

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.**



THEY ARE AS GOOD LOOKING AS THEY ARE BRAINY.

Portraits With Brief Sketches of the Lives of Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, Robert Bruce Ricketts, J. Simpson Africa, William J. Brennan and Maxwell Stevenson.

Chauncey F. Black, whose face adorns the top of this column, and who is the Democratic candidate for governor, bears his mother's family name, was born "among the sons of frosty thunder," in Somerset county, Pa., November 1833. His early education was obtained at Monaca Academy, Morgantown, W. Va., at Hiram college, in Ohio, and he finished his studies at Jefferson college, Canonsburg. When he was a pupil at Hiram the late President Garfield was a tutor there, and the acquaintance thus formed ripened into a personal friendship, which was only interrupted by the president's tragic death. Their political difference was the widest, as illustrated by the scholarly and unassuming paper in which Mr. Black took issue with Mr. Garfield's exalted boast that the influence of Jefferson is on the wane in our political system.

Young Black was admitted to the bar of Somerset, but never practiced much, showing early inclination toward journalism and other forms of literary work. From the time of beginning his law studies, he wrote for various journals on a wide range of topics, doing a vast amount of effective political work, for which he had trained himself by profound study of the fathers of the republic. Jefferson found in him an appreciative and discriminating admirer, and he has been a frequent contributor to the *Northwestern*, and other prominent newspapers, expounding pure Democratic doctrine.

More than any other living man he has received the study of Jefferson's principles in the country, and he has early and late labored for them. He became prominent in Jeffersonian societies and spoke and wrote at many places on the principles these organizations represented. He has also taken a very lively interest in the tranger movement.

Mr. Black was nominated for lieutenant governor in 1882 and elected with the remainder of the Democratic ticket by a majority of nearly forty thousand. He served over the Senate with great satisfaction to the senators of all parties in the regular and extra sessions of 1883, and the session of 1885, and left the chair with universal good will. His decisions were rendered promptly and were never overruled even in a body which was opposed to him in political opinion.

**ROBERT BRUCE RICKETTS.**



Robert Bruce Ricketts, was born April 24th, 1833, in the village of Orangeville, Columbia county, Pa. His grandfather, Edward Ricketts, was of English origin and in the colonial days was a noted Indian fighter and companion of the famous Captain Samuel Brady. His father was a general merchant and farmer. From his mother's side he is descended from an old family which held land in both the north of Ireland and the south of Scotland and were of the class who did so much and so well in connection with the earlier development of the resources of this state. His father and uncle built the North Mountain house, at Lake Ganoga, where the colonel now spends a good part of his time, located in the midst of about 212 square miles of almost virgin timber land, probably the largest and most valuable tract of the kind left in state.

He was educated at the schools of the vicinity and Wyoming seminary, from which later institution he had not long graduated when the war broke out, being at the time about twenty-two years of age. He at once enlisted in Battery F, First Regiment Pa.sylvania Reserve Volunteer Artillery and was mustered into the service as First Lieutenant July 23, 1861. Promotion followed rapidly. He became captain May 25th, 1862; major December 1st, 1862; and colonel, March 10th, 1863, and was discharged from the service, after the close of the war, June 25, 1865.

When promoted to his majority he left his battery and was assigned to the command of the Second corps batteries on the Ninth corps line, in front of Petersburg; afterwards as inspector of artillery for the Ninth corps. After Lee's surrender he was made inspector of the artillery under General William Hayes, the reserve then including nearly all the artillery in the army.

During the greater part of the war Ricketts' battery was attached to the Second corps, and at Gettysburg it did famous service for the Union cause. Gen. Hancock singled it and its commander out for special commendation.

**WILLIAM J. BRENNAN.**



The story of the life of William J. Brennan, candidate for auditor general, in many particulars resembles that of a large number

**THE HYACINTH.**

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It may seem a little ahead of time to use as a subject a spring flower, and no doubt many will say: "Oh! neither the flowers that bloom in the spring, nor the ones that bloom in the autumn, and reap the harvest of the following summer..."

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It delights in a cool and light sandy soil; in most places this has to be especially prepared with two parts well decomposed cow manure, or decayed vegetable manure, such as leaf mould, four parts good garden soil, and one part sand, mixed together...

For growing in pots use rich garden loam and sand in a five inch pot for each bulb; place some pebbles (broken pots) in the bottom to insure good drainage, and plant the bulb so that the crown is just even with the earth...

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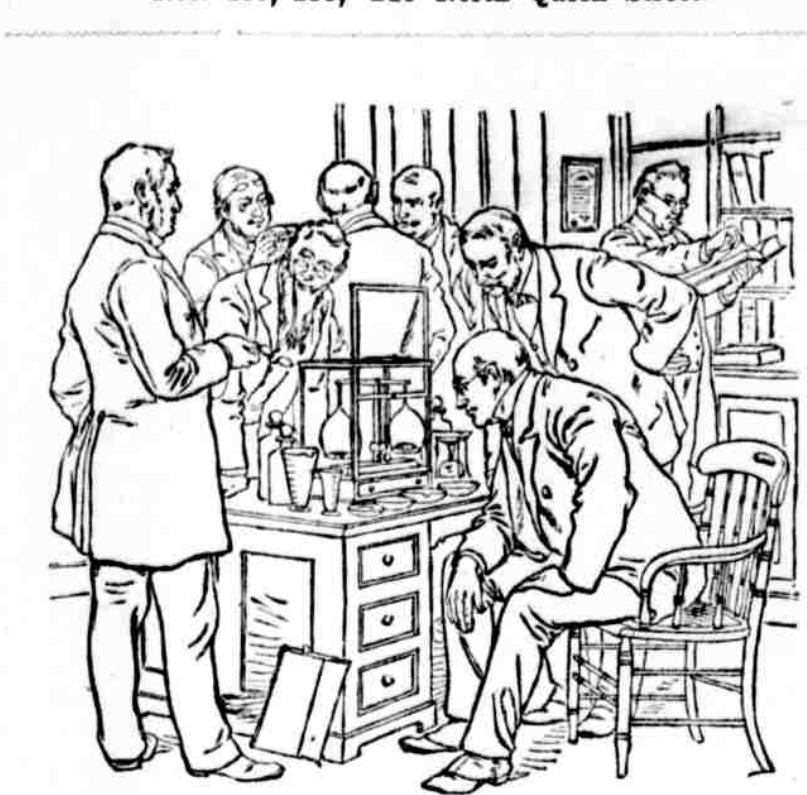
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