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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,

J. M. WEILER,

FRANK P. IAMS.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

HERRING APPOINTED JUDGE.

On Wednesday afternoon word was received here that Governor Hastings had appointed Grant Herring Esq., President Judge of this district. He will continue in office until the first Monday in January next. The Judicial situation is now as follows: Robert R. Little is the Democratic candidate in Columbia county; nobody seems to know what the situation is in Montour, nor whether the conferees named by Judge Ikeler will serve, or a new candidate with new conferees be appointed. The Republicans of Montour have instructed for James Scarlet, and the conferees of Columbia will support Chas. C. Evans of Berwick, with the prospect of a deadlock there. Chas. L. Hawley of Scranton has been nominated by the Prohibitionists, and is making speeches through the district, and Grant Herring now holds the Governor's commission as Judge. If this is not sufficiently complicated, a few lawyers might be named by nomination papers.

The conference of the Republican party in the Seventeenth Congressional District, will meet at the Montour House, Danville, Pa., on Thursday, August 25th, to select a nominee for Congress. The candidates are Carl Jennings, of Sullivan county; John Packer Haas, of Northumberland county; W. H. Woodin, of this county and ex-Deputy Revenue Collector Gauger, of Montour. In the conference Northumberland county has five votes, Columbia four, Montour three and Sullivan two.

C. E. Geyer, Esq., who was chairman of the Republican convention held May 16, last, and who by resolution then passed was authorized to appoint Judicial conferees to meet with the conferees of Montour county to nominate a candidate for Judge of the 26th Judicial District, has appointed W. D. Beckley and J. U. Kurtz as Columbia's conferees.

H. A. McKillip County Chairman has issued a call for a convention for Monday August 15, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Assembly and county surveyor. It will be seen from this that the coming convention will have nothing to do with the Judgeship. That matter is in the hands of the conferees appointed by the authority of the May convention.

The Lycoming County Republican Committee on Saturday elected Howard Lyon, Chairman and William R. Deemer Secretary. The committee then adjourned to meet again on August 16th to nominate a candidate for Judge, in pursuance of a resolution of the county convention. This resolution recited among other things, that the Republican party of Lycoming county favored a non-partisan judiciary and that no nomination for Judge should be made by the convention, but the county committee should convene and nominate a candidate immediately after the Democratic county convention which occurs on the 16th of this month. The Democrats will choose Judge Metzger. The Republicans will probably endorse his candidacy.

Don't be Deceived.

The ring organs are scenting danger early, and are becoming frantic in their appeals for support this year. They have hitched the machine behind the McKinley band wagon, hoping to hoodwink the people into a "vote of confidence" indiscriminately. Listen to one of them:—

Work for McKinley this year in Pennsylvania; work for him everywhere. He deserves united support at the polls just as he is receiving united support now in his admirable conduct of the war. The practical way to show this support is by a vote of confidence, and this vote will be taken in November. Strengthen McKinley's hands, so that he may the better impress our foreign opponents with the weight of his representations and demands.

The inconsistency of this silly twaddle is equalled by its falsity, while it deceives nobody. If President McKinley is "receiving the united support of the whole country," and Pennsylvania must necessarily be included, there can be no earthly reason why the people of this state should re-elect a gang of iniquitous ringsters who have robbed the state and wasted the people's substance in order to show their support of McKinley. Of this fact the staunchest McKinley Republicans in the state are fully aware, and are preparing to vote accordingly. They realize this to be the year of "overpowering" home questions, and that the whole campaign hinges on state issues. If the charges made, not by Democrats alone, but by leading Republicans, of robbery of the treasury, theft of hard earned taxes, the capital burned under suspicious circumstances, and iniquitous measures, inimical to the rights of the people, be not strong enough to constitute home issues, when will there be charges strong enough? Will it be the next year, or the year after, or when every political avenue in state, county and township is blocked by the machine, and its boddlers demand tribute from every householder? These are the burning questions that make up the home issues, and the now presents the opportunity of settling them. The war question will take care of itself. The people, north, south, east and west are united in its support, and it is the fear that Pennsylvania may do likewise in home matters—unite in one determined effort to redeem the state from the thralldom that has so long disgraced it; that frightens the organs, and, Caesar, like, they cry out to the people, "Save us or we perish."

STATE NEWS.

—Berks County's 3000 pensioners receive \$90,000 every three months.

—Laborers are reported to be scarcer in Pittsburg than at any time in recent years.

—New wheat is selling for 75 and 80 cents in Berks county.

—Tyrone is to have a factory that will turn out 10,000 corn-cob pipes daily.

—Pupils in the Harrisburg public schools will use tablets instead of slates the coming year.

—Steulton's Young Men's Christian Association will send bibles to the Pennsylvania soldiers at the front.

—The Pittsburg Valve Company will continue its work on shells for the Government, regardless of peace prospects.

—Pittsburg has invited President McKinley and wife to attend the Knight Templar Conclave in that city in October.

The Lehigh's new breaker at Sugar Notch, near Hazleton, is nearly completed, and will soon furnish work to nearly 1500 men.

—By the overturning of a carriage en route to the cemetery at Williamsport on Monday, the remains of a child were thrown out and the procession had to start anew from a livery stable.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A popular count—discount.

—An exchange says: that all pencils are not pushed—some are led.

—If you want all the news, both local and state, try a year's subscription to THE COLUMBIAN.

—Sampson isn't as popular now as he was when he sailed for Cuba. Of course he claimed all the credit for beaching Cervera's fleet. But the people were not quite so easy. They know a hero when they see him, and Schley is worthy of all the honor that can be bestowed upon him. There is considerable difference between cruising along the Cuban coast and fighting a first class Spanish squadron at the mouth of Santiago harbor. Had Sampson not displayed such a meagre disposition, in this official report, he might still be enjoying the respect of the American people. It was the selfishness on his part that caused the instant transformation of public opinion, when the facts concerning the great naval victory at Santiago became generally known,

The Spanish Royal Standard.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Goeffrey, Count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield, in token of the appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Arragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter, or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle; the second quarter is taken up, one-half by the arms of Arragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the third quarter (directly under the first) shows the Austrian colors, the lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the Black lion of Flanders; the upper third of the fourth quarter shows the chequers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that.

New Uniforms.

Suits That Will be Made for the National Guardsmen.

The state arsenal has received the supply of cloth necessary to uniform the new state troops and has enough on hand to give each man two suits, if it were necessary. New blankets, enough to supply a force as large as the old guard have been received. The consignment of arms, enough to arm half the new guard, have been shipped and are expected daily. Two changes have been made in the equipment of the troops. No more knapsacks will be issued, the blanket roll taking its place, and no more leather cartridge boxes will be worn, the Mills web belt being supplied instead. Both of these changes are for the better and will be permanent. A tailoring room has been erected in the second floor of the arsenal and hereafter all uniforms will be made there and issued upon requisition instead of sending out the cloth as has been done in the past. It is the purpose of the arsenal keeper to make uniforms for such officers of the Pennsylvania guard as send in their orders.

A Standard of Wealth in Russian Armenia.

In arid and semi-desert regions the question of fuel is one that taxes the resources and ingenuity of the inhabitants. The people who live in Russian Armenia have solved the question in a way that forms a very striking feature in the views of all the villages of the plateau. After the grain has been threshed, the remaining straw is piled up in great stacks on the low, flat roofs of the houses and stables, where it will be convenient for use as bedding for the stock. Much of the straw, however, is mixed with the fresh manure as that is taken from the stables from day to day. The mixing is usually done in round beds made by raising a low ridge of earth, using an implement like a hoe for the work. Then square or round cakes of the mixture are made with the hands and plastered on a wall to dry. When dry, these cakes are piled up in conical or pyramidal heaps, which are frequently ten or fifteen feet in height. These piles seem to be hollow, so as to permit a free circulation of air to insure thorough drying. In many cases there is a small opening at the bottom of the stack to allow of its being used as a kennel or chicken house or something else of that sort. These dried cakes of dung mixed with straw are almost the sole dependency of the country people for fuel, and, as a consequence, in the semi-desert, the man who possesses a large quantity of this material is considered wealthy and his daughters are desirable matches.

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Percalé, 36 in. wide, good patterns, colors that we can guarantee fast, worth 10c., at 5c. the yard. Lawns worth 12c. at 8c. the yard. Organdies worth 17c. at 12 1-2c. Imported Organdies worth 28c. at 19c. the yd. **Unbleached Muslin.**

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Bleached Muslin.

10 yards Bleached Muslin, as good as Hill's for 49c.

10 yards Bleached Muslin for 45c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all our Ladies' Muslin Underwear from Aug. 3 to 15.

Summer Corsets worth 39c, at 25c. Ladies' Summer Corsets worth 50c, at 44c.

Groceries.

Arbuckle's, Levering's and Lyon's Coffee at 10c. lb.

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 10c. for 2 lb. package.

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, 2 cans 25c.

Armour's Sliced Ham, 25c. the can.

Pure Corn Starch, 4c. a package.

Best Steak Salmon, in low cans, 2 for 25c.

Jelly glasses, 25c. per doz. Tumblers, 25c. per doz.

Porch Rockers worth \$1.50, at \$1.19.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

From August 15 to 19, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 22, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 27 to September 3, good to return until September 5, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of E. R. Ikeler, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Columbia County, deceased, have been granted to Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, 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.

FRANK IKELER,
FRED IKELER,
Executors.

8-11-98.