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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor, WILLIAM M. SINGERLY, For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN S. RILLING, For Auditor General, DAVID F. MAGEE, For Secretary of Internal Affairs,

WALTER W. GREENLAND, For Congressman-at-Large, HANNIBAL K. SLOAN J. C. BUCHER. Democratic County Ticket.

For Legislators, { JAMES SCHOFIELD, ROBERT M. FOSTER. Fer Jury Commissioner-JOSEPH J. HOY. For Associate Judge-THOMAS F. RILEY.

An Object Lesson for Democrats.

The House of Representatives has done well in passing, by the necessary two thirds vote, the TUCKER resolution for an amendment of the constitution that will require that United States Senators shall be elected by the direct vote of the people. In taking this action the House has responded to the popular sentiment which regards with serious apprehension the senatorial degeneracy that is largely due to defects in the existing methods of electing United States Senators by the State Legislatures. It is seen that the character of the Senate has greatly deteriorated; that the material of which it is composed has grown to be of an inferior quality, presenting a humiliating contrast to what it was before it it became the custom to secure seats in that body either by manipulating State Legislatures through boss influence, or effecting the same purpose by the corrupt use of money. These means of attaining the senatorial positions have been adopted in many of the states, with the effect of filling the Senate chamber with party bosses of the QUAY description, and millionaires, who have used their money to purchase the distinction of being Senators-This vicious practice has not yet degraded senatorial elections in the Southern states, but in most of the Northern state Legislatures the senatorial toga is for sale.

marked decline in the quality of the membership of the upper branch of Congress which began when old Simon CAMERON bought his way into that body by corrupting the votes of WAG-ENSELLER, MENEAR and LEBO. He has the ignoble distinction of introducing the practice of making the Senatorship a purchasable article, a practice which has since contributed so largely to the prevailing senatorial demoralization. The debasing example he set has been followed in other states until a large percentage of the members of the Senate are men of inferior ability but of superior wealth, who occupy their seats for no other reason than that they had the money to buy them.

For awhile this demoralizing practice was confined to the Republican party, with which it originated, but the Democrats of Ohio made a bad break when their Legislature, setting aside such Democrats as ALLEN G. THUR-MAN, and others of unquestioned ability and integrity, allowed itself to be influenced into electing as one of Ohio's representatives in the Senate, a New York stock-jobber and railroad manipulator whose only claim to distinction was the wealth he had gained in Wall street, and whose money-making instinct led him into an attempt to betray his party by the money that that the next President is going to be might be made out of a dicker with the trusts. The Democratic Legislatures of New York and New Jersey, also succumbed to the seductive millionaire influence, and the Democratic party has suffered for it in the Senate. BRICE, SMITH and MURPHY are instruments of retributive punishment to the Democrats for their having contributed to the demoralization which has separated the Senate from popular interests and sympathy, and made it the stronghold of favored

wealth and protected greed. If they serve no better purpose, the three Democratic millionaires in the Senate, who have tried to block the progress of tariff reform, may be of use to the Democrats in warning them of the danger of making the senatorial position a prize to be gained by the money of wealthy aspirants, and inspiring them with the determination to bring about a change of the constituiton that will put the election of United States Senators in the hands of the

-Is there a probability of the Chinese adopting the Down bullet proof The Governor Foolishly Censured.

At the time when President CLEVE-LAND ordered troops into some of the states to enforce the law that was being violated by riotous railroad strikers, the New York Herald sent interrogatory circulars to the different State Governors asking them to declare their attitude on the right of the President to exercise such executive

We are not aware of the number of

Governors who responded to this rather meddlesome interrogatory, the obvious purpose of which was to add to the journalistic reputation of the paper by a parade of gubernatorial replies to its conundrum. In the case of Governor Pattison that official did not think it necessary that there should be a newspaper display of his attitude on the question of the President's action, and therefore he made no reply. The public service did not require that he should encourage such intrusive newspaper enterprise. There was nothing in his previous official conduct that called for his rushing into print to assure the public that he was for law and order, he having by his past course in time of riotous disturbance already given the public that assurance. His failure to respond to the meddlesome inquiry was an assertion of his good sense and self-respect; but there are some Republican newspapers that are trying to give a very sinister appearance to the Governor's omission to make a printed parade of his approval of the President's action. Among them is the mischievous Philadelphia Press which would like to put a construction upon this incident that would make our governor appear to be something of a Pennsylvania ALTGELD.

Governor Pattison's attitude on occasions requiring the maintenance of law and order has been sufficiently evinced in the past by the exertion of his executive authority for the suppression of riotous and unlawful demonstrations.

-Ex-Senator EDMUNDS never had the reputation of being a joker when he was in public life, but since he has retired to a private station, he seems to be developing a facetious vein. As a joke nothing could be better than the remark he recently made on the subject of electing United States Senators by popular vote. He said that the election of Senators in that way would be "likely to reduce the quality The necessary consequence is a of the body." It is expected that the laugh should come in after every loke. and in this case the laugh is provoked by the facetious idea that the Senate is more likely to be reduced by members getting into it through the votes of the people than through the influence of money exerted upon purchasable State Legislatures.

McKinley's Delusion. McKinley is of the opinion that "the people in this country never wanted to vote as badly as they do now." This he is represented to have said at a reception in Cleveland given by a Republican club, at which he was booming his presidential candidacy. However badly they may want to vote at this time, McKINLEY will find them two years hence equally anxious to cast their ballots, but not in the way he thinks they want to cast them now. Two years experience of a Democratic tariff policy will have fully convinced them of the fraudulent pretensions of those who have supported a high tariff for its alleged benefit to the country, and if a high tariff party shall have a ticket in the field at that time, which is questionable, the people will want to snow it under.

It will take but a very brief time to disabuse McKinley of the impression a high protectionist. He is wasting his time and preparing a bitter disappointment for himself by working a high tariff presidential boom.

--- The Republicans have been hold ing conventions in a number of states during several weeks past and it is observed that in not a single instance did they imitate the \$40 per capita demand of the Pennsylvania Republican platform. There is a similarity of clatter in all of them, but the Pennsylvania platform is the only one in which the wildcat asserts itself on the currency question. Forty dollars a head is a tempting bait for the unwary in a campaign, but the Republicans outside of Pennsylvania are shy of using it in their political trap. It is to be seen what sort of a catch Hastings will make with it.

Wheat, 50 Cents a Bushel.

HARRISBURG, July 31 .- Wheat, new and old, is now the same price-50 cents a bushel. Rye and corn are selling at 50 cents also, with oats at 35

- Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

China's Sea Power Gone

Another Battle in Which Japs Destroy a War. ship and Two Cruisers .- Most Decisive .- The Mikado's Sailors, as Usual, Proved Better Fighters .- A Thousand Men Perished.

SHANGHAI, July 31.-News have been received of a desperate battle between fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated, and the Chen-Yuen, the largest Chinese battle ship but one, was sunk, and two other large Chinese cruisers were captured and destroyed. The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese handled their arms with more skill

than the Chinese. The news of the battle came here by private telegrams from Tien Tsin. If the report is true, of which there is little doubt, it means than an end has been put to China's fighting upon the The Chen-Yuen must have started out from Taku after leaving the

Chinese transports there. The Chinese fleet carried nearly I,000 men, and few, if any, of the Chinese engaged escaped. Two German officers, in command of the Chen-Yuen are reported to have met death with

the crew of that vessel. The Chen-Yuen was a battle ship of ,400 tons, carrying 14 1.2 inches compound armor at the water line. Her battery included four 12-inch guns, protected by an armored breastwork and two smaller Krupps. She had 11 Hotchkiss cannons and tubes for Whitehead torpedoes. In addition the Chen-Yuen had two 8 1-4 inch and 6-inch Krupps in her main battery, and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving cannon. The Chen-Yuen was built for China at the Stettin. works. She was a sister ship of the Ling-Yuen, and was the most powerful warship in the Chinese navy with the exception of the Ting-Yuen.

The two Chinese cruisers supposed to have been captured or destroyed during the engagement which ended so fatally for the Chen Yuen are the Chin Yuan and the Foo Ching. The Chin Yuan was a protected cruiser, built at Elswick, England; she had a displacement of 2.300 tons, and attained an average speed in her trial trips, with all weights, batteries and crew aboard, of 182 knots. Her armament consisted of three 81 inch Krupps and two 6 inch Armstrongs, protected by splinter proof shields. She also carried eight 8-pounder rapid fire Hotchkiss guns,

six Gatlings and four torpedo tubes. The Foo Ching, was also an English built protected cruiser, very much similar to the Chin Yuan. She had a dis placement of 2,500 tons, was built of steel, in 1890, and carried 10 guns of about the same caliber as those carried by the Chin Yuan.

Uncivilized Warfare. The Chinese Complain of the Way the Japanese

s the latest Chinese version of the sink

SHANGHAI, July 30 .- The following ing of the troop ship Kow Shung, chartered by China from the China mer-When the Kow Shung was overhaul

ed by the Japanese cruiser, the latter sent a boat alongside the transport, with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. The Japanese boarded the Kow Shung and ordered her commander, Captain Galsworthy, an Englishman, to proceed to Japan. He refused. The Japanese then opened fire upon the transport, using machine guns. This fire soon cleared the Kow Shung's decks. The cruiser then discharged two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her and drowning

nearly 2,000 on board. Colonel Von Hann, a German, formerly the viceroy's aide-de-camp, and other foreign officers were among those killed by the firing.

The effect of the torpedoes is said to have been terrific. Gaping holes were torn in the steamer's side, and through these the water poured, drowning between decks those who did not leap over-

board. According to the reports two German passengers, on their way to Corea, jumped overboard when the transport began to sink, and succeeded in swimming to the Japanese cruiser. In spite of their announcement that they were non-combatants, they were shot by Japanese marines. A number of Chinese who swam to the cruiser shared the same fate. The Japanese refused to quarter

A French warship the Lion, steamed up as the transportsank, and succeeded in rescuing some of the Chinese, but all foreigners are reported to have been killed on board the Kow Shung, while returning the fire of the Japanese, or else were drowned. The Japanese are said to have behaved with an utter disregard of the laws of civilized war.

To the Atlantic Coast and Return at \$8.65 the Round Trip.

On August 9th next the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run another of its popular seashore excursions. These trips are planned for the express purpose of furnishing an econo opportunity for people living in Western Pennsylvania to visit some of the principal summer resorts of the Atlantic Coast. The tickets permit of a stay of nearly two weeks, and a choice of destination is allowed-Atlantic City, the most popular resort in America, Cape May, appropriately called the queen of the coast, Sea Isle City, the gem of the coast, and Ocean City, last but by no means the least attractive of the places. Special train will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned date at 8.50 a. m., arriving at Altoona 12.25 p. m, where stop for dinner will be made, and reaching Philadelphia 7.20 p. m. gers can spend the night in Philadel-

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May Cost Japan Dear.

A Diplomat Thinks the Sinking of the Kow Shung a Grave Error.-Under the British Flag. - The Mikado's Government Had to do Something Vigorous.-Latest News of th

WASHINGTON, July 30 .- It is the opinion of diplomats here that the Japanese have made a grave error in sinking the transport Kow Shung, and one which is likely to cost them much money in reparation, besides the humiliation of an apology. The Kow Shung was of a line of coasting steamers belonging to Hugh Mathieson & Co., and trading between Chinese ports. The vessel was under the British flag when she was sunk. Although she carried Chinese troops to Corea, it is said here that she did not in so doing violate the law of neutrality, for there had been no declaration of war or open acknowledgment by either China or Japan that a state of war prevails. The vessel, therefore, was engaged in legitimate traffic, and the Japanese are likely to pay dearly for sinking her and destroying the lives

of the ship's company. An interesting explanation of the present attitude of Japan toward China was furnished by a diplomat of much experience in Asiatic affairs. He first pointed out the fact that internal conditions in Japan are and have been for some time very much disturbed. There has been great friction between the mikado and his cabinet on the one side and the parliament and people on the other. This steadily increased until the parliament actually passed a resolution requesting the mikado to remove his cabinet and replace it by men more nearly in accord with their ideas, which are marked by resentment of the presence of foreigners in Japan and the extension of modern civilizing systems.

The emperor's answer came quick and sharp in a decree proroguing parliament. This added to the feeling of dissatisfaction, and the government became alarmed. The date of election of the new parliament began to draw near, and some heroic measure was neccessary to prevent an overwhelming defeat, the result of which might be to turn Japan backward in the march toward civilizatien, and perhaps overthrow the em-

perer himself. The Japanese relations with Corea growing out of the obstacles to trade with that country, with its limitations upon the fisheries and upon the number of ports open to Japanese trade, were in a very unsatisfactory state, and this, with the state of domestic affairs, led the Japanese government to adopt very vigorous foreign policies, in which it is quite sure of popular support.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The Odd Fellows of Rebersburg will hold a big picnic on the 18th inst.

-Miss Rosetta Mauck is dangerously ill with dropsy at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Alexander, in Mill-

-Samuel Jones Esq., aged 86 years, one of Tyrone's oldest citizens died early Tuesday morning. He was the father of ex-Postmaster Cap't. C. S. W. Jones, of

THE WEDDING DID COME OFF .--The wedding of Mr. Cal. Temple and Miss Mattie Minnemyer, of Milesburg, which was to have been solemnized last Thursday, did not take place because when the appointed day came the groom failed to materialize. This circumstance gave ground for the rumor that the groom, prospective, had fled for parts unknown, but to the chagrin of the gossips of that town he turned up next day. He had been unavoidably detained in Pittsburg. The wedding took place on Sunday.

A NEW SWINDLE .- There is a chap going about working a clever swindle. He calls at a residence and represents that he is repairing clothes-wringers. If the housekeeper gives him a job he asks permission to take the wringer to the nearest blacksmith shop. At the shop he gets permission to use the tools and in a few minutes has the wringer in pieces. He selects those parts which are good and carries them off. The housekeeper never sees her wringer again. The swindler steals enough parts to construct wringers which look like new. These he sells and gets full price. Look out for him.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.-The horses hitched to Reuben Crust's self binding harvester frightened while at work in an oats field on the Crust farm, near Fillmore, on Monday, and ran away. A young son of Mr. Crust was riding one of the lead horses at the time and he was thrown to the ground, the heavy machine passing over him.

The boy suffered most frightful injuries. His one leg was broken, his left hand cut clean off, the flesh torn from the arm and he received internal injuries as well. His recovery is doubtful and even should the unfortunate lad recover he will be a cripple for life.

WONDERFULLY PRESERVED APPLES -Mrs. Jacob Shafter, who lives near Zion, was in town on Saturday on her way to visit friends in Penns valley. She brought with her a few apples, which she presented to us with the explanation that they had been in the cellar of her home ever since last year. They were of the russet variety and had it been a little later in the season we would have been almost positive that they were this year's fruit, for they were as sound and juicy as could be. Not a decayed spot was there to attest their

Mrs. Shaffer said that she had quite a lot of the same kind at home and that they usually lasted until the oats har-

-Andy Weaver, Jonas Auman and John Mullen were brought to jail here Monday, charged with numerous robberies that have been committed in the vicinity of Coburn lately. Freight a rail-road car, during a night journey cars and lumber camps having been looted these men were charged with the crimes by Andrew Gentzel and Jacob Witmer. Weaver and Auman figured in the Weaver murder trial here several vears ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Issued during the past week .-- Taken from the docket.

William Kephart, and Catharine Glasgow, both of Clearfield county. Samuel Goldberg and Annie Kremer, both of Philipsburg.

HE LOST HIS HEAD .- On Monday Pardee mines, near Philipsburg, started up at the 40ct rate under the protection of deputies. Among the officers protecting the workmen was James Meyers. who was discharged from court here some time ago under suspended sentence for robbery. During the day a Mrs. Jennie Jones, the wife of a striking miner, taunted him and he became so provoked that he shot her in the lett shoulder. The man immediately gave himself up and was hurried off to Clearfield to jail, for the frenzy of the miners, when they heard of the shooting, might have been satiated only with a lynching. The bullet was removed from the victim and she will recover.

MILL HALL IS THANKFUL .- Dear Sir :- In recognition of the assistance rendered the people of Mill Hall, Pa., That gentleman said that he would subduring the terrible conflagration of July 13th, 1894, when the greater portion of did, and after a thorough investigation the business part of the town was de- by five of them it was pronounced imstroyed, the town council at its first practicable. They claimed that the meeting thereafter adopted, by a unanimous vote of that body, the following little more than Bernard Lauth could resolution and preamble.

WHEREAS, Our village has been visited by a most destructive fire, causing great loss of property and greatly mpoverishing many of our people, and WHEREAS, The prompt and efficient efforts of the Lock Haven and Beliefonte fire departments greatly lessened the borough of Mill Hall, that the Chief Burgess of Bellefonte, the fire departments of the two municipalities and to Hon. J. W. Gephart for their prompt generous and efficient services in responding to the call of their sister municipality for assistance; without whose assistance a much greater loss would have been sustained. (Certified from the W. H. Rosser, Clerk.

NEW SCHEDULE ON C. R. R. OF PA. -On Monday next, August 6th, a new time table will go into effect on the Central R. R. of Penna. A detailed table will appear in our next issue. An extra train each way is to be put on the line. The arriving and leaving time of the different trains is as follows: Arrive Leave:

Mill Hall 8.05 A. M Bellefonte 7.00 A.M Bellefonte 9.25 " Mill Hall 8.20 " Mill Hall 4.55 P. M. Bellefonte 3.45 P.M Mill Hall 510 " Bellefonte 6.15 Bellefonte 8.30 " Mill Hall 9.30 Mill Hall 9.52 " Bellefonte 10.52 "

Under the new arrangement, the Reading sleeper, which heretofore only came as far west as Williamsport now pass through Mill Hall and is carried to DuBois and the evening train leaving Bellefonte at 8.30 p. m., connects at Mill Hall with the Beech Creek train coming east and having the Pullman sleeper attached which carries passengers direct to Philadelphia, arriving there at 7. a. m. The afternoon train reaches Mill Hall in time to connect with the Beech Creek train west to ley and passers by noticed them lun ching Snow Shoe, Philipsburg and Clearfield and the Penn'a. R. R. train east to Lock Haven, Jersey Shore and Williamsport. This new arrangement will be especially convenient to the travelthe Central railroad.

FOSTER PREDICTS EARTHQUAKES FOR AUGUST .- My last bulletin gave forcasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from July 26 to Aug. 2, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about Aug, 3 cross the western mountain by close of 4th, the great central valley from 5th to 7th and the eastern states about the 8th. This disturbance will beat its greatest force west of the Mississippi about the 4th and 5th. Rainfall will be deficient in a few limited localities. This will also be an earth- fever. quake period. It will be noted that the great earthquakes at Constantinople, July 9 to 13, occurred very near the predicted dates. From July 31 to Aug. 6 will probably bring as great earthquakes as did the July disturbance. The warm wave will cross the western mountains about Aug. 3 the great cen tral valleys about the 5th and the eastern states about the 7th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 6th, the great central valleys about the 8th and the eastern states about the 10th. August will bring the past year but no thought was enterspots of drought in many places and corn and cotton will be injured to some extent. The drought will not be general, but taking the whole of the United States and Canada, the month will average warmer and dryer than

HE THOUGHT IT OUT IN BED .- One of the most valuable inventious which the late Bernard Lauth, of Howard, made, was thought out while in bed on from Paris to Stradsburg.

The Philadelphia Record tells of it as follows:

"When he made his invention of cold rolled shafting he experimented a great deal on thin sheet iron, and was anxious to reach some method by which he could secure a reduction in the thickness of thin sheets and a finer finish for their surface. He knew that he could do this if he could use rolls with a small diameter, but as he attempted to reduce the rolls they would spring and break. One night he and his oldest son, Mr. B. C. Lauth, were traveling from Paris to Stradsburg, when the thought occurred to him that he could place a small roll between two large rolls and get the effect of the small roll and prevent its breaking by the support of the larger rolls. This was the end of the chapter and his son received a thump and, on a shake to awake him, he was informed that he "had it," "Have what?" asked the son. "Why, I can roll single sheets and put a face on them like a looking glass; that's what I want for Russia sheet iron." He then explained his invention in detail.

A short time afterwards he went to the works of M. DeWendel, at Hvrange, near Metz, and explained his new mode, and suggested to M. De-Wendel that it would be a great improvement for cold rolling tinplate. mit the plan to his engineers, which he small roll would break. This was a stand, and he said some hard words and begged to differ from them, stating that, with all due appreciation of their very learned technical knowledge, he was sorry to say that they did not know anything about rolling. He then turned to M. De Wendel and said: "I will and subdued the devouring flames, be it build this mill at my own expense if Resolved, By the Town Council of you will pay me a certain sum of monev if it accomplishes what I claim." thanks of this body and the people of Mill Hall are due to his honor, the This offer was accepted, and the mill Mayor of the City of Lock Haven, the was started and did more than was claimed for it "

Marriage.

MILLER-WARD.—At the Evangelical par-sonage, July 19, 1894, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. Herbert F. Miller and Miss Birdie V. Ward, both of Bellefonte.

Pine Grove Mentions

Mr. Howard Goss one of Houtzdale's hustlers is on the sick list but his wife recontinue.

Ex-Post Master Heberling has been bacheloring it for the last several weeks he really looks the worse of the wear; he is apparently just hanging to-gether.

Rev. Mr. Warner is rusticating, this week, among his former parishioners here he is the same social, entertaining gentle. man as of vore and has a most flourishing charge at Northumberland.

B. & C. R. R. stock is above par Everybody that will work and wants to work are putting their pick and shovel in running order subject to the walking boss. We say boom the good work as much as you ca n.

Posters are up announcing a grand festival and sociable in the Ard grove adjoining town the afternoon of the 4th. Ice cream and a grand assortment of dainties will be served under the auspices of our base ball boys. A social good time is to be expected and everybody is invited.

Two of Centre Hall's notables Wm. R. Mingle and Squire Boal passed through our town on Tuesday. The cashier was expertly handling the ribbons over a pair of Jersey matches headed for Stone Valat one of old Tussy's famous watering places gipsy style.

The heated spell still continues, rain is needed. Corn and potatoes are suffering from the dryness. Harvesting is about done excepting the oats which is badly ling public residing along the line of blighted with rust, it is a late and a light crop although a large 'acreage was sown. The steam thresher is heard in all directions and the yield is short in many cases it is taking 2 and 3 dozen sheaves for a bushel of quite an inferior grade. The cause is attributed to the frost.

The recent heated spell brought death to a number of animals. Last week Harvey Bowersox lost a valuable mare from cerebrae sclerosis. Dan'l Dreiblebis lost a young gelding from cerebritis from which a number of other horses are affected. D. I. Johnson lost a young horse from an attack of azoturia and a cow from tympanites and one from the lodgement of an apple in the pharynx. T. H. Decker is the looser of a \$75 Jersey cow from

came to announce to relatives here, the death of Mrs. Sarah Humell, of Lillieville. Miffin county. She was the widow of John Humell and a sister of W. J. and Fred Meyers of this town and D. W. and Wes. Meyers, of Boalsburg. She leaves one girl 14 years old who will be cared for at the Orphan's School. Mrs. Humell was a landlady who was widely known for her kindly disposition and she had been attending to her usual duties after eating a hearty supper when she was compelled to sit down on the lounge and immediately fell over dead from heart failure and dropsy. She liad been complaining for tained that her death was so near. Shewas 48 years 10 months and 14 days old and was buried at Lillieville cemetery on Sunday a. m. at 8 o'clock on account of the extreme heat. Many of her friends. failed to reach the house of mourning in time to take a last look at one everybody so much loved, but the memory of her kind deeds will long live in the mind of the many to whom she was good.