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Republican Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor,
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For Lieutenant-Governor,
WALTER LYON,
Of Allegheny County.

For Auditor General,
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Of Lancaster County.

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For District Attorney,
J. M. BAKER.

For Jury Commissioner,
J. H. KNEPP.

Republican State Convention.

The republicans were at Harrisburg last week and all their friends were there. A more harmonious meeting w[illegible]er held. There all withdrew before the final contest except the successful candidates and John B. Robinson. While Walter Lyon was nominated for Lieut. Governor, the people of Snyder county need not feel any regret that they endorsed John B. Robinson. "Fighting Jack," as he is called, well deserves the name. He fought vigorously and honestly, and as soon as the election was over he shook hands with his opponent and told the vast multitude seated in the Opera House at Harrisburg that he and his friends would support the ticket nominated. We can not refrain from adding a tribute to the nobility and peerage manifested by "Jack's" ready submission to the will of the convention. His manliness will bring him something more important in the future. And now with the same submissiveness, the people of Snyder county will yield to the will of the majority and will roll up a larger vote than ever before.

That Mr. Robinson was not elected is no fault of our delegate H. C. Sampsell, because he voted twice for Jack on the same ballot. We do not desire our readers to think that the Snyder County delegate stuffed the ballot box, but the Somerset County delegate voted, then our delegate voted. At this juncture, one of the tellers inquired how the Somerset County delegate voted. The question was answered and Mr. Sampsell was recalled and again voted for Jack Robinson. We do not suppose that both votes were counted, but Mr. Sampsell has the satisfaction of knowing that he doubly represented the interests of his constituents.

Last week we gave the sketch of Gen. Hastings, candidate for Governor, this week we give the sketch of the candidate for Lt. Governor,

WALTER LYON.

Walter Lyon is well known throughout Western Pennsylvania as a lawyer of ability, and a staunch adherent to his party. He was born in Shaler Township, Allegheny Co., April 27, 1853. Early in 1877 he became a member of the Allegheny Co. bar, and is at present a member of the law firm, Lyon, Sanderson & McKee. He has been active as a party worker and was a delegate to the Republican State Conventions of 1881, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1893. He was temporary chairman of the conventions of '87 and '89, and permanent chairman of the 1890 convention. In 1887 Mr. Lyon was tendered the office of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth by Governor Beaver, but declined. In June, 1889, he was appointed United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, embracing forty-six of the sixty-seven counties in the State. This office he resigned last year to take a seat in the State Senate.

In 1884 Mr. Lyon was the leader of the movement in Western Pennsylvania which resulted in the nomination of Blaine for President by the Republican party. The movement which Mr. Lyon headed attracted attention all over the country, and it so crystallized sentiment in favor of Mr. Blaine as to make his nomination possible. Although Mr. Lyon is a personal friend of Senator Quay, he has at various times chosen independent ground in the Republican politics of the State. He is thoroughly imbued with the idea that the Republican party is one of progress. He has filled all public positions to which he has been chosen with the most scrupulous integrity and faithfulness. Early in life, while studying for the law, Mr. Lyon was a public school teacher. He is of a quiet and scholarly disposition, and spends most of his leisure hours at a modest home in Allegheny. He is the possesor of a fine family, and takes considerable pleasure in the company of his children and books.

We will give our readers brief sketches of the other candidates, one each week.

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BEAVERTOWN.

Two young men, whose names we withhold out of respect for their parents, engaged in a boxing combat last Friday evening. If young men haven't enough respect for themselves to keep straight when away from home they should honor their parents.... One day last week while Archie Middleswarth was driving around a corner he was thrown out of his meat wagon and was badly bruised about the head.... On Sunday afternoon, while Alfred, three year old son of A. W. Musser, was playing near a well that was not covered, the bucket was shaken out of place and started off down the well. The crank of the windlass struck him on the head, inflicting severe injuries. Drs. A. M. Smith and W. M. Baker dressed the wound....Ben. Rine, wife and daughter, Susie, of McKees ½ Falls, spent Sunday with friends here.... Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper of Sunbury recently visited the latter's mother at this place....A band of gypsies camped west of town near the plaining mill over Sunday.... Some of our citizens attended memorial services at Adamsburg on Sunday evening.....Miss Mazie Dunkleberger of Swineford, was sewing for Mrs. F. E. Specht last week.

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