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Democratic State Ticket.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
P. GRAY MEEK,
of Centre Co.
FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
N. M. EDWARDS,
of Lycoming Co.
HENRY E. GRIMM,
of Bucks Co.

Democratic Candidates.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
of Beaver Twp.
FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(North Side)
GEORGE W. STERNER,
of Hemlock Twp.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
(North Side)
of Briarcreek Twp.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
FRED. IKELER,
(North Side)
of Bloomsburg.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
(South Side)
of Catawissa Twp.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
of Greenwood Twp.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALL.
There will be a special meeting
held by the members of the Demo-
cratic Standing Committee, in the
Court House, at Bloomsburg, on Sat-
urday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
for the purpose of making such
changes in our method of organiza-
tion as may be deemed wise for the
best interests of the party, and for
the transaction of such other business
as may properly come before the com-
mittee.
C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

The famine in India is quite the
worst of the century. The most fer-
tile tracts of Western India, such as
Guzerat, Kathiawar and Baroda, which
have not suffered for many years, are
seriously affected, while the provinces
usually stricken are in a bad way.
The chance for the people of the
United States to do an act of mercy
must be patent to all. To think of a
population nearly as great as that of
the United States in distress is to
think the impossible, and yet that is
the condition of India to-day.

The Republican State Convention
at Harrisburg yesterday nominated
the following ticket: For Auditor
General, Edmund B. Hardenbergh;
Congressman-at-Large, Galusha A.
Grow, Robert S. Foerderer. There
wasn't a semblance of contest made
and the above ticket, which had
been prearranged, went through
with a rush. Senator and Delegate
Flinn, who is syled an insurgent by
the Quayites, appeared to be a tar-
get of abuse, and when he arose to
offer some resolutions he was hissed
and jeered. The resolutions, one
for the election of Senators by pop-
ular vote, and the other two, for
more efficient general and primary
election laws, went to the commit-
tee, and were negatived. Outside
of this the gathering was a harmon-
ious one.

The apple tree bark louse, San
Jose scale and English oyster scale
that infest many trees and shrubs
should now be looked after with a
jealous eye. They pass the winter
as eggs under old scales, some of
which are white and some of a
purple color. The eggs will hatch
into lice about May 15th. Barely
infested branches should be pruned
off and burned where practicable, at
once. About May 15th to June 1
all affected trees should be sprayed
thoroughly with kerosene emulsion,
or whale oil soap solution; which is
made by dissolving 1 pound of soap
in 5 gallons of water. Spray a
second time in about 10 days, when,
if the work is properly done, the
insect will be destroyed.

THE ISSUES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN

By Adlai E. Stevenson, Former Vice President of the United States.

We are upon the threshold of a Presidential campaign. The main issues of the contest are even now plainly foreshadowed. The party now in power will stand for a high protective tariff—for the class legislation which has enriched the few at the expense of the many; for the legislation inspired by greed which has brought colossal fortunes to its beneficiaries by increasing the cost of every needed article of consumption. It will stand in reality—whatever be the mild condemnation in platform—for the trusts. The unlawful combinations of capital, which today threaten the destruction of legitimate business enterprise, will find their only defenders in the Republican party. Abandoning its pretense in the platform of 1896, it will stand in unequivocal hostility to bimetallism in any shape or form, its ultimate object the destruction of silver. It will favor, as our permanent governmental policy, the maintenance of a large standing army. The extravagant appropriations by Congress will find justification and pave the way for greater extravagance—for yet heavier burdens of taxation to follow. While in platform favoring the civil service law, it will unhesitatingly endorse its unblushing violation by the present administration. And, as the clearest departure from the wise policy of the founders of the government—from all the traditions of the past—it will stand for imperialism—"the spirit of empire."

In unrelenting hostility to all this, the Democratic party—faithful to the tenets of Jefferson—will stand for "tariff for revenue only;" for reduction to the minimum to the people of the cost of every needed article of consumption. It will stand in reality as well as in its platform the antagonist of trusts. Believing that "wherever there is a wrong there is a remedy," it will favor such legislation as will seek to curb the spirit of monopoly and place an effectual check upon the unlawful combinations of capital, which are obstacles to legitimate business enterprise and investment and a menace to the existence of popular government. Adhering to the heretofore declared belief of all parties in bimetallism, it will seek, under the safeguards of wise legislation, to restore silver to its proper place in our monetary system. It will oppose the creation and maintenance of a large standing army in time of peace. Believing with Jefferson in an economical administration of the government, it will oppose unnecessary and extravagant appropriations of the public money. It will observe in letter and in spirit the civil service law and oppose its violation to the end that places be provided as rewards for partisan service. Believing that the experience of a century has demonstrated the wisdom of "avoiding foreign complications and entangling alliances," it will oppose imperialism. In a word, it will be the high aim of the party of Jefferson and of Jackson to supplant dangerous experiments, reckless extravagance and corruption with economical and constitutional methods of administration in all departments of the government.

The Democratic party, with creed clearly defined, again enters upon a struggle to regain political power. It stands the champion of the great declaration penned by Jefferson; the defender of the Constitution, whose salient features are in large measures the handiwork of Madison. We believe, as did our fathers, that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." A belief in the inalienable rights of all people is with us a living faith. Our sympathy has ever been with the oppressed; with those who were struggling for a larger measure of freedom—for self government. For this reason our government was among the first to extend recognition to the republics of France and Mexico; prompt to extend our sympathy as well as official recognition to the little South American States in their efforts to throw off the despotism of Spain and to establish for themselves representative governments fashioned after our own. History has but repeated itself, and the struggle to maintain free government has—a century and a quarter after the proclamation of our Declaration of Independence—been transferred from the New World to the little Dutch republics of South Africa.

The Monroe doctrine is wholesome and enduring. It is the faith of Americans of every creed and party—is of the very warp and woof of our political being. It was promulgated at the critical moment when "The Holy Alliance" was attempting to stifle the republican spirit and re-establish the despotism of Spain upon her revolted colonies in South America and in Mexico. The essence of the doctrine, as understood by the world then, was while we forbid the establishment of despotic governments upon the American continent, we recognize the corresponding obligation to refrain from an attempt to force our political system upon any part of the

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Old World. This has been our settled rule of faith and practice for seventy-six years. Its promulgation defeated the purpose of the Holy Alliance and destroyed forever the power of Spain upon this continent. Under it Louis Napoleon, a third of a century ago, was compelled to withdraw the French army from Mexico and leave the ill-starred Maximilian to his fate. Under it the empire established by foreign bayonets disappeared and the republic was restored. Are we now to say we still recognize the binding force of this doctrine upon other nations, but not upon our own?

We recognize as still binding that provision of the Constitution which declares that "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, but duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." Believing that this constitutional provision applies to every part of the United States, we denounce the tariff taxation imposed by the Republican majority in Congress upon Puerto Rico. Such legislation—inspired solely by the greed of the trusts—is indeed the harbinger of evil days to the republic. The attempt to collect unjust taxes with one hand and with the other to return them to a plundered people finds no warrant in the teachings of Jefferson.

One plank of the Democratic platform will be, in substance, the now historic words: "Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Puerto Rico and give her products access to our markets."

If ultimate statehood for remote islands—and others yet to be conquered—be disclaimed, how, then, are they to be held and governed? The only alternative is by force—by the power of the army and the navy, and this not for a day nor for a year, but for all time. What, then, becomes of the bed-rock principle that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed?" If they are to be held permanently as conquered provinces it will be not only in absolute disregard of all the traditions of the past, but in direct antagonism to the letter and spirit of our Declaration of Independence. It is no less true now than in the days of our revolution that "government by arbitrary power is still despotism."

A well-disciplined militia—"our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war." True, at the beginning of the century with a few millions of population; no less true at the close as we stand in the forefront of the nations with a population of 80,000,000. The results of our recent conflict with Spain give emphasis to the prophetic words of Jefferson. Existing conditions in continental Europe entailing taxation and misery to the verge of human endurance, illustrate by sad object lesson the inevitable result of large standing armies in time of peace. Shall we give heed to the warnings of the great sage of the revolution, or enter upon a new century with European monarchies as our model? Shall we be

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deaf to the teachings of one hundred years of our own history?
These are the main issues on which the Democratic party will stand. Can the people be so blind to their own interests as to fail to judge correctly between them and the Republican administration? Surely, we can expect more than that of American intelligence. What we may expect is Democratic success.

Early Closing.
We the undersigned jewelers of Bloomsburg, Pa., agree to close our respective jewelry stores at seven o'clock, p. m., except Saturday evening open until 9 o'clock, beginning May 1st, 1900.
J. LEE MARTIN, GEO. W. HESS,
J. E. ROVS, C. E. SAVAGE.

Married.
DRUM—ATEN.—On Saturday, April 21, 1900, at Espy, Pa., Mr. Philip A. Drum, of Berwick, and Miss Martha Aten, of Mifflinville, were married by Rev. J. H. C. Manifold. Our best wishes attend them.

While at the table eating his breakfast and chatting with the other members of the family, Lafayette Savidge fell over dead at his home in Snyderstown. He was 55 years old.

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The New York legislature has been wrestling with a bill proposing to make it unlawful for a woman to wear a hat pin more than three inches in length. Because a few worthless men have been "stuck" with hat pins the New York solons would come to the rescue of their fellows in peril and forbid women to wear them. If these statesmen would pass an act making it an offense punishable by imprisonment for a man to carry, sell or manufacture a pistol they would show better sense than by legislating against hat pins. It ought to be a penitentiary offense to carry a weapon which nobody but a villain desires to use. The assertion that they may be carried for self defense is simply no reason at all. The best men of the country never think of carrying one of these villainous weapons, and they are in far less danger than those who depend on beating the desperate man at his own game. There are a hundred persons killed accidentally by pistols for one who escapes bodily injury by their use. Good men have no use for revolvers, and bad men should not be permitted to use them. The revolver should go.

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