

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State.

For Judge of the Supreme Court. SEMUEL GUSTINE THOMPSON, of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer. FRANK C. OSBURN, of Allegheny County.

County.

For Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. G. M. QUICK.

For Register and Recorder. C. B. ENT.

For County Treasurer. J. R. FOWLER.

For County Commissioners. G. M. KEELER, J. G. SWANK.

For District Attorney. THOS. B. HANLY.

For County Auditors. W. A. DREIBACH, J. F. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor. C. H. MOORE.

The Commissioners of Delaware county have reduced Constables' fees from \$3.50 to \$2.75. The latter will contest the reduction.

Postmaster-General Bissel is credited with saying that at the expiration of this year an entirely new set of postage stamps will be issued. The size will be the same as those issued in 1892, and one of the denominations will bear the portrait of James G. Blaine.

How to cure a cold—"Nothing easier! take a few doses of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills: I have told you a half dozen times."

Another republican daily paper is soon to be started in Williamsport. A syndicate there, desiring an organ that they can use at their own will, have secured the services of W. L. Showers Esq., of Lewisburg, to be the editor and will launch out in the sea of journalism.

A meeting of the division chairmen has been called for October 11, at Philadelphia, to discuss the policy to be pursued this Fall by the state Democratic committee and to determine upon what measures shall be taken to carry on the contest in Allegheny county, where the situation is hopeful, because of the disaffection to the Republican ranks and the opposition to the Magee Flynn ticket.

There are rumors afloat to the effect that efforts are being made in certain quarters to bring out an independent candidate for the office of county treasurer. The scheme is to have the republican candidate R. S. Bowman, withdraw, and then throw the republican vote for the independent democrat, with the hope of raking in a sufficient number of disgruntled followers, to defeat the regular democratic nominee. It is to be hoped that no democrat can be found in the county who will lend himself to such a scheme, for his own sake, for he is sure to meet with defeat, while those who urge him on have nothing to lose. It would not hurt the regular nominee, J. R. Fowler much, while it would be suicidal for the other fellow. There is no demand this year for an independent.

Sam Matt Friday of Mountville, Lancaster County, Collector for the Ninth Internal Revenue district, has tendered his resignation to President Cleveland to take effect upon the appointment and qualifications of his successor. Mr. Friday's term expires October 31st. There are several applicants for the place. Dauphin county is represented by B. M. Nead, of Harrisburg, Secretary of the State Democratic committee; R. E. Shearer, of Carlisle, chairman of the Cumberland county Democratic committee. Lemon Love and Edward B. Stuck, of York; William B. Given, of Columbia; Horace L. Haldeman, of Watts, and John E. Malone, of Lancaster, chairman of the Lancaster county Democratic committee, are also applicants.

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HUNDREDS PERISH IN THE STORM

Story of Death and Devastation Along the Gulf of Mexico.

COLONY SWEEPED AWAY AND 270 DROWNED

An Extensive Summer Resort Utterly Destroyed With Numerous Hotels and Cottages and Many Guests Are Believed to be Lost—Fears That the Fatalities Will Exceed Those of the Memorable Hurricane Along the Atlantic Coast.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—The great storm has passed and although the wires are still down bits of intelligence continue to come in from various points which impart the information that the loss of life, to say nothing of the destruction of property, is tremendous. From Bayou Cook, the great oyster field which leads to the gulf, it is reported that the settlements of the fishermen have been completely demolished and that the loss of life has reached the appalling figure of 270.

Grand Isle, a summer resort, lying in the gulf directly in the path of the storm, is said to have been utterly destroyed and it is known that the loss of life is large. Many people were here spending the delightful early autumn season and numbers of those who had spent the late summer month in their cottages, had not yet started for their homes. The hotels and the two long rows of cottages which constituted the resort, are said to be no more, and it is feared that the loss of life at this point will be very great.

In the parish of Plaquemine the villages of Bohemia on the Mississippi and Shell Beach on Lake Borgue, were wiped out and at least four lives lost in each place. On both sides of the river the sugar, rice and orange crops have suffered a great deal of damage and on the west side of the river the loss of life is reported to have been very great.

It will be some days before the full extent of the damage wrought will be known, but it is feared here that the grand total will pale into insignificance the number of deaths reported from the storm which recently devastated the Atlantic coast.

Death by Hundreds.

Yesterday a lone and ragged fisherman, who was a member of the fishing colony at Bayou Cook, where all the oysters bearing that name are fished, and which is located about seven miles back of the Baras settlement, came to the Socola canal, which is located on the west bank of the Mississippi, opposite Point a la Hache, and reported to the keeper of the locks of the canal, Ozene Martin, that of the 300 people who composed the colony but 30 had succeeded in escaping the fury of the elements. The fishermen had all retired Sunday night as usual and though the wind was blowing pretty hard, there was no forerunner of the terrible catastrophe that followed. As the night grew apace the wind increased in velocity until the timbers in the houses began to creak in an alarming manner and the roar of the waves grew louder and louder. The water rose with startling rapidity, and before the unfortunates, who had no possible means of escape, had time to grasp some floating object, they were overwhelmed with the awful might and found their fate in watery graves. He had clung to a tree throughout the night, and when morning dawned the scene of wreckage that spread before his view was simply terrible. Of the many little cabins which had sheltered the prosperous colony the night before barely one was standing. Of the 300 or more human beings who inhabited them but a tenth of the number lived to tell of the night of experiences filled with horror which they will never forget. He describes the visitation as in the nature of a tidal wave which swept everything before it.

Greater Fatalities Feared.

While nothing definite was received from Grand Isle, there was a general impression at Point a la Rache that dire disaster had occurred there and it was even reported that the water had swept over the island, carrying everything before it in its awful fury, and much concern was felt for the safety of the two or three hundred inhabitants who were known to have been there. The report also said that the big hotel had been blown away. While this has not been confirmed, such a calamity was possible in view of the terrible violence of the storm at Bayou Cook as reported by the lone fisherman.

Report also had it that the settlements at Chenier Amanada, which is directly across the bay from Grand Isle, had been the scene of a terrible loss of life but this also lacked confirmation. No communication was possible with those points and it will doubtless be several days before the extent of the calamity there is made known.

It was also reported that several casualties had occurred in the neighborhood of Fort Jackson but there was no way of getting at the particulars.

The greatest damage by the storm on the left bank of the river from New Orleans to the gulf is to the crops and especially rice, which suffered severely. Of course there were many houses blown down but their value in the aggregate comparatively speaking does not amount to much.

Most of the buildings which succumbed to the fury of the elements were the property of poor people who lost everything in the terrific gusts of wind and rain. The loss of life in the territory just named as far as a diligent search could ascertain footed up as follows: Between Point a la Hache and Bohemia, four, Mrs. Leonce La France and two babies and Charlotte Brinkel, a colored woman; and Grande Prairie, four, William Anderson, the son of a man named Perot, the daughter of a man named Henri J. Johnson and an unknown, all colored.

Around Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 4.—The details of storm which broke over the gulf coast Monday morning and raged with increasing fury for five or six hours are just being to come in and, as was feared, indications are that the loss of life in the lowlands east of the city has been very great. There is no doubt that it will be a week or longer before the full story of the storm with all the attendant details of death and destruction will be told.

Rumors place the loss of life at 50 but possibly not more than 25 have perished. This side of Cokely, in the marshes, whole families have been swept away and the actual loss of life will probably never be known.

It is probable that many have perished whose identity will never be revealed. The spots inhabited by the marsh gardeners are only a few feet above mean low water, and the houses are generally built on pilings as a precaution against high tides. So far only one family, the Bangles, are known to have escaped death.

ANOTHER EXPOSITION.

Proposed to Celebrate the 20th Century of Christianity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—New York may have a world's exposition if she wants it, without controversy or competition. Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced the following bill in the house Saturday:

In order to commemorate the beginning of the twentieth century of the existence of the Christian religion and by appropriate ceremonies to express the profound reverence and thanks of the people for the advanced civilization and inestimable blessings vouchsafed to mankind by Christian teachings and example, a world's exposition shall be held in the city of New York, commencing as soon after January 1, 1900, as the legislature of New York may prescribe, and continuing during so much of said year as may be provided by said legislature.

That the president of the United States shall, upon receiving official notice from the governor of the state of New York that said state has enacted a law accepting the responsibility intrusted to it by this act, issue a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to participate in said exposition. That unless the state of New York enacts a law accepting said trust within three months after the next meeting of the legislature of said state, this act shall be void and of no effect.

NO FLAW IN THE LAW.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Prove Australian Ballot Unconstitutional.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The full bench of the supreme court has dismissed the petition of Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, versus the ballot commissioners. This was a petition to compel the placing of the name of the petitioner on the official ballot as prohibition candidate for senator in the Seventh Suffolk district. The certificate of his nomination, filed with the secretary of state, did not show that in the caucuses which choose the delegates composing the convention, twenty-five voters participated and voted. On account of this omission the secretary declined to put Dr. Miner's name on the official ballot.

Dr. Miner contended that the Australian ballot law was unconstitutional in that it disfranchised voters.

PALLAS TO BE SHOT.

Must Die with His Back to the Executioners.

BARCELONA, Oct. 2.—The court-martial in the case of the Anarchist Pallas, who threw bombs at Martinez de Campos one week ago, has pronounced on him the sentence of death.

The court spent all night debating the method of executing the sentence. Two members wished to have the man garroted as a common criminal; the others thought he should be shot. It was agreed finally that he should be shot, with his back toward the firing party.

The Famous Cronin Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The attorneys for Daniel Coughlin, charged with having murdered Dr. Cronin, appeared before Judge Brentone, and demanded that their client be brought to trial at once. The state not being ready to proceed with the trial, asked another continuance, which was granted, the hearing of the case being postponed until the October term.

Baseball Season Ended.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The league championship, for the season of '93, closed Saturday with the clubs in the following positions:

Table with 4 columns: Clubs, W. L. P. C., Clubs, W. L. P. C. Rows include Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Washington.

Women Suffrage in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 2.—In a written opinion, Attorney-General Little says that women are eligible to election to any county office in Kansas. He bases his opinion on the fact that there is nothing in the statutes that debar women from holding office. The opinion is a victory for the women's suffragists.

Lawn Tennis.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—Only seven of the 13 colleges belonging to the Intercollegiate lawn tennis association have as yet sent in entries. The tournament will begin here Tuesday.

New Cases at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 2.—Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported. The patients were...

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE SENATE DEAD-LOCK.

A Compromise Soon to be Made.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAW TO BE REPEALED.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1893.

The key that will open the dead-lock in the Senate is being made, but the locksmiths are not working in public. It is evident that something of great importance is going on under the surface in the Senate. The talk for and against the Voorhees repeal bill still takes up the regulated amount of time each day, and will probably continue to do so until some time next week, but Senators representing all sides of the silver question are holding consultations in private and it is confidently expected that the result will be a compromise between the conflicting demands that, while it will not be precisely what is desired by either President Cleveland or the Senators who favor the free coinage of silver, will be of such a nature that it will be accepted by the free coinage men as the best they can get and signed by President Cleveland as the only silver measure that can be passed by the Senate. The exact nature of the compromise cannot be given, because it has not yet been decided upon, but that it will provide for the continued coinage of silver by the government and for the issue of bonds to strengthen the Treasury gold reserve is regarded as certain, as they are the two things contended for by the silver men and the unconditional repeal men respectively. President Cleveland has taken and will take no part in this compromise. He has made his recommendation in the regular way and will have nothing more to say until Congress sends him the bill. While he believes that the proper thing to do is to pass the Voorhees bill without amendment, leaving other financial matters to follow in a separate bill, it is thought that he will sign the proposed compromise.

Should the expectation of disposing of the silver question by the 15th of this month be realized it is probable that Congress will take a recess of several weeks. A recess can easily be taken without retarding legislation, as the House will next week pass the bill for the repeal of the Federal election law and no other important bill will be reported for a while. The committees will of course, continue their work during the recess, if one be taken, and soon after Congress comes together again it is hoped that the new tariff bill will be ready to be reported to the House.

The republicans in the House have up to this time shown a fear of the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws that is in some respects remarkable. The attempts that they have made to defend those laws have been so weak that they practically amount to an acknowledgement that the laws are bad and vicious in their tendency and ought to be repealed.

"Little Billy" Chandler made one of his usual exhibitions of himself in the Senate Saturday afternoon, while speaking in favor of a resolution recently offered by him, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the authority under which he appointed the Fairchild commission, which is investigating republican crookedness in the office of the Appraiser of the port of New York. He started out with a lot of rot about the Senate being ignored by the unconstitutional and illegal appointment of the commission and wound up by admitting that Congress had given the Secretary of the Treasury explicit authority to expend not more than \$100,000 a year for the detection and prevention of fraud upon the customs revenue, precisely the duty upon which the Fairchild commission is engaged.

The House committee on banking and currency is engaged in hearing arguments from members of the House in favor of the various financial bills, including several for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency, which have been referred to it, and later outsiders may be heard both for and against these measures.

Neither chairman Wilson nor any...



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body else can stop the flood of out-right lies that are being sent out from Washington concerning the new tariff bill. Mr. Wilson says of the latest, charging that the democrats on the Ways and Means committee were hesitating about making an attack on the McKinley atrocity, and that the committee had agreed that the new tariff should not go into effect until January 1st, 1895: "As to hesitation, the democrats of the committee are now hard at work on the new bill, which we propose to report to the House as soon as we can get it ready. We appreciate the importance of our task, and the pledges which the democratic party has made to the people and there will be no shirking of duty or of responsibility. Any suggestion to the contrary is unworthy of consideration.



THE DATE UPON WHICH THE NEW TARIFF BILL WILL GO INTO EFFECT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. Mrs. Cleveland was out for the first time since the birth of baby Esther. Accompanied by the President she took a carriage drive. Beyond being a little paler than she usually looks she appeared to be in excellent health and was certainly in a jolly good humor.

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