

THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1863.

JOHN G. HALL, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

FOR GOVERNOR, HIESTER CLYMER, OF BERKS COUNTY.

FOR ASSEMBLY, C. R. EARLEY, of Fox.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, & GEO. A. PATHBUN, of Benzing.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES, E. C. SCHUTZE, of St. Mary's.

FOR COMMISSIONER, LOUIS VOLLMER, of St. Mary's.

FOR AUDITOR, B. J. JONES, of Benze-tte.

COUNTY SURVEYOR, GEO. WALMSLEY, of St. Mary's.

NOTICE—The County Committee of Elk county, will meet in the Gentleman's Parlor, of the Hyde House in Ridgway on Monday August 18th 1863 at 4 o'clock P. M. By order R. T. KYLER, Chm.

L. J. Blakely, Sec'y.

The Ticket.

We this week place at our mast-head the ticket nominated on Monday last. The ticket is a good one, and one which we can support cheerfully. No better set of candidates could have been nominated.

Soldiers Read!

We think the following resolutions, passed by the Soldiers' Convention at Harrisburg, is as convincing an argument as any soldier could wish, to show him that voting for Geary is voting against what he fought for:

Resolved, That we hold the same be lieve that we did when we took up arms in 1861, that the war was for the Union, and for no other purpose; that the Government made with the government when we took up arms to defend her against armed rebellion is found in the joint resolution of Congress, adopted July 22d, 1861, which declares that this war is not prosecuted on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired. This is the bond man sealed with their lives, and many others signed in blood.

Resolved, That the failure of Congress to carry into effect this joint resolution after the war is over, and to restore the Union with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired, is a gross violation of the solemn compact made with the soldiers of the government at her time of greatest need and peril.

How Triple-Starred Geary Talks of the Knapsack Heroes of the Army. Geary's Press reports the following as part of Geary's York speech:

"When I look around this assembly and feel that around me are the soldiers who have borne arms with me from the first battle of Bull Run, none of you from a regiment, as was the case at Harrisburg a few days ago, hysters and coward, skunkers and hospital bummers—I know such is the fact, for I have driven them from the army myself. They say they are going to elect Hiestor Clymer."

"Hysters and cowards, skunkers and hospital bummers!" This remark proves Geary to be a contemptible black guard, and the fact that hundreds of these soldiers bear honorable wounds and all have honorable discharges proves him to be a liar. Whoever a brave soldier anywhere in the State refuses to vote for this military huncob—this ignorant, vanity bloated peacock—this political bummer—that soldier is at once marked out by Geary for personal defamation, falsehood and slander. We confidently say that Geary is not a true soldier or he would not defame and lie the brave knapsack soldiers who served their country on battle-fields for twenty dollars a month while he held pocket in the rear at a salary of six hundred dollars a month. As Geary never tried his patriotism nor his courage with a musket in his hands; never endured the hardships nor braved the risks of a private soldier; never sacrificed health and comfort for love of country alone; and never left a family of little children to the world's cold charity, the less he says about the rank and file who fought this war to the close while political comorants, shoulder strapped popinjays and high-salaried garrison and provost marshal "heroes" like him were nothing to the cause but a drag and an eating cancer, the better for his political cause, his military record and his standing as a man.—Patriot to Union.

Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to call, the Democratic Convention of Elk county assembled in the Court House in Ridgway on Monday, August 13th, 1863, and was called to order by Hon. George Dickinson, Chairman of the County Committee.—The following gentlemen appeared as delegates from the several election districts.

Benezette—Not represented. Benzing—Joseph Seel, M. Sorg, F. Sorg.

Fox—P. W. Hays, Wm. McCauley, H. McCready.

Highland—Thomas Campbell.

Jay—M. Spangler, R. J. Spangler, Jones—H. Warner, M. Weidert.

Ridgway—W. C. Healy, H. S. Belnap.

Spring Creek—W. Q. Swartz, Clark Hays.

St. Mary's—L. J. Blakely, M. Brunner.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, P. W. Hays, of Fox was called to the chair. On motion of Mr. McCauley, Messrs. Healy and Belnap were appointed Secretaries.

Mr. Blakely offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Geo. Charles R. Earley be and he do declare to be the nominee of Elk county for Assembly, with power to appoint his own conferees; who are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination by the Representative Convention.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Elk cordially endorse the course of Dr. Earley as their hitherto representative, and do therefore pledge him their cordial support.

Resolved, That the candidates of this Convention are entitled to the respect and confidence of the Democratic party, and that this convention urge upon the party the necessity of giving them their unconditional support.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Elk most heartily endorse President Johnson in his endeavors "to uphold, protect and defend" the Constitution, from the mad attacks which are made upon it by that wicked and fanatical party, whose leaders have declared that sacred instrument "a league with hell and a covenant with death."

Resolved, That in Hiestor Clymer, the Democratic party of the Keystone State have one of the best, the noblest and the purest of her sons as a candidate; whose course has ever been honest and open; faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty, he has never betrayed country nor party; and we pledge ourselves to use every exertion, and leave no honorable means untaken to secure his triumphant election.

Mr. Blakely moved the convention proceed to ballot. Agreed to.

Mr. Blakely nominated George A. Rathbun of Benzing township, for Prothonotary & Mr. Healy nominated P. G. Dickinson, of Ridgway twp. Mr. Rathbun received 13 votes and Mr. Dickinson 5. Mr. Rathbun was declared the nominee.

The convention then proceeded to select its Associate Judges. The names of E. C. Schutze, of St. Mary's, George H. Messenger, of Ridgway, and Jesse K. Fox being presented. Schutze and Messenger were duly nominated. County Commissioner—Mr. Blakely named Louis Vollmer of Benzing. Mr. Rathbun named Louis Vollmer, of St. Mary's upon the first ballot Mr. Vollmer was nominated.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, Hon. George Dickinson of Ridgway, P. W. Hays Esq. of Fox and Geo. Weis Esq. of St. Mary's were appointed Congressional Conferees, with usual powers.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, B. J. Jones was nominated by acclamation for Auditor. Mr. Walmsley of St. Mary's was nominated likewise for County Surveyor, on motion of Mr. Blakely.

Mr. Blakely offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That, as heretofore, each election district of Elk county, be entitled to one member on the county Committee; that said Committee be elected by the County Convention, the members of said Committee to be suggested by the delegates now in attendance from the several districts.

Under the Rule, Charles Ritter was appointed from Benzing township; R. T. Kyler from Fox; Charles Stubbs from Highland; M. Spangler from Jay; H. Warner from Jones; John G. Hall from Ridgway; Martin Perrin from Spring Creek; and Laurie J. Blakely from St. Mary's.

Mr. Blakely then offered a resolution that hereafter no Convention of the Democratic party, would allow any name to be presented as a candidate for any office unless such name had been

announced for three weeks prior to the assembling of the Convention, in the Democratic paper of the county.

This resolution being opposed, Mr. Blakely withdrew the same. Messrs. Julius Jones, Jacob McCauley and Dr. W. James Blakely were announced as Representative Conferees, with usual powers.

On motion of Mr. Blakely the Convention tendered its thanks to the officers.

On motion of Mr. Blakely resolved that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Democratic papers of Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson counties.

On motion of Mr. Blakely adjourned. P. W. HAYS, Pres't.

W. C. HEALEY, } Sec'y. H. S. BELNAP, }

MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the County Committee of Elk county for 1863-67, held at the Hyde House, for the purpose of organizing. On motion M. Spangler, Esq. was called to preside, and Laurie J. Blakely was appointed Secretary.

R. T. Kyler, Esq. of Fox was elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year, and Laurie J. Blakely was elected Secretary for a like term.

On motion Resolved, That the Committee meet at the Hyde House in Ridgway on the third Monday in August 1863. On motion adjourned.

M. SPANGLER, President.

L. J. BLAKELY, Sec'y.

Geary Declares for Negro Suffrage.

The Question Settled.

At a Republican meeting, held at the Lochiel Iron Works, near Harrisburg, the redoubtable hero of Snickersville "spoke a piece," in which among other things, he said:

"When the question of negro suffrage comes up, as it will probably in three or four years, I SHALL BE READY TO MEET IT, AND I WILL SAY I AM NOT PREPARED TO DENY THAT RIGHT OF VOTING TO THE COLORED MAN."

This settles the question as to Geary being in favor of giving the negro the right of suffrage; he has placed himself squarely upon the record in FAVOR OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE, and the Republicans who have been waiting for an answer, have received it at last. Let it be known, therefore, in every county in this Commonwealth, that John W. Geary is the ADVOCATE OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE, and that he believes in the elevation of the negro to all the political privileges—socially and otherwise of the white man.

The Great National Union Convention.

The Convention was organized on the 14th inst., by the temporary selection of General Dix as President. After the delivery of his opening address, and a prayer by Rev. Mr. McDonough, committees on credentials and organization were appointed, and the Convention adjourned until noon of the next day.—Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, Hon. Fernando Wood, H. Clay Dean sent in letters of withdrawal as delegates, in order to promote harmony.

After some music by the band, the Hon. A. W. Randall announced that the delegates from those two ultra sections of the Union, Massachusetts and South Carolina, would enter the building arm in arm. The effect was electrical. The delegates rose to their feet, and sent forth cheer upon cheer, making the walkin ring with their loud hurrahs.

The delegates alluded to entered and marched arm in arm up the eastern aisle of the Wigwag. The South Carolina delegation was headed by Governor J. L. Orr, and the Massachusetts party by General Couch. Some delegate proposed three cheers for President Johnson, which were met with a rather spirited response and these were followed by three cheers for the Union, and also three cheers for the Red, White and Blue. When the name of Gen. John A. Dix, of New York was proposed as temporary chairman, the late rebel Gen. "Dick Taylor" rose and proposed three cheers for him, which were given with considerable zest.

The scene during the prayer that followed Gen. Dix's speech was very impressive. The entire assemblage rose to their feet, and a death-like stillness prevailed, while the clergyman, with a clear voice and distinct enunciation, invoked the blessing of the Almighty on the deliberations of the convention.

The convention adjourned until Wednesday at noon, when the committee on permanent organization reported Hon. J. R. Doullite, as President, and one delegate from each State in the Union as Vice Presidents.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like flour, wheat, corn, etc. under the heading 'RIDGWAY, Aug. 16, 1863.'

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New Advertisements.

J. Powell's Column.

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THE MOST DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers to the public at his commodious Sales Rooms in Ridgway, the largest and best general assortment of Merchandise that can be found at any Store between

WILLIAMSPORT AND ERIE, and at more favorable prices than can be bought at either of these points.

His stock comprises a splendid variety of

- PRINTS, DELANES, SHEETINGS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, TINWARE, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, STONEWARE, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS &c., &c

The proprietor, thankful for the very generous patronage thus far extended to his establishment by the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties, hopes to merit and receive a continuance of the same.

J. POWELL, Aug. 16/63-ly.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber on Spring Creek township on the 6th of July last, a BORKEL MARE, with one white hind foot. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs. LOUIS HILSON, Aug. 16/63. Portland, Elk Co., Pa.

SOMETHING NEW!

HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GAINING PAPER HANGING A D CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE MOST fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this office or at the Banking House of Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to.

W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17 66-ly.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act Relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth," approved the 3d day of July A. D. 1839, JAS. A. MALONE, High Sheriff of the County of Elk, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the Electors of the County of Elk, that a GENERAL ELECTION, will be held in said county of Elk on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9th day of October, 1863, at which time the following officers are to be elected:

- One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Congress, to represent the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, and Warren. One person for Assembly, to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. One person for Prothonotary, &c., of Elk county. Two persons for Associate Judges of Elk county. One person for County Commissioner of Elk county. One person for County Auditor of Elk county. One person for County Surveyor of Elk county. And the qualified electors of the county of Elk, will hold their elections in the several districts, as follows: Benezette township, at the house of Thomas Overturf.

Benzinger township, at the school-house on Michael street, near the Elk creek bridge.

Fox township, at the Grave Yard schoolhouse.

Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe.

Ridgway township, at the Court House, St. Mary's borough, at the house of Ignatius Garner.

Spring Creek township, at the house of Stockdale, Downer & Co.

Jay township, at the house of Alfred Pearsol.

Jones township, at the house of R. W. Brown.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act, I am directed, "that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment to profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or any city or incorporated District, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer, or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary, or executive department of this State, or United States, or any city or incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress, and the State Legislature, and the select or common council of any city, commissioners of any incorporated districts; is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, or Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also, That in the fourth section of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1849, it is enacted that the 13th section, "shall not be construed as to prevent any Militia officer or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

Also, That in the 61 section of said act is enased that "every general and special election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed."

The general, special, city, incorporated districts and township elections, and all elections, for electors of President and Vice President of the United States shall be held and conducted by the Inspectors and Judges elected as aforesaid, and by clerks appointed as in hereinafter provided.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, but a white free man of the age of twenty one years or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who have previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this state six months. Provided, That the white freeman, citizens of the United States are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall not have paid taxes.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 4th Section of the Act aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates or return of elections of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House in Ridgway on the third day after the election, being for the present year, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of October next, then and there to perform the duties required by law of said Judges, also where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken in charge by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

AN ACT regulating the mode of voting at all elections, in the several counties of this Commonwealth: SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general township, borough and special elections, are hereby, hereinafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled, outside, "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of senator, member, and members of assembly, if voted for, and be labelled, "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled, "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled, "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Given under my hand at my office, in Ridgway, the sixteenth day of August, 1863. JAS. A. MALONE, Sheriff of Elk County. Aug-16/63. tea.

The People's Candidate for Congress.

COL. DAN RICE: DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned citizens of Girard and Erie County, in view of the patriotic services rendered the Government, and the many thousands of hard earned dollars you have expended to sustain and carry on the war against rebellion; having proved yourself the true friend and supporter of Andrew Johnson and his Administration in their efforts to restore the Union, and having confidence in your integrity and ability to discharge the duties of Representative of the 19th District in Congress, we therefore request that you allow your name to be used as the People's Candidate for that office at the ensuing election.

- Geo. Senyard, John H. Gulliford, E. J. Kenyon, A. G. Ely, J. Gulliford, E. K. Smith, J. Martin, Frank McCready, W. L. Traut, Wm H. Edson, Wm. Platt, F. J. Costa, H. Benham, John Robertson, James Brawley, D. Olin, Henry Ball, John Kessel, B. C. Ely, E. S. Belknap, A. M. Osborn, W. D. Webber, Char. E. Grant, W. D. Carr, Louis Yeager, H. D. Marlin, S. D. Cookett, J. T. Simmons, John Brecht, A. White, Hiram Daggett, S. F. Mason, J. W. Atwater, L. B. Chevalier, E. Jewel, Jas. L. Thayer, E. W. Clark, S. T. Williams, William Tyler, Geo. C. Martin, G. S. Gulliford, C. W. Noyes, John Hay, Jr., D. Nason, J. L. Hart, Maxon Godfrey, G. W. Stines, H. Kittelberger, Jr., A. Martin, Mich' Schumaker, Jr., Robt. Wilcox, Heinrich Kittelberger, J. E. Pettibone, Robert Calder, James Callan, L. D. Hart, C. L. Phelps, J. M. Murphy, J. Bender.

ALTOONA, PA., June 26th 1866. TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY, PENN'A.

Your letter, proposing to run me for Congress, is received. I would indeed be insensible to the commonest impulses of humanity were I not filled with the warmest sentiment of gratitude for the friendly expressions and personal regard that your letter contains, signed as it is by Republicans and Democrats, whom I know to be staunch supporters of the Government, and many who have risked their lives for the preservation of the Union. Such distinguished consideration overcomes every natural objection I may have for political honors, consequently I do accept of your kind invitation to allow my name to be used, but with the understanding that I am not to be the standard bearer of either political party (Republicans or Democrats) but if nominated it must be by a People's Convention, as I belong to the people. They are my friends and patrons, and in justice to them, composed as they are of all shades of political opinions, I must continue to live in their esteem, and labor to promote their happiness and interests which has been the height of my ambition for twenty five years. Respectfully, Yours, DAN RICE. July, 12-6f.

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T. S. SPERRY, Supt. Aug 9th 1y

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of John Rothenhoffer, late of the borough of St. Mary's, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, having indebted to or having claims against said estate are requested to call and settle. T. ROTHENHOFER, aug9.6t. Executrix.

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