

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER, CONRAD B. DAY, of Philadelphia.

"Our children cry for bread" was the motto displayed at a recent picnic of Socialists in Chicago, at which three hundred kegs of lager beer were consumed.

The oldest Master Mason in the United States, Joseph E. Bowen, died again in Philadelphia, on Sunday last, in the 94th year of his age.

The Prohibition State Convention met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last and was presided over by A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone.

A NUMBER of well known anti-Mahone colored politicians in Virginia have called a convention at Lynchburg, September 30, to consider the political situation.

PETITIONS are being signed by the members of the Greenback party all over the country to be sent to President Cleveland, asking him to call an extra session of Congress in the early part of next October.

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MEET THE QUESTION HONESTLY.

HON. DANIEL J. MORRELL died at his residence in Johnston, on Thursday last week, aged 64 years. He was born in Maine, and in 1837 when he was sixteen years old went to Philadelphia where his brother was in business and became a clerk in his store.

The chief peril to a just revision of the tariff is not so much in the bubbling froth of the great industrial interests that there can be no wise tariff revision on a purely partisan basis.

President Cleveland and Secretary Manning have proved that they deserve the confidence of the business men of the country, and in the views of business men and manufacturers are sought for to inform the Treasury Department of the existing tariff.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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WASHINGTON, August 24, 1886. Although the President and five members of his Cabinet are absent from the city, there is no hitch in the machinery of Government.

Secretary Manning also lives very plainly. He is occupying for the summer the house of Senator McPherson, of New Jersey and he takes daily exercise in the saddle.

Mr. W. M. King, the new chief of the Seed Division at the Agricultural Department, seems to be taking hold of his work in a businesslike manner.

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