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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. Cronister, of Worth township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Jacob L. Runke, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that A. R. Alexander, of Centre Hall township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall township, will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Franklin Bowersox, of Ferguson, West precinct, will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that George E. Williams, of Worth township, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Daniel Heckman, of Benner township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that James Schenck, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PENNSYLVANIA'S MEN OF STRAW.

The country, remembering Pennsylvania's performances in Republican National conventions in the past, will refuse to take Quay's candidacy seriously. That state had a favorite son up for the nomination in 1860, 1876 and 1888, but, of course, nobody in Pennsylvania or out of it imagined that any of these were really in the race. Simon Cameron received on the first ballot nearly the whole of that state's vote in the convention of 1860, and got the support of one delegate each from Virginia, Iowa and Nebraska, or 503 votes in all. He was, indeed, third in the list on the first ballot, being led by Seward and Lincoln only, and leading Chase and Bates. He immediately dropped out, however, getting only two votes on the second ballot and none on the third. Hartranft in 1876 received the practically solid support of Pennsylvania until near the end of the balloting, while Filtz received some of the state's vote on the first ballot. Nobody was any more surprised at Cameron's failure to get the nomination than at Filtz's. When Cameron received a Cabinet post in 1861 he got about as much as he expected to get out of the contest of 1860. When Blaine was beaten in 1876 the men who put up Hartranft accomplished their purpose. Hartranft's vote alone did not beat Blaine. It was never large enough, when added to Blaine's, to give the Maine statesman the nomination. But he was one of the local favorites who held states or parts of states away from Blaine which would otherwise go to him, and thus permitted a combination to be made which gave another man the nomination. Filtz's candidacy was of the opera bouffe order, and had no effect on the result. The intention is that Quay will help to transact the part in 1896 which Hartranft assisted in performing in 1876—to hold enough votes away from McKinley to either force a deal with the Ohio man or to allow a combination to be made against him to overthrow him. This is one of the reasons why Senator Quay will get no support outside of Pennsylvania and why he cannot force the Pennsylvania delegation to vote in his favor long. There are other reasons why he will be at or near the foot of the list in the voting while he is in the list at all, but they need not be mentioned here.

The fight between the Quay and anti-Quay Republicans, has led to astounding revelations. The anti-Quay leaders of Pittsburg sent a peace proposition to Quay, proposing all offices, state, national and for Allegheny county, and all legislation at Harrisburg shall be for "the mutual political and business advantage which may result therefrom" to the Pittsburg anti-Quay leaders and to boss Quay. Quay re-

fused to sign the peace offer sent him by Senator Flinn & Co., and sent back a peace offer of his own, which also proposed a disposing of offices and legislation for private benefit, with conditions not contained in the Flinn offer and which the Flinn party has refused to sign. Senator Quay has now allowed both propositions to be published. The public can now see how offices and legislation are bartered away for "mutual benefit" of the bosses. The proposals are only a history of how things were done by these bosses in the past.

THE Philadelphia Call, which is not a party organ and belongs to no faction, in an editorial entitled "Will History Repeat Itself?" says: "There is slowly dawning upon the consciousness of leading Republicans throughout the country, intensified by the more recently developed bids for the presidency from unexpected quarters, that history may repeat itself, and that the celebrated and disastrous Blaine fight for the presidency, which began in 1876, may be duplicated in the central figure. While there can be no comparison made between either the two men or their respective relations to the great rank and file of the party, there is a striking analogy between the conditions which surrounded the Blaine candidacy and those which are gathering around the claims of the Ohio statesman. In 1876 the candidacy of James G. Blaine provoked the bitter antagonism of the bosses of the party, an antagonism which finally so disrupted the organization as to make Democratic success a possibility.

A careful study of the political field today reveals the fact that whoever the bosses may or may not favor, they are joined in a common cause to defeat William McKinley, of Ohio. It was thought, previous to his letter of declination, that General Harrison would be the storm centre of boss resistance, but now it seems that against Ohio's favorite son will be leveled the batteries of the bosses. Will they defeat him? Will that defeat involve consequences anything like so serious as in the famous Conklin and Cameron anti-Blaine war? This need hardly be feared, but one lesson it should teach, and that, too, before the gavel falls upon the first session of the St. Louis convention. The bosses should be given to understand that there is a limit to the fight for power among themselves. That limit is where greed would subordinate the will of the majority and endanger the success of a great party.

FOR Congress there are but two Democratic candidates after the honors. Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, is anxious to return to the house, while Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, will ask for the nomination too. The district is supposed to be represented by one Arnold, and he will likely be renominated by the Republicans. He'll never be elected, though.

HON. FRED KURTZ, editor and proprietor of the CENTRE REPORTER published at Centre Hall, Pa., is asking the Democrats of Centre county to make him Treasurer of that county. He once served with credit in the lower House at Harrisburg and is now regarded as a most formidable candidate for new honors. Sounder or more faithful Democrats are hard to find.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

THE "Hornet" remarks "most of the candidates for treasurer have withdrawn, leaving a clearer field for Mr. Kurtz." Any spirit of friendliness manifested in this will certainly be appreciated and laid over for a return of courtesies.

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THREE WEEKS TERM

List of Jurors Drawn for an Extra Session of Court.

On Monday the jury commissioners met to draw a set of thirty-six traverse jurors for a third week of court, April term, commencing Monday, May 11th, 1896. This is deemed necessary owing to the large number of cases awaiting trial:

- TRAVERSE JURORS—3RD WEEK.
- R. H. Bost, Harris.
 - John Dolan, Marion.
 - Wm. Farber, Patton.
 - A. J. Gorton, Phillipsburg.
 - Scott Bailey, College twp.
 - James Uzzle, Snow Shoe.
 - Samuel Irvin, Ferguson.
 - Edward Bubbs, Ferguson.
 - C. T. Fryberger, Phillipsburg.
 - J. M. Bunnell, Phillipsburg.
 - A. V. Hamilton, Spring.
 - Henry Rothrock, Spring.
 - J. B. Rockey, Patton.
 - John Braucht, Penn.
 - G. G. Fink, Huston.
 - Robert Fry, Ferguson.
 - Andrew Hall, Union.
 - Elrey Henderson, Marion.
 - H. Q. Pletcher, Howard.
 - Irvin B. Luse, Millheim.
 - J. F. Schoonover, Phillipsburg.
 - Franklin Waite, Marion.
 - N. J. McCloskey, Curtin.
 - Foster Dearthment, Howard.
 - A. J. Swartz, Spring.
 - John Stewart, College.
 - T. W. Davidson, Rush.
 - D. T. Raymond, Haines.
 - John D. Wagner, Worth.
 - Samuel Garbrick, Howard twp.
 - Perry Steele, Spring.
 - John Sheckler, Boggs.
 - M. R. Adams, Worth.
 - H. C. Crissman, Bellefonte.
 - Wm. Royer, Bellefonte.
 - J. W. Henny, Centre Hall.

IMMENSE PROFITS.

The enormous profits of the Standard Oil company, which the last Republican legislature helped to strengthen in its monopoly, are causing the independent oil men in Venango region to make some calculations. The capital stock of the Standard is \$100,000,000, and there are said to be 972,500 shares of stock outstanding.

The company began its dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, increasing them to 8 per cent. and later 10 per cent., and also declared a 25 per cent. scrip dividend. Since then the dividends have been 12 per cent. annually until the last quarter of 1895, when 5 per cent. extra was paid, and again last month, when 10 per cent. was declared.

In other words, it paid 17 per cent. last year, and even without additional extras this year is good for 22 per cent. or \$22,000,000 for dividends, which would mean net profits, over and above the enormous expenses and princely salaries, of over \$50,000 a day. Sundays included, or \$2,500 an hour for each of the twenty-four and more than \$40 a second.—Ex.

Keep Your Coins.

The latest bunco game is one worked on the honest farmers and country storekeepers. The swindler claims to be a Treasury detective looking for counterfeit coin. He asks the farmers and storekeepers to submit their coin for inspection. He puts on the silver dollars a chemical solution which turns them black, declares them spurious, and takes them with him. He also warns his victims that they are liable to arrest for having counterfeit money in their possession, and causes them to keep very quiet about the matter, thus helping him along in his work of bunco.

Centre Hall Has Them.

An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears, and after lingering around town all day went home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he had not sold his corn he said no one asked him what he had in his sack. There are many merchants like that boy. They have plenty of goods for sale, but they fail to tell what they have in their sack. If they expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world they must open up their stock in trade.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by W. A. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

Clothing at Sacrifice Prices.

A full supply of men's and boys' clothing at sacrifice prices, on account of sheriff's sale, at the old Philadelphia Branch. Never a chance like it for bargains in or out of Bellefonte, like at the old Lewins stand.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments.

Sunday, March 22, at Emanuel's church, at 10 a. m. At Centre Hall, at p. m. At St. Marks, at 7 p. m.

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Must Use the Knife
Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how Wm. W. Adams of 127 South avenue, that city was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very bad; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Up on the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people for it saved my life." In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctor'd considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured and now enjoy good health."

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We have everything that a tasty, stylish dresser could desire. The newest styles and the lowest prices, always here.

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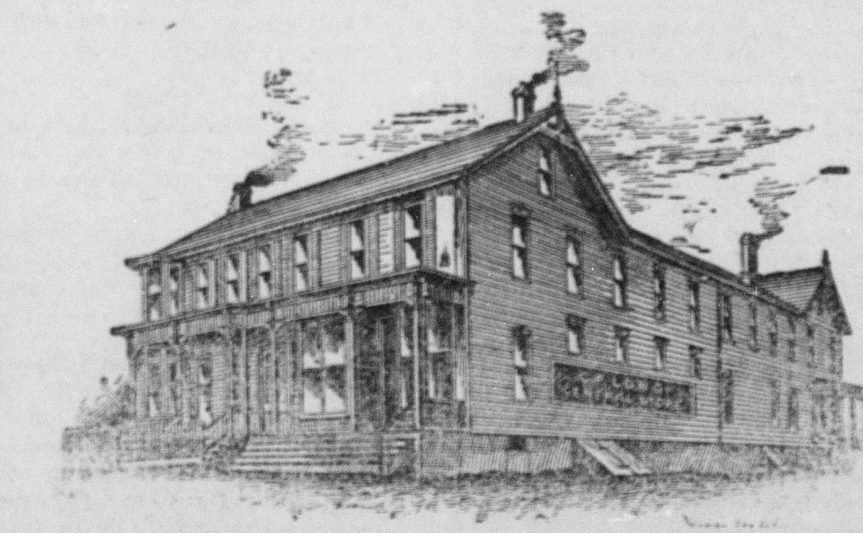
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