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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,
GEORGE F. KRIBBS.
For Senate,
HON. P. GRAY MECK.
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM A. ISHLER.
For Treasurer,
JAMES J. GRAMLEY.
For Assembly,
HON. J. H. HOLT.
JOHN T. MCCORMICK.
For Register,
JOHN RUPP.
For Recorder,
W. GALER MORRISON.
For Commissioners,
T. FRANK ADAMS,
G. L. GOODHART.
For Auditors,
J. B. MITCHELL,
SAMUEL KLINE.

Senator Cameron has given \$100,000 towards electing Delamater. Now let the people give 100,000 votes more to elect their friend, Pattison, governor.

The farmer candidate for treasurer—J. J. Gramley, every honest man should vote for him. He will make a good officer, obliging to all, and leave the office with clean hands.

Whisky Fiedler is mistaken when he thinks the grangers are going to bore for water. They mean to bore a hole into his whisky jug if he attends picnic again to prevent him and his few buddies here from getting drunk.

We have been requested to reproduce whisky Fiedler's snubby tracks. Not necessary—just go to Bellefonte where some one is "setting 'em up," and you will soon see whisky Fiedler reproduce his snubby staggering himself.

John McCormick will win this time by a flattering majority. His defeat two years ago was brought about solely by treachery, and the mistake was severely felt. Mr. McCormick is well qualified for the place and will make a faithful representative.

A safe offer is made by the Wilkes-Barre Sunday *Newsdealer* in an announcement that it will pay \$100 to the first one hundred miners who will make affidavit that their employers have increased their wages on account of the passage of the McKinley tariff bill.

Whisky Fiedler complains he could find no water at the picnic. The trouble with the poor fellow was he had so much of a load on that he was not able to tell the difference between whisky and water, and it is said that the committee hereafter will not allow whisky Fiedler and his gang to enter the ground.

The opposition can point to nothing in the record of Mr. Holt, in the legislature, that is blameworthy. He voted right always and will do so again. He is identified, as a business man, with the prosperity of our county and its people. Give Mr. Holt a good vote, he has been a good servant of the people.

Why don't the Republicans throw both their commissioner candidates overboard and adopt Henry P. Sankey, the prohibition candidate, who is an honest and competent man. Mr. Sankey added to Adams and Goodhart, would make a board of commissioners, such as the people need.

As the Republicans of this county can only elect one of their commissioner candidates, had they not better throw both Kunes and Strohm overboard, and go for Henry Sankey, a prohibition Republican and a very excellent man—he with two such good men as Adams and Goodhart, would insure an entire board of good men?

Neither the REPORTER, nor any of the Democratic county papers, is guilty of low personalities against any of the men on the Republican county ticket. It is whisky Fiedler's Gazette that is playing the low blackguard against the Democratic nominees to the utter disgust of his party. A leading Republican said, "Fiedler's hog course, lost the Republicans 1300 votes in the county last year."

The new Tariff.

The New York *Herald* has interviewed a number of the big merchants of New York on the effects of the tariff law, and deduces the following conclusions. What effect will the McKinley bill have on trade? What class of people will it injure most?

The questions are answered in other columns by gentlemen who look at the subject from a practical standpoint.

Mr. Denning says that the new tax will have most effect on "the lower grades or cheaper qualities, such as the poorer classes require." For example, the tariff on woollen goods is out all proportion to that on silks and velvets and the costlier grades of manufacture. In other words, the protection principle, of which we hear such beneficent accounts, discriminates so unfairly that it bears very lightly on the wealthy and very heavily on the wage earner. The goods which have heretofore cost the laborer thirty cents per yard will hereafter cost him forty.

He needs thick woollen undergarments they are an absolute necessity, neither he nor his wife nor his children can get on without them. The price of these articles will go up immediately, and a slice of his slender income will be cut off.

Mr. Thurber remarks that "all canned goods will, of course, be enhanced in cost because of the duty on tin," but he adds, "I think the retailer will continue to sell at the old prices, though in doing so he must sacrifice his profits."

Why, certainly, Mr. Thurber. The retailer always sacrifices his profits. He is a pure philanthropist, and does business of the sole purpose of accumulating a loss. If there is anything which affords him perfect happiness it is the consciousness that he is running behind every day.

Messrs. Lord & Taylor also take a cheerful view of the situation. They are of the opinion that "the patriotism of home manufacturers and dealers will prevent them from taking advantage" of the situation "and induce them to continue to supply the domestic goods at present current prices."

That is to say, congress gives them the opportunity to get a larger price for their products, but they will be too honorable to avail themselves of it. We should like to ask, Why on earth congress wasn't itself honorable enough to remove this temptation which we are told will be resisted? What is the use passing a law because it will increase the profits of the manufacturer and then ask him to forego these profits because the poor people will be injured? Either congress was infinitely stupid in making that law or else it is right and proper for the dealer to get the highest price he can.

A thousand to one that patriotism won't be effective in keeping prices down, now that congress has made it possible to raise them; and so the poor man may as well make up his mind to pay more than ever to keep his wife and children warm this winter.

An Able Speaker.

The voice of old Centre will be heard in the anthracite region, next week and week following, D. F. Fortney, esq., one of our most effective stump speakers, having been invited by chairman Kerr to accompany Gov. Pattison and party on their itinerary. Mr. Fortney is an ardent Democrat and a favorite orator in this and adjoining counties, where his talents are frequently called into requisition when an able speech is wanted, built upon the soundest logic carrying conviction to the hearer. Chairman Kerr knew of Mr. Fortney's ability as a speaker and has put Centre county's war-horse into the harness for the Lehigh region, and the voters up there will at once admit that old Centre still has material on hand for good governors, when they hear our distinguished fellow citizen.

The publication of the names of the persons who received relief from the State Flood commission at Johnstown reveals a state of things that does not reflect credit upon the members of the commission. It is shown by the report that one-third of the money contributed cannot be accounted for. The money was contributed for the relief of the flood sufferers and should have been given to them.

There has been muttering that about 1 million of the Johnstown fund had gone where the woodbine twined. The public have a right to know whether this is true or not.

The New York *World* makes known the identity of X. Y. and Z referred to by Senator Emery in his charges against candidate Delamater. X. is ex-State Senator Homer J. Hume, who served at Harrisburg from the Fifth senatorial district, Crawford county, from 1883 to 1886. Y. is ex-Representative D. C. Beach, of Meadville, who was in the legislature for the term of 1885-86. Z. is Daniel O'Dell, a former journalist of Meadville, who is now a resident in a western state.

The Tariff Tax.

That McKinley prices are higher than ordinary prices is illustrated by the new prices of pearl buttons, clock springs, collars and letter-copying books. On the 7th of October a New York importer paid the duty on 1,773 gross of pearl buttons that cost him in Vienna \$928. The duty under the old law on this invoice was \$157. The additional duty imposed by the McKinley tariff was 754, bringing the total cost of the buttons to the importer up to \$1,239. The people who buy pearl buttons must see that the new law doubles the price. That the exclusion of the cheap imported article by preventing competition raises the price of the home-made article is shown by the new circular of Newell Bros., of Springfield, Massachusetts announcing their prices for ivory buttons. Till the McKinley bill was passed their prices were 25 to 30 cents for a certain number but now they are 30, 33, 35 and 45 cents for the same number. Under the old law the wire of which clock-springs are made was taxed three cents a pound but under the new law the tax is \$1.63 per pound an outrageous addition to the price. Boorum & Pease, of New York, in a circular inform their customers that they have been compelled to advance their prices of letter-copying books at least 25 per cent, and of other goods, with a few exceptions, 10 per cent. Collars, says Forsythe, of New York, in a posted notice, will be advanced 25 cents a dozen after November 1. And so it goes all along the line. The manufacturers wanting higher prices, importation congress to exclude foreign competition by imposing almost prohibitory prices on foreign goods, and congress yielded. Now the people must pay the penalty in an increased cost of living.

It has taken the republican organs four years to discover that the administration of Governor Pattison was a failure. In January 1887, when Mr. Pattison retired from office, every republican paper in the state spoke very highly of his administration. For instance, the *Pittsburg Commercial Gazette* said: "He has given us one of the best administrations we have ever had, and has at all times acted from conscientious motives, and with the best interests of the public at heart."

The Philadelphia *Press* thought that nothing could be said against Governor Pattison's administration, while the *Inquirer*, which is now so bitter against him, said that "nothing but the narrowest partisan prejudice and bigotry would deny it the credit of its integrity and usefulness." The Philadelphia *North American* said: "If his administration has not been brilliant, it has been better; it has been safe," while the partisan Philadelphia *Bulletin* said:

Governor Pattison retires with the general respect of citizens throughout the state. His administration has been admirable for freedom from the tricks of political managers on the new establishment of party supremacy. That he has lost political supporters by such a course can hardly be doubted, but on the other hand he has gained friends and personal admirers of the enduring type.

P. Gray Meek For Senate.

The senatorial agony in this district is at an end—leaving just one step from the conference to the polls. The conference met at Clearfield on Tuesday, after three meetings at Tyrone, and on Wednesday morning closed its labors by nominating P. Gray Meek, of Centre, for senator. Further particulars did not reach us before going to press.

Mr. Meek was the unanimous choice of this county, the rival candidate receiving no support at all. His nomination by the conference will no doubt receive endorsement by the Democracy of the district, in which he is personally well known, and has some ardent friends. His service in the party harness will be recognized by a full vote, no doubt, and the desire of his past 15 years be gratified. The ticket is now complete.

America has been known in Europe for four centuries as the "New World," but it looks as though this title would hereafter be transferred to Africa, where a veritable new world, vast and attractive, is now being brought into view. The ancient continent of Africa may have been a stamping ground for mankind through as many ages as the ancient continent of America has been; but as Columbus was one of the navigators who opened up in America a new world for Europeans, so Stanley has been one of the pioneers in opening up for America a new world in Africa. And as America was seized by the governments that were powerful in Europe four centuries ago, so Africa is now being seized by the governments that are powerful in Europe to-day.

Wm. Ishler's majority will be just double the \$900 lie gotten up by whisky Fiedler—he will go in with 1800 majority.

An Answer Wanted.

In a speech at Bradford Senator Delamater made a violent attack upon Senator Rutan, on account of the letter written by the latter, which contained the statement that Mr. Delamater received \$95,000 from the Standard oil company for his efforts in defeating the Billingsley bill. He denounced the statement as false and malicious and claimed that he could prove it to be so. In reply Mr. Rutan has written another letter in which he says:

"I have his own (Delamater's) letters to prove that he is a demagogue, a falsifier and the holder of stolen goods. I sincerely hope he will prosecute me for libel in order to enable me to justify myself. His organized body of liars and thieves cannot in the end shield him from the punishment he so richly invites. My thirty years' service for his maker will not prevent me from telling the whole truth, now that he has forced the way."

Will He Explain?

We have given whisky Fiedler's Gazette six weeks to explain why he advised merchant Emrick not to vote for a man who was a granger;

Why he defends and shields the agents who swindled Centre county farmers out of \$30,000 in the oats swindle;

Why he disgraced the picnic by getting boozed along with one of these chaps; did he drink from the agent's bottle, or did the agent drink from his? Why he favors such having front seats and farmers back seats;

Why he fills his vile Gazette with nothing but low falsehoods so that no one believes a word in it;

Why he does not meet the charge of Judge Orvis, that he is a forger;

Why he left Williamsport at a double quick and,

How close sole leather came to the seat of his pants, when he made a strait coat tail out of Renova;

What a sorry record this "demoralizer of Bellefonte young men" has, to use the words of a leading Bellefonte Republican.

Two great democratic meetings were held in Philadelphia on Saturday night last at both of which ex-Governor Pattison and ex-Senator Wallace appeared and made speeches. Mr. Pattison made a very able address on questions affecting the state government and replied in an effective manner to some of the criticisms of his vetoes. He was especially happy in the manner in which he answered the critics of his veto of the so-called "soldiers' burial bill." When he said that under the provisions of that bill the name of every soldier buried thereunder had first to be dishonored by being put upon the county records forever as that of a pauper, the vast assemblage who heard him, among which there were many veterans, uttered a unanimous shout of applause.

"I stamp that accusation as maliciously false."

"Another lie I want to nail."

"He has had the gall and the face to lie."

"I brand the whole of it as a lie, venomous and dastardly."

"I want to answer another falsehood."

"He has been venomous, malicious, and dastardly in his lying."

These extracts from a speech delivered by the Hon. George Wallace Delamater, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, at Bradford last Thursday night, indicate the style of conversation which prevails among the Pennsylvania Republicans at present. They are hurling back the lie at the rate of a lie a minute, and they seem very much excited and very unhappy.

Mr. Wallace endorsed the nominations made and the platform adopted by the democratic state convention at Scranton. His plea for harmony and a united support of the state ticket by the party was made in the most earnest and impressive manner and will call thousands of democrats from an attitude of carelessness to one of activity in the canvass. His exposition of the principles of the party and of the fact that democracy is always in the van of national progress, was clear and cogent, and will be received by intelligent democrats every where as a true expression of their beliefs and purpose.

If Republicans are anxious to vote for a good man for commissioner let them vote for Henry P. Sankey.

The Captain Morris Case.

Several years ago Captain Morris was the republican candidate for county treasurer in Crawford county. He is a badly crippled veteran of the late war and during the campaign he was compelled to take his bed on account of his wounds. While he was in bed George Wallace Delamater, the present republican candidate for governor, went to him and asked him whether, if elected, he would deposit all the county funds in the Delamater bank. Morris refused to make promise, because if he did so he could not take the oath of office without committing perjury.

Delamater then turned in for the democratic candidate for treasurer and succeeded in defeating Captain Morris. The captain had spent so much money in the campaign that the sheriff seized and sold his property and all that he had left to support his family was the pension he received from the United States government. Since the facts in this case were made public by Senator Emery the old soldiers all over the state have become very indignant at this treatment of an old comrade, and Senator Delamater publicly denied the charge. This denial has brought out the affidavit from Captain Morris.

What do the old soldiers think of the man who would thus treat a crippled veteran because he would not make a promise which would compel him to commit perjury? Is he fit to occupy the highest position in the state. The men who wore the blue are made of very different stuff from what they are supposed to be if they do not resent at the polls this insult offered to an old comrade.

Just see how it works: The existing tax on Sumatra tobacco is \$90 a bale; the new tariff bill makes it \$340 on all tobacco imported after October 1, 1890. On Sunday last the steamer Spaandam, which sailed from Rotterdam September 16, reached New York with a cargo of Sumatra tobacco, consisting of 5,800 bales, purchased by a wealthy New York syndicate. The difference between a tax of \$90 and a tax of \$340 a bale aggregates on this cargo \$1,700,000. This sum will be taken from the taxpayers, and paid, not to the government, but to a few rich men of New York. That's the way the McKinley bill works.

The Centre Democrat last week, proved that whisky Fiedler is guilty of forgery, and appointed to meet him before Justice Foster to prove it with witnesses. Whisky did not appear. This does not mean the forgery that Judge Orvis charges Whisky with, but an entirely recent case, in which the parties make the charge over their own signatures, and had appeared before the Justice to make oath to same. There aren't even a hull left of Fiedler now.

The Emery business has knocked the bottom clean out of the Delamater business. Delamater was in a hopeless fix before Emery proved his charge of corruption, but now since he has named his X. Y. and Z., Quay's appointee is done up completely.

What will the Republicans do with Delamater now? Will they leave him upon the ticket to meet the ignominious defeat in store for him, or will they retire him to be set aside as a political mummy?

Surely Delamater can not survive the proofs that Emery has produced. It is all up with boss Quay's appointee.

Those who claim that the honest soldier is entitled to recognition, can't get over voting for Wm. Ishler for sheriff. He served his country like a true patriot in the late war, when some of his traducers had not yet worn their first pair of pants. Mr. Ishler, besides, is an honest and industrious farmer, and highly competent for the sheriff's office. Vote for an honest man and a tried patriot.

Democrats, vote the entire ticket from Pattison down to Morrison—not a flaw about it.

The compositor last week, getting prophontory mixed with treasurer, in alluding to the next treasurer J. J. Gramley, the Daily News fainted, while all other readers understood what was meant. Get the smelling bottle and resuscitate the News man.

These are busy days in the shops. It keeps the shopmen busy marking up the prices of goods. The average duty on imports has been advanced from 47 per cent to 60 per cent. The prices of foreign and domestic stuffs will be correspondingly advanced. But we hear of no marking up of wages to meet the increased cost of living. There will be no haste about that.—*Phila. Record.*

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

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

A Pointer For Veterans.

If the Grand Army, when it throws its political influence, was anything but a Republican annex, it would take prompt and decided action on the statement made under oath by Captain John F. Morris of Meadville, of the Eighty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, a scarred and wounded soldier and an ex-Libby prisoner. It shows up Mr. Delamater in a light that should open the eyes of all Union veterans to his professions. The story is substantially the same as that given to the public by Senator Emery and ex-Congressman Dick. That the Delamater people a Meadville were fearful of the explosion is shown by the fact that Captain Morris a short time ago was offered \$500 a week by a near relative of the Quay candidate if he would take the stump and give the veterans to understand there was nothing in the story that Delamater defeated him for county treasurer because he refused to acquiesce in an attempt to blackmail. The sledding seems to be getting very rough for Boss Quay's man. If it were not rather late in the day, a vacancy would be made on the Republican State ticket.

McKinley prices are all the rage. For example a leading wholesale collar dealer of New York city announces that his prices of \$2 50 and \$1 25 per dozen and half dozen will after November 1, be advanced to \$2 75 and \$1 35; while a merchant who sells pearl buttons exhibits an invoice of which the cost is increased from \$700 to \$1,500 by the McKinley act. The bill also squeezes the ladies in a most atrocious manner by doubling the duties on corsets.

The communication addressed to the President by the Independent Republican Association of Pennsylvania, in which it is urged that a more respectable person than Quay should be the dispenser of Federal patronage for the State of Pennsylvania, has been "brought to the notice" of the President by Secretary Halford and "will receive such consideration as the President may be able to give it." If Delamater is buried under an adverse majority the appeal will be accepted as conclusive against Quay—and vice versa. Elder Harrison is under many obligations to the "branded criminal," as Congressman Kenney described Quay on the floor of the house.

Senator Delamater said he was opposed to the Billingsley bill because he had doubts as to its constitutionality. That is strange, for the senator doesn't appear to take much stock in the constitution. That instrument says no member of the general assembly shall make a profit out of the state money, yet at this time Mr. Delamater a member of the general assembly, is making a profit out of \$100,000 of the money in the money in the sinking fund.

The Republican organs say their candidates for commissioners, will run the affairs of the county in the same manner as did Henderson and Decker. Then in the name of goodness let every honest and fairminded Republican vote for Henry P. Sankey, instead of the fellows who are pledged to a term of boodle like we are now having. Goodhart, Adams and Sankey are the only safe team on the course.

The worth of the man will be recognized in the splendid majority that will be given John A. Rupp, for Register, in November. Mr. Rupp is admitted by men of all parties who had business in his office, to have been obliging and attentive, and that he has displayed first class efficiency for the position. He is a self-made man, and by his own effort rose to be a useful citizen.

When whisky Fiedler's Gazette is needed as the mouthpiece of two or three it calls Democrats over here, surely such must be hard up and rotten politically to have the vile Gazette for a defender—Democrats in love with the Gazette, whew!

A Mormon colony is endeavoring to secure land in Mexico, for the purpose of removing thither. If the authorities of our sister Republic are wise, they will shut the Mormons out. If they do not they will have cause to regret it.

Centre Hall Enterprise.

The well known and popular Druggist J. D. Murray has taken the Agency for Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator, which he recommends for the quick cure of Dyspepsia, Bilelessness, Liver Complaint and all Blood Troubles. Trial bottles free.

It is a well known fact that Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure has cured Consumption and Chronic Coughs and Colds when all else failed. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottle free.

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.