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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Phila.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, of York.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

SILAS M. CLARK, of Indiana.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Hunting.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,

MORTIMER F. ELLIOTT, of Tioga.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. A. G. CURTIN, of Centre.

FOR STATE SENATE,

WM. A. WALLACE, of Clearfield.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

HENRY MEYER, of Miles,

B. F. HUNTER, of Benner.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,

J. H. TOLBERT, of Walker.

FOR CORONER,

H. K. HOY, M. D., of Bellefonte.

The Democratic Platform.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, holding fast to the faith that all power not delegated by the Constitution is reserved to the States and the people; upholding the sanctity of personal liberty, the security of private property, and the right of local self-government, demanding honesty and economy in the administration of government and the enforcement of all the provisions of the Constitution by the Legislature and the Courts of the Commonwealth; declaring against monopolies and in sympathy with labor seeking its protection, and in favor of the industrial interests of Pennsylvania at all times, do solemnly protest against evils which the policy of the Republican party and the incidence of its long possession of office have thus brought upon the country; therefore,

First—We do protest against what is called the boss system, and also the plundering of officeholders by assessments of money for political purposes. Public offices are the property of no party, but are open to every citizen who is honest, capable, and faithful to the Constitution, qualifications which Jefferson declared were requisites for office.

Second—We protest against the spoils system. It is a prostitution of the office of the people so that they become the mere parasites of the politicians.

Third—We denounce all repudiation, State and Federal, because it is dishonest and destructive of that public morality upon which are founded the existence and perpetuity of our free institutions. It should be made odious, and the political party that aids it and abets it with office should be publicly condemned.

Fourth—We denounce spoliation of the State Treasury and immunity by pardon of those convicted of crime, whose acts were flagrant subversions of official trusts and wrongs done the people.

Fifth—We believe the Republican party, as now organized and controlled, is based on fraud, force and corruption, and there can be no hope of true reform except by the force of the ballot box excluding it from place and power.

Sixth—The Democratic party demands of the Legislature an honest and true apportionment.

Seventh—Upon these declarations we invite the cooperation of all honest citizens who with us desire the reestablishment of honest government.

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES."

THE Philadelphia Mint is engaged in the laudable work of melting down tons of the little three cent silver pieces.

THE President is again in New York to remain until the 8th of November when the election will be over and his superintendence no longer needed.

DEMOCRATS OF CENTRE! Be on your guard! Fraudulent Democratic tickets are said to be in circulation elsewhere in the State and they may be here. Look out for them and let no one be deceived.

GEORGIA, it is estimated, has raised this year thirty million bushels of corn, eight million bushels of oats and five million bushels of wheat which is the largest crop of grain ever raised in one year in the State.

WE have not seen it announced that Hubbell and Cooper have yet levied an assessment upon the physicians and attendants of the late President. This is a serious oversight as well as a serious loss to the campaign fund.

WE may take an affectionate farewell of the Stalwart bosses and machine politicians this week. The Democracy and Independent Republicans will attend the funeral and bury the corrupt carcasses out of sight next week.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday the 30th of November, as a day of public thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for and much for humiliation, and while attesting gratitude to the sovereign Ruler of all for all his rich blessings to our common country, it might not be amiss to invoke interposition in favor of honesty in public office as well as in public and private integrity.

Democrats Don't Scare.

Our Republican contemporary down street has taken up the old scare of a "Democratic Victory" destroying the industries of Centre county. That kind of foolish twaddle has been too often repeated to have any effect now. As well might our neighbor say that because the Democratic county ticket was elected last fall business should stop. We live under Democratic rule in this county all the time and our business industries go on unchecked and unharmed. The governor of this State will have no more to do with legislating on the tariff than have our county officers. Not one whit more. But our neighbor may be impressed with the suggestions of Secretary Folger that valuations had fallen off a hundred million since the Ohio election, which suggestions were proven the silliest nonsense three days after their utterance. If values had a temporary depression, it is by no means a case of unusual occurrence. But there were more sensible solutions for it than the result of the Ohio election, and among these might be classed the shock given to the whole country by the fraud and forgery used to make Folger's nomination for governor of New York, in which fraud the whole national administration was implicated. Couple to this the endorsement of the Repudiators of Virginia by the administration and you have cause for shrinkages in values.

If two hundred men were discharged from the Sciota mines as the Republican says, it is safe to say they were Democrats and in all probability discharged because they could not be counted to vote the stalwart ticket. There are thousands of laboring men who would be delighted at a considerable fall in the necessities of life. Living is nearly as high now as during the war, and wages are as low as they were during the late panic. Whose fault is this? The Republicans. They have had supreme control and claim credit for all good, they must also shoulder the evil. They have oppressed labor beyond endurance and are answerable for the strikes by the high prices created on every necessary of life and the low wages allowed him for his toil. No, no, honest, worthy laboring men can no longer trust these howlers about the tariff and business, in connection with the election of a governor of Pennsylvania. That question they can properly and safely leave to the Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN who will have cognizance of the subject in the National legislature. He took good care of their interests last winter and will do so again. And we trust that no one will be carried away by the present senseless business cry of the demagogue. The Democratic party always was and always will be the laboring man's friend. Stand by it. It will win. You have adhered to its fortunes in adversity, stand by it now when it is about to grasp the power to give relief from the oppressive burdens of taxation which rest upon you so heavily through Republican rule.

THE Bosses it appears have their agents travelling in different parts of the State to convince Irishmen and Catholics that General Beaver is their especial friend and that the liberation of Ireland and the safety of the church depends upon the success of the Camerons. It is not forgotten that these men who are now held up by travelling henchmen as the friends of Irishmen were only a few years ago the leaders of a Know-Nothing crusade against the Catholic religion. This is not yet forgotten. Camerons and their henchmen, friends of the Irish and the Catholic religion? Too thin!

INDEPENDENTS! We are requested by Independent Republicans to say that the rumor stated by stalwarts and to be spread on Monday, that the Independent Republican ticket has been withdrawn is false. All parties will please notice this.

Democrats, Vote Solid.

Great efforts are being made by the Republicans to induce Democrats to cut the nominees on the Democratic Legislative ticket in hopes of electing Daniel Rhoads, one of the Republican candidates. Why should any Democrat aid in this attempt to elect a Republican? It would be a suicidal act, inexcusable on any principle. We may entertain the highest respect for Mr. Rhoads personally, but he is no more worthy or competent than the highly respectable and intelligent gentlemen on the Democratic ticket who are certainly deserving and entitled to the support of Democratic voters as the representatives of the principles and measures and hopes of the Democratic party. We are now engaged in a most important struggle for the reform of our State government and its release from the most dangerous and arrogant ring of corruptionists that ever infested and controlled any Commonwealth. Defection under the circumstances is criminal. While Mr. Rhoads is a gentleman whom we greatly esteem, he is a radical Republican of the most stalwart order, and if elected, will give his whole weight and influence to the bosses and rings of that party for the purpose of continuing their extravagant and shameful rule of the State. We appeal to Democrats to stand by their own Legislative candidates. Let every Democratic vote in the county be cast for Hunter and Meyer.

Pattison's Work.

Mr. Pattison's qualifications for governor are eminent, says the Harrisburg Patriot. His record shows that. His record as controller of the city of Philadelphia is constantly referred to in a general way, but it is interesting occasionally to look into the details and see just exactly what he did do. The more closely his work is inspected the more admiration for the man is excited. In 1877 Mr. Pattison was elected controller of Philadelphia. He did his work so well that in 1880 he was re-nominated and re-elected. In 1878 Mr. Pattison's methods of administration were first put to test.

Against the former average yearly increase in the city debt of \$3,622,496, Mr. Pattison's administration shows an average decrease of \$1,246,737—a difference in favor of the taxpayers, of \$4,869,143 per annum, nearly \$5 a year in the pockets of every man, woman and child in the city of Philadelphia, for directly and indirectly every class of people feel the burden of increased city debt and expenses. But not only is the superior method of Pattison's administration illustrated by the decrease of the city debt. The department expenses have gone down from \$8,184,961.20 to \$6,883,326.92 a reduction per annum of \$1,301,634.28 and the tax levy is reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.85, a reduction of the annual burden on property of 40 cents on every \$100 of valuation, a benefit to owner and renter, making real estate more valuable while at the same time it lightens the burdens of the poor and diminishes the expenses of the business man. Prior to Pattison's term one-fifth of the city taxes were uncollected and went into the hands of the delinquent collectors. Last year only 8 per cent of the city taxes were uncollected a gain of twelve per cent over the days of ring rule. It was these reforms which enabled the controller to say in his last annual report: "The burdens of the taxpayers are being lightened, increased encouragement is given for the employment of capital within its limits, and an auspicious beginning has been made in freeing the second city in the Union in population and the first in industrial, from taxation for indebtedness." This is precisely the sort of a man that is needed at the head of the State government and this the sort of a man the people propose to put there.

Democratic Ticket.

Three tickets will be voted for at the election on Tuesday next. The one "STATE" will contain the names of ROBERT E. PATTISON for Governor, CHAUNCEY F. BLACK for Lieutenant Governor and J. SIMPSON AFRICA for Secretary of Internal Affairs. The one headed "JUDICIARY" will contain the names of SILAS M. CLARK for Judge of the Supreme Court, and the other headed "COUNTY," will contain the names of MORTIMER F. ELLIOTT for Congressman-at-Large, ANDREW G. CURTIN for Congress, WILLIAM A. WALLACE for Senator, BENJAMIN F. HUNTER and HENRY MEYER for Assembly, JOSEPH H. TOLBERT for Jury Commissioner, and HARVEY K. HOY for Coroner. This ticket is printed as follows:

STATE.

For Governor,

Robert E. Pattison.

For Lieutenant Governor,

Chauncey F. Black.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs,

J. Simpson Africa.

JUDICIARY.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

Silas M. Clark.

COUNTY.

For Congress at Large,

Mortimer F. Elliott.

For Congress,

Andrew G. Curtin.

For Senator,

William A. Wallace.

For Assembly,

Benjamin F. Hunter.

Henry Meyer.

For Jury Commissioner,

Joseph H. Tolbert.

For Coroner,

Harvey K. Hoy.

This ticket must be cut in three parts and folded so that the words "State," "Judiciary" and "County" only appear to view when voted. Examine your tickets well before voting, and see that all the candidates named are upon them. Each man is worthy of the votes of all Democrats, and each man represents the principles of the Democratic party and the reform and economy of government which all so much desire. Don't fail to be at the polls, Democrats. Your cause is good and deserves your active and vigilant attention now, if ever.

The Republican party which represents fraud, extravagance and the concentration of power in one great centralized system, controlled by bosses and operated for the benefit of rings against the liberties of the people and the reserved rights of States, deserves condemnation. It is your privilege to administer that condemnation at the ballot box. The ballot is your weapon fail not to use it on Tuesday next.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation of the Jefferson National Monument Association was recorded in the District of Columbia last week. The specification of the certificate provides for the construction of an appropriate monument at the National Capitol in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the corporate term to be twenty years with a continuance; capital stock \$100,000; the affairs of the company to be conducted by five trustees; the incorporation to prescribe the form and style of the monument and its particular location within the District of Columbia; the Company authorized to establish branches and agencies in all States and territories in the Union. Among the incorporators we notice the names of Chief Justice Cartter, Judge Bartley, Judge Jere S. Black and W. W. Corcoran, men who are not likely to permit so worthy an object to sleep in forgetfulness.

THE total registration in New York for the present year 196,233 against 170,419 last year being an increase of 25,814.

A CARD.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Oct 28, '82. To the people of the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania:

I am a candidate for your votes for the office of Senator. In accepting this candidacy, I have had in view the unfortunate circumstances attending the action of the Senatorial Conference and the honest purposes of the masses of our people. I have not sought the nomination. If I had wanted the place I would have frankly told you so. The action of the Democratic organizations of the three counties, the earnest request of friends whose wishes I must respect and the possibility of the loss of the district to my party, are the reasons that have controlled my personal wishes.

Since the expiration of my term in the United States Senate, I have given what energy I have to the development of additional transportation facilities for the great mineral wealth of the three counties comprising the district and if I am chosen Senator my hands will be strengthened for the completion of that work now fairly launched.

My life has been spent, and will probably be ended, among you. Your interests are mine, and in the practice of my profession and the use of my personal influence here, the preservation of law and order has been a controlling thought.

I have acted on the belief that men who have the right either singly or in masses to quit that labor for any reason sufficient to them, and that they have no right to prevent those from working who wish to do so. I believe in liberty regulated by law, and have no sympathy either with that freedom that is license or with that power that becomes oppression. In an official career of nearly twenty years no act or vote or speech of mine can be found that places me upon the side of those who oppress the men who toil. In the vindication of the law at the bar, have tried not to be vindictive, and have always sought what I believed to be the best interests of all of our people. No fair-minded man will prescribe the advocate for fearless performance of his sworn duty nor can the policy of any party be subordinated to the demands of those who violate the law. Neither corrupt practices nor law-breaking can or ought to be tolerated in the control of a great organization. I shall appeal neither to your passions nor to your pockets. I am a Democrat, and the record of my past official life must be the guaranty for its future if chosen. I believe in the honest rule of the unbought masses, and will if elected so shape my official course as to serve and protect the material interests of the whole people and aid in bringing reformation and honest administration to the government of the State.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WALLACE.

AFTER a dead-lock of nearly three months the Hon. Gorge M. Lawrence, of Washington county, has been nominated the Republican candidate for Congress in the twenty-fourth district. He will supersede, if elected, W. S. Shallenberger, the present member who was also a candidate for re-nomination.

DON CAMERON'S Virginia pupil has now become the great boss of the country. He bosses the President and Cabinet and orders the removal and appointment of subordinates in the departments at Washington and in Virginia, like a little hero, and no one dares to say him nay.

KEIFER, the "Parliamentary hog," made a speech at Harrisburg on Wednesday last in favor of Sam Barr for Congress. It is said to have been a tame affair, whether from the "hog-gish" character of the speaker or waning interest in the Stalwart cause or both combined, is uncertain.

Democrats! Are You Ready.

The time for active personal work has arrived. See that no Democrat is absent from the election on Tuesday by remoteness from the polling place or inability to reach it without aid. For this purpose let conveyances be provided. The elective franchise is a great privilege and its exercise is a great duty. Let no one for any cause be deprived of it. We have no doubt of the election of Mr. Pattison the Democratic reform candidate for governor, with the entire Democratic ticket, but we must not fail in duty. The triumph in favor of reform and honest government should be marked and emphatic and it will be effectual and lasting. Now is the time to act, let no honest man waver or be indifferent to the great occasion.

THE "COLORED CITIZEN" is an Independent Republican newspaper published in Pittsburgh, owned and edited by colored men and speaks the sentiments of freemen. In a recent issue it says "The Republican party don't own the negro any more than they do the German. The negro owes the Republican nothing, they gave us the right of suffrage it is true, but we paid them when we voted for Grant in 1868 and 1872; we more than squared the account when we voted for the faithless Hayes in 1876 and we gave them compound interest when we cast our votes for James A. Garfield in 1880. If the devil and a stalwart were running for office we would cast our votes for his satanic majesty believing that the management of affairs would be more safe in his hands than in the hands of a disciple of Gutesau."

ALL the great Republican statesmen invited by Cooper and announced to speak for the Cameron machine ticket have sent their regrets, except Hale, of Maine, who orated in Philadelphia the other day on the tariff. Blaine's four speeches, like Stalwart reform, is reserved for next year.

Blaine's Brother Robert.

HE TELLS WHY IT IS THE EX-SECRETARY DOESN'T SPEAK IN PENNSYLVANIA. Special Dispatch to the Times.

CONNEAUTVILLE, Pa., October 26. Robert G. Blaine, brother of James G. Blaine, was in town last night and submitted to an interview on matters political and his distinguished brother in particular.

"Your brother will not be able to fulfill his engagement with Chairman Cooper for four speeches in Pennsylvania this campaign," suggested the reporter.

"My brother never made any such engagement. He considered it in bad taste for him to interfere in this contest. Don Cameron and his followers in this State have never done anything to advance his interests or aspirations. If James would come into Pennsylvania on a stumping tour, let me tell you that he would not advocate the cause of Beaver. I feel positive that he would advocate the Independent cause. As you doubtless know, Don Cameron was instrumental in slaughtering the Presidential aspiration of my brother, both in 1876 and 1880. While there are exceptions, taken as a whole, the supporters of Stewart are old friends of James and the Beaver men enemies. Why should he enlist in a struggle against his friends?"

"Is your brother, then, not well, as reported?"

"Oh, yes; he is suffering from an attack of malarial fever. If he recovers sufficiently he will make one speech in the State of Delaware, but that is all."

He had no authority to speak for James in regard to his Presidential ambitions. The conversation developed the fact that he held a position in one of the departments at Washington, and, being asked how the clerks stood the assessment business, he replied: "It does not tend to create enthusiasm among them, especially the poorer paid clerks. They are growing thoroughly disgusted with Republican success at their expense."

A Stalwart View of Beaver.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Stalwart.

General Beaver is defeated. His defeat is precisely what the bolters, with various motives, have set out to accomplish, and there is every reason to believe they will succeed. There is, however, this consolation from a Republican point of view, that Pattison, the Democratic candidate who will write his name Governor, is a clean man, something of a reformer and a purifier of the dirty pool of Philadelphia politics.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS will be elected in thirty-three States on Tuesday next.