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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.

### STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE. GEORGE A. ALLEN, Erie. THOMAS P. MERRITT, Merks.

POR SUPREME JUDGE. CHRISTOPHER HEYDRICK, Venange.

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE. MORTIMER F. SLLIOTT, Tioga JNO. C. BULLITT, Philadelphia. THOMAS B. KENNEDY, Franklin. DAVID T. WATSON, Allegheny.

FOR DISTRICT ELECTORS. Samuel G. Thompson. Clem't R. Walnwright Adam S. Conway. Charles H. Lafferty. W. Redwood Wright, George R. Guss. John O. James. William Molan James Duffey, Charles D. Breck. S. W. Trimmer, Samuel 8. Leiby: Azur Lathrop. T. C. Hippie Thomas Chalfant, W. D. Himmelreich P. H. Strubinger, H. B. Piper Joseph D. Orr. Charles A. Fagat Andrew A. Payton, John D. Brader Michael Leibel. Thomas McDowell J. K. P. Hall.



A BIG MAJORITY ON FIRST BALLOT

## THE PLATFORM.

The Chicago Convention was in ses non until 4'oclock on Thursday morn-.ng, when the first ballot was taken, with the following result; Cleveland 616, Hill 112, Boise 103, Gorman 361. Cleveland was declared the nominee, and the convention adjourned until 2 p. m., Thursday afternoon.

nesday afternoon:

Section 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States in national convention assembled, do reaffirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Mr. Jefferson and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his suc cessors in Democratic leadership from Madison to Cleveland; we believe the the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the conduct of the federal government through the accession to power of the party that advocates them, and we solemnly declare that the need of a return to these fundamental principles of a free, popular government based on home rule and individual liberty was never more urgent than now when the tendency to centralize all power at the federal capitol has become a menace to the reserved right of the states that strikes at the very roots of our government under the constitution as framed by the fathers of the republic.

Section 2. We warn the people of our common country, jealous for the preservation of their free institutions, that the policy of federal control of elections to which the Republican party has committed itself is fraught with the gravest danger, scarcely less momentous than would result from a revolution, practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of the republic South, and

INJURES THE COLORED CITIZENS

even more than the white; it means a horde of deputy marshals at every polling place armed with federal pow er, returning boards appointed and controlled by federal authority, the outrage of the electoral right of the people in the several states, the subjugation of the colored people to the control of the party in power and the reviving of race antagonisms now happily abated, of the utmost peril to the safety and happiness of all,a measure deliberately and justly described by a leading Republican senator as the most infamous bill that ever crossed the threshold of the senate."

Such a policy, if sanctioned by law, would mean the dominance of a self perpetuating oligarchy of office holders, and the party first entrusted with its machinery could be dislodged from

power only by an appeal to the re- trusts and combinations which are deappression which is inherent in all selfgoverning communities. Two years phatically condemned by the people verdict the Republican party has definitely declared in its latest authoritative utterances that its coming election will mean the enactment of the force bill and the usurpation of despotic with such further legislation in restraint partially and honestly. We denounce control over the elections in all the states.

PLEDGED AGAINST THE FORCE BILL, Believing that the preservation of republican government in the United States is dependent upon the defeat of this policy of legalized force and fraud, we invite the support of all citizens who desire to see the constitution maintained in its integrity with the law pursuant thereto, which have given our country a hundred years of unexampled prosperity; and we pledge the Democratic party,if it be entrusted with power not only to the defeat of the force bill, but also to relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure which in the short space of two years, has squandered an enormous surplus, emptied an overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the county. SECTION 3 We reiterate the oft re-

peatd doctrines of the Democratic party that the necessity of the government is the only justification for taxation, and whenever a tax is unnecessary it is unjustifiable: that when customs house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind produced in this country the difference between the cost of labor here and labor abroad when such a difference exists fully measures any possible benefits to labor and the enormous additional impositions of the existing tariff fall with crushing force upon our farmers and workingmen, and for the mere advantage of the few whom it enriches exacts from labor a grossly unjust share of the expenses of the government, and we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove their iniquitous inequalities, lighten their oppressions and put them on a constitutional and equitable basis.

M'KINLEY TARIFF LAW DENOUNCED

But in making reduction in taxes, it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but, rather to promote their healtny growth. From the foundation of the government, the taxes collected at the custom house have been the chief source of federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover many industries have come to rely up on legislation for successful continuance, so that any change of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved The process of reform must be subject in the execution of this plain dictate of justice

We denonuce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation; we endorse the effort made by the Democrats of the present con-Following is the platform adopted by the Chicago Convention on Wedterials and cheaper manufactured goods that enter into general consumption; and we promise its repeal as one of these and all other abuses which threatthe beneficent results that will follow en individual and local self governthe action of the people in en- ment. trusting power to the Democratic party. Since the McKinley tariff went into operation there have been ten reductions of the wages of laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has been any increase of prosperity to the country since that tariff went into operation, and we point to the dullness and distress, the wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade as the best possible evidence that no such prosperity has resulted

from the McKinley act. IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN WEALTH.

We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign wealth, in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of the country have become burdened with a real estate mortgage debt of over two thousand five hundred million dollars exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural states of the West there appears a real estate mortgage debt averaging \$165 per capita of the total population, and that similar conditions and tendencies are shown to exist in the other agricultuarl exporting states. It strikes at the North as well as the We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff.

> Section 4. Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a timehonored doctrine of the Democratic faith, but we denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets and freer exchanges by pretending to es-tablish closer trade relations for the cultural, while erecting a custom house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the countries of the world that commodities which are necessaries and comforts of life among our people.

served right of the people to resist signated to enable capital to secure more than its share of the joint product of capital and labor, a natural ago this reviationary policy was era consequence of the prohibitive taxes and sailors in the union in the at the polls; but in contempt of that which is the life of honest trade, but favor we believe their worst evils can be abated by law and we demand the rigid enforcement of laws made to prevent and control them, together of their abuses as experience may show to be necessary. Section 6. The Republican party,

while professing a policy of reserving the public land for small holders by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroad and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate possesses a larger area than that of all our farms between the two seas. The last Democratic administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Repub lican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Section 7. We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890, as a cowardly make shift fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author. anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as a standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

Section 8. We recommend that the prohibitory ten per cent., tax on state bank issues be repealed.

Section 9. Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic national convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service and we call for the honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of a president, as in a recent Republican convention by delegations composed largely of his appointees, holding office at his pleasure s a scandalous satire upon free popular of the methods, by which a president tories of New Mexico and Arizona, may gratify his ambition, we denounce and we favor the early admission of a policy under which federal office all the territories having necessary holders usurp control of party conven-tions in the states, and we pledge the population and resources to admit them to statehood, and while they re-Democratic party to the reform of main territories we hold that the

A STRONG NAVY FAVORED.

Section 10. The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad and inspiring confidence at home. While avoiding entangling al-

liances it has aimed to cultivate friendly relations with other nations and especially with our neighbors on the American continent, whose des tiny is linked with our own, and we view with alarm the tendency to a policy of iritration and bluster, which is liable at any time to confront us with the alternative of humiliation or war. We favor the maintenance of a navy

strong enough for all purposes of national defence and to properly maintain the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

Section 11. This country has al ways been the refuge of the oppressed from every land-exiles for conscience sake-and in the spirit of the founders of our government, we condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian government upon its Lutheran and Jew subjects, and we call upon our national government in the interest of justice and humanity, by all just and proper means to use its prompt and best efforts to bring about a cessation of the cruel persecutions in the dominion of the czar and to secure to the oppressed equal rights.

We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom who are struggling for home rule and the great cause of local self government in Ireland.

DEGRADING AMERICAN LABOR.

tablish closer trade relations for the country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other countries that are a so agricultural, while erecting a custom house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the countries of the world that stand ready to take our entire surplus of products and to exchange therefor commodities which are necessaries and comforts of hie among our people.

Strong opposition to trusts.

Section 5. We recognize in the

worthy of foreign lands.

Section 13. This convention hereby renews the expression of appreciation of the patriotism the soldiers which prevent the free competition war for its preservation, and we favor just the liberal pensions for all disabled union soldiers, their widows and dependants, but we demand that the work of the pension office shall be done industriously, imthe present administration of that office as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonest.

Section 14. The federal government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great water ways of the republic so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to the tidewater. When any water way of the public is of sufficient importance to demand the aid of the government, that such aid should be extended, a definite plan of continuous work, until permanent improvement is secured.

THE NICARAUGUA CANAL PROJECT. Section 15. For purposes of national defense and the promotion of commerce between the states, we recognize the early construction of the Nicaraugua canal and its production against foreign control as of great importance to the United States.

Section 16. Recognizing the World's Columbian exposition as a national undertaking of vast importance, in which the general government has invited the co-operation of all the powers of the world, and appreciating the acceptance by many of such powers of the invitation for extended and the broadest liberal efforts being made by them to contribute to the grandeur of the undertaking, we are of the opinion that congress should make such necessary financial provision as shall be requisite to maintenance of the national honor and public faith.

Section 17. Popular education being the only safe basis of popular suffrage, we recommend to the several states most liberal appropriation for the public schools. Free common schools are the nursery of good government, and they have always received the fostering care of the Democratic party which favors everymeans of increasing intelligence. Freedom of education being essentials of civil and religious liberty as well as necessity for the development of intelligence, must not be interfered with under any pretext whatever. We are opposed to state interference with parental rights and rights of conscience in the education of children. as an infringement of the fundamental Democratic doctrine that largest individual liberty consistent with the rights of others insures the highest type of American citizenship and the best government.

THE NOTORIOUS SWEATING SYSTEM.

Section 18. We approve the action of the present house of representatives in passing bills for the admission ininstitutions and a startling illustration to the Union as states, of the terriofficials appointed to administer the

CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.

# WHAT IS

# SCROFULA It is that impurity in the blood, which, ac-

cumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms. legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

#### How Can CURED It Be

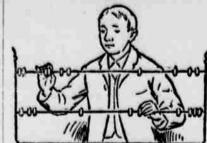
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished. often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from

scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofnlous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave ner Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely appeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J. N. B. Be sure to get only

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more than doubtful whether you earn it.

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They'll pay you, if they can't cure you. That's certain. But they can cure you. That's just about as certain, too. Can you ask more?

### CANDIDATES CARDS.

List of Candidates to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 6th 1892, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating convention Tuesday August 9th.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, GUY JACOBY, of Bloomsburg. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, ANDREW L. FRITZ,

of Bloomsburg. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, R. G. F. KSHINKA,

of Briarcreek. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, E. M. TEWKSBURY, of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, G. W. STERNER, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES M. BLAKER, of Greenwood.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY, Furniture, Fuel, and other supplies.

In compiliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby invite seated proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, furniture, fuel, and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments, for the year ending the first Monday of June, A. D. 1993.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with approved sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to me before twelve o'clock M., of Wednesday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1892, at which time the proposals will be opened and contracts awarded, in the Reception room of the Executive Department, at Harrisburg.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

WILLIAM F. HARRHITY,

6-16-3t- Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
6-10-3t- Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange township,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Simon Lowery, late of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to GEORGE RUCKLE, 5-25-5w. Administrator.

STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMS. BURG SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 1st., 1892. Tax rate 34 mills for school purposes and mills for building purposes. U. H. ENT, Collector DR. To balance on duplicate 38 \$257 77 M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, DR. To balance on duplicate '90 \$134 716 M. C. WOODWARD, Collector. CR.

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector,

To Amt. duplicate '91. M. C. WOODWARD, Collector,

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Chas. II. Lee. "
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BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT. 

Bal. on dup. 91..... 

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.
By amt. paid 17 teachers...\$508 60

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Frank Taylor cleaning and repairs.
Treas, redseming order of Wm. Kramer.
Jerry Gross painting wall Geo. B. Kitchen cleaning and repairs. 24 50

Geo. F. Kitchen cleaning and repairs...
Wm. Kri shaum printing 1000 catalogue &c
H. V. White & Co., coal...
E. M. Kester painting...
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Creasy & Wells, lumber.
J. S. Mensch. 20 bush Hme..... Bernhard repairing 2 50

clocks...
Casey & Dawson, repairs.
W. C. Evans, two flag
poles and repairs.
S. F. Fencock & Co., suppiles
D. Creveland, work
W. H. Gilmore 500 flags
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C. A. Kleim Mdse.
Thos. Metherell, repairs.
E. K. Ralston, supplies.
A. C. Desheppard repairs.
P. K. Vannatta, painting
Baker & Taylor Co., Library Books.
J. Lindergreen tuning
Just.
F. D. Dentler Hall rent.
Bloom Gas Co. for gas.
Cleveland Printing and
Pub. Co. 30 Diplomas.
Jos. Garrison exp. on bip.
Jos. Garrison exp. on bip.
Jos. Garrison two shade
trees.
L. P. Sterner music.
Sec'y Salary.
S. Knorr & Sec. 28 74

Sec'y Salary.
S. Knorr & Son, repairs.
Moyer Bro's, supplies.
J. H. Mercer supplies.
Treas. paying note of
Win. Kramer. 147 62 Outstanding order of May 12, 1891

Bal. due O. T. Wilson for-

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OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.
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Balance Library Fund... 8 46

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DR.

sums on

Total Indebtedness..... Balance due on dup. 88. # 257 77

in Trens, hands... Liabilities over Assets,... Bloomsburg, Pa., June 6, 189;

JOS. GARRISON J. R. DITTENBENDER. We the undersigned Auditors, having examined the above accounts, satements and vouchers as presented by the Treasurer and secretary, find them correct and approve the sum.

J. M. EYFHETT, J. Auditors.

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