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### Democratic State Ticket.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
C. LARUE MUNSON,  
of Lycoming County.  
AUDITOR GENERAL,  
J. WOOD CLARK,  
of Indiana County.  
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of Bradford County.

### Democratic County Ticket.

SHERIFF,  
W. P. ZAHNER.  
JURY COMMISSIONER,  
A. C. HIDLAY.  
CORONER,  
ROBERT BRENNEN.

### Upbuilding of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

Twenty years ago, in November, 1888, the Democratic vote of Pennsylvania was 446,633. At the November election of last year 448,785 Pennsylvania citizens voted the Democratic ticket—a growth of the Democratic vote in twenty years of only a trifle more than 2000. In 1888 the Republican vote in Pennsylvania was 526,091, and this was increased to 745,779 in November of last year, a gain of over 219,000.

Notwithstanding this showing the Democrats of Pennsylvania are numerically a rather formidable minority party, but they have too long conducted themselves as a hopeless, unorganized mob. Today we have in this State the pitiable spectacle of almost a half-million freemen devoted to the cause of good government, but lacking in every essential except individual honesty to make themselves a factor in the affairs of the State and the nation.

There is no occasion to discuss the causes of this condition of affairs and no time for denouncing or condemning those who have been responsible for it. Without the approval of a majority of the members of the party it would have been impossible for faithless or incompetent leaders to have brought about the present state of an organization of 448,000 members.

The "Record" believes that every one of the 448,785 Pennsylvanians who voted for William J. Bryan at the last Presidential election is in favor of the kind of government for which the believers in the fundamental principles of the Democratic party stand. This paper is also of the opinion, so well expressed by Herbert P. Birrell, of Buffalo, at the Democratic conference in Saratoga last week, that—

## Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

### Judge Terry Did Not Pay Fine.

Story That He Caught Fish Illegally is a Mistake.

Says the Tunkhannock *Republican New Age*: "So widely spread has gone the story that Judge Chas. E. Terry of this place was arrested for illegal fishing, and so erroneous were the statements concerning it that we feel impelled to present the exact facts in the case.

"In the first place Judge Terry did not do any illegal fishing, neither did he pay a fine, nor will he carry the case to the higher courts for there is no case to carry. The facts are that he came in from a fishing trip with fifteen bass, the result of a two days catch. He happened to get in on the first day that the State police were put on duty here, and they not knowing who he was, started to take him in charge on account of supposed violation of the fish law, the law allowing but twelve bass to be caught in one day by one person. The Judge did not make himself known, but protested that he had violated no law, but they told him that he could go before the sergeant to make his explanations. He did so, and there were plenty of people at hand to vouch for the probity and trustworthiness of the Judge. As soon as the sergeant realized who it was that his men had taken, he dismissed him at once remarking that his men had probably gone a little too far.

"Of course those who are acquainted with the Judge know that he is not a violator of the law, and he would scorn to do a thing that would compromise him as a jurist. The only occasion for this explanation is the fact that the story that he was 'caught with the goods on, and paid his fine without a whimper' has been widely copied in our exchanges and doubtless is believed by many."

### The Canal a Costly Work.

The United States has already expended on actual construction work on the Panama Canal \$106,795,000, which sum does not include the \$40,000,000 paid the French Panama Canal Company for its property and franchises, nor the \$10,000,000 paid the Republic of Panama for the Canal Zone. Thus the total cost of the canal enterprise up to the end of the last fiscal year was about \$156,000,000. By the end of the present fiscal year this aggregate will be swelled to nearly \$200,000,000, as it is the intention of the Canal Commission to use this year the whole of the \$38,500,000 which has been placed at its disposal by Congress for the prosecution of the work.

The actual appropriation made by Congress at its last regular session for canal work this fiscal year was \$33,638,000, but there was a balance of \$4,877,000 left at the end of the last fiscal year from previous appropriations. Up to date the total expenditures in the Canal Zone for improving the sanitary conditions, in order to facilitate prosecution of the work and protect the health of employes, have aggregated \$8,741,000, with the tidy sum of \$6,520,000 to be added on account of municipal improvements. The investment in engineering plant exceeds \$40,000,000; the department of construction and engineering has spent more than \$48,000,000 in digging, etc., and the department of civil administration has used up \$3,000,000.

### Mr. Bryan on the Tariff.

Denouncing as an embezzler of power the man who would violate a party pledge ratified by the voters of his party, William J. Bryan on Tuesday outlined his views on the tariff before a large audience in Bush Temple at Dallas, Texas.

"Cannonism," Mr. Bryan described as despotism, and he suggested an amendment to the rules of the House of Representatives to correct what he considered faults.

While not denying a candidate the right to repudiate a part of his platform, such repudiation, he asserted, should come before the election.

"If all of the Democrats in the Senate and House had voted against every proposed increase in the tariff and for every proposed decrease, we might have made our fight next year upon the party's record without making a specific declaration on items of schedules," said Mr. Bryan, "but in view of the fact that Democrats in both the Senate and the House differed as to the interpretation of the Democratic platform and as to the rates that should be imposed under the various schedules, I believe that it is necessary for our platform to be specific and emphatic."

Mr. Bryan concluded with an extended argument in favor of free raw material.

### Ricketts's Battery Reunion.

Survivors of Ricketts's Battery, a famous artillery corps in the Civil War, celebrated the battery's 48th anniversary and held the 23d reunion as the guest of the only Bethlehem member of the association, William Warnick, bugler, at Bethlehem, on Saturday last. There are about 100 survivors scattered over this State, at Wilkesbarre, Reading, Berwick, Williamsport, Danville, Bloomsburg and Bethlehem.

Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, commanded the battery. A reception was tendered them at the rooms of J. K. Taylor Post, G. A. R., and the business session was followed by visits to Schwab's steel works and other places of interest.

At the business session Carbon-dale was selected as the next meeting place, Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, Wilkesbarre, was elected President.

Read the "Philadelphia Press" for Sporting News.

If you want to keep in close touch with the world of sports read the sporting pages of *The Philadelphia Press* every morning. It gives you all the news—baseball, tennis, track, golf, rowing, polo, swimming, yachting, motoring. Not just the mere facts, but the story of the game, told so accurately and with such detail that you know just what happened and why it happened. And you're not confined to news of the big contests. *The Philadelphia Press* Sporting Page tells you about smaller events as well. Written up by men who know their business. It's real news, wide awake, alive, clean. The sort of stuff you like to read. Then there are Hugh Doyle's cartoons. Clever, humorous, even prophetic. You can't beat them. And with it all you get the greatest photographs that hustle, work and know-how can take. Photographs taken right on the field, showing things doing and the exciting moments. Read Mr. Wiseguy's talks in *The Philadelphia Press*. Buy *The Philadelphia Press* tomorrow, read the sporting page, and it's a safe bet that you'll order *The Philadelphia Press* delivered every morning.

### Mr. Creasy Home From the West.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa township, and F. P. Creasy, of Eighth street, returned last Friday from a several weeks' trip through the Northern Central United States and Canada, where they visited the former's son, William Creasy, who resides upon a section of land near Dominion City in Manitoba. From Bloomsburg they went to Buffalo and visited Niagara Falls, the great Toronto fair, and many other places of interest before going to Manitoba. Returning they came by way of Minneapolis, where they visited the fair being held at that place, which was said by persons who had attended both, to be as great in every respect as that being held at Seattle, Washington. They also visited Chicago, Pittsburg and many other places, making the trip a most pleasant one.

### An Attractive Sign.

A very showy electric sign has been placed over the entrance to the waiting room and office of the Columbia Power, Light and Railways Company. It is about 15 feet in length, with the words "Light, Heat, Power," in white letters on a blue background. The sign being illuminated with 112 electric lamps presents an attractive appearance.

### The August Rainfall.

The rain fall for the month of August was .34 of an inch, which is the smallest on record for any single month for the past twenty-six years, the previous lowest record being June 1885, when it was only .02 of an inch. Prior to the present year the smallest precipitation for the month of August was in 1883, when 1.77 inches of rain fell.

### A New 2-Cent Stamp.

A new two cent stamp will be issued by the postoffice department to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton Celebration from Sept. 25th to October 9th. Postmaster General Hitchcock has given the order for the new issue. Fifty millions of these stamps will be issued and it is hoped to have them on sale by Sept. 20. The stamp will be printed in the same color as the present two-cent stamp.

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