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- Democratic State Ticket.**
- FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
JOHN B. RAND,
 of Westmoreland County.
- FOR STATE TREASURER,
W. H. BERRY,
 of Delaware County.
- Democratic County Ticket.**
- FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
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- FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
 of Bloomsburg, Pa.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
 of Bloomsburg.
- FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN
- HARRY B. CREASY.**
- ROUT THE GRAFTERS**

Elihu Root, now Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's cabinet, has written a letter to Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia in which he expresses the opinion that the evidence in hand is ample to warrant the prosecution of all those concerned in the schemes to rob the city. He says that Philadelphia should be "relieved from the strain which a corrupt and criminal combination, masquerading under the name of Republicans, have put upon her." Mr. Root is recognized as the leader of the New York bar, and one of the ablest lawyers of the country. He is a Republican and a close friend of the President. He denounces the Philadelphia gang of looters as a "criminal combination" that should be driven out of power, and advises the Mayor to proceed with prosecutions against them.

Some thick and thin "organization" newspapers have been endeavoring to belittle Mayor Weaver's reform crusade by charging that it is only a political scheme headed by "that discredited Democrat James Gay Gordon," the Mayor's private counsel. Now that Secretary Root has spoken it will be amusing to watch the attitude of these same subservient sheets.

By a "corrupt and criminal combination" Mr. Root can refer only to Durham, McNichol, Lane and their followers, who have been the head and front of the "organization" which while "masquerading as Republicans" has owned Governors and legislatures and dominated the politics of the whole state. Mr. Root's letter in brief means simply "turn the rascals out" and Mayor Weaver is going to do it.

ALAS FOR UNCLE SAM.

We fear that that grand old gentleman, Uncle Samuel, U. S. A., has become infected with one of those modern fevers that do no good to anyone. In other words, he has at last consented to officially recognize the tipping habit, and thereby he grieves some millions of his nephews who had begun to hope that the conscience and common sense of the country were about to rebel successfully at organized piracy.

But now comes the naval department of the United States and in an order regulating the expenses of officers promulgates the following tariff including tips, that the government will pay:

Hotel bills of commissioned officers not to exceed \$5 a day.
 Single meals \$1 each; tip 10 cents.
 Tips on trains 50 cents a day.
 Tips will not be allowed on parlor cars, except on journey of five hours or longer.
 Tips at hotels 50 cents a day, but not to exceed \$2 a week at one hotel.

A commissioned naval officer is permitted to expend \$3.50 a week on tips in foreign hotels, \$1.50 a day on an ocean steamer during 6 days or less, and \$1 a day for a 15-day trip or longer.

These are not excessive, as tips, to be sure, but the pity is that the department should recognize the demands of the system of agreeing to allow anything at all. If naval officers want to help pay the wages of waiters, porters and stewards, they have that undoubted privilege. We don't see that the United States—the people, if you will—is in duty bound to submit to the tribute of a lot of quasi-black-mailers.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Democratic State Committee Rooms.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 5, 1905.
To Democrats of Pennsylvania:

In obedience to the instructions of the Democratic State Committee and as required by Rule VI., of the rules governing the Democratic Organization of the State, notice is hereby given that the Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meet on the 24th day of May last, will reconvene at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Board of Trade rooms on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1905,
 for the purpose of placing in nomination

One candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before it, in the interest and welfare of the Democratic Party.

P. G. MEEK, J. K. P. HALL,
 Secretary. Chairman.

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HE NEVER SAID IT.

The Duke of Wellington's Famous Waterloo Speech Declared to be a Myth.

Sombody once asked the Duke of Wellington if speeches on the battlefield were really made as reported, and what was their effect. The Duke said: "What effect on the whole army can be made by a speech, since you cannot conveniently make it heard by more than 1,000 men standing about you?"

Then the Duke was asked if it were not the fact that Napoleon delivered some rather notable orations on the field. The Duke would not have it.

"The proclamations you read of in the French army were much more seen in the papers than by the soldiers—they were meant for Paris."

It was allright, the Duke agreed, to address a regiment upon presenting it with colors and that sort of thing. On the whole, French troops might be more impressed by a speech than the English, who in the Duke's Waterloo army were, he declared, "the scum of the earth, who had all enlisted for drink." The French, with their system of conscription, had a fair sprinkling of all classes.

"No" comments a writer, "all these martial obiter dicta which our histories treasure up for us were for the most part never spoken at all. The 'last words' of dying men and the speeches made on the battlefield or the deck of an admiral's flagship are not to be regarded as having been actually uttered. The famous 'Up, guards and at 'em!' accredited to Wellington at Waterloo was never spoken. Wellington himself denied it. If it had been said it would have been forgotten."

"What happened at Waterloo was this: Wellington sent an orderly to give certain instructions during the battle to an English general, and upon the galloper's return asked: "Did you give General—my orders?" "Yes your grace" was the reply. "And what did he say?" "He said he'd see your grace—first." The Duke swept the field with his glass, then quietly muttered: By—, he's right, too!"

A GANG OF TRAITORS.

The members of the last legislature may read with profit the scathing rebuke administered to them and their administration at the recent meeting of the State Bar association at Bedford, Pa. In terse terms they were styled a gang of traitors who had violated their oaths and who now instead of being free men should be under indictment for perjury. The manner in which they bowed the head to the will of political bosses instead of carrying out the mandates of the law in neglecting to provide for a re-apportionment of the districts of the State and their absolute refusal to consider the question of personal registration, made them anything but representatives of the people and their service a disgrace to the State. Creating new offices and enlarging the salaries of old ones were the chief duties of this last Legislature, said the president of the Bar association, and this opinion is shared by a majority of the citizens of the State who now look with expectancy on the upheaval in Philadelphia, from where it may spread throughout the State until the ruling bosses have been cast adrift by the force of public condemnation.—*Easton Argus.*

Democratic Executive Committee.

Democratic County Chairman Announces the Appointments.

Democratic County Chairman, Clinton Herring, Esq., who was elected to the office at the last county convention, held in Bloomsburg on June 10th, has announced the members of the executive committee who will serve during his term in office. They are excellent selections. The chairman has issued the following:

"I have this day appointed as Members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Columbia County, the following: John G. McHenry, of Benton; Dr. H. V. Hower, of Millinville; Charles H. Dildine, of Greenwood township; J. C. Rutter, Jr., of Bloomsburg; W. C. Johnston, of Bloomsburg; Charles S. Ely, of Millville and W. H. Henrie, of Bloomsburg. Of course, the County Chairman and the Secretary, Percy Brewington, of Benton, are members of this committee by virtue of the rules of the party in the county. CLINTON HERRING, Co. Chairman."

Chicago is said to be the most thoroughly dominated by trades unions of all the large cities in the United States, and, perhaps, in the world. As near as can be ascertained, it contains about 500,000 wage workers. Of these about 200,000 are members of trades unions.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Interesting Decisions Handed Down.

The Superior Court held a short session in Philadelphia last Thursday for the purpose of handing down decisions and then adjourned until the first Monday in October. The list of decisions handed down was exceptionally long and one of the most important was embodied in an opinion by Judge Orady sustaining the constitutionality of the Pure Food law and affirming the decision of the Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia in the case of Charles W. Spencer, convicted of selling hamburger steak containing illegal preservatives.

Spencer was fined \$50 and costs after a long and bitterly-fought trial in the lower court.

The Superior Court, in an opinion by Judge Porter, also decided that selling cigars on Sunday does not constitute a breach of the peace. Addison Foster, of Delaware county, on the charge of repeatedly violating the Sunday law of 1794 by selling soft drinks and cigars was held by a local justice under bonds to keep the peace. The Superior Court discharges Mr. Foster. Judge Porter pointed out that no disorder was charged against Foster and said the magistrate, under the circumstances of this case, had no jurisdiction to require Foster to enter bail.

Mid-Summer Seaside Trips.

If there is anything more restful and refreshing to the tired and heated body or mind in these mid-summer days than a short sojourn at the seashore, it has not yet been discovered and while waiting for something better, numbers of our readers will continue their annual trips to old ocean's brink.

For those desiring to make these trips at a moderate expense the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged for a series of special excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City, Thursdays, July 20, August 3rd, 17th, 31st. The Thursday excursion tickets are good only on train leaving Bloomsburg at 7:27, 11 28 A. M. to Philadelphia thence on any train to destination good to return within ten days including day of issue.

Excursion tickets from Bloomsburg at special rate of \$4.50 for round trip, transfer through Philadelphia not included but on payment of ten cents in addition one piece of baggage can be checked free through Philadelphia in each direction.

For full particulars consult any Philadelphia Ticket Agent or address D. L. Manger, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., or Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Must Teach Kindness.

Teachers in the public schools are hereafter expected to spend at least half an hour each week during the school term instructing their pupils to be kind to animals and birds. The act says that a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals shall be included in branches of study now required by law to be taught in common schools, such instruction to be given to all pupils up to and including fourth grade of public schools of the commonwealth, and to consist of not more than a half hour each week during the whole week of school; that no experiment upon any living creature to demonstrate in physiology shall be permitted in any public school of the State, and that the principal or teacher in every school shall certify, in each of his or her monthly reports to the school board, that such instruction has been given in the school under his or her control. This act, approved by the Governor the 25th day of March, 1905, went into effect immediately.

Convention in September

The twenty-third annual convocation of the United Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar for the State of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg on September 11th and 12th. There will be a grand parade and elaborate arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors.

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- 50c Lace Trimmed Drawers, 25c.
- 30c Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, 15c.
- 30c Drawers with tucked ruffles, 15c.
- 75c Lace Trimmed Drawers, 38c.
- 10c Children's Drawers, 5c.
- 69c Short Skirts, muslin, 35c.
- 60c Deep Flounce, Tucked Skirt, 30c.
- 1.00 Embroidery Trimmed Skirts, 50c.
- 2.00 Skirt, lawn ruffle, lace insertion and edge, 1.00.
- 1.15 Hemstitched, Deep Flounce Skirt, 58 cents.
- 79c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.48, and 1.65 Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Night Gowns, 40c, 50c, 63c, 74c and 82c.
- 25c, 45c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 Corset Covers at 12 1/2c, 22c, 25c, 35c, 37 1/2c, 50c, and 63c. 35c, 50c, 65c Chemise at 18c, 25c and 33.

A Lot of Odd Gowns.
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