

AN ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

You are again called upon to maintain the integrity of Democratic principles, and, by your action and votes, establish their supremacy in the State.

Your fealty to the party is not the result of subservience to the dictates of any one man or set of men, but rests upon conviction, that its policy and principles, when fully carried out, have ever contributed to the prosperity and material wealth of the State.

To correct these and many other grievances, and the more effectually to guard the approaches of corrupt influence upon members of the Legislature, a new Constitution was demanded.

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But what attitude does the Republican party, through its leaders, occupy on this leading, vital question of whether fraud or honesty shall be the rule in the State?

Other elements, equally dangerous to the rights of the citizen and the prosperity of the Commonwealth, exist. The Republican party for years has been in the keeping of an organized ring, that generously has relieved the masses of the party from the responsibility of taking an active part in its management.

That in view of the developments of corrupt practices in connection with the Riot bill in the last House, we emphatically reaffirm that part of the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention at Lancaster in 1875, and which was adopted by the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg in 1876, which demands 'honest men in office—men with brains enough to know dishonesty when they see it and courage enough to fight it wherever they find it.'

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It is true that corporations with carefully guarded powers are necessary to carry out great enterprises, but in granting privileges superior to those enjoyed by the individual, the greatest vigilance should be exercised by the Legislature, otherwise as all experience proves, having once entered the field of special privilege, their rapacity knows no limit, and they become engines of oppression, crushing out every interest but their own, "gathering where they have not sown."

This wonderful natural development has attracted there immense capital, the necessary and legitimate result of which has been to add largely to the material wealth of the Commonwealth. There the widest field for individual enterprise has been opened. Thousands of the active men, the business men, the live men of the country, of physical and intellectual energy, have been drawn to this center.

For these wrongs they must hold responsible the Republican party, which has been in full possession of the executive and legislative branches of the government.

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must be seized. To prevent the introduction of a resolution of this character, and to deny it even the grace of being read, parliamentary law must be stricken down.

Mr. Barr, the candidate of the Democratic party, stands squarely on the principles declared in the platform adopted by the convention. He is the representative of no interest or set of men. He was nominated by the united voice of the party; his record is before you clean and unsullied; his competency is beyond dispute; he is a candidate for the most responsible office in the State, and has given a pledge in convention, to the people, that no other candidate ever did before:

Resolved, That in D. O. Barr, this day nominated for State Treasurer, we present a candidate entitled to the confidence of the people; and who, if elected, will keep the public money safely, make known his places of deposit, hold his books and papers open to inspection, and preserve the Commonwealth from any repetition of the systematic embezzlements of interest and other spoliation which marked the long and scandalous career of the Republican treasury ring.

This is the character of the candidate and the pledge of the fidelity of his trust that we confidently submit to the people as the custodian of their greatest interests, the revenues of the State.

These are the issues and they are worthy of your serious consideration. They involve the economy and honest administration of the State government. They are of vital importance to you as a citizen, a voter, and a Pennsylvanian. Their proper determination and direction rests alone with you.

The Democratic party in the full and absolute possession of the National government, in a period of profound peace, of bountiful harvests, of unusual development of our national resources, by the dishonesty of those in official position, by reckless legislation and by general misrule, brought upon the country bankruptcy and financial ruin which spread like a pall over the land.

Through the devotion of the Democratic party to the welfare of the whole people, and its sturdy resistance to impending evils, the country is now emerging from the cloud of financial gloom that has so long hung over it, and the sunlight of prosperity is again beginning to shine upon us.

Will you now take a step backward, or, inspired by what has been accomplished in the past, and in the hope of the future, will you not go the polls at the approaching election determined that this revolution of reform shall continue until the principles and policy of the Democratic party shall become the rule in Pennsylvania.

Remember, Democrats, that one victory foreshadows another and, therefore, in view of all these circumstances which so materially affect the interests and welfare of the Commonwealth, let it not be forgotten that this contest is a prelude to that great struggle in which it will be imperative upon the American people to again decide whether unlawfully enthroned corruption shall continue to perpetuate the attendant evils naturally connected therewith; or whether the people of this great country shall again arise and through their protector, the Democratic party, in a mightier voice than ever before, demand that their constitutional rights and privileges, handed down to them by the founders of this government, shall once more be restored them in their original perfection.

By order of the State Committee. GEO. W. MILLER, Chairman.

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SEPTEMBER.

The golden rod is yellow; The corn is turning brown; The trees in apple orchards With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes Are curling in the sun; In dusty pods the milkweed Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest, In every meadow nook; And asters by the brook-side Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning The grape's sweet odors rise; At noon the roads all flutter With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather, And autumn's best of cheer.

But none of all this beauty Which floods the earth and air, Is unto me the secret Which makes September fair.

'Tis a thing which I remember; To name it thrills me yet; One day of one September I never can forget.

A Wonderful Nevada Valley.

Captain Rhodes, of Esmeralda county, who is in this city, is the owner of what is known as Rhodes' Salt Marsh, but which is a perfect laboratory of mineral wealth.

The valley contains 4,140 acres. It is quite level and is surrounded on all sides with high volcanic mountains. It is situated about fifteen miles northwest of Columbus.

The salt in the marsh is of the finest quality known, and two or three cents more per pound can be obtained for it in Europe than for any other borax sent to that market.

Spent the night in the city of Washington, and in the morning I was informed that the Southern States were now in a state of self-government.

Caesar, His Men and His Arms. From From Caesar.

the ablest Roman then living, and had the power of attracting and attaching the ablest men to his service.

He had five years in which to look about him, and to act at his leisure—as much time as had been given to Pompey of the East.

Like Pompey, too, he was left perfectly free. No senatorial officers could incumber him with orders from home.

The people had given him his command, and to the people alone he was responsible. Lastly, and beyond everything, he could rely with certainty on the material with which he had to work.

The Roman legions were no longer young men taken from the plow, or shopkeepers from the street. They were men more completely trained in every variety of accomplishment than perhaps ever followed a general into the field, or ever since.

It was not enough that they could use the sword and lance. The campaign on which Caesar was about to enter was fought with spade and pick and axe and hatchet.

Corps of engineers he may have had; but if the engineers designed the work, the execution lay with the army. No limited department would have been equal to the tasks which every day demanded.

On each evening after a march, a fortified camp was to be formed, with mound and trench, capable of resisting surprises and demanding the labor of every single hand.

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Her case gradually grew worse, and although everything was done for her relief and comfort, there appeared to be no favorable change in her condition.

On last Thursday afternoon the lady dropped into a sound sleep, and those in attendance therefore indicated death.

Neighbors and friends who had been notified of Mrs. Herdt's demise, called to take a last look, and all departed laboring under the impression that she had really breathed her last.

Relatives wept over her prostrate form and made arrangements for her funeral, which was to take place to-day. A grave was placed on the door, the undertaker and an obituary notice inserted in the *Freelance*.

Imagine the great surprise and sudden joy upon observing at a latter hour signs of life in the supposed corpse.

The mourners were seated in the apartment where the body was lying when one of them observed great drops of perspiration on the countenance of Mrs. Herdt.

Deeming this rather unnatural in a dead person he called attention to it, and it was decided to send for a physician.

Dr. Geohring was summoned, and upon his arrival he at once noticed that the lady was alive.

Upon this announcement being made, the relatives wept for joy, and the house that was but a few moments before one of mourning was no longer such.

Every attention was paid the sufferer, but alas! her end was near, and she expired yesterday morning, six or eight hours after the doctor had pronounced her alive.

The case is certainly a remarkable one, and will no doubt claim the attention of the medical fraternity.

Wages in Germany and United States.

From the New York Sun.

By the rates of wages paid to workmen in Germany, compared with those which obtain in the United States, it appears that men engaged in what are known as building trades, including carpenters, masons and painters, earn from \$3.45 to \$4.00 per week, the day's labor covering ten hours, exclusive of meal times.

In New York, on the other hand, carpenters are paid from \$9 to \$15, masons from \$12 to \$18, and painters from \$10 to \$16, and rates in Chicago ranging from fifteen to thirty per cent. lower.

Blacksmiths and bakers receive but \$3.90 a week in Germany, whereas the former would gain from \$10 to \$14 and the latter from \$5 to \$8 in New York city.

Still more striking is the difference in the case of printers, who also are paid only \$3.90 in the German Empire, against \$8 to \$18 in New York. Engravers, too, who are here paid from \$15 to \$25, can earn but \$4 per week in Germany.

In like manner, plumbers and shoemakers, who command \$12 to \$18 among us, can there secure no more than \$3.90 to \$4.32. As for laborers, porters and those engaged in other callings which require little or no manual skill, they can earn only \$2.00 in Germany against \$6 to \$9 in New York.

Cut This Out and Save It.

A correspondent writes to an exchange as follows about the flower of a well-known plant.

"I have discovered a remedy for consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they had commenced bleeding at the lungs and the hectic flush was already on the cheek.

After trying this remedy to my own satisfaction, I have thought philanthropy required that I should let it be known to the world. It is common mullen, steeped strongly and sweetened with coffee sugar, and drunk freely.

Young or old plants are good, dried in the shade and kept in clean bags. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the nature of the disease. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It strengthens and builds up the system instead of taking away the strength. It makes good blood and takes inflammation away from the lungs."

A Sage Conclusion.

A stranger was looking at the big engine at the Hudson water works, and from his general appearance the engineer took him to be a person of deep thought and a man to appreciate the merits of monster machinery.

The stranger viewed the engine from every side and angle, and sat down. Then he reviewed it and took another rest. Then he walked around the building in a wise way and came back for another inspection.

For two long hours he hardly held his eyes off the ponderous machinery, but was at last ready to go. Taking one last look, he walked up to the engineer and said: "Say, mister, this 'ere injin runs by steam, don't it?" "Why, of course," was the answer. "Well, I thought so more'n half an hour ago," continued the man, "but it's just as well to be sure about these things. There are so many wind-mills around nowadays that one can't be certain of nothing."