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Democratic Nominations.

STATE TICKET.

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

COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress, GEORGE F. KRIBBS. For Senate, HON. P. GRAY MEEK. 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.

It is too big, Cameron and Quay can't buy it up this time, and Delamater is a goner.

The only thing that will not be raised by the McKinley tariff bill, will be Delamater's vote.

Vote for Ishler for sheriff and you support one who is a man in every sense of the word.

Kribbs are used for scooping up oysters. Kribbs will swoop up the Ridge-way Oyster next Tuesday.

In voting for Kribbs, for congress, you vote for an honest and upright man, beyond any doubt.

The McKinley tariff has raised the price on almost every thing except on acorns and human hair. These come in free. What a boon for the farmer and its baldfaced folks!

The New York Herald is making exposures about crookedness in the Johnston relief fund, alleging that about 1 1/2 million of the money is not accounted for. Now who has that pile?

Post master General Wanamaker telegram to Fiedler, last Friday, shows him to be a liar and ignorant, just the estimate our people put upon the cur, backed by over a score of affidavits.

Henry P. Sankey is the man Republicans should vote for as commissioner; he is an honest farmer, and always belonged to that party, and will be a great improvement on Henderson and Decker.

Every Republican who desires to vote for an honest man for commissioner, out of his own ranks, should vote for Henry P. Sankey, he, with the two Democrats, Adams and Goodhart, would make an excellent board.

There are two or three Democrats(?) who find favor with the vile Gazette, these are agents for Fiedler to induce Democrats to trade so as to elect a Republican sheriff. Keep your eye on Fiedler Democrats(?) over here.

The Philadelphia Times alluding to Fiedler's meanness and violation of the law in reference to the Centre Democrat, says "the post master general has turned Fiedler down bad." So he has, but to complete the job, let him turn him out too.

It is rumored that sheriff Cook would be Wolfe's deputy, if elected. That would mean another three years of illegal fees and immorality in and about the county prison, would it? What does Mr. Wolfe mean other than that he endorses sheriff Cook's nefarious ways! Honest men vote for Ishler.

The independent republican committee wants Senator Quay to release Wayne MacVeagh from his professional obligation to silence in the matter of the charges against the national chairman, Mr. MacVeagh was on the ground, as it were when the \$250,000 of the people's money which had been taken from the state treasury, was made up. Doubtless however Mr. MacVeagh has already received a note of this kind: "Dear MacVeagh—Don't talk."

A Mean Trick Foiled.

The fellow Fiedler, besides being a consummate liar, proven so by scores of affidavits, is capable of any small meanness. The latest was his spite last week, against the Centre Democrat, which he threw out of the mails in violation of his oath as post-master at Bellefonte, because it had a supplement enclosed exposing the corruption of Mr. Quay!

Fiedler pronounced this "obscene" and refused the paper its legal rights, declaring falsely, that he had instructions from post-master general Wanamaker for his dirty act! This was a lie, like all that appears in his Gazette, for Mr. Wanamaker on Friday telegraphed this whelp, that the Centre Democrat and its supplement had a legal right to go thro the mails, and gave the ignominious Fiedler the sections of the law and regulations bearing upon it. This fellow has been post master over a year, and is still ignorant of the post office laws! Had he made inquiry of the REPORTER we could have told the low gutter snipe more postal law in five minutes than he has learned since he is post master; only on Friday last did he acquire his first knowledge of postal law from the post office department, which had to run his nose on it first. Mr Wanamaker should now, in addition, telegraph this post master that he must quit drinking whisky or he will be dismissed, so decent females need not smell his offensive breath when at the delivery windows. This whelp did this illegal act against the Centre Democrat out of petty political spite! For to our positive knowledge, in a former campaign he enclosed a whole sheet political supplement in the Gazette, which supplement was issued and printed by the Republican state committee. Look at the hypocrisy!

Again, some two years ago this same unprincipled whelp approved of, endorsed and rejoiced over the fact that a mail carrier upon three occasions, threw aside the mail that had the REPORTER issues of those respective weeks, and then basely lied about the matter and the records at the post office department show him up in it, as does the published letter of one whose name he used in making his wilfully false statements, and now Wanamaker's telegram of Friday again shows Fiedler up as a wilful liar and ignorant to boot.

No wonder decent Republicans are disgusted that such a fellow is the editor of their organ—proven a liar and coward a score of times. He is a disgrace to journalism, and his actions towards Democratic newspapers show him to be a man of the basest instincts. A few years ago when the Gazette office was burned the Democratic papers extended their sympathy and generously offered him their aid, now the bugger would violate his oath to deprive these papers their legal rights in the mails.

Goodhart and Adams.

Goodhart and Adams as the next commissioners, will not raise your valuation in order to scoop up higher taxes in an underhand way as did Henderson & Co. Goodhart and Adams won't squander the county funds upon fat Gazette printing contracts, and other political heeled and bring in outside political henchmen to do work that our own laboring men and taxpayers should have, as did Henderson & Co.

Goodhart and Adams won't put up expensive Karthouse bridges, that turn out a fraud, while the pocket of some henchman has been loaded with the tax payers money, as was the case under Henderson & Co.

Goodhart and Adams won't put in all their time loafing in the commissioners office, at \$3 per day as did Henderson and Decker.

Vote for Goodhart and Adams next Tuesday Nov. 4.

Democrats Don't Trade.

An effort will be made to trade off Ishler to make votes for Wolfe. Wolfe and a few other Republicans may promise 50 or 100 Democrats if they vote for Wolfe they, the Republicans, will vote for Pattison.

By this scheme Pattison would get 2 or 3 Republican votes and Wolfe perhaps 100 or more Democratic votes which belong to Ishler. Democrats it is easy to see into this trick to injure Ishler, who has been a life long, working Democrat, and who is a man of excellent character. Give Ishler every vote—don't trade.

If anybody doubts that the McKinley bill has increased the cost of necessities let him ask our merchants what the drummers say. When they pull out their price lists, the merchants find that the drummers, because of the new tariff law are obliged to demand more for their goods. Who pays this increased cost, the merchant or the consumer?

A Word to candidates.

If the REPORTER is correctly informed, candidates have been making contributions, for several years, to a campaign fund, which they are told, is to include printers' bills, and candidates have told us they were under the impression that a requisite sum went to the different Democratic newspapers in the county, as all do service, and the candidates so intended the money.

We have it from two Democratic papers, besides the REPORTER, that none of this fund ever reached them. The REPORTER never received a single cent of it, and the work we did remains unpaid. In former years this paper always arranged this matter, as is done by the newspapers in all counties, with the candidates themselves, and the evil of any new plan, attempted the past few years, is at once manifest.

There is no rule that requires this roundabout way of doing business, neither would we expect one nor is there any right to adopt one that will interfere in ones private business; we always have been, and are yet, able to attend to our own business.

This year if we are rightly informed, the ticket printing has all been given to one office in Bellefonte, and, we would infer, that nothing is to go to the rest, yet candidates meant it otherwise.

The newspaper work for the Democratic party is not done in Bellefonte alone; nor is all the Democratic voting done in Bellefonte, nor does any one, or two, or three leaders, in Bellefonte own the Democratic party, hence we protest against ignoring papers that are as deserving as any one paper, and which have been true and never kicked nor plotted to defeat any Democratic ticket, and among these the REPORTER stands among the truest.

The candidates are not to blame for this, and do not approve of it and mean that when they pay their large assessments that justice be done.

Farmers and workmen, your interests in the lawmaking power should be carefully consulted before you vote next Tuesday. J. H. Holt made you a faithful representative in the last session of the legislature, you can trust your interests to him again. John McCormick is a farmer and working man of most excellent character, sober, industrious in every particular, his interests are your interests, therefore you can depend on him to defend your interests every time, which is not the case with C. T. Fryberger, whose interests are not in sympathy with yours, but against you, and Mr. Mattern, who has no interest in anything, but drawing his pay and having a good time generally. See to it that Holt and McCormick are elected, and have men who will serve and defend your interests.

Wm. A. Ishler.

If the people of Centre county do not wish the sheriff's office Cooked again, for the next three years, they will one and all vote for our excellent nominee for sheriff, Wm. A. Ishler. If Mr. Ishler were not elected it is apparent that daisy, Cook; has arranged to continue as deputy, unless he was brought to justice, for some of his misdeeds, in which event he might be sent to sniff the atmosphere of a prison elsewhere.

Ishler will not exact illegal fees, one of Cook's games; he will preserve his good private character and not call a dark cloud of reproach about the jail of our county. Vote for Ishler.

Begging for a small hole to creep thro' and let him down a half peg, is what the whelp Fiedler resorted to for his mean trick against the Democrat, after Wanamaker taught him a lesson on postal law. He coaxed for only one little hole to creep thro, and to be rid of him they gave him one as big as a needles eye that the name of the Democrat was not printed on the supplement—a mere technicality—to dodge the "obscene literature" plea. Fiedler at once put his little head thro this hole, but stuck at the shoulders, his head getting bigger, he can't draw back, and there he sticks with the heel part kicking like a mule to get out of his hole. A nice chance for an artist to draw a laughable picture.

Pattison Has Them Arrested.

Gov. Pattison on Tuesday had three editors arrested for libel, in Philadelphia, the editor of the Inquirer, the editor of the North American and the editor of the Harrisburg Call. These papers falsely charged that Gov. Pattison was bribed to sign a bill for the South Penn road, and for a Pittsburg oil company.

Why don't Delamater sue Emery, if he is not guilty of the heavy charges made against him?

What we need is clean politics—candidates with clean hands and honorable records public and private. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

New Power for Pattison.

The Citizens' Alliance, an organization composed principally of clergymen in Philadelphia representing all denominations, have issued a largely signed address to the citizens of Pennsylvania, in which after calling attention to the present state elections and declaring that there is no national issue or test of party strength involved, they score Senator Quay and Candidate Delamater in this lively fashion:

One of the candidates is named at the dictation of a notorious political boss, aided by the ring which serves him, and whose unsavory reputation and unscrupulous rule have wearied all, and will inevitably disgrace those who longer continue in his following, while the other were the choice of the people within the parties which named them. Is it not, therefore, a choice between the rule of the bosses and of the people. The leader who imposes his will upon his followers stands before the country accused by reputable public journals, and upon the floor of the house of representatives in congress, of grave offenses against public morality. No denial or satisfactory explanation is offered, but we are asked to repeat at the polls the unfounded declaration of confidence in him contained in the platform on which his candidate stands. Can we afford to do this with sufficient regard to truth and public morality? It is largely through the treachery of this same man and his pandering to the worst elements that the party machinery has in times past been prostituted to base and unworthy ends. We have now grave reason to fear another such prostitution in a systematic effort to transfer the granting of liquor licenses from courts to excise commissions. These questions of great public interest involved in this campaign demand our most careful consideration. Should we not unite to rebuke at the polls, the immoralities and bossism which have usurped control in political life?

"We shall be glad to know the views and purposes of our fellow citizens that we may act rightly, wisely and unitedly in these matters."

The Tariff Taxes.

Not only has the Republican congress stooped to a sharper trick to hoodwink the American farmer in the matter of tariff on his products, but it has made his living even more expensive than it has hitherto been. It has heavily taxed nearly every article of wearing apparel, many of his agricultural implements, his building materials and his household furniture. Protection of the McKinley sort means taxation of the great body of consumers to enrich a few manufacturers. Its burdens will fall particularly upon the poor. His wollens are made to pay 30 per cent more duty, while the rich man's broadcloth will pay only 10 per cent more. The duty on sealskin sashes is reduced 10 per cent, while that on silk plush sashes, which the poor woman wears, is increased 60 per cent. The duty on the worsted shawls which the farmer's wife wears is raised from 82 to 80 per cent, and on wollen shawls, the increase varies from 16 per cent to 30. On women's and children's cheap dress goods the increase is nearly 100 per cent, while on higher priced goods the increase is much less.

"For his flannels the consumer pays an increase of at least 50 per cent in duty. On ready-made clothing the increase of taxation is from 54 per cent to 84; on hosiery it is from 40 per cent to 60, and on other cotton goods it is extravagantly higher. On cheap blankets it is 100 per cent; on the cheapest wollen hats it is 11 per cent. On carpets it is particularly heavy, especially upon the cheaper grades. On linen goods an attempt is shown to enrich the manufacturer at the expense of the consumer."

"On cutlery the duty levied is equivalent to over 100 per cent. On window glass and building stone and lime and cement and brick it is increased. In lumber it is much too high. On milk cans, tin pails, tin cans coffee pots, kettles, cups, and other articles of tinware, the people are to be taxed \$60,000,000 for three years in order that a few manufacturers may experiment in this country with the tin plate industry. If you think this is a partisan statement, read what a member of Harrison's cabinet says about it in a recent advertisement:

"Tinware is advancing in cost, and very soon manufacturers will have their way, and you and I will have to pay very much more. In view of this state of things we made some time since a large purchase of kitchen tinware at what was a low price then, and would be far lower now, in face of two advances in the makers' price list."

"JOHN WANAMAKER."

Mattern and Frieberger don't have much love for American workmen—Mattern says he would sooner employ Hungs than Americans. Let Americans then give Mattern and his pal Frieberger to understand by their votes, on Nov. 4, that they prefer Holt and McCormick for Assembly.

What Else Can Be Expected.

It is a thing to be deplored and lamented when a man has so fallen in drink and depraved himself that he has lost all moral instinct as regards character and cleanliness. Such we have an example of in Bellefonte's postmaster, James A. Fiedler, of the Gazette, whose fondness and love for the ardent has robbed him of what little delicacy he has ever possessed and left him the lowest of degraded mortals, fit only for the companionship of the gutter inhabitants.

Why the citizens of Bellefonte allow such a low specimen of manhood to represent their interests and handle their mail one can scarcely conceive. It was only several weeks ago that the Bellefonte Daily News, a Republican organ, volunteered to contribute to him a little advice in an article on the manner in which the post office of that town was conducted. It recommended that Fiedler should remove the filth and dirt and that the post office be kept in a more cleanly manner! Had such advice come from one of the Democratic papers of that town it would have been regarded as partisan. But patience ceased to be a virtue and the Daily News voluntarily stepped forward and demanded that at least their post office be kept clean, and fit for respectable people to enter. But what else can be expected from a man of low degraded morals as Fiedler whose drunken revelings are generally known? He who desecrated the Sabbath day by a drunken exhibition of himself on the streets of Bellefonte only a short time ago, certainly has little scruples in the manner in which this public office is kept, and cares little what his surroundings are, only that his polluted frame surrounds a sufficient quantity of rum.

Can the respectable citizens of Bellefonte expect a man whose grovelings in filth and dirt are disgusting, to conduct a public office in a decent and respectable manner? The answer is decidedly, NO.

That he is a slanderer and liar was clearly proven last week, with his dirty and partisan act of refusing to allow a supplement in the Centre Democrat, containing the Quay charges to go through the Bellefonte post office, defining as his reasons, having received instructions by telegram from post master General Wanamaker, to whom he applied, being ignorant of the postal laws, to refuse them entrance at the Bellefonte post-office as "obscene literature," when he had not received one word of advice from Wanamaker.

It is only necessary to refer to the Philadelphia Press, of Saturday 25th, to substantiate this. It is surprising he had not the audacity and forwardness to forge a telegram from Wanamaker and present it as his reasons for refusing, it would not be beneath him. He has been proven a forger and liar again and again and stands branded as such.

Sorry plight indeed for the town of Bellefonte to have this drunken specimen of manhood handling their mail, and to be afflicted with this curse; the citizens are deserving of sympathy in having to endure his presence.

McKinley Prices.

The first effect of the new tariff has been to harden values for all kinds of dry goods and to advance prices for classes. Raw wool has advanced and all manufacturers are firmer to higher. Fine dress goods are 10 to 15 per cent, dearer and flannel fabrics are firmer with an upward tendency. Linens have advanced 10 per cent, and the tendency is upward, particularly for handkerchiefs. On all kinds of table linens, shirtings, hollands, sheetings, burlaps, towings and housekeeping linens generally, advances of 10 to 12 per cent, are readily obtained, and trade is quite brisk at that.

There is no tendency visible to restrict orders, as the demand requires a line of goods which are not manufactured in this country and cannot be for months or years to come. Buyers know that there is no choice in the matter, and they are simply ordering their lines as usual, with the increased duties added.

Geo. F. Kribbs.

Mr. Kribbs' tour thro this county and district has made him solid with the masses. All found in him an honest, well-informed unassuming gentleman, whose face was a guarantee that he would make a fit and honest congressman. Mr. Kribbs stands high in the estimation of the agricultural and laboring classes of his own county of Clarion. This is the best evidence that he is the man his looks and conversation would indicate. Vote for Mr. Kribbs next Tuesday and you will find he was deserving your support.

In addition to the infamous action of Fiedler against the Centre Democrat, throwing it out of the mails for no cause, let post master general Wanamaker understand that this same Fiedler, applauded and endorsed the actions of a mail carrier who a number of times threw out the CENTRE REPORTER from the regular mails.

John A. Rupp.

Here is a man true and tried—Democrats all say so and Republicans admit it, that as register Mr. Rupp has been obliging, efficient and always at his post and that in three years he has not given the least cause of complaint. He ought to go in unanimously, and if his opponent, Mr. Fisher, is not withdrawn he will come so near it as to amount to the same. The people always respect one who has been true to his trust. Vote for John A. Rupp, for Register, next Tuesday, 4, and you will never have done a worthier act.

Taxpayers of Centre county, remember that under Democratic management the outstanding taxes were collected, the debt paid off and a surplus left in the treasury. Every citizen of the county knows this to be a fact.

Remember too that under a Republican board of commissioners there was a squandering of the surplus, a raising of valuations in order to fleece you out of more taxes, and partisan favoritism practiced at the expense of the county, and in addition the county disgraced by the conduct of a Republican sheriff.

By voting the Democratic ticket next Tuesday you will bring back the affairs of the county into safe hands, and economy will be inaugurated where there was waste and extravagance. The men now on the Republican ticket are ring men, and the organs of their party claim that they will follow in the footsteps of the present board of commissioners, and that is just what the people do not want. Vote for reform in our county affairs, and give the whole Democratic ticket your vote.

The vile ghoul of the Gazette, who don't see 48 hours pass over in which he could walk a crack, endeavored to drag the family matters of Mr. Adams before the public thro his paper, in a slanderous manner, putting out the vilest falsehoods so Mr. Kunes his candidate for commissioner might profit in votes by his vile course, has been pulled in again by the sworn documents that show him up as a liar and falsifier. No wonder Republicans are becoming disgusted with the fellow. No lie has been too contemptible to find a place in his foul sheet, if he could thereby injure the character of a Democrat. A leading Republican has declared that this fellow Fiedler is the demoralizer of Bellefonte's young men. A pretty true picture, indeed.

Strong Language.

The republican Philadelphia Telegraph advocates and policy of protection, yet listen to what it has to say about the robber tariff bill which has just gone into effect and which partisan organs like the Philadelphia Inquirer has dragged into the contest for governor in this state:

The McKinley act is not a protective tariff it never was intended to be; it is a betrayal of the wholesome and judicious policy of real protection; it is as it was intended to be repayment of a political debt due to the manufacturers and a bid for the incurrence of another similar debt in the future. It represents a vast fund returned to the manufacturers in acquittance of the most gigantic corruption fund ever used in American politics. It is a measure which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. It increases no man's wages; it increases every man's expense.

Has every a "free trade organ" in this whole country made use of such strong language against the pet measure of the political footpads? We tro not.

Hastings being now on the stump for Delamater, and, perhaps denying lustily that the charges of corruption and bribery against the latter are true, let some one ask the general whether Delamater, in the past summer did not buy up all the Hastings counties, and our Dan will at once assume an attitude of "dignified silence." Dan's voice is heard for Delamater but his heart are not there.

Gramley's Neighbors.

Attempts having been made to traduce the character of J. J. Gramley, candidate for Treasurer, his neighbors speak for him as follows:

REBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28, 1890.
We, the undersigned, take pleasure in testifying to the good standing of Mr. James J. Gramley in our community. He is honest and upright. A man of irreproachable life and personal honor. A man distinguished for diligence, accuracy and integrity, and a conscientious discharge of every duty. Also fully competent to perform the duties of the office for which he aspires.
E. J. FRANK, JACOB GREENINGER,
HENRY SMULL, GEORGE KREAMEB,
JOSEPH KREAMEB, REUBEN SMULL,
DANIEL CUTLEY, J. W. O. ROUSEMAN,
AMON FEHL, ELMER MILLER,
JAMES MILLER, JOHN WINTERS,
C. O. MALLORY.

A Kind Friend.

Is what they call that Famous Remedy, Red Flag Oil, it quickly cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, and all pain. It is good for man or beast.

No other medicine has won for itself such confidence as Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. It is the best combination for the cure of all Kidney and Liver Complaints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.