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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1896.

Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for Vice-President of the United States, is seriously ill at his home with lung trouble.

The Cramps of Philadelphia will receive \$350,000 in premiums for building the man-of-war Brooklyn. That is a pretty stiff price for the government to pay for a little higher rate of speed.

Governor Hastings has received a communication from the Governor of North Carolina asking him to appoint two delegates to a convention which will meet in Ashville, on October 21, 22 and 23, to select a national flower.

FLAW IN THE BALLOT LAW.

Pittsburg Lawyer Raises a Question which May Lead to Endless Confusion.

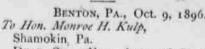
PAPERS MAY BE DEFECTIVE.

He Contends that Legislative Nominations Must be Certified to County Commissioners-Independents Given a Haro Jolt.

William J. Brennan, a well known lawyer and former chairman of the Allegheny county Democratic Committee, has forwarded a letter to Chairman Garman, of the State Democratic Committee, in regard to the construction of the Baker ballot law relative to the filing of nomination papers. Mr. Brennan contends that the certificates of candidates for the State House of Representatives should be filed with the County Commissioners instead of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the former provisions ing legislature.

If Mr. Brennan is correct, it is claimed every nomination made for the legislature this year by both parties is invalid. As it is too late to file certificates with the County Commissioners, nomination papers would have to be resorted to. A nice point of law is involved in the question. It is stated that Mr. Brennan will file a bill

or before Tuesday next present such papers to the County Commissioners for filing. In case they refuse to do so he will bring the matter before the courts on a writ of mandamus.



AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. KULP.

DEAR SIR:- Your favor of Sept. 30th, soliciting my support to your candidacy for re-election to Congress in the 17th Congressional district, was received a few days ago. In reply, let me ask, what excuse can yourender for the increased appropriations and governmental expenses that characterize the 54th Congress "a billion dollar Congress," in a time of general depression and, exceptionally hard times ?

Did you vote for increased appropriations? Why did the 54th Con gress, (of which you were a member) refuse to legislate for the financial relief of the people rather than choose a title to distinguish that body as "A Do nothing Congress !"

Is overproduction the cause of low prices for farm products?

Is the shrinkage of real estate

values the cause of overproduction? If all the farms of the United States were owned and operated by stock companies, how would farm stock sell in the market, under present conditions?

How does bank stock sell in comparison?

What is the cause of the difference in the value of the above named stock.

Suppose, thirty two years ago, that two men of equal capital, say \$10,000 each, one invested that amount in a farm, and the other loaned an equal amount at 6 per cent simple interest, what would be the relative results from the investments at the present time?

What is the cause of these unequal results ?

Please answer the above questions through the columns of the COLUMBIAN and my support will depend upon the manner and gravity of your answers. Yours tru y,

PHILIP GIBBON.

Death of Judge Green.

The Well-known Trenton Jurist Succumbs Suddenly to Pneumonia.

Edward T. Green, Judge of the United States District Court for the district of New Jersey, died at his home on West Eighth street, Trenton, about one oclock Saturday afternoon. The Judge had been ill but a few days of the act, which was passed in 1891. The Judge had been ill but a few days having been repealed by the succeed. with pneumonia, and his death was unexpected.

Judge Green leaves a widow and three children. The widow is a daughter of Chief Justice Beasley, of the New Jersey Supreme Court. The children are Mrs. Annie Kissam, Miss Charlotte Green and Dr. Walter D. Green of Philadelphia.

Judge Green was a son of the late George S. Green and a nephew of the

while he held at the time of his appointment as Judge of the District money. Court in 1889. In politics, Judge Green was a Republican.

THE INDIANAPOLIS PLATFORM ON WHICH PALMER AND BUCKNER STAND.

As our columns are open to all, we give space to the platform and ticket of the Jeffersonian Democracy. They are unserted as an advertisement, and paid for. The platform of principles adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Indian-uolis on Sect. 2, 1865 the followed

Union may unite their patriotism to avert disaster from their country and ruin from

their party. "The Democratic party is pledged to equal and exact justice to all men of every creed and condition ; to the largest freedom of the individual consistent with good gov-ernment ; to the preservation of the Federal Government in its constitutional vigor, and to the support of the States in all their just tights; to economy in the public expendi-tures; to the maintenance of the public faith and sound money; and it is opposed to paternalism and all class legislation.

CHICAGO PLATFORM AND TICKET SPURNED. " The declarations of the Chicago convention attack individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence of the judiciary, and the authority of the President

to enforce Federal laws. They advocate a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation to the debasement of our monetary standard, and threaten unlimit. ed issues of paper money by the Government. They abandon for Republican allies the Democratic cause of tariff reform to court the favor of protectionists to their financial

heresy. ¹¹ In view of these and other grave depar-tures from Democratic principles, we cannot support the candidate of that convention, nor be bound by its acts. The Democratic party has survived many defeats, but could not survive a viecory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago. at Chicago.

" The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national conpossible such atterances from a national con-vention are the direct result of class legisla-tion by the Republican party. It still pro-claims, as it has for years, the power and duty of government to raise and maintain prices by law; and it proposes no remedy for existing evils except oppressive and un-just taxation. just taxation

"The National Democracy, here recon-vened, therefore renews its declaration of faith in Democratic principles, especially as applicable to the conditions of the times. FURPOSES AND LIMITS OF TAXATION.

"Taxation, tariff, excise or direct, is right-"Taxation, tarift, excise or direct, is right-fully imposed only for public purposes, and not for private gain. Its amount is justip measured by public expenditures, which should be limited by scrupalous economy. The sum, derived by the Treasury from tariff and excise levies is affected by the tarieff and excise levies is affected by the state of trade and volume of consumption The amount required by the Treasury is determined by the appropriations made by Congress,

"The demand of the Republican party for an increase in tariff taxes has its pretext in the deficiency of revenue, which has its causes in the stagnation of trade and reduc-ed consumption, due entirely to the loss of confidence that has followed the Populist threat of free coinage and depreciation of our money and the Republican practice of extravagant appropriations beyond the needs of good government.

POPULISTIC ALLIANCE CONDEMNED.

"We arraign and condemn the Populistic conventions of Chicago and St. Louis for their co-operation with the Republican party in increasing these conditions, which are oleaded in justification of a heavy increase of burdens of the people and a further resort to

stated that Mr. Brennan will file a bill in court which will necessitate a de-cision. It is also stated that Mr. Brennan is so sure of his premises that he has caused nomination papers to be cur-culated in his own district and will on attacked by higher taxes and depreciated



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the maintenance of silver at a parity with gold by its limited coinage under such safe-

guards of law, "Thus the largest possible enjoyment of both metals is gained with a value universally accepted throughout the world, which con-stitutes the only practical currency, assuring the most stable standard and especially the best and sefest money for all who earn a livelihood by labor or the produce of husband-the most stable standard and especially the ry. They cannot suffer when paid in the best money known to men, but are the peculiar and most defenseless victims of a de-based and fluctating currency, which offers continued profits to the money-changer, at their cost.

FOR SINGLE GOLD STANDARD.

"Realizing these truths, demonstrated by ng public inconvenience and loss, the Demcratic party in the interest of the masses and of equal justice to all, practically estab-ished by the legislation of 1834 and 1853. the gold standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the Govern-ment from banking and currency issues. To this long established Democratic policy we adhere and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard and of the parity therewish of every dollar issued by the Correspondence of every dollar issued by the Government, and are firmly opposed to the free and unlim-Ited coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion. But we denounce also the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency as a constant source of injury and peril. We assert the necessity of such intelligent currency reform as will confine the Government to its legitimate functions, comletely separated from the banking business and afford to all sections of our country a uniform, safe and elastic bank currency un-der Government supervision, measured in

volume by the needs of business. TRAISN FOR PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

"The fidelity, patriotism and courage with blob Presidents Cleveland has fulfilled his which President Cleveland has fulfiled his great public trust, the high character of his administration, its wisdom and energy in the maintenance of civil order and the enforce-ment of the laws, its equal regard for the rights of every class and every section, its firm and digrified conduct of foreign affairs and its sturdy persistence in upholding the credit and honor of the nation are fully rec-ognized by the Democratic party, and will secure to him a place in history beside the fathers of the Republic.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM INDORSED. "We also commend the Administration for

the great progress made in the reform of the public service and we endorse its effort to extend the merit system still further. We demand that no backward step be taken, but that the reform be supported and advanced

initi the reform be supported and an arrivation until the an-Democratic spoils system of ap-pointments shall be eradicated. "We demand strict economy in the ap-propriations and in the administration of the overnment. "We favor arbitration for the settlement

of international disputes. "We favor a liberal policy of pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors of the United

States.

SUPREME COURT MUST BE UPHELD.

Money never went so far in goods gathering as during the getting ready time for this October business. Hence, while the whole stock is new, fresh and dependable-while we've no other stock to be rid of, no blunders to correct-the news of the month must fairly ring with the fact that this is

A Shopper's Harvest Home.

We cannot too strongly recommend an carly examination of the various departments of our business. Each is now fully prepared to exhibit the

Very Latest and Most Desirable Fabrics for Fall and Winter.

Take for Example the Dress Blankets. Goods.

Might as well try to sketch an autumn sunset with a lump of charcoal as attempt to describe the rich warm beauties of these master pieces of the weavers art. We were fixed with enthusiastic admiration for them when we bought them, and we want to convey this enthusiasm to you. Nothing but a visit to this up to date dress goods department will do this. Latest novelties, blue ground with black figures, all wool, 45 in. wide,

85c. the yard. Camel's hair novelties, all wool, in brown, blue and green, 43 in. wide, \$1.00 the yd

All wool novelties, red bodied, with navy black stripe, 38 in. wide,

wide, \$1.50 the yard.

Seen the New Garments? No? Then there is a great surprise in store for you. You'll be surprised at the extreme moderation of price, and we will be much pleased at seeing you so surprised, and shall feel well repaid for our efforts when we see with what satisfaction you make your selections.

Shawls, all wool,

1\$3.98 Worth \$5.00 anywhere. Shawls, all wool, best the market affords \$6.00 Elegant plush caps, trimmed with fur, lined with changeable silk, emb. with beads and braid, 20 in. long.

Nothing more enjoyable on a real cold night than a nice warm blanket. You know the kind of blankets we always sell, the same kind we are selling this year-the right kind, the right price, and in fact, they are the best we can buy for the money anywhere. We have them here in a great variety of colored borders, different weights and prices. Will you see them ?

RICHNESS.

Lamps.

One of the necessary things to a house. Time used to be when you could not enjoy having a nice lamp unless you were rich. Things have changed now, and they are in reach of every one. Our line this year, you will find far superior to any in town. We bought them right and are selling them right. If, when here you will ask to see them, you will be surprised at the collection and the littleness of price.

Dishes.

We want you when here to ask us to show you our line of Queensware. We can please you with them. Any price you want from \$2.75 for an iron stone china tea set, to \$30.00 for a full china dinner set. Four distinct patterns to select from in decorated semi porcelain. Sell you any number of pieces you want. Make you set your own price. Little or big, no difference to us.

Groceries.

Have you seen the German wafers?

\$1.00 the yd. Brown, mixed, all wool poplin, 43 in.

with 125 in. sweep, \$9.50 Plain plush cape, collar, and front edged with fur, lined with serge, 27

Why Certainly, of Course.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES .----Have you heard from Altgeld? Is to support a traitor to his conviction ground or in this section. The array ed in circulation. You lied when you greatly reduced during this week. said the government could not pay its that you have made a damn tool of prices and terms. yourself. Yours, etc.,

G. H. SHARPLESS. The above appeared in Saturday's issue of the Philadelphia Times.

Lived in a Stupor.

Sailed the Seas for Four Trips Yet Knew Nothing of it.

Eighteen months ago Jason L. Miller, aged 40, chief telegraph operator for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at Wilkes-Barre, suddenly disappeared. His wife gave him up for dead. On Saturday Miller returned to the city as suddenly as he had left. His wife and two children were overjoyed.

He says that he was sandbagged one night while on his way home. The next thing he remembered was that he was riding in a freight car. What transpired after that until about ten days ago is a blank to him. On October 1 his senses returned to him. He was on hoard a British ship. The sailors told him he was making his fourth trip across the Atlantic Ocean. As soon as the vessel reached port he boarded a train for Wilkes-Barre. reaching there Saturday morning. A physician who examined Miller says he is in good health, but his case is considered a remarkable one.

The potato crop in Pennsylvania is said to be so large that farmers are almost giving the tubers away.

A Grand Display.

The general impression is that I. W. Guernsey of 37 So. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, 205 Washington Ave., your circulation as much as it was two Scranton-who also has many branch months ago? How much would you stores in various sections of the coungive to be back in the Democratic try-has the finest display of pianos fold? Does not your gold received and organs ever seen on the fair pain you somewhat? We will be able of pianos were all selected for this after awhile to put all the silver coin- special occasion and prices will be Those wishing to purchase should obligations in silver. You will admit be sure to see this stock, and get

> Rev. Hontz and Rev. Riddle assisted Rev. B. C. Conner in the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Nearly seventy full members were taken in the Church. Rev. Riddle addressed the congregation in the evening.

The upper end of town was lively for a few minutes on Saturday evening, caused by an alarm of fire being given. The fire was said to be the house of Peter Miller at the foot of Market St., and everybody ran in that direction, but upon investigation it was found to be nothing more than the burning of some rubbish.

A large number were present at the lecture of Mr. A. V. Bower, of Scranton, on the life of Michael Angelo, at the Methodist tabernacle, on Friday evening. The life and work of the great sculptor were beautifully shown by a great many large stereopticon views. The lecture was very interesting, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Fearing he would lose an election bet, Norman Haite, of Miner's Mills, committed suicide by climbing a large tree, placing a rope about his neck, and then fastening the other end to the limb of the tree, jumped. His lifeless body was found swinging in the air.

FOR A TARIFF FOR REVENUE.

"In fine, we reaffirm the historic Demo cratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. "We demand that henceforth modern and liberal policies toward American shipping shall take the place of our imitation of the restricted statutes of the eighteenth century, which were abandoned by every maritime power but the United States, and which, 10 he nation's humiliation, have driven American capital and enterprise to the use of alien flags and alien crews, have made the Stars and Stripes an almost unknown emblem in foreign waters, and have virtually extinguished the race of American seamen.

"We oppose the pretense that discriminating duties will promote shipping. That scheme is an invitation to commercial warfare upon the United States, un-American in the light of our great commercial treaties, offering no gain whatever to American shipping, while greatly increasing ocean freights on our agricultural and manufactured products.

RELATIVE USE OF SILVER AND GOLD.

"The experience of mankind has shown that by reason of their natural qualities gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of conmerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions, and the most beneficial use of both together can be ensured only by the adoption of the form-er as a standard of monetary measure, and



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people.'

PALMER AND BUCKNER JEFFERSONIAN TICKET.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE. Benjamin C. Potts. n C. Potts. Hay Walker, Jr. ELECTORS-AT-LARGF. William M. Singerly. Stephen C. McCandless. Augustus S. Landis. John Blanchard.

DISFINCT ELECTORS. First-John Samuel. Second-Nicholas J. Griffin. Third-Charles Henry Jones. Fourth-Jacob Muhr. Find-Henry D. Weish. Sixth-John B. Hinkson. Seventh-James Terroy. Sixth—John B. Hinkson. Seventh—James Tracy. Eighth—Jeremiah S. Hess. Ninth—Louis Kraemer. Tonth—George Steinman. Eleventh—Orlando S. Johnson. Twelfth—George R. Wright. Thirteenth—Grando S. Johnson. Twelfth—George R. Wright. Thirteenth—James J. Duil Fifteenth—Chauncey S. Russell. Sixteenth—Frederick Ely Emblick. Seventeenth—Samuel E. Henry. Nineteenth—John M. Mell. Twenty-forst—John Y. Woods Twenty-forst—John Y. Woods Twenty-forst—John Y. Woods Twenty-forth—James Bredin. Twenty-fourth—James M. Husted. Twenty-fourth—James M. Husted. Twenty-second—Thomas Bradford. Twenty-setth—Tomas Bradford. Twenty-setth—Tomas Bradford. Twenty-setth—Tomas Fielding.

A UARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicite the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be repre-

> CHARLES REICHART, Mainville, Pa.

EQUITY COURT RULES.

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IT IS ORDERED SEPTENBER 7, 1895, That Rules in the Equity Court for the trial of causes at issue, may be entered on the Ar-gument Rule Book on or before any monthly return day, fixing the time of trial at the sec-ond return day after entering the Rule-on twenty days notice to opposite party. BY THE COURT.

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