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Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT.
GROVER CLEVELAND.
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.
ADLAI STEVENSON.

OF ILLINOIS.

State Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESSMEN 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 ELECTORS.

Samuel G. Thompson, Cleon R. Wainwright,
Adam S. Conway, Charles H. Lander,
W. Redwood Wright, George W. Ladd,
John C. Clegg, Cornelius W. Bull,
William Nolan, James Duff,
Charles D. Brock, S. W. Trimmer,
Wm. G. Yuengling, T. C. Shultz,
Azur Latshaw, T. C. Hingle,
Thomas Chapman, W. D. Hinmanreich,
P. H. Strubinger, H. B. Pipkin,
Joseph D. Orr, Charles A. Fagan,
Andrew F. Payton, John D. Graden,
John A. McDevitt, Michael Liebel,
Thomas McDowell, James K. Polk, Hall.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS.

AARON WILLIAMS,

Subject to the decision of the District
conference.

For Associate Judge—C. A. FAULKNER,
For Legislators—JNO. T. MCCORMICK,
For Prothonotary—W. F. SMITH,
For District Attorney—W. J. SINGER, Esq.
For County Surveyor—HORACE B. HERRING,

Democratic County Committee of Centre County for 1892.

Districts.

Bellefonte N. W. J. C. Meyer.

" S. W. A. S. Garman.

" W. W. G. B. Meek.

Centre Hall, E. James Colburn.

Howard Boro. The Weber.

Milesburg Boro. E. H. Carr.

Millheim Boro. S. W. Colburn, Jr.

Phillipsburg 1st Ward. James A. Lukens.

Phillipsburg 2d Ward. H. W. Buckingham.

" 3rd Ward. Frank W. Hess.

S. Phillipsburg. C. B. Wilcox.

Unionville Boro. G. W. Stover.

Bennett. B. K. Henderson.

Boggs N. P. Philip Confer.

" W. P. G. B. Leyman.

Burnside. William Hippie.

Colgate E. P. J. J. Dress.

" W. P. N. C. Colley.

Curtin. Daniel Prebleish.

Ferguson E. P. Frank Bowersox.

" W. P. J. C. Rosman.

Gregg N. P. J. A. Sonnen.

" W. P. W. P. From.

Haines E. P. John J. Orndorf.

Half Moon. C. A. Weaver.

Harris. James A. Cobb.

Howard. M. C. Miller.

Liberty. Henry Hale.

Marion. W. W. Spangler.

Miles E. James A. Lukens.

" W. P. G. W. Stover.

" W. P. B. Kreamer.

Paxton. U. S. Shaffer.

" W. P. J. C. Reed.

Penn. J. C. Reed.

Potters E. P. John J. Arney.

" S. P. James B. Spangler.

Rush N. P. James B. Spangler.

" S. P. J. C. Collins.

Spring Shoe Boro. William P. Brown.

" W. P. William Kerin.

Spring N. P. L. H. W. Wad.

" S. P. Jasper Brooks.

Taylor. John T. Merryman.

Union. Aaron Fahr.

Walker. J. H. McKey.

Worth. W. H. Williams.

A Good Ticket.

It has been many years since the Democracy of the county has been as fortunate in the make up and location of its county ticket as that given by the Convention of Tuesday last. No one will dispute the qualification of any one named, and a glance at the location of the several nominees shows how fairly all parts of the county were served. We are not much of an advocate of location, unless fitness accompanies the aspirant, but when entire fitness as well as location can be secured, the ticket cannot be otherwise than popular and the action of the Convention in making it heartily endorsed and approved.

While the county has yet to make its contest for Congress, it has for its candidate a gentleman who has the general confidence of our people, as is proven by his unanimous selection for the place. In presenting Mr. WILLIAMS for this position Centre county does it with the full assurance, to the Democracy of the other counties comprising the district, that if he is honored with the nomination, that they will have a candidate in every way worthy their confidence and support, and when elected, a representative who will carefully and faithfully guard every interest of the district. Mr. WILLIAMS is a practicing attorney at the bar in this place, filled the office of the Prothonotary for two terms in a manner highly satisfactory to the public, and if nominated will not only poll a large vote at home, but do his full share to assist the Democracy of the other counties in winning an overwhelming victory. As Centre county has not been honored with a congressional nomination since the present district was formed, its representatives will go to the district Convention earnestly asking that Mr. WILLIAMS be named as the nominee.

For Legislature, it will be seen that the present member Mr. JOHN T. MCCORMICK, of Ferguson township, and

Mr. JAS. SCHOFIELD, of this place, were chosen. Mr. MCCORMICK has served one term as Representative, and earned for himself the reputation of being a careful, attentive and obliging member of the House. He was always at his post and ready to serve his constituents in any manner their interests required. With an intelligent idea of the work of the Legislature, a full knowledge of the needs of the people of the county and an earnest desire to do that which is best for the interests of all, Mr. MCCORMICK cannot fail to be a strength to the ticket and an influential member at Harrisburg.

Mr. SCHOFIELD, who will be Mr. MCCORMICK's colleague in the next Legislature, is from this place, and is personally known to three-fourths of the voters of the county. He has built himself up from the humble position of journeyman saddler, to that of one of our leading business men, and has advocated the policy of the Democratic party, and the interests of the people, from nearly every political rostrum in the county. In anything he undertakes he is as conscientious as he is earnest, and when sent to Harrisburg his efforts will be just as persistent for the interests of the whole people as they have been for the party which has honored him with the nomination. In Mr. SCHOFIELD the tax-payers of the county, as well as the workingmen of the state, will find an industrious and worthy representative, one, whose every effort will be put forth in their behalf, and who will neither be hood-winked nor bow-beaten into the suppression or harrass them.

From among the names presented to the Convention it would have been a very difficult matter, in fact it would have been an impossibility, to have made a ticket that would have been strong. They were an exceptionally good lot of candidates, who presented themselves for nomination, and the fact that they were all worthy of Democratic recognition, is shown in the very act of robbery!

The organic matter, the flesh, the bones of Roger Williams had passed into an apple tree. The elements had been absorbed by the roots, transmuted into woody fibre that could now be burned as fuel or carved into ornaments; had bloomed in fragrant flowers that had delighted the eye of the passer-by and scattered the sweetest perfume of spring; more than that, had been converted into luscious fruit that, from year to year, had been gathered and eaten.

Now who ate Roger Williams? Can you tell? — Kentucky Homestead.

nominated. He is careful, painstaking and competent, and will receive, as he deserves, the heartiest endorsement of a harmonious party can give to a worthy candidate.

Such is your local ticket, Democrats of Centre. Go to work and see that no man upon it receives less than one thousand majority at the polls in November.

A Good Omen.

The Democrats of this county have reason to congratulate themselves on the harmony and good feeling that prevailed at Tuesday's Convention, as well as upon the excellence of the ticket that was named. We do not know that we have ever witnessed the proceedings of a Convention in which there was less bitterness exhibited, or a more harmonious acceptance of its work, and we are sure no better or more unobjectionable ticket has been presented for the suffrage of the people for many years.

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Who Ate Him?

A Strange Discovery Made in the Grave of Roger Williams.

It is said that for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in honor of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, his private burying ground was searched for himself and wife. It was found that everything had passed into oblivion. The shape of the coffins could be traced only by a black line of carbonaceous matter. The rusted hinges and nails and a round wooden knot remained in one grave, while a single lock of braided hair was found in the other.

Near the graves stood an apple tree. This had sent down two main roots into the very presence of the confined dead. The larger root, pushing its way to the precise spot occupied by the skull of Roger Williams, had made a turn as if passing around it, and followed the direction of the back bone to the hips. Here it divided into two branches, sending one along, each leg to the heel, where both turned upward toward the toes. One of these roots formed a slight crook at the knees, which made the whole bear a striking resemblance to the human form.

There were the graves, but their occupants had disappeared; the bone even had vanished. There stood the thief guilty apple tree, caught in the very act of robbery!

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Streater Re-elected.

His Action in the Iams Case is Endorsed by His Command.

HOMESTEAD, August 8.—Lieutenant Colonel James B. Streeter was to-night unanimously re-elected to his position in the Tenth regiment, his term having expired. Colonel Streeter became famous for his connection with the Private Iams case. The unanimous re-election is an endorsement by all of Iams' companions in arms of the punishment meted out to him. Iams was in Homestead to-night, and after the election three hearty cheers were heard from the provisional brigade across the river. The discouraged private inquired what the reason was and was greatly chagrined when he learned the truth.

The re-election of Lieutenant Colonel Streeter apparently gives the greatest satisfaction among the militiamen in camp here. The entire camp gave three cheers when the election was made known. Colonel Hawkins started it.

The advisory committee to-night gave out that since Saturday between 150 and 160 non-union men have left the works. The committee is not surprised over the Duquesne surrender, it having been expected for a week. There is no discouragement here in consequence.

The Duquesne mill was running in full this evening and there is much rejoicing in that town among the mechanics. A few Homestead men were near the mill gate at 7 o'clock this evening and kissed the men when they came out. There was no violence though.

—*Coleys Going to Texas.*

Such, at Least Is the Burden of the Latest Story About Them.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 7.—An additional \$300 has been offered by the citizens of Georges township for the capture of Frank Cooley, making a total of \$1,000 offered as a reward for the out law.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Sheriff Jackson has received a telegram from the authorities at Uniontown, Pa., to be on watch for the Coley gang, as they are said to be headed for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on their way to Texas. The sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney have sent out a deputy to every railroad station in the country, and the sheriff himself has gone to Terre Alta, the most important railroad and crossroad center in the county. It is reported to-night that the gang was seen going through Brandonville early this morning, making for the railroad.

General Stevenson Denies It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—General Adlai Stevenson was in this city this morning at 10:30 and left for his home at 12:15 p. m. Asked by the *News* representative about the recent topic printed in which his name was associated with the Knights of the Golden Circle, General Stevenson replied: "I will answer that I have all others of that kind. They are base lies. If there was any truth in their stories I would not have been elected twice to congress by republican votes."

The Schuylkill Valley Suffering.

READING, August 9.—The fearful effects of the drought in the Schuylkill valley is again observed in the condition of the river here, which is even lower than before the rainfall ten days ago. Small streams are drying up and the river is receiving very little water at present. It has not been so low since 1869.

\$7,000,000 in the State Treasury.

HARRISBURG, August 9.—State Treasurer Morrison to day received \$340,265 from City Treasurer McCreary, of Philadelphia, on personal property tax collected during the month of July. Three-fourths of this amount will be returned to the county of Philadelphia. There is now about \$7,000,000 in the State treasury.

The WATCHMAN should be in

every home in the county.

Will Help to Manage the Reformatory.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 9.—J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, has been appointed a member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory, vice W. W. Jennings, of Harrisburg, term expired.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Board of Pardons has set. Frank Faulkner, the Danville bank wrecker, free.

The headquarters of the Democratic National committee are at No. 139 5th Ave. New York.

—Union township had a fire, on Wednesday morning, which destroyed the home of Agustus Withitere.

—The 28th Annual Sunday School Convention will be held at Lancaster, on September 20th, 21st and 22nd. Excursion tickets will be sold on all railroads.

A telegram, received in this place on Monday, stated that they could be ex-

pected on any train and a later one car-

ried the intelligence that the 8:54 ex-