

# Democratic Watchman

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## Democratic County Committee, 1891

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- Howard Borough. H. A. Moore
- Millsburg Borough. A. M. Butler
- Milheim Borough. A. C. Musser
- Phillipsburg, 1st W. James A. Lukens
- " 2d W. C. A. Faulstich
- " 3d W. Frank Hess
- Unionville Borough. E. M. Griest
- Burnside. Eugen Meeber
- Bennet. Harvey Benner
- Boggs, N. P. Philip Conter
- " W. P. T. F. Adams
- College, E. P. G. H. Leyman
- Curtin. W. P. J. N. Krumrine
- Ferguson, E. P. Daniel Dreihelbis
- Grogs, S. P. Geo. W. Keichline
- Haines, E. P. James P. Grove
- Halfmoon. Isaac M. Orndorf
- Harris. W. Leo E. Shador
- Howard. Ellis Lytle
- Liberty. J. W. Keller
- Marion. W. T. Leathers
- Miles. Henry Hale
- Patton. Alfred Bitner
- Pearl. W. J. Carlin
- Potter, N. P. P. A. Sellers
- " S. P. S. W. Smith
- Rush, N. P. Jas. B. Spangler
- " S. P. John D. Hoover
- Snow Shoe, W. P. William Hutton
- Spring, S. P. Thomas Turbidity
- " N. P. Jerry Don van
- Taylor. James Carson
- Walker. E. T. Hoover
- Worth. Chas. H. Ruesh
- " L. A. Schaeffer, Chairman.

## Democratic State Ticket.

- FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, ROBERT E. WRIGHT, of Lehigh county.
- FOR STATE TREASURER, A. L. TILDEN, of Erie county.

## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

- Chas. R. Buckalew. Chauncey F. Black.
- Geo. A. Jenks. Geo. M. Dallas.
- Sam'l. G. Thompson. David W. Sellers.
- Henry N. Scott. Robt. E. Monaghan.
- Win. S. McLean. F. M. Vandling.
- Jno. Latta. Rodger Sherman.
- William Weihe. Thos. Lazare.
- Samuel Griffith. Grant Weidman.
- Geo. W. Zeigler. R. Morgan Root.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- FOR DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, ELLIS L. ORVIS.—Bellefonte, WM. BIGLER.—Clearfield.
- Jury Commissioner—GEORGE BOWER.

## To the Democrats of Centre County?

The Democratic County Committee of Centre county offer a handsome banner costing about fifty dollars to the election district of the county polling the largest percentage of the vote cast last year.

The basis of calculation will be the vote cast for W. H. BARCLAY, candidate for Secretary of Internal affairs. The comparison will be made between that vote and the vote cast this year for ROBERT E. WRIGHT, candidate for Auditor General.

The banner shall belong to the winning district so long as it shall continue to poll the largest percentage of its vote at subsequent fall elections; the basis of calculation to be determined each year by the County Committee and to become the permanent property of the election district polling the highest percentage of votes according to the above plan for three consecutive years.

L. A. SHAFFER, Chairman.

## Where They Will Be Held.

Meetings will be held to-night at Eagleville and Coburn, and to-morrow, Saturday, night at Snow Shoe and Hublersburg. Turn out big crowds to greet the able speakers who will address you.

Every man in the state who favors a fair ballot and honest court, an equal chance for interests located in the country with those belonging to the cities, and who wants a competent and credible Judiciary, will vote for a Constitutional Convention.

Every vote against a Constitutional Convention, is a vote against an honest ballot law, and righteous legislation for communities.

Go out and vote, and when you vote, remember that the question is between honest administration and Republican ring thievery. If you are in favor of the latter, give your support to GREGG and MORRISON; if the former, you will vote earnestly and determinedly for WRIGHT and TILDEN.

Tax-payers remember that a vote for GREGG and MORRISON, will be a vote to endorse the present management of the state office for which they are candidates.

You can do no better day's work for yourself and the state than by going out and voting against republican ring rule and robbing, on Tuesday next.

## Betraying the Farmers.

The man, or set of men, who is trying to betray the farmers into voting the Republican ticket on the plea that ROBT. E. WRIGHT, in the capacity of an attorney, addressed a Senate committee in opposition to a single provision of the Granger tax bill, last winter, are not only knaves themselves, but take the people whom they hope to receive, to be the veriest fools in existence.

They know, as does every intelligent farmer in the country, that the Republican party as a party, is responsible for the defeat of their measure to equalize taxation; they know that every Republican newspaper in the State, and every Republican leader who opened his mouth upon the subject, was opposed to the passage of their bill; they know that both branches of the legislature, both years their measure was before that body, were overwhelmingly Republican; they know that the finance committee in the Senate, in which their measure was smothered, was a Republican committee, and that the bogus tax-bill, passed as an excuse for the one they desired, was drawn by a Republican official, acting under authority of the Republican State Committee.

They know these things and know also that if the party, they are now trying to get the farmer to vote for, had been favorable to the passage of the legislation they wanted, that it could and would have been enacted into law, in spite of any speech Mr. WRIGHT or any one else might have made.

Had he been employed by the Grangers and spoken from the day their bill was introduced until the hour of final adjournment, the result would have been the same. The Republican leaders had declared against the measure, and no Democrat or granger could have influenced one of all the Republicans who voted against it, to have changed his decision, or raised his voice in its favor.

While two-thirds of the Democrats in the Senate voted squarely for the Granger tax-bill, four-fifths of the Republicans voted against it. It is to the majority of that body—the Republicans who acted as their party leader and papers demanded, that the defeat of this measure is to be attributed and to no other person or power.

It is for this same Republican party that defeated the Granger tax-bill, and will defeat it again, that certain would be leaders of that organization, are trying to secure the vote of the farmers of the State.

Farmers remember, who it was that struck your measure down; who it was that had the power to pass it for you had they so desired; and when you go to the polls rebuke them, and the men who would now betray you, by voting against the Republican party, that has been against you and your interests at all times and under all circumstances.

If you want to do the corporations a favor, vote against a Constitutional Convention on Tuesday next.

## How Can They Explain it to Their Granger Friends.

Farmers, as this is the last opportunity we will have to say anything to you before you will be called upon to identify yourselves with one party or the other, we desire to warn you of one of the most brazen demands that has ever been made upon an intelligent people. Your leaders, Messrs. RHONE, THOMAS and McSPARREN have asked you, because you are grangers, to vote against Mr. WRIGHT, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General: Saying that he opposed the bill for equalization of taxes. That their statements are lies you need but read Mr. WRIGHTS' own words as they appear in another column of this issue to determine for yourselves. But this stand, which they take, is insignificant indeed when compared with the brazenness they display in asking you to support the candidates of a party which has, by its own circulars sent out by its own State Chairman, to every merchant in Pennsylvania, pledged itself to repeal the Mercantile Tax law. Are you going to let such hypocrites gull you into voting more taxes upon yourselves? Yet this will be your reward if you vote for the Republican candidates. They are pledged to repeal the Mercantile Tax and it must necessarily then increase that of the farmer. Vote for WRIGHT and TILDEN.

If you believe it was wrong to allow BARDSLEY to get away with a million and a half of the State's money, have the courage to say so by voting against the candidates of a ring, that wants to continue BARDSLEY methods.

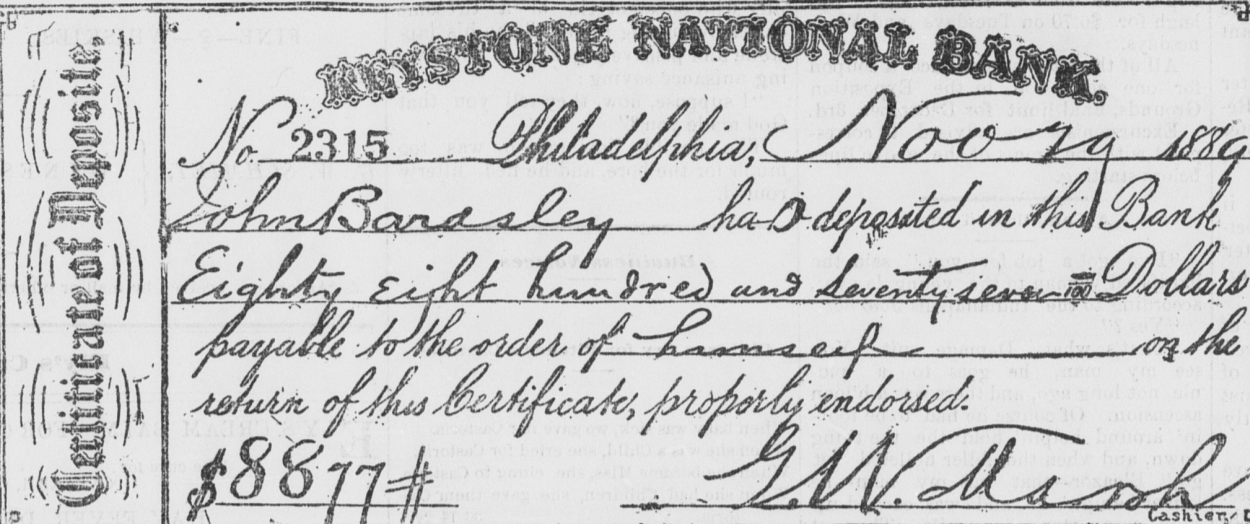
If the Republican press really thinks that the calling of an extra session was a bit of political buncombe, how can it explain the fact that its Republican legislature appointed a committee, away last fall, to do the same work that the Senate is compelled to do now?

# AND QUAY,

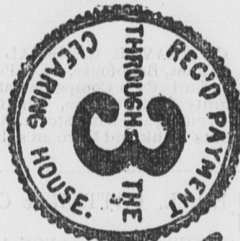
TOO, WAS "IN IT."

A FAC-SIMILE of a DUE BILL found among the papers of the BROCKEN KEYSIONE National Bank, at Philadelphia, and now in the possession of ROBERT M. YARDLEY, RECEIVER.

[FACE OF DRAFT]



[ENDORSEMENTS]



Pay to order of M. S. Quay  
John Bardsley

Ms Quay  
Pay to Ab Hetchum  
Cashier or Order for Collection  
Account of  
BEAVER DEPOSIT BANK  
Beaver, Pa.  
J. R. HARRAH Cashier.

When JOHN BARDSLEY went to JAIL, he had collected the following moneys of the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, which he had Not paid over:

Personal property tax, (1890)	\$622,013 11
" " " (1891)	289,232 96
License tax, (1890)	367,604 18
" " (1891)	1,497 54
Municipal loans tax, (1890)	86,030 80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,366 378 58</b>

About \$1,000,000 of this had been in his hand since August 1st, 1890, and the Auditor General and State Treasurer had taken NO legal steps to collect it, although it was their duty to do so on October 1st, 1890.

Most of the above money John Bardsley had in the Keystone Bank. The City of Philadelphia has also LOST about \$900,000 in the same institution. None of the Experts have yet been able to discover and report where this money went. The Due Bill, above, shows that Bardsley got \$3,877 from the Bank on November 29th, 1889, and sent it to Quay, Quay collected the money through his bank at Beaver; and when the certificate was sent on the Keystone Bank paid it.

Where Did this Money Come From?  
Why did Bardsley send it to Quay?  
On 2d of November, 1889, Auditor General McCamant sent the money for the Magistrate's costs, in Philadelphia, to Bardsley—over \$30,000.

Bardsley deposited it in the Keystone Bank, and on the 29th November, 1889, he, (Bardsley) paid \$1575 to H. H. Graffen, a clerk to Auditor General McCamant.

ON THE SAME DAY he sent this \$3,877 to QUAY!

Of the persons whose names appear on above certificate as drawer, payee, and endorser, G. W. MARSH is a FUGITIVE from justice. JOHN BARDSLEY is in JAIL. M. S. QUAY is in charge of the REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, trying to elect Gregg and Morrison to succeed McCamant and Boyer and to displace William Redwood Wright with George D. McCreary. QUAY fears the election of TILDEN and WRIGHT because their election means his complete downfall.

## The Monument to Henry W. Grady.

May 24th, 1850. Died in Atlanta December 23, 1889. Graduated at the State University in the year 1868. He never held nor sought public office. When he died he was literally loving a nation into peace.

"This hour little needs the loyalty that is loyal to one section and yet holds the other in enduring suspicion and estrangement. Give us a broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts, that knows no South, no North, no East, no West, but endears with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every State in our Union."—Boston, December, 1889.

"The citizen standing in the doorway of his home, contented on his threshold—his family gathered about his hearthstone, while the evening of a well-spent day closes in scenes and sounds that are dearest—he shall save the Republic when the drum-tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted."—University of Virginia, June 25, 1889.

Henry W. Grady, journalist, orator, patriot, Editor of the Atlanta "Constitution." Born in Athens, Georgia.

## Fierce Fighting in Cork.

Cork, October 27.—The feeling aroused throughout Ireland, and especially in this city by recent political and factional savings and doings is very bitter, and threatens to result in serious conflicts between the McCarthys and Parnellites. There were several affrays here yesterday evening at the close of the various political meetings, and sticks and stones were freely used by both parties. The result is that a number of members of the two opposing parties are being nursed in the hospitals and elsewhere for severe wounds incurred during the frays. The sermon preached last Sunday at Kilkenny by Father Fidelis, of the Order of St. Francis, is commented upon here and elsewhere. Father Fidelis on the occasion bitterly denounced the late Charles Stewart Parnell, saying that "the most depraved monster who ever lived" was now "swept off the face of the earth." The reverend gentleman also said that the women who were supporting him were "limbs of the devil," and that the local workingmen's club was "a synagogue of hell."

—Fine job printing at the WATCHMAN office.

## A Fearful Arrangement.

From the Democratic State Platform.  
We arraign and condemn the Republican Legislature for having refused to enforce the Constitution by appropriate legislation; for having failed to pass honest and equitable apportionment bills, as required by the Constitution; for having ignored the demands of labor for relief by law; for having denied the righteous popular demand for such laws as would distribute the burdens of public taxation equally upon all classes of property, and for having refused to reform long-existing abuses in the mercantile appraisement laws, as recommended by the Democratic Executive in 1885.

We arraign and condemn the Republican Auditor-General for having permitted John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to embezzle \$500,000 of State tax collected by him, which he was permitted to retain for a long period after the same was due and payable.

We arraign and condemn the Republican Auditor-General for having permitted John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to embezzle more than \$360,000 of State license moneys collected by him, which he was permitted to retain for a long period after the same was due and payable.

We arraign and condemn the Republican Auditor-General for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to appoint and retain corrupt Mercantile Appraisers, who abused their offices for their own private pecuniary advantage, robbed the State of its just revenues, and imposed the Commonwealth hundreds of thousands of dollars of needless costs, and we demand the dismissal of the Mercantile Appraisers of Philadelphia.

We arraign and condemn the Republican Auditor-General for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to speculate in public advertising and for having received from the publishers of the same bribes to influence their official conduct in placing such advertisements.

We arraign and condemn the Republican State Treasurer for willfully and knowingly permitting Bardsley to retain in his possession over \$1,000,000 taxes collected for and owing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by reason of which dereliction a large portion of the money has been lost to the people.

We arraign and condemn the Republican State Treasurer for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia, to secure to him the payment of \$425,000 of the public school fund, long in advance of the usual time, and when Bardsley was already known to the State Treasurer to be a defaulter for over \$500,000, which sum thus improvidently paid to Bardsley was by him embezzled, to the loss of Philadelphia city and the shame and scandal of the State.

We arraign and condemn the Republican State Treasurer and the Republican Auditor General for having conspired to pay to John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, on December 30, 1890, \$150,000 out of the State Treasury, ostensibly on account of Philadelphia county's share of the personal property tax; but actually before that tax had been paid into the State Treasury, and when John Bardsley was already a defaulter and embezzler to the amount of \$622,013.11.

## Governor Pattison Shot.

While at the Rifle Range He is Wounded in the Head.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 25.—While Governor Pattison and members of his staff were qualifying as marksmen, at the Governor's Troop range yesterday afternoon, some members of the Harrisburg Gun Club, whose grounds cross the range, began firing at clay pigeons.

The shot whizzed about the Governor's party, all of whom hunted shelter but the Governor himself, until at last a stray shot struck him on the back of the head. The shot did not pierce the skin, but it was stinging and painful, and the club members were requested to shoot in another direction. None of the others in the Governor's party were hurt.