

## CAPITOL GOSSIP

### THE PRESIDENTS' SILENCE ON NEW YORK.

He is not saying a word for the plucky fight of Senator Hill.—German Prohibits Importing American Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—That the continued silence of President Cleveland concerning the New York campaign is not pleasing to the average Democrat it is useless to deny. True, it is not too late for him to say a good word for the plucky fight that Senator Hill is making, but nothing that he can now say will, in the opinion of experienced campaigners, do as much good to the party in that state as a few words spoken earlier in the campaign would have done. Under ordinary circumstances it would not be considered necessary for the President to say that he wishes to see the ticket nominated by his party in any state elected, but in New York, even aside from the known personal relations existing between the President and Senator Hill, there are peculiar circumstances which made such an expression of opinion desirable, not only for its effect upon the vote cast for the State ticket but to aid the Democratic candidates in the Congressional districts.

Although no stock is taken here in the claim of the government of Germany that its decree prohibiting the importation of American cattle and dressed beef was issued because there was Texas fever in two cargoes of American cattle lately carried to that country, the Department of Agriculture has taken steps to investigate the claim. If it be true, as believed, that Germany's real reason is to retaliate, because of the differential duty on her sugar imposed by the new tariff, somebody has blundered, and the blunder may defeat the intention, already expressed, to repeal that duty at the coming session of Congress.

Representative Davey, of La., was in Washington on business several days ago, says the talk about selecting several Republican Congressmen from that state, which Republicans are indulging in, strikes him as being very absurd. He thinks the only district in which the revolting sugar planters are numerous and influential enough to have even a fighting chance of defeating the Democratic candidate for Congress is the Second, and that the Democrats will carry that by a very small margin. The other five Congressional districts, he says, will be certain to go Democratic, as usual.

It is difficult to see where the Republicans are to make the gains necessary to deprive the Democrats of the present large majority in the House, when the returns of the careful canvass made by Democrats in every section of the country, now being received by the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, are studied. From Indiana, where the Republicans have been claiming everything, comes the news that the Democrats will certainly carry ten of the eleven Congressional districts carried by them in 1892, and had a good chance to carry the eleventh; from Wisconsin, where ridiculous claims have also been made by Republicans, comes the declaration that the Democrats will be certain to carry five of the six districts they carried in '92, with a fighting chance in two other districts, and from North Carolina, where the Republicans and Populists have formed a fusion which at one time did look dangerous, comes the assurance that the legislature, which will elect two U. S. Senators, will certainly be Democratic, and that the Congressional delegation will be solidly Democratic, a gain of one member.

Senator Faulkner, who, in addition to the knowledge he has acquired as chairman of the Congressional campaign committee, knows the district as well as the voters personally and thoroughly, says he regards chairman Wilson's re-election to Congress as being well-nigh certain, and he would regard it as absolutely certain were it not for the fear that large sums of money, which report says has been contributed by the protected manufacturers who are so anxious to defeat Mr. Wilson, will be spent in the outright purchase of votes. There is no law providing for a registration of voters in West Virginia, consequently there is some opportunity for the manipulation of a large crooked floating vote. However Senator Faulkner says this danger will be minimized by the vigilance of the Democrats. Of course no amount of vigilance can prevent a legal voter selling his vote, if he be so disposed, but they can be detected and both they and their bribers punished, and they will be, wherever possible.

"If I were asked," said a Democrat of national reputation, "to criticize the work done by the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, this year, I know of but one thing with which I would find fault. I don't think the committee has made the fu-

sion of the Republicans with the Populists in six states as widely known in some sections of the country as it should. I think Democratic votes would have been made in the Middle and Eastern States, if in no other section, by widely advertising the fact that the Republicans were supporting Populist candidates for Congress in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, while members of the same party were asking the votes of the business men of other states on the ground that it was the only party which believed in an honest and sound financial system. The American people do not believe in hypocrisy, in politics or in anything else, and it would have paid the Democrats to have shown up this Republican duplicity."

A VOTE for Aaron Williams is a vote for a gentleman of clean record and who will be true to the interests of the masses in congress. In all positions held by him he proved faithful and obliging. In his Democracy he never wavered, and always went to the polls as every Democrat should on Tuesday next.

The Republicans are making the utmost efforts to carry the next congress in order to hamper Cleveland's administration, and are working to gain a member in this district by defeating Williams and electing Arnold who is a mere political snipe in Clearfield. If the good work begun under Cleveland is to go on, we must elect Democratic congressmen to back him up. Mr. Williams is deserving the support of every honest man. Raised and residing all his lifetime in our county, local pride should impel every voter to support Aaron Williams for congress.

THE "Centre Democrat," last week printed interviews with all the business men of Bellefonte, without regard to party, and every one spoke of times brightening and business improving. Any one can see this. Hastings' home organ and calamity howler, the "Gazette," has not been able to coax a single calamity howler from any one, from the barber shop up to the merchant and manufacturer. This confirms the REPORTER'S repeated declaration that Gen. Hastings can't locate the calamity he howls over. It's not in Centre, not in Lancaster, and the good Lord and everybody else knows that uncle Dan himself is far from having a calamity spooking around him, unless they be spectres from Johnstown, and surely he is too great a hero to be disturbed at this late day by hallucinations from there.

THE REPUBLICANS are becoming alarmed at Singery addresses and the thousands who are turning out to greet him, remarks the York Age. And well they may be, for it is certain and cannot be gainsaid that if the day of election was one month distant Hastings would be beaten. The people are feeling the benefits of tariff reform in the renewal of trade and the gradual tide of prosperity that is setting in. Democratic promises are beginning to be realized, and the people feel it a duty to stand by the party that has brought about these changes for the better. Hastings is getting alarmed himself, and does not feel so secure as he did under cover of the Republican majority of Pennsylvania.

### GO TO THE POLLS.

This is one of the years that Democrats want to be Democrats. An honest citizen who falls to turn out on election day and register his convictions at the ballot box, not only neglects an important public duty, but he deliberately aids the opposition. Turn out and give at least one-half day to the interests of the Democratic party, through which the best permanent good may be secured to the whole people.

Democrats of old Centre, next Tuesday is election day; turn out, every man and vote the whole ticket. We have a ticket of which you can feel proud. The times are brightening under the new Democratic policy of lower tariff taxes and economy in the administration of the government.

Turn out on Tuesday, Democrats, and give the ticket such a majority as the good names on it deserve.

WHY should any citizen of Centre county vote against one of our noblest sons, Tom Collins, the best friend of the working man who has distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the sons of toil? And there's the noble Singery, he spent his life doing good to his fellow men. Vote for the two next Tuesday.

MR. Hammond Sechler, of Bellefonte, is taking an active interest in the Singery campaign, setting an example which other Democrats might follow.

Democrats, don't trade, the opposition are playing that game to carry the county.

### SLANDER IS CHARGED.

#### General Hastings Takes Prompt Action Against a Campaign Orator.

William W. Wiltbank, a Philadelphia attorney, went to Johnstown on Monday and retained attorneys H. H. Kuhn, R. S. Murphy, and H. W. Storey as counsel for D. H. Hastings in a suit for slander against Frank J. O'Connor, a Cambria county lawyer, who was ex-District Attorney and is at present solicitor for the city of Johnstown.

Last Thursday night a meeting of the County Democracy, the big Democratic organization, was held in that city and during a speech Mr. O'Connor alleged that General Hastings came there after the flood and took charge of affairs, while his financial affairs were in particularly a bankrupt condition, and that after remaining there about four months left with enough money in his possession to pay of a number of judgments, which had been entered against him, erect a \$20,000 mansion, buy \$60,000 worth of bank stock and to spend \$30,000 in his campaign against Delamater. Mr. O'Connor was not backward about saying that "it is the opinion of a good many persons, himself included, that General Hastings got the money dishonestly."

Saturday General Hastings instituted proceedings for slander before Judge Barker, at Ebensburg. Monday morning when Mr. O'Connor went to Ebensburg to attend court he was served with a writ, issued by the Judge, notifying him to appear to answer the suit the first Monday in December. No damages are asked, but parties acquainted with the particulars of the on-coming suit say that this matter will be decided on at a later date.

WELL, the new tariff is not yet fairly started, yet is causing business to revive all over the country and the ruin predicted is not on deck save that which was caused by McKinleyism and it is being driven off by the operations of the Wilson bill, under which every one is already saving money in anything he buys. The fleeing of the people by high tariff on goods, has been stopped by the Democratic tariff policy which cut into the princely profits of the monopolists, trusts and manufacturers and leaves millions of hard earned dollars in the pockets of the farmer, mechanic and laboring man. This is a new kind of protective tariff—it protects the people against the robbery of the monopolists. Turn about is fair play and the people are coming in for the benefits of protection once, and this is the best reason why all should vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

THE Singery tour of the state, at every point, had larger crowds and greater enthusiasm, and departed with far greater effect than when the band of calamity howlers appeared at the same places a few days previous. This is a fact and shows that the people of Pennsylvania are taking no stock in the miserable calamity howl. The pillar of fire by night and cloud of smoke by day, arising from resuming furnaces and mills and manufacturing establishments is now the token of safe guidance for the people thro the wilderness of McKinleyism to a more prosperous era under Democratic rule.

ANY CALAMITY howler who is not satisfied with the lower prices of goods under the new tariff, can go on and offer the merchant the old prices which were higher. But not one of them will do it, and if a store on one side of the street marks its goods lower than a store on the opposite side, you bet every Republican will go across the street to the cheaper store. That's free trade.

PENNSYLVANIA Democrats, keep up your record, Tuesday, for a big majority. Beat your former record, the voting material is in our grand hills and beautiful valley. Roll up an old Jacksonian stunner and the whole state will give nine cheers for the staunch, unfaltering Democracy of Pennsylvania, and a calamity howl will be heard in the camp of our opponents.

THE Wool and Cotton Reporter's bulletin shows that for the six weeks of Sept. 6 to Oct. 11 there were seventy new mills started, 123 were enlarged or improved and 142 mills started up. This is a pretty good record for the first six weeks of the Wilson bill. Vote for Aaron Williams for Congress.

IN Delaware county the Republicans, led by Tom Cooper are strongly opposing their nominee Clayton, for president judge, on the ground that he is not fit to be on the bench. These Republicans are openly supporting Dickinson, the Democratic nominee.

Democrats, remember the election next Tuesday. Turn out!

Vote next Tuesday, every Democrat.

## ON THE TICKET

### MATT SAVAGE A CITIZENS' PARTY CANDIDATE.

The Savage-Caldwell Muddle Ended and the Clearfield Man's Name Goes on the Ballot.

The senatorial muddle between Savage and Caldwell was finally disposed of on Tuesday in the Dauphin county court on the third hitch.

On the first hitch the judge decided that neither Savage nor Caldwell was the regular Democratic nominee, and hence neither could have his name printed on the Democratic ticket.

Caldwell then sent in his petition to have his name printed as an Independent candidate for senator. Savage followed with his petition to have his name go on the ballot as the "Citizens' Democratic Party." To this Caldwell's lawyers objected claiming the term "Democratic" could not be used. The court sustained the objection and set Savage's papers aside, with privilege to amend not later than Tuesday, last. Mr. Savage then sent in a new petition with the requisite signers, that his name be printed on the ballot as the candidate of the "Citizens' Party," and the approval of the court was given.

Democrats in this senatorial district must now bear in mind, that under the head of "Democratic Party," on the ballot there will be no name for senator and that Matt Savage's name will be printed in the column headed, "Citizens' Party," where a mark must be made in voting for him. Caldwell's name will appear in the column headed "Independent Party."

Democrats must remember this, else they may neglect to vote for senator.

### News Boiled Down.

Minister Bayard is speaking in Delaware and explains the business depression is caused by the Sherman Silver law and the McKinley bill.

The Czar of Russia is gradually sinking. His condition is hopeless.

The secretary of Northampton Republican county committee is charged with embezzling the party's funds.

The Japs a few days ago again licked the Chinese.

Seven people were burned to death in a tenement house fire in New York, on Tuesday.

Mr. Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee feels confident the Democrats will carry the next house.

The employees of the American Waltham watch company have been allowed an increase of wages.

### The Hollief Fiasco.

The "hollief" fiasco, for the first time in 25 years, did not annoy Centre Hall last night, with his accustomed upsetting, misplacing and mixing up out-door things in general and particular, and leaving traces of pandemonium high and low, both annoying and ludicrous. Our people got up this morning agreeably surprised to find Centre Hall herself, evidently the big bad boys have left or got religion. Gates were in place, wagons, carts and wheelbarrows were O. K. and not a wheel missing, empty boxes, rails, logs and woodpiles did not blockade the front doors, in short, the devil was not loose last night for once in this usually nice, Christian, well-behaved town.

Now go to the polls next Tuesday and vote, for surely there is a change for the better.

SKIES look bright for Hill in New York; he is making a Napoleonic campaign, with every prospect of routing the enemy, horse, foot and dragoons. Wilson, in his West Virginia district, is making a masterly campaign for reelection to congress and for endorsement of the new Democratic tariff which is beginning to show fruits of prosperity all over the land.

Victory to Hill! Victory to Wilson!

THE DEMOCRATIC county ticket is composed of men who are superior in every respect to their Republican opponents. There is no reason under the sun why a single Democrat in Centre county should split his ticket this fall. The Republicans are playing a big game of bluff, and affect to believe that they will carry the county. Such a result can only be brought about by the neglect of Democrats to go to the polls.

LET every farmer read the article under the heading, "Tariff Facts for Farmers," in this issue. We have gone to some pains to put the tariff question in a nut-shell so far as it affects the farming class. Cut it out for reference, they are live facts, and so plainly stated that any one can understand them.

Republican news is flowing like water to debase voters in this county.

—Lap and fur robes, a fine and complete assortment at Booser Bros.

### HOUSING RECEPTION.

#### Given Singery on His Arrival at Bellefonte Saturday.

The Centre county Democracy did themselves credit last Saturday morning by the royal reception they gave Col. Singery and his spell-binders.

The gubernatorial party were met at Tyrone by a committee of Democrats and escorted to Bellefonte. The committee consisted of Al Garman, A. C. Mingle, Fred Kurtz, Ed. Brown, J. A. Woodward, Mr. Weber, Dr. Kirk, and Wm. Cronister.

On reaching the Bellefonte station at 8.20 a.m., the party were greeted by a sea of faces, and were escorted to the court-house at once in carriages.

The distinguished gentlemen were, Col. Wm. M. Singery, W. U. Hensel, W. H. Harry, Adj. General Greenland, Judge Gorman, Senator Brown, candidate for Aud. General M'Ghee, Tom Collins, and others.

The crowd was large enough to fill two court-houses. Col. Singery, Mr. Hensel, Mr. M'Ghee and Mr. Gorman made stirring speeches; the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and such as had an idea that Col. Singery would not carry the county found they did not know what they were talking about. The Bellefonte band, a juvenile drum corps and a booming cannon, gave the reception additional zest.

The hour of departure having arrived the party left for their next point, Lock Haven, immensely pleased with the reception given them by the Centre county Democracy.

### JUDGE FURST WILL RESIGN.

#### The Docket Being Clear, He Wishes to Retire from His Office.

Austin O. Furst will resign the president judgeship of the Forty-ninth judicial district, composed of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, on the fifteenth of November as soon as he has counted the official votes of both counties and made his returns to the secretary of the commonwealth. He does this because he has now a clear docket in Huntingdon county and almost a clear one in Centre, and if he should hold the November and December terms of court he would retire from office in January, leaving a large number of unsettled cases for his successor.

During Judge Furst's ten years' term he has heard and passed judgment upon almost 9000 cases, criminal and civil, in this district, besides sitting on cases for other judges in different counties. There were tried before him 18 murder cases, and in not one case was there an appeal taken from his judgment. Out of nearly 300 cases carried to the supreme court, Judge Furst was reversed in but ten in which he had erred in law. Gov. Pattison will likely appoint to hold the November and December sessions of court the judge elected next Tuesday.

### Five Men Killed.

In a wreck of empty coal cars on Tuesday morning on the Beech Creek railroad, near Peale Station, five men were instantly killed. They are all unknown. At first it was supposed that the victims of the wreck were tramps. An investigation of their effects, however, disclosed that they were all armed with revolvers, and in a satchel was found a complete set of burglar tools.

### A New Locomotive.

There is now in course of erection at the Altoona shops a new passenger locomotive which is expected to cover one hundred miles an hour without any trouble. The wheels are larger in diameter than the ordinary engine and will be equipped with ball bearing, like a bicycle. It will also have a steam pressure of but ninety pounds against eighty pounds pressure in the locomotives now used.

Matt Savage having been nominated for senator by the aid of the confederates of this county and under a rule of our county, he is entitled to the support of Centre county Democrats. His name on the ballot will be found under the head of "Citizens' Party," and there make your X for senator.

IF the Democrats of old Centre all turn out and vote on Tuesday, Singery, Collins and the entire ticket will have 900. Hip! hip! Democrats, one more fire along the line!

EVEN M'Kinley himself busted up under his own bill to the tune of \$50,000, and so did his neighbor Gov. Foster who busted up \$200,000 worth. A howling calamity, indeed.

THIS being the last issue for the campaign, we devote more than the usual space to political matter, and ask that every line be read and studied, we give facts without abuse.

The Republicans have a pile of money to buy votes in this county.

### SUNSHINE AND SINGERY.

Mills are going at full blast all over the country.

Furnaces are beginning to send joyous columns of smoke up their chimneys in proof of the setting in of prosperity and better times.

The workingman is being called from his idleness and he is kept busy from Monday morn until Saturday eve, and want and starvation no longer stare him and his wife and little ones in the face.

Goods are now lower in price by which the working classes are enabled to enjoy more of the comforts of life than under the McKinley high tariff.

This is some of the sunshine that the new tariff has brought us, and its benefits are only beginning to set in.

Col. Singery, nominee for governor, was one of the champions to bring these blessings upon the country. Monopoly, trusts and corporations have been fought by him, because they imposed upon the farmer, mechanic and day laborer in a score of ways, and eat up his wages that they might become millionaires while the people fell into poverty. Don't forget your best friend, Col. Singery, on Nov. 6.

### The People's Verdict.

The people of Centre Hall and vicinity are especially invited to call and congratulate us on our unanimous election to serve all the people with Clothing and Hats.

You will find us "just the same,"—as busy as bees, wrapping up and shipping clothing every where.

OUR PRICES ARE THE WINNERS, when you have the goods right in your hand.

No deception—but square dealing. To be convinced, please call and see us.

MONTGOMERY & Co.,  
Tailors and Clothiers,  
Cridler's Exchange, Bellefonte.

### Furnaces in Centre County.

In 1826 there were in operation, in Centre county, ten charcoal furnaces, six forges, two rolling mills, two nail factories and one screw factory. These furnaces produced annually eleven thousand tons of pig metal and one hundred tons of bar iron. When we take into consideration that this iron had to be hauled to market in wagons, the energies displayed by the pioneers of the business was most remarkable. Today there is but one furnace in the county in operation and it makes coke pig metal, not a single charcoal furnace making metal.

### Lots of Fun.

Mush and milk surprise parties are popular a hundred miles to the southward. Those who make the party snoop down upon the subject of the surprise with a box of corn meal and a jug of molasses. The mush is set to boil, the molasses is turned into taffy and abundantly pulled, cakes are baked, apples pared, and the mush is eaten along with fresh milk and rich cream. The mush and milk surprise furnishes a maximum of fun for a minimum of expenditure.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshon, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

### Held a Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Centre Hall Evangelical charge, composed of five congregations, was held in the Rockhill church, at Linden Hall, on Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting evidently was to place this charge in line with the United Evangelical Church, the members apparently being unanimously inclined that way. Bishop Haman was present.

### Planting Mill Sold.

Adam Harter has bought the Bolinger planing mill buildings at Millheim, price \$1200. He will put in new machinery and put the plant in operation again, a sign that Millheim is brightening up.

### Murdered by Tramps.

The dead man found at Jeannette recently turns out to be Peter Seigworth, who formerly lived in Milesburg, this county. He had been robbed of \$45 in cash and a gold watch and chain. It is thought that he was murdered by tramps for his money.

### Farm Sold.

The farm formerly belonging to the Joseph Bitner estate, a short distance east of this place, was sold the other day to Samuel Bruss for \$3000.