

Democratic Watchman

Terms \$2.00 A Year, in Advance

Bellefonte, Pa., June 5, 1891.

P. GRAY MEEK, Editor

Democratic County Committee, 1891.

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bellefonte, N. W. | W. S. Galbraith |
| " " S. W. | Joseph Wise |
| " " W. W. | John Dunlap |
| Centre Hall Borough | John T. Lee |
| Howard Borough | H. A. Moore |
| Milesburg Borough | A. M. Butler |
| Milheim Borough | A. C. Musser |
| Phillipsburg, 1st W. | James A. Lukens |
| " " 2d W. | C. A. Faulkner |
| " " 3d W. | A. J. Gorton |
| Unionville Borough | E. M. Griest |
| Burnside | Eugene Mosker |
| Benner | Harvey Benner |
| Boggs, N. P. | Philo Conter |
| " " W. P. | W. T. Adams |
| " " E. P. | G. H. Leyman |
| College, E. P. | W. H. Mokie |
| " " W. P. | James Foster |
| Curtin | N. J. McCloskey |
| Ferguson, E. P. | Daniel Dreihelms |
| " " W. P. | W. A. Siders |
| Greggs, S. P. | Chas. W. Fisher |
| Haines, E. P. | James P. Grove |
| " " W. P. | Isaac M. Orndorf |
| Haltom | Geo. B. Shaffer |
| Harris | Ellis Lytle |
| Howard | A. W. Keller |
| Huston | W. T. Leathers |
| Liberty | Henry Hale |
| Marion | Alfred Ritter |
| Miles | John J. Shaffer |
| Patton | James P. Frank |
| Penn. | F. A. Siders |
| Potter, N. P. | J. C. Slover |
| " " S. P. | W. W. Smith |
| Rush, N. P. | Jas. B. Spangler |
| " " W. P. | Jas. Dumbleton |
| Snow Shoe, W. P. | Hugh McCann |
| Spring, S. P. | Thomas Turbidity |
| " " W. P. | John D. Brown |
| Taylor | Jerry Donovan |
| Tilton | E. E. Ardey |
| Walker | W. T. Hoover |
| Worth | Chas. H. Rush |
| | D. A. Dietrick |
| | O. D. Eberst |
| | L. A. SCHAEFFER, Chairman. |

The Issue in Ohio.

From present indications it seems to be practically settled that Governor CAMPBELL and ex-Congressman MCKINLEY will be the Democratic and Republican candidates, respectively, for Governor of Ohio at this year's election. The issue in the canvass will be tariff reform against a monopoly tariff. The nomination of MCKINLEY by the Republicans will bring the McKinley bill forward for the endorsement of the people of Ohio, and the Democrats will be ready to accept the issue by the re-nomination of Governor CAMPBELL who has made himself conspicuous in advocating tariff reform. There will consequently be on both sides a pronounced advocacy of the positions assumed by the two parties on the tariff question.

It is hard to foretell the result of the Ohio election. Up until recently Ohio was safely ranked as a Republican state, and, if from past experience, it were to be placed in the column of one political party or another, it would be allowed to the Republicans at the present time. The political issues of the present day, however, have been working a change, and the respective strength of the opposing parties is more nearly balanced than for many years past.

In 1889 the Democrats made a clean sweep of the state, electing Governor CAMPBELL and a Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature. But in 1890, owing to local difficulties and Democratic dissensions caused thereby, the Republicans carried the state by a small majority on the state ticket, but they lost it on the congressional vote. If the tariff had been a controlling issue in the state election last fall it is probable that the state would have gone Democratic. The Ohio campaign will be closely watched by the whole country.

Referring to President HARRISON's trip the *Cleveland Leader* says: "No monarch in the world could take such a tour through his dominions as President HARRISON has taken through this country. Under no flag but the star spangled banner could a railroad journey of 10,000 miles in length be made without a single break in the circuit, and without once doubling on the track, and with vast but inaccessible areas passed by for very lack of time. It is a striking object lesson on the greatness of the country, a subject often discussed but rarely appreciated."

City Treasurer BARDSLEY, of Philadelphia, was brought before Chief Magistrate POLE last Friday afternoon on a charge of misappropriating city funds. He appeared in a most deplorable state of prostration, the effect of the great suffering he endured in consequence of his default having been exposed by the collapse of the Keystone Bank. Being unable to furnish bail to the amount of \$50,000, he was committed to Moyamensing prison to answer in court the charges of embezzlement and perjury that are brought against him.

Memorial day weather was as fine as could have been wished for. The day was well observed throughout the entire country and the graves of the dead heroes were marked with bright flowers and the tears of their surviving comrades. As the years go by these graves grow in number and the survivors become but a remnant of their former strength.

Russian Jew-baiting.

The prosecution of the Jews in Russia has reached a point at which every civilized country in the world should enter its solemn protest. It is said that the Czar is kept in ignorance of their cruel treatment, and that the criticism of the press, and complaints from the unfortunate Jews themselves, are kept from him purposely. This is hardly possible, for it cannot be believed that he can be kept in ignorance of such a movement. Modern times have seen no such cruelty practiced on any race, nor so utterly without cause. After having lived and labored in Russia for years, and added to her wealth by their industry and enterprise, they are now being driven away like so many cattle. The act is one that cannot be excused from any point from which it may be viewed, and the plainest instincts of humanity are shocked by it.

Is there enough moral force in the civilized world to step this cruel prosecution? There does not seem to be. Baron HIRSH, the millionaire Hebrew of Paris, who takes a deep interest in his persecuted race, says that if the autocrat will consent to the peaceable and regular removal of a given number of Jews from his empire, annually, the expense will be paid by their rich fellow Hebrews of other countries. The Jewish population of Russia is about 5,000,000. To expel this number of people in a body is an atrocious thing and will cause a greater amount of suffering than to shoot them.

The Lesson of a Defalcation.

"Honest" JOHN BARDSLEY, the late Treasurer of the city of Philadelphia, who was honored by the confidence of the majority of the people of the greatest city in the State, is now the occupant of a jail, despised by all humanity. Six months or less ago his check was apparently good for a million. To-day it would not be honored for fifty cents. A month ago he was one of Philadelphia's honored citizens, the custodian of the city funds. To-day the dogs of the street are more respected. What a fate! What a lesson!

But it is the inevitable end of every plunderer. They fly high for a time, but the drop is bound to come and with it humiliation, pain and suffering. It is useless to say that "Honest" JOHN ought to have been contented with the reasonably handsome compensation that would honestly come to him as the trusted servant of the people. The world is full of people like him. They want to be great men financially, and borrow a little now, and more later, from the funds placed in their care. They all expect to return it, and only when it is too late they realize the fact that it is too far gone to bring back. If any one can learn a lesson from the fate of "Honest" JOHN BARDSLEY he is welcome to it. It is a lesson, though, that is being taught too frequently in these times.

Cameron for President.

The *Pittsburg Dispatch* is authority for the information that Senator DOX CAMERON's friends are laying the wires preparatory to the presentation of his name at the next Republican convention as the presidential candidate of Pennsylvania. A conference of Pennsylvania politicians, including Senator QUAY, State Senators GEORGE HANDY SMITH and GRADY, Collector DAVE MARTIN, of Philadelphia, State Chairman ANDREWS, and one or two others who comprise the Pennsylvania Republican managers, was recently held at Senator CAMERON's Washington residence, at which the Republican situation was thoroughly discussed, and as a result it was decided that the Pennsylvania delegation to the next national convention should go instructed for the senior senator. The sentiment of the conference was entirely against HARRISON. Senator SMITH says that CAMERON can easily secure the Pennsylvania delegation, as both the Quay and Magee factions would be a unit for him. Another conference will be held by the leaders in a few weeks.

The *Philadelphia Record* finds comfort in the reflection that the six or seven hundred thousand dollars lost by the city through the dishonesty of BARDSLEY will be made up next year by the increased liquor license fee. This is a consolation to the Philadelphia citizen who hereafter when he invites a friend "to have something" will say, "lets go and help make up the deficiency."

The Governor has signed the bill to prevent persons from unlawfully wearing the insignia of the Loyal Legion and badges of the Grand Army of the Republic and shield of the Veteran Union Legion. Hereafter persons who falsely assume these marks of distinction will render himself liable to punishment.

The Scheme of the "Third Party."

What damage the "Third Party" organization, or so-called People's Party, may do to the two old political organizations is a matter of interesting political speculation. Since its formation the leading papers of the country have been heard from and none of them seem to believe that it is going to have much effect. The greatest possible harm it can do to the Democratic party would be to throw the election into the House, and this would not be much of a harm, as under such circumstances a Democratic President would be sure to be elected. The irregularity of the proceeding would be the only objectionable feature of such a contingency. In no event could the Third Party win a majority of electors, which would be necessary for them to get a President.

When the chief idea of the "People's Party" platform comes to be understood, which is its financial idea, it will weaken rather than strengthen the party. The country will never sanction its financial schemes, which are about as bad as anything could be. Two purposes are provided in the platform; one to make loans to every man who may want to borrow on real estate security and nonperishable commodities, to be made in any amount and to anybody who could give the security. To enable these liberal and unlimited advances, the government is to issue both paper and metallic currency to an unheard of extent. Another purpose is to refund to the surviving soldiers and sailors of the war an amount equal to the difference between the value of the greenbacks received by them as pay during the war, and gold.

Could any party set on foot wilder schemes? And what would become of the party that should adopt them? These are the two tubs the "Third Party" proposes to throw upon the troubled waters of politics; one thrown to the class that wants more money, and the other to the surviving soldiers and sailors. Both are intended as bribes to secure the support of those two classes. Can any one entertain a reasonable hope that such schemes can have the approval of the sensible, prudent and honest people of the United States.

There is every probability that BARON HIRSH and other millionaire Hebrews will find a colony for the oppressed Jews now being driven away from Russia. The colony will be either in Australia or South America. It would more appropriately be in Palestine, which originally belonged to the Jews and to which the Jews belong. With the money at their command the sons of this ancient people could make their old land fertile and smiling once more and bring it back to its former glory. The Sultan of Turkey, no doubt, would sell out cheap, and we should once more have a Jew's country.

Purser Registry.

Governor PATTERSON having signed the bill changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters, there is at least a prospect that this work will be done in a better manner than heretofore. If it should not be, then the assessors may be held to a strict accountability. The new act requires that the assessors, instead of using the old lists, shall make an entirely new registration, based upon visits from house to house, and that he shall set down not only the name and occupation of the voter, place and residence, name of employer and name of person with whom he is boarding, if any, but also the address of known residents of the election division who have furnished information as to the qualification of the voter. Also in towns and cities the names are to be arranged by streets, alleys or courts, so that the persons assessed from a particular house may be readily found on the list. The assessors' lists have heretofore been very bad and laid the foundation for election frauds. This act, it is expected, will do something towards correcting the evil complained of.

The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, one of the leading Republican papers of the West, asks "What Is the New Party Here For?" As near as we can tell, without having any inside information, we would say that it is "here" to frighten the Republican party, and, from the melancholy wails that are going up from the members of the G. O. P., its mission so far has been very successful.

Among the names recently added to the pension rolls were those of 115 one-hundred-day men from Ohio whose names had been thrown out on investigation during TANNER's rule. TANNER, as Pension Commissioner, had some ugly faults, but his administration is being made respectable by comparison with RAY's.

The Condor of the Andes.

A Swift-Flying, Long-Lived, Strong and Greedy Bird.

Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck, slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of the Andes seem small and slow of wing. Swiftly descending, strong, cruel, hungry, he fastens his horrid eye upon some luckless lamb or kid. Rarely is it able to escape or hide from its enemy; Successful resistance is impossible. The condor cannot carry off its prey in its talons like the eagle, for it has not the eagle's power of grasp, and the sharpness of its claws is in time worn off on the hard rocks which are its home; so standing upon the struggling animal with one foot, the condor kills the poor thing with its powerful beak and his other foot.

Like many other greedy creatures, the condor after his dinner becomes incapable of flight, and it is only then that he can be approached with safety; but even now the hunter must be cautious and strong. A Chilean miner, who was celebrated for his great physical strength, once thought that without weapons he could capture a condor which seemed unusually stupid after his heavy meal. The man put forth all his strength, and the engagement was long and desperate, till at last the poor miner was glad to escape with his life. Exhausted, torn and bleeding, he managed to carry off a few feathers as trophies of the hardest battle he had ever fought. He thought that he had left the bird mortally wounded. The other miners went in search of the body, but instead found the bird alive and erect, flapping its wings for flight. If the condor does not reach an untimely end by violence, it is according to all accounts, very long-lived. The Indians of the Andes believe that he lives for a hundred years.

The condors' homes seem just suited for birds so ugly and fierce. They build no nest, but the female selects some hollow in the barren rock which is large enough to shelter her from the strong winds while she is hatching her eggs. Here, in the midst of a dreadful desolation, the ugly little condors begin their cries for food, and after they are six weeks old begin attempting to use their wings. The parents manifest the only good trait they possess in their care for their young, feeding and training them to fly, so that in a few months they are able to hunt for themselves after the grim fashion of their elders.

Flood Swept Mourners.

Second Anniversary of the Awful Johnstown Disaster

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 31.—To-day being the second anniversary of the Johnstown flood, the people of this city were left alone with their mourning, the several thousand visitors of yesterday having departed. Hundreds spent the entire day in Grandview cemetery, beside the graves of their dead, which had been strewn with flowers. At four o'clock the fatal hour approached when two years ago the waves swept away the city. Mayor ROSS announced the moment and hundreds of the mourners engaged in silent prayer. A magnificent column of flowers sent by sympathetic strangers was placed in the centre of the plot containing the 800 graves of unknown and unidentified dead.

Resolved to Die Together.

GALENA, Ill., June 2.—Elmer Foster, a young farm laborer, was engaged to Miss Ida Townsend, daughter of a farmer of Rich township. From some unknown reason they resolved to die together, and accordingly upon returning from a drive repaired to the girl's room, where they took strychnine. The young lady's mother called her in the morning, but received no response, whereupon she burst into the room and was horrified to find her daughter lying dead on the floor, while the lifeless form of Foster lay upon the bed. Miss Townsend was still conscious, but died within an hour, refusing to divulge the reason for the deed.

Brigands Wreck a Train.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—A party of brigands, led by the noted robber Anastasius, derailed the Eastern Express between this city and Adrianople. Some of the passengers attempted to resist robbery, when one was shot and badly wounded. After plundering the passengers four first-class passengers and Engineer Freundiger, of the express, were carried off, and one of the passengers was sent back to demand a ransom of \$40,000. The passengers carried off were: Oscar Greger, Herr Israel, a banker of Berlin; Herr Maquet, a land-owner of Sieglorsdorf, Bavaria, and Herr Oscar Kotysch, of Zorbis, Prussian Saxony. Chancellor Von Caprivi has telegraphed to Herr Von Kadowitz, the German Ambassador here, authorizing him to advance this amount. Radowitz claims that the Porte will refund this money.

Died at the Age of 123 Years.

Remarkable Longevity of a Colored Woman Who Was Thrice Married.

CADIZ, O., June 1.—Arena Messenber, an old colored woman, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Peter Davis, of this place last week, at the extraordinary age of 123 years, which is fully verified by papers in possession of her descendants. She was born and raised in slavery and came to this country sixty-seven years ago. She had been in good health up to the time of her death. She has been married three times and her youngest son by her last husband, who is 75 years of age, was at her funeral.

By a LARGE MAJORITY.—He—If the ladies had a voice in the matter, what flower do you think they would choose as the National flower? She—The orange blossom.

Animals That Eat Fruit.

Comment has lately been made about mice eating oranges, of horses also, and about dogs doing the same. It is not generally known to what extent animals are fruit eaters.

The fig is the favorite fruit among animals, and horses, cows, hogs, sheep and goats will eat this fruit as readily as man. The elephant considers it a dainty, while all the fowl greedily devour figs.

The apple ranks high in favor, and horses, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, and many of the wild animals eat apples with avidity. The elephants and deer are fond of them, while others become accustomed to them after a trial or two. All the domestic fowls, and many of the wild birds, are fond of apples.

The cherry is a delicacy much sought after by the whole feathered tribe. The ostrich will consume half a dozen kinds of fruit.

Peaches are not a favorite except with a few animals, though rabbits fancy them.

It is well known that rabbits, rats, and squirrels all eat apples.

The Esquimaux dogs will eat almost any of the dried fruits. The sour or acid fruits, as the orange, lemon, lime, shaddock, etc., as well as the sour plums and bitter olives, are rarely eaten.

Nothing, we think, is so bitter as an olive freshly pickled, yet after they turn purple and black, hogs soon learn to devour them.

The sweet and luscious grapes are eaten with great relish by horses, cows and sheep. Deer are fond of grapes, and often do much damage in California vineyards. Hogs fatten upon grapes, rabbits love them, and a number of the wild animals, as the elephant and camel, will eat them.

The camel will eat figs with all the relish that a person will.

An Expensive Strike.

Operators Pay Many Thousands of Dollars for Expenses That Have Been Brought On.

GREENSBURG, May 26.—The money paid out by the several coke companies for deputies, arms and legal expenses incurred during the great coke strike, forms a most expensive item. There have been on duty in Westmoreland and Fayette counties 400 Pinkertons, at the rate of \$3.50 per day, for a total of twenty days, or about \$28,000. Besides this there have been sworn in in both counties 800 local deputies, who served an average of a month each, at the rate of twenty-five cents per one hour of a day of twelve hours. This amounts to \$72,000.

There have been issued from the prothonotary's office in Fayette county 500 eviction writs and the same number in this county, and about all have been executed. It costs about \$15 to issue and execute an eviction writ, and with the 1,000 issued the cost was about \$15,000. The cost of the military and criminal prosecutions growing out of the strike have been enormous.

Of 300 designs examined for use upon new silver coins the Committee of Inspection could not find one which would justify a change from the present coins.

An unknown insane woman yesterday threw her infant out of a car window on the Santa Railroad, near Cimarron, while the train was crossing acreek.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Dart, of this place, was called this week to Wellsboro by an accident to his brother, brought about by the scaring of his team by cars on the railroad near which he was driving. At last accounts he was in a precarious condition.

Messrs Kress & McCormick, attorneys for Charles Cleary, have applied for a third trial for their unfortunate client, who has been twice convicted of murder in the first degree. They have filed their reasons seven in number, for asking that Cleary should have another show for his life.

Mrs. Auchenbach, widow of the late Samuel Auchenbach, formerly connected with the Bellefonte Nail Works, died in Williamsport last Friday afternoon, of heart disease. She left two children, William, jeweler in this place, and Mrs. Charles Mussina, of Williamsport, at whose home she died.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.—On Friday morning last four fine looking gentlemen accidentally met on one of the prominent street corners of our town. They were all well up in years and after exchanging friendly salutations the conversation drifted to the question of their respective ages, and to the surprise of all the four were born in the same month, March, of the year 1810.

They were Wm. Foster and J. B. Sauers, of State College, John Thompson, of Martha Furnace, and Jas. H. Rankin, of Bellefonte.

EBERTS—MILES.—At the M. E. parsonage, in Port Matilda, on May 28th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. O. D. Eberts and Miss Lizzie Miles, both of Martha Furnace, Centre county, Pa., were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. J. C. Young.

Mr. Eberts is one of Centre county's most successful school teachers, also a good farmer. He has been fortunate in getting a most admirable young lady for a wife. Both are possessed of considerable musical talent and their lives will doubtless "flow on in endless song above life's lamentations." May prosperity and peace smile upon them and fill all their life with sunshine.

—Ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, registered at the Bush House, on Thursday morning. The Senator is enjoying the best of health and is quite sanguine of an early break in the business depression of the country. His visit to our town was in business with the Messrs. Collins.

PUT IN BLAST.—The furnace of the Valentine Iron Company (late Centre Iron Company) which had been idle since last fall on account of financial complication, was put in blast last Wednesday, resuming operations, which we trust may be long continued, with profitable and prosperous results. A large stock of ore, coke and limestone has been accumulated, and the smoke issuing from the stack, the exhaust of the mammoth engines and other accompaniments of active work, give promise of vigorous operations. This is gratifying, as an indication of the reviving industry of our place.

WEDDING BELLS.—At half past two o'clock, yesterday, Thursday, afternoon, the Rev. Hoshour, of the Lutheran church, pronounced the ceremony which made Miss Sophia Young, of Ferguson township, this county, the wife of Mr. Samuel Sharer, a highly respected and influential farmer of Albany, Illinois. The services were solemnized at the residence of P. Gray Meek, on West High street, only a small number of friends being present. The newly married couple drove to Zion immediately after the ceremony, where they will visit the groom's brother, and after several weeks have elapsed the happy benedict will carry his fair bride to their western home. May peace and happiness be theirs.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN PAY A TRIBUTE TO THE VIRGIN.—Last Sunday was what might be called Children's Day in the Catholic church of this place. There was a floral service in honor of the Virgin in which the children participated. At 7:30 they marched in procession from the school room to the church, bearing flowers, the girls dressed in white and the older ones wearing white veils. It had a very pretty effect when they marched through the aisles of the church singing a Latin litany. This ceremony was followed by recitations, and then a figure of Mary was crowned with flowers. Father McArdle delivered an address in which he explained to the children why such honors should be paid the Virgin.

TERRORIZED BY DESPERADOES.—A dispatch from Huntingdon says: During the past three months a band of desperadoes, who have; apparently a safe rendezvous in the mountains between Huntingdon and Centre counties, have annoyed the Strauss Creek valley. Invasions have been made almost nightly on the farmers and much valuable property stolen. Where the intruders fail to find anything valuable of a portable nature they vent their spleen in mutilating horses and cattle, and in a number of instances these have been stolen. The farmers and others in the infested section manifest a reluctance to openly run down the band, but all have fortified themselves with arms and ammunition. The marauders are believed to be also engaged in making moonshine whiskey, which is transported to obscure sections of this and adjoining counties. Three houses were plundered near Massesburgs on Monday night, the heaviest loser being William McAlevy. The county authorities are preparing to break up the gang.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met last Monday evening and transacted such business as was brought before it. Upon petition of Ephraim Miller a cow that had been put in the pound was released upon the payment of a fine of \$2.

The petition of Hoover & Miller for the privilege of putting an oil tank in their coal yard, said tank to be of iron and fire-proof, was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

Mr. Cunningham made a bid for the crossing between the Brockerhoff house to the First National Bank, to be made of his composite material, eight feet wide, the price to be \$125. Referred to the Street committee.

Market committee reported \$3.50 fees collected during the past two weeks, and Finance committee reported a balance due treasurer of \$4,855.50.

The Water committee was instructed to purchase the iron fence recently removed at the Court House and have the same put around the Spring. The same committee reported the foundation for the new pump completed and the building of the shed at the water works. Also that water contracts for the ensuing year have been revised and improved on the old ones of last year. Also the committee recommend exchanging water for use in the boilers of the electric light works in consideration of one electric arc light to be put up where council may elect. Council voted to accept the proposition. Also to accept proposition of the electric light company to place a new arc light at Curtin and Allegheny, move the one now hung at Allegheny and Linn to Ridge and Linn, and put another new light at the east end of Linn street.