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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Philad.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
CHAUNCY F. BLACK, of York.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
SILAS M. CLARK, of Indiana county.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Huntingdon

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT LARGE.
MORTIMER F. ELLIOT, of Tioga.

Democratic County Ticket.

CONGRESS.
ANDREW G. CURTIN,

SENATOR
HON. C. T. ALEXANDER

REPRESENTATIVES,
HENRY MEYER,
BENJAMIN F. HUNTER.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
J. H. TOLBERT.

CORONER.
DR. H. K. HOY.

Delaware has gone democratic.

The democrats of the Somerset district have nominated Gen. Coffroth for congress.

The indications are that very few republicans have been elected to the general assembly.

Ex-Senator Wallace addressed a monster Pattison meeting in Philadelphia, on Saturday night. Curtin and Randall were also present.

The people of central Pennsylvania now have the opportunity to do justice to two faithful public servants—Curtin, for congress, and Alexander for state senator.

Georgia also made a clean sweep for the democrats, last week. Every county in the state has gone democratic. Stephens' majority in the state 50,000.

While the arrival of the khedive at Cairo was being celebrated by the illumination at Assiout, a thousand Musslemans attacked the Copts and threatened to kill all the Christians in the town. The Mudir interfered and quelled the riot.

If Gen. Beaver could not bring about a good management of the state agricultural college farm of about 400 acres, how is it to be expected that he can manage the whole state—a farm with 29½ million acres?

Of course he'd have to fall back on Cameron to boss the place.

Pattison has a large number of clerks under him, but not one has been assessed to aid his election. Let Beaver learn a lesson from this. That's genuine civil service reform, and not the sham profession of it as contained in the republican platform, and violated by the 2 per cent assessments.

The comet has an amusing effect on the negroes down near Raleigh, N. C., and greatly freightens them. Many of them believe that the end of the world is at hand, and are making preparations accordingly. The bells of their churches are rung whenever the comet appears and meetings are held.

Pattison and a reduction of taxes and public expenditures.

Beaver and a continuation of the plunderings and extravagance of the bosses.

These, reader, are issues to be decided Nov. 7.

Where Pattison was tried, good management was the result.

Where Beaver was tried, Agr. College for instance, there was gross mismanagement.

Taking the Hays fraud and perjury to steal the presidency, and the forgery in the republican convention of New York to nominate Folger and cheat the half-breeds, it really looks as if the "grand old party" can only keep above water by fraud, perjury, forgery, and 2 per cent assessments—and these will not float them long any more. November will witness the sinking of the rotten craft.

Hon. Thomas M. Marshall was given a place on the ticket with Beaver. Ex-Attorney General Lear was president of the convention which nominated Beaver for governor. Both are now stumping the state to secure the defeat of Beaver and the rest of the stalwart ticket. No stronger condemnation of machine methods is needed except that to be given by the people on the seventh of November.

Mr. Owings, a post office clerk at Pittsburg, refused to pay his assessment for the republican corruption fund to elect Beaver, and has been discharged. That's a sample of voluntary contribution with a real vengeance, and furnishes a good text for Gen. Beaver to orate on not for getting to bring in the civil service reform, anti-assessment plank, in the platform of the party that nominated him.

Was there ever a bigger fraud?

Bay-windows, according to a decision of the Supreme Court are "unconstitutional." Here is the case as taken from the Phila. Times, of 4: The appeal of Augustus Reimer and wife, of 805 North Broad street, from the decision of Judge Allison in holding that the bay-window which they had erected at their residence must come down, was dismissed by the Supreme Court yesterday. The suit had been brought by Thomas Dolan Mr. Reimer's neighbor. Under an ordinance of Councils passed in September, 1881, Mr. Reimer had erected the bay-window in question, which projected from the second story of his house three feet six inches beyond the building line of Broad street.

"We are glad to see that ex-Governor Curtin has been renominated in the Twentieth district. Of course that settles the point of his being a member of the next house. Gov. C. is an able man and a leading democratic representative in congress."

This is the language of the Lycoming Chronicle, and is the tone of many newspapers in all parts of the state. The nomination of Gov. Curtin is hailed with satifaction everywhere, and well may it be, he was the people's representative in congress, stood by the interests of the masses, battled against the graspings of the monopolists, and was the ablest advocate of the reduction of internal taxation.

Gov. Curtin will be re-elected to congress by an increased majority.

WHO DID IT?

Who gave away 200 million acres of the best public lands to soulless corporations?

The republican party.

Who has been increasing the expenditures of national and state governments to alarming figures?

The republican party.

Who is collecting off the people a surplus of 100 millions of taxes yearly?

The republican party.

Who has tried to reduce taxation 70 millions annually, inorder to lessen it for an over-taxed people?

The democrats in congress.

Who prevented this reduction of the internal revenues?

A republicrn congress.

What is done with this enormous surplus wrung from the people each year?

It is squandered in jobs to republican favorites in river and harbor bills, court-houses, and the like.

Who were the star-route thieves?

They were leading republican lights and principal managers of the machine.

Who pardoned convicted robbers and thieves, found guilty of stealing hundreds of millions of the public funds?

Republican presidents and governors pardoned them.

Who is the candidate of these disreputable fellows for governor?

It is Jas. A. Beaver, because Cameron thinks he can use him again as he did once before at Chicago.

Who is the true and tried reformer, the friend of economy and the terror of jobbers?

Robt. E. Pattison the democratic nominee for governor.

GO TO WORK.

Hon. C. T. Alexander's nomination for senator completes the democratic ticket—the finishing stroke adding to it strength and ability. Go to work, now, democrats for the success of the ticket. We can not have the needed reform unless there is a clean sweep. Honest republicans want to see a change and desire to have an end to the rule of the bosses. Some of these will vote with the democrats, some will do the next best thing, by voting the independent ticket.

Democrats, go to work, for now is your opportunity. Work for the triumphant election of Pattison, Curtin, Alexander, Meyer, and the whole ticket.

ALEXANDER NOMINATED.

The senatorial conferees on Saturday at Lock Haven, nominated Hon. C. T. Alexander for re-election to the senate. The conference could not have done better as it secures us the services of an able and experienced member in the senate for the next four years. Senator Alexander's course in the state senate has thus secured a merited endorsement, and the people of the district will not fail to ratify it by an overwhelming vote.

We think the Phila. North American talks soundly when it says that the wisdom of teaching any other language than the vernacular in our public schools is very doubtful. There is no reason whatever why boys or girls should be instructed in the dead languages at the public expense. A boy is none the better fitted to make his way in the world and to become a useful citizen because he has acquired, at considerable expense, a little knowledge of Latin or a smattering of Greek. Indeed, such accomplishments are more apt to be harmful than ortherwise, for they are apt to generate in the minds of those who possess them an idea that they are too good for ordinary employment, and ought to be provided with some variety of superior and lucrative labor. The teaching of French and German admits of a strongest of a defence, but even with those languages the public schools have nothing to do. Their course should include nothing but the essentials of education.

In New York Folger accepts the Machine nomination for Governor just as Beaver did in Pennsylvania; but Hepburn nominated for Congressman-at-large, like Thomas M. Marshall, to give strength to ticket of the Boss, declines the nomination just as Marshall did.

Folger, in his letter of acceptance substantially admits that he was nominated by fraud and forgery, but thinks because he had no hand in it, he should accept for the good of the party. This fraud and forgery, was committed by republicans to cheat republicans, and in this respect was unlike the steal of Hayes, which was against the democrats.

AN ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

The Williamsport *Banner* of 7, contains the following special:

Lock Haven, Oct. 7.—The Democratic Senatorial fonference at this place yesterday was thrown into a high state of excitement by the assertion of the two Clinton conferees that an attempt had been made to bribe them by friends of Hon. James Flynn, the candidate of Clearfield, at least one of those friends being a conferee from that county, and that $400 was actually paid into their hands. The Clinton county conferees then refused to participate further in the conference. The result was that the conferees from Centre and Clearfield nominated C. T. Alexander for re-election. Two persons were arrested and held for Court in $1,000 bail each. The names of the parties charged with the crime are George F Ronion, of Lock Haven, and A. J. Jackson, of Clearfield.

We give this as a news item, and to say that the nominee, Mr. Alexander, is in no manner implicated in any thing wrong to obtain a nomination. We will make no further allusions to this matter until we get more definite information.

[Special Dispatch to the *Times*]

Lock Haven, Oct. 6.—The democratic Senatorial dead-lock in this district has been broken, but in such a way that is it has been the town talk since about five o'clock. Senator Alexander has been renominated. Warrants have been issued for the arrests of George Ronion, of Lock Haven, and A. J. Jackson, one of the Clearfield conferees, upon the charge of bribery. This fact has excited considerable gossip, the substance of which is that on Wednesday night S. W. Caldwell, the Clinton county candidate, was informed that two of his conferees had been offered bribes to vote for James Flynn, the Clearfield county candidate. With Mr. Caldwell's assent, Robert E. Quiggle and James A. Wanerl, two of the Clinton conferees, accepted $400 as a consideration for voting for Flynn. The money was given to Mr. Caldwell, who at once acquainted Senator Alexander with the facts. The conferees of Clinton and Centre counties subsequently went in caucus, and Caldwell announced that he would not be a candidate before a convention to which conferees selected by Mr. Flynn were admitted, and it was agreed that the meeting called for 4 o'clock be postponed until 8. At 4 o'clock, however, the conferees re assembled. Mr. Quiggle stated the facts and the Clinton conferees withdrew, whereupon Senator Alexander was nominated by the votes of Clearfield and Centre counties.

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BLACK-MAILING CONFERENCE OF CAMERON LEADERS.

[Philadelphia Special to the New York Tribune, Rep.]

Senator Cameron is said to have abandoned his proposed trip to the Pacific coast until after the election. He was in the city yesterday and attended a conference of his lieutenants at which Cooper, Quay, Davies, Bailey, Snowden, Hartranft and others were present. The developments in the canvass during the last ten days have been of such a nature as to cause the changed tone in the talk of the Cameron leaders. They recognize the necessity to allay the increasing dissatisfaction in their ranks, hence the council. What was said or done was not made public, but it is said that the withdrawal of Mr. Rawle, the candidate for Supreme Judge, was suggested as a proper thing to strengthen the ticket at this time. Mr. Rawle's candidacy excites the special antipathy of "Boss" McManes, while it is unpopular with members of the bar, and is a most flagrant example of Cameron direction. It is improbable, however, that he will withdraw. Before his nomination he was known as an Independent Republican with a strong antipathy to the Cameron methods. With that wonderful change which the prospect of an office however dim, makes in some men, Mr. Rawle is now in warm fellowship with Cameron, Cooper and Quay. He has paid his assessment, said to have been $2,500 to the campaign fund, but will make no speeches.

The finances of the committee and the prospects of getting outside aid in the canvass were two subjects discussed. The assessments on office-holders have brought into the Stalwart treasury about $100 000 from Federal and State officials. The payments have been more prompt from the Federal than from the State officials; the former being accountable to an administration that has two years and a half yet to run, while some of the State officials seeing only a defeat, refuse to contribute. All Pennsylvanians holding Federal offices, whether in the State, in Washington, or elsewhere, have been "invited to assist." Senator Cameron has made a large personal contribution, and all other beneficiaries of his political system. The discharge of a postal clerk who refused to pay his assessment has had the effect of inducing prompt payment from other officials. A curious feature of Mr. Cameron's canvass is the "306 fund." This is made up of contributions of $100 each from friends of the Senator in other States who became entitled to "306" medals because of their defeat in Chicago in 1881. This fund is said to have reached a high figure already, some of the medalists contributing a much larger sum than $100, but efforts are made to keep the whole thing secret. Among the reported contributors to this fund are Stephen W. Dorsey, Roscoe Conkling, T. C. Platt, Senator Jones, John F. Smith, Senator Logan and other well-known medalists. The Standard Oil Company is reported to have made a large contribution to the Cooper committee, but the Pennsylvania railroad is said to take no part in the contest one way or the other. Altogether it is thought that the Stalwart committee will not spend less than half a million dollars in the contest. The confidence of leaders, so much as they have, seems largely to be based upon the potent influence of money, in the campaign. A personal friend of General Beaver, who has been over the State with him, said: "We have the money and we will spend it—a milion of dollars if necessary—to carry the State." The Cameron managers are of that kind that do not hesitate to use money freely to purchase votes, but it is improbable that money will save Cameron this time.

Facts for Voters.

Since General Beaver will not—dare not—take up and discuss the planks in the platform of the convention that placed him in nomination, because one plank favors civil service reform, another denounces political assessments, and another reads in favor of economy—all of which are abuses which his own bosses are guilty of, hence he dare not discuss them—the REPORTER will give the voters a few plain items from the record to prove how much less it costs to carry on our government when in democratic hands than under republican rule.

In the years 1879-80 81 the democrats were in ascendency and their average appropriations were $179,000,000 to carry on the national government. The congress which has just adjourned was republican and has votod $294,293,097 for the same purposes!

What say you tax-payers to this outrageous increase? These republicans in congress only laughed at the democratic members when they suggested economy—how do you voters feel about it? It is the most damnable extravagance yet purpetrated. It comes nigh being two times the amount appropriated by democratic congresses!

Why thus? we answer, it goes for thieves like the star-routers, new court-house and custom-house jobs, and jobs of a hundred other names that are a legalized robbery of hundreds of millions that you readers pay as taxes.

That this kind of robbery may continue, the congressional committee have assessed every one employed under the government 2 per cent. to raise a fund for carrying the elections.

Now we will take the reader of the REPORTER a little nearer home, to our own state. During the last three years of Democratic administration, 1858-59 60, when Packer was governor, the total expenses were $1,209,849,17—as cost per capita of 42 cents.

During the three years of Curtin's administration when we had extraordinary war expenses and all else was enormously high in price, 1864 65-66, the expenses were $188,157.69, or 59 cents per capita.

Under Gov. Geary's first three yeasr, and several years after peace, 1866-68 69, the expenditures ran up to $2,453,148 64, or 72 cents per capita.

The second term of republican governor Geary, 1870-71-72, were still worse; we find the expenditures $2,808,305 07, or 78 cents per capita.

The republican administration of Hartranft follows and is still worse; it expended, 1873-74-75, $3,279,215 27, or 87 cents per capita.

The above furnishes a true and fair sample of the difference it makes in expenditures in the national and state governments, between democratic and republican rule; economy being found entirely with the democrats and extragance with the republicans, and this difference running into hundreds of millions, as the official reports show, from which we have gathered them for the information of honest voters.

Now let us go to the home of Pattison, Philadelphia, plundered for thirty years by republican rings and as all know, taxed to death under boss rule. We wish to show the good effect of Pattison's work there, and that democratic rule has proven beneficial to that great city.

Pattison as controller has power over the expenditures, and an honest man in that place, as Pattison has proven to be, can do much to stop fraud and stealing.

Under republican management Philadelphia's debt and tax rate has been increased each year. In 1860 the debt was $21 326 759.86, this the republicans ran up to the enormous sum of $73 574.146 92 in 1877. The cost of the departments in the same period kept creeping up from $2,682 548 16 in 1860 to 8 and 10 millions since. The tax-rate they ran up to 2.25

In 1879 Mr. Pattison was elected controller, and on account of his good management, he has been continued in the position to this day, altho' the city is largely republican. Now from 1878 to 1882 Pattison has already reduced the debt from $73,615,351-79 to $68 629,408 72. What a handsome showing, and no wonder the tax ridden citizens have re-elected Pattison. The tax-rate in the same time has been reduced from 2 25 to 1 90, and Pattison still keeps on in the good work.

Four millions saved per year, under Pattison, to the people of Philadelphia, is a big thing, and no such showing can be made for the Agricultural College under Beaver's management.

Now lets have Pattison's management introduced in Harrisburg. Let the political pick-pockets be put out, and Pattison put in. Clean out the Augean stables, and have our state expenditures reduced.

Let the cry be, Pattison and Reform, and no more pick pocket rule!

Voter, ponder over these facts, is our advice.

An important addition to the body of railroad law has just been made by a decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, on the question of discriminating freight rates. A transportation charge from Gilman to New York sixty-six per cent. greater than the rate from Peoria to New York, the former haul being eighty-six miles shorter than the latter, is declared by the court to be excessive, extortionate, unlawful, and the authority of the Legislature to prohibit such discrimination and to regulate charges generally is sustained.

"I do not mean to neglect the duties of one office for the purpose of being elevated to another."—Robbert E. Pattison.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

[From the New York Sun, Ind.]

The annual appropriations for ten fiscal years as officially reported by the Treasury Department:

1873—Republican Congress		$154,216,751
1874—	" "	172,190,700
1875—	" "	155,017,785
1876—	" "	147,714,940
1877—Democratic House		124,122,010
1878—	" "	114,069,483
1879—	" "	172,016,810
1880—	" "	162,404,647
1881—	" "	145,118,212
1882—	" "	177,889,214
Average for ten years		153,386,053

This year's appropriations, as stated by the chairman of the Senate committee:

1883—Robesonian Congress $294,293,097

Well, what are you going to do about it?

The comet, like the republican party, has busted. A despatch dated Nashville, 5, says:

This morning at 4 o'clock 30 minutes, Mr. E. E. Barnard, of this city, discovered that the nucleus in Crul's comet had seperated into three unequal fragments, the largest is estimated at 15,000 miles in length. The space between the fragments of the nucleus is estimated at not less than 2,000 miles. Yesterday morning Mr. Barnhard observed that the nucleus had assumed the form of a long strip, not less than 24,000 miles in length and 3,000 miles in breadth.

Cincinnatti, October 5.—Professor Wilson, of the Cincinnatti Observitory, corroborates the statement from Nashville of the seperation of the nucleus of the comet this morning into three unequal fragments. His estimate of their size and distance apart agrees with that made at Nashville. The disturbance makes no difference in the appearance of the comet to the naked eye.

Charley Wolfe is a very shrewd and effective stump speaker. At the Lancaster Independent meeting the other night he had a rowdy Stalwart element to deal with. This extract from Wolfe's speech includes an incident of the meeting:

General Beaver is a Christian gentleman. [At Beaver's name the Stalwart element sent into the Opera House to attempt a boss demonstration, gave a cheer. "That," exclaimed Mr. Wolf, "is one for his leg; now one for the Christian gentleman!" exclaimed the speaker, which was also given, and once more, turning to them, the whitty speaker turned the tables on the noisy crew by shouting, in thunder tones, "One in condemnation of the Christian gentleman and one-legged soldier who surrendered his manhood to the bosses!" This sitting down on the Cameron crew was so neatly done that it seemed as if the house would never grow quiet again.] Resuming, Wolf said: Our duty to our Government makes us oppose General Beaver. He trampled upon the sovereignty which he was sent to Chicago to maintain. It was a crime against popular government.

Press Opinions.

Philad. *Times*, ind.—Beaver has Stewart cornered at last. It required many weeks and many failures to get even an apparant vantage position against the fearless Independent leader, but Beaver has him at last. Stewart will be expected to answer Beaver's Philadelphia speech, and how is he to do it when Beaver himself dosen't know which is his own speech? A speech was carefully prepared by General Beaver's biographer, a ready journalistic scribe, and sent out in slips to the public journals to be printed as his Industrial Hall deliverance; but General Beaver either forgot the speech, or he forgot to deliver it, and the *Times*, being a newspaper, published the speech Beaver delivered, while the *Press* and some other journals printed the speech he had proved but had neither written or delivered.

Beaver has thus got Stewart where the hair is short. If Stewart attempts to answer the speech written for Beaver, the General will answer that he didn't make any such speech; and if Stewart attempts to answer the speech Beaver delivered, the general will answer that he announced in the opening of his address that the people could read what he intended to say in the newspapers, and therefore the written speech is the utterance he is responsible for. He can buffet Stewart from post to pillar until he wears out the patience and amiability of the Independent champion.

The N. Y. *Tribune*, rep.:—The shadow of coming defeat has fallen over the machine ticket in Pennsylvania so heavily that it is doubtful if even Senator Cameron has any hope for its success. The Independent cause gains strength unmistakably every day. Its leaders are pushing their campaign with great vigor and enthusiasm, and are clearly winning the confidence and support of the people. The Cameron cause on the other hand, is moving along in a listless and thoroughly heartless fashion. Eminent Republican speakers from other states, who were announced as having promised to speak for General Beaver, do not put in an appearance. Senator Edmunds has declined to come in a letter which contained a guarded expression of regret at the dissensions which imperil the success of the party. Senator Harrison has also declined, and others like Senator Frye, Hawley, and Sherman, and Governor Foster are extremely likely to find themselves unable to enter the contest. No discreet politician is eager to allay himself with a failing cause, especially when it is alone a bad cause. The machine ticket is, therefore badly in need of able speakers. The local tallent which is enlisted in its behalf is of very ordinary caliber, and it is not exciting any enthusiasm. General Beaver makes brief and effective speeches and shakes hands with great vigor, while Don Cameron scowls in silence, but the public eagarness to continue Boss supremacy is not strengthened thereby.

N. Y. *World*: If there are among our Republican fellow citizens any deluded souls who dream that Hubbell or the local bosses in any State is to be trifled with with impunity, let them contemplate the the case of Post-Office Clerk Owings, of Pittsburg, who, having treated Mr Cameron's henchman's reiterated reques for for a voluntary subscription with silent contempt, was promptly discharged. The Postmaster testified of Mr. Owings that "so far as the performance of his duties was concerned there was no fault to find with him," which makes one wonder all the more why the Postmaster should have removed him. It is only necessary to add that General Beaver, in whose interest this decapitation has been ordered, is running on a platform which demands civil service reform and denounces blackmailing assessments. We suppose, too, that if any one were to say to General Beaver, "Sir, you are a liar, a fraud and a blackmailer in comparison with whom the dead-beat who lives on the earnings of his wife or his paramour is a gentleman," the General would be irritated. Yet, when we come to examine the situation critically, that is what it comes down to.

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THEY FAVOR LICENSE.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 6.—The returns of the vote in September election on the liquor question have been received by the secretary of the state from all but one small county as follows: For license, 58,889; against 42,041. Only 12 out of 74 counties voted against license.

THE COMET.

Phelps, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Telescopic observations of the great comet made this morning by Prof. Brooks, of the Redhouse Observatory, showed the recent disturbance in the head to be subsiding. The nucleus is now condensed and pear-shaped. The tail appeared to be brighter than usual, with a length of 50 000,000 miles

If a woman were to change her sex what would she become? A *he-then*

A grocer advertised that he had for sale the kind of apples that Eve ate, and the next day his house was crowded with women.

MARSHALL ON DON CAMERON'S METHODS.

Doylestown, Pa., Oct. 6.—Col. Tom Marshall addressed a large meeting of Independent Republicans in this place last night. He denounced Cameron and his political methods in terms of unmeasured soverity. Simon Cameron, he said, was courageous, cunning, and smooth as a kid glove, while Don had been in politics so long that he looked down on the people in disdain. The manner of Rawle's nomination for the Supreme Judge seemed practically odious to Mr. Marshall. "Don Cameron," said he, "bribed the delegates to that convention for William Henry Rawle, and I am responsible for what I say when I make this assertion. Altogether it was a queer convention. The head is here to-night seated upon the stage," pointing to ex-Attorney-General Lear. "So is the tail," said the speaker, but coiling up his coat and drawing himself up in a defiant attitude. "It is not often you see the head and tail in opposition to the other parts of the organization. The delegates to the convention were bought by money."

GUITEAU'S POISONED BCQUET.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Prof. W. C. Tilden to-day submitted to District Attorney Corkhill his official report of a chemical examination he has just concluded of the poisoned bcquet that was given to Guiteau by his sister, Mrs. Scoville, the day before his execution. The report says that the large bud, a half opened flower, contained over five grains of white arsenic (arsenious acid). This quantity was not only sufficient to cause death to any human being had it been swallowed, but, owing probably to ignorance, was so large in excess of a dose that the intent of the person who prepared the flower would have been defeated by emetics.

The original amount of arsenic was gaester than that found, as the petals of

"The abolition of unnecessary offices, the reduction of the number of public dependents, the narrowing of responsibility and economy in the public expense, constitute an urgent and practical reform. This would be a substantial benefit to the people. To lessen the cost of government lightens the burdens of labor."—Robert E. Pattison.

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THE WILLIAMSPORT AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.

Samuel Saylor, Esq., of New York, was in Lock Haven, says the *Journal*, and went to Beech Creek in the interest of the Williamsport and Clearfield railroad company. He informed a *Journal* reporter that surveyors would arrive in this city soon and proceed to Beech Creek where they will retake the route to the defunct Beech Creek and Cato route, now the Williamsport and Clearfield, and will begin work. As soon as the urvey is finished the road is expected to be let. This road will pass through the Cato coal region and will connect with the Bald Eagle Valley road at the mouth of Beech Creek. The company do not ask a cent of subscription and will pay for the right of way themselves.

The REPORTER will be permitted to add that this is a darn sight better than the Penn'a railroad did with our people—they took our money, made us pay for the right of way, and then—didn't give us the road.

Williamsport, Oct. 6.—Indictments were found to-day against the three ex-commissioners of Lycoming county in a case of forgery, and of perjury against each as commissioners and another against them as individuals. The cases will be tried to-morrow.

Highly Important Letter.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1882.
16 S. Water Street

CENTRE REPORTER:

Thinking a few words in regard to the Markets might be of interest, I give the following:

GROCERIES—Sugars are low, Syrups are easier and supplies generally are cheap.

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NOTIONS—Some very nice and new things in Buttons, Laces, Silk Handkerchiefs, &c.

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DRY GOODS—The new things in Prints are large figures and generally bright colors, also low in price; the most popular dress suitings are soft Flannel in all shades; Silk Lustres in olive and green and a line of Pacific Mills goods. In short, the market is full of desirable goods at very low prices.

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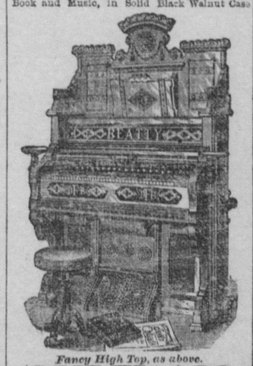

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INVITATION.

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Really we meant to have this important department in full operation before everybody got back from sea and mountain. It is made for strangers; and they seem to enjoy it, so far as it has got. It consists of a free Reading Room for gentlemen, a free Resting Room for ladies, free writing-facilities in both, closets, and other little conveniences; a soda and mineral-water fountain that isn't free; and a lunch-room to be added.

We make the great public welcome there, beyond the wont of any other house, so far as we know. We think it will pay us to look after Public Comfort a little, as a means of advertising. There's nothing sly or crooked about it. We want visitors to Philadelphia to have a good time, *and to connect our store with it.*

New things are coming, and fall trade is already begun. New things do not come all together. They come in a steady stream from now till Christmas. And they go in the same way. They have to. You may easily believe it, when you see our house full all the time, of goods and of people taking them away. It would be hardly worth speaking of so obvious a fact, but for the moral; which is: Buy when you find what you want; for tomorrow somebody else will be after it.

New things will crowd upon us now for mention every day. Only a few can get into the papers, except in the most general way. It will be fair to come for whatever you want, and expect to find it.

New foreign wraps have come. There are jersey coats, jersey ulsterettes, pelisses, and others. The writer of this hasn't even seen them. He has only heard of the flutter they are going to make.

Wonderful silks have come. But we must say more about the least of them than we have time for today.

We have neither time nor knowledge today to go into particulars. This is only an early notice that the store is filling up with goods for fall.

We need to say further to you who live at a distance that you needn't go to the city every time you want anything. We take so much pains to send you what you want, that you risk little in writing for goods. Let us know, as nearly as you can, what you want, and we will send you samples and prices, or take other means of finding out exactly what you do want.

John Wanamaker.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square, PHILADELPHIA.

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We are selling all kinds of Boots and