

Democratic Watchman

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State Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.
GEORGE A. ALLEN, Erie,
THOMAS P. MERRITT, Berks.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
CHRISTOPHER HEYDRICK, Venango.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE.
MORTIMER F. ELLIOTT, Tioga,
JNO. C. BULLITT, Philadelphia,
THOMAS B. KENNEDY, Franklin,
DAVID T. WATSON, Allegheny.

FOR DISTRICT CLERKS.
Samuel G. Thompson, Clerk E. Walnwright,
Adam S. Conway, George R. Guss,
John O. James, William Molan,
James Duffey, Charles D. Brock,
S. W. Trimmer, Samuel S. Leidy,
Azar Lathrop, T. C. Hummelright,
Thomas Chalfant, W. D. Hummelright,
P. H. Strubinger, H. B. Piper,
Joseph D. Orr, Charles A. Fagan,
Andrew A. Taylor, John D. Braden,
Michael Leibell, Thomas McDowell,
J. K. P. Hall.

Have We a Public Spirited Man?

Bellefonte is well on toward the century mark of her existence, as a borough, and she has ample reasons for being proud of herself. No town of the same size, in the State, can show so many handsome business blocks and residences and surely none have cradled as many men born to become illustrious in the eyes of the nation. But with all her loveliness she has never become so endeared in the hearts of any of her sons that they have cared to erect a monument to themselves within her confines.

A town whose wealth far surpasses that of many triple the size and one which has thrown riches into the laps of a score of her sons, without a public building, without a monument of any sort to express the gratitude of those whom she has favored or a single mark expressive of a personal desire to be remembered by posterity, is indeed strange. Yet such is the condition of Bellefonte.

The only object to which we can point as the outcome of any other than a remunerative investment is the fountain which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union secured years ago and presented to the town and which has ornamented the public square ever since.

The Watchman's School for Voters.

The WATCHMAN has decided to establish a school for voters in the county and just as soon as the booths and other paraphernalia, required by the BAKER law, arrive a schedule of the time and places the school will be open will be published.

It is the intention to have everything complete, even down to the most trifling detail, so that a voter who has once cast his ballot at the WATCHMAN's election will know exactly how to perform the same operation when the real election takes place. The tickets will be printed with the full National, State and County tickets, and everything possible will be done to thoroughly explain the working of the new system.

All of the arrangements for the school have not been completed nor have the places for holding it been fully decided upon, but it is highly probable that Millheim, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, State College, Stormstown, Philipsburg Julian, Fleming, Howard, Zion and Bellefonte will all be visited and perhaps the Granger's picnic.

Look out for the WATCHMAN's dates.

The report that Senator HILL intends to withdraw his boom and go off the Presidential track gives encouragement to the hope that he will pursue such a course, which in the end will be better for himself and the Democratic party. There is no denying that he has considerable strength and that he has done the Democracy some service, but at this time his candidacy is a disturbing element and is only in the way of that harmonious action which is required for Democratic success.

The Chicago Herald is of the opinion that the disposition of the Democratic party to go West for a candidate this year is on the increase. It is true that there are some promising "dark horses" roaming through the political pasture fields of the West, and one of them may be lassoed by the Chicago Convention and put in harness for the Presidential campaign, but present appearances rather indicate that the leading nag in the Democratic team will be chosen from the East.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT OF THE TRI-ENNIAL ASSESSMENT

as returned by the several Assessors of Centre county for the year 1892.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	SEATED LANDS.			UNSEATED LANDS.		HOUSES AND LOTS.		HORSES AND MULES.		CATTLE.		OCCUPATIONS.		LIVERY CARRIAGES.		MONEY.		Dogs.		Property Exempt from Taxation.		
	Number of Taxpayers.	Number of Acres in Timber.	Total number of Acres. Aggregate Value.	Average Value per Acre.	Number of Acres. Aggregate Value.	Number of Houses and Lots. Average Value per Acre.	Number of Horses and Mules. Average Value per Head.	Number of Cattle. Average Value per Head.	Aggregate Value of Occupations.	Number of Livery Carriages.	Aggregate Value.	Average Value.	Number of Money. Assessed for state purposes.	Number of Horses.	Number of Mules.	Number of Dogs.	Property Exempt from Taxation.					
Bellefonte, North ward.....	554	.....	.....	.....	426	568209	91	6110	67 14	78	1395	17 50	28429	.....	1028065	101	5	60000	.....		
Bellefonte, South ward.....	448	.....	.....	.....	319	31862	87	4285	49 25	46	668	14 52	29305	10	275	27 60	5	61000	.....		
Centre Hall borough.....	227	.....	.....	.....	151	146250	39	2123	54 20	25	460	18 00	11690	5	110	22 00	2	11500	.....		
Millersburg borough.....	185	.....	.....	.....	130	92030	67	3390	59 47	25	338	14 32	10165	3	100	33 33	1	21500	.....		
Howard borough.....	210	.....	.....	.....	177	84263	29	1845	61 59	62	707	15 00	7463	6	180	30 30	1	7300	.....		
Philipsburg borough.....	269	.....	.....	.....	181	96805	77	4555	59 00	67	1012	15 00	13015	10	370	37 30	1	14400	.....		
South Philipsburg borough.....	316	.....	.....	.....	237	290725	118	7235	69 40	41	729	17 78	22181	9	300	40 00	1	40500	.....		
Unionville borough.....	271	.....	.....	.....	204	104845	46	241	61 31	43	645	15 00	31615	42	1245	29 64	1	15000	.....		
Benner township.....	150	.....	.....	.....	93	56885	18	1105	61 00	34	381	11 20	5780	.....	5250	49	5	26000	.....		
Burdside township.....	328	.....	.....	.....	276	11713	14389	406682	27 84	1434	3692	2 57	83	44369	313	16580	52 97	318	5155	16 21	
Curtin township.....	161	.....	.....	.....	171	7304	2226	9530	39645	3 74	45655	2507	1 09	128	82203	289	13015	52 97	318	5155	16 21
Halfmoon township.....	609	.....	.....	.....	307	1426	5556	6382	360751	51 66	307	720	1 81	295	161769	301	16450	54 55	402	5362	13 33
Harrier township.....	331	.....	.....	.....	208	3601	5699	4189	6 28	208	5110	10 00	5439	54	201	3226	16 00	4685	.....	.....	.....
Howard township.....	541	.....	.....	.....	381	4474	16825	21299	51985	25 91	7951	26362	3 31	152	54602	422	25085	55 05	621	6818	14 14
Hudson township.....	647	.....	.....	.....	447	10525	12279	22804	33158	23 38	4381	5338	1 26	138	61172	473	25098	54 33	602	8230	13 67
Liberty township.....	212	.....	.....	.....	133	11478	8696	20144	47256	21 71	1333	19 04	40 238	24324	387	23290	65 90	201	3226	16 00	.....
Marion township.....	312	.....	.....	.....	322	3116	6046	8162	272572	29 76	3222	12327	3 98	48	18380	159	9035	60 29	215	3042	14 10
Patton township.....	315	.....	.....	.....	329	3269	6686	10055	28616	25 90	11533	22860	1 08	112	52390	257	12430	50 20	232	3546	15 25
Penn township.....	235	.....	.....	.....	235	6501	5852	12403	76905	6 20	2174	6188	2 38	47	8889	84	4830	57 50	187	2517	13 61
Boggs township.....	408	.....	.....	.....	201	6522	9013	15438	17 17	4848	6987	1 38	154	47255	154	6210	59 80	242	3388	14 00	.....
Ferguson township.....	186	.....	.....	.....	186	2722	6494	9216	267338	29 00	2706	17150	8 18	39	10725	208	12985	62 42	227	3147	13 86
Grove township.....	541	.....	.....	.....	541	7547	9425	16972	36224	21 75	17403	45387	2 60	250	89175	472	25080	56 74	482	6979	14 27
Haines township.....	381	.....	.....	.....	381	3062	4145	11227	289390	25 82	2997	25890	9 57	66	23210	161	11675	60 69	233	3482	15 00
Potter township.....	581	.....	.....	.....	581	10744	17308	28562	684605	24 40	7841	14522	5 65	69	13907	536	29485	55 00	674	7592	13 32
Rush township.....	492	.....	.....	.....	492	583	1140	1723	48995	28 40	81527	249160	3 05	128	14016	141	6585	46 70	245	3430	14 00
Snow Shoe Pw P.....	808	.....	.....	.....	808	2981	9944	15235	61185	40 51	1842	1842	1 00	429	234050	244	14735	60 38	394	4014	13 20
Spring township.....	163	.....	.....	.....	163	5496	3740	9146	57301	6 20	7001	12175	1 74	23	1565	107	4800	45 00	160	2183	13 64
Union township.....	254	.....	.....	.....	254	8642	6865	15507	124033	8 05	12413	14316	2 48	3	760	180	10274	67 00	232	3239	13 61
Walker township.....	423	.....	.....	.....	423	3609	10064	13673	438431	32 00	10686	20669	1 92	30	38710	288	15883	55 00	355	4875	14 00
North township.....	218	.....	.....	.....	218	4845	4062	8907	58909	6 62	4339	5204	1 21	90	19345	117	5152	44 00	184	2456	13 34
Totals.....	25890	124107	195850	313987	779965	2 19	53490	3554385	35909	371084	65	55 8016	113966	14 21	448085	106	3270	30 84	2542960	4153	200	106510

In accordance with the Act of Assembly regulating triennial assessments, and constituting a Board of Revision, the Commissioners of Centre county herewith publish the above statement showing the aggregate value and assessments made by each assessor in the county for 1892, upon property taxable by law; and herewith give notice that the 7th, 8th and 9th days of June, 1892, at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, are fixed upon for determining whether any of said valuation of assessors have been made above or below a just rate; and all parties will take notice that they may be heard between this time and those days in regard to the value of any property.

Attest. ROBT. F. HUNTER,
Clerk,
Commissioner's Office Bellefonte, Pa. May 25th, 1892.

G. L. GOODHART,
T. F. ADAMS,
J. B. STROHM,
Commissioners.

The Awful Fury of a Kansas Cyclone.

Its Origin and the Amount of Damage it Accomplished.—The Rain at Harper is Fearful.—At Least Sixty Buildings Were Crushed and Many More Damaged to Some Extent.—Hundreds of Families are Homeless and Destitute.

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—The tornado which formed in Southern Kansas Friday night, and swept across the counties of Harper and Sumner, left death in its path. To add to the havoc wrought by the dreaded monster of the air, a water-spout claimed its share of the general wreck, and devastated the northern part of Harper county, while lightning sent its fire to scorch and burn. Towns, cities and farmhouses were alike in the awful maw of the destroyer, and the works of man were swept from the face of the earth, and human life went out in the twinkling of an eye. Fifteen dead at Wellington; seven dead at Harper, and five dead at Argonia are the victims reported from the towns, while the agricultural district immediately surrounding those places the number reaches six more making a total authentically reported of thirty-three with probably many more who will succumb to the terrible injuries inflicted by the storm.

WICHITA, Kas., May 29.—The storm belt was six miles wide—a straight blow with severe hail along the outside. The storm originated west and south of Harper and swept away thirty-five buildings before reaching that town. At Harper the rain is fearful. At least sixty buildings are crushed to the earth and their contents a complete wreck. A hundred more houses are damaged more or less and scarcely a building escaped injury in that town. Hundreds of families are homeless and destitute, without food or shelter. A Beatty, a farmer living one mile north, had all his fine buildings destroyed. His little daughter, Minnie, received a severe scalp wound. Peter Girard, a boy, received a severe wound in the leg. Mrs. A. Ferry was caught in the ruins of her residence and received a slight wound. Miss Florence Sayers was struck by flying debris and remained insensible for an hour. Mrs. Felrath, living west of town, was brought in this morning severely wounded.

Gottlieb Hanhardt and family, two miles northeast, were seated at the supper table. They were carried one hundred feet by the wind. Mr. Hanhardt received a wound in the forehead. The house of M. M. Anger, north of town, was blown down over the family, bruising them considerably, but not seriously. Ellis Miller and family, two miles southwest, narrowly escaped with their lives, their houses being crushed flat. Both public school buildings were badly injured, one being a total loss. The Catholic and German churches were demolished and the Baptist and Christian churches were greatly injured; the Masonic block, the Queen City block and the opera house block are almost worthless. Of the eleven houses north of the Santa Fe track, eight are crushed to the floors and the contents are a total loss. In the Old Fellows' cemetery, one mile northeast, over one-third of the monuments are prostrate. The grand stand and buildings of the fair grounds, one mile south, are leveled. The mayor and fire department of Hutchinson, Kingman and Anthony have relief committees at work.

OLNEY, Ill., May 29.—A cyclone passed through this county last evening doing great damage to building and orchards. The path of the cyclone was a narrow one but its furrow was irresistible, demolishing four barns two miles east of this city. Young orchards are badly damaged. The course of the storm was from southwest to northeast. Only meagre reports have been received at this writing but so far no loss of life is reported. The damage to property and growing crops is large.

HARPER, Kas., May 29.—Reports from the country around through which the tornado of Friday night passed, demonstrate the loss to be greater than at first reported. The course of the storm as indicated by its trail represents an imperfect letter "S" and swept in that form a distance of at least fifteen miles. In Garden Plains township two brothers were picked up and carried a distance of 200 yards and let down almost side by side. One of them was badly injured in the fall, while the other escaped without a scratch.

At 7.40 the tornado assumed its characteristic shape and at once commenced its work of destruction, leaving ruin and devastation in its trail. It struck this city a regular broadside. Its greatest force was in the northern portion where the destruction is complete. It is impossible at present to estimate the entire loss sustained by the city and surrounding country with any degree of accuracy but it will not fall far short of \$500,000, not more than 600 out of 800 or 900 residences of the city have escaped damage, but a large majority of them are only slightly damaged. It has been estimated that nearly 150 houses are total wrecks while as many more are badly damaged. The amount of cyclone insurance in the town is very light, while in the country it is comparatively nothing.

Another serious loss is the new \$14,000 school house which is a total wreck. There is scarcely a residence recognizable as such on Central avenue from the Presbyterian church north. About all the stores in the north half of the city are in ruins and their contents greatly damaged. Many of the people are not only destitute of shelter, but of food and clothing as well. A relief committee has been organized and to-day a formal proclamation was issued by the mayor reciting the distress of the people and calling for aid.

The correct list of the dead, as far as ascertained, up to 6 p. m. to-day is as follows: W. L. Stranahan, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher's 4-year-old child, Louis Harrison, Mrs. Howard Tomlin's child. The supposed fatally wounded are as follows: Mrs. Howard Tomlin, Mrs. Felrath, Peter Girard, Mrs. A. Frey, Mrs. L. Harrison and Miss Nace, Mrs. Sayers, James Dickinson, S. Challis, wife and baby, James Gallagher. The seriously wounded are: S. E. Cole, Robert Liebeck, Peter Corby, James Dickinson, A. E. Mallory and wife, Mrs. Minor, Ezra Vance, Mrs. Baker, Winn Baker, Mrs. Matthews, W. C. Lind.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—A special to the Journal from Wellington Kan., says: "The death list remains at the present time. The dispatches of yesterday, with all the injured ones, are a fair way to recover except Mrs. Murphy, the aged lady who was taken from the ruins of the Cole Robinson block, and Jesse Brown, the colored barber."

Quay Says Blaine.

The Senator Says There Will Be One Ballot Only at the Convention.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—"There will be one ballot only at Minneapolis, and Blaine will be the man."

"This was the emphatic manner in which Senator Quay sized up the Presidential election this evening just before starting for Washington. Mr. Quay came up from Beaver in the afternoon and put in the rest of the day receiving congratulations from friends on his victory over Daltzell at the Allegheny county primaries yesterday. The Senator is banking a good deal on the desire of Mrs. Blaine to have her husband accept the nomination.

"Is the Pennsylvania delegation a unit for Blaine?" he was asked.

"I believe so," the reply came, with a smile.

"Aren't there ten delegates for Harrison?"

"Not that I know of, I think you will find us all voting one way, and that for Blaine. We will meet in Minneapolis on Monday and probably decide then."

The Senator spoke as if he thought Dave Martin, of Philadelphia, would be the next national committeeman from the State.

—Bedford curls 80 to 75 cents. Lyon & Co.

Peter Jackson Whips Slavin in Ten Rounds.

The Australian in a Terrible Condition from the Painful Punishment He Received at the Hands of his Antagonist—Had no Chance Against Jackson, Yet He Was Game.

LONDON, May 30.—The national club was crowded to suffocation to-night with spectators anxious to witness the Slavin-Jackson fight. The entrance became so much obstructed by the crowd that the owner refused to allow any more to enter with out a ticket. Two hundred policemen kept order outside the club house, where a surging mass had assembled with the expectation of being admitted. Lonsdale opened the proceedings with a speech and the fight then began. After the first few rounds it was evident that Slavin had no chance against the bigger man, yet he was game and came up pluckily to the call of time. In the tenth round Slavin was knocked helpless against the ropes, being in a terrible condition from the fearful punishment he had received. It was ten minutes after eleven when Jackson and Slavin made their appearance in the ring to begin to fight. The usual preliminaries occupied only a few minutes. Then ten fierce rounds were fought, in which Jackson showed superiority at every point.

Jackson tipped the scales at 196 and Slavin at 185 pounds. Jackson's seconds were "Parson" Davies, Joe Choyenski and James young. Slavin's seconds were his brother, Jack, Tom Williams and Tom Burrows. Mr. Angle was referee. All the arrangements for the fight were admirable and the contest was one of the fairest seen in a long time.

SLAVIN NO MATCH FOR JACKSON.

Slavin knowing the man he had to deal with soon abandoned his rushing tactics in favor of cautious sparring. When it came to out-fighting Slavin was no match for Jackson, who displayed wonderful science. Yet Slavin's sudden collapse in the tenth round, was an utter surprise to the majority of the spectators, who had thought that Jackson would win only by points.

At the close of the fight, Slavin, as he lay helpless and disfigured on the floor of the stage, appeared to be almost dead. He presented a woeful appearance and showed very plainly the effects of the terrible punishment which had been administered to him by his dusky antagonist.

He lay motionless on the hard boards with his eyes tightly closed, his face badly swollen and discolored and his body covered with the blood which flowed in crimson streams from the cuts caused by the sledge hammer blows dealt by Jackson.

The latter, too, had lost some blood and showed marks of the terrific encounter in which he had been engaged, but he was in a comparatively fresh condition when the fight was over, and when Slavin had been officially declared "out" and Jackson had been announced as the victor.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Memorial day in Philipsburg was appropriately observed.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The church recently erected by the Reformed Congregation, at Coburn, will be dedicated on the 12th of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., of Spring Mills. On Saturday evening previous at 7.45 p. m., Rev. Jas. R. Brown, of Rebersburg, will preach, and on Sunday evening at the same hour Rev. S. H. Isenburg, of Centre Hall, will preach. The choir with brass accompaniments will be under the direction of Mr. Cyrus Meyer and will discourse some fine music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Boys kneel pants from 25 cents to \$1. Lyon & Co.

—Henry Pennington the fellow who escaped from the county jail, with Andrew Tins, a year ago last March was recaptured at Blackford's restaurant on last Friday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED.—Following is a list of marriage licenses granted during the past week:

Wm. F. Cox, of Howard, and Mary E. Shawley, of Roland.
Daniel C. Harpster, of Gatesburg, and Dallis J. Lytle, of Halfmoon.
John P. Harrison, of Sunbury, and Mary A. Lebo, of Milesburg.
Walter Smith and Mary Hugg, both of Boggs Twp.
Ed. J. Gehret, of Bellefonte, and Verula Weaver of Pleasant Gap.
J. H. Corl, of Linden Hall, and Ella E. Twimver, of Pleasant Gap.
Francis H. Owens, of Worth Twp., and Delilah Reese, of Taylor.

—Dress gingham 63, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 20 cents. Lyon & Co.

THE ODD FELLOWS STRENGTH.—From the official report to the Odd Fellows, in convention at Sunbury several weeks since, we glean the following as to the strength of the order in Pennsylvania: Number of working lodges, 1,042; increase in number during the year, 32; number of members in good standing, 101,258; net increase during the year, 3,425; number of brothers relieved, 14,313; number of widowed families relieved, 503; amount paid for relief in total during the