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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
 of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
 of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREAMY,
 of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
 from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
 of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
 THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
 of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
 of Catawissa.

The wife of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of the M. E. church, favors the whipping post for wife beaters.

Admiral Cervera has been exculpated from any blame for his defeat at Santiago, by a Spanish court martial.

Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, John M. Garman, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, at his home in Nanticoke.

Judge Savidge has commanded the Commissioners of Northumberland county by mandamus to levy a bicycle tax for the construction and maintenance of side paths.

Lord Beresford, of England, has expressed the opinion that owing to climatic and certain other conditions, the United States will experience almost endless trouble in the Philippines. It is quite certain up to date that our troubles over there are not growing any less.

Word comes from a source quite reliable that Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will accept the principalship of the Kutztown State Normal School, which position was recently offered him. The Doctor was formerly principal of the institution.

Chauncey M. Depew, Senator-elect, of New York, says that he may vote to seat M. S. Quay in the United States Senate, and all others appointed by the Governors after the adjournment of the Legislatures, provided that he can be satisfied that the interpretation of the law on the subject would justify him in so doing.

Governor Roosevelt was summoned to Washington by the President on Saturday, to hold a consultation over the Philippine situation. Secretary Alger was not invited to be present, and was greatly surprised at the President's action. The latter wanted to consult Roosevelt as to his opinion on the officers who were to fill the leading posts. It is believed that the real object in summoning Roosevelt was to offer him Alger's place as Secretary of War, and it is generally hoped that this is true.

Some of the stalwart Republican papers are trying to read the insurgent members and what they call the pirate press out of the party. In fact they say that they have no business in the coming State Convention; should have nothing to do with the making of the ticket and the platform, and may vote with the Democrats or the Prohibitionists, as they please. And these same papers are croaking about dissensions and lack of harmony in the Democratic party. Queer, isn't it?—Ex.

PENNSYLVANIA FOR BRYAN.

Ex-Congressman Kerr Talks of the Keystone Democracy.

"There will be a sharp contest," said Representative Kerr, of Pennsylvania, "for the control of the Pennsylvania delegation to the next Democratic National Convention. The regular Democracy, the supporters of the Chicago platform, will select the majority of the delegates, in my opinion, but the gold Democrats of Philadelphia and the money centres will make a hard fight for supremacy in the delegation."

Mr. Kerr's attention was called to the recent statements that Colonel Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, had formed an alliance with Mr. Harrity, the gold Democrat and former national committeeman.

"I take Colonel Guffey's word for it," replied Mr. Kerr, "that he is a supporter of Bryan and the Chicago platform. I will not believe that he has allied himself with any interests which would be inimical to Bryan and free silver."

Mr. Kerr said he was well aware of the gossip as to the efforts of the anti-silver Democrats to control the next National Convention. It was his opinion that possibly the Chicago platform might be modified in some respects, leaving the salient features untouched, but that whatever was done in this direction would be done by the friends of Bryan and silver, and not by their enemies.

"The majority of the Democratic party will write that platform," he said, "and the majority is for silver and Bryan."

State Elections This Year.

This is a decidedly off year in politics, and while there will be elections in eleven states, in only a few of them will the contest rise to national significance or influence on next year's great quadrennial battle for President. Elections will be held as follows in November next:

Iowa—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Kentucky—Governor and other state officers.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, state officers, and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the Supreme Court and two members of the board of regents of the state university.

New Jersey—Eight state senators and sixty members of the assembly.

New York—Two justices of the supreme court in the First judicial district, one justice in the Fifth district, three justices in the Eighth district and 150 members of the general assembly.

Ohio—Governor and state officers.

Pennsylvania—State treasurer, two judges of the supreme court, and one judge of the superior court.

Virginia—Secretary of state, treasurer and minor state officers and legislature.

Grangers Condemn Stone.

The Tioga county Pomona Grange, in session at Wellsboro, representing 2,000 Grangers, paid its respects to its former co-laborer, Governor William A. Stone, in the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the Governor has seen fit to cut \$1,000,000 from the school appropriation, because, as he alleges, of lack of funds in the State Treasury, and

"WHEREAS, there are large sums of money due the State from corporations for taxes overdue, which, in our opinion, should be collected; and

"WHEREAS, the Creamy or Grange tax bill, which was introduced into the last session of the Legislature, and which would have provided sufficient revenue for all purposes, did not receive the support of the administration. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By Tioga county Pomona Grange, No. 30, in regular session assembled, that we do condemn this action of the Governor, believing it to be a menace to the interests of the common people, and a protection to the corporations, trusts and breweries of the state."

—William Laudenberg and Chas. Yale, living at Parsons, Luzerne county, quarreled over politics Saturday afternoon. Laudenberg, it is alleged, becoming very much excited, went into the house for a gun. When he returned he fired at Yale, the ball entering the thigh. The wound is not serious. Yale was taken to the hospital and Laudenberg is in the county jail.

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Why England is Afraid of Russia.

One important reason why England ought not to assume an offensive attitude towards Russia, if it were otherwise desirable for her to do so, is the weakness of her army. A war with Russia would not be a naval war. It would necessarily be a land war, and England, it is well known, with her present force and her policy of voluntary enlistments, could not put more than thirty thousand men into China. This was asserted only the other morning in the House of Commons, and the government did not contradict the statement. Indeed, it is perfectly well understood that it rests on the authority of Lord Wolseley himself. It is hardly worth while to enlarge upon the deplorable situation in which England would find herself if she were called upon to face Russia with a force of 30,000 men.

Russia has probably already many more troops than this in Manchuria. The result of a war, then, between Russia and Great Britain, under taken under existing conditions, would be the total destruction of British commerce in China, and the invasion, and possibly the temporary loss, of India. And in considering the possible effect of such a war we must bear in mind the attitude of the people of India towards the imperial government, which is that of discontent, expressing itself in riots. Surely such an attitude would be of immense assistance to Russia in the invasion that would immediately follow the breaking out of war over China. The facts which British statesmen are facing are stern and threatening, and what clamor there is in England for dealing offensively with Russia is the clamor of ignorance—an ignorance that may not be dissipated until its victims are aroused and informed through the awful surprise which is sure to follow the first shock of arms.—Harper's Weekly

TENTH WILL LOOK WARLIKE.

Pennsylvania Soldiers Will be Furnished With Guns, and Maybe, With Nurses.

The members of the Tenth regiment, on the trip home from San Francisco, will be furnished with guns and other equipments, so that when the men arrive in Pittsburg their reception parade will have more of a military appearance. When the Tenth sailed from Manila the guns and much of its equipment were left there, and since then the committee on arrangements for the regiment's home-coming has been exerting every effort to procure guns. This problem was solved by Governor Stone, who has informed the committee that guns and equipment can be had from the National Guard.

Colonel Samuel Moody, who is a member of the committee, said that a train with equipment will be run to Alliance, Ohio, and that the guns will be given the soldiers at that point.

Mayor Diehl received a letter from Miss Elizabeth W. Johnson, of Germantown, suggesting that, as some of the boys will be so sick that they will require nurses on the way across the continent, she thinks nurses should be taken along. She volunteers her services free, asking only her expenses on the trip. She is a trained nurse and had considerable experience in the hospital at Camp Meade last summer.

WATCH FOR THE
RED TAG SALE!
 AT TOWNSEND'S
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 It will be Money in Your Pocket.
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Saturday, July 15.

ALL FOR FUN.

While the writer was standing in front of a hotel in a city of considerable size and importance on Monday, he overheard a conversation, which proved quite interesting. A tradesman, being asked the question "How is business?" replied: "There is no business, it's all for fun." Just then an electric car passed with a load of happy, joyous people. "Do you see?" he continued, "the cars are crowded, the trains are loaded; excursions and picnics, and parties, are all the order of the day just now; vacations are the rule, and all the money that is in circulation is used to carry on the fun. We fellows must wait for our pay until the man who promised us long ago to pay us 'next week' is willing to settle, and the chances are that next week will never come."

There is nothing strange or exceptional about the above case. It is the same all over. The working-man looks forward to and expects his compensation, or pay, on time, but this question of fun is by far a more pleasant one to anticipate than the honest obligation and first one to meet.

It is said that "of all centuries the world has ever known, the present has been the grandest and best." We grant that this, in many respects, is true, but if we are to glance over the commercial lists of people whose financial standing is such that the honest tradesman dare not trust him to a loaf of bread or a peck of potatoes, we are inclined to think that while the world may be getting better, there are a great many thinking people on this mundane sphere who must realize that not all the world can revel in the doctrine advocated by the tradesman above referred to, and that, we fear, is realized by many another, that life is "all for fun," but that to the great majority "Life is real, life is earnest." To the lookeron fun and jollity may seem to be the chief vocation of life, yet underneath the froth and foam of every-day existence there is something more substantial and more solid than appears on the surface.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 25, 1899:

M. M. A. Bennett, Eugene K. Lynch, W. R. Smiley.
 Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised July 13, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

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