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Republican State Ticket.
For Governor,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Centre county.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES,
of Bradford county.
For Auditor General,
A. WILSON NORRIS,
of Philadelphia.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
THOMAS J. STEWART,
of Montgomery county.
For Congressman at Large,
EDWIN S. OSBORNE,
of Luzerne county.

Republican County Ticket.
For Congressman,
LOUISE ATKINSON,
(Subject to the decision of the district Conference.)
For Assembly,
AARON S. HELFRICH,
of Spring.
For County Surveyor,
JAMES MIDDLESWARTH,
of Adams.

Thursday, October 28, 1886.

Shall the Shepherds Wrangle while the Wolves are tearing the Sheep?

Before the next issue of the Post reaches our readers the people will have decided whether the Executive chair of this Commonwealth is to be filled by a Republican or a Democrat; put there by Prohibitionists. This is a frank acknowledgment, and is vehemently denied by the leaders of the third party—nevertheless it is true. It was the case in the Ohio campaign of 1882, when the Prohibition hobby defeated Foraker for Governor. The Prohibition element rejoiced with the Democrats until they stopped to count the cost when they learned to their sorrow that they had helped to enthroned the enemy to their cause. The Prohibition cause at once took a long step backwards. The Republican party through defeat was not vanquished and the Prohibition firm in its promises of legislative legislation, and Foraker was again nominated. The Prohibitionists, weary of following the lead who worked only for political and personal revenge, were electing and personal revenge. The return of the Republican party was rejected by the Prohibition builders now became the head of the corner. Were they deceived in the Republican promises? Not much. And what was the result? High license. "Oh," Wolfe says, "high license is a fraud." Is it not the longest possible step towards Prohibition? You might just as successfully dam up the waters of the Susquehanna as to stop the manufacturing, importation and sale of malt and spirituous liquors in this state with one fell sweep. Ohio's constitution had positively forbidden the granting of any liquor license whatever, and they virtually enjoyed "prohibition," although the State equalled, if not excelled all of her sister states in the consumption of spirituous liquors. Admitting, though, that prohibition is right, it is then our duty as good citizens of this Commonwealth to study how to attain it. The Republican party has pledged itself to bring it before the people and submit the question to the popular vote, and the man who places himself in rebellion to the popular vote of the people, preaches the prime principles of anarchism.

Charles Wolfe personally told us that he would not support the Republican ticket even if the party had placed a straight-out Prohibition plank in its platform. If he has the Prohibition cause at heart, what should it matter to him under what colors he sails—just so the cause is successful. He is as wily as he is glib-tongued, and after ingratiating himself into the good wishes of our people in 1882 under the mantle of "independence" and succeeded in defeating Beaver, he hopes to hoo-wink the people a second time under another guise, but ostensibly for the same purpose. He charges Beaver with inconsistency. Is it consistent for a Christian, as Wolfe professes to be, to act the hypocrite in believing his own conscience and trying to mislead others into thinking that his fight against Beaver is for any other than personal and political revenge. Will the Prohibitionists of Penn-

sylvania be duped in 1886 as were the Prohibitionists in Ohio in 1882? Will they be instrumental in en-throning the avowed enemy to their cause, which is supplying stool-piggin Democrats in every district to lure conscientious, though weak-kneed Republicans into the net? Will the shepherds wrangle while the wolves are tearing the sheep? If not, then—

VOLE FOR BEAVER!

OUR COUNTY TICKET.
FOR CONGRESS.
This, the Eighteenth Congressional District, bestowed a deserved high complement in Hon. L. E. Atkinson, by re-nominating him for Congress. He has so ably performed the duties of his high position and has so thoroughly satisfied his constituents that to deprive him of his own succession, in their opinion would be robbing the State of one of its ablest and most truly representatives. So far as this county was concerned his nomination was made for the second term long before the first had expired, and we have never had cause to regret the selection. The election returns will show that party feelings are not strong enough in this county to conquer the natural desire for good men in office, and he will not only carry the full republican vote but many admiring democrats.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Few men in Snyder County are better calculated to represent the people in the legislature than the Republican nominee, A. S. Helfrich, and none know our needs better. Having been a citizen of our county all his life, he has a thorough knowledge of the people he represents, which is the strongest argument in his favor, for in learning to know the people they have learned to know him, and the acquaintance has in nearly every instance ripened into the warmest friendship. He is not only highly esteemed by our people but is thoroughly fitted for the position—being possessed of a liberal education, and, above all, endowed with what Josh Billings called "good horse sense," while his integrity is unquestioned and his character unspotted. We could say many good things of Mr. Helfrich, for we know him "all round" and must say that "walk and truer fellows than he" better than. Let us go to the polls next Tuesday and show that we appreciate good nominations by electing him.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

James H. Bingham, our county surveyor, needs no recommendation from us. He was here before us and enjoys a reputation which we can neither make or break. Mr. Middleswarth has always been true to his party through sunshine and rain. As a surveyor he ranks among the best in this part of the State, and his thorough knowledge of our territory, lines and boundaries, make him a most fit man for the place. His triumphal election will be a deserved compliment.

ATKINSON AND ANTE-DISCRIMINATION.

The Farmer's Friend, a paper edited by a bitter republican, advocates the election of Atkinson to Congress. It is enough for the farmers to know that Atkinson voted against the anti-discrimination bill, and in so doing proved himself to be the farmer's enemy.—Newport News (Dem.) Oct. 23, 1886.

The above charge contains two errors. The editor of the Farmer's Friend is not a bitter republican, but a very ardent advocate of the interests of the farmers, who sustains their friends without regard to politics. It is not true that Mr. Atkinson voted against anti-discrimination, in the last session of Congress, but on the contrary he supported and voted in favor of the anti-discrimination bill. The Custom Interstate Commerce bill was an anti-discrimination bill. It passed the Senate May 12th, 1886, there being only four votes, and these Democratic against it. Its provisions met the approbation of those who favored anti-discrimination legislation; the bill providing that all freight charges shall be reasonable and just, that no discrimination shall be made between shippers, and that all shall have like facilities for shipping, and that no rebates, drawbacks or preferences of any sort shall be allowed and that no more shall be charged for a short than for a long haul. It also provides for the establishment of a Railroad Commission at Washington to hear complaints of shippers against railroads, and decide those complaints without charge to the complainants. Mr. Atkinson supported this bill in the House after its passage by the Senate and when it was defeated voted in favor of the Reagan anti-

discrimination bill, which finally passed the House. The vote in the House was taken July 30th, 1886, on a motion to substitute the Reagan bill for the Senate bill and there were yeas 133, nays 104. Mr. Atkinson voting in the negative and in favor of the Senate bill. The Reagan bill having thus been substituted for the Senate bill, was put upon its final passage and Mr. Atkinson voted with its friends to pass it. No other bills of this character were considered in the House at its last session.

BEAVERTOWN JOTTINGS.

The wedding referred to at the conclusion of my last report has been made mention of by the editor in last week's issue of the Post, so I will dispose of the matter by offering the bright couple hearty congratulations and wishing them a bright sunshine future, subjoining that the community at large are similarly disposed toward Mordica and Ellen.

Mrs. A. H. Bowersox, while washing off a window containing a broken pane, on Tuesday, cut a frightful gash on the top of her hand, which has since prevented her from doing her household work.

Henry Kern and his sons have had thirty-five of their hogs swept away by the cholera epidemic.

Rev. D. M. Steller and his congregation celebrated the Lord's Supper on Sunday a week. Services were well attended.

Nattie, a daughter of J. P. Shirk has been seriously sick for a week past, but is better now.

James H. Bingham has sold his house and lot at the west end of Market street to Ben. F. Hoffman for \$900.

John Badl moved his family from Williamstown, Dauphin county to this place, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Bellevue, Ohio, whose maiden name was Mary Kern, is visiting friends at this place, the home of her youth, principally the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Specht, Esq.

Quite a number of our citizens had gone to Lewistown to hear Blaine and Beaver on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Michael Dreese, of Halstead, Kansas, visited friends in town last week.

David Bouch is giving his residence a coat of paint, of forty-four steps on Saturday, that of the shot having lodged in the wall's head.

Rev. J. E. Sweitzer, the General Agent for the Lutheran Observer, spoke in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening in the interests of the paper he represents, and the general interests of the General Synod Lutheran Denomination. He is a live canvasser and has secured a number of new subscribers.

Miss Alice Hassinger entered the matrimonial relation with Charles L. Matter of Troxville on Sunday May their honey-moon last forever and their path be carpeted with gorgeous never-fading flowers.

The editor of the Post was in town on Saturday.

William W. Heimbach, salesman for a grocery house of Philadelphia, has been in the city several weeks in the interests of his business. Mrs. Heimbach has accompanied him.

Thirty of Ner A. Fees's hogs have died of cholera.

Palmer Carpenter has gone to Northumberland county, where he will teach school during the coming winter.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in Beavertown on Thursday evening of this week and a Prohibition meeting on Friday evening A. W. Potter and Prof. A. M. Wonder will speak at the former and Reva J. A. Witt and M. L. Doitzler at the latter.

Farmers hereabout have nearly all finished husking corn.

A number of our citizens have butchered their hogs for fear they would take cholera.

The present rain is much needed here to replenish cisterns and wells.

CITIZEN.

Republican Mass Meeting at RICHFIELD, Pa., on Friday Eve., October 29th,

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NOTICE TO HEIRS.

In the matter of the Estate of George S. Musser, late Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.
To Amelia Musser intermarried with Reuben Row, John Musser, Franklin P. Musser, Angelina Musser intermarried with H. J. Koser, all residing in Snyder County, Pa., Ada Musser intermarried with Eliza Bellig, now residing at Mt. Conroy, Pa., Harriet Musser now intermarried with John Miller residing at Millburg, Union County, Pa., and Harrison Musser residing at Musser, Franklin County, Ohio, heirs and legal representatives of George Musser, dec'd.
You are hereby cited to be and appear before the judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Middleburgh on the 2nd Monday of DEC. A. D. 1886 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept of the residue of the Real Estate of said George Musser dec'd., at the appraised valuation put upon it by an Inquest duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And hereof fall out, if you do not so appear.
Witness the Hon Joseph C. Butler, Esq., President of our said Court, at Middleburgh, Oct. 7, 1886.
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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Letters of Administration on the estate of HENRY MINE late of Middleburgh Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims against it are notified to file their claims to the undersigned.
ELIAS HUMMEL,
Administrator.
Oct. 28 '86.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Abraham Holtz, late of Penn. township, Snyder county, Pa., will expose to Public Sale on the premises on
Saturday, October 30, 1886,
the following valuable Real Estate to wit:
120 Acres,
more or less, situate in Penn. Township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by Henry Woodruff, East by George and Row 7d Row, South by Charles Miller, and West by Mary Collier, whom are erected A GOOD HOME, AND FINE LAND, (the area of water, a portion of above tract is well timbered).
TERMS: 25 per cent when the property is struck down, one-half of the balance on April 1, 1887, and remainder October 1, 1887, the last payment to bear interest from April 1, 1887 when possession will be given.
MORRIS EDDY,
HENRY EDDY,
Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Catherine Roszell, dec'd., will expose to sale on the premises in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., about 1/2 mile west of Paxtonville, on
Tuesday, November 16, 1886,
the following described real estate to wit: A tract of good farming land bounded north by Public Road, from Middleburgh to Beavertown, east by Charles Miller, south by lands of the children of said Catherine Roszell, dec'd., and west by lands of Charles Mitchell, containing about FIVE ACRES. Could be suitably put into building lots. The property will be sold by public auction, on the premises.
TERMS:—25 per cent cash, the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.
FREDERICK REAGEL,
Administrator.
Middleburgh, Oct. 14, 1886.

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