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How General Baily became a Candidate.

It has been currently reported and quite generally believed that Gen. Baily, Republican candidate for State Treasurer was made a candidate at the instigation of Senator Cameron, but the following letter from one of the McKean county delegates, not a machine man, tells the story of how the General was brought into the field:

To the Editor of the Press:
My name having been already mentioned in the public prints in connection with the candidature of Gen. Baily, I am induced by the statements of Mr. Wolfe in his Philadelphia speech to give a little more definite form to what I had before regarded as of slight consequence. In what manner Gen. Baily became a candidate, so long as he was the choice of the Convention, seems to me of little moment. But Mr. Wolfe has manufactured the circumstances and made them an important plank in his platform. He says that Colonel Stewart became a candidate by announcement printed in the *Republican Standard* of Uniontown on the 4th day of August. His theory is that Gen. Baily was afterwards brought into the field by Senator Cameron to defeat the nomination of Stewart. Permit me to say through your widely circulated columns that having been unanimously elected as a delegate from McKean, I communicated with my old friend, Gen. Baily, on the 2d day of August, suggesting the State Treasurer nomination and requesting him to meet me the following afternoon at Greensburg, my former home. He replied by telegram, "Impossible." Not satisfied with this, I again telegraphed the General on the 4th of August from Greensburg as follows: "Meet me Seventh-avenue Hotel, Pittsburg this evening. Answer." To this message the General responded favorably and we met accordingly at Pittsburg that evening. After a long interview the General with much reluctance, promised me to return home, confer with his friends there and telegraph me the result. I came to Bradford and in a day or two received the General's message announcing that he had decided to accede to my wishes and enjoining me "not to let him drop." I at once telegraphed Senator Cameron, Col. Quay and other friends in various parts of the State that General Baily of Fayette was a candidate for the nomination and that his friends would urge him to the best of their ability. The name of Gen. Baily was favorably mentioned by the *Evening Star*, a Republican daily of this city, on the 11th day of August. So far as Senator Cameron and Col. Quay are concerned, they neither suggested the General's name to me nor communicated with me in his behalf, either directly or indirectly. I make this statement not to arrogate any consequence to myself, but rather to refute a theory as silly and malicious as its author is insincere. Very respectfully,
J. A. EGE.

Bradford, Pa., October 14, 1881.

Hazleton Bulletin: Mr. Wolfe, we have no doubt expects to have a solid following among the speculative insurance companies. Nor will he reckon without his host, either. Mr. Wolfe has served them a good turn already by seeing fit to absent himself from his post of duty in the late Legislature and at the critical moment too, when his vote would forever have put a period to death-rattle insurance. If the insurance managers, knowing it will be grist to their mill, will support him, let those who condemn such speculating in human life do all in their power to defeat it when he could, and will hereafter also do all in his power to promote their best interests. Here is food for reflection for the conscientious voter, irrespective of party or faction, who condemn the system of mortgaging human bones.

There never was a more harmonious or fairer convention than the one which nominated the Republican county ticket this year. With the exception of the Treasuryship, the several aspirants made

their own canvass unaided by "ringsters" or "bosses," and the successful candidates are fairly entitled to every Republican vote.

It is well known that the nominee for Treasurer was not the choice of any clique, and yet those who are denominated the "ring" are giving him a hearty support.

Cutting or scratching this year will afford very poor consolation to those who have opposed bossism.

There is in the New York sub-treasury \$1,800,000 in unclaimed money orders, the accumulation of seventeen years for the entire United States. The sub-treasury being a national money order clearing-house, most of the failures to collect are due to misdirection, etc. Postmaster General James desires these facts to be known, believing if it were that much of the amount would be claimed.

But for the influence and efforts of Hon. J. H. Webb, Herdic's scheme to divide the county would have been successful. He could have had thousands of dollars to permit the bill to pass, but he spurned the offer although he is a poor man.

Mr. Webb has served the county faithfully and efficiently in many trying times. It should be a pleasure as it is a duty of the people to reciprocate his unselfish labors by giving him a large vote.

The would be State Treasurer, who is attempting to cause a split in the Republican ranks of Pennsylvania, will say his little speech in Pittsburg on Saturday night.

This is an off year in politics. Republicans should remember their opponents take advantage of such times to steal into power in this county.

Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash and a large amount of supplies have been contributed for the Michigan sufferers.

New York Oct. 17.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: There is still outstanding \$7,000,000 fractional currency which was long since redeemable. Probably very little of it will ever be presented.

Six inches of snow fell in Quebec Monday night.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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Trains on the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. pass this place as follows:
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No. 31.—Local Passenger Train, between Elmira and Wyalusing, 7:23 p. m.
Moving North.
No. 8, at 4:00 a. m.—Fast express from New York and Philadelphia.
No. 30, at 9:30 a. m., Wilkes-Barre accommodation.
No. 2, at 4:43 p. m.—Mail train from Philadelphia and New York.
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No. 32, at 6:53 a. m.—Wyalusing and Elmira local.
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Leave.
3:00 o'clock p. m. for Bernice and intermediate sta.
Arrive.
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Leave.
7:30 a. m., for Barclay and all stations, and 3:00 p. m.
Arrive.
10:15 a. m., from Barclay and intermediate stations, and 6:20 p. m.
Canton Stage.
Leaves at 9 o'clock, a. m. Arrives at 5 o'clock p. m.
Troy Stage.
Leaves at 10:30 a. m. Arrives at 1 p. m.
Sheshequin Stage.
Arrives at 11 o'clock a. m. Departs at 12 m.
Le Raysville Stage.
Arrives at 12 m. Leaves at 2 p. m.
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