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### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
Hon. CHAUNCEY F. BLACK,  
of York County.  
Lieutenant Governor,  
R. BRUCE RICKETTS,  
of Luzerne.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
J. SIMPSON AFRICA,  
of Huntingdon.  
Auditor General,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNEN,  
of Allegheny.  
Congressman-at-Large,  
MAXWELL STEVENSON,  
of Philadelphia.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,  
A. G. CURTIN,  
Subject to the decision of the congressional conference  
For State Senate,  
P. GRAY MEEK,  
Subject to the decision of the senatorial conference.  
Assembly.  
JOHN A. WOODWARD,  
LEONARD RHONE,  
For Prothonotary.  
L. A. SCHAEFFER,  
District Attorney.  
J. CALVIN MEYER,  
County Surveyor.  
J. F. REIFSNYDER.

#### REGISTER TO-DAY.

The Ricketts Battery will go into active service again this fall.

ARE you registered? This is the last day in which you can be registered.

The Keystone Gazette of last week was edited by a disgruntled democrat but it was better edited even by a sore headed democrat than it usually is by the Darius Green who usually writes for it.

EVERY issue of the "Koupon Gazette" is worth fifty votes to the democratic ticket. Every democratic vote in the county will be polled. Democrats will not be kept away from the polls by the bray of an Ass.

WE are going to have a red hot aggressive campaign this fall. Mr. Hensel will devote his entire time to the interests of the democratic party of Pennsylvania. This is a dead certainty. Ohio New Jersey and New York will have to shift for themselves.

A fellow can get about as much sense out of one of Feidler's editorials as he can of connected thought out of a page of Webster's Dictionary. We have an instinctive feeling that he was trying to say something about us in his last issue, but what it was we could not determine. He can use more words to say nothing than any man we know.

Every colored voter in Pennsylvania should vote the prohibition ticket. That party has recognized the colored people by giving them the candidate for Congressman-at-Large. This is the first time that any party in Pennsylvania has put up a colored man on a state ticket. The Republican party for which the colored voter has always been a hewer of wood and drawer of water has invariably refused them a place on the ticket.

THERE are now three tickets in the field with Mr. Rynders aggregation to hear from. The voter can take his choice of the four which will appeal to him for his suffrages or he can make a ticket to suit himself. The largest individual liberty is allowed the Pennsylvania voter, all nationalities have or will have representation on the tickets of the different parties. If a man don't want to vote for the prohibition African he can vote for the Democratic Africa.

### Democrats Beware—Probable Fraud.

A prominent Democrat said yesterday that an examination of the Registry lists shows that the names of thousands of Democrats have been, through the negligence or willful fraud on the part of Election Assessors, left off lists. It therefore behooves every Democrat to examine the list which should be posted at the polling place of the district, and learn whether he is a victim of the negligence or fraud of an incompetent or dishonest Register.

The last days to register are Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 and 2.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania if every democrat does his duty and registers to-day.

CHARLEY WOLF is running two offices, Governor and member of legislature, and yet Charles is not an office seeker. Register to-day.

THE chief business of Mr. Randall after filling the offices with his henchmen seems to be to keep the Republic high tariff in force, and to make tariff revision an impossibility.

It is a high tariff is right then there is no necessity for the Randall's tariff idea. The simon pure Republican idea is best. But if a prohibitory tariff is wrong then there is no use in the Randall abolition.

It there is a democrat in Centre county who thinks of scratching a single name on the Democratic State or County ticket let him read *Coupon Gazette* and see how honest democrats are vilified, and then say whether he is going to help keep such fellows as Feidler up.

A story comes all the way from Mexico that Don Sedgwick the special Envoy to investigate the Cutting affair, got on a jolly drunk one night with some gay young Mexicans to the infinite disgust of the resident Americans. "Sedgy" could not gage "Pulque" the native drink.

RUSSIAN intrigue has overreached itself in Bulgaria and her agents have been compelled to apologize to the civilized world for the unwarranted attack on the Peace of Europe. Russian feeling for the welfare of Bulgaria is prompted only by her spirit of territorial aggrandizement.

With Bulgaria well in hand a great stride would be made towards the dismemberment of the Turkish empire in Europe. Sooner or later Turkey will be carved up as was Poland and Russia will get the largest slice. No one has any particular sympathy for the sick man except that while the *Status quo* is preserved peace will continue to spread her wings over the troubled and troublesome nations of the old world. Prince Alexander is obnoxious to Russia because he is a man of too large caliber for her purposes. Alexander has not only been a wise statesman but a victorious general, and has endeared himself to the Bulgarians, to such an extent that twenty-four hours after his deposition was known all Bulgaria was aroused and in the hands of his partisans. It would perhaps be the wisest policy for all concerned to keep Alexander on the throne of Bulgaria. Russia has not been defeated in her intrigue, simply set back, the work of her agents will still be carried on but she will employ new instruments. Alexander will be deposed whenever Russian interests demand it.

HON. Jno. A. Woodward and Leonard Rhone the democratic candidates for Assembly were recognized as two of the ablest and most attentive members on the democratic side of the house. They are now before the people of the County for a re-election, and with an experience of one session and a clean record in that they will be of greater service to their constituents than before. Vote for Woodward and Rhone.

### Want Powderly For Congress.

WILKESBARRE, August 30.—The democrats of the First legislative district nominated J. R. Ridgway Wright for Assembly. Judge Stanley Woodward, who has received the unanimous democratic nomination for congress in the Twelfth district, published a letter in the Evening Leader Monday in which he absolutely declines the nomination. An effort will be made to induce Master Workman Powderly to accept the nomination.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MONROE JACKSON, of Unionville, filled a column and a half of the "Koupon" Gazette trying to define serpentine democracy and begging democrats to take up his personal quarrels and carry them into the campaign against the democratic ticket. The Jeffersonian democracy of our Unionville friend is all right as long as he keeps it straight, but sometimes it gets so crooked that it won't lie still, and finally wriggles itself into a bloody shirt organ like the *Gazette*. As democrats take less stock in the *Gazette* than in any other republican sheet published in this county they will not tear their shirts over the grievances real or fancied of Thomas Jefferson Monroe Jackson, of Unionville.

J. CALVIN MEYER, the next District Attorney of this county, is a young man in whom the party feels a just pride. He is a sterling democrat, a man of great personal integrity. Let the party stand bravely to its young men in this fall's campaign. Give Mr. Meyer a rising old time majority.

Two hundred Anarchists met at Turn Hall Cleveland Ohio, Sunday to denounce the action of the Chicago jury in convicting the bombthrowers. The police were not present. Christ Saam, leader of the Cleveland group, was the principal speaker. He said that if the convicted Anarchists were hung 700,000 thousand would arise from their blood. This was cheered, and Christ Saam enlarged upon the fact that the execution of the Chicago murderers would be avenged. A collection was made for the Chicago men. The sooner they profit by the example made of their brother Anarchists in Chicago the better it will be for them.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, the democratic candidate for Prothonotary, is a young man of unblemished character who has been the architect of his own fortunes and whose abilities and fitness for the office to which his party has nominated him, are recognized both by democrats and republicans. The office of Prothonotary is the business office of the county and the people are thrown more in contact with that office than with any other. He can be of invaluable service to all by his knowledge of his business and can often save people trouble and expense by little acts of attention and courtesy. In Lew Schaeffer the people of this county will have an officer who will be ever ready to do the most humble favor. No true democrat will vote against the party's candidate. That their should be an occasional crank who measures his democracy by his personal preferences and who talks of "kicking" because his candidate happens not to have been successful, is not surprising. The only matter of surprise is that this class is so extremely small as not to create a ripple of discord in the party. Mr. Schaeffer's competitors in the race for the nomination are giving him their hearty support. The democratic party of the county will not take up the petty quarrels of three or four cranks. The party means to elect the man it has nominated, and the harmless "kicker" can give the republicans all the encouragement in his power, but victory will perch on the democratic banner all the same.

TO-DAY [Sept. 2.] is the last day on which you can register.

### Murder at Bedford.

BEDFORD, Pa., August 29.—Friday night, as the pleasure seeking visitors of this quiet little mountain town and citizens were about preparing to retire for the night, their desires for sleep were put to flight by the report that a murder had been committed just within its boundary limits. At a dance, being held near the town limits, it was found that Jacob Duncan had, without just cause sent a bullet through the heart of his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Plecker, for the following trivial offense: Plecker in a jocular mood, stepped on a chair and was about to turn the clock forward to make it appear that it was later than it really was, when Duncan seeing what he was about, stepped forward and in a ruffianly manner said: "Plecker if you turn that clock, I'll shoot you."

Plecker, believing that he was fooling, and did not mean any harm, turned the clock forward and started for the door, which he had hardly reached before the report of a revolver rang out and Plecker fell forward on his face, dead, with a bullet hole through his heart, while Duncan, with fiendish satisfaction depicted on his face, stood with a smoking revolver, in his hand, calmly viewing the effect of his deadly aim.

Duncan was arrested and hurried to the county jail, where he is now confined. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and a hasty examination disclosed the fact that death had been instantaneous. The general verdict here is that it is a clear case of murder, and that if justice is done the second hanging in the county's history will take place.

### A Terrific Explosion.

CHICAGO August 29.—This morning, in the midst of a heavy storm, the powder magazine belonging to the Laffin and Brand powder company, was struck by lightning. An explosion followed which destroyed property summing up in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Miss Carrie Ackerswerth was killed instantly. Peter Kenn, a farmer; John Guhl, teamster; Mrs. Guhl and Mrs. Eliza DeVine were fatally injured. The shock caved in two magazines of the Oriental Powder company and also those belonging to the Warren Powder company, Hazard Dupont companies, and Forcite dynamite store house. The Laffin and Brand company's was the only one which exploded. Where it stood is an immense excavation nearly fifty feet in depth. The country for half a mile in all directions from the exploded magazine presented a picture of abject desolation and destruction.

Two shocks of an earthquake were felt at Washington, Tuesday night, and created considerable consternation. Several meetings in progress in various parts of the city were broken up by the frightened members, thinking the buildings were falling, rushing from the halls into the streets. At Albaugh's Opera House the large audience became frightened by the shaking of the house and a stampede ensued. The occupants of the galleries, mainly gentlemen, jumped to their feet as soon as the shaking began and rushed pell mell down stairs, falling over one another in their efforts to escape from the building and stopped for nothing until they reached the street. The audience in the lower part of the house were composed principally of ladies, but they were less frightened than those in the galleries, and very few left their seats. The performers went on with their piece and quiet was soon restored. No one was injured.

WOODWARD and Rhone have been faithful to the trust reposed in them in the past. What better guarantee do you want for the future?

SIXTY millions of American citizens pay high tariff duties on over four thousand articles in order to keep up wealthy manufacturers.

### Killed At Steelton.

William Newbaum was killed at Steelton on Thursday morning. While in the act of cleaning his fires one of the internal flues in the first of a nest of eighteen boilers collapsed, letting the steam and hot water into the fire box, and through the open fire door on the person of Mr. Newbaum, the force which threw him to the ground. In lifting him the flesh from his hands and feet fell off, exposing the bones. His face was badly scalded his eyes closing up in a short time, and he was injured internally by inhaling the steam. He suffered greatly, but was perfectly conscious up to the time of his death at 1 o'clock. Mr. Newbaum was 35 years of age and had a wife and five children ranging in ages from 7 years to 7 months.

SEE that you are properly registered.

### A Strike Expected.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 28.—At a secret conference of the nailers of the district held here this afternoon, it was unanimously decided to refuse the demands of the feeders employed at the Youngstown, New Castle and Sharon mills for an advance from the 2 to the 3 1/2 rate. This refusal will precipitate a strike that will affect 800 men. The nailers will operate the machines themselves until an adjustment of the difficulty is reached.

THE writer of a letter from Panama gives a gruesome account of the wretchedness and misery of the laborers employed on the canal. According to his statement, even a skilled mechanic commands only \$1.20 per day and lives in constant danger of the thieves and cut-throats with whom he is surrounded; while if he succumbs to the dreaded fever the chances are that his body will be thrown into the street, or left on the beach a prey for the birds. The workmen of this country should not be deluded in rushing to such a fate.—Record.

REGISTER to-day and save trouble.

### Powderly Not Nominated.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Democratic Convention for the Luzerne county portion of the Twelfth District was held here this morning. J. H. Swoyer, of Wilkesbarre, was unanimously nominated for Congress. Mr. Swoyer is the largest individual coal operator in the anthracite field, and is very popular with all classes. Every effort was made to induce Master Workman T. V. Powderly to accept the nomination, but without success, as he positively declined to take any part whatever in politics.

### Found Murdered.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., August 31.—This town is excited today over the discovery of the murdered body of Anthony Gillespie, a young man who for some time has been engaged in the grocery business here. Gillespie left on horseback yesterday to visit friends in Shamokin. A few hours later the horse was found on the public road. This morning a searching party was organized, and at Brennan's farm midway between Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, the body was discovered. Blood was flowing from a wound on his head evidently inflicted by a gunshot. Mr. Gillespie's revolver was untouched, and it is thought by some that they are the guilty ones. Coroner Krebs is investigating the affair, and strong efforts will at once be made to capture the perpetrators of the foul deed.

Don't forget to register.

### Plotting Against Powderly.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The exposure of the Home Club's alleged plot to kill General Master Workman Powderly by throwing him overboard from a New York ferry-boat, as published in the *Pittsburg Sunday Leader* has agitated Knights of Labor circles in this city. Several members were seen to-day, who united in denouncing the Home Club in unmeasured terms. One of them said: "The Home Club has brought much disgrace on the Order. I could tell of numerous instances in which this has occurred. It is a notorious fact that the recent investigation by a committee of the General Assembly has been a white-washing affair. The Home Club must rule or ruin. With this end in view any one who is opposed to their principles will be driven from the Order if possible. If a man applies for membership and they imagine that he will be an enemy to them he will be black-balled. A case of this kind occurred in a boatmen's strike recently when several prominent members of the Boatmen's Union were black-balled for no reason except that their influence was feared. For over a year Brooklyn men have tried to form a mixed district assembly, but the Home Club's influence has been exerted against them successfully to keep them out until after the General Assembly at Richmond. I fear that they will try to disrupt the Order, if they cannot control the Richmond meeting. At that time will occur the greatest struggle ever known in the Order. The Home Club will stop at nothing, not even murder, to accomplish their ends. Victor Drury, the leader, is an offshoot of the Paris Commune, and has been trying to make District Assembly No. 49 an engine of Socialism.

### Voice Restored by Electricity.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Aug. 30.—Samuel S. Harrison, a leading citizen of Pennfield, Huston township has with in the past week recovered his voice of which he has been deprived for nineteen years. He lost his speech by going into the water overheated. About three years ago he sustained a severe injury to his arm, and since then he has suffered intense pain in that member. A relief from this pain he found in taking a shock, as he termed it, by placing his hand on a large belt in his mill. The other evening he again resorted to the belt for relief and, experiencing a greater shock than ever before, he was agreeably astonished to find that his voice had returned. He attributes its recovery solely to the electric shock produced by the revolving belt.

### The Best Families.

A little girl wandering through the Cemetery of Per La Chaise, in Paris and reading the eulogistic inscriptions on the monuments, naively asked where all the bad people were buried. A question something akin to this might well be put in view of the constant reference which we find under so many circumstances, to "the best families." If an elopement, a divorce, an assault or a murder takes place we are often gravely informed that the parties in interest belong to "our best families" or are connected with "some of our most prominent citizens," even if the place where the event occurred is the smallest of any of the villages that dot the Western prairies. Assuredly in our Republic there can be no comparative degree of goodness in families except such as springs from the possession of those moral qualities which enoble and elevate. The friction which is sometimes left in the social order is largely due to an attempt to set up class barriers and distinctions; and the common sense of the people ought to teach them to set their faces against a custom which is not in accord with the leveling process of freedom, and which perpetuates the idea that virtue may be an inherited possession either in the shape of blood or money.—Exchange.