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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
JOHN P. CONDO.
For Treasurer,
JOHN Q. MILES.
For Register,
GEORGE W. RUMBERGER.
For Recorder,
W. GALER MORRISON.
For Commissioners,
GEORGE L. GOODHART.
T. FRANK ADAMS.
For Coroner,
DR. H. K. HOY.
For Auditors,
H. W. BICKLE.
W. W. ROYER.

TIRES AND ROADS.

The last legislature in the State of New York enacted a law reducing the road tax to farmers, who used broad tires on their wagons. Any tire below three and one half inches in breadth in that state causes an increase of road tax to the owner. As a set of tires will cost no more than twelve dollars the reduction in tax soon pays for them. The weight of the load carried where wide tires are used is increased sufficiently to pay for the outlay in a brief period. Another advantage is that wheels last much longer where wide tires are used, because side jars on the spokes are less frequent. Another benefit is sure to follow the use of wide tires, viz., men's tempers will not be on the ragged edge so frequently and profanity will not be an adjunct of every load to town or station. The use of wide tires means better roads and better roads means relief to the farmer and his hard worked horses, and any law that accomplishes this benefits agriculture and stands for progress. Why not agitate for a law in this state similar to the one passed in New York so that the narrow tire that cuts up and ruins our roads may gradually disappear and finally become a thing of the past.

BUTTING AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

Another parcel of protracted despoilers of the majority has cried out in fear. The American Iron and Steel Association, of which the once celebrated Benjamin Franklin Jones, sometime Chairman of the Republican National committee, is President, and Mr. James M. Swank is Secretary, has sent to the Hon. William L. Wilson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, a solemn and sonorous protest against the ripping up of the tariff. If Mr. Swank is the author of this protest, he ought to fine himself a month's pay, for it is a sprawling and futile production. It goes back to ancient history, and gravely argues that the tariff should not be interfered with because the two reasons assigned by Mr. Cleveland in his message of 1887 as necessitating tariff revision do not now hold good. The surplus revenue has disappeared to parts unknown, and prices are lower, according to the American Iron and Steel Association, than they were before the protective tariff was made, whereas wages are higher.

What is all this to Hecuba? The tariff revision proposed by Mr. Cleveland in 1887, when he was still a protectionist, has nothing to do with the destruction of protection and the making of a tariff for revenue only, the policy to which he is committed now. Wages and prices are not pertinent to the discussion of the tariff in 1893. The Democratic party is vowed to the annihilation of protection because, as the platform distinctly sets forth, protection is unconstitutional and a fraud and robbery. The legal and moral objections to protection are sufficient to overrule any purely economic arguments, if such there are, in its favor.

The American people have decided that protection is robbery and a violation of the Constitution. Mr. Jones and Mr. Swank and all the other partakers of the profits of robbery should prepare for the inevitable, submit to the will of the people, and shut up. In the light of the Chicago platform, the pleadings of protected manufacturers against the enactment of a tariff for revenue only, have much the air of resolutions passed by the Forty Thieves against grand and petit larceny.—N. Y. Sun.

HASTINGS AND GREGG.

The success of General Hastings in the Republican primaries of Berks county has been heralded by some of the heated Hastings advocates as an end to the likelihood of General Gregg's nomination for governor next year. A casual examination of the situation will show the faultiness of this hope, remarks the Patriot.

Senator Quay does not want to see General Hastings nominated but still less does he want General Gregg to be the candidate. To keep Gregg's home delegates from favoring Gregg was the purpose of Quay's lieutenants and this could not be safely done by making Hastings the issue. Now that Greggs guns have been silenced at his own home the Quay hope is that Gregg will surrender.

To kill off Hastings will be the work of the Quay guards now. Hastings is ambitious, more or less conceited and quite popular. He is at that dangerous age when if elected Governor he might set up for himself instead of taking orders. Mr. Quay does not want him for governor. He wants a candidate next year, just as he wanted the same kind for years before, whom he can own. He does not mean to have Hastings killed off at one stroke. Quay is less daring than he used to be, his courage now often melting away to genuine cowardice. But he is no less dangerous and no less hateful of opponents than he used to be. His inclinations to stab in secret have developed if his desire to fight in open field has weakened. The knife is to be used for Hastings, not the gun.

But in killing off Hastings the Senator may find himself with a living Gregg on his hands. General Gregg, regardless of the Berks county manipulation, is likely to be one of the liveliest of Republican candidates for governor next year. There are no better men in official life in this state to-day than General Gregg. He was not raised up by a boss, nor can one put him down if he shakes his gray head and says nay.

THE REPUBLICAN hope to gobble the sheriff and two commissioners in this county is not likely to pan out fat at all. It is as much as thinking that Democrats are foolish as well as muleish enough to defeat good men on their own ticket, Democrats of the truest stripe, in order to place the county under Republican rule of which the citizens of our county, of all parties, only so recently were so tired. No, Centre county has had enough of Cookism and Henderson rule, and it does not want any more served up.

ENCOURAGED by the heavy gate receipts, the managers of the World's Fair will, at a special meeting called for that express purpose on Monday next, discuss the advisability of prolonging the Exposition until January 1 next. It is possible that large crowds may be attracted even when hyperboreal blasts shall have begun to blow over Jackson Park. The Cairo street in midwinter, for example, might be a sight worth traveling miles to behold.

BRIEFS AND COMMENTS.

A Clearfield pensioner who signed a patent medicine testimonial, certifying that he had recovered his health through a use of the preparation, finds his pension stopped on the strength of his certificate. This is a case in which the pensioner took the wrong medicine.

The troubles down in Brazil have raised the price of coffee two or three pegs. This is too bad and our old lady friends will have to thin it out with water, or mix it with rye, to hold their own, until the trouble in Brazil has simmered down to its proper "grounds." Still we are all glad that

The new White House baby will be known hereafter as "Esther." This old-fashioned name has been selected for the child by the President and Mrs. Cleveland. It is stated that the selection of this name has no significance other than the partiality of the parents for scriptural denominatives and that it means "A Star" and "Good Fortune," and while we mention scriptural things here we have a case where a minister got tired waiting until his departure for the "other side of Jordan" came in its natural routine, consequently

George B. Kegarise, a Seventh-day Baptist preacher and one of the best known men in Bedford county, committed suicide by hanging, at his home near Salemville. Mr. Kegarise was sixty years of age. He held service the night previous and was in particularly good spirits, and fed his horses, as was his usual custom. Two hours later his family found him hanging to a cherry tree close by the house.

THE violators of the fish laws are catching it all around. From all parts of the state we see accounts of persons being prosecuted for illegal fishing.

Three Years for Tax Collectors.

It may not be generally known, but all the tax collectors elected next February are to be elected for a term of three years, as per the act of the legislature passed last May, which says: "The qualified voters of boroughs and townships in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect one qualified person for tax collector, who shall serve for three years."

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HE REBUKES THE CHRISTIANS.

A Buddhist Says we Condemn Religions of Which we Know Nothing.

At the congress of religions in Chicago, arrayed in robes of spotless white, which seemed all the whiter by reason of his swarthy countenance and wealth of jet black hair, with arm and index finger extended, and with every muscle of his body quivering with excitement, Dharmapala, the Buddhist priest and scholar from Calcutta, stood on the edge of the platform in the Religious Congress the other afternoon. The Buddhist had been introduced, after an address of remarkable liberality, by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Rexford, of Boston. He expressed his gratification that an opportunity had been afforded him of crossing the water to participate in the parliament, and said that it mattered little what a man's dogma, or what his theology, if he was only sincere and true to the light within him. Then, surveying the audience, he suddenly demanded:

"How many of you have read the life of Buddha?"

Five hands, four of them belonging to women, were held up.

"Five only," said the Buddhist. "Four hundred and seventy-five millions of people accept our religion of love and of hope. You call yourself a nation, a great nation, and yet you do not know the history of this great teacher. How dare you judge us? [The audience cheered again and again.]

"You complain that you do not make converts among us," he continued, "you preach a God of love, but in your actions you are selfish. You make of an ignorant or an unsophisticated man a perfect hypocrite. You have used the story of a life-crushing, bloody juggernaut to secure the means to save alleged heathens.

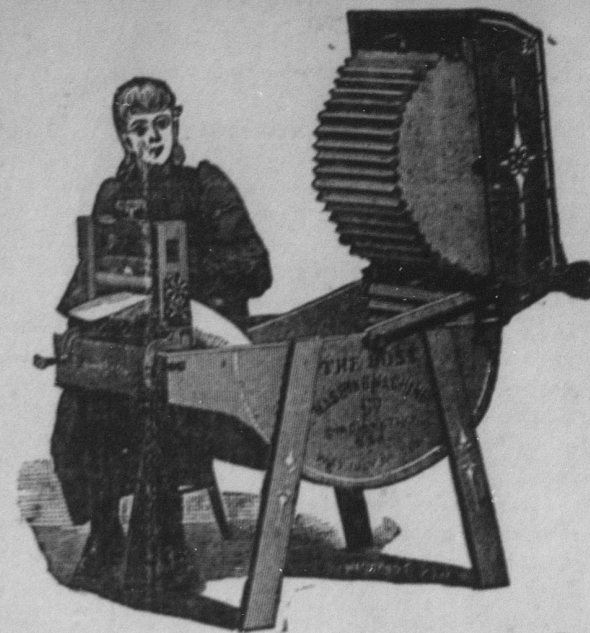
"Juggernaut has been popularized by Christian missionaries, and yet a commission composed of eminent Englishmen has declared that the Christian idea of juggernaut is a myth and that death and blood are repulsive to our people. This Christian story has been exploded. It has gone into oblivion."

And so the Orientalist went on, scoring his hearers and defending his own creed. He asked how many read the life of Mohammed, the prophet of Arabia, and when four hands went up he asked why they should denounce Mohammedanism, when they knew nothing of it or its founder. With every sentence he carried his audience with him.

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A Snyder County Snake Story.

Last Friday Mr. J. D. Wetzel, of Beavertown, Snyder county, while on his way out to the mountain to chop wood, came across a den of copperhead snakes. He succeeded in killing sixty of them in a few minutes. The next day he requested W. H. Spect and a number of other business men to go with him to where he had killed the serpents, which they did, and to their astonishment found eighteen large and forty-two half grown copperheads which he had killed.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Huyett, Meyer & Boozer was dissolved, on September 2nd, by mutual consent, the interest of D. J. Meyer in above firm, having been purchased by E. M. Huyett. All persons having accounts with the said firm will please call and make settlement forthwith. All collections will be made by Huyett and Boozer, at their office.

The business will be carried on as heretofore, by the new firm, trading as the Centre Hall Implement Works.

E. M. HUYETT.
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Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

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