DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL B. PRICE,
of Mauch Chunk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOSEPH FISHER,
of East Mauch Chunk.

AUDITOR,
JOHN HINES,
of Weatherly.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
HON. HENRY K. BOYER,
of Philadelphia.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN WEAR,
of Beaver Meadow.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
J. L. LEWIS,
of Lansford.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1889.

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MINNEAPOLIS *Tribune*: The more we study the result in Montana, the more we are convinced that the Australian system of voting can mix up things about as hopelessly as the native born American system.

WHERE an election takes place on the day preceding his twenty-first birthday *a man can vote on age*. The courts have so decided in a test case. That is, if a man's birthday falls this year on November 6th he can legally deposit his ballot at the election on November 5th.

LET each Democrat remember that the only way to win a great and crowning victory is to bring the whole Democratic vote to the polls on TUESDAY NEXT. Let each one do his share of the work which is necessary to insure success.

KANSAS CITY *Times*. We wish to inform our Democratic contemporaries, who may be inclined to draw hasty conclusions over the arrest of J. Scott Harrisen, the President's Kansas City brother, for maintaining a nuisance, that the President's Kansas City brother is a Democrat, and that the offence consisted merely in allowing water to stand in the basements of some unoccupied houses. J. Scott Harrison is all right. It is the Washington Harrison who maintains the serious nuisances.

ELECTION DAY.

Tuesday next, Nov. 5th will be election day. The Democratic and Republican State and County tickets will be found at the head of our columns to-day. There appears to be but little interest among our people as to the result of the election so far, it being a foregone conclusion that the Democratic county ticket will be elected. The Republicans have no candidate for District Attorney, hence Joseph Fisher, the Democratic candidate, cannot fail of election. Samuel B. Price, Dem., as against John Wear, Rep., will no doubt outrun the latter for Associate Judge by a large majority, as he is well and favorably known throughout the county as an honest and consistant gentleman. But the tickets are at the head of the column. Read them carefully. You pay the piper, so take your choice!

"WHILE traveling in Germany and Bavaria during the past summer I was much interested in watching the people drink beer," said Ralph L. Shainwald of New York city. "In Bavaria there was a keg of beer on the plasform of every station. When the train stopped there was a grand rush to get at the keg. Each man carried his own glass. After drinking all he could before the train started the beer drinker filled his glass to the brim and carried it into the car. After the glass was emptied it was set upon the window sill of the car. All along the whole length of the train on both sides these glasses sat on the window sills, silent mementoes of the bibulous tastes of the passengers on the train. At one station I saw the train delayed for five minutes because the keg was empty. A full one had to be procured before the passengers would resume their seats in the coaches." Mr. Shainwald said that each glass contained a pint and that the cost was about the equivalent of two cents. As an example of German beer capacity in Munich, Mr. Shainwald said the beer was served in glasses nearly one foot tall and containing nearly one quart. An American friend of the traveler tackled one of these glasses and managed to stow it away after half an hour's hard work. A corpulent German sitting near showed his contempt for this feat by pointing to the half empty glass in front of him and exclaiming:

"Dasist mein acht und zwanzigter (28th) bier!"

The Single Tax Party.

The following article on the above subject from the pen of Hon. W. M. Rapsher, of Mauch Chunk, we clip from *Justice*, of the 26th inst. Read it.

Since the recent Presidential election a powerful political force has been brought upon the the political stage. It is boldly aggressive, commanded by the best brains of the country, and is revolutionary in its economic effects upon present methods and systems of taxation. It demands the "abolition of all taxes upon industry, and the taking, by taxation upon land values, irrespective of improvements, of the annual rental value of all these various forms of natural opportunities embraced under the general term, Land; and that, as a result, involuntary poverty will be abolished, and the greed, intemperance and vice that spring from poverty and the DREAD OF POVERTY will be swept away

The term Single Tax does not really express all that a perfect name would convey, says its leading advocate. It only suggests the fiscal side of the question. And, in reality, the Single Tax is not a tax at all. But it is a tax in form, and the term is useful, as suggesting method. But, like all reform and progress during the past, the Single Tax men are fought step by step.

As a notable illustration, I believe to briefly quote Prof. T. H. Huxley, from an article in the Ninteenth Century, entitled "The struggle for existence." He says: "One of the most essential conditions, if not the chief cause, of the struggle for existence is the tendency to multiply without limit, which man shares with all living things . . . so long as unlimited multiplication goes on, no social organization which has ever been devised, or is likely to be devised; no fiddle-faddling with the distribution of wealth, WILL DELIVER SOCIETY FROM THE TENDENCY TO BE DESTROYED BY THE REPRODUCTION WITHIN ITSELF, in its intensest form, of that struggle for existence the limitation of which is the object of society."

It was in quite another age when the celebrated Malthus laid down a similar doctrine. Is it a case of the "survival of the fittest?" To stay the persistence of poverty, amid advancing wealth, labor-saving machinery and highest development of the arts and sciences, the REMEDY of the Single Tax party, is to restore the common and natural right to land to the people; and so as to cause as little political disturbance as possible, it proposes to do this by the simple method of gradually placing all taxation upon LAND VALUES. The new party rightly insists that there is something radically wrong in a governmental organization that leads to such an unequal distribution of wealth, with such unequal opportunities as everywhere stare us in the face. Will our statesmen and political economists persist in the old-time theory, that all things are ordained for the best, and that there is no practical remedy for our dangerous social ills?

The people are ripe for a change. The greatest difficulty that the Single Tax party encounters is not in its moral, economic and legal aspects, but it is in getting the people to understand its theory and practical application, and to make common cause to right their wrongs. Will the remedy proposed by the new party bring about happiness and remove from humanity that "DREADFUL FEAR OF WANT" which it so ably contends that it will?

It is a grandly sublime and at the same time an intensely practical question, and well worth considering. It is a rapidly growing social and political problem—by far the most important political question of the age, and it is here to stay until it is solved.

Who can throw any new light upon it?

W. M. RAPSHER.

Mauch Chunk, Pa.

BROADBRIM'S N. Y. LETTER.

For the next ten days we will have to be excused if we devote our time to saving the nation, for that appears to be the present stake. In addition to the State officers New York city elects senators and members of the Legislature and Brooklyn a mayor in addition to her Legislative representatives. As in every fight of this kind there are wheels within wheels, so the present political contest is not without its embarrassing complications. In no section of the State do the Democrats present a united front, and the peace which passeth political understanding is not found in the wigwam of the Republicans. So that as far as unity of action is concerned one is a complete stand-off against the other. The mere election of a mayor and aldermen with a few State representatives in any city in the State of New York would seem to be an insignificant affair, and so it would be under ordinary circumstances, but as I remarked a moment ago, there are wheels within wheels, and on the elections of these two municipalities may depend the character of the United States Senate, and three years hence the complexion of the Presidency, hence the importance of the stake.

The present mayor of Brooklyn, Mr. Chapin, is in training for the Governorship of the State. Governor Hill, the present incumbent, has an eye upon the White House with a not very remote possibility of reaching it. He is now making a tour of the South with the object of extending his political acquaintance, and from the flattering reports of the newspapers has no cause to regret his journey. New York was the factor that decided the Presidential election in the last campaign, and the man who can certainly carry New York three years hence will distance all other competitors in the next Democratic National Convention. To say that the Republicans are alive to the situation is putting it very mildly, and looking on the possibility of losing the State in the Presidential fight of 1892, they wish to protect themselves from the chance of disaster by securing such a majority in the United States Senate, that if the worst comes to the worst they can still "Hold the Fort." So we drop all business for the time and address ourselves to saving the nation.

Mayor Chapin, of Brooklyn, who is now a candidate for re-election, has had a phenomenal career. Eight years ago he was an unknown young man in one of the most aristocratic and strongest Republican wards in Brooklyn. In that particular district a Democrat stood no chance what ever of election, but they made their nominations as a matter of form. Mr. Chapin received the nomination in the memorable year of the Folger fight, when Grover Cleveland was elected Governor, and the Republican party was snowed under by a Democratic majority of 183,000. In that perilous time a rebellion broke out in the Twenty-third ward, the Banner Republican ward of Brooklyn. The Republicans left their own candidate and voted for Mr. Chapin and sent him to the Legislature by a handsome majority. He was re-elected and made speaker of the House, the Democrats by a fortunate chance having control of the lower House for the first time in several years. He then received the nomination for Comptroller and was elected; he was afterwards forced upon the Democratic ring of Brooklyn by the "Brooklyn Eagle," the ablest Democratic paper in Brooklyn or New York, and while his administration has been measurably successful, he has given mortal offense to the old party leaders by refusing to be led by them and while they dare not oppose his renomination they will carry razors in their boots to the polls. Col. Baird, the Republican nominee, is an honored citizen and a brave soldier, and the last time he ran against Mr. Chapin, in a vote of over one hundred thousand was only defeated by a few hundred, so that each party is busy furbishing up its arms for the fight which takes place in November.

Our own city so far has not been able to reconcile the rival factions of Tammany and the County Democracy. Maurice Power has a chip on his shoulder which Dick Croker of Tammany doesn't care to knock off, and in the meanwhile Maurice Power is not anxious to tread on the tail of Dick Croker's coat. Each party goes loaded for bear and I shall not be astonished to see wigs on the green before election day.

Tammany has the inside track. Tammany has all the offices, and consequently all the grace and all the friends; while the Counties declare that they have all the respectability and all the honesty and all the intelligence that remains in the Democratic party in New York. Its a mighty purty folight as it sthands; who will be the under dog in it I can't tell, but I'm for the under dog every time.

A few years ago garrotting became quite popular with highwaymen here, and not a day passed for months but some victim was picked up in the streets who had been garrotted and robbed. A few fifteen year sentences and a pretty sound clubbing by the police put an end to it, and we have heard no more of it since. Then came the badger game and the green goods games, by which many men were duped and fleeced, but a sharp retribution has stamped them out, and now we are all in a blaze of excitement as the city seems given over to sandbaggers. Who are they? and how is it done? Oh, very simple, for unfortunately sandbagging is not new. A stout canvas bag is made about the size of a large Bologna sausage and is filled with sand; it is from a foot to two feet long. A blow from it is almost as fatal as the blow of a leaden billy, but it leaves no mark of its dreadful work, though the victim may be killed by the blow. Every day this week some one has been found who has been assaulted in this way, and one of them died in the hospital a few hours after he was discovered.

The fight between the municipal authorities and the electric light companies which has culminated since the shocking death of lineman Feeks, and has resulted in leaving a large part of the city in total darkness; this has been the thieves' opportunity and now after dark in several of the bad districts of the city a man travels with his life in his hand.

A noted bookmaker and gambler had a peculiar experience the other night which will serve him for the rest of his life. It is an old saying, "That hawks will not pick out hawks' eyes," but these night hawks are a very peculiar breed; they had just as soon rob each other as an outsider. He is in flash parlance a sporting man, in other words a gambler, a bookmaker on races, and the proprietor of a whiskey mill on Grand street, besides being interested in a Bowery Dime Museum. Now any reasonable man would say that a sporting gentleman with a pull like that might walk with unmeshed feet feet from the Battery to Kingsbridge without ever turning a hair. Whiskey selling, dime museums and bookmaking must be good average kinds of business, for at three o'clock on Saturday morning he was seeking his virtuous couch, with seven thousand dollars in his pockets. Pickpockets, sneak thieves, bunco steerers, footpads, highwaymen, faded harlots, and all sorts of bad characters do much abound here. It is not a safe place for a stranger in the middle of the day and on a dark night like that which intervened between Friday and Saturday morning, it is worth aman's life to walk a block; but the captain had been there before many a time; he was used to traveling with his pockets full of the United States obligation to pay, &c; in addition to which he sported a gold ticker that weighed about a half a pound, fastened to his ample vest by golden links, that on occassion might have served for an ox chain. His shirt bosom was adorned by a six carat and a half diamond that in a measure supplied the absence of the electric lights whose suspension we now mourn. In addition to the above, he was a fighter from away back, and he tipped the scales at one hundred and ninety-six and a half, so that no ordinary snoozer had any busiuess to go hunting for loose ducats when the captain was around. But the captain had closed his saloon for the night at the hour of one, like a virtuous citizen; he then repaired to a Bowery restaurant, and placed himself outside of a porterhouse steak, fried potatoes, and a bottle of bass, and started for home. His line of march lay within a stones throw of the police headquarters; he looked up at the great marble pile, but all was silent, for gaurdians of the peace were all in a profound sleep. He had not gone far when he became aware that he had company, and clutching the load of greenbacks in his coat tail pocket, he quickened his pace, but his companions did not linger behind; perhaps they had trained in a walking match, at any rate they were equal to the occasion. At last they came to a place where a building was going up, so they dodged across the street and hurried ahead, but the captain was not to be caught in the trap, and like the sensible man that he is took the middle of the street. Then the thieves threw off all disguise and made the rush for him, and he like a brave man took to his heels. It was an even race for a block, and finally one of the thieves caught up with him and grabbed his watch, and the captain shot out his left hand duke and caught the bandit on his right side light. Just then bandit No. 2 caught the captain a welt with a sandbag and sent him to grass, but he held on to his watch while the highwaymen lost the opportunity of their lives in not securing the captain's coat-tails in which quietly reposed seven thousand dollars in greenbacks. After a desperate struggle the captain reached his own door, when the sound of apporching footsteps frightened the robbers and they ran away, but not before they had given him two or three more good welts with the sandbag.

With our streets in darkness we are in a pretty bad condition, and now curse our folly for having dismantled all the old gas lamps, instead of keeping them ready for just such an emergency as that which is now upon us. You will get your letters right along, for Broadbrim will not expose himself to a sandbag till the electric lights are fixed.

We have had another fatal miscarriage of justice here in the case of Doctor Downie. You wld doubtless recollect some months ago I reported his case when he murdered his paramour with poison. The case was peculiar. Dr. Downie was a physician of large practice in Edinburgh, and was married to a lady of fortune. He, however, fell in love with an ignorant woman by the name of Jessie Duff, and to the great scandal of his family fled with her to New York, she bringing with her two of her children. Before his escapade became known here his diplomas and letters gained him a standing among the best medical men in Brooklyn where he settled. But his love for his paramour soon cooled, and he commenced a system of brutality and abuse which finally ended in her death. Both were of violent tempers, and both drank to excess to drown their sorrow. At last on one of their drunken bouts while the woman was in a helpless condition he gave her a terrible beating, so that the unfortunate creature took to her bed. On the table beside her the doctor placed a preparation of bi-sulphate of mercury, and urged her to take it. She took it and died. To a neighbor who called in to see her when she was dying she made this statement. It was not made under oath in the belief that she was dying nor in the presence of an officer, so it went for nothing. On the new of Dr. Downie's peril, his brothe hastened over from Scotland to his assistance; he had plenty of money, and suddenly all of the witnesses of Dr. Downie's abuse of his mistress became dumb as oysters. The District Attorney could not get proof to frame an indictment, and this week the criminal marched a free man out of Court.

YOURS TRULY,
BROADBRIM.

Died at Jeanesville.

Howell Green, master mechanic for J. C. Haydon & Co., Jeanesville, died at his residence at that place at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Green had been ill for several years, but the immediate cause of his death was brain fever and Bright's disease. Mr. Green has been a resident of Jeanesville for a number of years, having come to that place from Minersville, Schuylkill county. In 1862 he formed a company consisting of Messrs. Lawrence, Laubenstine and LaMoni, and created a foundry and machine shops at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, who conducted a successful business for several years, until the entire structures were consumed by fire. He was respected by all who was under his supervision, and his place as master mechanic will be hard to fill. A wife, two daughters and a son survive him, who have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss they have sustained. The funeral took place from his late residence in Jeanesville, on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

A Tramp Pest.

Jersey Central freight train crews have strict orders in regard to tramps who attempt to steal rides. Friday a gang of tramps had a difficulty with one of the crews near North Branch, and they swore revenge. About 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when an engine was backing to North Branch for its train, a gun was discharged from behind an apple-tree by one of the tramps. The ball passed through the fleshy part of the left arm of Fireman August Youngblut, of Mauch Chunk, severing an artery. A gang of tramps then boarded the train attached to the engine on which Youngblut was shot and ran it from Vanderveer's Cut to Somerville, where four of them leaped on a passenger car, were captured, and lodged in jail after a hard struggle

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Election Proclamation.

Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act relating to the elections in the Commonwealth. Approved the 2d day of July, A D., 1839, and a further supplement thereto approved January 30, A. D., 1874, I, Hiram P. Levan, Sheriff of the County of Carbon, Penna., do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being the 5th day of November, A. D., 1889, at which time the following officers are to be voted for:

One person for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Associate Judge of Carbon county.

One person for District Attorney of Carbon county.

I also make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid elections in the several Townships and Boroughs of the said County, will be respectively as the places hereinafter designated, viz:

Banks Township, Audenried District, at the school house in Audenried, and Beaver Meadow District at the school house at Leviston, in said Township.

East Penn Township, at the public house of Penrose George, in said Township.

Lower Towamensing Township, Millport District, at the public house of George D. Schiffert, in said District.

Little Gap District, at the public house of Robert Henry, in said District.

Nesquehoning District, at the public house of Levi Harleman in said Township.

Franklin Township, at the public house of John Rehrig, in said Township.

Lehighton Borough, at the public house of Jonathan Kistler, in said Borough.

Lausanne Township, at the female school house, Buck Mountain, in said Township.

Lehigh Township, in the school house at Rockport, in said Township.

Weatherly Borough, at the public house of Silas H. Bittner, in said Borough.

First Ward of the Borough of Mauch Chunk, at the office of County Commissioners.

Second Ward of the Borough of Mauch Chunk, at the public house of Peter Stahl, in said Borough.

East Mauch Chunk Borough, at the public house of Charles Hass, in said Borough.

Mahoning Township, at the public house of Thompson McDaniel, in said Township.

Packerton District, at the public school house in said District.

Penn Forrest Township, at the public house of Enos Koch, in said Township.

Towamensing Township, at the public house of F. F. Seiberling, in said Township.

Packer Township, at the public house known as Hartz's Tavern, in said Township.

Mauch Chunk Township, Nesquehoning District, at the public house of Benjamin Oxley, in Nesquehoning.

Mauch Chunk Township, Hacklebarnie District, at the public school house, in the said District.

Bloomingdale District, at the public house known as the White Hall, in said District.

Summit Hill Borough, at the Iron Hall, in said Borough.

Kidder Township, North District, at the house formerly of George H. Stinson, now known as Sluter's office, at Lehigh Tannery.

Kidder South District, at the public house of Freeman Getz, in said District.

Weissport Borough, at the public house of Henry Christman, in said Borough.

Lansford Borough, at the public house of Geo. Evans in said Borough.

I make known and give notice, as in and by the 12th section of the aforesaid act I am directed, that "every person excepting Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of the State or city or incorporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or aent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Judiciary or executive department of this State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and the Legislature and the select and common councils of any city, commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office of appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or Judge, or any other officer of said election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

SEC. 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be open at seven o'clock a. m., and close at seven o'clock p. m.

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October 10-3w. Sheriff.

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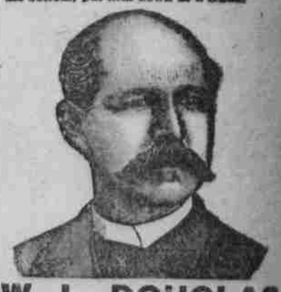

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