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**Democratic Nominations.**

**STATE TICKET.**

For Governor,  
ROBERT E. PATTISON.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.  
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
WILLIAM H. BARCLAY.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

For Congress,  
COL. J. L. SPANGLER,  
[Subject to the decision of the District Con-  
ference.]  
For Senate,  
HON. P. GRAY MEEK,  
[Subject to the decision of the District Con-  
ference.]  
For Sheriff,  
WILLIAM A. ISHLER.  
For Treasurer,  
JAMES J. GRAMLEY.  
For Assembly,  
HON. J. H. HOLT,  
JOHN T. MCCORMICK.  
For Register,  
JOHN RUFF.  
For Recorder,  
W. GALER MORRISON.  
For Commissioners,  
T. FRANK ADAMS,  
G. L. GOODHART.  
For Auditors,  
J. B. MITCHELL,  
SAMUEL KLINE.

Next Saturday, October 4th, is the last day for the payment of taxes. Every voter should see that his taxes are paid on or before that time, otherwise he loses the right to vote. Remember, SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH.

The Clearfield county Republicans have instructed for Hastings, for congress.

Everybody should subscribe for the Reporter for the campaign—only seven 2 ct. stamps. Send in your names at once—14 cents per name.

Up in Massachusetts, on Thursday, a man was accidentally shot while out squirrel hunting. This time the fellow's name was not Fiedler.

Holt and McCormick are men of the people and as members of the assembly will look after the people's interests. Vote for them and you will not regret it. These will vote for economy in state affairs and against monopolist jobs.

Wm. Ishler has gained friends by the villainous \$100 lie put out against him by whiskey Fiedler. Decent Republicans became disgusted with the attempt of the toddy sucker to slander a gallant soldier, a good citizen and man of unblemished private character, like Wm. Ishler, the Democratic nominee for sheriff.

Did you like your valuations increased by Henderson and Decker in order to raise money to pay for jobs and their own salaries for loafing about the court house every day? If not, elect Goodhart and Adams for the vile Gazette says their nominees will follow in the footsteps of the present imbecile board of commissioners.

Everybody says that John Rapp made a faithful, efficient and obliging register, and that he should be re-elected. That is the truth—Mr. Rapp, besides is a self-made man, started poor, was honest and industrious, and by midnight efforts acquired knowledge and ability to fit him for a useful citizen. That's the kind of men you want to support and encourage.

Next January will close a commissioners' term noted for pusillanimity, ignorance and malice. Far better would it have been for the tax payers of Centre county if the doors of the commissioners' office had been locked for the past three years, then the balance left in the county treasury by Greist and Wolf would still be there instead of being squandered on Karthouss bridge jobs, by Fiedler printing bills, \$3 per day for the commissioners for loafing every day, and upon for favorites party service.

The tax payers of the county desire to know whether it is true the Republican nominees for commissioners, Messrs. Kunes and Strohm will follow the foot steps of Henderson and Decker, if elected as commissioners, as is intimated by the Gazette which got an extravagant printing job? The people will see the importance of voting for Goodhart and Adams, and heading off another contemplated steal by the filthy Gazette and its heblers.

**Only a Drunken Gurgle.**

Some one informs us that the grog Gazette is taking up the cudgel against those farmers who complained that they had to take back seats at the picnic while petty favoritism was shown in giving front locations to non-farmers, among these the worst swindlers of Centre county.

Fiedler must be drinking worse whiskey now than he did when he advised merchant Emerick, of Miles, not to vote for a candidate who was a granger.

The farmers who grumbled on account of some snobs getting the best tent locations, knew whereof they grumbled, and their names can be learned at these headquarters. The committee was not to blame for any petty favoritism, but it seems it came from the senatorial source with the injunction "keep quiet."

Groggy Fiedler, what have you against the farmer and granger, that you think it right these should take back seats and not be voted for if out for office? say, toddy sucker.

The committee desired that the picnic should be a respectable affair, but fellows like you and yours, lent it all the bad influences that forced itself upon the picnic. Where whiskey was drank—there was Fiedler. Where the gambler plied his vocation—Fiedler was close to the backlogs.

The Reporter is looked upon by the farmer and honest granger, as their truest friend, and not as a toddy or toddy sucker, nor as one who will place the snob and swindler before the honest farmer, as the Gazette would. Whenever we find you defeating a back seat for the farmer and advocating petty favoritism for snobs, the Reporter will pitch in and make your uncumbered fur fly. Whatever immorality attended the picnic came from fellows like Fiedler, and his crowd. Neither he nor the "other fellow" can use the picnic, nor the granger and farmer, for the base use of gutter politics, which is their aim. That can't be done.

Now we let you have the floor for six weeks, to explain,

1. Why you tried to persuade a business man that he should vote against a granger for office; explain,
2. Why you advocate that it is right that the farmer and granger should take a back seat, and the snob and swindler take the front; explain,
3. Why you have for your assistants some of the fellows who played the most outrageous swindles upon Centre county farmers, and why you would insult these farmers by placing the former in the front.

There are a few farmers who wish to hear the vile Gazette explain these three points.

The picnic idea and its location, originated with the Reporter and was promptly seconded by leading grangers, and when a cuss like Fiedler brings it to whiskey and black-leg followers, we shall not be backward in exposing the attempts to degrade what is meant for a decent recreation of the farmers. The fair can be made a success without these ulcers—the grangers will be glad to have drunks, gamblers and swindlers of the farmer, keep away.

The Rynder move is not worthy of mention at all. But as many do not know Rynder, we will take the rind off of him in a brief say, so that papers may just know that they are only giving him the notoriety which he is seeking.

Rynder is a Centre county man, a former peddler of the Rynder organ—he is poor (which is no disgrace) because he has no business tact or stability to be anything else.

He has made ends meet by running a greenback-labor side show for the last ten years, which was sold out to any party that would buy it. His object is solely \$\$, and we know of no business avocation that Rynder has been in for ten years, except the side-show business aforesaid, which in reality was not worth a flip to any party that bought the concern, and what he got for it, was so much to maintain him, and he returned no value for it. Rynder always appoints himself chairman, gets a half dozen fools to act with him as delegates and that's his "state convention."

Now come to Centre county, or go to Lock Haven where Rynder lived a few years, selling the Rynder organ, and inquire about the gentleman, and you will find what we say is correct, and you will give him no more notice or importance than the common tramp.

California estimates her fruit shipments to the East this year at 10,000 car loads, worth \$10,000,000, which leads a San Francisco paper to say: "This is a pretty good showing for a section in which apples and pears sold freely at \$1.50 to \$3 a pound 40 years ago, and which at that time was deemed by most persons unfit for any other purpose than to dig gold and raise cattle for their hides and tallow."

**No Quay in His.**

Col. Wickersham, ex-superintendent of public instruction, and a life-long Republican, says he cannot vote for Quay's man Delamater, because of the manner in which Quay treated him while the boss had possession of the state treasury in 1877-78. Mr. Wickersham says that at the time "Square Timber" Noyes retired from office there was a deficiency of about \$300,000 in the treasury funds and that the amount was used by Quay for his own private gain. Senator Cameron assisted in restoring the money to the treasury. These are statements which Col. Wickersham would not make for "political effect," nor were they made in "the heat of a campaign."

In an interview printed by the New York World, Colonel Wickersham gives cumulative and convincing evidence of the plunder of the State treasury by Boss Quay and his dissipated and wretchedly undone tool Blake Walters, the treasury cashier under Colonel Noyes. Colonel Wickersham was an important State official at the time and in the confidence of the incoming treasurer-elect, Samuel Butler, who confided to him the fact he found a deficiency of \$300,000 when he came to look over the treasury books prior to taking charge in the spring of 1880, and the attempt was made to have him accept the worthless paper of Quay and Walters to tide over the shortage. Butler refused and Senator Cameron then came forward and made up the deficiency "to save the Republican party." "There is one thing you may rest assured of," said Colonel Wickersham, "Mr. Cameron will never deny the part he played in settling the treasury deficiency, no matter how strong the pressure that is brought to bear on him."

In 1879, when Quay and his confederates had embezzled hundreds of thousands from the State treasury, Colonel Wickersham explains he had the utmost difficulty in obtaining from the plundered treasury money duly appropriated for school purposes. "The school system of the State was suffering," he says: "Teachers were unpaid and the soldiers' orphans' needs were not supplied as they should be." We well remember the complaints from all parts of the State at that time of the inability of counties to draw their share of the State appropriation for school purposes. Quay and Walters had embezzled the school funds! Think of that. There are thousands of teachers and school officials of one kind or another in Pennsylvania. Let them take heed of Prof. Wickersham's disclosures when they come to vote for governor. Delamater stands for Quay, and Hensel's unchallenged exposure of his illegal use of State funds, while a public officer, shows that he holds Quay's loose morals as to the unlawful use for personal profit of the public moneys.

Next Monday is the time set for the McKinley tariff bill to take effect. The ostensible purpose of this bill is to lessen the burdens of the people, to decrease the constant drain upon the pockets of the people at large. This is its ostensible purpose, but its real aim is to increase the profits of the monopolists and the protected manufacturers at the expense of the people. The republican party has promised to readjust the tariff laws so as to lessen the cost of living and increase the earnings of labor. How has it fulfilled this promise? A little examination of the results of the passage of the McKinley bill plainly shows how completely every promise has been broken.

Instead of lessening the cost of living the McKinley bill will greatly increase it. The dry goods trade is as good a field for investigating this matter as can be found. And what is the condition there? The retail merchants are being notified by the jobbers that the latter can no longer furnish goods at the prices that have heretofore prevailed. In anticipation of the effects of the McKinley bill prices are being increased all along the line. In some very few instances the prices have not been increased, but just as soon as the bill goes into effect there will be a rise. In these instances in order to take advantage of the present prices merchants are obliged to make large purchases of goods that will not be needed before next spring.

A striking address has been printed, signed by 218 Republicans of Bradford and its vicinity, declaring for Pattison and organizing themselves into a "Pattison Republican club." This address voices the sentiment of the oil producers in all the western counties. Senator Emery states that seven-tenths of the oil producers will vote for Pattison; that two-tenths will not vote at all, and one-tenth will probably support Delamater. The Bradford address, after citing the same facts against Delamater that the Philadelphia manifestos set forth, declares for Pattison because of his "manly and upright course" as governor, "persistently fighting all efforts of corporate power to usurp the rights of the people."

**A Republican Revolt.**

An address, signed by 100 prominent republicans representing nearly every county in the state has been issued by the independent republican committee, of which the Hon. George E. Mapes is chairman.

The following is part of the address: Upon what ground does Mr. Delamater seek your support for the great and responsible office of governor of the commonwealth?

Is it the spontaneous voice of the people that calls him or the methods of the ward politician than obtains for him as candidate?

Mr. Delamater has long been a self-seeking machine politician, who gained the favor of the boss of the republican party by his skillful use of the methods of his political master. As state senator his record shows him to have been an advocate of corporate interests to the prejudice of the interests of the people. His affiliation with the Standard oil company is well known.

He is charged with defeating the tax bill for the relief of the farmers, the Billingsley bill for the relief of the oil men, and with hostility to labor legislation—instances out of many others to indicate the tenor of his statesmanship.

While in the senate he obtained large sums of state money on deposit in his bank, thereby using his political power for personal profit and committing an offense prohibited by the constitution, one of the penalties of which is disqualification for the office he now seeks.

But the circumstances attending Mr. Delamater's nomination have forced into prominence a far graver issue than that of his personal fitness. Not only was the free choice of the party thwarted by his nomination, but a subversive convention inserted in the party platform (which Mr. Delamater has unqualifiedly endorsed) the following declaration: "For the chairman of our national committee M. S. Quay, we feel a lasting sense of gratitude for his matchless services in the last presidential campaign. As a citizen, a member of the general assembly, as secretary of the commonwealth under two successive administrations, as state treasurer by the overwhelming suffrage of his fellow citizens and as senator of the United States he has won and retains our respect and confidence."

No untrammelled and free convention would have dared to make such an endorsement. The record of Mr. Quay is, or should be, known to every citizen. In 1879 the leading newspapers of the republican party cast him from the ranks for his prostitution of the pardon board in connection with the riot bill bribes. His conduct as the moving spirit and direct beneficiary of the odious recorder's bill has not been forgotten by the citizens of Philadelphia. Responsible accusers have repeatedly and specifically charged him with malfeasance in office even with embezzlement of large sums of the public moneys.

These charges he has seen fit neither to explain nor deny, even after they have gained currency on the floor of the lower house of congress. Under these circumstances he cannot escape from this issue and it is reasonable to insist that Mr. Delamater's success will be Mr. Quay's vindication. Mr. Quay, who already dispenses the federal patronage of the state, proposes to control as well the executive and legislative branches of the government of the commonwealth.

We do not know of the outcome of any congressional conference that struck people so generally with surprise as that at Ridgway, last week, and we have not yet got the full particulars of the "inside" to know "what was up" that Mr. Kerr was not re-nominated. We were not specially interested in any particular man, but we thought that the general feeling that Mr. Kerr should be re-nominated, would be respected, and nobody looked for any other result.

We trust the senatorial conference will not do any fooling, and make things worse. For many years there has been too much of the farical in the senatorial conferences of this district, when obedience to the known wishes of the people of the district would have brought about a nomination in a day instead of requiring weeks.

When the Gazette prints its annual fall pictures of half witted mullet head s, it should always print below the one lately on exhibition in its columns, this inscription: "This is the chap who ran for office and was seen steal his Republican opponent's tickets from the polling place," or this, "Fool's names and monkey faces are often seen in public places." As to the theft of tickets, we can give the names of Republicans in regular standing as proof. Don't forget this in printing the picture of your favorite statesman.

**Local Briefs**

—Coal has had a raise of 10 cts.  
—C. P. Long pays 60 cents per bushel for potatoes.

—Butter and eggs, 20 cents.—C. P. Long.

—A change of weather from fine to damp set in Wednesday evening, with indications for rain.

—The Reporter for the campaign for 7 2 ct. stamps—never more value offered for so little money.

—Do you want wood for nothing? Ask West Smith. He also hauls coal for forty cents per ton.

—Mrs. Kate Dale, wife of Christ Dale, of near Pleasant Gap, is seriously ill from catarrh of the stomach.

—That the killing of a rat can create more momentary excitement than a religious revival is undisputed by all.

—Stove for sale—large size, nickel plate coal stove, for sitting room or parlor 2nd hand, apply at Reporter office.

—Jesse Cottle, well known to the residents of this section, died Friday last at Millintown, of Consumption, and was buried at Milroy on Sunday.

—The Philad. Branch is thoroughly reliable, and Lewins has in stock a line of clothing that leads in quality and low prices. Satisfaction always given.

—Mr. Jesse Klinger, of Bellefonte, died suddenly from apoplexy on Wednesday. He was a much respected gentleman and was aged about 55 years.

—The time has arrived when the good husbandman gets in his work of fitting the stove pipe and allows the over charge of profanity to evaporate in the air.

—Andrew Weaver, Jr., the husband of Fietta Weaver, now in the western penitentiary was in town on Saturday with a petition for the pardon of his wife.

—Big stock of new suits, for spring at Lewins, head quarters for low prices and genuine goods—no shoddy or auction stock. The Philadelphia Branch always leads.

—John Emerick and David Krape, executors, will sell real estate of Mrs. Mary Royer dec'd., on Saturday, November 8, on the premises, in Georges Valley near Cross church.

—Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran congregation, several days ago returned to his charge with his bride and was given a royal welcome by his members.  
—Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D. L. L., D., President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., will fill the pulpit of St. Luke's Evang. Lutheran church at Centre Hall, next Sunday night 7 o'clock.

—Lewins is putting out new suits like hot cakes. Everybody wants them because they are so cheap and well made out of the best goods. He takes your measure and will make a suit to order if desired.

—Several of our people attended the "Irish Corporal" at Bellefonte, Monday night, and made their entrance into that town riding a rail. The side bar of the carriage broke and a fence rail was put into service.

—"Think not the clothes will make the man," but they help. It is an undisputed fact that the Philad. Branch has more handsome styles, finer goods and better assortment of clothing than any two stores in Bellefonte.

—Sharp frost Monday morning, followed by another Tuesday morning. These will open the chestnut burrs and give the nuts a chance to grin at the boys much to the delight of the urchins, who will return the compliment by giving the innocent trees a thrashing.

—Miss Mollie Snyder returned from New York Saturday, Sept. 27th, with the largest assortment of millinery that will be opened in Bellefonte or Centre county. Miss Savage returns with her as trimmer. Will have a full line of Paris and New York pattern hats for opening on Thursday, Oct. 9th. Invites all to call.

—The engine which was badly wrecked near Bellefonte several weeks ago has been sent out of the shops and in good shape again, being newly painted and looks like a new pin. The fireman, Ham Montgomery, is slowly recovering at his home in Lewisburg, and will soon be able to make his daily run.

—Have you been to A. C. Mingle's shoe store in the Brokerhoff house block? Never miss going there when at Bellefonte, he always has something new and offers none but genuine goods, which he warrants. For low prices in boots and shoes Mingle's is the place:

—We cordially invite the ladies of Bellefonte and vicinity to call on our opening day, Tuesday, Oct. 4th, when we will display the handsomest variety of Pattern hats and bonnets; millinery, and fancy goods, ever shown in this county. Our prices speak for themselves. Remember the day—Tuesday October 4th, Streches—Brokerhoff Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

**Quay's Man.**

Philadelphia Record.

Senator Delamater when he took the oath of office as a member of the General Assembly solemnly swore that he would obey the State Constitution, and then went right on doing an act in violation of his oath and in violation of the Constitution for which he is amenable to the punishment of disqualification for holding office in Pennsylvania. It is a small matter whether or not the penalty of his crime shall be enforced against him. He stands before the people of the State a proven breaker of his oath; a confessed violator of a provision of the fundamental law, asking to be empowered with the executive authority to enforce the law he tramples upon. To make a little more money for himself by lending out the State funds deposited in his bank the avaricious creature, putting his oath and his honor behind him, did not hesitate to put a brand upon himself that will make him a marked man to the day of his death.

No man in his situation has ever before had the shameless audacity to offer himself as a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. No party in Pennsylvania has ever before presented a candidate so circumstanced for the support of electors. Of what sanction or safeguard would the constitution of the State which Senator Delamater openly violates be to Governor Delamater if it were possible such a man as he could be chosen?

There ought to be somewhere in the ranks of the Republican organization manhood and patriotism enough to insist that Mr. Delamater's name shall be withdrawn from the ticket. His confession at Reading makes such a move imperative. Can the party stand up under any additional load thrust on it by a discredited and dishonored leadership?

—Next Saturday, October, 4th, is the last day for the payment of taxes. Every voter should see that his taxes are paid on or before that time, otherwise he loses the right to vote. Remember, SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH.

**Unequal Taxation.**

Governor Pattison in his speech at Port Allegany the other day referred to the unequal taxation of real and personal property. He showed that the value of real property was \$1,600,000,000 and that of personal property \$1,600,200,000, yet the latter is taxed but \$8,000,000 while the former has to pay taxes to the amount of \$30,000,000. In the face of these figures no explanation is needed to show why it is that the farm lands are constantly decreasing in value. The farmers of Dauphin county and the Cumberland Valley know that farms cannot be sold to day for more than one-half what they would have brought ten years ago. The land-owners are gradually becoming poorer, the mortgages are piling up and relief is imperatively demanded.

When Mr. Pattison was governor he called attention to this state of affairs and an attempt was made to pass a bill that would have made taxation more equal. But the republican members of the legislature, true in their allegiance to the bosses and to certain corporations, smothered the bill and nothing more was heard of it. At the next session of the legislature, and again in 1889, the same bill was killed by similar influences. The republican party has thus shown that it has no intention of answering the farmers' cry for relief.

It was a democratic governor who first attempted to relieve the farmers from the burdens caused by the inequality of the different taxes, and the democratic party stands pledged to remove these inequalities as far as possible. The farmers have the matter in their own hands. Let them elect a democratic administration with a democratic legislature back of it and they will secure relief from their burdens.

Wm. Ishler is the only man for Centre county's next Sheriff.

—Andy Weaver, Jr., of Coburn, husband of Fietta Weaver, was in Bellefonte a short time ago for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license certificate. He claimed that when Fietta was sent to the penitentiary for killing his father it was the same as a divorce, and he could get himself another spouse. He was much disappointed when informed that such was not the case and that Fietta still remained his legal wife. Since a petition has been circulated for her pardon he is anxiously awaiting her return.—Centre Democrat.

Saturday next, is the last day to pay your tax, or you will be debarred from voting.

**A Yankee Sheriff Frightened.**

A well known Sheriff, who lives in Maine, had been given up to die, with what his physician called Consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. Recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.