

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER, EDMUND A. BIGLER, of Clearfield.

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EDMUND A. BIGLER.

Edmund A. Bigler, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was born in Clearfield, in August, 1843. He is the son of Hon. William Bigler, Governor of the State from 1852 to 1855, and United States Senator from 1856 to 1861. Mr. Bigler has always been engaged in business pursuits and never held political office until appointed Collector of Twenty-third Internal Revenue District by President Cleveland, July 1, 1885. He was removed by President Harrison on May 31st, 1889.

THE Democratic nominee for State Treasurer is a man without a stain upon his name. His integrity is a household word wherever he is known and his moral and political virtues stand forth prominently as examples for others to follow. The name of Bigler ought to cause a thrill to stir the hearts of the Democracy, especially the older portion of them who so well remember Mr. Bigler's father, the Governor. At the time he was Governor of Pennsylvania his brother John Bigler, was Governor of California. Both were printers and self-made men, and the two great Commonwealths, the "Keystone" and the "Golden State," were never better governed or managed than under the Administration of the Bigler brothers. Hon. William Bigler, the Pennsylvania Governor, and the father of Edmund A., was afterwards United States Senator at a time when the Senate comprised many of the ablest and most brilliant men in the nation, and served with high credit to himself and State. The nominee for State Treasurer has never held any public office, except the one he has just retired from, that of Revenue Collector for the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Internal Revenue Districts, with headquarters at Allegheny and Pittsburgh, the duties of which he discharged in the most capable and honorable manner. Mr. Bigler is a clear-headed, able man, possessing strong common sense of the highest order. He has been an active Democratic worker for the past twenty years and merits the warmest support of the party. He was a delegate in the Convention that nominated General Hancock for President and served as a member of the National committee in 1884. He is a man in the prime of life, being but 46 years old.

Let the Democracy of Pennsylvania receive the good news that they have elected Mr. Bigler as their State Treasurer. "Old Square Timber," some years ago.

THE mischief done by Tannerman has not yet been measured. The extent to which it has involved the finances of the country is only beginning to be apparent. The Philadelphia Inquirer, a Republican journal of good standing, declares that the additional expenditures consequent upon Tannerman's recklessness amount to nearly \$100,000,000, besides untold millions indirectly involved in the course of his profligate administration. The report is said to have been withheld by the Treasury Department through apprehension of disastrous effect upon the financial and business interests of the country as well as upon Republican political prospects. Wisdom & Co. need not be so delicate. The people have had enough of false statements; they can stand a good deal of plain truth, no matter how bitter it may be. Let the policy of suppression come to an end, and let the facts about what is being done with the people's money be laid before the people.

PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard College, has formally declared his entrance into the Democratic party. The declaration was made in an address to the members of the Bay State Club. "I believe," said he, "that the principle of protection is false and delusive and that the United States are industrially crippled and their natural development prevented by these heavy taxes. I believe also that the reform of the civil service is a vital issue in this country and that the perpetuation of our free institutions is dependent upon their reform. Cleveland honestly promoted this reform, but Harrison has betrayed it."

THE ties of consanguinity, says the New York World, are stronger with President Harrison than even the ties of partisanship—and ordinarily the latter hold him like a three-inch cable. After a careful search the President has found another relative, and promptly appointed him to office. The favored man—and a very good man he is—ex-Congressman Findlay, of Maryland, a second cousin of Mr. Harrison, who has appointed him a member of the Venezuelan Commission in spite of the fact that he was formerly a Democrat member of that Congress. Benjamin Harrison is no heathen—he looks after his kin.

THE Republicans in Montana are already pretty well imbued with the principles of their party. The chairman of the State Committee now claims that they have carried two counties in that State that have heretofore been conceded to the Democrats. The Republican majorities, according to that eminent expert in figures, in these two counties are four and two, and with these few votes they proposed to capture the Legislature and two United States Senators. The Montana Democrats characterize this as a barefaced attempt at stealing a State, and it certainly has that appearance.

TREASURY REFORM.

Why Reform in the State Treasury is Needed, and why the Election of Edmund A. Bigler will promote it.

1. Because under Republican rule taxation has largely exceeded the needs of the State, and vast sums of money have been expended in the Treasury vaults.

2. Because Republican officials have failed to use or invest these moneys as the law directs, and the State has lost ten thousand to a hundred thousand dollars in the past two years.

3. Because, at the command of a political boss, these surplus funds of the State are deposited with favorite banks, corporations and firms, in summing up from ten thousand to a hundred thousand dollars, to be used for his private political advantage, and their private gain.

4. Because, in these transactions, the State has only one-half million dollars security for more than two and one-half million dollars thus deposited.

5. Because, with more than one million and a half of uninvested surplus in the Sinking Fund and no loans due or reimbursable, the Republican Sinking Fund Commissioners (of whom the Democratic State Treasurer was one) sold a million of United States bonds that were earning four per cent. interest for the State, and added the proceeds to the State Treasury.

6. Because, not counting the proceeds of these Government bonds, which were sold at less than market value, the State has lost more than two thousand dollars worth (par) of United States bonds at a price above the market value.

7. Because the Republican majority in the Legislature refused to stop this State's loss, and the State Treasury is shown to be enormously greater than the requirements of said fund.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

Four Indians under arrest at Seattle, Washington, are charged with killing Big Bob, their "medicine man," because sickness prevailed in the tribe.

Nine negro men and three negro women are under arrest at Charlotte, N. C., charged with carrying on wholesale burglaries during the past month, in which nearly \$100,000 worth of valuables have been secured.

A remarkable feat has just been completed by James G. Hillinger, a cooper, of Albion, Mich., in making 10,000 barrels in forty weeks, working eight hours per day. This beats all records of barrel making in the United States.

While the steamship H. A. Hartman was crossing the Atlantic on its last voyage the captain reports that the vessel struck an immense whale and cut it in two. The ocean for more than a mile was covered with the animal's blood.

Engineer J. Howard, Frank Raiser and Edward Heintz were instantly killed on Monday morning by the bursting of a boiler at Heintz's sulphur mill at Blyburn, Ohio. The explosion was caused, by cold water being pumped into the boiler through a mistake of the engineer.

Peter Barowski, the Schuylkill county Hungarian under sentence to be hanged on October 25, was arrested by a constable of the board of pardons at a special meeting Monday and the sentence will be carried into effect. It was claimed that Barowski was insane but there was no evidence to that effect.

William Mendocino, aged 62, a dentist of New York, cut his throat with a pen knife Sunday, but physicians gave him life. Early Monday morning he was found in his room nearly suffocated by gas and was again saved. In the afternoon he revived beyond medical aid with a revolver bullet. He was eventually insane.

Harry Franklin attempted to escape from jail at Hillsborough, Ill., on Sunday night. He attacked the Sheriff with a slungshot, but the Sheriff drew his revolver. The prisoner dared him to shoot and, hence hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which Franklin was finally overcome. In the encounter the combatants rolled down two flights of stairs.

Mrs. Archibald Rankin, wife of a Hickory township, Mercer county farmer, was struck by lightning during a thunder storm Saturday afternoon, but miraculously escaped with her life. The lady has been struck by lightning four times in the past few years without perceptible effect other than making her extremely sensitive to electrical conditions of the atmosphere.

On the Big Four road near Cincinnati, O., last Saturday night, a wrecking train struck a freight train, and the latter was wrecked. The wrecking train was fatally injured. Two tramps and the brakeman of the freight were also killed. The wrecking train was behind time. Both engines were completely demolished, and it is said the loss will reach \$50,000.

At the Van Wert county fair, Ohio, men in great numbers were noticed smoking cigars, and the new craze caused much speculation until an investigation disclosed the fact that the cigars were made of the leaves of the lemon, old eye and various other liquids coaxed out. It required just three of these loaded lemons to lay out an average Ohioan.

The Scientific American says: It seems to be generally conceded that the great American exhibition of 1889 must be provided with a grand tower more lofty than the French or any other heretofore dreamed of. The question is, how high it should be built. A correspondent suggests 1,492 feet as the most appropriate and satisfactory height in a monument to the centennial of the year in which the discovery of the New World occurred.

Among the cabin passengers on the City of Rome, which arrived on Friday at New York, was Dr. Rev. Denis J. O'Connell, rector of the American College at Rome. He will represent the Pope at the ceremonies attending the centennial of the American Catholic hierarchy on November 10th, and the Catholic congress of November 12th, at Washington. He will also attend the opening of the Catholic University at Washington on November 13th.

J. E. Brown, of Delta, Ohio, recently received a package by express which was found to contain a gold watch and chain, a gold ring and \$350 in money stolen from him by a fellow passenger on the Columbus and Erie. The sender asked that the receipt be acknowledged by the local papers and promised to send the rest of the money stolen from Mr. Brown would notify him of the amount. The restitution is supposed to be due to the revival now being held at Delta, Ohio, where a man is now serving sentences in prison for the crime.

There is at least one woman in North Berwick, Me., who wastes no time in admiring herself before a looking glass, and she proved it last Sunday by attending church and Sabbath school with her bonnet adorned with half a dozen cards which she had pinned to her dress. The cards trimmed a day or two before, probably supposing she would see them when she came out on her head gear. But the good woman's mind was on Sunday school lessons, and she dressed for church, and the Sunday school got a chance to giggle.

A man who lived near Fidelity, Me., died on Wednesday of last week, and since that time a steady rain has been falling on the part of the roof immediately above the chamber in which he died. At first it leaked in drops, but as the rain continued it became more and more of a deluge, and hundreds of dollars worth of goods were ruined. The man who died is supposed to have been a member of the church, and the Sunday school got a chance to giggle.

While laborers were engaged in digging a sewer in one of the principal streets of Toledo, O., on Thursday, they struck a tombstone and a coffin containing human bones. The stone was washed off and found to contain the inscription and date of the death of Lord Howe, who was killed at Fort Meigs during the war of 1812. The bones were found in the coffin, and the laborers were disappointed and considerably dismayed. The coffin, which was of oak, was in a fairly good state of preservation, and it was with great difficulty that the people were persuaded to cut it in pieces for reinterment. The remains will probably be reinterred at once in the village cemetery.

At Dumfries, England, on Monday the Earl of Galloway was acquitted of assaulting a young girl, the verdict being rendered in spite of the most convincing evidence of the veridical nature of the girl's statements of disapproval from the benches where the spectators were seated, and the frowns and threats of the presiding judge were of no avail to suppress the cries of "Shame!" "Shame!" uttered by dozens of indignant persons. In London the news of the verdict is received with great indignation by the people, and it is pointed out that, had the accused been anything but a good woman, the evidence brought out would have been sufficient to convict him a dozen times over.

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GOODS DELIVERED TO R. R. DEPOT.

The Duke of Edinburgh has practically expatriated himself, and will probably visit England only occasionally. His disgust with the Prince of Wales for permitting the Princess Louise to marry the Duke of Fife is the cause.

The smokeless powder intended for use in the Austro-Hungarian army is now declared to be perfect. Besides its initial advantage of being smokeless, it is said to give a velocity some 20 per cent. greater than that of the ordinary powder.

A man stood on the top of a cross on the Lathrop Transit street in Cincinnati. The cross is 180 feet from the ground, is 16 feet high, the arms 8 feet across, and weighs 150 pounds. Thousands of people witnessed the sight.

Unless the courts forbid such action five hundred miles of electric lights wires in New York City will be removed by the city authorities. An inspection shows that one-half of the wires are imperfectly insulated and dangerous to life.

A New Castle, Pa., woman mixed a mess of bread and set it near an open window. When she got ready to put it in the oven she was surprised to find a chicken standing in it. He had got very hot from the dough and was unable to extricate them.

Mr. J. N. Horn, of Carthage, Mo., while returning from the store last Saturday evening, was murdered and robbed. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the neck and the other in the head. The unknown assassin escaped and has not been captured.

Mary Tarpey, whose leg was cut off on the railroad at Glendon, Northampton county, on Sunday, has been delirious ever since and may die. Her brother, who accompanied her to the hospital, was stricken with paralysis. A sister fainting, and a cousin avowed immediately afterward.

Lizzie Victoria Brubaker, of Lancaster, wrote a letter to an undertaker on Saturday telling him to look for her body on a grave in Lancaster cemetery. Then she swallowed a loadman and lay on the grave to die. She was found there yesterday morning on an overdose of the drug, but will recover.

The wisest remark we have seen in the esteemed contemporary of the day comes from Kansas, and is to the following effect: "There is no abstract excellence in early life—all depends on what you do when you are out of bed. It would be better for the world if some people never got up."

Last Saturday night, as J. C. Davidson and his daughter, aged sixteen years, were crossing the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad track, two miles east of Franklin, Pa., in a wagon, they were struck by an accommodation train and so terribly injured that they will probably die.

The famous Brooklyn tabernacle, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor, was for the second time totally destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. A number of dwelling houses adjoining were damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, covered by insurance.

A large American eagle flew on the ship William Starbuck, in the Gulf stream, and was picked up in an exhausted condition. The bird had a glass eye, with the undroppable eyelid of the supposed owner's name in it. The bird was entirely empty and it is supposed that it was carried to sea by the force of the wind and was unable to reach the shore.

John Bird, a colored witness before the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., was murdered on Saturday night on his return from that city. He was a government witness in the case of some election frauds in Madison county, Fla. On the vote of this county rests the congressman's charge of defrauding the United States by the entire property to secure it. The witness estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

A special to the Philadelphia Public Ledger from Norristown on Wednesday, says: "The condition of General John F. Hartranft, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is so far from being critical. He is now said to be suffering greatly, and this in view of his enfeebled condition renders his recovery a matter of grave doubt. His friends fear the worst."

The United States government officers have seized the distillery of Freiberg & Workman, at Lynchburg, Ohio, upon a charge of defrauding the United States by equalizing shortages from shrinking in packages before the gaugers measured the contents. This, it is claimed, was done to evade payment of government tax, and subjects a violation of the revenue law and brings the entire property to seizure. The whiskey seized amounts to more than 1,000,000.

Sullivan the slinger, has run through the \$20,000 he won by his victory over Kilrain and is poor as ever, owing over \$15,000 to hotel-keepers, wine merchants, clothiers and sporting friends, yet within six years he has made more money than he lost. He is now in the city of New Orleans, where he has nearly \$250,000. When the fight was over he left New Orleans with \$4,800. At Nashville he was arrested, and it took \$3,000 to free him, 2,500 going to lawyers who talked with him, and \$1,000 to court officials and the boy who did the trick. Chicago sells great apes cost him \$600, of nearly \$400 of which his pocket was picked. He had to borrow to get to New York.

We wish to call attention to that great enterprise, where one can see so much for so little money. We advise our readers to take advantage of the cheap transportation, and see the great exposition, and while visiting the sister cities do not fail to look for number 82 Federal street, Allegheny, where one of the finest and most complete liquor stores can be seen in this country. You will convince yourself at a glance, that when you give your patronage to such a house you are sure to be well satisfied and get value for your money. The proprietor of said house cannot afford to hypocritize his reputation and do otherwise. He contemplates to sell six pure rye whiskey at \$1.00 per quart, and six quarts for \$5.00. He has also Scotch Whisky, which he sells at \$1.50 per full quart. All kinds of wine from 50c. upwards, and no extra charges for packing or shipping to any place. Send for his price list and catalogue and oblige. MAX KLEIN.

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