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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer.
BENJAMIN F. MYERS, of Harrisburg.
For Judges of Superior Court.
HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.
J. S. MOOREHEAD, of Westmoreland Co.
C. H. NOYES, of Warren county.
P. P. SMITH, of Lackawanna county.
OLIVER P. BECHTEL, of Schuylkill, Co.
CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, of Allegheny Co.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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

Hopeful Signs for the Democrats of Centre.

That the Democrats of this county have reason to be hopeful of success at the polls next month, was evidenced by the large and enthusiastic meeting of the county committee on Saturday last, and the reports made of the situation in the different districts. In twenty years there has not been as full an attendance at a committee meeting and never, that we remember of, were the reports submitted as universally encouraging. Of the fifty-two districts in the county but five failed to have representatives present, and of them three sent reports and reasons why it was impossible for the committee men to be present.

From every district the assurance was given that the party is thoroughly united, that the state and county tickets are entirely satisfactory, that every effort would be made to get out the full vote and that numbers of the party who last fall assisted the Republicans to carry the county are now warmly interested in placing it again in the Democratic column.

The reports further show that scores of honest Republicans, who see the great benefit the country at large is deriving from the effects of Democratic rule, and who are disgusted with the extravagances and factional fights of the Republican leaders, have determined to vote with the Democrats this fall as a rebuke to the profligacy and corruption that characterized their state administration at Harrisburg last winter.

It is well for the Democrats to know and be encouraged by these facts. They show the situation as it is and the prospects of success on the 6th of November. But encouraging as these reports and the signs of the times are, we must all remember that it will take work to realize the victory that is now promised.

It matters not how much harmony there is in the party, how great the desire to regain lost ground, how good the feeling may be among Democrats, if the Democratic vote is not gotten to the polls, these count for nothing.

Scores of Republicans may, as we believe they will, vote with us this fall but how will that help us if the Democrats are not aroused and brought to the polls.

It is for the Democratic people to remember that the county committee cannot do this work themselves. They must be aided and encouraged. Every Democrat can do some work and every Democrat should do what he can.

It is to the interest of the tax-payers that the county should be Democratic. It is to the honor of the people regardless of party that the profligacy, the corruption, the venality, and the subservience to corporate influences of the administration at Harrisburg last winter should be rebuked and to secure this every good citizen should lend his aid to the county committee-men in their efforts to poll the fullest Democratic vote ever cast in the county.

Democrats, we speak to you honestly. The times are ripe for, and every thing promises a Democratic victory on the 6th of November. Do not let the opportunity pass. Let us show that we deserve victory by working for it. There is no reason why this county should not give 800 Democratic majority three weeks from next Tuesday.

You can make it that by getting out the vote.
—It looks as if Pittsburg was going to capture the next Republican national convention. A guarantee fund of \$65,000 is required to effect it and that amount is clearly in sight. Among the subscribers is QUAY, who put his name down for \$1000. Pittsburg, however, might be in some respects an unsuitable place, for with all the mills and factories of that neighborhood in full blast, under a Democratic administration, it might be rather embarrassing for the platform committee to insert a plank condemning the Democrats for having ruined the country.

Why He Should Be Defeated.

The WATCHMAN does not propose to use Mr. MILLER's record as a soldier as a reason why people should vote against him. His actions while in the service are matters that he and his comrades, who make the charges against him, can settle as they think best. BATES' history, the official record of all who entered the army from this State, leaves Mr. MILLER with anything but a savory reputation as a soldier, but we do not give even what historian BATES says, for the reason that his record as a soldier has nothing to do with his fitness for the prothonotaryship. He might have been a gallant soldier and yet be utterly incompetent to fill the position he seeks. He might have been a poor and unworthy soldier and still be qualified to perform the duties of the place.

It is because of his acknowledged unfitness for the office, both in a clerical and executive capacity, and because of his abusive and bitter course towards all Democrats—a disposition that unfits him for any position in which he comes in contact with people of all shades of opinion—that this paper asks the voters of the county to cast their ballots against him. Even his best and closest friends admit his incompetency to properly and carefully perform the duties of the office he seeks. They excuse their support of him by promising that he can "hire a competent assistant to do the work," just as if the people of the county proposed electing men to positions of trust who can't perform the duties of the place, or who wouldn't know when they were properly performed.

In addition to his admitted incompetency, his disposition is such as to entirely unfit him for a place where Democrats and Republicans, alike, are compelled to transact business. His implacable hatred of all Democrats, a weakness that he has fostered and fed until it has become a second nature to him—coupled with his desire to air his opinions and his failure to understand what is due to the beliefs of others, would make the prothonotary's office, a place of unending disputes and interminable wrangles. No Democrat, when he went there, would have any assurance that he would not be insulted and ordered out of the office before getting through with his business. It is this disposition, that adds to his unfitness, and if the Democrats of the county allow him to be elected, they will deserve just what they will get when ABRAM V. MILLER has charge of it.

DUNHAM's Howard Hornet devotes a column, in its last issue, to an article under the caption: "A few facts." The people, generally, don't pay much attention to what the Hornet says, but when it publishes such a jumble of lies, as that article was made up of, brother DUNHAM deserves to be called to task. When he states that wages have not been increased, but "only restored to where they were last December" he tells a malicious lie, for he knows, as well as everybody else, that wages had almost reached the lowest point ever heard of during that month and then very few industries were in operation at all.

It took ex-deputy attorney general STRANAHAN to disclose the fact that judge SIMONTON, who now declares the superior court law unconstitutional, was one of the committee of the state bar association who passed on it, "line by line," and pronounced it all right before it was introduced into the Legislature. This is a rather remarkable way for a judge to reverse himself.

A lawyer who has never had a case in court is not the kind Centre county people want for district attorney.

QUIGLEY is a howling success as a leader of "sassety," but as a lawyer! Oh my.

Crisis in Corea.

Japanese Subjects Not Allowed to Visit the Country Without Special Permission is Obtained.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 16.—An imperial ordinance has been issued prohibiting Japanese subjects from visiting Corea without special permission. Advice from Seoul say that in the midst of the confusion of the recent anti-reform attack upon the palace a number of the rioters forcibly entered a bedroom and murdered three women whom they found there. One of them is supposed to have been the queen.

Gould Has Had Enough.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Mr. George J. Gould was asked by a representative of the United Press to day if he intends building a yacht to compete for the honor of meeting the "Distant Shore." He replied that he has no intention at present, as he considers the Defender quite capable of retaining the supremacy of the United States over all comers.

Governor Clarke Determined.

He Says He Will Not Allow Prize Fighting in the State of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 14.—The United Press correspondent found the governor this morning thoroughly determined to prevent the prize fight at all hazards. He says that the action of the circuit judge and the sheriff of Garland county now makes it a matter of state concern and renders him primarily responsible for its suppression. He is still hopeful that those in charge of the prize fighting enterprise will abandon all further attempt to bring it about there. If, however, this does not prove the case, their efforts can only be interpreted to mean that they intend to resist with force the efforts of the officers to prevent it.

In this aspect of affairs, the prize fight will drop out of view and the contest will be one between the power of the state and that of the invading forces of the prize fighting contingent. The governor has no doubt of the result of a conflict between these. That the authority and dignity of the state will be maintained goes without saying. If this should not prove to be the case and the prize fight take place, in spite of the efforts of the officers and the people, the governor says he will resign his office and in future leave the enforcement of the laws and the resistance to invasion to more competent hands.

Will Fight in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—A report from the City of Mexico, received here this morning, says that President Diaz has issued a decree authorizing volunteers to fight on the border in a matter for the state government to manage and, therefore, he has left it with the governor, Ahumada, of Chihuahua. It is regarded here as settled that the fight will come off at Juarez. The town is greatly excited.

Dates of Farmers' Institutes.

Harrisburg, Oct. 14.—Deputy secretary of agriculture Hamilton announces the following dates for farmers' institutes in the western counties:
Centre, January 25; Huntingdon, Feb. 5; Bedford, Feb. 7; Blair, Feb. 10; Cambria, Feb. 15; Somerset, Feb. 14; Fayette, Feb. 17; Greene, Feb. 19; Washington, Feb. 21; Allegheny, Feb. 24; Westmoreland, Feb. 25; Indiana, Feb. 28; Armstrong, March 2; Butler, March 4; Beaver, March 9; Mercer, March 11; Venango, March 13; Crawford, March 16; Erie, March 18; Warren, March 20; Forest, March 23; Clarion, March 25; Jefferson, March 27; Clearfield, March 30.

A considerable reduction has been made in the amount of money allowed to each local manager below that of last year. This has been made necessary because of the reduced appropriation by the Legislature, and partly by the change of plan whereby the department will furnish three and possibly four institute workers to each institute free of expense to the local manager. This aid is expected to much more than compensate for any loss occasioned by the reduced amount of cash the local manager will receive and will tend to strengthen the work in important particulars.

Fatal Wreck Near Altoona.

The passenger train and water train running in opposite directions on the same track collided near Altoona yesterday morning about 6:40 Wednesday morning, badly wrecking both engines and a number of cars. Fireman W. F. Good of the passenger train, whose home is at Henrietta, this county, was killed instantly, and John Q. Woodring of the water train, whose home is in Tyrone, was killed also. Engineer Arthur of the passenger train was seriously hurt and a number of other people, trainmen and passengers, were more or less injured. Arthur's home is at Henrietta also.

The home of Fireman Woodring is in Tyrone. He was about 48 years of age. His wife and four sons survive. The youngest of the children is about a year and a half old, and the eldest is about twelve.

A Small Fire.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 15.—There was considerable excitement on the midway at the exposition grounds this morning, occasioned by a fire which started in the building occupied by the Old Negro Plantation, one of the concessions on the midway, and which soon caught on to the uncompleted arena of the Hagenbeck show. That building was entirely destroyed, but a considerable portion of the plantation building was saved. The buildings burned rapidly and for a while on account of the west wind blowing, it was feared the whole midway was doomed. The firemen, however, succeeded in getting it under control, and soon had it extinguished.

Before and After.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal
The Pennsylvania Republicans attribute the prosperity of the country to the new tariff law, but say it is because it was amended in the senate. Less than a year ago they said it was a free trade tariff. This illustrates the difference between "before and after taking."

600 Were Killed.

Steamship Loaded With Troops Blown Up at Kung Pai.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16.—An explosion occurred today on a steamship at Kung Pai, near Kinchow. The steamship was loaded with troops, and it is reported that 600 of them were killed.

Four Deaths From Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 16.—There were four deaths from cholera at Damietta yesterday, making a total of nine deaths from that disease up to date.

Corea's Queen is Dead.

The Body of the Murdered Queen Has Been Found.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 16.—A dispatch received here from Seoul says that the body of the murdered queen of Corea has been found.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:
It is said that Prince Lobanoff will return here at once, in consequence of recent events in Corea. The opinion is expressed in government circles that unwelcome reforms imposed by Japan upon the Korean government are the sources of all the trouble.

It is thought that the powers already allied for intervention between China and Japan should take over Korean affairs from the Japanese. Prince Lobanoff's absence, however, leaves much in doubt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Advice by mail from Tokio, Japan, dated September 27, states that Japan has been forced to comply with Russia's demand for a speedy withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Liao Tung. France and Germany joined in the demand, and the Japanese government was in no position to defy three European powers. The announcement of Russia's purpose took Japan by surprise. This proceeding has caused renewed bitterness in Japan against Europeans. The Japanese also charge their own minister with conniving at the nation's dishonor.

Voted to Strike.

Miners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania Want an Advance.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Oct. 16.—The delegates representing the 20,000 semi-bituminous coal miners of central and northern Pennsylvania in convention here today voted to strike on Saturday, October 19, for the 5 cents per ton advance asked for at the Phillipsburg convention October 2. The vote was 108 for suspension of work to 63 against. A circular was at once issued to the miners and the mine laborers of northern and central Pennsylvania, stating the action taken and ordering a general suspension of work on the day named unless the advance asked for is granted.

The strike resolution carried the following clauses: "Should the operators refuse or fail to pay this advance on or before November 1, 1895, the demand shall be increased to 10 cents per ton, and that no joint convention shall be held, unless three or more operators shall agree to attend the same, and no resumption of work shall take place until all resume."

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—The action of the miners of Clearfield in deciding to call a strike throughout northern and central Pennsylvania next Saturday unless the operators grant an advance, operators here say, will not be obeyed at any of the mines along the Beech Creek railroad.

The W. C. T. U.

Officers and Delegates Were Elected Yesterday Afternoon.

The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union concluded its sessions at Harrisburg, Wednesday. These officers were elected this afternoon: President, Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, Philadelphia; vice president at large, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Washington county; recording secretary, Mrs. Olive Pond-Amies, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Miss H. Francis Jones, Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Woods, Huntingdon. Of all the delegates elected to the national convention now in session at Baltimore not one was taken from Centre county.

Cost \$115,000—Sold for a Trifle.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 15.—The model battleship, Illinois, built of brick and piles, which was one of the objects of interest at the World's Fair, has been sold to junk dealers. It was constructed as part of the government's exhibit and cost \$115,000 and after the fair it was turned over to the State. It was sold for a few hundred dollars in order to get it out of the way, and it will be removed at once.

Forty Frenchmen Killed by Pirates.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 16.—Mail was received here today from Tonquin saying that a French column, in a fight with pirates at Pania, recently, lost 40 men killed and had over a hundred wounded.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Jacob Feidler, of near Woodward, is the proud grower of a sweet pumpkin that weighs 133 pounds.

William Pealer, of Spring Mills, recently purchased the Hennigh farm, near Potter's Mills, for \$4,350.

Mr. Betz Sr., of Jacksonville, is so seriously ill as to necessitate the gathering of all his children at his bedside.

Daniel Gross' tobacco shed at Flemington burned down last Friday afternoon and the season's tobacco crop was lost.

J. F. Rearick, of Spring Mills, has sold his job printing establishment to Miller Goodhart, of Centre Hall, who will embark in business at the latter place.

Bobby Searfoss, who once lived here and will be remembered as quite a baseball player is ill at his home in York and will not recover. He has lung trouble.

Don't be faked by new things. Rely on the institutions that have stood the test of years. Lyon & Co's stores are bigger, grander and more complete than ever.

A Medicine Factory Has Been Established at Pleasant Gap by a man named Dunkleberger.

—A bucket brigade put a fire out that threatened to destroy I. T. Hunter's house at Mill Hall, on Monday afternoon, before it had burned more than a small hole in the roof.

—Hotel man A. L. Nearhood, of Rebersburg, is going to go into the milling business at Weaver's mill, at Wolfe's Store, and Austin Gramley will succeed him in the hotel business.

—S. Leroy Faulkner was jerked out of his buggy by highwaymen, in the suburbs of Du Bois, on Tuesday evening, and robbed of \$43. There were three of the highwaymen.

—A. C. Lytle, of Altoona, having been elected supreme chief of the Knights of Golden Eagle of America was welcomed home with a band and a big parade last Saturday night.

—Miss Mary V. Rhone, daughter of Leonard Rhone, of near Centre Hall, has been appointed stenographer and typewriter in the department of public instruction, under Dr. Schaeffer.

—While hauling prop timber from George's valley Samuel Reeder was knocked off his wagon by the brake lever and the wheels ran over his legs, crushing both of them and breaking one finger.

—Winter is coming and Lyon & Co., have prepared for its approach by laying in the largest line of ladies coats, dress and dry goods, clothing and shoes that they have ever shown to Centre county buyers.

—Mr. Wade Lytle, of Stormstown, was married yesterday morning to Miss Dora Thomas, the charming daughter of Mr. David Thomas, of near Fillmore. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home and attracted wide attention throughout the valley.

—Leonard Mesmer, of Penn Hall, has raised eight hundred pumpkins on one acre of ground. Mr. Mesmer is in great luck. He has lately been granted a pension, after repeated rejections by the Harrison administration.

—James Ott, of this place, and Miss Bella J. Swann, of Centre Hall, were married by Rev. Ed. Houshour, at the Lutheran parsonage, on east High street, on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was very privately consummated.

—The special to Williamsport next Saturday will carry a great crowd of people from here and State College down to see the foot ball game between Bucknell university and State College. Are you going? The fare will be only \$1.50 for the round trip.

—Rev. Charles Garner, formerly of this place, was transferred from Tyrone to Bedford and Everett by the colored conference at Wilkesbarre. He had served the Tyrone conference five years, during which time he has built a nice little church there. His new appointment is said to be a better one.

—Rev. Grant has been returned to this place to continue his pastoral relations with A. M. E. church here. On Wednesday we noticed Revs. Honesty and Geo. Skinner, both of whom were former residents of Bellefonte. They tarried in town until yesterday on their way home from the Wilkesbarre conference.

—Alexander McCoy, of Potters Mills, had his hand terribly mangled in a corn husking machine last Monday afternoon. He was feeding the husker when his glove got caught in the machinery drawing his hand into the cogs. Several fingers were torn off and the hand was otherwise mangled before the machine could be stopped.

—A report is current in Phillipsburg that a man named Anderson from Bellefonte had accidentally shot himself while watching a deer crossing, in the "Green Woods," last Thursday. Inquiry has failed to discover any such person from this place having been hunting out there. The story says he was standing on a log holding his gun by the muzzle when, on drawing the weapon up hastily, the hammer caught on the log snapping the cartridge and exploding the gun. A 44 calibre ball struck him under the chin and passed out at the top of his head.

BEGAN SURVEYING YESTERDAY.—The corps of surveyors who are to locate the boundary line between this and Huntingdon counties began their work yesterday.

The party consists of E. R. Chambers, Esq., of this place; J. M. Africa, of Huntingdon; Harry Byers, of Clearfield; D. F. A. Wheelock, of Warren; and W. P. Mitchell, of Clinton. The gentlemen will begin surveying at a point on top of Muncy mountain, opposite Fowler station, on the Bald Eagle valley railroad. It is expected that it will require six weeks to run the line between Centre and Huntingdon counties.

—One of Madisonburg's oldest residents passed away, last Monday morning, in the death of Mrs. Anna Fiedler, which occurred at the home of her son Henry. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, owing to her extreme age of 86 years, but the immediate cause of her death was dropsy. For sixty-three years she had been a devout member of the Evangelical church and her death was in Christ. Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday afternoon, by Revs. Kepner, Stapleton and Lohr.

—The wedding of Mr. John Beezer and Miss Annie Murray will be solemnized in St. John's Catholic church, this place, on Tuesday morning, the 22nd inst., at 7:30. After the ceremony the couple will go to the home of the bride's parents at Julian where a reception will be held from 11 until 5. The prospective bride is a daughter of Charles Murray, of Julian, and is a young woman whose love any man could cherish. Mr. Beezer is well known here, as he has been connected with the meat market for years and has hosts of friends who will wish him all the happiness possible.

—The lot holders of the Bellefonte cemetery association met at the office of Beaver & Dale, on Saturday afternoon, and elected the following officers: John P. Harris was elected the president, Gen. J. A. Beaver, Clement Dale, Chas. Cruse, C. F. Cook and William P. Humes were elected managers of the corporation. The officers then held a meeting and elected J. M. Dale, secretary and treasurer, and Jerry Shutt, superintendent of the cemetery. More land is to be purchased but the exorbitant prices asked for property adjacent to the cemetery will probably drive the association to look for another location for a new cemetery, the old one being so near taken up.

—Constable John Meagher, of Mountlake, recently took a rather remarkable somnambulist walk. He entered the house of A. P. Isenberg about midnight and nearly frightened Mrs. Isenberg to death when she wakened up to find him sitting beside the bed in which she and her husband were sleeping. How he had gotten there they were all unable to find out, as he knew nothing of the house. The man had heart disease and when he wakened up the shock was so terrible as to make him critically ill. He was without coat, vest or shirt. Had the sleep walker entered many another house he might have been roughly handled.

—Keller's hotel Haag, on Bishop street, was crowded 'til a late hour Tuesday night with friends of the proprietor who had gathered there to eat one of his famed chicken and waffle suppers. About one hundred people in all made up the crowd which sat about the rooms of the hotel telling stories, talking politics and enjoying themselves in whatever manner suited them best. There were Jake Runkle, Hast Lyman and Wharton Cronister, who think they are just the fellows for sheriff; prothonotary Smith, Jim Schofield and Billy Howley kept up the Irish end of it; Register George Rumberger made his debut in a new song and treasurer Miles got real devilish, the result of having devoured three suppers and it was only through fear of being sat upon by those fat boys, Sam Rhule and Frank Bradford, from over in the valley, that he was induced to behave himself. Of course there were lots of other fellows there who enjoyed the evening, but none of them were as much in evidence as the ones just mentioned.

OUR HIGH CONSTABLE HAS DEPARTED.—If Bellefonte cows only knew it they could have a good time frisking over the hills, basking in the sunshine about the public fountains and ruminating wherever they please, for high constable Michael Berger has left town. He went to Jeanette about ten days ago to follow his trade of a cobbler and council or the burgess will have to fill the vacancy else there will be no functionary to arrest the bovine strollers that venture out without escorts.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:
Edward Williams, of Buffalo Run, and Anna May Dixon, of Warriors Mark.

Wade H. Lytle, of Half Moon township, and Dora G. Thomas, of Patton township.

Peter Stout and Dora Gers, of South Phillipsburg.

Daniel W. McLellan, of Milesburg, and Sarah E. Lorrab, of Snow Shoe.

Edgar O. Bowersox, of Altoona, and Viola S. McWilliams, of Fairbrook.

A. A. Schenk, of Howard, and May Long, of Jacksonville.

James W. Ott, of Bellefonte, and Bells J. Swann, of Centre Hall.

Levi Cowher and Ella Brown both of Sandy Ridge.

Wm. A. Collins and Christine Woodle, both of Sandy Ridge.