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HOW THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY PICNICED.

The Grange Society deserves the most hearty congratulations for the pleasant manner in which its picnic was conducted last Thursday. Nature lent its aid in spreading before the upturned, expectant faces of its members a clear, blue sky, and as the cool wind fanned their faces and the sun beamed forth his loveliest, all knew that a day of enjoyment was in store for them.

The Patrons enjoy and understand the best way of entertaining their guests, in that they do not bid them join in listening to long-drawn-out, burdensome speeches, or compel them to submit to a set form of exercises, but after reaching the place of enjoyment each one is allowed, as in this instance, to follow the inclination of his own sweet will, as if the picnic were his own, always provided he confine himself within the bounds of propriety.

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roll up tier after tier to their crescent hills they appear like ocean waves and storms petrified; I welcome you from the valley of the West Branch; I welcome you from the valleys of the Juniata and the Kishacoquillas; I welcome you from the mountains and from the rivers and from the streams, who have come up hither to celebrate our annual autumnal gathering and "Harvest Home."

We have met together to-day from all parts of our county and from adjoining counties for the purpose of extending to one another friendly greetings, and if possible to more firmly unite and fraternize the elements of agricultural life; to foster and cement more strongly by a mutual understanding the great principles of the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

A more fitting time for the Patrons' reunion could not have been chosen, it being at the closing days of summer, days of comparative leisure to the farmer, and it is but natural for him to join his fellow-laborers with their families for a day of festivities and general enjoyment.

A rural gathering for pleasure like this, away from the decorations of artificial splendor in the city hall, or the fashionable places of the rich, sheltered only by the green foliage of the forests of the surrounding hills which are turning into the sea leaf; the fresh odors of an entire landscape coming to us on every passing breeze, and above all as far as the eye can reach, well built homes and cultivated fields, the rewards of rural industry; such plainness—such natural and unfeigned simplicity—such gushing impulses of rural friendship while partaking of their bounteous repast are in harmony with the best impulses of our nature; who could here refrain from participating or sharing in the refreshing influences of such a gathering or reunion of the people of the rural districts.

What scene more dignified or delightful than to see as we have here hundreds of happy, intelligent farmers collected from all parts of our county and adjoining counties, not to engage in political and party strife, but to meet together for their country's good, consulting how best to promote and fraternize in bonds of union the once distracted and divided agricultural class of our country, with no warring elements, no heart-burnings of any sort, but peace and good will animating every bosom, bringing into social and profitable intercourse those who would otherwise have remained strangers and estranged to one another.

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it is not the farming class in the South or the farming class in the North that keeps up the bitter sectional strife in our country; but that it is kept up by demagogues, idlers and hoodlums of corrupt political rings for partisan purposes.

The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry has met in southern and northern cities, welcomed alike and unmolested in the expression of our opinions, the farmers receiving one another in fraternal greetings as brothers and sisters, pledging each other, at the Altar of our beloved Order, fidelity and friendship as long as time shall last.

I welcome these aged men and women before me, who have journeyed up hither, as it were, to make their last offering upon the Altar of our Order, and to perform the last great rites of honor and blessing upon those of us who are younger in years. I feel just like going down there among you and learning lessons of wisdom from your trials and tribulations, and to pledge to you our fidelity and devotion to our beloved Order.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PICNIC.

Five Thousand People in Attendance at Pine Grove.

ADDRESSES BY HON. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL AND OTHERS.

GOOD ORDER AND GOOD FEELING.

From Harrisburg Patriot.

Saturday last was a red-letter day in the history of the Democracy of the Cumberland Valley. The trains on the Cumberland Valley and South Mountain railroads specially provided for the occasion were loaded down with human freight en route for the great Democratic picnic at Pine Grove.

Two trains left this city, one at 7:30 A. M. and another at 8 A. M., with about two hundred Harrisburg Democrats on board. As they proceeded up the valley every station contributed its dozens and fifties and hundreds until finally at least 5,000 people were congregated at the grove.

Cumberland, Adams, York, Dauphin and Franklin were represented in the gathering. The eight o'clock train had among its passengers Daniel O. Barr, Esq., the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Senator Wallace, Congressman Beltzhoover and other distinguished Democrats. There were bands of music everywhere and the votaries of Terpsichore tripped it on the light fantastic toe as if to show the Republicans how light-hearted people are whose consciences are clear of the great fraud by which the theft of the Presidency was accomplished.

Senator Wallace said: The industries of the country are reviving, and prosperity is slowly returning. This is the result of the distribution of the forces of labor, and of the application of the surplus labor in the mines and manufactories to agricultural pursuits. It is not the fruit of legislation, but it is the result of the thrift, economy and productive energies of the people, aided by a large foreign demand for our staples.

The Democratic party has had some divisions upon financial questions, but its tendency to-day is to a common ground. That is the equalization of the dollar in every form to a common value. Gold and silver are the basis of our currency; all paper redeemable therein; and one leading thought upon which we shall rest ourselves is that the debt of the people is to be managed in the interests of the people, and not in the interest of syndicates and bankers.

At this point she stopped writing and begged to be released, promising to raise the required sum and bring it to him. On her swearing to never disclose what had happened she was released. Yesterday she told her father what had taken place. Schuyler was arrested last night at a late hour, and this morning he confessed his crime.

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Importance to Voters.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November.

Voters must have paid a state or county tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4.

Members of Democratic state, county and city committees should see to it that every voter of our party has complied with the law.

Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. An elector can swear in his vote, though he be not assessed, but the neglect may cause him much trouble.

Democratic Platform.

FIRST. That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renew our party of fidelity to the fundamental principles proclaimed and practiced by the illustrious men who settled our free institutions and founded the Democratic party to protect and preserve them.

SECOND. That the just powers of the Federal Union, the rights of the States and the liberties of the people are vital parts of one harmonious system; and to save each part in its true constitutional vigor is to save the life of the nation.

THIRD. That the Democratic party maintains, as it ever has maintained, that the military are and ought to be, in all things subordinate to the civil authority. It denials, as it has denied, the right of Federal administration to keep on foot at the general expense a standing army to invade the States for political purposes without regard to constitutional restrictions, to control and encourage fraudulent counts of the voters, or to inaugurate candidates rejected by the majority.

FOURTH. That the right to a free ballot is the right of every citizen, and that the power to take away that right from the citizen without warrant or hearing, destroys all freedom of elections and upturns the very foundation of self-government. We call upon all good citizens to aid us in preserving our institutions from destruction by these imperial methods of supervising the right of suffrage and covering the popular will, in keeping the way to the ballot-box open and free, as it was to our fathers; in removing the army to a safe distance when the people assemble to express their sovereign pleasure at the polls, and in securing obedience to their will when expressed by their votes.

FIFTH. That Rufus B. Hayes, having been placed in power against the well known and legally established will of the people, is the representative of a conspiracy only, and his claim of right to surround the ballot-box with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct the exercise of the sacred and constitutionally guaranteed right of the citizen to vote is an unconstitutional and despotic power, an insult and a menace to the country.

SIXTH. That the Democratic party, as of old, favors a constitutional currency of gold and silver, and of paper convertible into coin.

SEVENTH. That we are opposed to the system of subsidies by the general government to any corporation, and we are opposed to the system of political patronage, and we are opposed to the system of appropriation of the public money for any object but the public service. The reforms and economies sanctioned by the Democratic party since its advent to power in 1840, in the Congresses having since that time been in power, have saved to the people many millions of dollars, and we believe that a like result would follow its restoration to power in the State of Pennsylvania.

EIGHTH. That if a Democratic party being the natural friend of the workingman, and having throughout its history stood between him and oppression, renews its expression of sympathy for labor and its promise of protection to its rights.

NINTH. That we look with alarm and apprehension upon the proposition of the great transportation companies to allow the fundamental law of this country, which governs all else within our borders, and which they accept the constitution of 1873 in good faith they should reduce to a mere scrap of paper, almost ignominious and jealousy by both legislature and people.

TENTH. That the recent attempts under the personal direction of ruling Republican leaders to debase the legislature which the people have elected, and take from the commonwealth four millions of dollars for which its liability had never been ascertained, is a fresh and deliberate violation of the sacredness of corporate power in collusion with political rings, and should receive the signal condemnation of the people at the polls.

ELEVENTH. That the present condition of the State treasury, a bankrupt general fund and even schools and charities unable to get the money long since appropriated to their support, is a sufficient illustration of the reckless financial mismanagement of the Republican party.

Application has been made to the War Department for the United States troops at Old Point Comfort, Va., to take part in the celebration to be held in Yorktown, Va., on October 19th next, the anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. The application has been granted, and about six companies of troops will take part in the celebration.

A Pension Clerk's Crime.

FALSE CLAIMS PAID OUT FOR NINE YEARS ON FORGED PAPERS.

From the Washington Post.

George Brown, who was indicted for perjury in connection with pensions, and whose implication in fresh frauds was first published in the Post, arrived here on Saturday night from New York arrested on a bench warrant issued on demand of his bail sureties against him.

He had been released on \$1,000 bail, but left the city on the discovery of his other rascalities. Alice Miller and Mollie Jarboe, two disreputable white women, were also arrested Saturday for complicity in the frauds.

The Miller woman confessed to having personated Sophia Cuffner, Bridget Kearns, Eliza Mahoney, Mary Kelley and Emily A. Kennerson. The Jarboe woman's role was to swear to the other's identity.

The origin of the frauds was the theft, nine years ago, of forty pension certificates by a discharged clerk named Craig, who distributed them among half a dozen persons, among them Brown, who was a Pullman car conductor. They were all belonging to widows of invalid pensioners, and the Miller woman has, it appears, traveled between Baltimore and Philadelphia, personating the various women on her list belonging to each place.

Over \$50,000 has been obtained on these stolen certificates, and information concerning claims for which there were no applicants, etc. The new prisoners, together with Thornton Davis and Andrew Lewis, will appear before Judge Snell to-day.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30, 1879.

FLOUR—Is less active, but prices are firm. Sales of 100 barrels, including Minnesota extra family, at \$2.75; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$2.80; Ohio do. do. at \$2.75; and patent and other high grades at \$2.75; also, 4,000 bbls. Grand City, Gen. Mt. Vernon, Egypt, Canada and Frankford, f. o. b.

WHEAT—Is unsettled. Sales of 3,000 bushels, including rejected, at \$1.16; red, on track, at \$1.21; amber at \$1.23, and No. 2 red, elevated, at \$1.25; 1,250 at the open board, first call, there were no transactions.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, October 2, 1879.

White wheat, per bushel.....\$1 15  
Red wheat, per bushel.....1 10  
Rye, per bushel.....80  
Corn, per bushel.....60  
Oats, per bushel.....50  
Flour, retail, per barrel.....6 00  
Flour, wholesale.....5 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton.....\$ 10 00  
Hay, mixed, per ton.....8 00  
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton.....5 50  
Short straw, per ton.....5 50

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton.....\$ 9 00  
Nova Scotia, ground, per ton.....8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers.

Apples, dried, per pound.....5  
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....10  
Beans per quart.....9  
Best butter per pound.....12  
Chickens per pound.....6  
Cheese per pound.....15  
Canned ham per pound.....12  
Hams, sugar cured.....7  
Bacon.....7  
Lard per pound.....6  
Canned tomatoes per can.....10  
Potatoes per bushel.....25  
Dried beef per can.....12  
Canned tomatoes per can.....10  
Lemons per doz.....12  
Dried sweet corn per pound.....5

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John D. Lieb, deceased, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice that all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent are to come forward and make immediate payment, and all having claims against him to present their accounts, duly authenticated, for payment. DAVID M. LIEB, Administrator.