCULATION 1860.

FOR GOVERNOR

MAJ.-GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

MAJOR GEN. GEARY NOMINATED.

It is with great satisfaction that we announce the nomination of the distinguished soldier and patriot whose name heads this article as the Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

But Gen. Geary had shared the duties and dangers of camp, and march, and battle, for four eventful years, with many thousand Pennsylvanians.

These facts Gen. Geary decided advantage over all competitors; for if there is one paramount determination of the masses who stood firmly by the Government in the suppression of Rebellion, it is that, other things being equal, the men who have dared all and risked all in the field, shall be preferred in the distribution of civil honors.

And this is right. We can never prize the noble fellows who fought the battles of Freedom and rescued the republic from threatened destruction.

We chanced to be present during the deliberations of the Convention. The crowd was immense and the enthusiasm very great. Great numbers of soldiers were present, both as delegates and as spectators.

In the nomination of Mr. Clymer, the issue between the contending parties is squarely taken. The candidates fairly represent their respective parties.

On the other hand, no man more exactly represents the unvarying loyalty of the Republican party than John W. Geary, the valiant soldier and unswerving foe of treason and traitors.

We publish the platform adopted by the Convention in another place. The Clymer platform will appear next week.

A GREAT SWINDLE.

A most vicious bill has just passed the Legislature, calculated to put the entire State under the control of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

on either side of their main line; as the corporation has the same right of way along its main line as is granted by this bill along the Philadelphia & Erie road, he must be blind who does not see that the bill contemplates the betrayal of this entire section into the hands of an unscrupulous monopoly.

We trust that Governor Curtin will at once veto this vicious measure, and thus earn the gratitude of Northern Pennsylvania. If it receives his approval the effect will be most disastrous in the prostration of the business interests of the State.

We are at a loss to know how this infamous bill got through the Legislature, without warning and without a decent opposition. If the Governor does not veto it he will not have a friend in Northern Pennsylvania.

Platform of the Republican State Convention.

1. Resolved, That this Convention, representing the Union-loving and loyal people of Pennsylvania, who never despaired of the Republic and who devoted yet more precious blood for the rescue of the country from the felonious attacks of a wicked and causeless rebellion...

2. That the most imperative duty of the present is to gather the legitimate fruits of the war, in order that our Constitution may come out of the rebellion purified, not approximated to the means and resources of the Government to the comfort, consolation and support of the disabled survivors, or the widows and orphans of those who fell in the conflict.

3. That failure in these grave duties would be scarcely less criminal than would have been an acquiescence in session and in the treasonable machinations of the conspirators, and would be an insult to every soldier who took up arms to save the country.

4. That filled with admiration at the patriotic devotion and fearless courage with which Andrew Johnson resisted and denounced the efforts of the rebels to overthrow the National Government, Pennsylvania rejoiced to express her entire confidence in his character and principles, and appreciation of his noble conduct by bestowing her suffrage upon him for the second position in the hierarchy in the country.

5. That the work of restoring the late insurrectionary States to their proper relations to the Union, necessarily devolves upon the law-making power, and it is the duty of the National Government to such actions it is the right of Congress to investigate for itself the condition of the legislation of those States, to prescribe the terms of restoration, and that to deny this necessary Constitutional power is to deny and imperil one of the dearest rights belonging to our representative form of government.

6. That no man who has voluntarily engaged in the late rebellion, or has taken refuge under the rebel organization, should be allowed to sit in the Congress of the Union; and that the law-known as the test oath—should not be repealed, but should be enforced against all claimants for seats in Congress.

7. That the national faith is sacredly pledged to the payment of the national debt incurred in the war to save the country and to suppress rebellion, and that the people will not suffer this faith to be violated or impaired, but all debts incurred to support the rebellion were unlawful, and no money thereon shall never be assumed by the United States, nor shall any State be permitted to pay any evidences of so vile and wicked engagements.

8. That the public faith is not less solemnly pledged to the protection of the enjoyment of all their natural rights of their persons, property and domestic relations—of the colored population who have been emancipated by the fiat of the people, and under the providence of God, to their personal liberties by their kindness and fidelity to our soldiers in prison, or wounded, or seeking escape from their tormentors, and by their courage in bearing arms for and fighting the battles of the Union.

9. That protection to all branches of useful and productive industry is the only wise policy in our present national condition—is the true plan of restoring the losses and ravages of war—of advancing the national prosperity, increasing the means of maintaining the public faith with the public creditor, and ultimately wiping out the national debt; that in the provision of internal revenue and the laying of duties on importations from foreign nations, the object should be to cause the former to press as lightly upon, and the latter to protect as fully as possible our own citizens who are engaged in works of labor, mining, manufacturing and every other province of home industry, against unequal and unfair competition with foreign capital and policy.

10. That the administration of the public affairs of Pennsylvania by Governor Andrew G. Curtin, during the years

of trial, toil, responsibility and anxiety which have recently passed over us, has been marked by such patriotic devotion, unyielding courage, constant watchfulness, unwearied and shining ability, as have made his name illustrious in the annals of this Commonwealth, and given him a place in the affections and memory of the people which cannot be lost; his enviable title of "the soldier's friend" is in itself expressive of the highest honors that could be pronounced upon any public officer, and when his term of honorable, useful and most beneficial service shall close, he shall not be forgotten, but honor, love, affectionate remembrance and the plaudits of grateful people shall cluster around his person, and make his name memorable.

11. That this Convention congratulates the people of the State on the passage of a law relieving the real estate of the Commonwealth from taxation for State purposes, and on the members of the General Assembly their thanks for their considerate attention to relieve the popular burdens, while they confidently refer to it as a proof of the superior capacity of the Union organization for the beneficial conduct of public affairs, that after a long and exhausting war, the debt of Pennsylvania is reduced, as the taxes, imposed in a time of peace by their political opponents, are diminished by the judicious management of executive officers and a General Assembly chosen by the Union party.

12. That the loyal people of Pennsylvania, having steadily manifested, through the war with the rebellion, their warm regard for the rights of the gallant defenders of the Union, and never having voted to refuse them the right of suffrage when in the hands of the field—a right inestimable to them and formidable to traitors and their sympathizers—now take pleasure in expressing, not now for the first time, our gratitude for their gallantry and devotion, and declaring again long settled and approved to the means and resources of the Government to the comfort, consolation and support of the disabled survivors, or the widows and orphans of those who fell in the conflict.

13. That the efforts, labors, consumption of blood and treasure, and the resources of the Government to the comfort, consolation and support of the disabled survivors, or the widows and orphans of those who fell in the conflict, are a noble and patriotic example to the people of the Nation, and that the Government should not fail to make an equitable adjustment of bounties and allowances to the brave men who were engaged in the military service of the country; and that we heartily approve of the appropriation now pending of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the care and education of the orphan children of the soldiers who gave their lives for the salvation of the Republic.

14. That in this crisis of public affairs, full of grateful recollections of his marvelous and memorable services on the field of battle, we turn to the example of unflinching and uncompromising loyalty of Lieut. General Grant with a confidence not the less significant and unshaken, because no period of our great struggle has his proud name associated with a doubtful patriotism, or used for sinister purposes by the enemies of our common country.

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17. That the late Hon. Edgar Cowen, Senator from Pennsylvania, by his course in the Senate of the United States, has disappointed the hopes and has forfeited the confidence of those to whom he owes his place; and that he is hereby most earnestly requested to resign.

TREASURER'S SALE

Table listing land parcels with columns for location, acreage, owner, and tax status. Includes entries for various townships like Chatham, Deerfield, and Delmar.

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