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Thursday Morning, November 1, 1883.

STATE TICKET.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
Capt. ROBERT TAGGART,
of Warren County.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
Hon. JOSEPH POWELL,
of Bradford County.
COUNTY TICKET.
FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
Dr. J. R. SMITH,
of Ferguson Township.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. C. HEINLE,
of Bellefonte.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
ELLIS L. ORVIS,
of Bellefonte.

The orange crop of Florida this year is estimated at 202,000,000, or 600,000 boxes, 330,000 over last years production.

COOPER'S trick mules rehearsed twice this week in the senate chamber three minutes each time by the watch, for which the revolutionists expect to draw \$35 each per day.

It might be in order for the voters to remember that John B. Niles, the Republican candidate for Auditor General, was a member of the Legislature in 1869, and voted for the "nine million steal."

A Missouri Judge has decided that poker playing is a felony. If that is good law for the whole country, we can imagine what a dense population of respectable felons there are in the United States.

JUDGE KELLEY has arrived at home from Europe, where he spent the spring and summer, invigorated in health and of course prepared to act his part in the congressional drama to commence in December.

THE Carlisle Volunteer has serious doubts whether "Don Cameron and John Mitchell, both put together, are worth \$3,000 a day." Well, throw in Tom Cooper and John Stewart, and see how the balance stands.

THE Republican party must go. Ohio registered the decree, and Pennsylvania always affirms the verdict of her neighboring commonwealth. "As goes Ohio, so goes Pennsylvania" we have often heard from our Republican friends.

THE new depot of the B. E. V. R. R. at Bellefonte is progressing finely. Hon. L. A. Mackey, President of the road, while in Bellefonte last week, looked at the old depot and winked. We hope all our readers may live to see this improvement completed.

DIGGING the trenches for the pipes of the steam heating apparatus is going on rapidly. We are glad to see the push in this new enterprise; but it would have been much better, if the work had been done earlier in the season, so the streets could have become settled before the rainy weather set in.

COOPER claims Pennsylvania by 20,000. Niles, affecting to believe him, proclaims it. It is very satisfactory, at this early day, to have the exact figures, but it is not safe for our Republican friends to bet high on Cooper's accuracy. This was demonstrated last fall, and is likely to be more than demonstrated this fall.

NEXT Saturday night, A. Wilson Norris and some other fellow by the name of Eshelman, are going to demonstrate to the employees of the different iron works in this county the practical benefit of a Republican tariff on charcoal iron. They will also explain the advantages to the people of keeping two or three millions of dollars in the sinking fund without interest in violation of the requirements of the Humes' law.

The Election and the Tariff.

From the close of the war every time there was an important campaign, the Republicans have set up a cry that the success of their party was necessary in order to have a protective tariff. Although from 1865 to 1875 they had control of both branches of congress, they did nothing to re arrange the war tariff, or to afford the protection which a well regulated tariff would furnish our manufactures. The Democrats had the house of representatives from 1879 to 1881 and the senate from 1879 to 1881 and no reduction of the tariff occurred. In the last congress the Republicans had once again a majority in both houses. The tariff of 1883 is the result. The tariff on wool was reduced in the interest of the great woolen manufactures of the country. The wool growers of Ohio have been heard from, and John Sherman and J. Warren Keiffer are sadder if not wiser men. The tariff on charcoal iron is reduced so as to leave our manufactures in Centre county without protection. This in the face of all the promises of 1880. Let the Republican manufacturers of charcoal iron in Pennsylvania imitate the wool growers of Ohio, and resent this treachery to their interests on the part of the Republican party in congress. This is their only wise course; for if they still will blindly follow these leaders who have betrayed them, they can hope for nothing better in the future.

THE Republicans seem to be in desperate fear that if Ben Butler is re-elected Governor of Massachusetts, he will of necessity be the Democratic candidate for President. They may as well "possess their souls in peace" on this subject. He has no more chance for this distinction than the "man in the moon." We are too well supplied with distinguished and high-toned statesmen in the Democratic party, to freeze to one who has flitted so desperately with the Republican heifer. Benjamin makes a good governor for Massachusetts—the right man in the right place, and may in time restore the old commonwealth to respectability by continuing to expose her "Tewksbury" and other enormities. They had better keep him. They need all the courage and manliness he learned in his association with the Democrats before and after his service in the Federal ranks.

CONNECTICUT has discarded her character as "The land of steady habits" and may now be called "the land of steady murders." The one thing they do successfully there is to "murder defenceless women. The one thing they can't do, is to discover the murderers. Another murder, equal in brutality, has been added to the Mary Stewart, Jennie Cramer and Rose Clark Ambler list. Of course every man, woman and child in Connecticut will have a "theory" or "clue", and while they are busy "therorizing" and "working" out the "clues" the murderer of Julia Godfrey escapes. Yea, verily, everything is refined and "cul-chawd" in New England.

CHEAP ENOUGH!—A Northumberland county fair one who brought suit for breach of promise, testified that the vascillating lover had kissed her 100,000 times during the engagement. The jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,008.00, which is about three cents a kiss, thus giving the standard value of that article in Northumberland at that sum. Cheap enough!

WE do not see any reason why so much objection is taken to the decision of the Supreme Court on the civil rights act passed by a crazed Congress. The Court could not do otherwise unless they voted themselves a set of imbeciles. Besides, all that there is in the decision is the reduction of the colored man to the level of the white man.

District Attorney.

Next Tuesday the people of Centre county must elect an attorney to prosecute the criminal cases in our courts for the next three years. No office in the county is of more real importance to the taxpayers; for upon the proper enforcement of the criminal law depends not only the peace and good order of society, but to a great extent the cost of our courts to the County Treasury. In the past we have had faithful and competent prosecuting officers. An incompetent or corrupt district attorney would be an unmitigated evil in the county. If he was incompetent, the greater and more experienced criminal would escape conviction, for the reason that their shrewdness and experience enables them to cover their crimes to such an extent as to make it much more difficult to convict, than it is to convict a novice in crime. If he should be corrupt he will not prosecute any crime in good faith, but will settle and arrange with the criminals so that they may escape the punishment due their crimes. We do not say that Mr. H. H. Harshbarger, the Republican candidate, would make such an officer, but he is inexperienced and untried, while the Democratic candidate, W. C. Heinle, Esq., has already served three years in the office and the people know they can trust him.

CHAIRMAN COOPER must be in desperation over the outlook in Pennsylvania, or he would not be guilty of the folly of trying to work up a tariff scare by the election of a Democratic Auditor General and State Treasurer, which can have no possible bearing upon the tariff question. Even if the candidates were rampant free traders, which they are not, it could not put the tariff in any peril. But there is cause for serious apprehension to the friends of judicious tariff legislation in the revolutionary course of Cooper and his ultimatum associates in the Senate, which places the entire Congressional representation of Pennsylvania in a very great peril, by their refusal to apportion the State for the election of members of Congress in compliance with the command of the constitution. The fact is, Cooper's tariff scare is mere bosh, but the other is one of serious import. That there is danger from the course of Cooper and his compeers in the Senate, we have the authority of Senator John Sherman, which certainly, will not be discredited by our Republican friends: "Senator Loid, of Westmoreland, in a speech the other day, quoted Senator John Sherman in support of the doctrine that under the apportionment law of congress Pennsylvania cannot be represented in the House after March 4, 1885, unless the state in the meantime be redistricted. Sherman declared from his place in the Senate that when a law of congress required a reapportionment the state must comply with it or lose its representation."

THE Lancaster Intelligencer says: "Maj. Robert Taggart, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, when a mere stripling joined the Union army with several of his brothers to do battle for your homes. The Republicans eloquently prate for justice to and the promotion of the soldier. Now they have an opportunity to choose between the soldier of the Chickahominy and of Gettysburg and one who had served half his time under Queen Victoria and the other half under Chris. Magee."

THE Pittsburg Leader of Monday publishes an interview with Chairman Brennan of the Democratic county committee of Allegheny county in which that gentleman shows that Candidate Livsey, as book-keeper for Controller Snodgrass, failed to make the controller's books balance by \$218,000. The charge has created quite a flutter among the Pittsburg politicians.

Something Wrong.

When it becomes necessary for the law officer of the State to institute proceedings to compel the Treasurer of the State (who, with the Auditor General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, compose the board of Sinking Fund Commissioners,) to obey a direct, positive and mandatory law, there is something wrong and is another warning to the people of the lawless character and defiance of legal restraint which seems to govern the public officials now representing the Republican party, and may well demand serious reflection. The solemn oaths taken before Almighty God which officials are required to subscribe when entering office must be viewed by the Republican officials as a mere bagatelle—a mere meaningless form entitled to no respect in conscience or duty, else why is it made the duty of the Attorney General to commence legal process to require these Republican state officials to obey the law to provide for the safety and legal disposition of the state funds under an act expressly passed for that purpose? This instance of official delinquency and defiance is not a solitary or exceptional case and added to the present disgraceful and shameless exhibition in the senate of Pennsylvania of disobedience to the plain mandates of the constitution on the part of the Republican members of that body, should demand the calm consideration of every honest citizen when, in the exercise of their sovereign right, they are called upon to cast their ballots in approval or disapproval of their servants. This lax obedience to law, and particularly to the mandate of the constitution, has been too long overlooked by the people. The issue is now made and comes to that point, and ought to be met promptly and intelligently.

The Democratic candidate for Treasurer and Auditor General, Capt. ROBERT TAGGART and the Hon. JOSEPH POWELL, are in favor of the prompt execution of the law to invest the money of the people in the manner prescribed by the General Assembly, so as to derive revenue in interest for the benefit of the people. They also favor prompt and unconditional execution of every mandate and article of the constitution.

On the other hand LIVSEY and NILES, the Republican candidates are opposed to the law, and opposed its passage, and represent the Ring who have possession, in violation of law, of these millions of the public money on deposit, without security to the Commonwealth, in pet political banks, drawing interest for the private interest of the ring and certain officials associated with it. They are the chosen candidates of the revolutionists, defying the mandate of the constitution.

This is the true condition of affairs. Can honest citizens hesitate upon whom their ballots should be cast? It is a great and important issue, nothing short of rescuing your State Treasury from the vandalism of an infamous ring of State robbers, and maintaining your laws and constitution against the assaults of those interested in defying them. The election of TAGGART and POWELL will effectually demolish the ring and arrest the plunder which has already too long been permitted to run riot in the State resources.

SECRETARY LINCOLN has placed a white army mule on the retired list, with the instruction that the veteran be well fed and cared for until its death. This mule which was originally brown is now white by age, and served during the Mexican and late war, and it is alleged, was with the army of General Jackson at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS is to have a "World's Fair" to commence in December 1884, and end in May 1885. The object of this fair primarily, is to display the varied products of the South.

DEMOCRATS OF CENTRE!

Turn out to the Election on Tuesday next and vote, without scratch, the Democratic Ticket. Let no light consideration interfere with this duty. You have before you as candidates on the Democratic ticket men of capacity and intelligence who are eminently worthy of your suffrage—men who reflect your principles, honest and faithful in maintaining them. These tickets are composed as follows:

STATE.

For Auditor General,
JOSEPH POWELL.
For State Treasurer,
ROBERT TAGGART.

COUNTY.

For Associate Judge,
Dr. JAMES SMITH,
For District Attorney,
WILLIAM C. HEINLE,
For County Surveyor,
ELLIS L. ORVIS.

Remember that the day of election is Tuesday next, 6th November, and that every Democratic vote should count in the result.

Republican Bosses.

ISSUE ORDERS TO THEIR HENCHMEN TO PUSH THE TARIFF QUESTION.

WILKESBARRE, PA., October 25.—Orders were received here to-day by the Republican managers to work the tariff question for all it is worth among the miners and laborers employed about the mines. Accordingly every Republican who has received the word is passing it around, and the workman is told that if the Democrats are successful in the state all the industries of the commonwealth will be paralyzed, and poor, miserable wages will be paid. The Record (Republican) has taken up the cry and appeals to the working men in double-headed editorials to be ware of starvation if the Democrats are successful.

False alarm bells have so often rung out from the boss machine, that it can have very little effect now. Besides the tariff is not in the present issue, and the laboring men are capable of detecting the fraud.

In order to distract public attention from the infamous revolutionary movements of the Republican leaders in the senate of Pennsylvania, Boss Cooper has issued instructions to his fuglemen to "play the tariff issue among the laboring men for all that is in it." Well, there don't happen to be anything in it at present, a fact that the laboring men are fully competent to discover. The election of a Treasurer or Auditor General for Pennsylvania, has no influence or connection whatever with the tariff. That question was disposed of in the last Republican congress, not very satisfactorily to our leading interests in the manufacture of charcoal iron, and the boss must have a very mean opinion of those engaged in that industry, at least, to suppose he can play off this political bosh on their intelligence. That this industry has no better friends than the democracy will not be long of development.

THE Stalwart ultimatumists of the senate have found it necessary in order to break the force of Senator Wallace's arrangement of the revolutionists of that body, to appoint a committee to issue an address to the people. No use. Wallace left no hole for them to crawl through. Besides the infamy of their conduct has been so manifest, their treason to the constitution and laws so glaring and inexcusable, that no honest citizen of the commonwealth can now be deceived by any specious defence they may attempt to make by false misrepresentation. The facts are known throughout the state and admit of no defence.

MR. RANDALL in a speech the other day in New Jersey, elaborated his views as a strict constructionist on the subject of a tariff. He does not find either free trade or a high protection tariff in the constitution, but in securing revenue for the support of government, the ample protection of our industries is an incident easily and properly available. Mr. Randall is sound with a level head on this as well as all other subjects of statesmanship.

The Two Addresses.

Says the Harrisburg Patriot: "Boss Cooper has finally concluded to issue an address to his party. And such an address! Time was when the chairman of the republican state committee needed only to give the word to bring every republican voter and worker into line for the ticket. Then one blast upon his bugle horn was worth ten thousand men. But now the boss is obliged to beg and lie and lie and beg in almost hopeless despair of getting any response to his wretched and melancholy appeal. The very first paragraph of his address betrays his hopelessness, for he knows that the tariff is not and cannot be made an issue in this canvass. He starts out knowingly with a falsehood and he then piles another on top of it by asserting that the governor has undertaken to coerce the senate. This latter charge is too ridiculous to require even a denial. As for the claim that the apportionment bills offered by the senate are fair, it is sufficient to say that its falsity is proved by the fact that those bills would give one republican voter the same power at the election that they allow to two democratic voters; in other words under those bills 25,000 republican voters would elect a congressman while 50,000 democratic voters would be necessary to do the same thing, with a similar proportion in the election of senators. Such is the fairness of which the boss undertakes to boast.

A feeble attempt to reinforce Cooper has been made by a handful of swayed-backed "independents" who have also issued an address. These men "crooked the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." They have made a pretense of fighting Cameron and yet with the fact perfectly patent that the apportionment battle is the life and death struggle of Cameron they turn in with the enemies of the constitution and give their countenance and support to the revolutionary course of the ultimatum senate. Nay more and worse. They propose to put Niles and Livsey in the board of Sinking Fund Commissioners with the certain knowledge that they would follow the example of Messrs. Lemon and Bailly and evade the execution of the Humes act, the most thorough and sweeping anti-Cameron reform measure that could possibly be devised. But better things could hardly be expected of a political crank like Wharton Barker and a few of the satellites that revolve about him. The address of these "independents" is in fact chiefly remarkable for the paucity of names appended to it and its lack of signatures of the leading men of that faction. The conspicuous absence from this address of such names as those of ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt, Charles S. Wolfe, Levi Bird Duff, Thomas M. Marshall, Louis W. Hall, to say nothing of Senator John I. Mitchell and dozens of prominent independents like him is significant indeed. Wharton Barker's title coterie would probably have helped Boss Cooper's canvass more if they had preserved a discreet silence.

It is an open secret that scarcely any of the articles of ordinary household use were found in the Executive Mansion on the 4th of March, 1881. They had mysteriously disappeared with the "odorus of the Fraud." What became of them is as much a mystery now as it was when General Garfield was obliged to purchase the necessary outfit to entertain a few friends at a family dinner. The ridiculous dinner service for "state occasions," which Mrs. Hayes ordered at a cost of \$3000, had not been disturbed, but, in expressive language of one of the new inmates, "there was not a napkin to be found in the house." Everything portable and convenient for use had taken wings and flown away.—New York Sun.

JUDGE THURMAN, the other day speaking of the many efforts made to account for the result in Ohio, "hits the bulls eye" when he placed the real cause to the fact that the people are "tired of the rule of the Republican party." The same influence is in active operation in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, and the same result may be expected.

THE Pattison administration, which was predicted by our Republican opponents, would destroy the business interests of the State, does not seem to have any peculiar depressing influence upon the iron industries of Pittsburg. The iron and steel men report their prospects are very favorable for a profitable and active business during the coming winter.