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Democratic Nominations.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
ROBERT E. PATTERSON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
WILLIAM H. BARCLAY.

Russia is about to enforce its edict that the Jews shall leave that country.

There is some excitement at Williamsport over a missing lawyer named Volkmer. We can't imagine of any one that would be missed less than a missing lawyer.

Bro. Thomas according to the Phila'd Press thinks he can lead the grange towards the Canaan of Delamater. Farmers and grangers, are not to be fooled longer, Col.

The personal organ of Sheriff Cook, we are told, lauds him for having the jail clean. Can the organ say as much of the Sheriff himself in the face of what is talked around?

Russian newspapers announce that transportation to Siberia will shortly be abolished as a judicial punishment. They omit to mention the fact that it will be maintained, as now, without a judicial sentence.

Any one who thinks that the Democrats of this district would support a noodle for senator, must be blind. A dose of it three or four years ago pretty nigh ruined the party in this county and another dose would not go down at all.

Altoona Tribune, Rep.: It must be confessed that the facts in connection with that Cape May cottage do not redound to the credit of President Harrison. It was a mistake to accept the cottage in the first instance, but it was a worse mistake to pay for it finally and then attempt to blind the public as to the facts.

Col. J. L. Spangler announces himself for congress. Jack, as we all call him, would grace a congressional seat, and do honor to the district with his ability and knowledge of public affairs. Col. Spangler has been in the Democratic fight all ways when it was hottest, and did valiant service. Our county will recognize his services, no doubt, by making him the choice for congress.

Speaker Reed, even the Republicans admit, has fallen farshort of accomplishing the task which he set for himself at the beginning of the session. At that time he said he did not see why the house should not take a vote on every bill before it and adjourn by the 4th of July. The 4th of July passed a month ago and the house is still in session, with the prospect of being in session a month or two longer.

Democrats of Centre, the delegate election comes off on Saturday. See to it that you instruct for good men only.

A good ticket will be elected by 1500 majority. Profit by the mistakes of three and four years ago when the nomination of a Republican upon our ticket for assembly nearly ruined the party--by hard work we got over that. Nominate good men and true.

In Kansas Texas fever is spreading with alarming rapidity among the cattle in Butler and Elk Counties. Some weeks ago about fifty thousand cattle were taken to those two counties and represented to be from Arizona. An investigation has shown that they were brought from the Panhandle and Greer County, Texas, and this fact has greatly enraged the owners of native cattle.

Two men were killed two days ago in a dispute over the matter and more bloodshed is almost certain. So far about one thousand head of cattle have died.

The Matthew Stanley Quay club, of Philadelphia, composed entirely of colored men, Gilbert Ball, a prominent local politician, being its president, held a largely attended meeting and passed unanimously resolutions to that effect that the federal election bill which was recently passed by the house of representatives and is now awaiting action by the senate is not practical and will not help the political condition of the colored man in the South, but will rather have a tendency to keep alive the race prejudices. The club therefore expresses the hope that the bill will not become a law.

The Karthaus Bridge.

The following extracts are taken from the *Public Spirit*, of Clearfield:

County Commissioners Mock and Thompson went to Karthaus last week and held a joint session there with the Centre county Commissioners relative to the Karthaus bridge, which is defective in several ways and not according to the contract. The middle pier is several inches too low and the masonry is so bad that large openings can be seen already between the layers of stone. The whole pier from the third course from the bottom will have to come down. Instead of being solid masonry it is but a shell with mud and sand. The Commissioners condemned it.

It is a shame that this job was done in so bungling a manner, but no blame can be attached to our County Commissioners, as Centre county had charge of the work and had everything in their hands.

We hope that the trouble may be settled amicably, but if it cannot be done that way Commissioners will appeal to the law, as they will never pay for the kind of work that was passed by the Centre county board.

It will be in place for our Commissioners to stand up and explain.

This is the bridge job we referred to some weeks ago, a sample of Henderson and Decker's manner of doing things. The bridge was an expensive one for our county, and our commissioners made a both of it and the tax payers foot a big bill and may become heir to an expensive law suit to boot.

Big granger Thomas has put it out that the grangers, at least the Republican membership, can be kept in line for Delamater. It would appear that two head grangers imagine that that highly respectable order is their football, to be kicked hither and thither at will--the one to Delamater, the other to Patterson.

We have a better opinion of the grange. None of these chaps carries it in his vest pocket to be traded off--not even the one who speaks of them as "my people." Grangers are looking with deep distrust and some with disgust, upon their head leaders, who are trying to ape the ways of the petty demagogue.

According to granger Thomas, the membership of the order in the state is 35,000--male and female; the agricultural population of the state is 400,000 which shows that the vast majority of that important element in the state has remained out, perhaps because of the kind of chaps at the head of it. Neither brother Thomas nor any other head granger can control the votes of a baker's dozen members in the state, to the credit of the grangers he it said, and use it for their own selfish trade.

The troubles of the republican party in Philadelphia continue to thicken. The old leader of the party in that city, Mr. McMane, is greatly dissatisfied with the treatment he has received in the distribution of the federal patronage. His Majesty, Mayor Fitch, is not only playing his hand for the United States senatorship, but wants to name his own successor. Senator Quay's attempt to dictate the nominations for the city offices, is causing a serious disturbance in the ranks of the grand old party. Philadelphia is the citadel of republicanism in Pennsylvania and with that threatened by defections from within and a determined assault from without it looks as if the insurrection against Delamater in the country will prove too much even for the fine work of which the senatorial boss is capable.

The Sicle and Figaro print reports that a fresh Nihilist plot against the czar has been discovered in St. Petersburg. According to these reports Professor Corlowski, of the University of St. Petersburg, and a number of the students at that institution, who, it is alleged, were concerned in the plot, have been arrested, and many persons have been taken into custody in Moscow on the same charge. Two officers of high rank in the Russian army have committed suicide. It is supposed that they were found to have been implicated in the conspiracy against the czar, and took their lives rather than undergo arrest and the punishment which was sure to follow.

The House conferees having consented to the Senate form of the original package measure, the bill is likely to become a law in that shape. Under it, liquors imported into any State or Territory will be subject to the laws of that State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers to the same extent as though such liquors had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt by reason of being introduced in original packages. This leaves the importation of oleomargarine and all other substances except fermented or distilled liquors to the tender mercies of the original package decision.

Some Pointed Suggestions to Delamater.

George Wallace Delamater is hard at work to keep enough of the 80,000 Republican majority of Pennsylvania together to elect himself Governor; but he isn't working in the right quarter.

If he can't throttle Tom Reed and halt the McKinley tariff bill, with its appalling increase of taxes on the necessities of industry and of life, and the Force election bill, with its assured disturbance of business North and South, he may as well retire from the fight and take to the woods at once.

He needn't waste time among the business men of Philadelphia while revolutionary surges from Washington knock two business men out of line for every one line. If he would stop the revolt he must stop the fountain of revolt, and that fountain of revolt is Tom Reed and his revolutionary followers.

There can be no harmony or unity of Republican action in Pennsylvania while increased taxes on labor are given instead of promised reduction of taxes, and while a crusade of wanton sectional strife at a cost of millions of dollars for each election is proclaimed as the policy of the party. If Delamater can't halt this midsummer madness he must receive the retributive blow in November.--*Phila. Times.*

It was ascertained in New York that the 1,000,000 Hebrews now about to leave Russia on account of the enforcement of the Edict of 1882 will not come to America, as has been expected, but that they will nearly all be sent to Palestine. In consequence of this determination George Randorf, the agent of the Baron de Hirsch Trust Fund mailed 100 letters to various societies in Russia warning the members thereof not to come to this country under any consideration unless they had money or friends here who would take care of them.

By this new exodus will the life-long dream of Lord Oliphant, to gather all Hebrews to their Fatherland, begin to be realized.

According to the edict, Hebrews must henceforth reside in certain towns only. None will be permitted to own land or hire it for agricultural purposes. The order includes within its scope towns and hundreds of villages that have large Hebrew populations. They will not be allowed to hold shares in or work mines. The law limiting their residence to sixteen provinces will be enforced. None will be allowed to enter the army, practice medicine or law, to be an engineer or to enter any of the other professions. They will also be debarred from holding posts under the Government. The enforcement of the edicts will probably result in the expulsion of over 1,000,000 Hebrews from the country.

Until now the general supposition has been that the great majority of the 1,000,000 would emigrate to this country, but it is learned that for years plans have been under way to prepare for the move into Palestine. Ten months ago a meeting was held within the Czar's dominions by delegates representing Hebrews in thirty-six Russian cities. They considered for a long time what course should be pursued in case the edicts of 1882 were carried out, and a unanimous vote resulted in the choice of Palestine as their future home.

The assertion we oftentimes hear that Christianity is losing its hold on the American people that our churches are declining is overwhelmingly refuted by the statistics which the New York Independent has gathered. Its figures for the current year show that there are in this country 151,261 churches of all denominations, 103,300 minister sand nearly 22,000,000 members. During the year there has been an increase of \$500 churches nearly 4,900 ministers and nearly 1,000,000 members. The accession of new members was even larger than these figures, since in every denomination there were deaths of members whose places were filled by new acquisitions. The number of deaths in the Methodist Episcopal body, example, was reported at 28,300; Surely for no one can justly claim that the opportunities in the United States to hear christian doctrine expounded are not what they should be.

While the mass of the farmers and grangers of the state have been educated by the Democratic press and orators to see that high tariffs are only to fleece the farmer for the benefit of the monopolist, it is gratifying that this belief is gaining ground among them in spite of the dull and heavy notions of elder Piott, chief picnic manager Thomas and Bro. Rhone, the leaders of the grange but who seem not to be able to mislead farmers into high tariff robbery ideas. This lovely trio are a self constituted standing committee to protest against the principles of the Mills bill and favor something like the McKinley tariff scheme, and made fools of themselves by appearing before the committee to protest when Mills was chairman.

Blaine's Friends Aroused.

The gentlemen in congress who have imposed upon themselves the task of reading Mr. Blaine out of the party are industriously at work inspiring attacks upon him. For the part their work is being done secretly, but under the influences of their anger some of them are quite outspoken, relying only on the generosity of correspondents not to use their names, though they are anxious for their language to appear in print. Mr. Harrison is trying to conceal his hand in the matter for the present and his friends are insisting that he and Mr. Blaine are getting along quite nicely.

Mr. Blaine and his friends fully understand the situation, however. If Mr. Harrison is going to assist Messrs. Reed and McKinley in this fight he will do so at the sacrifice of whatever hopes he now has of re-nomination. The Blaine men in the house and senate are prepared to make a counter fight on Reed and his followers in both houses. The situation is very interesting to the democrats.

A letter from Iowa says: "We are literally burned up here. Our pastures are all dead, as dead as can be. Farmers only keep their cattle alive on cheap oats and hay. So alarming is the drought here that strong guards are out night and day. The railroad company put on an extra force and every few miles there are men stationed with shovels hand-cars and barrels of water to allow each passing train to fight fires. As I was coming home from Knoxville last night I saw a stubble field that had caught fire from a locomotive spark. Before the flames were quenched a wide acreage, fences, stacks of hay, wheat, oats and rye were consumed. The drought is simply alarming here. There is no sign of rain and there is no dew at night. Our corn crop, potatoes and all growing vegetation is lost and everybody in this section is discouraged."

Col Demming, head of the Farmer's Alliance in this state, an organization which is growing with wonderful rapidity everywhere, gives the following as the objects of the Alliance: "First, we are to labor for the education of agriculturists in the science of economic government in a non-partisan spirit.

"Second, we live up to the motto:--'In things essential, unity; in all things charity.'

"Third, we are to endeavor to develop a better condition mentally, morally, socially and financially.

"Fourth, we will aim to have a better understanding in sustaining the civil officers in maintaining law and promoting order.

"Fifth, we will use our influence to suppress local, personal, sectional and national prejudices, unhealthful rivalry and selfish ambition.

"Finally, we are to visit the homes of the afflicted, assuage grief, bury the dead, care for the widow and educate the orphan, and protect the principles of the alliance with life if need be.

Senator Plumb, Republican, of Kansas, made a speech the other day against the McKinley tariff bill in the senate. His speech was an arraignment of the bill and its purpose that made its champions writhe in their seats. As a citizen, and not as a partisan, he spoke for the American people. After stating in incisive language that the bill throughout was one for the corporations and monopolies and per contra against the workmen, he said that "the senate owed some duty to the American people, as well as to the manufacturers. There was a point where political sympathies ended and business interests began."

Speaking of the force bill, T. V. Powderly, in a letter to the Knights of Labor, says: "In the North the employers of labor intimidate workmen in the interest of the Republican party, but that party cannot lay claim to so respectable an excuse as to desire to avoid 'ignorant rule' for the workmen of the North have never imposed ignorant rule where they elected their own representatives. There is more intimidation contained in four lines of the law than in all the Southern outrages which have taken place since the war." Mr. Powderly urges Knights to influence their representatives to oppose the bill.

An engine, the other, seemingly knowing what an abominable both of a commissioner Henderson has been making of himself, in its anger tried to but him to pieces, but he got off badly scared and a little bruised. Now if Henderson don't see that the courthouse yard is kept clean and has the trees kept from dying by supplying them with water during the drought, the next engine he meets will go for him again. If Henderson is not fit to be commissioner he certainly is not fit to carry water for the drooping trees, and thus earn some of the pay he is squeezing out of the county by loafing around the courthouse.

Rogers on Reed.

In the house on Monday: Mr Funston of Kansas suggested that the speaker might be a good bulldozer in the South Mr. Rogers thought he might not be a good bulldozer long in Arkansas.

Mr. Allen of Michigan, (sotto voce)--They kill such fellows down there.

Mr. Rogers, continuing denounced what he termed the tyranny of the speaker and the majority of the committee on rules. The house had degenerated into a state of anarchy and chaos. It was suspected that the speaker turned his back on fair, frank discussion on opportunity for amendment, on parliamentary decorum, on official urbanity on historic and patriotic memories, in order that he might unlawfully perpetuate his party in power and draw to his support for the presidency the unscrupulous mass of ignorant and vulgar partisans, who practiced the infamous and corrupt maxim that the end justified the means. He had degraded the majority with the full assurance on the part of Republican members that if this scheme should break down under the judgment of a liberty-loving people, they would perish, like Samson, under the ruins, but if it succeeded, that he alone should reap all glory. Their want of patriotic courage was exceeded only by their suicidal stupidity. And among them all had not been found a man with the courage of Jackson, the patriotism of a Henry Clay and the love of liberty that inspired the fathers, who could say: "This is our country, these are our liberties, these are our countrymen and you are our servant; and we will not be the one trodden under foot nor the one outraged and wronged."

Energetic ladies and gentlemen to sell Mark T. Wain's new and remarkable book "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Sold by subscription only. 300 striking illustrations by Dan Beard. One agent sold 35 books in five days; another sold 31 in three days; another took 25 orders in making 30 calls. 30,000 already sold. Choice territory still unoccupied. Address C. L. Webster & Co., 3 East 14th Street, N. Y.

Wanted.

A Big Radish. Miss Anna Stiffler, daughter of Mr. Andrew Stiffler, of Sprucetown, raised a radish that measured twenty inches in length, and was eight inches in circumference, and weighed four pounds. That is a large one, and we would be pleased to hear of any one raising one that will beat this in size.

Big Snakes.

Willis Holly, living with ye editor killed a black snake the other day, which was near four feet in length. Miss Ida Snyder, daughter of Mr. John Snyder, of East Nittany Valley, killed a rattlesnake last Tuesday which had eleven rattles. On Thursday the young lady killed a black snake which was six feet in length.

The Weather.

We have had a boiling hot spell for near two weeks, with no rain, except in spots. Vegetation is suffering and waters are getting low. Chicago, on Saturday, had 99 in the shade. Tuesday evening a thunder shower was welcomed by all.

Mary Musser, the young daughter of William Musser, was playing with other children on the green near her home, in Bellefonte, July 30. The children were roasting potatoes over a bonfire, and Mary wore a light dress, which caught fire. The frightened child ran to the house. A man near by ran after her and partly pulled the clothing from her, and a woman in the house quickly wrapped a wet towel around her head. But, nevertheless, Mary was badly burned and is considered in a dangerous condition.

The execution of Kemmler, the Buffalo murderer, is to take place sometime during the present week. Interest has been excited in his fate because he is the first victim of New York's new law, and unless something happens, will be first man to be legally sent out of the world by means of the electric current.

Ex-Senator William A. Wallace has written to a Philadelphia friend from London saying that he was gratified at learning of the progress of the Democratic campaign, and promises to return home in the fall in time to take an active part in the canvass. The ex-Senator has enjoyed excellent health abroad.

We have now in the United States a total membership of 3,250,000 farmers. The Farmers Alliance picnic at Mt. Gettysburg on August 16. The patrons of Husbandry and the Agricultural Exhibitors Union will join. There will be farmers present from twenty states.

He lived almost an hour after being cut in two a negro named Schofield Gantt alias Merritt, was killed on the Richmond and Danville track in the southern part of the city.

He stepped off the main line, out of the way of a train, on a side track directly in front of a backing engine. He was knocked down and run over His body was cut almost completely in two at the waist, only a shred of muscle holding the two parts together. The wheels of two cars and a tender passed over him, yet when the train stopped he told the trainmen how to take him out.

Gantt was placed on a stretcher, and lived and talked calmly and rationally of his injuries for an hour. Occasionally he would glance at the parts of his body lying around. The first of his relatives to reach him was his aged grandmother, who dropped dead after looking upon his injuries.

His Body Terribly Mangled.

A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was horribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil, the Famous Pain Cure was quickly applied, and recovery soon followed, you can try this great remedy for 25 cents. If you want to drive away Dyspepsia, Billosumness, Constipation, Poor Appetite, and all evils arising from a disordered Liver, use Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Lewins is piling up spring clothing, all new stock, for men and boys. He has the largest and best assortment in Bellefonte and at prices that none can compete. Suits made to order, by one of best tailors in the state and perfect fits guaranteed.

A famine prevails in the Soudan. The deaths from starvation average 100 daily in some parts of that country. The sickening sights daily witnessed are nauseating in the extreme and unfit for publication.

Reports as to the cholera in Spain are not reassuring. The disease is spreading rapidly, and is epidemic in a considerable number of cities. The ratio of deaths to cases is so large that the Government refuses to furnish figures.

Announcements.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce Samuel J. Herring, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that J. J. Gramley, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce Jacob Eisenbault, of Millheim, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that James Kimpfort, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Democratic usages.

COMMISSIONER.
We are authorized to announce that Daniel Heckman, of Buffalo Run, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that G. L. Goodhart, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that B. F. Steyer, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.
We are authorized to announce that Daniel C. Grove, of Marston township, is a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that A. J. Long of Harris township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

ASSEMBLY.
We are authorized to announce John T. McCormick, of College township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that J. H. Holt, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to Democratic usages.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce Thomas J. Dunle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce W. A. Jahler, of Benner twp, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that W. C. Helmle, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that A. M. Butler, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that W. A. Tanner, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce George E. Parker, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic usages.

REGISTER.
We are authorized to announce that John A. Rupp will be a candidate for Register, subject to Democratic usages.

RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce D. K. Geiss, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that C. O. Malloy, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to Democratic usages.
We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of north Potter township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to Democratic usages.

SENATE.
We are authorized to announce F. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for senate, subject to Democratic usages.

CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Congress, subject to Democratic usages.

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.