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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
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Of Philadelphia.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK,
Of York County.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
WM. H. BARCLAY,
Of Pittsburgh.

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Subject to action of District Conference.

FOR SENATOR.
P. GRAY MEEK.
Subject to action of District Conference.

Representatives—J. H. HOLT,
JOHN T. MCCORMICK.
Sheriff—WILLIAM A. ISHLER.

Treasurer—JAMES J. GRAMLEY.
Register—JOHN A. RUPP.
Recorder—W. GAYLOR MORRISON.

Commissioners—(GEO. L. GOODHART,
T. FRANK ADAMS.
Auditors—JOHN B. MITCHELL.

An Attempt to Wrong a Brave Soldier.

It is a dirty piece of business for men who profess to be friends of the soldiers to attempt to detract from the credit to which Mr. WILLIAM A. ISHLER is entitled for the military service he rendered during the war. He went into the service when he might have been excused from duty on account of his youth, and as a drummer was thrown into positions of extreme danger, from the perils of which he did not shrink. In carrying the wounded from the field of battle he not only saved the lives of others, but he risked his own. There are soldiers in this neighborhood who can testify to the gallant services Mr. ISHLER rendered in that capacity, showing as much true bravery as he would have shown if his line of duty had put a musket in his hands. One of them testifies that his life was saved, when he lay wounded on the battlefield, by young ISHLER'S heroic assistance. Mr. ORRIS can never forget that he owed his life to the gallant drummer boy at Chancellorsville.

In view of these facts how contemptible the efforts of the mercenary politicians who, to effect a political purpose, would rob a brave soldier of the honor that belongs to him. How utterly false to represent him as having been merely a three months man, when the fact that he was on the field of Chancellorsville is sufficient evidence that his service extended far into the bloody scenes of the war. This attempt to wrong a brave soldier should be resented by every fair-minded and true-hearted veteran.

Democrats Will Give Him Their Full Support.

It is gratifying to hear Democrats so generally admitting that W. GAYLOR MORRISON is entitled to the united support of the party and should be elected to the office for which he has been nominated. This favorable feeling for Mr. MORRISON arises from a number of causes.

First among these causes is the fact that no one was ever nominated for the Recorder's office who was more capable of performing its duties. On the score of fitness the present nominee can not be surpassed. His intelligence, his education and expertness as a scribe, would place him in the front rank of competent county officials.

Another consideration is his good moral character. In this particular his record is unimpeachable. He is a strictly sober man, which in a public office counts for as much as efficiency, he being also well supplied with the latter qualification.

Mr. MORRISON is also favored by all considerate voters on account of a physical disability which, while it in no way impairs his fitness for official duty, interferes with his making a living in pursuits that require strong physical exertion. And yet, notwithstanding this disadvantage, he has from his boyhood, by his own exertions, made a decent living and supported relatives dependent on him. Surely the credit he deserves for this is worthy of recognition by those who admire the honorable efforts of an industrious and self-respecting man, struggling under difficulties and against disadvantages.

But Mr. MORRISON'S candidacy this year appeals to Democrats with peculiar force by reason of his not having received three years ago the treatment which, as the nominee of the party and a good and faithful Democrat, he was entitled to. There is a chance now to make amends for the past, and it is gratifying to observe that it is the general determination of the Democrats of the county to do so by putting Mr. MORRISON into the Recorder's office by a handsome majority.

As Popular as He is Efficient.

There was never in this county a more popular public officer than the plain, unassuming and obliging gentleman who presides over the Register's office. JOHN RUPP, indeed, deserves his popularity in addition to being one of the squares of men, he is a number one officer. None know this better than those who have had business in his office and have had occasion to visit it since he has been its incumbent.

Nothing is too much trouble for him to do in his line of duty, and it is pleasantly done as well as promptly and accurately. In his official work he is remarkably methodical and correct, an indispensable quality in one entrusted with work that involves public and private interests.

No wonder that JOHN RUPP is a popular and highly esteemed officer. Withal he is a tip-top Democrat. When he comes to perform the duty of a voter he knows that he is a Democrat, but when he comes to the performance of his official trust he knows no party.

Excuses for Bad Management.

The parties whose object is to cover up the bad management of the county affairs are not particular about the truth of their assertions. Thus they make the lying claim that the present board of commissioners paid a debt of six thousand dollars left by their Democratic predecessors. They could with as much truth say that there was a debt of fifty or a hundred thousand left over by the Democrats which the great financial ability of HENDERSON and DECKER liquidated. The six thousand dollar debt is a mere invention, proved to be such by the Auditors' report of 1888 which showed that the county was entirely out of debt when the present commissioners came into office, and that, with the money in the treasury and the available assets, there was a surplus of about \$38,000.

The claim that thousands of dollars were expended on murder trials and in rebuilding the bridges carried away by the flood, is set up to explain the disappearance of the large balance left by the Democrats. But, as shown by the last Auditors' report, the large Democratic surplus had disappeared before the murder and bridge expenses had been incurred. They have yet to be accounted for, and there is no telling what the county debt will be shown to be when those expenditures appear in the account.

The sham of having reduced taxation is intended for political effect. Such expedients are calculated to produce deficiencies that will have to be made up by raising the tax rate. That will be the result if such incompetent managers are allowed to control the county affairs for another term of three years.

Too Much Conviviality.

One of the most hilarious political gatherings that ever assembled in Centre county was the Republican convention which nominated the present county ticket of that party. Such was their conviviality that the delegates, with difficulty kept in the court house, there having been such frequent necessity for them to go out and indulge in liquid refreshments.

There is no telling the amount of beer and whisky it took to defeat MONTGOMERY and DUBBS and to shape up the balance of the ticket, but there was plenty of the intoxicating stuff to serve the purpose of the ring managers, and it was lavishly used.

Altogether it was the biggest political drunk that any set of Centre county politicians ever indulged in, and some of the successful aspirants got a load on from which they have not yet fully recovered. One of them has been in the hands of the Doctors ever since.

It would be dangerous to put important public business in the charge of officers who would have such convivial habits.

Asking Too Much.

Recorder HARTER, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, is asking too much of Democrats. He solicits their votes on the ground that he has voted for Democrats and that they should return the favor. But if this gives him the claim to Democratic support wasn't the claim satisfied three years ago when Democratic votes elected him to the office he now holds? No one will pretend to say that he would have been elected without the Democratic votes

he then received. So that he has been more than paid for any voting he may have done outside of his party.

The claim is at best a questionable one. But he has already received at Democratic hands more than he ever deserved, and he received it at the expense of one of the best and truest Democrats, W. GAYLOR MORRISON, who was defeated by Democratic voters whose sense of fairness, and regret for the injustice done to Mr. MORRISON, will prompt them this year to repair the wrong that was done him three years ago.

Democrats may occasionally be misdirected in their course through a misunderstanding, and may sometimes go wrong in using their ballots, but principles of right and justice, and a desire to act fairly, are the leading traits of all true members of the Democratic party, and will unite them this year in making restitution for the treatment Mr. MORRISON received three years ago.

Mr. HARTER is mistaken in counting on Democratic votes. They made him Recorder once and he ought to consider that sufficient payment of any claim he may have on the ground of having voted for Democrats.

An Indispensable Qualification for the Sheriff's Office.

Mr. ISHLER'S sober and steady habits count greatly in his favor in the contest for Sheriff. His sobriety recommends him to the class of citizens who don't believe it safe or becoming to put men of loose and sportive characters in responsible official positions. The Sheriff's office is one upon which depends a great public trust. It involves important public interests. These have frequently been injured by being placed in the hands of men of loose habits and festive dispositions as Sheriff's. A "sport" in the Sheriff's office is not a desirable person to have there, or in any other official position. What prudent man would entrust his business to a "spreeing" agent? Is public business of less account, or does it require less trust-worthy agents than private business? In fact, loose habits, and the negligence that comes from a sporting disposition, are more reprehensible in a public officer than in a private agent, not only on account of the demoralizing example it sets, but also because the injury done is more far-reaching in its effects. If any office requires a steady and sober incumbent it is the Sheriff's office, and as between the Democratic and Republican candidates for that office Mr. ISHLER is the one that possesses that indispensable qualification.

Saved a Comrade's Life.

A Republican Soldier Gives His Reason for Voting for Ishler.

MILESBURG, PA., Sept. 4, 1890.
P. G. MEEK, Editor WATCHMAN,
Dear Sir:—I am a Republican and have always voted that ticket. I believe, however, in fair play, and that honorable, honest, brave men should be rewarded. Seeing the disreputable methods resorted to by a little ring in my own party to defeat a deserving soldier like Wm. A. Ishler, I want to enter my protest against such unmanly and unfair efforts, and to give the reason why I shall vote for him.

I was a member of Co. H., 148th Regt., P. V. Mr. Ishler was a member of Co. G., same regiment. At the battle of Chancellorsville I was dangerously wounded, being shot through the face, my jaws and tongue shattered so that it was thought my injuries would prove fatal. I was assisted from the place where I was wounded to a spot near the brick house, a position that many of my old comrades will remember. Mr. Ishler at that time belonged to the drum corps of our regiment, and during a battle his duties were to help the wounded off the field. When I reached the brick house he was there caring for his brother George who had been fatally wounded. It was in the midst of the battle and everything was in confusion. He saw me, and, leaving his brother, came to my assistance. An ambulance belonging to the 2nd corps was hurrying past, going to the rear, and he hailed it, asking the driver to stop and take me off the field. The driver refused to do so, when Mr. Ishler sprang to his brother's side, grasped the gun he had dropped when shot, and threatened to blow the head off the driver unless he halted at once. This stopped him, and I was put into the ambulance by Mr. Ishler, driven to a place where my wounds could be attended to, and my life was saved in consequence of his bravery and kindness.

It is this kind of a man whom certain men in my own party are now abusing and trying to defeat for a position he deserves and will fill with honor. I appeal to every old soldier, and particularly to those belonging to the party of which I have always been a member, and to which I still belong, to rebuke the villifiers of a brave comrade by voting with me for Mr. Ishler.

S. H. ORRIS.

He Will Have a Handsome Majority.

The county money could not be put into more trust worthy hands than those of Mr. JAMES J. GRAMLEY, the Democratic nominee for County Treasurer. His reputation for integrity has always stood high, and his carefulness is a guarantee that the public funds would be safe in his custody.

Mr. GRAMLEY is a plain, practical farmer whose habits of life have always been methodical and economical. He knows the value of the taxes contributed by the industry of the county, and he has the intelligence to know that care should be exercised in its keeping. He will make a reliable officer in every respect. There couldn't be a more faithful custodian of the county funds.

In campaigning Mr. GRAMLEY is a hustler. He doesn't let the grass grow under his feet. The voters like an active and energetic candidate, and they will reward his activity and energy, and recognize his fitness for the office, by giving him a handsome majority.

Ingalls' Abuse at Pittsburg.

The Kansas Blatherskite Got Six Hundred Dollars for the Speech That Disgusted Every Decent Man Who Heard It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 24.—The opening of the campaign by the Republicans in Pittsburg on the 13th inst., was not only a disappointment to the local managers of the meeting, but to all the Pennsylvania Republicans in Washington. It was thought by even the enemies of Quay and his candidate for governor—Delamater—that at least a respectable meeting would be held in the birth-place of the Republican party. But they were doomed to disappointment, together with a great deal of embarrassment. The local committee had made a brass-band announcement of the large number of eloquent and distinguished speakers from abroad that would be present to raise up their voices in behalf of Quay and the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania.

The speakers did not loom up as prominently as promised, and the meeting was a most complete failure. From a gentleman who was there I learn that he never attended a political meeting, where less enthusiasm prevailed. To begin with, the chairman of the meeting Harry W. Oliver, was not the choice of those present, and they showed their disapproval of his selection by the managers of Delamater by hissing him as he was escorted to the chair. Words of discontent were heard throughout the entire hall, and I venture to say that there were fewer Delamater votes in the hall at the closing of the meeting than there were at the opening. Senator Ingalls, the Kansas briber, who was taken from Washington to Pittsburg for the purpose of telling the voters of the latter city why they should stand by Delamater and thus vindicate Quay and his doubtful political methods, proved a boomerang. He did not touch upon State issues, but, as he always does on such occasions, launched out into a most outrageous attack upon the Democratic party. That was to be expected, for that particular the Kansas blatherskite is perfectly at home. He never allows an opportunity to abuse the Democrats to pass. During his speech Ingalls said that the meanest, most corrupt and disreputable Republican was better than the best and most reputable Democrat that ever lived. In other words, the more corrupt a man is the better he is qualified to be a member of the Republican party in Pennsylvania to-day. Quay has dragged it to such a low depth that it is doubtful if it will ever be able to raise its head and command the respect of decent men again. He has brought it into disrepute with all respectable and self-respecting voters in the State by his methods of bribery, theft, and bossism.

Will the people of the old Keystone state submit longer to the command of such a man—a branded felon, briber, and thief? I dare say they will not. If they do they should be compelled to wallow in the filth of their own making.

Senator Ingalls did not go to Pittsburg because he wanted to help elect Delamater governor of Pennsylvania, for he did not even allude to him in his speech. Neither did he go because he has any love for Quay. He went because he was paid SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for going to the money count of the pockets of the iron manufacturers of Pittsburg—with the understanding that he was to make a high tariff speech. He fulfilled his promise to the men whose money he is now juggling in his pockets.

Six hundred dollars is a pretty good price to pay for one less than two hours in length. But the protectionist millionaire manufacturers don't mind that, for they are not the losers. The poor workmen are the people who pay bills of this kind. Will they continue to pay their piper while the bloated bondholders dance? It is for them to say. It is in their power to stop the flow of their hard-earned money into the coffers of the rich manufacturers who furnish such men as Quay with the cash to keep the Republican party in power.

A vote for Robert E. Pattison, a pure, honest, and incorruptible man, is a vote for freedom, honesty, integrity and against corruption, bribery and theft. The election of Delamater as governor of Pennsylvania means the throwing open of the treasury vaults of the State to the thieves that are now hanging on to the coat-tails of their leader and chief-tain—Quay. The Senator now stands charged with purloining money from the treasury of the State of Pennsylvania, and he dare not attempt to refute the charge. He knows that an investigation would convict him. Can any honest man vote for the perpetuation of the power of such a man? Delamater, if elected, will not be governor. It will be Quay. The latter has said that he will own Delamater. For the sake of the good name of the State, spare us from such men. Give us a pure man for governor, one whose character is not smirched with dishonesty. Such a man is Robert Emery Pattison. B. R. W.

Two Striking Instances.

Thousands of Miners Can Testify to Their Truth.

Wage-Earners Journal.
September 1st last year the miners employed by the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal, Iron and Railroad company, demanded wages equal to what was being paid by the operators in the same coal field. The demand was refused and the miners went on strike. They were scarcely two weeks out when their demands were met. Work then went along all right, until the company refused to collect the money for the checkweighman, as it agreed to, and on that and other accounts the men again went on strike. In the second strike, it was hardly on until the Company had a small army of Pinkerton thugs on hand. Fights were frequent, several men were shot and clubbed, at least one murder followed, and the men were evicted, victimized and blacklisted. The miners from other regions sent thousands of dollars to their suffering craftsmen at Walston and Adrian, but with the aid of the plug-uglies, roughs and rowdies called Pinkerton police, the Company succeeded at last, securing Huns, Italians and others in the place of English speaking men to run their mines, and protected the off-scourings of other countries by armed Pinkerton thugs brought in for the ostensible purpose of protecting property, the real purpose being to exasperate the workmen into committing some breach of the peace by which public sentiment would be turned against men who were only seeking a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.

Had Robert E. Pattison been Governor, the Rochester and Pittsburg company could not have been permitted to keep armed bodies of roughs prowling around insulting and intimidating decent American citizens, and the miners of that part of the State would have gained, if not all they asked for, a compliance with the agreement previously signed by representatives of the company—an agreement which their employees had lived up to faithfully.

These instances show that it counts a good deal whether the Chief Executive of the State acts impartially in all cases, or whether his interests are all with monopoly. Because Pattison has shown himself to be for the people and their interest, while Delamater has shown himself to be for monopoly and its interests, miners and workmen ought to have little difficulty in deciding it to be for their interest to vote for and to work for Pattison.

A Fair Illustration.

Senator Quay is in the position of the Western man accused of stealing sheep. This fellow was, according to common report, a very shameless sheep-thief. His doing became notorious, because they were conducted upon a wholesale scale. The scandal got into everybody's mouth. At last, when it was the principal topic of the county, one of the sheep-stealer's acquaintances said to him: "Why don't you deny it?" The reply was, "If I did they would prove it on me."

Quay has been openly accused of embezzling money from the State Treasury. The thing is a national topic. It has made Pennsylvania's junior Senator a by-word and a reproach. Some of his foolish friends have advised him to deny it. He has conspicuously failed to do so, and the inference is fair that his position is similar to that of the Western sheep thief.

Mrs. Wuchter's Eight Month Fast.

EASTON, September 22.—Mrs. Ellen Wuchter, the fasting woman of Whitehall, is in a very sad condition. Her physician says: "Since Good Friday she has not partaken of anything, either in liquid or solid form. She has not used any medicine for at least eight months, and there has been no attempt made at artificial feeding. Her pulse at the wrist could not be detected for the past six months. Her sight is almost entirely destroyed; a sanguinous fluid escapes at times from her eyes. From her throat there are frequent hemorrhages, attended by an offensive odor. The right arm is paralyzed. The lower limbs move slightly at times, and are sensitive to the touch. Her voice is not above a whisper. She has frequent attacks of a convulsive movement."

Romance of a Dead Heart.

How a Canadian Doctor Claimed in Death What He Lost in Life.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sep. 23.—For resurrecting his lady love and cutting out her heart, a popular young Canadian physician, Dr. Armand Patanaud, is wanted on a charge of grave-robbing. The doctor belongs to a prominent French Canadian family, and came to Winooski to practice. There he fell in love with a farmer's daughter, Catharine Collins.

Dr. Patanaud became infatuated with the girl, who rebuffed his advances and declared that she loved another. The doctor, however, persisted, and one day the girl told him in jest: "You shall have my heart when I am dead." "Do you mean it?" asked the doctor. "Why, of course," was the laughing reply.

Last week the girl fell sick of pneumonia, and despite the utmost exertion of Patanaud's skill she died and was buried in the parish churchyard. The very next day the grave was found to have been disturbed and the body was missing. Eventually the heart was found in the woods with the heart cut out of it. A countryman was arrested on suspicion, and he confessed to helping Dr. Patanaud rob the grave. The body had been taken to the doctor's office and the heart taken out and placed in alcohol. The doctor fled to Canada, taking his precious treasure with him. He had claimed his love's dead heart, and was happy.

His Canadian friends, however, declare that his infatuation has unhinged his mind and he is now insane.

With Fair Wages Workmen Won't Strike.

Frick to Pattison: Will you call out the State Militia to aid us in quelling the strike? H. C. FRICK.

Pattison to Frick: Pay your men fair wages and you won't need the militia. ROBERT E. PATTISON, Governor.

The People's Fight.

Friends of True Tariff Reform Appeal for Aid.

The following circular has been issued by a committee of the Tariff Reform Club:

Headquarters Campaign Finance Committee, Philadelphia Tariff Reform Club.—To the Citizens of Pennsylvania: Your interests are involved in the election of Congressmen this fall. The Monopoly Party proposes in the McKinley Tariff Bill to still further advance the present duties both on raw materials and manufactured goods, thereby making you pay more for what you use. The price of labor or farm products will not be advanced and no one will be benefited by this measure but corporations, trusts, and some special manufacturers.

The advocates of real tariff reform propose to give our industries free raw materials, thereby cheapening the cost of goods to you, and also propose to protect labor by a sufficient duty on foreign manufactured goods; thus tariff reform does not mean low wages. Free raw materials would cause an average saving to each voter of at least \$50 a year on the necessities of life over what he would pay for the same articles if the McKinley Tariff Bill should become a law.

There are twenty-eight Congressmen to be elected in Pennsylvania this fall. The Monopoly Party have control of the offices and patronage, also free access to the purses of the protected monopolies, and we believe they will use money to influence the results in the debatable districts.

Many of the districts are close and if properly organized can be carried for the free raw material candidates. We appeal to you for a voluntary contribution towards helping the cause. Money will be needed for legitimate expenses, such as meetings, speakers, printing, etc. This is the people's fight. Every contribution counts. Will you not assist by sending at once at least one dollar, or if you can afford it five or ten dollars. Do not leave this for your neighbor to send, but send yourself and see that he sends his, also. In union there is strength, and thousands of small contributions brought into one fund and under one direction will bring success.

Please send your contributions to Henry J. Maris, Chairman, P. O. Box 1178, Philadelphia.

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All There Is of Reed.

St. Louis Republican.

Thomas B. Reed, who is now by inconsiderate people called a "despot" and a "cear," and by others referred to as a man of "splendid audacity," is the merriest pinhead. He attained his majority in 1860. In 1861, when the war came, he was in the full vigor of young manhood. Remaining at home during three years of that struggle, he found himself drafted in 1864, as a good man, 25 years old, to whose services the Government in its peril thought itself entitled.

Thus dragged shrinking and cowering forward to the front of action, the man of "splendid audacity" managed through the influence of James G. Blaine, then in Congress, to have himself assigned to a clerkship in the office of the Paymaster of the Ohio gunboat fleet. In that martial capacity he served through the remainder of the war, never being in action, and never failing to draw his salary.

It is an insult to the memory of Caesar, whose courage was his crowning glory, and to the Czar, whose valor has been proved in two wars, to apply the name of the one or the title of the other to Reed. Let the country take heed for what he is—the servant of the men who made him Speaker, and whose orders he dare not disobey, and who, protected in the abuse of his office, exhibits all the qualities of the coward and bully in browbeating and overriding men who are powerless to resist him. That is all there is of Reed.

Expensive Paupers.

Serious Charges against the "Crawford County Ring."

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 19.—The Messenger, of this place, comes out with the statement that the poor funds have been debauched for twenty-five years, and lays the blame to the Republican ring which controls the county politics. The Messenger says that \$600,000 has been paid out of the county treasury in the last twenty-five years for the support of the poor. The average annual expense has increased from \$14,000 to \$38,000 while the number of paupers has not increased very much. The Messenger charges that it has been proven in Court that for many years two prices were paid for bridges and that not only thousands but hundreds of thousands of dollars have been stolen and squandered on the Court House by the Court House ring, headed by Senator Delamater, Chairman Andrews, of the Republican State Committee; Hollister and McQuiston; and that one item of \$800,000 a year for publishing the merchantile appraisers' list has been squandered.

The State Committee on Lunacy continues its good work of rescuing helpless insane persons from the cruel restraint imposed upon them by ignorant or malevolent relatives or caretakers. A man named George Dietrich, who had been confined for nineteen years by his parents in Northumberland county, has been recently placed in the Danville Hospital. He was found chained by his ankle in a small and filthy cellar. The poor creature may now possibly be cured.

The first daily newspaper in America was published in Philadelphia, Sept. 21, 1784, under the title of the "North American Advertiser." It still exists as the North American.