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For Assembly—J. H. WETZEL,
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For Jury Commissioner—FREDERICK ROBB.

Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings in Centre county will be held at the following places.

Everybody is earnestly solicited to attend and hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Able speakers will be present at each meeting.

Coburn, Thursday evening, Oct. 11th.
Wallace Run School House, Boggs Twp., Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

Hubbardsburg, Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

Will Vote Blindly.

You are a Republican. You profess to be intelligent, honest, frank and industrious. You would feel insulted if anyone would tell you that you voted blindly.

But are you not doing so when you support ALLISON or THOMPSON for the Legislature?

Were you consulted as to the propriety of nominating either of them? Was your opinion solicited as to whether they should be pledged to any particular course, if elected? Was your advice asked as to whether your party platform should be silent as to what they should do, or should promise the public what action could be expected from them, if successful? In fact, were you asked, or expected to know, anything about what your party should do, to restore harmony; who its nominees should be, or what side of any question they should be required to take?

You have opinions. You have preferences. You have a vote. Was either your opinion or your preference asked about the making of your ticket. Your vote will be asked to elect it. Is it not about time that you know what that vote is to cast for, if you do not desire to vote blindly?

You may be an anti-QUAY Republican. Do you know that the men whom you are expected to assist in electing will vote as you desire on the senatorial question, or are they the instruments through which Governor HASTINGS might indicate his wishes?

You may be a friend and supporter of Senator QUAY. Have you any assurance, however, that either of them would not use every effort in his power to degrade and defeat him?

To be fair, do you know anything at all about what these men, whom your vote is expected to elect, would do if elected?

If you do not, are you not voting blindly and bigotedly? Are you any better than the man who is led up to the polls and voted as a boss dictates?

You are asked to vote for men in whose nomination you were not allowed a choice. You should, at least, be allowed to know what those men are supposed to elect would do in matters in which you are interested.

Even this is denied you, and yet you call yourself an independent citizen.

Has Uncovered Himself.

If any one had told us that the connections between the anthracite coal trust and Mr. McKinley's month piece—Mr. MARK HANNA—were as close as they have proven to be, we would not have believed it.

In his efforts to spare the Republican administration the responsibility for labor strikes Mr. HANNA has demonstrated the power he has over, and the hold he has upon, the great monopolies, the heartlessness of which is the cause of these troubles.

He has shown that the doors of the operators, that are barred against committees of their own workmen, are open to him. He has proven that the ears of those that are deaf to the appeals of their own starved laborers, listen with patience to suggestions coming from him. He has verified the fact that corporations look to him for protection and that from him they are willing to take advice. He has shown where the power behind these oppressors of labor is lodged, and has uncovered the undeniable truth that is to Republican authority that they look for guidance and encouragement.

These things, the history of Mr. HANNA'S connection with the anthracite coal strikes has proven.

They have shown even more. They have demonstrated that over and above all other efforts, suggestions, interests and power Mr. HANNA'S was the only influence that could reach the combination of corporations forming the coal trust, and the only intermediary that was close enough to or in their confidence sufficient to trust in their battles against labor.

And what does this prove? Simply that Mr. HANNA is looked upon and considered as a friend, by these grasping monopolies. That his interests are identical with their interests, that his success is their success, his ticket their ticket and his triumph their victory.

In this the laboring man can see that a vote for Mr. HANNA'S party is a vote cast just as those who are denying them a hearing, as well as a decent living, would have them cast it.

Chinese Eager For Speedy Peace.

Punishment Ordered of Tuen and All Associated With Him.—Their Ministers Blamed.—Five Envoys Named to Begin Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary Hay returned to the State Department to-day after more than two months' absence to find the Chinese situation in a highly satisfactory shape. Upon his desk was one cablegram from Consul McWade, at Canton, that put him in an eminently good humor, and another from Minister Conger that threw just a shade of anxiety upon the diplomatic outlook. The text of these dispatches follow:

"Canton, China, Oct. 1st, 1900.
"Secretary of the State, Washington.
"Decrees just issued: Emperor blames ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuen, Kangi and other officials degraded and punished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuen and others entirely responsible for bloodshed."
"PEKIN."
"PEKIN, Sept. 27th, via Taku, Sept. 30.
"Secretary of State, Washington:
"Have received notice to-day from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li, Jung Lu and Viceroy Tin Kun Yi and Chip Tung will act in concert in negotiations for peace. Jung Lu is in the interior. Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin."
"CONGEL."

It is evident that the two viceroys mentioned are Liu Kun Yi, of Nankin, and Chang Chih Tung, of Wu Chang, the difference in spelling being in telegraphic transmission. The appointment of Jung Lu is not likely to be satisfactory to any of the powers, as Jung has made himself almost as offensive as Prince Tuan. He is generalissimo of the imperial troops and is regarded as mainly responsible for the fight on the legations during the crisis. Unless that accusation is disproved and Jung Lu is shown to be as he claims and the Chinese government professes, a consistent friend of the legations during the period of their ordeal of shot and shell the United States will hardly consent to accept him as a plenipotentiary to negotiate a peace arrangement. Jung Lu's absence in the interior is said to be a measure of safety on his part. He does not dare, it is also said, to show himself in Pekin until the powers have declared whether he is acceptable. The other commissioners are highly acceptable. Earl Li and Prince Ching are already favorably known, and the two viceroys are among the most pacific, enlightened and pro-foreign men in the Empire. It is the understanding of Minister Wu that the Viceroy will not come to Pekin to take part in the negotiations, but will be consulted by telegraph.

Li Hung Chang's long stay at Tien Tsin is exciting some comment, as he is aware of the American instructions to Minister Conger to open negotiations with him at Pekin. It gives the idea that he is not fully satisfied that the reactionary element is overcome at Pekin and is awaiting more positive assurances.

Minister Wu to-night received official confirmation of the assurance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuen, Kangi, and other officials for their course in regard to the recent troubles in China. The information agrees with that contained in a dispatch received by the State Department to-day from Consul McWade at Canton. The minister has heard nothing of the designation of officials reported by Minister Conger to act in concert in peace negotiations, but he has no doubt it is correct.

Forty of the Chinese Killed.

PEKIN, Wednesday, Sept. 26, via Taku, Saturday, Sept. 28, and Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The German column, consisting of 1,700 men, under General Von Hoopfer, encountered a small Boxer force south of the Imperial Deer park yesterday and killed forty of the Chinese during a fight which followed. The Chinese were put to flight and scattered. Four Germans were wounded. Chi Hsin, a member of the Tsung Li Yamen of notorious anti-foreign tendencies and a patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the Imperial city by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon.

Georgia Goes the Same Old Way.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—Reports from all parts of the State tonight indicate that the Democratic majority in today's general election for members of Congress, state houses, officers, members of the general assembly and local county officers will be about 50,000. No opposition developing against the Democratic nominees except in a few counties where the populist organization is strongest, little interest was taken in the election. The Democratic state officers elected are: Governor, Allen D. Chambliss; secretary of state, Phil Cook; attorney general, J. M. Terrell; comptroller, George W. A. Wright; treasurer, R. E. Park; commissioner of education, G. R. Glenn; commissioner of agriculture, O. B. Stevens.

Centre Will Give Hall 500.

From the DuBois Express. The nomination of Col. A. A. Clearwater of Wilcox, will transfer the congressional fight to Elk county, in which region both the Democratic and Republican candidates reside and where the battle will be mostly fought. Elk county will give a rousing vote for Hall, Clarion county will do the same. Forest will give a small Republican majority, while Clearfield and Centre are unknown quantities. This means the election of Hall by a substantial majority.

Census Total Nearly Ready.

Our Population Is Probably 76,000,000—Official Figures in Three Weeks. Average Gain Is 21 Per Cent. Statistics Will Be Given by States and Will Go Into the Details.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The aggregate population of the United States will be announced officially in about twenty days. The statistics of each State will be announced in alphabetical order as rapidly as the count is completed. Arkansas will be the first State completed and the figures will be made public tomorrow. Director Merriam has adopted the plan of making public the population statistics for each State complete, accompanying this year's returns with the totals according to previous censuses enumerations. The statistics will be given by counties and minor civil subdivisions, making the statistics for each State rather voluminous. The population of each township in a State will be given according to the returns for this year and also the figures for the 1890 census. The classification of figures will extend also to include wards in all cities under 25,000 population.

An illustration of the array of figures to be furnished for each State is shown by the fact that the returns for Arkansas will comprise about a dozen quarto pages, which means that figures for the larger States will require thirty or forty pages of printed matter in order to give the county, township, town and ward population. No comparisons will be made in these State returns of the population returns by wards in cities under 25,000 population with the ward figures returned by the census of 1890. Such comparisons being confined to cities as a whole and the towns and counties of each State. It will require about six weeks to get out the figures for all the States.

THE PROBABLE TOTAL.

The census officials have as yet found no reason for changing their belief that the aggregate population of the country will be about 76,000,000. As the court proceeds the officials have ceased making public the total figures or the number of the enumeration lists the returns for which have been canvassed. Not more than 10,000 of the 54,000 enumeration districts remain to be counted.

The gain in population of the country from 1890 to 1890 was about 24 per cent. The figures thus far indicate that the gain since 1890 will be about 21 per cent. The estimate is based upon the probability that States of the South and Southwest have not gained so rapidly as some of the industrial States will show gains of 15 to 16 per cent, while the more progressive industrial States will show gains of approximately 25 or 26 per cent.

Paying Out the School Fund.

\$1,000,000 Has Been Distributed So Far. HARRISBURG, Oct. 2.—State Treasurer Barnett announces that up to to-day he has paid out \$1,000,000 of the school fund for the year, which is \$300,000 more than last year.

Colonel Barnett is preparing for the test case whereby the Lower Providence township school directors seek to compel him to pay the school fund on the basis of \$5,500,000 per annum.

CENTRE COUNTY FAIR.

BELLEFONTE, OCTOBER 16th, 17th, 18th AND 19th. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. ONE FARE EXCURSION RATES.

Fully \$5,000,000 Needed.

Galveston Renewed Her Appeal for Help—Total Required Only \$881,043.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 1.—John Sealy, chairman of the finance committee, and custodian of the Galveston relief fund, has issued the following report: "All subscriptions that have been turned over to me up to and including October 1st, 1900, from all sources, amount to \$881,043. This amount includes all money received by me direct, all received by Mayor W. C. Jones, and also \$309,550 remitted by Governor Sayers out of subscriptions made to him. The Governor has also ordered a further remittance to me of \$100,000 which should reach me in the next few days, and he will send me from time to time such additional funds as he may receive. We are now arranging in proper shape a full itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements expended which will be duly published." Apropos of Mr. Sealy's report, the "News" tomorrow will say editorially: "The pressing need of Galveston is money, with which to shelter more than 8,000 persons now homeless, and to make habitable the homes of many others. Some correspondents have sent out statements that millions of dollars have been contributed for the relief of Galveston—one published statement fixed the amount at \$15,000,000. These statements have led the public—the generous, liberal public—astray and have had a tendency to obscure the impulse to give, because it seemed that the requirements had been met. "Clara Barton has told the world of the conditions existing in Galveston, and has estimated that at least \$5,000,000 would be required to meet the urgent necessities. "The 'News' supplements her appeal with the statement that the contributions up to date aggregate \$881,043, and has asked the Associated Press to spread this statement to the world in order that the false impressions might be unauthenticated and unimpaired publications may be contented so far as it is possible to do so."

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Hill on "Imperialism."

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—David B. Hill was the principal speaker at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, to-night, the occasion being the opening of the Democratic campaign in Kings county. The hall was crowded. Mr. Hill said in the course of his speech: "Without deprecating the question of trusts, finances, taxation, centralization, government by injunction, home rule, economy and other questions worthy of attention, it was believed by the Kansas City convention that the vital question of this campaign would be whether our form of government is to be preserved in all its simplicity and integrity. It is called in brief the issue of 'imperialism.' In other words, it is the issue of a republic versus an empire."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

Jos. W. Marshall et ux to Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, dated Sept. 7, 1900, lot in Benner twp. Consideration \$1.00.

Henry L. Carlisle to C. D. Loraine, dated Sept. 12, 1900, house and lot in Phillipsburg. Consideration \$5,000.

T. B. Buddinger et ux to Wm. Cowher dated May 28, 1900, 4 lots in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$60,000.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to Chas. Goodwill, dated March 8, 1900, lot in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$40.00.

Michael Trubitz et ux to David Chambers dated Jan. 18, 1900, lot in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$20.00.

T. B. Buddinger et ux to Anna Hanza, dated Jan. 18, 1900, lot in Snow Shoe. Consideration \$20.00.

Lucretia Erhard et baron to David C. Hall dated Aug. 13, 1900, lot in Union twp. Consideration \$500.00.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Wm. Colyer dated Dec. 16, 1897, 102 acres, 52 perches in Spring twp. Consideration \$300.00.

A. R. Price to W. W. Price dated Sept. 22, 1900, 22 acres, 46 perches in Taylor twp. Consideration \$500.00.

W. H. Denlinger et ux to Thos. J. Lee dated Sept. 15, 1900, lot in Phillipsburg. Consideration \$4,000.

Wm. Stanley et ux to Margaret Ann Quick dated Nov. 16, 1885, 1 acre, 148 perches in Boggs twp. Consideration \$30.00.

Alice Miller et baron to Directors Taylor twp., school district dated Dec. 31, 1899, 1 acre in Taylor twp. Consideration \$20.00.

Mary L. McMullen et baron to Annie Messer dated Sept. 6, 1898, lot in Millheim borough. Consideration \$650.50.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Special orders taken at Montgomery & Co's. for ladies kid gloves for the coming weddings.

—B. F. Homan, of Linden Hall, attended the Lutheran Synod in session at New Berlin.

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The quartet decided that there was something wrong going on and the building was surrounded. All the while the burglar was filling his pockets with about \$125 worth of jewelry, including a gold watch, half a dozen chains, numerous cuff buttons, etc. When he had loaded up a back door and escaped the surrounding army. One of the O'Neill boys did fire a load of buckshot after his fleeing form, but that was the nearest they came to catching him.

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After a tour in the western part of the State they will make their home in Phillipsburg, where the groom is in the employ of the P. R. R. Co.

STAMM-HARTER.

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MULFINGER-KNOFFSINGER.—John C. Mulfinger, the popular Pleasant Gap hotel man and distiller, was married to Miss Jennie Knoffsinger, a daughter of Wm. Knoffsinger, at the Methodist parsonage at the Gap, by Rev. White, on Friday evening at half after seven. The ceremony was private and without any ostentation, but immediately afterward when the bride and groom had reached their home, a great party of friends gathered to give them a rousing reception. It was a joyous occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Mulfinger will long remember it as one of the most eventful evenings in what we hope will be a long and happy life.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.—At eight o'clock Tuesday morning Harry S. Rossmann, of Coleville, and Miss Elizabeth McClellan were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, on Linn street, by Rev. Wilford P. Shriner. The bride is a daughter of William McClellan, of this place.

—Reed Dorset, a popular young brakeman on the N. Y. C. R. R. was recently married to Miss Blanche McClincy, of Unionville. They have gone to house-keeping at Jersey Shore. The bride made her home for awhile with the family of W. T. Speer, in this place.

—George Deschambo, of Cross Forks, Pa., and Miss Rebecca McClincy, of Yarnell, were married at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the parsonage of St. John's Reformed church in this place, by the Rev. T. Lavan Bickel.

—The Colyer band will hold a festival at Zion Hill on Saturday night, Oct. 13th. Oysters in every style will be served.

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