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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor, WILLIAM M. SINGERLY. For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN S. RILLING.

For Auditor General, DAVID F. MAGEE. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, WALTER W. GREENLAND.

For Congressman-at-Large, THOMAS COLLINS. HENRY MEYER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress, AARON WILLIAMS.

For Senate, MATT SAVAGE.

For President Judge, CALVIN M. BOWER.

For Legislature, ROBERT M. FOSTER. JAMES SCHOFIELD.

For Jury Commissioner, JOSEPH J. HOY.

For Associate Judge, THOMAS F. RILEY.

DEMOCRACY'S RECORD.

Let this be a reading and thinking campaign. Brass bands and parades don't educate the voter. The people need to understand that the Democratic party repealed the Sherman silver bill, by which 60 cents worth of silver was called a dollar; that it repealed the McKinley high tariff bill, so that now, under the Democratic tariff the poor man can purchase cheaper goods for his family; that it cut down the number of offices, thereby saving thousands of dollars of the people's money.

All this has been done inside two years, and now the country is on the road to prosperity. Mills and factories are starting up, work is getting plentier, and times, which began to get bad under Harrison's administration, are now changing for the better.

Read and think, voter, and you will vote right. ALL THE manufacturing industries of York, Pa., over a dozen in number, have started up with new life, and full force of men, giving employment to several thousand men. Surely prosperity is on the upward march.

WILLIAM M. SINGERLY gives employment to more labor than any other single citizen in Philadelphia, and he don't cut down wages and make promises that he never fulfills. A vote for Singerly is a vote for the friend of the poor.

NOMINEE FOR SENATOR.

Matt Savage, of Clearfield, was nominated for Senator by the conferrees of Centre and Clearfield, at Tyrone, on Saturday last. Mr. Savage is editor of the Clearfield Public Spirit, and an aggressive Democrat. He is well fitted for the position, and will be true to the Democracy and the interests of his constituents, in the State Senate.

Mr. Savage is a Democrat sound upon every vital principle of our party, without any halfway or "ifs" about him. He is a comparatively young man, and has rendered the party valuable service through his newspaper, as well as in individual effort for the success of Democracy.

GENERAL HASTINGS, in his speech the other day at Harrisburg, "sounding the keynote," did not mention a word about the forty dollar plank of his platform. Come, General, tell the people all about it, explain what it means. If there is no other explanation of it, why just say that now, under the new tariff, forty dollars will buy thirty dollars worth more goods than under the McKinley tariff.

A NUMBER of car loads of apples have been sent from Union county to York to be made into apple-jack. Bro. Focht will likely have several jugs of the jack on hand to reconcile the recalcitrant in old Union, by the time the election comes around. It can be put to them under the argument that rattlesnakes are not yet gone to winter quarters, and it will be good to take it against bites and thus rake in votes. Eyeshutters of that kind will go down in Union county.

GEN. HASTINGS' 40.

General Hastings' stamping tour has been laid out and he begins it by speaking at Emporium on the 17th. His tour for forty counties has been

laid out, starting at Emporium. Forty is not the luckiest kind of a number. The children of Israel wandered forty years in the wilderness, and gave Moses much trouble. It rained forty days and forty nights and everybody got fearfully wet except Noah and his folks who kept dry in the ark. Next comes the Republican platform with a forty dollar plank in it which General Hastings cannot explain, and he now stands a chance of getting licked like forty, and a fellow at our elbow is willing to bet forty dollars that Gen. Hastings won't get 40,000 majority.

IS IT true that the Democratic party with its low tariff is going to ruin the country? Not much, we guess. The new tariff is in force and right at the start the workingman is getting goods for less money and trade is reviving.

"IS CENTRE COUNTY going for Hastings," is the inquiry now and then. Well, no. What Centre county means to do, is, to let Hastings alone, since they have heard of a man down in Fildelfy, named Singerly.

EMPLOYERS AND WAGES.

Commerce, industry and trade are now rapidly reviving in our midst, and employers should deal squarely with labor at the start. If they refuse to do so they may reasonably expect repeated disturbances and much greater loss in the end than if they had paid just wages in the beginning. The workingmen of the country have become too well informed to be deceived as to what are their just rights under our tariff laws, and until those rights are fairly respected by employers, there will be continued labor disturbances.

Under the severe depression of the last year or more, resulting from causes entirely disconnected with the tariff, there has been very general prostration in the circles of our productive industries. One of the chief causes of the depression says the Philadelphia Press, was the overproduction stimulated by the oppressive tariff taxes of the McKinley bill, which were denied to labor and simply added to the profits of employers. That surplus production has been practically exhausted, and our industries are about to be revived for two very important reasons. In the first place, our markets have been bared of surplus productions, and new supplies are an imperative necessity. In the second place, a generally wise tariff law has been enacted and the business interests of the country clearly understand the business conditions in their respective lines for years to come. There will therefore be an active revival of our industries, leading at an early day to a very prosperous condition of our manufacturing interests.

It is not fair dealing with labor for employers to take advantage of the present business depression to force a reduction of labor wages on the false pretext that the new tariff makes it a necessity. It is not the truth. If our woolen, carpet, glass and other leading manufacturers would honestly pay their workmen the average wages paid by their competitors in foreign countries, and then add to them the tariff taxes levied on foreign products in competition with them expressly for the benefit of American labor, there would not be a complaint from the workingmen in a single mill throughout the land. The woolen manufacturers have now free wool and practically free chemicals and dye stuffs, with about forty per cent. protection on their products, levied solely for the benefit of labor. Our carpet manufacturers have also free wool and substantially free raw materials with a tariff tax of forty per cent. on their product, levied for the protection of their labor. In these channels of industry the Wilson tariff bill gives even better protection than did the distinctly protective tariff of 1842, prepared by Mr. Clay, the great champion of protected labor.

A strong effort is being made to reduce labor wages to the starvation point by the glass manufacturers, and they, too, plead that the new tariff necessitates it. They are protected under the new tariff from forty to fifty per cent. on every important article that they manufacture. In other words, the American consumers of glass, who embrace every class and condition of our people, pay from forty to fifty cents additional for every dollar's worth of glass that they purchase, and they pay this for the purpose of enabling our glass manufacturers to pay vastly higher wages to their workmen than are paid in the same industry abroad. To say that a protection of from forty to fifty per cent. is not adequate for the maintenance of our glass industry is simply an absurdity, and it is done solely for the purpose of reducing the wages of labor for the benefit of employers. In addition to this forty to fifty per cent. protection to the glass men, they have the advantage of three thousand miles of ocean between them and their foreign competitors, and that probably fully compensates for the increased cost of plant, coal, etc., in American mills.

Under the McKinley bill, by which tariff taxes were largely increased ostensibly for the benefit of labor, the manufacturers of this country, as a

rule, did not increase the wages of their employes, but in very many instances reduced them. Instead of giving labor the benefit of the increased taxes imposed upon the people for the benefit of labor, they profited entirely by the exactions put upon consumers to increase wages, and now, when tariff taxes have been reduced to a reasonable standard of protection, they insult the intelligence of the American people by declaring that with forty or fifty per cent. taxes levied upon the consumers of their products, they must pay the free-trade wages of England to their operatives.

The workingmen are too intelligent not to understand this phase of the issue, and there will be unrest and turbulence among workingmen until they are assured that the taxes levied by the government for their benefit are honestly paid to them in wages. Whenever that shall be done by employers and the wages shall be inadequate, there may be just complaint against our tariff policy; but until our manufacturers pay to their labor in wages, in excess of the wages paid abroad, the taxes levied for the benefit of labor, there can be no just attempt to reduce wages on the plea that tariff changes make it a necessity. Deal justly with labor; it will pay in the end.

THE Putnam Clothing House, Chicago, advertises all wool boys' suits which were \$5 under the McKinley tariff, now at \$3 under the new free wool tariff. To save \$2 out of \$5, on account of the Democratic tariff and free wool, will surely please every Republican as well as every Democratic voter. There is no denying this—and Wanamaker is advertising all goods cheaper on account of the new tariff bill.

It is possible to elect Singerly by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority—at all events that should be the outcome. He is immensely popular among the working classes in Philadelphia, whose friend and benefactor he has been. For a dozen years he has bought coal and sold it to the poor and working classes under price. What a noble man, this deed alone proves him to be, besides his many other acts of kindness and charity. Here is opportunity to vote for a noble man, of noble deeds, for Governor.

"THAT KEYNOTE"

The esteemed Gen. Hastings, in his Harrisburg speech, sounding the keynote said that the country under the McKinley bill increased its births at a greater rate than would have been the case under Democratic rule. We think the amiable General is right, for the record of the Centre county courts during Harrison's administration and McKinley high tariff, shows that the "f. and b." cases were higher in number than ever before, stimulated under McKinley high tariff, of course. THE REPORTER is willing that the Republican nominee for Governor shall take all the credit of the "f. and b.'s" for himself and party.

SOMETHING is to be allowed to the verbosity and enthusiasm of a candidate but we submit that General Hastings went a little too far when he attributed the "increase of population" wholly to protection. It is a grave question whether that feature of protection which drew clouds of immigrants to this country has proved of practical benefit and the General struck an uncertain note so far as his reference went in that direction. But there can be no doubt that he made a ludicrous blunder in so far as he attributed the fecundity of the race to Republican legislation known as "protection." The General will find upon examination of statistics that the proportion of births has not decreased since the Wilson bill became a law and he will discover a year hence no falling off in the demand for baby carriages. Many preposterous claims have been made for protection but we may safely guess that the mothers of this country will regard this the most ridiculous of all up to date.—Patriot.

THE Republican county committee will open up headquarters next week in the Bush Arcade, in rooms just east of those occupied by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania officials, says the Daily News. What's the use, the Democrats will shut it down in November.

CANDIDATE Hastings asks whether consumers get their goods more cheaply now than they did under Republican rule. John Wanamaker says they do, and advertises goods at lower prices. Suppose Gen. Hastings read Wanamaker's ad's at his meetings.

HUMAN weeds—men of great pretensions without deeds.

THE true hero—he who under all circumstances will do that which is right.

—Whether you want a suit made of order or one ready-made, you will find Lewins \$3 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere. Has new spring styles just opened. Largest assortment in Central Penna from which to select.

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Advertisement for ELLULOID collars and cuffs. Includes the text: 'Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way' and 'TRADE MARK ELLULOID MARK'. It describes the product as being made of linen and covered with waterproof 'ELLULOID'.

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