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DEMOCRATS TURN OUT.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following places:

Farmers Mills, Wednesday evening,	Oct. 26.
Murray's School House, Thursday evening,	Oct. 27.
Madisonburg, Friday evening,	Oct. 28.
Brumgard's School house, Miles Twp., Monday evening,	Oct. 29.
Tusseyville, Saturday evening,	Oct. 31.

J. Spangler, C. Bower and others will be present and address these meetings.

Coburn, Tuesday,	November 1st.
Rebersburg, Tuesday,	November 1st.
Penn Hall, Wednesday,	November 2d.
Hosterman's School House, Thurs.,	November 3d.
Jacksonville, Thursday,	November 4th.
Hullbush, Friday,	November 5th.
Mullheim, Saturday,	November 6th.
Pine Hall, Monday,	November 7th.

Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin and Hon. John H. Orvis, will be at Penn Hall and Millheim, Orvis and others at Rebersburg, Jacksonville, Hullbush and Pine Hall. District Attorney J. C. Meyer and C. M. Bower, at Hosterman's school house, Haines twp., and J. L. Spangler, C. M. Bower and T. J. Baker, of Union county, at Coburn.

Every Democratic voter, citizen and tax payer is requested to be present and hear a fair and open discussion of the issues of the present campaign, so that he may know how to vote intelligently at the coming election, Tuesday Nov. 8th.

Our county now has a balance in its favor—vote for Greist for that.

Taxpayers, if you want to pay for a new court-house, the short way to it is to elect the Republican ticket.

Gen Butler is to have \$250 per day for defending the condemned anarchists. When that's done, give him \$50 and he'll agree to do the hanging.

Democrats, by reading the Gazette you will find it has a few fishy fellows in our ranks who post it and secretly aid it in its lying course against our nominees.

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Taxpayers look to your interests and vote the entire Democratic ticket Nov. 8th.

We are informed that some fellows are still trying to injure John Noll by quietly circulating a report that he had been a kisser. We did, once before, put a quietus on this lie, and now again deny it. John Noll was true to the ticket last fall, and every fall. Let every Democrat be as true to John Noll.

From the tone of the seditious Gazette we judge it is again in league with a few fishy Democrats to defeat the Democratic ticket. Democrats, look out for traitors in the ranks. Only watch the company the Gazette keeps and you can spot the fellows who will sell out and betray our party. Look out for traitors, Democrats!

In another column will be found the prospectus of the Pittsburg Post. The Post has visited us for nearly a quarter of a century and is so excellent a journal that we could not for a moment think of doing without it. It is Democratic in politics and ably edited, and gives all telegraphic news. The Weekly Post is just such a paper as we know will suit any reader that desires to have a city paper; it is a large and interesting sheet.

There seems to be much uneasiness in some disreputable quarters, over any popularity the Reporter may have on account of its honesty and the good it has done. That's what it aims at, to be honest and do good and that's what its enemies are afraid of; it can't be used to favor bad men and dishonest schemes in politics, and it can't be scared—there's the rub. The Reporter is proud of its untarnished record and that it has no honest, intelligent man for an enemy, as has so often endeavored a journal that is fearless in exposing rascality and wrong-doers.

Mr. Greist has knocked the sap out of the silly lie that he said 75 cents a day wages was enough for any man, and the lying bugger who published it will now crawl into his coat sleeves. Mr. Greist said, at one time, that 75 cents now will purchase more goods than would \$1.50 during the war. And so it will. But this was twisted to what Mr. Greist did not say nor mean, for the Reporter has it from undoubted authority that Mr. Greist has been the payer of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day for labor for years, and never did a laboring man find Mr. Greist to grumble about it.

VOTE FOR A. J. GREIST.

From the Centre Democrat:
Absolute fitness to discharge the important and laborious duties of the office has alone commanded a re-nomination at the hands of the party. This and nothing else has again given Mr. Greist the nomination for the third term. Every Democrat in the county knows full well that for the nomination he now has, he made no canvass. The office came to him unsought, and solely upon his merits. And this not only Democrats, but every man with ordinary sense knows.

When the Democratic members of the present board of Commissioners came into office the county had a debt of \$83,918.00. This is shown by the statement published in February 1882. The several statements published since then show this debt and its reduction as follows:

Jan. 1st 1883, \$61,647.15, reduction \$21,270.94.
Jan. 1st 1884, \$42,142.28, reduction \$20,504.87.
Jan. 1st 1885, \$27,818.69, reduction \$14,323.59.
Jan. 1st 1886, \$18,618.69, reduction \$9,200.00.
Jan. 1st 1887, debt paid and balance in favor of the county, \$27,142.13.

The same statements show that from 1882 to 1885 both inclusive, there were expenses extraordinary incurred in re-indexing done in the Registers, Records and Prothonotary's office. This work was all done in obedience to orders of the courts. The commissioners being bound under the law to provide the books and pay for the work upon the court certifying the amount. For this work they paid exclusive of the costs of books, \$10,775.67. They paid for bridges built in various parts of the county and always upon recommendation of the grand juries and the courts, \$25,440.72. For repairs to the court house, principally made in 1885, \$6,201.05. These items with the debt make \$126,335.63 that they had to raise over and above the ordinary running expenses of the county.

The funds to meet all the running expenses of the county as well as that necessary to discharge all the extraordinary debt, as shown by this vast sum of money, without any increase in the valuation of taxable property, more than would be added from year to year by the natural growth of our population and the increase and development of the wealth and resources of our county. Nor was there any increase in the millage laid during these five years, taking the average. For a few years before the Democratic members of the present board came into office, taxes for county purposes were laid at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of valuation. In 1882 they were laid at the rate of five mills, in 1883, 1884 and 1885 four mills, in 1886 at three mills and in 1887 at two and one-half mills.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT IN BEHALF OF PURITY IN POLITICS.
Several prominent ministers of the city of Baltimore made purity of elections their pulpit theme. Rev. D. S. Phillips, of the Broadway Baptist Church, said: "Every Christian has his duty to perform at the polls next Wednesday. As ministers and churches we have held aloof too much from politics. We have kept away from the primaries and even the polls, fearing contamination. The result is we have neglected the sacred trust committed into our care to unscrupulous men an unconscionable demagogues, machine politicians and bloated ruffians.

"Do not be led by the nose by as vile a horde of political demagogues as ever lived," said the preacher. "Act like men. Let not these political butchers lead you like sheep to the slaughter. God holds us responsible as citizens as well as Christians. Having once lifted the trumpet against these abominations it shall ring until my lips are dumb. I care not whether you are a Republican or a Democrat or an Independent or a Prohibitionist. By God's help no silence of mine shall be construed as giving consent to put wicked and unworthy men in power, and I want you, fellow-citizens, to help save our city from these reptiles who infest it."

The silly Gazette now tries to taffy the townships over here on the old Dutch game. The league nosed dutch Dutch man of the Gazette had better go back to his miserable campaign of bed-bugs and lice, especially since the discovery that the cork leg of a fellow was found to be inhabited by 500 bed-bugs. The Gazette's long nose will be found similarly infested, and needs all his attention, before the vermin are spread over the county from the long hollow of his jug handle.

Vote for Greist and Fiedler, for commissioners, and you have rest against getting a new \$100,000 court-house for three years at least. A new and expensive court-house is a pet scheme of the rads.

Our county freed from a heavy debt—vote for Greist for that.

DEGENERATE JOURNALISM.

Too much lying is not as hurtful as a little lying—an overdose of poison, nature has provided, serves as an antidote against the fatal effects of one dose that would kill.

This thought strikes us in view of the wholesale lying and slander that has been indulged in by one of the papers of Bellefonte, during the last eight or ten months. The stuff that it has printed was of the lowest order of political filth against parties who stand high in our county and whose character, public and private, are beyond reproach. The stuff put out weekly from that quarter reminds us of the old days of political warfare, when low blackguardism in the press and on the stump were so common in times of a campaign, as to be a disgrace to the country.

This degradation of journalism, we are glad to say, has nearly or quite worn off, and for a series of years the journals of the land have aimed at a higher tone to be educators of public sentiment instead of putting out low blackguards to gain notoriety from an element that feeds on literary offal, and whose intellectual standard aims not to rise above the gutter in the filth of which wallows the editor who gathers around him the buzzards that are attracted by the stink that goes out from him.

Centre county journalism has progressed with that of other sections of the land and its papers stand in front rank for decency and ability, only that of late a bastard has shown its head at the county seat, that has no hopes of prospering unless it thrives from being the receptacle of the lowest blackguardism and wholesale falsehood.

1882.
Jan. 1882 the county debt was over \$83,000.00. Rate of county tax 4 mills.

1887.
Jan. 1887 the debt of \$83,000.00 is wiped out, and there is a balance of \$27,000.00 in the county treasury. Rate of county tax only 2 1/2 mills.

During this period Messrs Wolf and Greist were elected as Democratic commissioners. Taxpayers look to your interests and vote for A. J. Greist.

A law was passed at the last session of the Massachusetts legislature by which a criminal who has been twice convicted of State prison offences, and who has served two terms of three years each, shall on a third conviction be sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. The first enforcement of this law took place the other day when a horse thief, who had served two terms of five years each, was sentenced to remain in confinement for a quarter of a century, doubtless to the great satisfaction of the owners of horses in Massachusetts and parts adjacent.

This strikes us as a very good law, and one that, if it were generally imitated, would advance a number of public interests.

The Philadelphia Times thinks Cleveland has now taken possession of the entire United States excepting a 4-aker in Ohio with a little gas-well on it.

We have heard the Gazette's song as to influence before, and when an actual test was had we came out 61 to 30, in spite of the opposition of the Gazette.

The kind of Democrats this crazy Republican blowpipe is in love with, is confined to a small number, and notoriously only such as have proven traitors to our party, liars to their pledges, and swindlers in their business transactions. Such Democratic material—thank Heaven it is scarce—is lauded and hugged by Fiedler's nose-rag.

Observe this: Whatever Democrat the Gazette champions, will be found to be a bad egg, and that's the sort of company the Gazette keeps. Rascals suit it, not honest men.

A new court-house, a new court house every thing for a new court-house, is the song of the radical bosses of this county. The way to head off that kind of fancy and expensive job is to vote for Greist and Fiedler.

The Fortilla Mining Co. of Arizona, is a fraud—shares \$2. It was extensively advertised, and thousands of honestly earned dollars went into the coffers of the swindlers. The advertisement was sent to the Reporter, with a liberal offer to pay in cash or stock. But believing it was not a legitimate mining company we refused to accept the ad. as we did not wish to see our readers invest money in as bold a fraud as the oats swindle. Many of the city dailies and country weeklies published the ad. and thus led some of their readers, to give money for mining stocks that were not worth the paper they were written on. Here again the Reporter displayed good foresight.

Pity that some papers are not backed up by anything accomplished, save an effort to dodge express charges by stealth by an editor and failed at that.

OPEN WAR ON THE K. OF L.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The dissenters from the action taken at the Minneapolis convention have declared open war with the executive board of the Knights of Labor and have issued their declaration of independence. On returning from the convention about thirty-five delegates, representing thirteen states, stopped in Chicago and determined to bring about a reorganization of the order. They elected a provisional committee of five members, of which Charles F. Selb was made secretary. A long communication was drafted at Selb's office and will be forwarded in circular form to the knights of labor all over the country.

DECLINE.

Mr. Spigelmeyer, of Spring Mills, who was placed upon Rynder's ticket as the labor candidate for commissioner, desires the Reporter to say that this was done without his knowledge and consent, and that he respectfully declines the honor of a place upon the ticket.

It would appear that the lie-hatching Gazette was started to crowd out the Reporter, and in addition it now wants to take in the Reporter too and annihilate it. Well, that fellow has taken a big contract and bitten off more'n he can chew, even if he has a mouth as big as his nose, which seems to be a regular swine proboscis of the potato digger breed.

From all parts of the lake region come reports of a terrific storm and damage to shipping.

Fort Mead, Dak., Oct. 23.—One of the severest snow and wind storms ever known at the Black Hills set in last evening and continued all night. Eight inches of snow fell, and the drifts seriously impede travel.

Charles H. Plummer, a wealthy lumberman of East Saginaw, Mich., offers to give each of the families of the police officers murdered at the Haymarket square, Chicago, 40 acres of good farming land, conditioned only on their occupying the same, and will also give each family enough lumber to build a house.

That the foos are not all dead yet is evidenced by the fact that the Republican chairman has used two columns of the paper to show that the Democrats are plotting to abolish Sunday! What a bad set these Dem's are, and what a brigade of silly fools Cooper is boss over, that gulp down such stuff.

Closer examination has proven that it was not a cork leg that was inhabited by 500 bed-bugs; it turned out to be the Gazette scribbler's long nose that was thus inhabited.

The governor in refusing to call an extra session of assembly to pass the strangled revenue bill, has caused the state to lose one million dollars, and the county of Centre \$7000. Vote the Democratic ticket in November.

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The Keystone Gazette at Bellefonte, seems to be in constant agony lest the Reporter may have some influence. Whatever influence this paper may have it has earned by unimpeachable honesty and straight forwardness in its conduct.

According to Cooper, chairman of the Republican state committee, the Democrats are not going to smash the country, it is only the Sabbath that the wicked Democrats want to wipe out. Nice food for sapheads!

Ben Butler has been employed to defend the condemned anarchists. He gets a retainer of \$1500 and \$250 per day. A good thing for Ben, but not so good for the knight of the bomb.

Great frauds were discovered, in Philadelphia, where Republicans have put hundreds of names on the registration lists, of persons dead and known.

Nine princes and princesses, at Copenhagen, have the measles.

London, Oct. 22.—The town of Kitab, in Buchara, Central Asia, has been destroyed by fire and half its inhabitants burned to death.

FELL DEAD.—The first incident that has taken place to mar the pleasures of the Presidential party in its tour, occurred at Memphis, Tenn., on the 15th. Here Judge Elliott, of the Chancery Court, as fine excellent gentleman had been selected to deliver the reception speech. He executed his part well, and at the close of his remarks stood in the hot sun listening to the President, and was overcome and fell to the floor dead while the President was speaking.

IS ROBERT GARRETT INSANE?

Constantly watched by Physicians, and never about 400 yards when the Telegraph Messenger is mentioned. Baltimore, Oct. 24.—There appears to be no doubt that Robert Garrett, the de-throned president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is afflicted mentally. His actions since his return to Baltimore have more than convinced his relatives and friends that he is in a sad condition, and they have used the utmost precaution to keep the knowledge of his condition a secret, but without avail. Whenever he was in the city he was closely shadowed by a physician, which alone gave rise to a suspicion that something was wrong, and his actions have more than confirmed that belief. Some time ago when his affliction softening of the brain, while others say it is simply a giving away of the nervous system. His physician, Dr. N. S. Gorler, a day or two ago admitted that Mr. Garrett was laboring under a heavy strain, but he was hopeful that rest and change of living would restore his physical and mental health.

When ex-President Garrett drove up to the Camden station yesterday morning to board the special train that was to carry him to Mexico, he was met by Mr. John K. Cowen with some of the heads of bureaus, who had assembled to bid him farewell. Accompanying Mr. Garrett were Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan Frick, Dr. Nathan K. Gerber and Dr. V. T. Barnard, assistant to the president of the road.

Mr. Garrett appeared in excellent spirits and looked the picture of health. Just as they were about to board the train Sergeant-at-Arms Johnson, of the Philadelphia city council, appeared upon the scene.

He had visited Uplands, Mr. Garrett's country seat, yesterday afternoon and served upon him, as principal and surely in the sum of \$4,000, notice to attend a meeting of the sub-committee of the council, which is now considering the matter of forfeiting that sum on account of the merger with the Western Union company. Mr. Garrett received it very quietly and handed it over to Mr. Cowen.

When Mr. Garrett again appeared on the scene the party was surprised and Mr. Garrett seemed annoyed. Mr. Johnson drew Mr. Garrett to one side and the pair engaged in earnest conversation. This was suddenly ended by Mr. Garrett crying out in an excited tone:—"Damn it! They've stolen the telegraph company!"

Paul Peck at once interfered and led Mr. Garrett to the train, Mr. Johnson departing from the scene. When the time came for the train to move off Mr. Garrett again stepped off and cordially shook each one of the officials and employees by the hand. Then stepping on the coach he stood on the platform and as it moved off called out in stentorian tones:—"Don't let Jay Gould steal this state of Maryland before I get back."

There is no use in denying that there is still some anxiety about Mr. Garrett. Whenever the telegraph material is suggested he becomes very much enraged. It is understood that his friends induced him to make the trip in order to divert his mind. He will be gone about a year.

THE CROW INDIANS.

The Military Getting Ready to Give Them a Trouncing.

St. Paul, Oct. 22.—Adjt.-Gen. Vincent of the department of Dakota, says with regard to the military preparations for meeting the expected trouble at the Crow Agency, Montana: "Some forty of the turbulent young Crows have been at the Tongue river agency with the view of attacking the Cheyennes there to join them, but the latter have refused to do so. A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry left Fort Keogh at noon Saturday for the Tongue river agency, with the view of insuring quiet. Three companies of infantry are held in readiness at Fort Keogh for immediate service whenever circumstances may demand. Three troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have been ordered from Fort Meade to Fullock's Fork for service in case of any extended outbreak they be pressed, and to prevent them, should they be a southeasterly direction. At Fort Custer, within three miles of the Crow Agency, there are five troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry, also one company immediately at the agency. Gen. Rucker reached Fort Custer at noon today."

A despatch from Billings, Montana, says the authorities declare that the matter will be settled the first of the week, and a fight very soon seems highly probable.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 24.—E. C. Wilson left for Japan over, at Sessions & Sons' foundry, at noon Saturday in the room where a dozen men and boys were at work, to go to his dinner. He had just gone out when the oven exploded with fearful violence, instantly killing one man and two boys, and wounding two others and setting the building on fire. It was some time before the flames were subdued, and then there were dragged forth the charred remains of the three victims. No reason can be assigned for the accident. The excitement was great, and many victims there were in the flames. The damage to the building is about \$1,000.

The Anarchists Expect to Hang.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Sam Feilden, the English member of the condemned anarchist group, was visited yesterday by Gen. M. J. Keenan, president of the new British-American association and ex-District attorney of Iowa, an old acquaintance. To him the condemned man said the anarchists had lost faith in Col. Black, as saying the Keenan, in the moral aspect, and too much attention to the legal points in the case. He was just as hopeful of a favorable verdict toward the end of the trial as he is now of favorable action in the supreme court. They are satisfied with Tucker, Fryer, and Butler, but expect to hang on November 11, and are ready.

Russia and Germany.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

David Roberts, about seventy years old, has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of J. L. Kendall, in Morgan county, Ky., in 1864. He escaped west, and was only recently discovered.

A Canadian propellerist reported blown to pieces by explosion of her boiler in North Channel, near Bruce Mines, and thirty people killed. No particulars as to the explosion, the place being isolated from any port or telegraph station.

Quite a flurry has been created at Nash, Tenn., occasioned by the report that natural gas had been discovered in this immediate vicinity. It is said that not ten miles from the city a well seventy feet deep throws a flame fifteen feet high.

Saturday evening, at Maxwell, Iowa, Perry Ackers entered the office of Mayor J. O. Ackers, shot and killed him. He then shot T. B. Schmeizer, but not fatally, and after pursuing others, turned and shot himself, dying immediately. No cause for the murder is known.

George Addy, a wealthy resident of Paterson, N. J., has been arraigned in the court of quarter sessions on two indictments charging him with malicious mischief, the mischief consisting in cutting the wires of the New Jersey and New York telephone company and the wires of the Paterson fire alarm telegraph. These wires ran in front of property owned by Addy and he objected to them.

The laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected in Richmond, Va., to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, will take place on Thursday next. The day selected by the Lee monument association is the big day of the State fair, and indications point to an immense influx of visitors probably the largest ever seen in Richmond. Lee Camp No. 1, Confederate veterans, has been assigned the post of honor.

The Dominion government has completed an arrangement for transportation of mails on the new route between Great Britain and Japan via the Canadian Pacific railway. Vancouver will be made a postal centre under the new arrangements and all foreign mails coming East and destined for points in the United States and Canada will be distributed from there. The sorting of foreign mails in course of transportation will be done at Montreal, which is the other postal terminus on the route.

There are ugly rumors among the stockholders of the American Cotton-Seed Trust of Chicago about the finances of the concern. Shortly before the last quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. was passed it was known that there was \$750,000 in the treasury. The stockholders have repeatedly demanded to know what has become of this money, but they can't find out. The resignation of John V. Lewis, president of the trust, adds to their uneasiness. Lewis was known to be heavily involved in the disastrous Harper wheat deal.

SOCIAL CIRCLES DISTURBED.

Atlanta Society People in a How Over the President's Reception.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—The social disturbance which President Cleveland has left behind him is likely to linger for a long time. When it was first ascertained that President Cleveland would visit the city the Capital City club, a body of limited membership, requested the privilege of giving the main social reception to the president and his wife. It was not until the president was almost in sight that the people awoke to the fact that his reception was in the hands of a close corporation, which had regard for neither rank or station. The tickets to the reception were distributed to the private and inconspicuous friends and relatives of the members to the neglect of visiting governors and invited guests of prominence. Gov. Taylor and staff were completely ignored, while even the staff of Gov. Gordon had to cool their heels on the sidewalk. The story of the neglect of Gov. Taylor is no less remarkable than the snubbing of mayor John Tyler Cooper. In every city visited by Cleveland he was welcomed by the mayor on behalf of the citizens. The Atlanta receptions were remarkable all the way through for the neglect of Atlanta's chief executive. He did not figure on the night of President Cleveland's arrival, nor was he a guest at either of the dinners given in the president's honor. This is the more remarkable from the fact that the mayor is a man of distinguished family, being one of the few members of the society of Cincinnati in Georgia and a descendant of the Tyler and Cooper families.

HARMONY WANTED.

An Effort to be Made to Unite Labor Parties for Next Year's Campaign.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Arrangements have been made for the holding in this city about the middle of December of a conference of all labor political elements or factions in the country, at which will be representatives from all sections of the union. The object of the conference is said to be to harmonize all factions under one banner for the campaign next year and to adopt a general platform. Another purpose is to decide upon a new name—one in which the word labor will not appear. The National Free Soil party is the name which it is thought, will be adopted.

It is expected that Henry George will be a prominent figure in the conference, and that his land theory will be adopted. It is also expected that the conference will fix a date and place for holding a national nominating convention. If this is done an effort will be made to have the convention held here.

An Opium Joint Raided.

STRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The police raided a Chinese opium joint in this city last night and arrested two women, one aged 22 and the other 14. The elder woman gave the name of Nellie, and said she was the wife of the Chinaman, Frank, who kept the place. She claimed to have come from Philadelphia, and to have married the Chinaman in Saratoga, last July. The 14-year-old girl, Maggie Williams, claims to have been brought from Philadelphia by the woman, whose real name she says is Nellie Austin, under false pretenses. Both women are in the police station. The Chinaman's place was raided by the police a week ago as a gambling resort. Eleven Chinamen were arrested.

Whiskey Did it and Not Fool Play.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 24.—The body of Patrick A. Flood, the man who was found in a clump of bushes near Turrie's hotel in Scotch Plains, perfectly unconscious, Friday morning, and who died twelve hours later, was brought to Stiles morgue, nude, in this city yesterday. County Physician Westcott says Flood died from exposure, having been out in the cold rain over Thursday night. The body was covered with scratches.