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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.
ELLIS L. ORVIS.

Subjected to action of district conference.

Jury Commissioner—GEORGE BOWER.

The conclusion of the editor's account of how the North-west looks, and the latest facts relating to the great Grange Picnic, along with much other interesting matter, will be found on the inside pages of this week's WATCHMAN.

Death of Hon. Charles S. Wolfe.

Hon. CHARLES S. WOLFE, of Union county, dropped dead on the street at Harrisburg, Thursday of last week, of heart failure. He was attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania World's Fair Commission, at which he was elected executive commissioner. After his election to this important position he went to his hotel for dinner, after which, while returning to the capitol, he fell to the side-walk at the entrance of the capitol grounds, and expired instantly. The Commission assembled after his death, when feeling tributes were paid to the deceased by the members, and the Secretary read a paper as the tributes of the board.

The career of Mr. WOLFE was one of usefulness, and he possessed, in a much greater degree than is usually found in public men, and which all men delight to honor, courage equal to his convictions. He was born at Lewisburg, in Union county, in 1845, and was bred to the law. He was a Republican in politics, but his self-respect was too great to allow him to bend the knee to the machine "that thirst might follow fawning." The following from Governor PATTISON's message of condolence to his widow, speaks the estimation in which the deceased was held: "The Commonwealth will mourn with you the loss of one of its purest citizens, whose long-continued, faithful and enthusiastic service has left its impress. A good name, a pure record in public life, is a grand legacy."

Beggar on Horseback.

NEIDRINKHAUS, who seems to be the almost exclusive beneficiary of the tariff enactment by which the American people are taxed on the article of tinware, is becoming saucy in consequence of the special favor which has been conferred upon him. When the tin outrage was proposed to the committee that had the tariff bill in charge, Mr. NEIDRINKHAUS advocated the tax as a measure that would promote American industry. It was no sooner passed than he forgot all about American industry and arranged to bring into the country Welsh workmen to make the tin for which Americans will have to pay double price; and when he is confronted by the law against the importation of contract laborers, he snaps his fingers at the enactment of congress and tells the Commissioner of Immigration that he is going to import the Welshmen in defiance of the law. NEIDRINKHAUS, in being puffed up by "protection," is another illustration of the effect of putting a beggar on horseback.

Chairman KERR has issued a call for the Democratic State Convention to meet at Harrisburg on Thursday, the 3rd of September next, to nominate candidates for Auditor General, State Treasurer and Delegates-at-large to the proposed Constitutional Convention. The conditions are such that the ticket that shall be nominated by that convention should be elected.

Death of a Honored Lady.

Mrs. POLK, widow of the eleventh President of the United States, died at her home at Nashville, Tennessee, last Friday, in the 88th year of her age. In about forty-two years since this lady was mistress of the White House, and it is still remembered with what grace she presided over the executive mansion. Her husband died shortly after the expiration of his presidential term, and during all these years of honored widowhood she occupied the fine old homestead from which she went to occupy the exalted position of first lady of the land. When her husband died he left a large estate, but it was greatly reduced during the war, leaving her but little more than the Polk mansion at Nashville, which brought in no revenue and required money to maintain it. When, under these circumstances, Mrs. POLK was reduced to very straitened circumstances, she sold the Polk mansion at Nashville, which was the vote of 106, to 60 for MYRTLE and 37 for PRICE.

General D. M. GREGG was nominated for Auditor General on the first ballot by a vote of 106, to 60 for MYRTLE and 37 for PRICE.

The platform endorses the Harrison administration, complimenting BLAINE, tickles WANAMAKER, extols McKEELEY's monopoly tariff, squints strongly in the direction of free silver without positively endorsing that policy, and winds up with the usual platitudes about the soldiers, and falsehood about the party being in favor of reform. There is no platform endorsement of QUAY this year, and nothing is said about BARDSTON.

An attempt was made to endorse BLAINE for the next nomination for President, but there was evidently too many of HARRISON's office-holders in the convention, and the Blaine resolution was voted down.

The venerable JOHN G. WHITIER is reported as quite ill and it may be that his present sickness will terminate in his death. The old Quaker poet has been in poor health for some time and the news of JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL's death has affected him very seriously. Many will hope that his life may be spared some time longer, but his advanced age, 83 years, should not inspire much confidence. When he is called to his reward there will pass away a man who some people think is the greatest poet that America has produced. Certain it is that his verse has that principle of pure, unaffected feeling in it that needs not the aid of verbose adornment and that will awaken a responsive chord in the hearts of all good people.

A dispatch from Alliance headquarters at Washington announces that SERRI, the third party candidate for Governor in Ohio, who opened his campaign last week, will speak constantly until the election. It is said he and his stumpers will make an economical camp meeting campaign, going from place to place in haywagons; speaking from them when necessary, and living with farmers as they go through the country. This will give some popularity to the campaign, but to give it a real rattling character a brass band or a drum corps will be required.

What did Ex-Speaker REED mean when in a recent conversation he said that the Billion Dollar Congress, of which he had the management, "took all the tricks" from its opponents? It was certainly a very tricky Congress, but when the people came to deal with it on account of its tricks, they condemned it by an overwhelmingly adverse majority. It may tickle the ex Speaker to think how the Billion Dollar Congress tricked its opponents, but where is that Congress now?

The "Holy Coat," said to be the garment worn by CHRIST at the time of his crucifixion, is to be put on exhibition in Treves, a city of Germany, and it will be an attraction that will draw thousands of credulous but sincere visitors. This old garment, which in all probability was not worn by Christ, will, in exciting the reverence of thousands of devotees, serve a purpose in showing the extent of human gullibility.

It will be well for every reader of the WATCHMAN to remember that, under the new registry law, every man who wants to vote must call personally on the register, and see that his name is placed upon the list. Committee-men or others cannot have you registered. You can only attend to this yourself.

Although \$7,487,500 was ap-

propriated to pay the expenses of the census, PORTER reports that of this large amount only \$12,500 is left.

This is an enormous expenditure for a job which, so far as accuracy is concerned, is almost worthless.

If you hear a prominent man

out against a constitutional con-

vention, make inquiry and you will as-

certain that he is either a stock holder

or an attorney for some corporation or other.

The Republican State Convention.

Mr. QUAY got his State convention together at Harrisburg on Wednesday and it got through its work without any material hitch in the proceedings. The programme, as originally laid down, was to make the ticket consist of General GREGG for Auditor General, and Farmer PRICE for State Treasurer, the object being to cater to the soldier and the granger elements. But when PRICE got to Harrisburg he showed dissatisfaction with the arrangement that didn't put him at the head of the ticket. His objections were so persistently made, that, although at the very last moment he concluded that he had better take second place than no place at all on the ticket, his previous kicking had the effect of causing him to be dropped entirely.

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JOHN W. MORRISON, of Allegheny, was nominated for State Treasurer on the first ballot by a vote of 167, to 34 for THOMPSON and 2 for PRICE.

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