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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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of Philadelphia.
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of Erie.
- FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL,
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of Williamsport.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
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- FOR SHERIFF,
J. BOYD MCHENRY.
- FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ALBERT HERBINE.
- FOR CORONER,
ANDREW J. LENIHAN.

News from the Saratoga Convention up to the day of assembling was to the effect that there was no slate to be found, and that nobody knew upon whom the nomination would fall.

The Soldier Vote.

We are told there are some 18,000 pensioners within the 17th, congressional district. One half of these perhaps are soldiers proper who think and vote. If so, the influence of this vote may be worth the consideration of those in search of office. The soldier's vote is his capital, and it is the only kind that should be used to influence legislation in our opinion by soldier or civilian. Had the Republican party cared for the rank and file as it did for the generals and admirals, and dependent parents *et al.*, Democracy would have nothing to build on among the soldiers. But, alas, how different is the case? From Maine to California the soldier vote is split in twain, and so seriously and evenly split that the Grand Army of the Republic has always been obliged to affect to be non-partisan in order to hold together. It was greatly to the advantage of the Democratic party that the Republican party cared too much for its generals and admirals and too little for the rank and file during its long lease of power after the country was saved and the war was over. It was this haughty indifference and neglect of rank and file that permanently split the soldier vote in twain. The split has been the bane of Grand Army gatherings from that day to this. There is no possible reconciliation, because of Republican iniquity and foolish pension legislation.

The gray and unpensioned soldier whose claim has been pigeon holed since the days of Republican profligacy knows too well that there are thousands drawing pensions to-day who never entered the army and never intended to if by any means they could avoid it. For this condition of pension regulation he holds the Republican party first responsible, because of its professed sympathy, its long lease of power and its absolute control for many years after the close of the war. And next the Democratic party, for not taking more speedy advantage of the opportunity to rectify Republican favoritism. Particularly to the shame and condemnation of the Republican party it must be said there are still thousands of soldiers proper unpensioned, while millions upon millions of dollars have been paid out to so-called dependent parents and others than soldiers proper ever since the close of the war. To the unpensioned soldier proper this thought is not only offensive, but it is inexcusable, at least so far as the Republican party is concerned. Upon the strength of such Republican indifference and neglect Democracy, under no particular party obligation, has grown strong and come into the

mastery. It has done so by just picking up and caring for the lowly and the neglected of the proud the arrogant and the haughty Republican party. This is indeed the case, not only as to the rank and file of the army that saved this country in time of war, but it also applies with equal force as between the humble masses and the proud and arrogant classes from one end of this country to the other. The attitude of the two parties on the tariff question and on income taxation proves the charge we make. The soldier proper is dying and dying rapidly; and in far too many cases he either passes away exclaiming, "Republicans are ungrateful; or else he passes away under the more humiliating reflection that the common enemy, for pity sake, rewards his patriotism for fighting against them, and thus Democracy places him under obligations and receives him dying benediction.

Free Wool and Blue Ruin.

We learn from the *Scranton Truth* that Mr. Magee, of Philadelphia, is urging the establishment of a tapestry carpet manufactory in that lively anthracite city. He tells the Scrantonians that under the operation of the present tariff, with its free raw material, the English manufacturers could not successfully compete in the home market. Mr. Magee says: A factory with 40 looms would require a building 50x150 feet and a capital of \$150,000. This would permit the concern to pay spot cash for materials and machinery. About two hundred girls and boys would be employed at wages ranging from \$4 to \$7 a week. Mr. Magee will take \$25,000 worth of stock of the concern and a committee of the board will call upon Scrantonians during the week for other subscriptions.

This little speech of Mr. Magee, of Philadelphia, who is anxious to invest money in Scranton, is in strange contrast with the speech of General Hastings to the people at the railway station at Johnsonburg, made on the same day. The General said to the Johnsonburgers:

The campaign in Pennsylvania this year is not a question of individuals, but a question of principles. Shall this ruin of our industrial prosperity and progress go on, or will it be halted before the ruin is completed? That is the question which you must answer at the polls in November; that is the supreme issue of the moment. Will the men of Pennsylvania rise above the question of party and make it one of patriotism? I trust that they will. I believe that they will so decide.

Blue ruin at Johnsonburg and free wool carpet factories at Scranton! Mr. Magee, of Philadelphia, is premature. He should be called down.—*Record.*

Busy Everywhere.

The Philadelphia *Times* of last Saturday says: "The industries of Sunbury are all running on full time, and all who want employment can get it. Fifteen thousand dollars have been appropriated to raise the bank of the river on the western side of the town and the work is being pushed by a large force of men. Over in staid old Northumberland the nail works and other industries are running to full capacities and water works are being built. A charter has been granted for and electric railway between Lewisburg and Milton and its construction will be commenced at once. Danville, an iron town, on the north branch of the Susquehanna, is continually enveloped in the smoke of its industries, while its neighbor, Bloomsburg, with its dozens of manufactories, is flooded with orders. Williamsport and Lock Haven papers teem with advertisements for help in their lumber mills, silk factories and other industries."

A Sad Perplexity.

We can see no way for the impressive Republican calamity howler to emphasize his howl without again dismissing his employees and closing up his business for political effect. Having found by sad experience that there is no money in shutting down for political effect, he is in a bad fix; for if his business booms from the irrepressible law of demand for his wares why then the boom gives the lie to the high protectionist the campaign-opener, the stump speaker, and the calamity howler who points to idle mills, &c. Irrepressible business activity is falling like a wet blanket upon the political fire the outs would kindle in order to get in. It robs them completely. And the worst of it is that neither Democratic foolery or Republican chicanery can head off the law of demand now when dullness particularly is needed by the outs. It is a sad case, indeed.

The reorganization of the bankrupt Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is now among the possibilities. The plan has been arranged by Frederick P. Olcott, chairman, and George H. Earle, Jr., of the board of managers. It involves the assessment or contribution of \$10,000,000. The annual fixed charges of the company are placed at \$10,447,500. The mortgage interests of the road can be met by the earnings if the car-trust payments are arranged for it is claimed.

War Abroad Among the Heathens.

While Japan, elated by early victories, has determined to prosecute a sharp and decisive war against China, the Chinese, being of a more phlegmatic temperament, will fight it out to the bitter end if it takes 30 years, according to the declaration of a prominent member of the Chinese Legation in Berlin. There seems to be no disposition on the part of either China or Japan to cease hostilities. Viscount Aoki, the Japanese minister, says: "It is useless to talk about cessation of hostilities," upon the one hand, while an important Chinese authority says: "China cannot, dare not, and will not give up Korea to Japan." If modern appliances and implements of warfare are used to fight with it will not take the half of thirty years, however, to exterminate all the Chinese and Japanese on the face of the earth. For modern appliances, such as this Yankee nation might sell and deliver them, for instance, would sweep the earth of every living thing within their range in less time than that. If both nations adopt primitive methods of warfare they can prolong the war, no doubt. But as Japan, at least, is not apt to do this, China cannot afford to. The number of war vessels already sunk out of sight indicate that they must have modern boring machines that they are shooting at each other. When the land forces once fairly meet each other, away from the range of gun boats, it will not take long to determine the killing effect of their small arms. If they are of modern construction a bamboo shield will not answer for breastworks, as both armies will soon find out. They will want what we used to call a "gopher" to crawl into when the shooting begins.

Attention Democrats!

The Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, over signatures of Chauncey F. Black, President, James A. Stranahan, Chairman, and John D. Worman Secretary, are called into annual General Assembly on Friday noon, October 12th, 1894, at Altoona.

The Assembly will be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the Society. In will be the principal event in the pending Campaign, and it is expected that it will draw together all the most active and earnest Democrats in the State.

Our candidate for Governor, Hon. William M. Singerly, and all his colleagues on the State ticket will be present. The members of the Democratic State Administration, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the Democratic Members of Congress from Pennsylvania, and all Chairmen of Democratic Committees are especially invited and expected. It will be a grand Congress of the Democrats of Pennsylvania and for mutual counsel and encouragement. It is believed that with proper organization and united efforts we can, this year, give the monopolist enemy a considerable surprise in the November returns. All Democratic Societies are advised to elect their deputies at the earliest convenient date and report them promptly to Major John D. Worman, General Secretary, at State Committee headquarters, Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia, as seats will be assigned according to priority on the rolls.

McKinley Democrats.

The following illustrates the left-handed love of their constituents in Maryland:

WESTMINSTER, Md., Sept. 24.—The Democrats of Carroll county met in convention to-day and elected delegates to the Congressional Convention.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing President Cleveland, demanding a tariff for revenue only, declaring that Senators Gorman and Gibson are unfit to represent the Democracy of Maryland and asking for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

If any of this class of Democrats retain their seats in Congress very long then they will manage better than we think they can to overcome popular rebuke.



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Western Tornado.

From the ill-fated west (more particularly Minnesota and Iowa) comes again sad news of devastation and desolation. Reports, dated the 23d inst., from Saint Paul, record a fearful tornado and one of the most destructive storms that has yet visited that section. At least a dozen towns besides farms injured were more or less seriously affected by the terrific wind. The track of the storm runs across the State just north of Emmetsburg and Algona, and within this track nothing seems to have been able to withstand the destructive force of the electrical wind current. The towns most seriously affected being Cylinder, Leroy, Spring Valley, Homer, Lowther, Dodge Center, Manly Junction, Burt, Forest City and Marshall.

The chilly atmosphere that reached us Monday no doubt came from the hail that accompanied this storm; for during the storm hail fell for an hour, and no house in its path escaped with whole windows. The killed are variously estimated from 50 to 100 persons.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
 CYRUS ROBBINS, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased.
 Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishing Creek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, 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
 LAWSON MCHENRY, Administrator.

ADDMENDMENT OF CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1894, by the Mears Manufacturing Company, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and registration of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the change of name of the said Mears Manufacturing Company (a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1883) to that of the Keystone Foundry and Machine Company.
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Here are a few of the wonderful bargains we will offer during the next two weeks:—

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- 24 " cotton " " " 7c., " 3 1/2c.
- 24 " summer calicoes, " " " 7c., " 4c.
- 36 " twilled delaine, " " " 15c., " 6 1/2c.
- 36 " Tartan plaids, [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., " 4 1/2c.
- 40 pieces 36 inch unbleached muslin, former price 7c., " 5 1/2c.

In addition to the foregoing we will offer special bargains in silks, worsted dress goods, satins, pongees, organdies, brocades &c., &c.

Every week we are opening new departments. Our latest is for toilet articles, which will be found complete with every article requisite. Soaps, oils, combs, brushes, and the celebrated "Lady Jane Grey" perfumes.

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