

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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DEMOCRACY'S THREE YEARS' RECORD.

It has restored more than 100,000,000 acres of unearned land grants to the public domain, for the benefit of poor settlers.

It has paid nearly \$200,000,000 of the public debt, and at the same time paid more money for pensions than were ever paid before in the same time.

The expenses of the Government have been reduced about \$15,000,000.

Hordes of lazy, incompetent and useless officials have been dispensed with.

It has broken up the Indian rings, land rings and tradership rings that flourished till the Democratic party came into power.

It has established business methods and strict economy for jobbery and wasteful extravagance.

It has given the lie to the charge that the Democracy if entrusted with power would "put the negroes back to slavery and pension the Confederate soldiers."

It has done more in three years to curb the rapacity of corporations than the Republican party did in a quarter of a century.

The Democratic party repealed the odious and unjust Tenure of Office act.

A Democratic Congress passed an act forbidding the ownership of land by aliens.

A Democratic Congress instituted a searching inquiry into the affairs and management of the Pacific railroads, an investigation that has already accomplished much good.

The Democrats reduced the fees on postal money orders and extended the benefits of the free delivery system.

A Democratic Congress ordered the adjustment of railroad land grants.

A Democratic Congress passed an act authorizing the issue of small silver certificates, a matter of great advantage to the people.

A Democratic Congress passed the act settling the succession to the Presidency, and also the act regulating the counting of the electoral vote. There could be no more important acts.

A Democratic Congress passed an act forbidding the use of convict labor upon all Government works, a just and wise act.

All this has been done by Democrats inside of three years, and we assure our correspondent that this is only a part of the "splendid record" made by the Democratic party within that time.

It is not safe to fool around a Democratic newspaper. They are all loaded.

President Cleveland has completely reversed the Republican policy with reference to the public lands. It has been the rule to let the railroad companies pick and choose at their leisure, from indemnity lands set aside for the purpose, to make good any shortage in their original grants in consequence of prior occupation by settlers. The people were excluded from the indemnity lands until the railroad companies had made their choice. Now any citizen has as good a right to locate land as any corporation. The first comer is first served. This is the Democratic way. Considering that the public lands belong to the people it is also the right thing to do. The Republican platform makers do not say anything about this new land policy. There is small wonder.

The coroner's jury which investigated the railroad disaster at Chatsworth, Ill. has returned its verdict. It throws the blame on Timothy Coughlin, the foreman of the section hands who had burned the grass around the bridge, and it negatively exonerates the company. While it may be just that this man should pay the penalty of his neglect, such a verdict eaves but little hope that railroad corporations will ever be brought to adopt methods looking more carefully to the safety of their passengers. If in common law a principal be responsible for the acts of his agents, how much more important is it that the responsibility to the care of human life should lie no merely with some ignorant, overworked and underpaid railroad employe, but that it should also be shared by those in authority?

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" It is now reported that a Russian secret society in Bulgaria has formed a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand. It would be strange if the seed sown so assiduously by General Kaulbars should not bear fruit in some such shape. Meanwhile, since the Prince persists in assuming the functions of a ruler, we can admire his pluck, as the engineer remarked of the bull that charged on the locomotive, even if we do not think much of his judgment.

At Indiana, Pa., William Byers, aged nineteen, during an altercation, shot and instantly killed his father this morning. They were both farmers. The father ordered his son to commence ploughing, and when he refused the father picked up a poker and advanced on his son. The latter drew a revolver and shot his father through the heart. Young Byers was arrested.

CENTRE COUNTY PATRONS' EXHIBITION.

NOTES CONCERNING THE GRANGE PICNIC.

The address of welcome will be delivered by James A. Keller, Worthy Master of Centre County Grange; Colonel James F. Weaver will speak in behalf of the Patrons and Adjutant General Hastings in behalf of the State.

Addresses will also be delivered by Hon. Girard C. Brown, of York; Colonel V. E. Piollet, Bradford county; Colonel W. W. Downey, Maryland; E. H. Thomas, Cumberland county, and others.

The committee of arrangements will be on the grounds Monday, September 5, and Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13, and to meet any who desire to exhibit machinery, etc., and assist in arranging the same.

More than forty tents have already been engaged, and that number will be largely augmented before the opening of the Exhibition. The Pennsylvania State Grange will have headquarters in one tent, as well as the County Pomona Grange.

The views of the battlefield of Gettysburg promise to be an interesting feature of the programme. Mr. Bartram will give an exhibition on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening James T. Long will deliver a lecture on the battlefield, accompanied by views entirely different from those exhibited the night previous.

For information address the Chairman, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Pa.

PRESS THOUGHTS.

Philadelphia Call: Senator Stanford says he never corrupted any member of the Legislature or any member of Congress, but when asked if any of the money secretly expended was used to influence legislation he refuses to answer.

Perhaps he only gave the money to a man who gave it to another man who gave it to the legislator. Of course he never corrupted anybody.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Let us take the tax off of whiskey, say the Republicans. Let us reduce the tax on clothes and shoes, say the Democrats. Try that issue, gentlemen.

San Francisco Alta: In the effort to Christianize Africa the United States leads Great Britain. We send to the Africans annually 921,412 gallons of rum, while England sends only 602,328 gallons.

The Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph, Republican: Reports as to the condition of business throughout the country continue to be of the most encouraging character, and, barring accident, the autumn commercial movement will be the largest ever known.

This strange story comes from Jefferson, Ga.: Jasper Porter, who lives five miles from this city, had an engagement to spend last night at the residence of the parents of his affianced, Miss Ward, living near Walnut Church, in Jackson county, and to escort her to church today. He left home yesterday afternoon to keep his appointment. On reaching Walnut Church he found a largely attended funeral in progress, and entered the edifice to attend the ceremonies. Not being well acquainted in the neighborhood, he did not ask who was dead; but when an opportunity was given to take a last look at deceased Porter fell in line with the rest. On reaching the coffin he saw in it the face of his sweetheart. He broke into loud lamentations, and would soon have been prostrated beside the coffin had he not been carried into the open air by some of the mourners. It is feared that Porter's grief will end in insanity.

The descendants of the last native ruler of Mexico, on 21, and the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the statue of Cuauhtemoc was witnessed by a large crowd. The crowd was composed of Indians, with the exception of the City Council and members of Gen. Diaz's Cabinet, who were present ex officio. What may be called the Spanish element was conspicuous by its absence. This fact is significant as pointing to the existence in Mexico of two races of distinct origin and having few sympathies in common. When Gen. Diaz removed the covering a salute of twenty one guns was fired and the pedestal and bas relief were instantly covered by Indians with wreaths and bouquets. The monument is situated on the Plaza de La Reforma, a fashionable promenade leading to Castle Chapultepec, which is the residence of President Diaz, as well as to the Military Academy. The statue and base are of bronze. Cuauhtemoc is represented with the headdress of a warrior, in the act of hurling his spear. The pedestal is of stone and the carvings are modelled on existing specimens of Aztec architecture. Cuauhtemoc was the ruler of Mexico when that country was conquered by Cortez in 1521 and was the last of the Aztec rulers. According to history and tradition he was a man of remarkable bravery and fortitude, whose memory, it would seem by to-day's attendant of native Indians, has been cherished by descendants of the people he ruled.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of the Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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THE JUBILEE OF LIBERTY.

PHILADELPHIA'S GRAND FETE IN SEPTEMBER.

The progress made by the Commission in arranging the details, and the remarkable unanimity with which the different State Governments have responded to invitations to participate in the celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the American Constitution, leaves not the slightest room for doubt that the demonstration will be the largest and most imposing ever held on American soil, barring only the great celebration of 1876. The grand trades and industrial procession of September 15th will be an epitome of our industrial progress in one hundred years. It will comprehend all branches of industry, and in many instances the advancement of particular branches will be demonstrated by working models of the old contrasted with the new way. Requests for assignment to positions in the line are pouring in on the Chief Marshal from every field of industry in various parts of the country.

The military demonstration of the 16th will also be a most interesting and brilliant feature. Fifteen thousand troops of the various States, besides detachments of marines and regulars, will be present and participate. A most striking feature of the parade will be the contrast offered by the Revolutionary soldier side by side with the guardsmen of to-day. The North Atlantic squadron will anchor in the Delaware bay for the occasion, and a grand naval pageant will form a part of the spectacular ceremonies.

The principal event of the 17th will be the commemorative exercises to be presided over by the President of the United States, and addressed by a Justice of the Supreme Court. The President and his Cabinet, the representatives of foreign governments at Washington, the governors of the States, and distinguished people from all parts of the land will be present during the celebration. In addition to the events mentioned a large number of other entertainments, public receptions, and special features, will serve to make the three days the most brilliant and interesting ever known in the history of the Quaker City.

For the benefit of the vast multitude of people who will throng to the city on this occasion, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia, September 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, good to return until September 20th, inclusive, from all stations on its system at one unlimited fare for the round trip.

The Henry George party assembled in convention at Syracuse, after expelling the Socialists, who claimed seats in that body, next adopted the limited Socialism taught by George as its platform of principles and proceeded to the logical completion of its work by the nomination of Henry George as Secretary of State.

The platform of the United Labor party favor taxation of land values for the public benefit to the extent needed to carry on the government on a very liberal scale. It declares for government control of railroads and telegraph lines; wants municipalities to provide water, light and heat; favors postal savings banks and the issuing of all forms of money by the government and recommends legislation to shorten the hours of labor, prevent the employment of children and the competition of convict labor. It also asks for a system of government inspection of tenements, factories and mines, and demands the practical abolition of conspiracy laws. The important planks of the platform are the offspring of the brain and pen of Henry George, and the balance of it is a hodge-podge of Greenbackism and the theories of the leading labor agitators of the day.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

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The Temperance and anti-Temperance people are having a lively time over in Huntingdon county. Since Saturday a score or more of persons have been arrested in the county charged with violating the liquor laws by selling without license. The arrests were made at the instance of District Attorney Orady, who is co-operating with the anti-liquor people. Ever since Judge Furst, who favored the granting of some licenses there was overruled by his two associates on the bench, which practically converted it into a prohibition county, there has been a very noticeable increase in the number of cases of drunkenness, which has spurred the temperance advocates to renewed zeal to shut down the traffic entirely. This has resulted in the wholesale arrest of accused persons from every point in the county.

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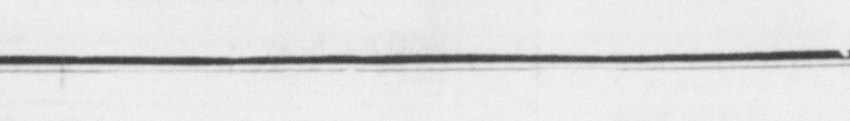
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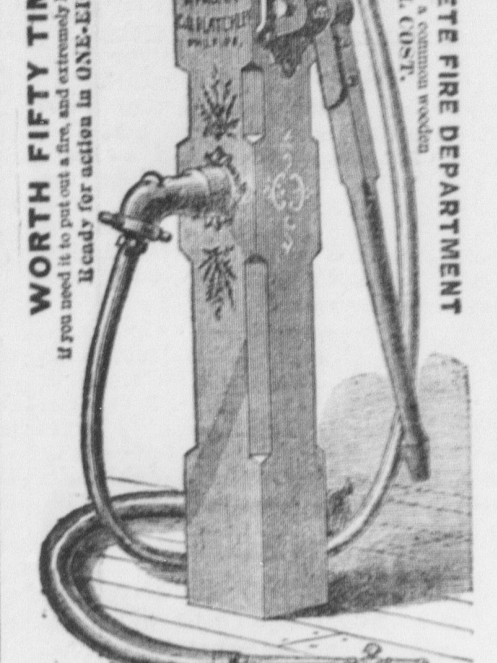
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