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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary.—W. F. SMITH,
of Penn Twp.
For District Attorney.—W. J. SINGER,
of Bellefonte.

That Reform Movement.

From the names of the men whom QUAY has put on his executive committee to carry on the campaign, the Boss is evidently determined not to allow any of the HASTINGS faction to help about the reform (?) that has been promised in his platform. Of the twenty-four selected the "Hog Combine" has not been recognized in a single instance.

But doesn't the old Boss make a mistake in excluding them from taking a part in his great "reform" movement? That he could not find an able assistant than DAVE MARTIN in supplying the State with a Simon pure article of Republican reform is evident from the specimen which DAVE has furnished in Philadelphia. As QUAY, until very lately, worked in company with MARTIN in producing the condition of politics and municipal government that prevails in that city, he ought to understand and appreciate the ability of his recent Philadelphia henchman as a Republican "reformer." He will lose valuable assistance in not having DAVE MARTIN to help him in carrying out his reform program.

It strikes us that the Boss also makes a mistake in excluding CRIS. MAGEE from his band of "reformers." MAGEE is one of his political graduates, and having practiced for a number of years as a "reformer" in Allegheny county machine politics and Harrisburg lobby work, no one can deny that what he has turned out in that line of "reform" is an excellent specimen of the Republican variety. It isn't judicious in the Boss to deprive himself of such help.

We think that an error has also been made in his rejecting the assistance of Governor HASTINGS, who has shown in his executive capacity that "reform" such as usual with Republican politicians, is the chief motive of his political action and the highest object of his official aim. He proved this when he "reformed" the oil trade by signing the Standard company's pipe line bill. He had no other purpose than to "reform" the judiciary on Republican lines when he appointed a batch of judges who would be useful political workers. It was to impart a dash of Republican "reform" to the official service that he signed a lot of bills creating new offices that were unnecessary, and increasing salaries that were already high enough, if not too high. For the length of time he has been in the executive office no man ever established such a reputation as a "reformer," and therefore his service would be invaluable in assisting QUAY's reform project.

It is quite evident that the old Boss has not acted with his usual sagacity in excluding the members of the "Hog Combine" from his corps of "reformers," thereby depriving himself of assistance that would have been of the greatest service in helping to bring about the kind of "reform" that is to be expected of his "reformatory" movement.

The death of State Senator JOHN A. LEMOX, which occurred at his home, in Hollidaysburg, on Monday evening, the result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia contracted while attending the recent Republican State convention, at Harrisburg, has been announced and caused a sincere sorrow among the many to whom he was dear in Pennsylvania. Familiarly and affectionately known as "Uncle John" he was a character whom no man forgot. Politically a Republican, but none the less revered because of that, since he was conscientious and straightforward in public as well as private affairs. His political career began in 1872 when he was elected chief burgess of Hollidaysburg. From that time honors were continually being bestowed upon him: He was Auditor General of the State and was serving his sixteenth year in the Senate when he died. Deceased was 68 years old.

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None of That Nonsense.

The Pittsburgh Post of Monday contains the following as political news from Philadelphia:

It was reported last evening from Philadelphia that the friends of Judge Bowen, of Centre county, would contest the last ballot nominating Judge Magee, of this city, at the Democratic State convention at Williamsport, on the ground that votes were illegally cast. Through whom, or what source, the Post secured this report is unknown to us. We do know, however, that the author of the above is either without knowledge of the kind of Democrats of which he writes, or writes without regard for truth.

Mr. BOWER's friends went to Williamsport in good faith as Democrats, knowing they had a worthy candidate and hoping to secure his nomination. They worked faithfully, honestly and honorably to this end. They failed. Why they failed is not a matter for discussion now. They know and recognize that Judge MAGEE had neither part nor parcel in the work that brought about that failure. They feel that he was not and could not be a party to the methods that succeeded in the last hours of the convention. Indiscreet friends acted in a way that was not honorable, and accomplished ends in a manner that was not considered creditable, but for their actions, neither Mr. BOWER, nor those who can be classed as his friends, would think of holding Judge MAGEE responsible. They know that he is fitted for the position that was accorded him, and know that in addition to his fitness he is worthy the place. They believe that he will make a just judge; they know their duty as Democrats, and so knowing and believing, will work to secure the election of Judge MAGEE as well as that of the entire ticket.

Mr. BOWER and his friends are Democrats. He is satisfied, and they are neither complainers nor kickers. He has written his congratulations to his successful competitors and stands ready to lend any service in his power to secure their election. His friends congratulate him on his course and have their coats off ready for work. There are no sore spots among them to heal up. There are no disgruntled or dispirited Democrats here. Mr. BOWER and his friends know nothing of, and will have nothing to do with, any nonsense of the kind reported to the Post. Democrats in this section of the State are not built that way.

Our good friend W. HAYS GRIER, of the Columbia Independent, who is one of that kind of Democrats that can always find more cause for complaint against fellow Democrats than against the common enemy, has discovered that Judge MAGEE can thank Mr. HARRITY for his nomination. As Lancaster county, the county that Mr. GRIER and his friends represented in Williamsport, cast its entire vote, excepting three, for Mr. MAGEE's nomination, it might be in order for brother GRIER to explain to his home people, who ran the Lancaster delegation at Williamsport. The only out and out HARRITY man in the delegation, that we met, was Mr. W. B. GIVEN and he was one of the three who did not vote for Mr. MAGEE. Evidently Mr. GRIER is off his base, or is exceedingly hard up for something to complain of.

A most remarkable feature of the convention of Republican leagues at York, last week, was the speech made to it by Hon. CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, who, being among the spectators, was courteously invited to make some remarks. He gave them a few solid chunks of Democratic wisdom, but it may have been a waste of pearls in consequence of the character of the crowd before which they were thrown. That Mr. BLACK's address did not have the effect it should have had, was proven by the fact that the leagues proceeded to endorse the old political reprobate BOSS QUAY and the HASTINGS' administration of public affairs.

QUAY has announced that he is not for MCKINLEY for President because he can't see the desirability of a candidate who would talk tariff. As the Senator will control the Pennsylvania delegation in the next national Republican convention and practically say who its nominee shall be it looks very much as though the tariff will not be an issue in the next campaign so far as that party is concerned. The Democrats will make it an issue, however, by showing that further reductions along their lines will bring additional prosperity.

The Democrats of Huntingdon county have named Hon. JOHN M. BAILEY for president judge of the Huntingdon-Mifflin district and a better man could not be decided upon by the judicial conferees of the party when they meet. There is a good chance to elect a Democrat in that district this fall and we know of no stronger man to lead the fight than Mr. BAILEY.

"Things Are Different Now" With Him.

Mr. ABRAHAM V. MILLER, now that he wants to be Prothonotary, is exceedingly anxious to be "nice" to Democratic voters. The time was, and not very long ago, when Mr. MILLER only knew Democrats as "copperheads," "rebel sympathizers" and "traitors." In the entire county there has never been a more unreasonable, vindictive, bitter trader of Democrats than this same ABRAHAM V. MILLER. He does not now, and never did know anything good of any Democrat; he never has had a decent word to say even of his neighbors who could not agree with him politically. His hand and his voice has always been against every man who voted the Democratic ticket, and there were no epithets too bitter, or no abuse too vile too heaped upon them by him.

Now he wants an office in a Democratic county. He wants Democratic votes, and he will speak of Democrats as Democrats. Heretofore with him they were "copperheads" and "rebels." It is their time now to show their condemnation of his life long bitterness and vituperation. Not a Democrat in the county should think of voting for him.

Will Bar Out Cholera.

San Francisco Authorities Take Extreme Precautions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Three vessels are at the quarantine station at Angel Island. They are the Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro; the Honolulu packet S. C. Allen, and the British ship Merioneth, from Rio de Janeiro. The government authorities on the island are hard at work fumigating passengers, baggage, freight ballast, and vessels. The utmost pains are being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera from Honolulu or the Orient. When the Rio de Janeiro left Nagasaki, the cholera was prevailing, and in two weeks there has been 71 cases, and 51 deaths. The steamer did not go to the dock at Nagasaki, but everything that the look on board was transferred to her by boat. In a similar manner she took goods that had come by steamer from Shanghai. At Nagasaki it was stated that no whites had taken the cholera. At Yokohama there was cholera, but according to the captain, it was not in the city, but inland. In two weeks there had been 47 cases and 35 deaths. The steamer took cargo at Yokohama consisting of silks and curios. No whites had suffered from the cholera at Yokohama.

On arrival at Honolulu every precaution was taken. The steamer anchored in the outer harbor, and did not have any communication with the shore except by boat. At the time the cholera was increasing, the consul general gives by Ellis Mills, the consul general gives the number of cases as 58, and the number of deaths as 44. The steamer did not use water from Honolulu, even for washing the decks. While in the outer harbor, the steamer was fumigated with sulphur. According to the statement of the City of Rio de Janeiro's surgeon, there was no case of the disease on the vessel from the time she left Hong Kong. After listening to this statement, and examining the papers offered in substantiation, Dr. Chambers gave it as his opinion that as more than seven days had elapsed since the steamer left Honolulu there was no possibility of the cholera being carried, after all the fumigations, and in spite of all the precautions taken. He went to see the board of health, and was overruled by that body which recommended the holding of the steamer and her fumigation at the island. The steamer went to the Angel Island quarantine station without even delivering mails.

Tours to the South via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's very attractive early Autumn tours to the South will start from New York in a special train of parlor cars on September 24.

The tour covers a period of ten days, and includes the beautiful Gettysburg, picturesque Blue Mountains, Lary Caverns, the Natural Bridge, Grottoes of the Shenandoah, the cities of Richmond and Washington, and Mt. Vernon.

The round trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is \$55 from New York, \$58 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itinerary apply to ticket Agents or to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

May Lexow Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, September 16.—The Vigilance League leaders give it out tonight that there is a clause in the Penrose bill for Lexowing Philadelphia which will permit the committee to make investigations in any city which demands it. The league will make such application at once and it is claimed that Senator Quay has promised to use his influence to forward the work.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad to the Atlanta Exposition.

For the Cotton State and International Exposition, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., from September 18 to December 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are now selling excursion tickets to Atlanta and at greatly reduced rates. For special information in regard to dates of sale, rates, routes, and time of trains, apply to nearest ticket agent.

A Woman Executed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., September 16.—Minnie Dean, who was condemned to death for the murder of infants entrusted to her care, has been executed in Invercargill, Auckland, New Zealand. She protested her innocence up to the last. Clemency was asked on account of the accused being a woman, but the proof against her was so overwhelming that no mercy was shown.

On the scaffold she was hysterical and had to be almost carried to the drop. The woman prayed incessantly towards the last, but stoutly maintained that she had no murder on her soul and had no doubt that she would go to heaven. Minnie Dean's crimes were the sensation of last year in New Zealand. She was patronized by well-to-do scoundrels, who paid her handsomely to become responsible for their children. A mother's love, however, induced an erring woman to seek her child, who had been delivered to the woman's care. Minnie Dean had reported it dead from natural causes, but the mother's suspicions were aroused, and detectives were employed, when the remains of a number of children were found buried in every conceivable place about the premises.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" comes to Garman, Wednesday night, Sept. 25th.

William Allison, of Spring Mills, has invented a machine for cutting corn that is said to work very well.

Sunday will be Old Folks day in the Methodist church. You are cordially invited to attend the services, whether you are old or young.

The Green Burr land will hold its 13th reunion, on Sept. 27th and 28th, on the old camp ground between Green Burr and Booneville.

Fourteen sheep owned by M. I. Forcey, a Phillipsburg butcher, were killed in his slaughter house yard last Thursday night. Dogs did the work.

Madisonburg people think missionaries are needed in that locality because a Centre Hall butcher recently killed a beef in that place on Sunday.

The Clinton county medical society met at the residence of Dr. Tibbens, in Beech Creek, on Tuesday afternoon. The society meets once a month.

"Dory" Cherry, the popular passenger engineer on the L. and T., was 38 years old last Sunday and to properly celebrate the occasion his wife gave a delightful dinner in his honor.

Rev. Wm. Reese, formerly stationed at Salona, had a new buggy badly smashed up while crossing the bridge, at Saladasburg, a few days ago. A reckless driver ran into him.

A marriage license was issued here this week to a man named Buggy and a woman whose name is Hepler. Their riding ought to be very inexpensive, with a buggy right in the family.

At Eagleville early Saturday morning fire destroyed the residence of Mr. DeLong and also burned the stable of the hotel formerly known as the Mountain house. The origin of the flames could not be learned.

Altogether there have been 1862 boys confined in the Huntingdon reformatory. Of this number 482 are there now. Last month they consumed 131 gallons of milk that was supplied from the institution farm.

The engineer who laid out the route for the electric street railway in Phillipsburg was there last week gathering up his instruments to take them away. He laid out the route but there was no one to lay out the cash.

We had a nice letter from an old subscriber, F. P. Zeigler, up at Reaquo the other day and it contained a remittance that puts us in his debt. We would like to occupy the same relative position with all our subscribers. Who'll be the next?

Charles and William Murray were acquitted of robbing Thomas Gilmore's store, at Victor mines, by the court, at Clearfield, last week. Andrew Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory. At the same term Tom English, the young fellow who robbed Conductor Peters desk in a Beech Creek R. R. baggage car, was sentenced to nine months in the western penitentiary.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.—Barney Ferguson and a strong company of comedians presented "McCarthy's Mishaps" at the academy of music before a large audience last evening. The same show has been presented here six times, but Mr. Ferguson always was greeted with a big house. It is an extremely funny show, and no matter how often it has been seen, the spectator finds it an enjoyable entertainment. Since its last appearance several new and attractive specialties have been introduced. The feats of Miss Marguerite Ferguson provoked rounds of applause. Allentown News.—This company plays here Wednesday night.

A rollicking Irish farce comedy is "McCarthy's Mishaps" as it will be presented at Garman's next Wednesday night.

The Phoenix, a local telephone company in Altoona, opened an exchange in that city on Thursday evening. There were 120 phones in use on opening day and it is said that the number will be increased to 432 within the month.

Mary Jones is confined in the hospital in Altoona with something like hydrophobia. About one year ago she was bitten by a dog and she started her present illness through an attack of hysterics brought on by her father going to the mourner's bench at a salvation army meeting.

Imported wraps and coats on display at Katz's on Thursday Sept. 25th.

James Hunter, of Vail, filled a would-be chicken thief full of bb shot last Friday night. The fellow was trying to enter Hunter's chicken yard when the latter fired on him with a shot gun, from an up stairs window. The unknown let out a mighty yell and ran for his life. Hunter is sure he carried half the charge of shot in his body. People of the upper Bald Eagle valley are thinking seriously of organizing to protect themselves against petty thieving.

William Roat, a resident of Renovo, having become partially deranged by illness, is laboring under the delusion that his friends are trying to poison him. While out walking with his nurse, on Friday evening, he suddenly broke away and was not caught until the next day. During the chase that was made to get him back home he led the pursuers to Farrandville, thence swam the river and ran to Dungan's mill, where he was caught.

The contract for the drilling of the second test well for the Salt Lick oil and gas company was signed Monday, at Lock Haven. It is probable that the second well will be drilled about two miles northwest of the first well, and on higher ground, which spot will be about three miles from Karthaus. It is the intention to go to a depth of at least 1,600 feet before stopping. The depth, however, will be governed by the character of the sand that will be struck as the drill penetrates the earth. After the sight is selected the derrick and other rigging will be placed in position, which will take about two weeks, and then drilling will begin.

Mr. Grove, the driller, who sank the first well and is very confident oil and gas can be found there.

On another page of this issue will be found a tabulated statement that will interest school directors in all parts of the county. It shows the number of taxables, the total amount of taxes levied, the number of schools, length of terms, the number of teachers holding high grade certificates, number of pupils enrolled, per cent of attendance, the mileage for building and school purposes and finally the wages paid in each school district in the county. The table is interesting in that it shows that the districts having the shortest school terms pay the least wages. In one instance the State appropriates \$68 more than is required to pay all the teachers in the district during their entire term, without drawing on the regular tax levy for school purposes.

AN UNOSTENTATIOUS WEDDING.—Without any of that ceremonious pomp that characterizes modern weddings but in the simplest, sweetest manner possible Charles H. Cruse and Rebecca B. Garman were married in the St. John's Episcopal church, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Erskine Wright and the ring service was used.

The pretty little church was nearly filled with the relatives and friends of the families, for it was a very private wedding, when the low sweet strains of Lotengrin's wedding march were heard. For a moment all was expectancy, then the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Daniel Garman, who took her to the chancel where they were met by the rector and the groom. She wore a brown traveling gown with velvet and iridescent trimming, hat to match, and carried a prayer book. The impressive ceremony was soon over and to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's march the bride and groom left the church. Immediately they went to the C. R. R. of Pa. station where a night train was taken for a ten day tour of eastern cities.

Upon their return they will enter a house on east Linn street, already furnished by the groom. His present to his bride was an exquisite diamond and pearl pendant. Although no cards had been sent out for the wedding the numerous presents received were tokens of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Cruse are held by their many friends.

Both of the young people being well known in this place they have many friends who hope, with us, that their life together will be "one grand sweet song."

The opening attraction at the opera house, "A Money Order," gave general satisfaction and inaugurated a season of what manager Garman claims will be first class plays. The next will be "McCarthy's Mishaps," next Wednesday night.

FOSTER SAYS WEATHER, AS FOLLOWS:—"My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 14th to the 18th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 19th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 20th, the great central valleys the 21st to 23rd and the eastern States the 24th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 19th, great central valleys the 21st, eastern States the 22nd. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 22nd, great central valleys the 24th, eastern States the 26th."

THE JUNIATA VALLEY VETERANS.—The first reunion of the Juniata Valley Veteran's association, held at Lewis-town during centennial week there, was a success. There were between four and five hundred veterans present. A permanent organization was effected by the selection of the following officers:

President, M. S. Lytle, Huntingdon; first vice president, W. M. Allison, Mifflintown; second vice president Dr. A. M. Smith, Snyder county; secretary, Aug. Cetterman, Huntingdon; Treasurer, H. F. Copelin, Tyrone. Two members of the executive committee were chosen from each county.

IN A STEW AT JERSEY SHORE.—The people of Jersey Shore are very much worried because the Beech Creek railroad company declares that its property has been valued too high by the assessors of that borough. The assessors think it is right and won't reduce it. They claim that they would violate their oaths by so doing. The company appealed to the county commissioners who referred the matter back to the assessors, whereupon the complainants said they would move their shops elsewhere, taking 1800 people away from the town. This scared the citizens into going for the assessors, but the latter remained obdurate and then in despair they offered to make up the difference in taxes by popular subscription. The railroad company has frowned upon this plan and now the life of the average Jersey Shoreite is miserable, to say the least.

Then to add to the trouble Harry Williams' Phillipsburg Ledger has offered the Beech Creek people enough ground on which to erect new shops and twenty year's exemption from taxation besides. From the way Harry talks one would imagine that he has enough "wheels" to supply the company shops, should they be moved to Phillipsburg. The Beech Creek did try locating offices in Phillipsburg, but it wasn't an advantageous point.

A SURPRISE PARTY THAT SURPRISED.

For a number of years past, Mrs. Sallie Tibbens, the good little wife of that jolly, good natured and staunch Democrat, William H. Tibbens, of College township, boasted that "nobody could ever surprise me with a party on my birthday." Why you couldn't do it, Will, "she would say." "Don't you think I'd smell a mouse? You bet I would." Will didn't say much, but he kept up considerable thinking. On last Sunday, the 16th inst., she reached the forty sixth milestone in her journey through life, and Mr. Tibbens, knowing that when a note falls due on Sunday it must be paid on the preceding Saturday, concluded that Mrs. Tibbens' birthday and surprise party were also due on the preceding day. Accordingly he and his son Wilbur, with the aid of some of his neighbors, conspired to surprise her and they succeeded in good style. Saturday was a beautiful bright day. Wilbur to mislead her told her he was going out to corn, but instead skipped away to Fillmore with a spring wagon for a load of guests who came on the train, and when at 10 o'clock guest after guest began to arrive she did not only "smell a mouse" but it turned out to be a very large sized rat, and poor Sallie, overcome with joy and with tears in her eyes had to confess that after all her boasting she was caught napping.

The day was spent in pleasant conversation, in joyous sports, music and song, and—well—gourmandizing. Your readers have often seen it stated that the table fairly groaned beneath its load of good things but this one didn't, it was the guests that did the groaning after they more than satisfied the inner man and had it not been for Messrs. John Ward, Joe Rumberger, George Tibbens, and John Armagost there might have been twelve baskets full left but there wasn't.

There were in all about sixty persons present and everybody was happy and none more so than Mrs. Tibbens, who was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, and her forty-sixth birthday will ever remain a green spot in her memory during the balance of her life. May she live many years and may each succeeding birthday be as bright and joyous as her forty-sixth. She was surprised.