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OUR NOMINEES.

The Democracy of our county, on Tuesday, placed a strong ticket in the field. Good men, no doubt, were disappointed, by falling short in support to reach the prizes, but thus it always was and ever will be.

JOHN GROVE, OF GREGG,

has been nominated for Associate Judge. He is so well known, that we scarce need introduce him to our readers. He is a farmer and an active citizen; of large intelligence, and in years past has rendered the Democratic party good service; his sound judgment is admitted by all.

JOHN NOLL, OF BELLEFONTE,

is the nominee for Sheriff. He is a good man, and eminently capable to fill the office. He is a gentleman of the purest character, and has given liberally of his time and means, in the past, towards the success of the Democratic party. He will be elected by an overwhelming majority and make one of the best sheriffs our county ever had.

JAMES KIMFORT, OF HARRIS,

is the nominee for Treasurer, and a gentleman who hails from among the common mass, and known for his industrious habits, honesty, integrity and intelligence. He is a Democrat of the straightest kind, ever true to the ticket, for which the Democracy owe it to him to be true in return. Democrats, give him every vote.

A. J. GREIST, OF FLEMING, AND M. S. FEIDLER, OF HAINES,

are the fortunate ones for Commissioners. Mr. Greist has already served two terms and his devotion to the interests of the tax-payers of the county has been untiring that the people demand his retention for a third term, it is a wise step, and the county will be the gainer. Mr. Fiedler, is a farmer of Haines, a man in the vigor of life, whom we have known from boyhood, and stands in the highest esteem with all who know him, as is attested by the overwhelming support given him at the primary elections. He will make an excellent Commissioner.

JOHN A. RUPP, OF COLLEGE,

for Register, is a strong nomination, and an honor well bestowed; he has been an active Democrat all his life-time, and bears an unspotted character. He possesses all the qualifications required for the position, and is a gentleman of spotless character. We have known him long and vouch for what we say.

W. GALER MORRISON, OF FORT MATILDA,

for Recorder, is the right man in the right place, and can be relied upon as a sound Democrat, capable, honest, and always straight. No Democrat will go back on him.

Now, Democrats, give the entire ticket your strongest support, and go to work for the nominees.

The Democratic county convention was wonderfully harmonious—there was nothing to mar or jar, with good feeling among delegates and the several candidates. We are pleased that the repeated pleadings for harmony by the Reporter, during the canvass, were of good effect.

Farmer Kimport is honest, competent, a gentleman respected by all who know him, a straight and consistent Democrat, and will be one of the most efficient treasurers the county ever had. He is a tower of strength to the ticket, and the opposition can neither match him nor defeat him.

Chairman Stitzer presided over the convention with ability and fairness, and his Cleveland train is going right along for Washington, taking in all San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Baltimore and New Orleans.

None of the unsuccessful Democrats on Tuesday should fret, they were all admitted to be excellent men, but it was impossible to give all a nomination. We never knew of a set of candidates that so generally had the good wishes of the Democratic masses as those of this year.

Aaron Williams for chairman of Co. Committee is an excellent selection. Aaron is a good organizer, knows everybody, and well posted in our local politics, and devoted to the interests of the Democratic party.

Gregg township, with her four or five candidates did a praiseworthy thing by instructing for all, instead of getting up a fight at home. Fighting candidates at home always leads to bad feeling and distraction in a township.

The ticket nominated by the Democracy, on Tuesday, is entirely free from any charge of faction, clique, or combination. It is emphatically the Democracy's ticket.

The *Watchman*, last week, is sadly mistaken, when it asserts we obtained its list to mail this paper to its addresses, and thus to steal its patrons. We never mailed a single Reporter to any of its addresses for such a purpose. We never directly or indirectly got or had any one to get names from its list for any such purpose and it is the last thing the Reporter would stoop to. The Democratic Co. Committee, at one time, ordered extra copies of the Reporter for circulation and furnished the names for mailing. Where they obtained them, whether from the tax-duplicates, from the *Watchman* list, or some other source, or all these, we do not know, suffice it to say, that they served the Democratic ticket a good purpose, and the *Watchman* should be pleased to know, if all, or some of the names were from its list, that for once, they served a really good purpose. Our list would be at the service of the Democratic Committee at any time for a similar mission. We know not, we repeat, where those names were obtained, but we might ask our esteemed neighbor, in this connection, whether it is true that he offered a certain young man \$25 to steal some manuscript from this office, some years ago?

As to the family affairs, alluded to by our neighbor, relative to the Reporter, it is uncalled for, even if true, but it is a malicious libel in every line and every word, and if we were to retaliate in kind might reply that no growing necessity ever forced us to steal one half to start a family with,—but we will not be coaxed into that kind of journalism.

Don't monkey with the Democratic buzz-saw.

The trial of the indicted county officials of Chicago during the past week has brought to light the details of a scheme of fraud and robbery almost equal in magnitude to that of the Tweed Ring. One of the indicted officials has turned State's evidence, and his confession implicates a large number of persons. He admits that he robbed the county of \$12,000 in two years, but that was only a small sum to what others had taken. The frauds were perpetrated chiefly in the letting of contracts for making public roads, furnishing asylums with supplies, and doing other work for the county. One prominent contractor testified to paying out \$7,000 in bribes to obtain a \$12,000 contract for the construction of a road. Another man admitted paying from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year for the contract to supply certain public institutions with milk, and a baker testified that he paid the same amounts for the bread contract. The man who furnished plumbing supplies to the county had to pay handsomely for the privilege. Even the county physician and the employes in the public offices were compelled to pay a tax for the privilege of retaining their positions. Nearly all the money received from these sources went into the pockets of the County Commissioners.

John Noll is from one of the best Democratic families in this county, workers in the ranks, in sun shine and rain, always at their post for the success of the ticket. Give John Noll every Democratic vote for sheriff—he is deserving and competent.

Jefferson Davis comes back at ex-Governor Curtin in a public letter, in which he accuses the war governor, not of actually entering into a conspiracy to assassinate him (Davis), but that his acts showed that he would have been indifferent to any moral restraints if such had been the intention. The president of the late Confederacy expresses this idea with some diplomacy. Curtin, though a diplomat in his time, will not be liable to reply in any restrained language, and timid or over-sensitive people had better seek cover when the ex-governor responds to this last insinuation. It looks now as though the war would have to be fought over again—through the press, thinks the *Pittsburgh Post*.

At Wilkesbarre, Mayor Sutton, nineteen Councilmen and the Street Commissioner were arrested on complaint of citizens residing in the Third and Sixth wards for failing to keep the streets in those wards in order and allowing stagnant water to accumulate. The entire municipal body was marched before Alderman Parsons and held to answer in \$300 bail each. The Councilmen went bail for each other, and the Chief of Police for the Mayor and Street Commissioner.

The county ticket gives as good satisfaction as any that could have been nominated, and will receive the entire Democratic support.

Gov. Foraker has invited President Cleveland to visit Columbus, on his trip west, promising him a big reception. Don't Foraker fear Grover might "send some of the battle flags south" if he gets to Ohio?

ROW BETWEEN COAL OPERATORS AND THEIR EMPLOYES.

Wilkesbarre, August 7.—John Jermyn & Co., a wealthy coal firm, operate several mines at Old Forge. Recently the men claimed that the docking boss was too severe on them and docked them unjustly. A committee waited upon the senior member of the firm. Mr. Jermyn asked the committee if they were members of the Knights of Labor organization. The men replied that they were. Mr. Jermyn told them that he would not treat with them, as he was opposed to the Knights of Labor dictating to him. The men were then notified that their services would be no longer required.

The committee reported the result of their interview to their fellow-workmen and great indignation followed. A lawyer was employed and he advised the men not to sign any receipts for store bills, but to demand their wages in full. The men followed out the advice, but Jermyn refused to pay. Suit was then brought before Justice Kehoe, who gave judgment for the men for the full amount of wages. Counsel for the men claimed that Jermyn was violating the law by running a company store and could not collect any bills. Jermyn then had one of his employes, Jerry Welton, arrested for obtaining goods under false pretences. Welton gave bail. Welton then had a warrant issued for Jermyn's arrest, charging him with perjury. The Justice was kept busy all day Saturday serving warrants for one side or the other. The coal operators have now notified the men that they must vacate their houses within ten days. The tenants say they will not go out and will defend their homes with arms if necessary.

A public meeting of the employes of the mines has been called, and a big lock-out is probable unless the discharged employes are dealt fairly with.

"It's a good ticket," "it's a strong ticket" is what we hear from all including many Republicans.

BINDING THE WORLD WITH STEEL.

The czar has sanctioned the beginning of the projected Siberian railroad, which is to connect St. Petersburg with Vladivostok, on the Pacific. It is not to be a continuous line, however. It is to be rather a succession of railroads connecting navigable rivers so as to form a line of through transportation, partially for commercial, but principally for military objects.

An American engineer suggests a branch road to Behring Strait, and offers to build a bridge over the narrow strip of water that parts the old world from the new. With the help of a line running from our Northern Pacific Railroad up through Alaska, a tie of steel would henceforth unite the greatest republic of the world ever saw with the greatest antocracy. The London *Times* is amazed at the proposition to bridge the Strait, but admits that American engineers can do anything.

Fifty days will take the traveler around the globe when the projected roads are completed.

Millbrook, Graham county, 20 miles north of Kansas City, was almost extinguished about sundown on 4, by a straight wind, coming slightly west or north. The place contains about 500 inhabitants. Only one house, a residence, escaped serious damage. One person, a boy three years old, was killed. About 25 were injured. Some sustained broken limbs, but only one of the injured is likely to die. This is W. B. Keithfield, a furniture dealer of Wakenfield.

Our motto: The boodlers, give 'em sheol.

The prohibition amendment has been defeated in Texas by about 60,000. The *Ph Times* comments thus:

The prohibitory amendment has been voted down by a majority of fifty thousand is much less remarkable than that it received so many votes as it did. These votes seem to have been nearly all Democratic. The negroes were opposed to prohibition on their own account and the white Republicans generally opposed it as a matter of policy, having in view its distracting effect upon the majority. It is thus evident that the measure had the support of much the larger part of the Democrats of Texas, and the contest has been so earnest and even bitter that the issue raised is likely to survive this first defeat.

It seems the wheat bulls of California stand to lose only about six millions of dollars on their unsuccessful effort to corner the market.

The Socialists will have to flock by themselves, politically, since no party wants or will have them. The Henry George United Labor party of New York decided that no member of the Socialistic party is eligible as a delegate to the State Convention of the United Labor party.

MOVING A 400-TON RAILROAD BRIDGE.

The largest iron bridge on the Pennsylvania Railroad system yet moved to allow of the erection of a masonry bridge in its place was that over Big Conestoga Creek, near Lancaster. Over five thousand people were present. The bridge is 330 feet long and weighs 412 tons, and is 60 feet above the waters of the creek. It was moved by means of a temporary tramway, rolls and windlasses, and it required but fifteen minutes to remove it forty-five feet. In one hour and twenty minutes everything was ready for the passage of trains. It is said to be the greatest engineering feat of the kind ever performed.

CENTRE COUNTY'S NEW JUDGE.

Governor Beaver has appointed Daniel Rhodes Associate Judge of Centre county, in place of Judge Smith, deceased.

A. J. Greist has a deserved compliment in getting a nomination for a third successive term for commissioner. Faithful servant.

A THOUSAND ACRES OF PRAIRIE BURNED.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 5.—After the prairie fire, which raged all day in the vicinity of Manhattan had been got under control, it broke out afresh further down the railroad in another place and burned over a thousand acres. One house was destroyed. In some places the flame was from twenty to thirty feet high and the running blaze an average of ten feet high. The fire went faster than a man could run. Everybody turned out to fight the fire, which was finally subdued near Matteson. A large area was burned over, and in the woods the fire is still burning. It burns the largest trees down and burns them out by the roots making holes in the ground in some places five feet deep.

AARONSBURG.

Willie, a son of W. H. Cassler, had his arm fractured near the wrist while working in loadings.

Luther Musser, living with J. C. Motz, had his thigh bone broken on Monday afternoon. In digging gravel the bank was undermined and broke falling on him.

On last Sabbath, about noon, while Cass Wolf and his family were attending the bushmeeting, his house took fire and was entirely consumed. Parties on their way to the bushmeeting saw the fire and succeeded in saving the greater part of his furniture. What was in the cellar and on the garret was all burned.

George W. Holloway, of Burbank, Ohio, formerly of Aaronsburg, is visiting his friends in the old burgh.

Robert Nolder is now a pensioner of Uncle Sam. He received a check for \$250, and in the future will receive \$12 per month.

Mrs. Sallie Fischer and her son have again gone west to their home in Illinois.

MILLHEIM.

On last Saturday morning, before daylight while going to Look Haven to market four or five persons (some of them hucksters), were stopped on their way through Kully's Gap, by a big burly fellow and robbed of their money and other valuables. It is supposed by the same rascal that afterwards outraged and murdered the Kully family.

On last Sunday afternoon the house of Mr. Chas. Wolf about two miles below Aaronsburg, was burned to the ground. As to how the fire originated, no one seems to know. The family were attending Bushmeeting which was in progress in the immediate neighborhood, and Mr. Wolf had gone home from the meeting at noon to feed his stock, and found everything all right. He left the premises for the meeting ground, but he wasn't on the ground over half an hour when the smoke was seen, and hurrying to the house with others, they found it on fire and the flames under full headway. The greater portion of the furniture was saved.

Everybody, and everybody else and some more, went to Bellefonte last Tuesday, to attend the Democratic County Convention.

On last Monday, Jessy Wirt, Jr., who is working down in the mountains, while in altercation with a young man named Frank, was stabbed in the left breast with a knife, but it having struck a bone the wound is considered not dangerous, otherwise this might have proved a murder case for Centre county.

—Any one wishing to purchase a desirable home in Haines Pt., read ad. of B. M. Greninger, in Reporter.

—Sulky plow, advertised in Reporter, can be bought at a bargain by applying at this office.

—Oil-cloths, every pattern and width new and beautiful stock, at S. & A. Loebe, and very low in price.

—For a chance to make a good investment read ad. of Cyrus Lusk, in Reporter.

—New Fall goods—prints, indigo blue century cloth and gingham—Garman's.

The story of "Olivia Delaplaine," by Edgar Fawcett, will be continued in the forthcoming number of the "American Magazine." The affairs of the heroine are evidently nearing a crisis.

Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop (daughter of the great romance) will contribute a short story to the September number of the "American Magazine."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1887, at 1½ o'clock, p. m., the following property to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Eagleville, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the north side of the road, north by land of Wm. Scantlin, on the west by land of Scott Lucas, on the south by an alley, and on the east by an alley, containing one-half acre, be the same more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Shearer.

No. 2. All that certain message, tenement or tract of land situate in Howard township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Curtin & Co., on the east by Curtin & Co., on the south by Curtin & Co., on the west by Curtin & Co., containing six acres, more or less. Thereon erected a log house, barn, wagon shed, grain house, and other outbuildings.

No. 3. Also another tract in said township, on the east by Curtin & Co., and on the south by Curtin & Co., and on the west by Foster, Beauty, containing six acres. Thereon erected a log barn, also an orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Morris Watkins.

No. 4. All those parts of lots Nos. 188 and 190, situate in Centre Hall Borough, Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and eastward by railroad, on the south by Wilson street, and on the west by the Centre Hall and Erie Railroad, containing 14½ feet on Wilson street, on which are erected a frame ware house and other outbuildings, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Bartholomew.

No. 5. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Taylor township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the south side of Bald Eagle creek, thence by land of R. Newman, north forty-two degrees east fifty-seven perches to a post, thence north twenty degrees east to a post, thence north fifty degrees east to a post, thence north by land of John Bean south forty-six and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-six perches to a stone, thence south by land of Short Stewart and Company south forty-five and one-half degrees west sixty-seven perches to a post, thence by land of John Decker north thirty and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres and one-half acre, more or less. Thereon erected a house, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emanuel Downing.

No. 6. All the defendants right, title and interest in and to all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Patton township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the east by William Garner, on the south by public road, on the west by the Centre Hall and Erie Railroad, and on the north by P. W. Sherry, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. Thereon erected a good dwelling house, good barn, and other outbuildings.

No. 7. Also all the defendants right, title and interest in and to all that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Patton township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the east by Moses Thompson, on the south by land of Robert Hedges, on the west by land of George Biddle, William Biddle and M. Thompson, containing two hundred and twenty-two acres, more or less. Thereon erected a good frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Guy B. Gray and C. W. Gray, trading as Matern and Gray.

No. 8. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Gregg, county of Centre, and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of Peter Wilson, thence along land of Felix McClintock north thirty-three and one-half degrees east one hundred and ninety-seven perches to a post, thence south by land of Jacob Homan south eighty-two degrees west one hundred and fifty-four and two-tenths perches to a post, thence along land of Peter Wilson south four degrees east seventy-six perches to a post, thence along land of Peter Wilson north eighty-six degrees east twenty-seven and five-tenths perches to a post, thence north four degrees west one perch to a post, thence along land of Peter Wilson north seventy-six and one-half degrees east to a post, thence along land of John F. Rose south eighty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-six acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two story stone dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Homan.

No. 9. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Gregg, county of Centre and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of I. J. Greenoble and Henry Kruminer, thence by land of said Kruminer south 9½ degrees west 14-10 perches to Tyrone and Lewisburg Railroad, thence by said Railroad south 77 degrees west 3-10 perches to stones, thence south 22 degrees west 13-10 perches to Tyrone and Lewisburg Railroad, thence by said R. R. south 77 degrees west 13-10 perches, thence by lands of Thomas Jamison south 13 degrees east 14 perches to stones, thence south 8½ degrees west 15-10 perches to stones, thence south 13 degrees east 13-10 perches to stones, thence by lands of Leitzeil's heirs 70 degrees east 76-10 perches to stones, thence by said Railroad north 29 degrees east 31-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 19 acres and 14 perches, next measure to the place of beginning, all at certain position or part of said tract of land sold to Wm. H. Bartholomew by deed dated October 3, 1881, and duly recorded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner thence north 13 degrees east 30 perches to stones, thence north 70 degrees east 30 perches to the centre of the L. & T. R. R., thence along same south 77 degrees west 12-10 perches, thence south 13½ degrees west 2-10 perches to stones, thence south 70 degrees west 2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 15 perches, next measure. Thereon erected one house, occupied by James Kennedy, one house occupied by Mrs. Lantz, one house occupied by Henry Kickett, one house occupied by Moore Alters.

No. 10. Also all that certain piece or tract of land situate near Colburn, Penn. twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Penns Creek, on the east by the Centre Hall and Erie Railroad, on the south by the Centre Hall and Erie Railroad, containing 1½ acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, a grain depot, and part of a coal shed and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of I. J. Greenoble.

No. 11. All that certain piece or tract of land situate in the township of Gregg, county of Centre and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone thence by land of W. H. Bloom and I. J. Greenoble south 13 degrees east 30 perches to a stone, thence by land of James Shankle and John H. Leitzeil north 70 degrees east 22-10 perches, thence by land of I. J. Greenoble north 13 degrees west 12-10 perches to the centre of the L. & T. R. R., thence south 77 degrees west 12-10 perches, thence south 13½ degrees west 2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 15 perches, next measure. Thereon erected one house, occupied by James Kennedy, one house occupied by Mrs. Lantz, one house occupied by Henry Kickett, one house occupied by Moore Alters.

No. 12. Also all that certain piece or tract of land situate near Colburn, Penn. twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Penns Creek, on the east by the Centre Hall and Erie Railroad, on the south by the Centre Hall and Erie Railroad, containing 1½ acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, a grain depot, and part of a coal shed and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of I. J. Greenoble.

No. 13. All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Gregg, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and west by land of Curtin & Co., and on the south and east by land of W. F. Watkins, containing about six acres. Thereon erected a two story log dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of B. M. Watkins.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 27. Sheriff.

White and red wheel, rye, shelled corn and barley wanted at the Centre Hall Roller Mill—for which the highest market price will be paid. Grain taken on storage.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The drought has greatly damaged the crops in several western states. It is estimated that there are upward of half a million cyclists in England.

Little Mack, the pacer, 2:18¾, has been sold to George Case, of Detroit, for \$4,000. Hop growers are greatly surprised over the prospects of a good yield and better prices.

Martin Moran, of Nyack, aged nine years, while bathing in a pond near Haverstraw Saturday was drowned.

The miners of Swansea, Wales, have presented Mr. Gladstone an address engraved on a silver-set lump of coal.

One hundred girls in the weaving department of the Harrisburg silk mills, at Harrisburg, are on strike against a reduction.

Foreign silk manufacturers report an improving demand in all markets. Silks and satins are being contracted for far ahead.

Canals are to be built in England to enable interior manufacturers to reach the seaports at less cost than is now possible by rail.

Mrs. Logan is much improved. The swelling of the shoulder is much reduced, and she is believed to be gaining in strength every day.

Miss Annie Oakley, the champion shot of the Wild West show, has been presented with the Stoper award of merit "A-1," of world wide fame.

The imports to Great Britain in June were \$1,500,000 less in value than in June, 1886, while the exports decreased \$1,230,000 for the same time.

The Marine hospital bureau of Washington is inclined to believe that another case of yellow fever has been discovered at the Refuge station at Egmont Key, Fla.

The June report of the amalgamated carpenters shows 451 branches and 25,558 members, or a total gain of only twenty more members than were reported for May.

Johnny Mitchell, the light weight pugilist, who was beaten by Jim Carnay, of England, has given up the ring and gone to work in Baldwin's locomotive works, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Parker, of Dundee, Scotland, founder of the British Women's Temperance association, is going to bring 1,000 Scotch women to California to be domestic servants.

The St. Louis *Republican* says that Gaudaur feels bad to think that he should lose the championship by a fluke, and it calls him to see the way Hanlan is swaggering in jackdaw style over his scratch victory.

The Western New York league went out of existence last night. The schedule ran to Aug. 27, but strife between the towns—Leroy, Batavia, Warsaw and Perry—had led to the signing of such expensive men as to deplete their treasuries.

At Altoona, Penn., while William Vick, aged 30, an employe at Burke's saw mill, Baker's Summit, near this city, while engaged in running a saw caught the suspenders and drew him onto it, cutting him in twain. Death resulted almost instantaneously.

At Worcester, Mass., at a meeting of the line and staff officers of the second regiment yesterday, it was voted not to attempt to raise a popular subscription to pay the expenses of the militia regiment to the Philadelphia celebration.

Just after the Syracuse convention the united labor party will hold a picnic and ratification meeting at Paul Bauer's West Batication casino on Coney Island, on the 15th. Members from each of the twenty-four assembly districts in the city have been appointed as committees to see that every member in their respective districts attend the picnic. There will be upward of 70,000 people present.

Arrangements for the International single scull rowing regatta at Oswego Falls are complete. The first prize is the *Phoenicia*, a champion medal valued at \$300 and a cash premium of \$500. \$300 will go to a second man and \$150 to third. Entries to date are Bulboar, Toomer, Courtney, Ross, Hamm, Hosmer, and Conley. The judges are Commodore Phelps, of Oswego, and George Campbell, of Syracuse.

RIOTOUS ORANGEMEN.

They Attack a Nationalist Excursion Party—A Disgraceful Riot.

BELFAST, Aug. 7.—A party of Irish national foresters made an excursion from Belfast to Port Rush, near the Giants' Causeway, and the whole affair was the occasion of a disgraceful riot.

The excursionists made the trip in two special trains, and when they landed in Port Rush a large number of Orangemen, who learned that they were coming, met them at the depot. The Orangemen were supplied with bottles, stones and all kinds of missiles, and gave the visitors a firm reception.

A battle ensued, and the air was filled with flying bottles and stones. The decent and peaceable inhabitants and the English and American tourists who were in the place fled for refuge to the houses, and the mob soon had the streets to themselves. A vigorous effort on the part of the police, however, succeeded in finally checking the rioters and put them to rout.

The police had been warned before their arrival at Belfast, and were ready for them so that in Belfast there was no rioting. The affair will undoubtedly be taken notice of by the government shortly.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN LONDON.

Immense Warehouses Destroyed—Damage \$2,500,000.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The great fire in Whiteley's warehouses turns out to be more destructive than first supposed. It burned all night and throughout Sunday. Seven enormous shops were entirely destroyed.

Three employes and one policeman were killed, being buried under falling walls while trying to quell the outbreak during the early stages of the conflagration. At least twenty firemen, and others who were seriously injured, are lying at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Whiteley, who had just started on a holiday to the continent, has hurried back from Ostend. He states that he is convinced the fire, like the previous disasters at his works, was caused by desperate incendiaries. He estimates the loss at \$2,500,000. He has decided, however, to rebuild without delay, the business meantime to be continued wherever possible.

The Same Cabinet for Italy.

ROME, Aug. 6.—The king has declined to accept the resignations of the ministers, which were tendered on account of the death of Premier Depretis.

Cyprus Gearing Seismical.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A severe earthquake shook the island of Cyprus is reported.