

—FOSTER and SCHOFIELD expect every Democratic vote next Tuesday and they should get them too.

—HASTINGS' calamity wailers and COXLEY's common wealers are bands doing about the same business in the same way.

—SINGERLY'S campaign tour has proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the people are sick and tired of the calamity wailers.

—The times are better. Democrats you have saved the country. Republicans howl calamity no longer and they thus acknowledge an improved business condition. Vote your ticket straight, Democrats.

—Judge RILEY has already served a term on the bench and his record during that time has been such that every one can approve it. His course has always been fair and impartial. Vote for THOS. F. RILEY, of Harris township, for Associate Judge.

—It behooves Centre county to roll up a big vote for THOMAS COLLINS. This can be done by getting out the full vote. See that every one is at the polls before they close and you will have paid our candidate for Congressman-at-large a pretty compliment.

—The story told in last week's Gazette about the way ARON WILLIAM'S crawled out of a Court House window to escape the miners subscription paper is absolutely untrue. Mr. WILLIAM'S is not that kind of a man. He has always been charitable and we venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that to-day he is helping more people financially than any man of the same means in this Congressional district.

—The Chinese Empire is in imminent danger of final dissolution. Since the war with Japan begun the Chinese have not won a single triumph, the invading Japs being practically ununderestimated in their course as conquerors. Their ultimate destination is Peking and every thing now points to the conclusion that they will reach and capture the city in the event of which China must fall.

—MATT SAVAGE should receive the solid Democratic vote for State Senator. He is the regular party nominee, but through the chicanery of a Republican court and a political renegade he has been crowded out of his regular place on the ticket. Vote for him in the column headed "Citizens." A cross marked at the top of the Democratic column and one marked at the top of the column in which his name appears will vote the entire ticket.

—Don't believe Republican cock and bull stories that certain Democrats are going to trade your friends off to make sure of the election of particular friends of theirs. Such stories are being circulated with the hope of demoralizing the Democratic organization in the county. Every Democrat who is a Democrat will vote a straight ticket this Fall. Our candidates are better men, every one of them, than their opponents and will all be elected. There will be no cutting.

—When such Republicans as Hon. THOMAS V. COOPER, who has been in the State Senate, been Collector of the Port of Philadelphia and State Chairman of the Republican party, lead a movement against the re-election of a Republican Judge in Delaware county are there not some, who are men enough to come out and state that LOVE is not fit to be elected in this district. In Delaware the Republicans realize that the judiciary should be beyond reproach and we are sorry there are not some in this county who have the courage of their convictions.

—WOMELSDORFF, must have a fine conception of what constitutes a workingman's friend. He has been running over the county asking for votes because he is the friend of labor. If this be so it certainly isn't Centre county labor that he befriends, for it was his vote that knocked a Centre county brick works out of sharing in the contract to furnish brick for paving the streets of Philadelphia. The Centre county made bricks had stood the test of the inspectors, but WOMELSDORFF thought they weren't pretty enough so he voted to give the whole order to out-siders. This is the way he befriends Centre county labor.

—It took a whole column in the Philadelphia Press on Sunday to prove that in the Quaker city bread is sold cheaper than in any other place in the United States. This same Press, in the same issue, berates the Democrats for cutting down wages and not making corresponding reductions in the necessities. If bread is not a necessary the man has nothing that is absolutely necessary for his subsistence. The Democrats have not been the cause of a cents reduction in wages anywhere and we defy contradiction for this statement, so with the Press' confession that bread is cheaper in Philadelphia than it has ever been it gives itself the lie as to the harmfulness of Democratic supremacy.

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Why Every Democrat Should Vote.

For a party that boasts that it is going to carry the State by a majority of hundreds of thousands its arrangement for the perpetration of stupendous frauds in Philadelphia has the appearance of superfluous rascality. It might bear the construction of being unnecessary corruption if it was not becoming evident that the party managers are not as sure of a colossal majority as they pretend to be. The revival of business is an embarrassment to their campaign spell-binders. It is a source of uneasiness to the leaders. They would be happier if there was more business distress. They would be more confident of their majority if the people were less confident of better times. Things have taken a turn that may make the size of the majority depend on the amount of fraud that may be perpetrated.

While there has been general padding of the registry lists in Philadelphia, it is found that the largest number of fraudulent names are on the assessors lists in the Third Congressional district, where the Republican purpose is to defeat the candidate in the only Democratic district in the city by an avalanche of illegal votes. Every available tramp, bum, repeater and rouser is to be called into service for the vindication of MCKINLEYISM by carrying that district if it can be done by such foul means. They will also count in swelling the majority for the Republican State ticket, which the leaders are beginning to see is not going to come up to their claim.

Of course much of the intended fraud in Philadelphia will be discounted by Democratic vigilance and determination in that city, but the most effectual way to counteract it in the general result is for every Democrat, in every part of the State, to go to the polls and cast his ballot.

There was never a stronger reason why Democrats should vote than there is now. The policy and principles of their party are on trial and it is their duty to sustain them by their suffrage. Their own personal interest is an incentive for them to confirm by their ballots the return of business prosperity inaugurated by a Democratic tariff.

They owe it to their pride and dignity to humble an insolent and overbearing enemy. They are obligated to the support of a courageous and unselfish candidate for Governor who has made personal sacrifices in leading them in this contest, and it is due from them also to stand up like men for the other excellent candidates on their State ticket. Particularly are they called upon as faithful Democrats to make every exertion for their congressional candidates, nor can they, if they are true to their party, neglect their county tickets.

Let such a fierce determination to do their full duty pervade the Democrats of this State that every member of the party, who is able to walk or ride, will be at the polls and cast his vote next Tuesday.

With such a determination on the part of Pennsylvania's Democracy Republican fraud will be discounted.

Hastings' Silence Gives Consent.

When candidate HASTINGS arrived in Philadelphia last week, after his protracted effort to spell bind the State by his calamity tour, he found himself confronted by the discovery of the most astounding frauds proposed to be practiced in the coming election in that city in the interest of his party.

Did he, like an honest man, a good citizen and a true patriot, raise his voice in denunciation of this atrocious conspiracy against an honest ballot? Did he offer his assistance in purging the registry of the thousands of fraudulent names that had been put on the assessment lists, and in bringing to justice the scoundrels who had perpetrated this crime?

Not a bit of it! DANIEL is silent in regard to this colossal iniquity. His silence evidently gives consent to his reaping the advantage of such political rascality. It is not unfair to believe that he is in conference with the ringsters who are trying to prevent the courts from interfering with the consummation of this fraud.

—Vote your ticket straight.

Hastings' Idea of "Clearness."

The Republican candidate for Governor in one of his rounding-up speeches near Philadelphia, the other day, said that "he was glad that the contest is a clear one."

The contest for the election of the Governor of a State can have no other legitimate issues connected with it than those of State administration. The people want to know whether the State laws will be properly and honestly executed; whether the State constitution will be enforced; whether corporate influence and party rings will or will not control executive action; whether the State administration will use its influence for the equalization of the tax burden and the prevention of State funds from being used for private benefit; whether executive effort will be made to secure fair and honest methods of paying the wages of labor, and such general matters as are connected with the relation that exists between the Governor and the people of a State.

These are the only issues that have a right to be brought into a contest for Governor, but HASTINGS totally ignores them, and placing himself upon the tariff question, upon which, as Governor, he would have neither the opportunity nor ability to exert the least influence, and befogging the issue with a frightful array of calamity bugaboos; he declares that "he is glad that the contest is a clear one."

DAN'S idea of clearness in public questions is not surprising in a statesman of his mental calibre.

The Benefit of a Good Name.

A good name is of more value than a gold mine. This is as true in politics as in private life. To-day, in the present political contest, the Democratic party of this State is deriving an incalculable advantage from the high character and excellent reputation of the PATTERSON administration. Its good name is a tower of Democratic strength.

In point of efficiency, honesty, and conscientious regard for the trust committed to it, Democrats need not hesitate to compare it with Republican administrations which have had no other policy than the promotion of corporate interests, and no other object than to maintain the supremacy of political bosses.

The PATTERSON administration has taught the people of the State what kind of government they can expect of a Democratic executive, and also brings to their minds what they escaped by preferring it to a DELAMATER administration.

A similar choice is again presented to them. Will they have SINGERLY and another Democratic administration like that which they now have, or will they have HASTINGS, who is on the Republican ticket for no other object than the use which the ringsters and bosses of his party will be able to make of him if he is elected.

—MATT SAVAGE, of Clearfield, is our regular nominee for State Senator, though his name does not appear on the regular ticket. Remember to vote for him. If you do not understand exactly how it is to be done ask some one. Don't run any risks we need every vote we can get for SAVAGE to down the perfidy of so called Democrats who are supporting CALDWELL.

Sheriff Condo Is Not for Caldwell.

A story is being set afloat to the effect that Sheriff JOHN P. CONDO, of this county, is a supporter of Woods CALDWELL, the Clinton county usurper, who wants to be elected State Senator. Sheriff CONDO has authorized us to deny the statement most emphatically and say to the voters of the district that while he was a friend of CALDWELL before the convention he recognizes it as having been properly conducted and is pleased to give his hearty support to Mr. SAVAGE the regular nominee.

Mr. CONDO expresses great regret that a man whom he had judged as honorable as Mr. CALDWELL should act in the way he has and assures us that he has nothing but contempt for such actions. He will attend the Loganston meeting Saturday night and tell the Democrats of Clinton county exactly what he thinks of CALDWELL.

A Choice for the Voters to Make.

The plain question is put to the voters of Pennsylvania whether they prefer to have, for the next four years, a State administration as honest, reputable and efficient as the present one, or a management of executive affairs such as DELAMATER would have supplied.

There is not a citizen of the State who can justly withhold his approval of the manner in which Governor PATTERSON has administered the State government. There is not a citizen who can not easily and correctly imagine what kind of State government we would have had if DELAMATER had been elected.

The same crowd who whooped up the cause of DELAMATER four years ago are now engaged with HASTINGS in yelling calamity. The same bosses, the same corrupt rings that would have used DELAMATER for their tool will use HASTINGS, in the event of his election. It is the same old crowd that for years have perverted and abused State interests, which their present candidate shirks and ignores on the stump.

With SINGERLY as Governor could there be any doubt that he would exert his executive influence to the utmost for the enforcement of the provisions of the constitution against corporate encroachment and usurpation? Is there any doubt that he would do all he could for the passage of an anti-discrimination law; for the protecting of an emasculated ballot law; for the protection of the State funds against BARDSLEY raids; for a more just equalization of State taxes; for the enforcement of semi-monthly wage payments, and for the relief of labor from the extortion of "pluck-me" stores?

There can be no doubt as to SINGERLY's action in those matters, for his character and convictions are well known, and moreover his course would be in line with the principles of his party.

It is for the people to determine whether they will have such a Governor, or prefer one who has been allowed to be a candidate for no other purpose than to serve the corrupt party rings and bosses that have so long misgoverned Pennsylvania.

—Vote as early as you can.

A Calamity Which Hastings Dodges.

The Philadelphia Ledger, in commenting upon the circular issued by the Business Men's League of Denver, showing how both public and individual credit has been impaired in Colorado, and business paralyzed in that State by the monetary vagaries of the Populists, says that such a result "should convey a lesson to those who have been toying and coquetting with Populist doctrines in their platforms, in shuffling and evasive deliverances upon the silver coinage issue, and in arbitrarily fixing the per capita limit of the circulating medium, and in other ways sapping and undermining the foundations of public confidence."

There is no difficulty in seeing to what party's platform the Ledger's remark applies, but it should have been more specific in saying that the extravagant \$40 per capita currency plank in the Pennsylvania Republican platform, if put into practical effect, is calculated to produce all the evils of an inflated currency which that conservative paper deprecates.

This plank was inserted in the platform either to catch the Populist vote by a deceptive promise, or with the earnest intention of pledging the Republicans to a reckless and perilous monetary inflation. In either case it is to be condemned.

What have the businessmen of Pennsylvania, who are interested in a solid and safe monetary system, to say about it? The Republican candidate for Governor, who has gone through the State howling calamity, had nothing to say against the calamity of a depreciated currency. He offers no objections to putting the currency upon a wild cat basis.

—The Democrats should remember that though stalwart Joe Hoy, of Marion township, is the tail ender on the ticket this fall he is in no wise the tail-end in point of merit. Honest and true he asks for votes along with the rest of them and there is no doubt about his getting a handsome majority.

Have the Democrats Increased the Price of Sugar?

If the Republicans accuse your party of having increased the price of sugar show them these figures taken from U. S. government statistics. The figures are taken from the official records and quote the price of sugar on the 1st of September for the past four years as follows:

- 1891—4 3-10 cents a pound.
1892—5 cents.
1893—5 1/2 cents.
1894—5 cents.
On the 15th of the same month, each year, the quotations were:
1891—4 1/2 cents.
1892—5 3-16 cents.
1893—5 1/2 cents.
1894—5 cents.

The circular calls particular attention to the fact that the new law went into operation August 28, and that on September 15 sugar was 5 cents a pound, whereas on October 1 the price had fallen to 4 11-16 cents a pound.

He Must Be a Lulu.

From the New York Sun: SPRINGFIELD, Ill., was remarkably happy last week. Bounding Bill Springer, the War Horse of the Sangamon, pranced his prettiest and neighed his loudest there, and he was followed by the First Assistant Postmaster-General, the Hon. Frank Halcyon Jones. Mr. Jones is still regrettably remembered at New Haven as the possessor of one of the sweetest tenor voices that ever entranced the Glee Club. Birds would drop dead from the elms to his feet, and all the pianos in the dormitories would tune themselves. He has the voice now only he applies it to nobler uses. His speeches are as melodious as his songs, and to hear him after Mr. Springer must have been as refreshing as small beer in the desert. There are few orators with mellower movements in their throats than the Hon. Dandy Jones has.

Womelsdorff's Perfidy.

From the Bituminous Record. "Little Phil" attended the Republican primary election in the First Ward last Saturday evening, but did not vote. What his motive was can only be conjectured, but it looks as if he tried to put himself in a position which would enable him to say that he did not vote against the man that would be nominated for Judge. It was an attempt at artful dodging which many of his party despise, because they think that a man who has political aspirations should have pluck enough to vote for one or the other of the candidates for an office which was being as hotly contested as was the Judgeship in this county.

The Work in the State.

From Candidate SINGERLY'S Own Paper. The Democratic State canvass moves along like an avalanche. It gathers weight and momentum as it progresses. The outrun of shouting and working Democrats yesterday in Schuylkill and Berks counties fairly outdid the gatherings of the day before, although such an access of enthusiasm was not deemed possible.

If the voting on Tuesday next shall come up to the promise of this week's demonstrations in interior Pennsylvania will resume its ancient place as the steady bulwark of Jacksonian and Jeffersonian principles.

The Boomerang Turned Back.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. The dullness in the iron trade, in accordance with the ideas of Republican calamity shouters, must be attributable to the fear of Republican success in this and other states and the consequent attempts to reopen the high tariff question in Congress. If the Republican party be shown to have been deceived in its hopes of success the iron business will reach the solid basis already reached by other industries and resume in full.

Every Man's Duty.

From the Milton Record. This is one of the years that Democrats want to be Democrats. An honest citizen who fails to turn out on election day and register his convictions at the ballot box, not only neglects an important public duty, but he deliberately aids the opposition. Turn out and give at least one-half day to the interests of the Democratic party, through which the best permanent good may be secured to the whole people.

Make Your Vote Straight.

From the Altoona Times. Don't botch matters by trying to vote a split ticket next Tuesday. Every one of the Democratic candidates is deserving of your support and should have it. Just mark a cross in the circle at the head of the Democratic column and you will never have occasion to regret it.

A Fearless General.

From the Dulles Express. The only engagement in which General Hastings ever fought was the battle with the starving miners of Sterling, who were struggling for a living wage in 1892.

—Don't think that because Centre is a Democratic county your vote will not be needed, for it will. What we want is a full turn out. Something that will discourage the Republicans effectually.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—A locomotive ran over and killed Michael Toan at Tamaqua.

—The new iron bridge across the Clarion river at the mouth of Toby will cost \$13,000.

—While attending a funeral near Scranton, Mrs. J. C. Clark dropped dead in the cemetery.

—Everett furnace will shortly be put in blast, the coke ovens having started up this week.

—Police of Allegheny City and Pittsburgh threaten this week to raid all the gambling dens.

—Five men, said to be implicated in the Roaring Springs Post Office robbery, are in Altoona jail.

—The collection of German manufactured products has been added to the State College museum.

—There are no less than thirty applicants for the vacant pulpit of the Ambler Presbyterian Church.

—Punxsutawney citizens are interesting themselves in the establishment of a crockery plant at that place.

—From January 1 to October 1 John R. Gossler, Treasurer of Lehigh county, paid out \$123,285 for county expenses.

—A large tannery is being built at Medix Run, Elk county, and there is prospect of a paper mill near Benecize.

—The Altoona Mechanics Library now contains over 21,000 volumes, embracing all the standard literature of the world.

—Rabbi Weil, of the Beth Zion Hebrew church at Bradford, has been asked to resign because of his liberal views on religious matters.

—Armed with a revolver, Mrs. Catharine Richardson, of Scranton, was landed in jail, being accused of a threat to kill Mrs. George Smith.

—Quite a delegation of Tyrone citizens went to Huntingdon on Friday evening to get the benefit of Prof. Northrop's lecture on village improvement.

—War veterans of Centre County are indignant over the effort being made in other parts of the State to erect the monument to War Governor Curtin at Harrisburg.

—A Philadelphia syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Reading and Perkiomen turnpike as a step toward the continuous trolley line from Reading to Philadelphia.

—The suit of Mrs. E. M. Myers, of Pittsburg, against Dr. Tallman and other Chicagoans to recover her insane husband, now in a Philadelphia asylum was dismissed in the Windy City Monday.

—Colonel A. B. Colt, whose regiment recently shot into a mob at Washington Court House, O., and who has been in hiding in Western Pennsylvania, has gone to New York State to escape mob violence.

—S. B. France a drummer for a Pittsburg house, is said to have been attacked by highwaymen, near Pine Run, Westmoreland county, Thursday night and robbed of \$183. He was knocked down and badly beaten.

—David Wills, the Republican candidate for Judge in the Adams-Fulton district, and a very prominent lawyer died suddenly at his home in Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon, aged 63 years.

—Speaking of the new counties, the effort of Carbonate to achieve county seat honors is to be strengthened. It is said, by a vigorous advocacy of the separation idea on the part of the new morning daily which is soon to appear in the pioneer city.

—Richard Smith, who lives at Grove Chapel in Rayne township, raised the largest crop of buckwheat heard of this season. He had twenty-five acres out and he threshed Tuesday afternoon, when the measure showed 528 bushels, says the Indiana Times.

—At present there is 600 Indians in the Indian industrial school at Carlisle. These represent 64 nations or tribes. The Apache rank first in numbers having 42 Indians, Onedias second with 46 and the Chippewa, third with 35. There has been one death since the last report in August.

—In Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, a young man named Phenon with his best girl, drove to a country school house the other night to attend a literary society. At the conclusion of the exercises it was discovered that somebody had stolen his cart and harness, leaving only the horse behind.

—In York county last year the total cost, exclusive of building and betterments, for the maintaining of 292 inmates in the Almshouse, was \$1,738.02, of which \$2,735 was for out-door relief. The average per inmate in York was \$18.49; in Adams county, \$14.23, or over two and one-half times greater in Adams than in York.

—The residence of Solomon Shafer, Pine Creek township, Clinton county, was entered several days ago and two watches and several dollars in cash stolen therefrom. Robbers also entered the railroad station at Nesbit, same county, a few days ago, during the temporary absence of the agent and stole \$24 in cash from the drawer.

—Constable McFeely acting as a special detective under U. S. Marshal Walker arrested in Snyder county John Zimmerman and Wilson Ferry on the charge of counterfeiting and having mounds in their possession. They were taken to Altoona and will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Graffius. Zimmerman is said to be a wealthy farmer.

—The Pittsburg Times says that what is considered the largest and most perfect vein of bituminous coal in Central Pennsylvania has been developed at Sterling No. 11, at Spangler. The coal is eight feet high, and remarkably free from defects or dirt. The remarkable height of the vein has been maintained for a considerable distance, and gives every indication of being permanent.

—While Isaac Donner, of Newlin, Chester county, was at the World's Fair at Chicago, he secured a few grains of peculiar white grained corn, which came from North Dakota, and brought it home. He planted it last spring and two stalks were the result. One bore two ears, but the other makes up for the loss of the bearing grains which did not grow by bearing nine large and fully-developed ears. Mr. Donner will save the corn for planting next season, when he hopes to raise a large crop.