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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES:

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
J. B. McCOLLUM,
OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL,
HENRY MEYER,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
JAMES KERR,
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Representatives, J. H. HOLT,
J. T. McCORMICK.

Jury Commissioner—GEO. BOWER.

Coroner—Dr. JAMES P. NEFF.

Ben Harrison, your goose is cooked

Pin this notification from the REPORTER in your hat.

Democrats of Centre, see that your legislative candidates, Holt and McCormick, get the full vote. See that the vote is out.

Sworn statements from K. of L. prove that Harrison said: "A dollar a day is enough for any laboring man" if laboring men think Harrison is right, vote for him.

Vote for Kerr for congress and in favor of better wages for workmen, and lower prices for food and clothing. Don't let a Democratic voter stay away from the polls.

The workingman is not scared at any threat to "close the shops if Cleveland is elected" this year, and it is worth mentioning that the attempted scare is not as large as it was four years ago.

Judge Orvis is doing noble work by his logical speeches in this campaign. The Judge knows how to take the high tariff bill by the horns, and he makes the animal bellow with rage under his sledge hammer blows.

There are two protective tariff bills, namely, the Democratic or Mills bill, to protect the farmer, mechanic and laboring man against robbery. The other is the Senate Republican bill, to protect the monopolist and millionaire.

Democrats, don't lose sight of your excellent county ticket. Kerr, for congress; Holt and McCormick for assembly; Neff for coroner, and Bower for jury commissioner, are all good and competent men, and working Democrats. Don't scratch.

Centre county is thoroughly aroused; the political fires are aflame in every district, and we predict a handsome majority for Cleveland and Thurman, Kerr, Holt and McCormick, and in favor of protection for farmers and working men thro' Democratic tax reform.

Democrats of Centre, get out the vote and the county will be carried by a handsome majority.

The Republicans will do all in their power to elect two assemblymen, but if the full vote is brought to the polls Holt and McCormick will be elected.

Newark, N. J. is a large manufacturing city, always Republican. When the election there a few days ago, shows a Democratic gain of over 2,000, it indicates that the high protective tariff swindle had its day, and that workingmen intend trying Democratic tax reform.

The cost of a ton of pig iron—ore and laborers' wages is \$6. The tariff on this iron is \$17. Now how much of this tariff does the wage earner get? none, no more than 17 will go into 6. The iron master gets the \$17. Then he sells that ton of iron at \$30, and makes another clear profit of \$7 above tariff and cost of ore and wages, and the wage earner gets none of that either. Now please tell the REPORTER how a high tariff helps wages.

The Clearfield Republicans say "that an attempt was made at our picnic by the learned one (Republican's sarcas m, we suppose for Leonard) to boycott the REPORTER." The Snyder county Post by way of punning says that "it seemed only a roan-colored paper was wanted on the picnic ground." While our contemporaries have their fun over it, we might add that several years of boycott from the same source and its cousins, gave the REPORTER marching along smilingly while somebody else has heard suttin drop.

THE FREETRADE COON.

The Harrison people of to-day have gone back to grandpapa days of 1840, for their campaign emblem—a coon with his hind parts sitting over the bung of a hard cider barrel. The only Republican we know of who would drink hard cider from that barrel, under that situation of the coon, would be Feidler.

Quite a number of the REPORTER's exchanges of the high tax persuasion, sport this coon and hard cider barrel as their emblem and we believe it eminently fitting and truly characteristic of the war tax advocates. High tariff means robbery. The animal, "that same old coon," is a midnight prowler and robber. He will enter the poor man's henroost under the "protection" of darkness and steal his chickens. That "same old coon" will climb trees and rob bird's nests of their young ones, and enter your corn patch and get fat on your corn, as does the millionaire monopolist upon the high tariff taxes wrung from the pockets of the people. In short, it will be seen that "that same old coon," emblem of the Harrison crowd, is a regular free-booting freetrader, howling protection while he makes his way thro' the world by thieving.

Really, the coon is the proper emblem for high tariff monopolists.

Well do we remember of 1840, when the freetrade coon and hard cider barrel were used with the Syren song of "two dollars a day and good roast beef" for the laborer. But the laborer only got fifty cents a day, when it was over and the high tariff monopolist ate the roast beef, leaving potatoes and corn-dodgers for the workingman.

WOOL AND CARRIAGES.

General Holcomb, of the New Haven Carriage Company, one of the biggest concerns in the country, is a Democrat and a tariff reformer. "I had the oppression of our tariff brought home to me in a curious way," he said. "A gentleman came here from Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic. He looked our goods over and found what he wanted in the manufactured article, but when he learned the price he said he could not take them. The duty placed by his country on carriages imported from the United States was so high that he could not pay it and make any money. He would (and he did) take the material for the carriages instead. 'Why do you put such a duty on American carriages?' I asked—it was something like \$110 on a \$150 carriage, if I remember. 'Why do you put such a duty on our wool?' he asked in return. 'You keep out our wool, and we retaliate by keeping out your goods. We imported \$70,000,000 worth of goods last year, and of this business the United States got \$10,000,000. Take the duty off our wool and we will take the duty off your manufactures.' Before this man left the country he bought and took away with him the rough materials for 700 carriages, American workmen lost the labor of finishing up those 700 carriages in order that the wool grower might be protected. I never realized before that the duty on wool, of which this country can't produce enough and certain grade of which it can't produce at all, actually circumscribes our general market."

P. T. Rynder—the greenback party of Penn'a—who has been running himself as the greenback candidate for congress for the last dozen years, receiving about a dozen votes, has this year been recommended to the support of Republicans for congress, not seeing any use in making a nominee from their own ranks. Rynder will thus stand a chance this year of getting more votes than he ever had before, and yet the certainty stares him in the face of being the worst defeated candidate for congress ever heard of in this state, as nobody seems to Kerr for Rynder.

At present a square yard of woolen dress goods used by the hard working classes, which costs about 21 cents, pays a tax of 17 cents, and under the Mills bill it will pay less than 8 cents. Let the farmers and workmen choose on the 6th of November whether they prefer to be robbed legally of 17 1/2 cents on what costs 21 cents or to uphold the industries of the country by paying only 8 cents.

Six glass factories started at Findlay, O., October 1. There are now eleven factories running in that city. They give employment to about sixteen hundred men and boys. The glass men predict a big trade during the coming season. Many of them have enough orders ahead to keep them running until spring. Oh, the Mills bill—the Mills bill!

Remember that in the free trade countries of the world, there have not been one tenth the labor troubles that we have had in the United States in the past 25 years under a high protective tariff. Think of that!

Get out the vote!!!

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAUL DOWN ITS FLAG.

(New York Herald.)

The announcement is officially made, as we print elsewhere, that the republican party will not discuss the Tariff bill at this session of Congress. "The demand for a measure of some kind from the Republicans," we are informed, "is a just one and will be met by the Senate. At the same time that legislative body will frankly say to the public in their report that more time is needed and more testimony solicited. In this way the proposed measure can be modified and injustice to either labor or capital avoided. The republican party cannot afford to act hastily in this matter."

"Let a tentative bill be presented and then refer the whole matter back to the Finance Committee." Since swindling and falsehood have become depraved forms of human ingenuity there has been no exhibition so marked as the republican course on the tariff. Almost a year has elapsed since the President called the attention of Congress to the surplus as an evil threatening the nation's credit. The democrats worked out a remedy in the Mills bill. The country expected the republicans to follow their example and Congress decide between the plans. When the rumor came that no serious discussion of the tariff was intended by the republicans, that Mr. Blaine and Mr. Quay so advised, this was denied with indignation. But rumor was well informed.

If the republicans were in earnest their tariff bill should have been necessary as soon as the Mills bill. They had as much time as the democrats, and knew their own mind quite as well. But they wished no bill, and so, after falsehood, delay, promises, misrepresentations, pretending to examine, take testimony and inquire, we are officially told there will be no bill. "The republican party cannot afford to act hastily in this matter."

Why should the republican party act hastily? The monopolists are in power. Labor bears the burdens. The Carnegies amass mammoth incomes, the result of oppressive imposts. The tariff suits the oppressor. It is a vested interest, like the land; sacred, like the Crown and the Established Church. If ten years are to be consumed in "discussing" a new tariff measure, it will mean ten more for the monopolists to enjoy their plunder.

So on this tariff question the republican party hauls down its flag. There is an end of that comedy. And on the business of retaliation against Canada Mr. Sherman likewise hauls down the flag. Retaliation might hurt Portland, Me., as Canada's winter port, and that would never do. For under this blessed republican domination the whole country may shiver or burn provided no harm comes to the slightest Yankee interest.

The flag is hauled down. Mr. Blaine's orders have been obeyed. The pretence which has held Congress together until autumn—namely, that there would be an honest vote on the tariff—was a fraud. The republicans never meant to act.

But the people may have something to say, and the more clearly they understand the nature of this barefaced fraud the more emphatic will be the response in November.

The significance of the election in Newark is more than local. That city is the largest manufacturing place in New Jersey, and the Republicans have calculated with confidence on carrying it by a large majority under the influence of "the tariff scare." The town was flooded with documents written to convince voters that Democratic success would bring them to destitution. But the workmen of Newark evidently see that their future prosperity lies in the Democratic doctrine of cheap materials and abundant employment, and their answer to the Republican demand by a change of more than 2,000 in a vote of the city is one that cannot be misunderstood.

The Bellefonte News should explain to the workmen of Centre county where in the high tariff has benefited them. The starving coal miners on the Snow Shoe hills who work possibly two days a week and whose places in the mines are filled by Hungarians and Italians, and the iron workers at Curtin's works, who take their pay in store orders, would like to understand how much better off they are than they would be under a reduction of taxes.

There is a wheat blockade at Minneapolis. There are over 100 cars of wheat standing on the tracks, the yards being badly crowded. Hardly two cars grade alike and the elevators refuse to receive it, not having enough special bins. The Manitoba refuses to let its cars leave its own track unless the wheat is paid for in advance, and Eastern roads have no cars to spare. The result threatens a blockade.

THURMAN AT SHELBYVILLE.

Now, my friends (here Mr. Thurman produced his bandaana, which was the signal for another outburst of applause), four years ago I had the honor to speak at a number of meetings in the state of Indiana. I was advocating the election of Grover Cleveland to be president of the United States. Our opponents were actively engaged in the same contest, and wherever I went I heard their gloomy prediction of what would befall the country should Cleveland be elected president. [A voice, "We still live."] Everywhere they told us that the mills and factories and furnaces of the United States would be shut down because they could not live under an administration of Grover Cleveland. Everywhere they talked about the payment of the public debt, pensioning the rebel soldiers and the Lord knows what other evils their vivid imaginations did not portray to the people to prevent them from voting for Grover Cleveland for president of the United States. But the people did not believe their sad predictions and they elevated the man to the presidency.

DIRE PREDICTIONS OF REPUBLICANS.

And now he has been president for a little over three years and a half, and what do we now hear? Why, from these very same Republican orators we hear it declared that the United States never was as prosperous as they are this day. [Applause.] All their prophecies of ruin to the business of the country, all their prophecies in regard to the payment of the rebel debt, all their predictions of pensioning rebel soldiers, all the ranting of bloody shirt, has gone for nothing, and is only remembered to be ridiculed.

FORESHADOWING NOVEMBER.

The charter election held in Newark, N. J., on the 9th, shows a Democratic gain on the general ticket of about 700. For the first time in thirty years the Democrats have carried the city at a charter election previous to a presidential election.

To President Cleveland and the Democracy it is owing that the masses of the American people are about to fully understand the tariff question, and the legalized system of unjust indirect taxation by which the consumers of this country were fleeced many years to build up monopolists and millionaires.

This is the first time that the question of tariff taxes is brought squarely before the people, and the wrongs that have heretofore been committed against the people under the cry of protection, in order to draw the wool over their eyes while they were being robbed.

Cleveland, backed by his party, has taken the protection bill by the horns, and he is about to have a landing like that of Slaymaker's bull. The engine that draws the train of truth, honesty, lower taxes and tax-reform, will hurl the impudent monster, protection, from his fat pastures, to give other people a chance.

We know Centre county will help too.

Chairman Williams having gone on a trip to hear wes', the management of the Democratic campaign in this county is in the hands of D. F. Fortney. Mr. Fortney is putting all the life possible into the work, and is leaving no stone unturned to bring about a redemption of the county. Let every Democrat consider it his duty to come to Mr. Fortney's aid—he can't do all himself; many of the leading Democrats are assisting him, but all should go into the harness, to get out the vote.

Get out the vote!
Get out the vote!!
Democrats, see to it that every voter is gotten to the polls.

We will give the REPORTER free, one year, to any republican or any one else who can show that the laborer gets the tariff on manufactured articles. It is the employer who pockets all and the employee is left to strike for better wages, and Harrison says a dollar a day is enough for the laboring man.

While increasing the duties on wool and woolen goods, the senate bill puts rags on the free list, and the New York Herald suggests that "high duty blankets, flannels and overcoats and free rags make up just such a tariff as we should think every laboring man in the country would about for."

The REPORTER thinks that the log cabin is now sported by the Republicans means a log cabin for the laborer, while the millionaire leaders of the party live in palaces. At least that is the result of the high tariff policy.

The flurry in the wheat market is about wearing out and some of the gamblers are busted. Prices have declined a few cents. Wheat, however, we think will be better in price than during the last two years.

—Dry goods.—Germans.
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Dry goods.—Germans.
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—Piles of new goods.—Germans.
—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.

—Perry Breen, near the Fort, lost a number of hogs recently from cholera.

—Andrew Confer, an old resident of Gregg twp., died Tuesday, 9th, aged 87 years.

—Buggy whips, horse blankets and robes at Boozer's harness rooms, Centre Hall.

—The Becker Washing Machine is one that will give entire satisfaction. We say so from a trial of it.

—The stable of Mr. McMillen, at Millheim, was burned last Saturday night and a cow and mule burned.

—Democrats, the county can be grandly re-deemed if you all turn out on election day and vote the entire ticket.

—Hon. Abner Murray, of Boalsburg, was in town Tuesday, making survey for the location of building lots near the station.

—The 11th annual reunion of the Penn'a. Vet. Vol. Cavalry, will be held at Milton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23 and 24.

—Democratic committeemen of the township, will you do your duty and see that the vote is brought out? Much depends on you.

—If you have any news items don't be afraid to hand them in to your local paper; editors can't see everything that transpires in the community.

—Miss Flora G. Fox, stepdaughter of W. R. Teller, of Bush House, and John M. Dale, of firm of Beaver, Gephart & Dale, were married on the 16th at the Bush House, Bellefonte.

—A boozey crowd of individuals from Nittany Valley, painted the town on Sunday evening. Come again, gentlemen, excellent accommodations in the town lock up await you.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Rev. C. W. Rishell, of Madera, Clearfield co., son of John Rishell, dec'd., late of this place, to Miss Chris. Beyer, of same place, on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

—Cleveland is sure to get the votes of two 90's, who voted for Jackson, namely, the venerable Samuel Hess, of near Pine Grove Mills, and the aged Adam Winkelbech, of near Aaronsburg.

—Democratic Rally at Centre Hall, on Friday evening, October 26. James Kerr, of Clearfield, Hon. John Woodward, J. L. Spangler, and other eminent speakers will be present to address the meeting.

—A head of cabbage raised by Jacob M. Harter, of Gregg, has been sent to Rev. Fischer, measuring 43 inches in circumference, and weighing 21 pounds. Any one who can beat that may send a larger one to the REPORTER office.

—Dry goods.—Germans.
—The Philad. Branch has opened its fall stock of clothing. An immense stock of fall and winter overcoats can be found there for your inspection. They have overcoats in all styles, price and quality. Remember the Philad. Branch when in need of clothing.

—Have you seen Reesman's big stock of stoves? He has been unloading and arranging his new stock the last week and is not done yet. Every style imaginable is there from a small heater up to large ranges, fine parlor heaters richly ornamented and heavy office stoves. His stock is larger than ever, as to prices go and see the goods and prices will suit you also.

—Look out for Wolf & Son's fall and winter opening of new goods. J. W. Wimer Wolf, junior member of the firm, is at present in Philadelphia, selecting a full new line which will embrace almost everything sold or worn during the season. Special effort will be made to secure the very latest in dress goods and dry goods. The new stock will be on hand for your inspection the latter part of next week.

QUEER PEOPLE.

This is the title of the latest, and by all odds the most charming book for little people we have ever seen. Its fables, or stories, are delightful, but the illustrations are simply tumescence.

The author, Palmer Cox, is a new star in the juvenile firmament, but he shines with unique brilliancy. His charming fables rival those of the world famed Aesop, and he far outshines that celebrated literary comet by his faintable illustrations. He dresses up his birds, animals, insects, gnomes, fairies, goblins, etc., in grotesque style and makes them reason, talk, dance, and cut up all sorts of the oddest pranks imaginable, affording infinite delight, as well as excellent instruction to the young. The issue of his book "Queer People" has brought a perfect ovation of praise from the brightest men in the land. For instance, General Clinton B. Fisk says: "It has set my children wild with delight," and Col. Russell H. Conwell, the famous lecturer, says: "Don't send me another such a book, for I can't get my children to bed."

The famous statesman diplomat, and wit, Sumner says: "The Queer People are simply incomparable," while the distinguished theologian, Dr. Howard Crosby says: "they have the situation that belongs to Aesop and Uncle Remus," and the venerable poet, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, writes: "I am sorry I have not a nursery full of little folks to enjoy its bright pictures and stories."

Aesop's fables are enjoyed by old and young and are quoted by the greatest orators and surely these equally charming stories, so profusely and exquisitely illustrated will charm young and old for generations to come.

The sale of this book will surely be enormous. It is published by the well known house of Hubbard Bros., Phila., Chicago, and Kansas City, to whom any person desiring an agency should apply.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

A pocket book containing about \$65, a railroad pass and other papers, was lost between Old Fort and Linden Hall, on Sunday, Oct. 7th. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Frank Bradford, Old Fort.

TWO NEW ROADS TO THE PACIFIC.

General G. W. Dodge, of the Union Pacific Railroad, says that he was of the opinion that two new railroads to the Pacific Coast would be built from the longitude of Denver. The business would make such a demand for cars as there is now. The Union Pacific was short from two to four hundred cars on every division. Business started in early on account of the crops. They are not good in the Western part of Kansas, but were all right in Texas, Colorado and other points west of the Mississippi.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The residence of the late Dr. Pontius, dec'd., will be offered at public sale on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1888, at 2 p. m. on the premises, one mile east of Millburg, Union co. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a delightful home, having the advantages of near residence to a thriving railroad town. The farm contains 40 acres—limestone land, with good buildings, running water, fine fruit, and will be sold on easy terms of payment, by Paul J. Pontius.

J. T. BAKER, Atty-in-Fact.

—Cotton and woolen goods in all styles.—Germans.

—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.

—Don't forget Fleming's fashionable tailor Bellefonte if you want a fine suit.

—Dry goods.—Germans.
—Dry goods.—Germans.

—Flannels and woolens.—Germans.

—Fall goods are coming in lively at the Rochester Clothing House Bellefonte.

—Don't forget Fleming's, the fashionable tailor Bellefonte if you want a fine suit.

—Clothing cheaper than ever at Faubles Rochester Clothing House Bellefonte.

—Dry goods.—Germans.
—Dry goods.—Germans.

—STRAYS—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned two acres of land in Centre Hall a 2-year old steer, about Oct. 1st, red and white spotted, and weighs about 600 lbs. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove same.

JAMES STAHL, 1800611

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Emanuel Smith, dec'd., late of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ISAAC C. SMITH, Administrator, Farmers Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Maria Kruse, dec'd., late of Centre Hall, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KRUMBINE, Administrator, Centre Hall 18001161

—STRAYS—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned two acres of land on the sides of one along the back and bellies, red on the sides; one has a hole in the ear; one heifer, with white along back and belly, and red on the sides; weight about five hundred lbs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove same.

J. H. ODEKNE, Old Fort, 18001161

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of said court on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1888, under an act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 22, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called 'Susquehanna Band.'" Character and object whereof is to promote and cultivate the science of music, and practicing and performing instrumental music, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. C. MEYER, Solicitor.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC Sale, at the residence of the undersigned 2 miles east of Spring Mills, on THURSDAY, NOV. 15, black mare and yearling colt, 7 cows, 4 head young cattle, 2 4-horse brood wheeled wagons, 2 horse wagon, log wagon, 2-horse spring wagon, new, new top buggy, sled, bob sled, log sled, Hench cultivator, Lehigh cultivator, 2 small cultivators, barrows, plow, grain drill, landroiler, compactor, 2 corncrubbers, horsepower, machine and shaker, sawmill, scrubby, hayrack, hayfork, rope and pulleys, Champion Reaper combined, Champion Mower, 2 log chains, small chains, single bar, horse, gear of flywheel, Household Furniture to numerous to mention. Sale in commence at 11 a. m. No bidders allowed on the ground. Cash on hand \$5000.

J. B. HECKMAN, J. N. Leitell, auc.

GRAIN.

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Prices subject to fluctuations of market.
Wheat, red \$ 85 Oats new \$ 25
Wheat, white 83 Rye 45
Corn, 82 Barley, No. 1 45
Wheat, new 85

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour, 1 45 Bran per ton 20 00
Best Roller Flour, 1 40 Bran, retail, ewt. 1 20
No. 1 Best Roller Flour 1 30 Middlings retail. 1 20
Middlings per ton. 22 00 Chop retail. 1 20

COAL MARKET.

Broken \$5.00
Egg 5.50
Sieve 6.50
Small Sieve 5.75
Chestnut 5.50
Pecan 6.50
Woodland 4.00
Soft 2.75
2 1/2 A discount on all above prices will be made for SPOT Cash.

KURTZ & SON.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.