

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET. FOR TREASURER: THOMAS E. HOWE, Cambria. FOR COMMISSIONERS: JOHN KIRBY, Johnstown. JOHN CAMPBELL, Cambridge. FOR FOUR HOUSE DIRECTORS: GEORGE W. EASLY, Johnstown. FOR AUDITORS: J. W. GRIFFIN, Minister Twp. LOUIS ROLAND, Johnstown.

Gov. Beaver approved two hundred and seventy-five bills passed by the Legislature and vetoed, either wholly or in part, eighty-seven.

Hon. Ingersoll is not opposed to foreign immigration, but, on the other hand, believes the country is capable of taking care of a population of six hundred millions. He thinks the immigrants of 1887 have the same right to land on our shores as the immigrants brought over by the Mayflower in 1620, and says that many of them are better than some of the crowd who landed on Plymouth Rock.

Although the Revenue bill was slaughtered in the house of its friends and many honorable institutions will be deprived of their additional appropriations, M. S. Quay, its original author, is still in the United States Senate and State Treasurer at the same time, has just managed to secure a fat clerkship for his son, Richard, in the Auditor General's office, the incumbent of which, A. Wilson Norris, is a pet of Quay's who may be accurately said to have been invented by the man from Beaver county.

There were brass-knives and queens, princes and princesses in London on Tuesday last than were ever before seen in a European city, the occasion being the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne of the United Kingdom. The New York World of that date in referring to the event, says: There will, perhaps, be enough times in the procession in London to day, if printed in a single line, to stretch over the whole distance of the route. Possibly the civilized world will never see another such an exhibition of royalty and titular rank in general, since it all belongs to an order of things that is joining the other barbarisms of the past—for it is a barbarism, however the true nature may be concealed by glares and glitter and traditional influences. Every court and Europe will be represented, and some of them numerously. The exposition is not one that is calculated to stand well the bright light of modern thought. The question will be asked by thousands of spectators as to what is the real meaning of this fictitious elevation of average or less than average brains and of greatly less than average usefulness in the world. The answer will not be in accordance with the desires of those engaged in the show.

Mr. POWELL, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, recently delivered an address in Boston in which he incidentally touched on the temperance question; so far as it related to the welfare of the organization over which he presides. No living man perhaps, has been brought into intimate relations with more working men than himself, and what he said about the evil results of intemperance contains more truth in a few words than a hundred windy speeches of ordinary stronglings. Intemperance heures Mr. Powell said:

"It is a word about the great curse of the laboring man—strong drink. Had I 10,000,000 tongues, and I had each tongue, I would say to each man, woman, and child here to-night: 'Throw strong drink aside, and you would have an ounce of liquid life.' It sears the conscience; it destroys everything it touches; it reaches into the family circle and takes the wife from you; it swears to protect drags her down from her pinnacle of purity into that abyss which no honest woman ever goes alive. It induces the father to take the furniture from the house, exchange it for money at the pawnshop, and spend the proceeds in rum. It causes everything it touches, I have seen it in every city east of the Missouri, and I have seen that the most damning curse to the laborer is that which gurgles from the neck of the bottle. I had rather be at the head of an organization having 100,000 members, honest, earnest men than at the head of an organization of 10,000,000 drinkers whether moderate or any other kind."

A REPORTER in the New York World had a lengthy interview one day last week with Cardinal Gibbons, who lately returned from his European tour, at his residence in Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons is a native of Baltimore and is a patriot in the broadest meaning of that term. In the course of the interview he said: "I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the kind reception that was given me last Tuesday. It did my heart good to see through the long line of Knights the banner of our religion and the banner of our country. I always wish to see those two flags lovingly entwined, for no one can be faithful to God without being faithful to his country. Reader, under the stars and stripes which are God's and to God the things which are God's." As we all have a share in the blessings of the Republic, so should we all take as active and loyal part in upholding the constitutional temple which gives liberty without license and wide authority without despotism. The man that would endeavor to undermine the laws and institutions of his country deserves the fate of those who laid profane hands on the ark of the Lord. There are some misguided men in our country—think that they are very few—who are appropriately called Anarchists and Nihilists. They are so infatuated, that they are ungrateful to their country, that, like Samson, they would pull down the constitutional temple which shelters them, even though they would perish in the ruins. May Almighty God, by whom rulers reign and lawgivers decree just things, preserve our country for the peace and prosperity of our generation and for the happiness of countless peoples yet unborn."

This reference to Nihilists may perhaps be considered as particularly significant in view of Dr. McGuffey's recent and not unfavorable expressions concerning them.

SEVERAL misstatements have appeared in some of the leading newspapers of this country in regard to the personal history of United States Adjutant General Drum, who, it seems, first suggested to President Cleveland that it would be in the interest of harmony and reconciliation between the North and South if the flags captured on both sides and now in possession of the War Department, were restored to the States whose troops originally bore them. It is said, for instance, that he is an Englishman by birth and also that he is a Republican in politics. The writer of this knew Richard Drum more than forty years ago. He was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, and is a son of Simon Drum, a well known citizen of that place, who was appointed, we believe, its Postmaster by Andrew Jackson and held the office up to his death. He was a Democrat of the "Hickory Jackson" school and his three sons, Simon, Augustus and Richard, were "chiefs of the old block." Simon was a graduate of West Point and when the Mexican war broke out was a Captain of artillery. He was killed in one of the engagements fought by General Scott before the city of Mexico, in which he (Drum) was captured from the soldiers of Santa Anna several cannon which, had been taken from him by the Mexicans under the same general at the battle of Buena Vista where he fought under General Taylor a year before that, and distant from the conflict in which he lost his life, he regained his guns, about 700 miles. Augustus, who was a wonderfully bright man, was a lawyer in the neighboring town of Indiana, and at a special election held in February 1849 to fill a vacancy in the State Senate from this district, was the Democratic candidate and defeated Hon. Robert L. Johnston, the Whig nominee, now President Judge of this district, by a small majority. Richard, the Adjutant General, is not a West Pointer and he first heard of him as a military man about 1838. He was then a member of the military band of General Persifer F. Smith, who spent a portion of the summer of that year at the Lehigh House, Altoona, and pronounced it to be the best salaried hotel in the United States. Gen. Drum visited this place during his stay in Altoona and soon accompanied Gen. Smith to Utah at the head of a military expedition, of which President Buchanan gave him the command, to quell an insurrectionary movement of the Mormons. He was appointed Adjutant General by President Garfield. Whether Drum is now a Republican and supporter of Blaine in 1884, as is alleged, we neither know nor care, but if he is then the old saying that a leopard cannot change its spots nor an Ethiopian his skin, is simply a delusion. His project to restore the flags was a mistake, but proceeded from the best of motives, for the son of old Simon Drum, the personal friend of Andrew Jackson, could be anything else than a patriotic lover of his country.

ON FRIDAY last Governor Beaver disposed of nineteen bills being all not previously acted on which were passed by the Legislature. He disapproved of sixteen of the number and signed three. All of the vetoed bills, but one, embraced appropriations to charitable institutions nearly all of which are located in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; the Mercy Hospital to which \$35,000 was appropriated and St. Francis Hospital to which \$2,000 was given, being the two Philadelphia charities that suffered through the mismanagement of George Handy Smith, President of the State Senate to sign the Revenue bill, thereby defeating that important measure, including the bill vetoed some days ago which appropriated about \$90,000 for the erection of a fire proof library building and patching up the present Capitol, which was a pet measure of the Governor and which he would have quickly signed if George Handy Smith had not knocked the stuffing out of the Revenue bill, and the bill making an appropriation of \$350,000 for the purchase by the State of the Philadelphia House of Refuge, which ought never to have been passed, the aggregate sum of appropriations vetoed amounts to about two millions of dollars. It is difficult to realize the embarrassment that many of the charitable institutions throughout the State will have to undergo.

The late disastrous results to the speculators in coffee in New York and in wheat in Chicago, which so completely fattened out the gamblers in those two important articles of commerce, induce the Philadelphia Ledger to make the following plain and pertinent observations: "It is worth while, again, to refer to the old common law punished all 'combinations,' and some of the spirit of 'protection,' and some of them with great severity; twenty days imprisonment on bread and water for the first offense, punishment in the pillory for the second offense, and for the third offense the penalty was the loss of one ear and perpetual infamy. That is the way 'business men of the New York and Chicago coffee and wheat stamp were considered and treated but a few years ago.'"

The Fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, has been victimized to the almost fabulous extent of seven millions of dollars by Harper, its Vice President and Baldwin, its cashier, and Hopkins, assistant cashier, using the funds of the bank by the late gigantic wheat operations in Chicago. They have all been arrested and given bail for their appearance at court to answer the charge of willfully misappropriating the funds of the bank. Canada thus loses an important acquisition to her already swollen colony of American bank thieves and swindlers.

On the third page of our paper will be found an Act passed by the last Legislature, which very materially increases the rights and power of a married woman over her separate estate. As will be seen by reading the text of this law it works a radical change in the property rights of married women.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The following letter was sent to the Secretary of War by the President to-day in regard to the disposition of the flags captured by the Union forces during the late war:

I have to-day considered with more care than when the subject was orally presented to me the action of your Department directing letters to be sent to the Governors of all the States offering to return (if desired) to the loyal States the Union flags captured during the war of the Rebellion by the Confederate forces and afterward recovered by Government troops, and to the Confederate States the flags captured by the Union forces, all of which for many years have been packed in boxes and stored in the cellars and attics of the War Department. I am of the opinion that the return of the flags in the manner thus contemplated is not authorized by existing law. I request, therefore, that you examine and inventory these flags, and adopt proper measures for their preservation. Any disposition of them should originate with Congress. Yours, truly, RICHARD DRUM.

The following statement with regard to the President's action concerning the proposed return of the battle flags was made at the White House to-night by a Republican member of the Senate. When the question was proposed to the President by the Adjutant General an important feature suggested was the return of the flags to the States of which they had been captured by the Confederates and retained by our army at the time of the collapse of the rebellion. The Adjutant General's report, however, had been captured from the enemy by our troops, had, it was represented, for a long time lain unaccounted for and neglected away in boxes in the cellar of the War Department, and had been moved to the attic as a better place for their safe keeping. 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