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## POLITIOAL POINTERS

The signs of the times are that
Cleveland will be nominated for presilent by the Democratic National
Convention. Sentiment in favor of is selection predominates every
where. With Cleveland as the candi date and tariff reform as the platiorm,

The statement has appeared seve times recently in the city dalies, that

Hon. C. R Buckalew will be a candi-
date for Congress this year. Mr. date for Congress this year. Mr.
Buckalew has authorized a denial of
this. He is not a candidate for Congress, and will not be this year.
Cleveland is his preference as a PresiThere is going to be some fun be-
fore the campaign is over in this that William Krickbaum will be
candidate for nomination for term in the Legislature. Peter
Evans, whose name has been used cided that he will not run, and so
George W. Sterner has fully determorine to enter the field and measure
lances with William. He says he is i ish. Krickbaum had a close shave
for a second term, and it is generally
believed that Sterner can beat him for a third term. The trouble with
Krickbaum is that he never knows be drawing a salary from the public
perpetually. He wanted a third term "no." Now he wants a third term as
Representative. Sterner says he will Representative. sterner says he will
give the people a chance to say
whether they will endorse third termers.

The assertion made in the .Senti-
nel last week that everybody who op-
nosed the selection of Krickbaum as "osed the selection of Krickbaum as
lelegate to the National Demoratic Jonvention, were working to secure
Vallace delegation to the State Con ention, is utterly untrue, and is onl
$a$ keeping with the constant political clap trap with which that paper
weekly nauseating its readers.
Sex
Senator Wallace is not a candidate fo anything this year, so far as heard from,
and there was not a man among those whose names have been mentioned as
anti-Krickbaum candidates for dele. gates to the State Convention, who
could have been influenced by Mr work against the nomination of Gro Senator Herring, Robert Buckingham,
and all whose names were included in that frothy article, are warm admirer him nominate-1.
In connection with the allegation
that CCairman Townsend voted in State Committee, "against the inter
ests of Cleveland and Pattison," how does
Washington read?
Mr. Townsend vored for Kerr for State Chairman
believing that he was a supporter o the Harrity combine. Now read th
following dispatch to the Harrisbur Patriot:
out of the bag. Feb. 12-The cat
hover let it in which he stated that the state ad ministration people would make an
effort to send a solid Pattison delega tion to the natiopal convention.
This information will not be cheering to those friends of ex Pres
ident Cleveland who are in training Before the Democratic state com mittee meeting was held the Pattison-
Harrity people cast that the Democrats of a delegation for him woul
the national convention hover said seem to dram that Clevevand Mr. Beltz
to be dumped to make crnor Pattison, Mr. Beltzhoover is of the Pattison-Harrity faction of the e unit rule would be adopted by the lias stirred up a hornet's nest among land in Washingto
In speaking of Mr. Beltzhoover Democrat said: "The friends of ministration peocple would prove false ministration pesthle wonth prove false
to $t$ is is-presiden:. They won the

| fight against Kerr by misrepresentation. They gave it out that Kerr was against They accomplished their purpose, and they are now getting ready to knife has enough friends in the state to knock out the plans of his pretended friends." <br> People are laughing at the claim made that the result of the recent com mittee meeting was a people's victory as the man in the moon. The committec were elected at a time when |
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 After promising Buckıngnam faith fully to support him, several men wer
induced to change their minds.
have been told what arguments have been told what arguments
used on some of them. I myy tell
some day.
Onserver. BLOOM POOR DISTRIOT.
The election of Tuesday was truly people's victory, There were
votes polled atainst 695 last year. The
chicf contest was that of chicf contest was that of poor director.
On Saturday Janaury 16 the members
of the standing Committee embraced in the Bloom poor District met by ap.
pointment, and according to custon of the party placed in nomination,
M. Larish and A. C. Hidley as candi-
dates for Poor Directors. One of the nomines called at the Sentine of office
nome
and asked to have the names of the
nomines plated nominces paced in the columns of
that paper, and when this request was
refused, they were offere pay for pub
lishing the names until election and lishing the names unfered pay for pub
election and the nom reation was made, but the
names were not hoisted as the nomi nees. On Monday evening, after a
democratic caucus had made a nomi nation for other township officers, some
of the candiatates named called at the
Suntinel office and ordered 2,000 tickand the names of Iarish and Hindey
for poor directors were omitted. When
the parties called for The parties called for the tickets the
morning of election they refused to ac
cept thrm because the names of tie
Candidates for poor director were mited. Other tickets were then
printed and the names of F. D. Dent-
ler, J. M. Larish, and A. C. Hidey placing an independent candidate along
with the nominees. Afterward the
anitor of the Court House. took the tickets without the names of Candi-
dates for poor director, and scattered The ticket no doubt was prepared
ther o deceive the public and accomplish
the defeat of the nominees for Poor Directors. The persons nominated,
had served one term or part of a term
and no complaint hat and no complaint had been made as
to their fitines for the ofice. Wm of the democrats of the county for carly ten years, besides being Com-
missioner's Clerk for 12 years previous. He should be the last one to oppose
hose regularly nominated, and instead of constant attacks upon and misrepre-
sentation of other democratic office that has given him his offices, and of opposing regular nominees of the
party when they do not happen to be his tools, he ought to be among the
very first to endeavor to bring about nominees of the party.
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## Handsome Versus Homely. Who is that fine looking lady that we just passed, Clara? Why, that Mrs. Snow. Well, there, what

 change ; when I saw her last, her skinwas so sallow and muddy looking. it' ha produced that lovely complexion the great Blood Purifier, and now
would not be without them. $2-19-2$ : Reduced Rates and Enlarged Privileges for Olergyman on the Pennaylvania
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et at half fare between any stations east of Pittsburg and Erie, but may
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The report of viewers appointed by
the court to widen Fifth street wa filed in court on Saturday last. The damage allowed to property own
amount to $\$ 6495 \cdot 50$ The rep
will be confirmed at May Court, if
exceptions be filed by that time. wexceptions be filed by that time.
widening is east of Catherine widening is east of Catherine street.
The viewers were C. B. Oh, G. B
M.riti, Samuel Shaffer, Emanue
Kelchner, W. S. Moyer, F. P. Drinker



