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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1894.  
**THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.**  
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of Union.  
HANNIBAL K. SLOAN,  
of Indiana.

Ex-Speaker Reed, of Maine, has again secured a re-nomination to Congress. In looking over Republican aspirants for higher honors it will never do to leave Representative Reed out of the list of most likely aspirants.

Now that the Masonic order has taken up the fight against Congressman Breckenridge, having dropped his name from the lodge roll, the question of his return to Congress looks rather gloomy. In fact his chances to return assumed a bluish hue immediately after the close of his celebrated breach of promise trial.

The plague continues with unabated force in China. At some places it has increased until the mortality has reached more than one hundred in a single day. The natives as well as Europeans have found it policy to flee for their lives from Hong Kong. This, with a war with Japan which now seems inevitable, is rather doubling trouble for the religiously deluded Chinese subjects.

The Democratic Convention which convened in Franklin county on the 24th inst. was first to give expression of opinion upon the President's unique letter to Chairman Wilson, which is now the subject of discourse from Maine to California. This convention with its one hundred and twenty delegates fresh from the people with unanimity and enthusiasm commended his action and gave hearty endorsement of the views he expressed in that frank and honest letter.

Mr. Debs now speaks out plainly from behind prison bars. He says "you're a liar" to those who affirm that he and his orders were only instrumental in spending large sums of money in vain—money that belonged to the members of the American Railway Union. The good results are still quite apparent to Mr. Debs, who claims that out of the \$25,000 in their treasury there is still \$24,000 left. Besides he just got a present of \$1,000 from Tom Tucker.

How many States have we in the Union to day? Why, forty-four of course. You are wrong again; for you forgot to count Utah, the pride of Brigham Young, the polygamist. Notwithstanding this rather disreputable fact, the Utah star which will be added on our national flag will shine just like the rest at the commencement of the next fiscal year. And the man or woman who attempts to pull down the flag will get shot on the spot or some where else. At all events Utah is now one of us, making forty-five States, more or less respectable, now in the Union.

There has been more or less political sickness and weakness all through the faint effort for tariff reform which was looked for in harmony with the expressed will of the sovereign power at the polls. And it now looks as though the doctors or Senators have about given up the case. As usual in very prominent cases, it almost makes the doctors sick to lose the patient. And, sad as the bereaved ones may feel, the case has a kind of a hopeless look about it to other folks we are pained to admit. The trouble was the patient was allowed to go too long undoctored, and the high protective ailment became chronic. In its ravages and sloughing off of the national vitality it now requires strong legislative victuals to effect a cure. Perhaps the humble voter can help to find a remedy; but perhaps not.

Take the Sea Shore Excursion via Pennsylvania R. R. August 1st.

**Nearing the End.**  
It has looked for some time to us as though the tariff bill must first be stripped of its essential features before going to the President for his signature. So that if he signs it and it actually becomes law it will not hurt our protected classes much. That is the way it has appeared to us for some time. And now that the President deprecates the attachment of the income-tax feature to the bill there is high promise of a fine muddle at the close of a very tiresome and vexatious session. This places the President so nearly in harmony with Senator Hill as to lead to anything but complimentary remarks from Senators who are disposed to think themselves fooled and who facetiously remark the attitude to be as the lying down of the lion and the lamb together in peace. While the likeness is perfect enough the perplexing question is, as between the President and Senator Hill, which is the lion and which the lamb.  
If in weighing the matter the President finds the income-tax feature as objectionable to him as it is to Senator Hill and many others, he of course has his redress or avoidance through his power of veto. He could do nothing that would suit Senator Hill and the Republican party better than to veto the bill when it reaches him in this objectionable shape. It begins to look to us as though the people would have to try it over again before anything like tariff reformation proper takes place in this country. That's the way it seems to us. We hope we are wrong about it.

**Senatorial Deception.**  
In weighing the great political anomaly wherein the President's principal assailant, Senator Hill, suddenly becomes his principal defender, is, we confess, a tangle that we can't quite unravel to our own satisfaction in the twinkling of an eye. It involves the query—did the President come to Hill or did Hill come to the President? For one thing (while never heretofore doubting the President's honesty of purpose) we must say that his celebrated letter to Chairman Wilson discloses to us for the first his opposing attitude on the income tax feature of the tariff bill. Whether that objection on his part is to an income tax absolutely and distinctly, or whether it is merely to its adherence or attachment to the tariff bill is another unsolved problem with us. While the one position is barely tolerable, according to our notion, the other is too highly objectionable for popular applause or indorsement, even though Senator Hill and the President of the United States can sweetly harmonize on it. We are firmly among those who believe that the sovereign power of this country has fully determined upon having not only tariff reformation proper (whether it suits the money power and protected industries or not), but also upon having income taxation upon fabulous wealth, whether it suits a President and Senator from New York State or not.

There is not the least doubt in our mind, in view of the wholesome truth now revealed through a fight at headquarters, that the Senatorial plan was to "bunco" or deceive the President and practically defeat the essential features of the bill. The complaining Senators may, from interviews with the President, have been permitted to delude themselves and to carry the hope and belief that he would finally sanction one more of the many deceptions Congress practices upon the sovereign power in the interest of the more favored classes. Presidential honesty of purpose, actuated by a righteous spirit that should characterize the true statesman, (who is never willing to violate his word of honor given before election) was, after all, we believe, the incentive prompting the President's frank disclosure which has spread so much consternation among Senators who meant to practically nullify the demands of the people's Representatives in the lower House of Congress. We must frankly confess that the outcome of the muddle is beyond our comprehension or conjecture, with the likelihood strongly in favor of no tariff reform this session after all.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

During the last fiscal year "the balance of trade" has been heavily in favor of the United States. And yet during that period American commerce has not advanced nor American prosperity increased. All Republican journals insisted that prosperity must come with the favorable balance of trade, but this is a fine theory that could not bear up against conditions. The more a man or a country gets for goods in trade the more profit he or it earns.—*The Patriot*.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg.

**Senators by Popular Vote.**  
If in the particular case of the tariff bill now practically defeated the Senate has not fully established its identity as an obstructive body in the direct pathway of the popular will, then we can think of no issue between the masses and the classes that is more likely to reveal this unwholesome fact. It is quite plain to the observant that the lower House can find an earnest disposition to listen to the voice of the people. But why, pray? Just because the people can reach them directly, and are thus able to soon whip them back into obscurity from whence they sprang if they do not obey. The House not only passes readily and punctually upon the popular issues demanded, but it is even now lending the masses a helping hand toward making the Senatorial position also dependent upon the popular will as expressed at the polls. Aside from such an issue as that of the tariff, the adjuster of commercial affairs between the few and the many, it is quite likely the Senate could have continued indefinitely to lie back on its dignity without hearing more than a casual growl at its haughty indifference emanating from the people. Now the House has already passed a joint resolution providing for the popular election of Senators, just because it is in accordance with popular wish. A change in the Constitution will be necessary, however, to effect this innovation. Still there is but little doubt as to the result of the issue if it is once submitted to the people for determination.

**Comments upon the Presidents Letter to Chairman Wilson.**  
Of course, the President's letter will be criticised as an interference with legislation. Of course, he will be attacked by the roistering Reed and the anti-Cleveland organs. But the American people like frank, open talk, and there will be a general feeling that if congress would follow Mr. Cleveland's advice, the country would be better off to-day than it is, business would be more active and prosperous than ever and labor would find employment.—*The World*.

The President's letter will be the last straw which will break the back of pride and arrogance which the senate has raised in this controversy.—*York Gazette*.

It is childish to criticise President Cleveland. He simply told the truth in his letter to Chairman Wilson, and he did not present an argument that was not presented in the last campaign by every one of the senators who are now endangering the success of the tariff by their devotion to petty local interests, or their personal interests in private speculations.


Mr. Cleveland's letter is simply an honest demand for honest obedience to the clearly expressed judgment of the nation. He does not tread upon any disputed party ground. He asks that good faith shall be maintained with the people, and that is all. He knows that the failure to enact an honest tariff bill must be disappointing to the people, and he well knows that the defeat of tariff legislation by speculative interests would be simply to invite a deluge upon the Democratic party.—*Phila. Times*.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

A very singular fire, indeed, was the recent burning of 200 sacks of mail matter at Timpus, Colorado. Locomotive sparks are said to have fired the mail car; but why the mail matter was not removed is not explained. Two hundred sacks of mail matter without a constant guard against any calamity that might befall them indicates inexcusable carelessness as we are apt to look at it from this distance.

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**FOR STATE SENATOR, (24th District)**  
J. HENRY COCHRAN,  
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**FOR SHERIFF,**  
J. W. HOFFMAN,  
of Orange township.  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
J. B. MCHENRY,  
of Benton.  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
W. W. BLACK,  
of Greenwood Township.  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE,**  
E. M. TEWKSBURY,  
of Catawissa township.  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE,**  
Wm. T. CREASY,  
of Catawissa township.  
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE,**  
ANDREW L. FRITZ,  
(North Side).  
**FOR SHERIFF,**  
G. W. HIRLEMAN,  
of Benton.

**CHARTER NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1894, an application will be made by P. J. Richard, J. L. Richardson, George C. Roy, George J. Richards and John F. Richards, to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of articles of brass, copper or steel or any other metal or metals, or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both. And for those purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.  
L. E. WALLEH,  
Solicitor.  
7-26-94.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Oliver Covanohovan, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver Covanohovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to  
LIZZIE G. GRAY,  
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.  
7-27-94.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**  
Estate of Mary E. Covanohovan, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Covanohovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to  
LIZZIE G. GRAY,  
Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a.  
SNYDER, Atty.  
7-27-94.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of George Bloss, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor of said estate to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of R. H. Little, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, August 20, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.  
G. M. TUSTIN,  
Auditor.  
7-27-94.

**NOTICE.**  
To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, secured by first mortgage dated September 1, 1883, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.  
Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1894, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1894. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1894, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.  
H. J. CLARK,  
Treasurer.  
July 27, 1894-4t.

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WHY? Because we are now selling our entire stock of summer goods out at very low prices, in order not to carry any over. Do not think we are selling them 50 per cent. below cost; we are not. Only we do claim to be able to save you money on them, and you will find enough hot weather to wear them yet. Our entire stock has received a thorough overhauling, and we have put on our counters a lot of remnants; not one and two yard ones, but lots of them large enough to make you a skirt, and some a waist. It will pay you to call and see them. Prices extremely low.  
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**We are Showing**  
in this department a line of wood fibre ware at prices never known before. Pails at 30c. that never were sold less than 50c., and basins at 15c. that never were less than 25c. If you need any salt call and see our line and prices. It will pay you. Hemlock flour, \$3.00 per bbl.  
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Our buyer has just returned from the markets where he has completed purchases of goods suitable for the fall trade. And in order to make room for same we have decided to sell our entire  
**Summer Stock**  
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**Sweeping Reductions.**  
Here are a few of the wonderful bargains we will offer during the next two weeks:—  
32 inch part wool challies, former price 23c., now 10c.  
24 " cotton " " 7c., " 3 1/2c.  
24 " summer calicoes, " " 7c., " 4c.  
36 " twilled delaine, " " 15c., " 6 1/2c.  
36 " Tartan plaid, [part wool] former price 25c., " 12 1/2c.  
36 " figured lawn " " 20c., " 12 1/2c.  
30 " satin stripe mull " " 15c., " 10c.  
50 pieces staple checks for aprons, former price 6c., " 4c.  
50 " 36 inch bleached muslin former price 6c., " 4c.  
40 pieces 36 inch unbleached muslin, former price 7c., " 5c.  
In addition to the foregoing we will offer special bargains in silks, worsted dress goods, satins, pongees, organadies, brocades &c. &c.  
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