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Democratic County Ticket.

- For Associate Judge, T. JOHN GROVE.
- Treasurer, JAMES KIMPORT.
- Sheriff, JOHN NOLL.
- Register, JOHN A. RUPP.
- Recorder, W. G. MORRISON.
- Commissioners, A. J. GRIEST, M. S. FEIDLER.
- Auditors, H. A. MCKEE, J. N. DINGES.

It is seldom that a Democratic Convention in Centre county goes into the business of advertising a Republican paper, but when it does there is no half way measure about it. The resolution on the *Keystone Gazette* is worth more to that paper, and less to the Democratic party than anything that could have been done. Mr. Feidler can smile at the great stream of water a Democratic Convention has turned on his mill, and should put that resolution at the head of his paper in display type. The idea of a Democratic Convention taking notice of the attacks of a Republican newspaper is almost too absurd for credence. It vindicates no one and gives prominence to a paper which last year encouraged the Democratic kickers of the county and this year will be found kicking the kickers. Nor can the action of the Convention in the matter be saddled on the party of the county. The resolution was tacked on after the committee had adopted the resolutions at the instance of some one whose zeal got the better of his good sense. If any officer goes wrong, fails to do his duty or is guilty of malfeasance in office can the action of a Convention saddle the illegal acts of such officer on the Democratic party? Is the party going to stand up and say we endorse all that these officers have done in the past or that they may do in the future? That very resolution puts the party in the position of defending anything that may be wrong in the conduct of its officers. It is not a Democratic resolution, and as to taking cognizance of the *Gazette's* charges that is beneath the dignity of the Democratic party as a party. Somebody lost his head out the Democratic party of Centre county is not nor can be responsible for such a mis-carriage.

OVER fourteen million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire during the month of July

The Ticket.

The Democratic ticket is in the field and taking it as a whole it is very strong. Of course there are many disappointed candidates and each one has little knots of friends who sympathize with the unsuccessful candidate. In the matter of distribution it is not as evenly balanced as those concerned about the party welfare could have wished. But the ticket is made and it was made fairly. It should be heartily supported. It is now time to close up our ranks and present a solid front to the enemy. Our enemies will endeavor to sow dissension in the party and it is the duty of every Democrat to sink his little personal feelings and turn in heartily for the nominees. The platform is a good square deliverance of party principles, but the resolution against the *Gazette* simply makes a mountain of an ant hill, and gives to our editorial brother of the *Gazette* a prominent not in accord with his real calibre. Another mistake was the resolution of what might be termed censure, of the townships and boroughs that come to convention unrepresented. Phillipsburg and Rush, which for years have come unrepresented took the defeat of their three candidates manfully and that section should not have been made the butt of a resolution of that character. Lower Penns Valley people went home a little sore getting as they claim nothing but commissioner, but it is a hard thing to distribute a ticket properly and they should pick their flints and be ready to make a harder fight next time.

JOHN GROVE
of Gregg township the nominee for Associate Judge is one of the solid democrats of his section. He is an honest, honorable conscientious gentleman who has always been in the fore front of the battle and never faltered or wavered in his support of the ticket. His course as a democrat has been as true as the needle to the pole. No one can assail his rectitude as a man or his straightness as a democrat. He is qualified in every way for the position to which his party has nominated him. He will make an able and fearless judge.

JOHN NOLL
For Sheriff the party has nominated an honest, sober and industrious laboring man, John Noll of Bellefonte. The nomination of Mr. Noll while unexpected meets with the heartiest response from the democracy, and will add strength to the ticket. He is an old soldier with a good army record, as a standard bearer he sizes up, and the business of the Sheriff's office under his administration will be conducted on business principles.

JAMES KIMPORT
For Treasurer James Kimport of Harris is the lucky man and made the nomination very easily. He is a man of sterling integrity of unimpeachable character and good clerical ability. Mr. Kimport is in every way deserving of the earnest support of his party and will administer the affairs of his office in a business like manner.

JOHN RUPP
walked off with the Register nomination and is correspondingly happy. John is an earnest active democrat, a good fellow and will make an honest and conscientious officer.

W. G. MORRISON,
into whose lap has tumbled the Recorder's persimmon is an elegant penman, thoroughly qualified for

the position and as deserving as he is qualified. He is well known all over the county and will make a strong candidate. Mr. Morrison is unfitted for any manual labor by reason of his lameness and has a father depending on him for support. He is thus doubly deserving of support. His canvass was open, fair and honorable, his nomination squarely made and his election will be by a tremendous majority.

A. J. GRIEST
has been a third time nominated for commissioner and his record is so well known that an extended notice is unnecessary.

M. S. FEIDLER
the solitary nominee of the heavy democratic townships of the lower end is a business man and farmer, thoroughly conversant with the duties of the commissioners office and will be fearless in their discharge.

H. A. MCKEE, ESQ.,
of Spring township and J. N. Dinges of Harris were nominated for Auditors. Both are well known democrats and good accountants, and will keep the county in good order.

We are unable to give more than a brief notice of the different candidates this week because of going to press and our time is limited. Suffice it to say however that the ticket is one that will command the hearty support of the party and will be triumphantly elected.

Consul Francis Dead.
ST. THOMAS, Ont., August 4.—Hon. Allen Francis, United States Consul, who was struck by a horse cart at the recent railway disaster here and badly injured, died suddenly at 12:10 o'clock this morning.

He had been confined to his room ever since the accident, but his condition was not thought to be critical. At 11:30 o'clock last night, while sitting up talking cheerfully, he was seized with paralysis of the heart, brought on by the shock sustained in the accident and died shortly after.

Mr. Francis was 74 years of age and was for over twenty years Consul for the United States at Victoria, B. C., and for the past three years had been United States Consul at St. Thomas and Port Stanley. He has a daughter living on Staten Island. His family reside at Victoria, B. C., and none of his relatives were at his bedside when he died.

Flags are floating at half mast on all the public buildings. The funeral will take place to-morrow here.

Writ of Error Granted.
ST. LOUIS, August 4.—A dispatch from Block Island, Long Island Sound, states that one of the attorneys of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, presented to-day the case of his client to Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, who is stopping at an hotel there, and obtained from him a Writ of Error in the case. The effect of this order will be to bring the case before the Supreme Court for a hearing on constitutional points, and will act as a supersedeas and defer the execution of Brooks which was set for the 26th of this month.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—The Hotel and Saloonkeepers' Association, at a secret meeting held last evening, decided to withdraw from the Liquor Dealers' State League. This action was taken because the members in this city claim that the League, in admitting minor country associations, has handicapped itself. They claim that the small organizations not only have no power in the League, but are a drawback and an injury to it, and the Philadelphians will now form an independent organization.

Not in a Hurry Home.

LONDON, August 4.—Very little has been heard from Mr. Blaine since his departure from London for Scotland. He has been on several coaching trips with Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and so has been out of reach of reporters. Several of the reports sent out from Edinburgh have announced, first, that Mr. Blaine was breaking down in health and, secondly, that he was contemplating an early return to the United States to head off Senator Sherman on account of the latter's success in Ohio. Your representative found Mr. Blaine at Kilgarston, at the Bridge of Earne, just as he was starting off with Mr. Carnegie for another coach trip.

Mr. Blaine was in splendid health and spirits. He was asked about the truth of the report concerning his cutting short his visit. He said: "It is a stupid lie. I came here to remain until next year and have not changed my plans."

He added generally that he came to Europe for recreation and rest, as he wanted to be out of the range of possible misrepresentation of a political character, but the people who were opposed to him could not evidently believe that even in the wilds of Scotland he was not studying every phase of the American political situation. The report that he was contemplating any early return to the United States for political reasons was as silly as it was absurd.

Kilgarston Castle, the place where Mr. Blaine is staying, is a noble stone structure belonging to the family of Grant, of which the famous General Sir J. Hope Grant was a member. It is very large, with a park of more than 100 acres and the right of shooting, fishing over some 2,500 acres more. Mr. Carnegie has rented it for a year. It has every appliance of luxury for its guests, with horses and drags in great numbers. The four-in-hand employed by Mr. Carnegie in his trips would challenge in all of its appointments the most perfect of the Hyde Park turnouts. The Blaine party has traveled in this drag over 700 miles. During the last three weeks of his visit Mr. Blaine has spent the whole of his time out of doors. Since going to Scotland his long rides, instead of fatiguing him, have improved his condition.

The Absent Boodler.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Sheriff Matson and Inspector Bonfield, received some pleasing intelligence by dispatches from Canada. They refused to allow them to be seen, but their purport was that it was definitely settled that McGarigle will be prosecuted at Montreal, and that it was certain that his arrest by the Canadian authorities was a question of a very short time.

A local paper has a long special from St. Catharine, Ont., giving what purports to be an exclusive interview with McGarigle. The correspondent describes the fugitive as looking very poorly.

McGarigle gave an account of his movements since he left Sarnia. After driving to Wyoming and taking the train for London, he went to Hamilton and from there to Niagara Falls. From there he took the Canada Southern to Dunnville, changing to the Grand Trunk at Port Colbourne. He was not, he says, in St. Catharines at all Tuesday, but passed through there on his way to the Falls.

McGarigle is very anxious for the arrival of the Blake, as he has valuable baggage on that vessel. His pockets are filled with money. McGarigle is in the care and keeping of Frederick St. John, brother of the doctor. One of the most marvellous features of the case is the risk which Dr. St. John has

taken to aid McGarigle to escape. When asked what he thought of St. John's chances of going to the penitentiary McGarigle broke down he would not even speak.

Unless the detectives get too close to McGarigle he will remain at St. Catharine's for the present and rest, and if possible open negotiations with State's Attorney Grinnel for his return. For this he is very anxious. He says he does not want to bring his wife and children away from Chicago, but that he cannot live without them very long.

Evidence of Dr. St. John's connection with the escape of McGarigle is given in the *News*, which prints the substance of two conversations had with the doctor by Capt. Irwin, of the schooner Blake, over the telephone. In these talks reference was made to the preparations for the speedy departure of the schooner, and the necessity of having the mysterious passenger "Williams" ready at a certain place and time.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 4.—The *Globe* this morning says: There ought to be no ceremony about surrendering a convicted boodler of the McGarigle stripe. True, Canada is not legally bound to surrender him, but what do we want of him? A New York paper points out that under similar circumstances Spain surrendered Tweed. Why should not Canada give up McGarigle?

Will Meet in Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, August 7.—The Catholic Total Abstinence union this afternoon by a vote of 568 to 287 decided to reject the resolutions providing that the convention support the legislative amendments for the entire restriction of the liquor traffic. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass.; vice president, Rev. Thomas E. Walsh, of Notre Dame College, Ind.; treasurer, Rev. Philip J. Carrigan, of Fitchburg, Mass.; secretary, Philip A. Nolan of Philadelphia. The next convention will be held in Boston on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1888.

This evening a grand banquet was given the delegates at the Academy of Music. Covers were laid for 400, and the event was made most enjoyable by reason of the happy vein in which the various toasts were responded to. Tomorrow the delegates will visit the various points of interest in the city, and on Saturday will go on an excursion to Atlantic City, where they will be tendered a grand reception.

A Reckless Texan.

GALVESTON, Tex., August 4.—At about 10:38 o'clock last night Major B. W. Temple, formerly chief engineer of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, quarreled with Alandus Cushman, a sewing machine repairer, on Centre street. Cushman applied appropriate epithets to Temple, and the latter attempted to draw his revolver. In doing so one of the cartridges exploded, inflicting a dangerous wound in the thigh. Not deterred by this he succeeded in getting the pistol out of his pocket and fired the remaining five charges at Cushman in rapid succession. All went wide of their mark except one, which took effect in Cushman's left wrist. Another of the bullets buried itself in the groin of Joseph Cuncy, a prominent colored man who was passing on the other side of the street when the encounter occurred. Temple's wound is looked upon as the most serious, and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

TENNESSEE will be the next state to vote on prohibition, September 29th.

Lafayette's Neglected Tomb.

PARIS, August 6.—The tomb of Lafayette, which has been in a neglected condition in a private cemetery in the grounds of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 33, Rue Picpus, was handsomely decorated for the first time with floral wreaths and French and American flags, on the occasion of the national anniversary, by a large number of American residents and visitors. The movement was started by the Post Lafayette of New York and No. 2 of Philadelphia, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, and it has been decided to make the ceremony an annual one.

Colonel Kent delivered an eulogy over the tomb. He spoke of the heroic, and virtuous and glorious memory of Lafayette, and of the noble and generous support by France to enable the United States to gain their independence. He hoped the friendship thus created out of the best blood of two nations would last for eternity. Should the hour of need ever come over France he trusted she would find America's reverence for Lafayette the same self-sacrifice and spirit of fraternity.

The ladies of the Convent of the Sacred Heart presented Colonel Kent with a wreath of immortelles to be placed upon the monument of Lafayette in Union Square, New York.

A meeting of Americans was subsequently held at the Hotel Chatham. It was decided to erect a monument to Washington in the city of Paris, to be inaugurated on April 30, 1889, the centennial anniversary of Washington's taking the oath of office as President of the United States. It was resolved that a committee, consisting of one representative from each State, be appointed by Colonel Nathan Appleton, chairman, to carry out the scheme.

Virginia's Democracy.

ROANOKE, Va., August 4.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. The platform adopted endorses Cleveland's administration, demands the repeal of the Internal Revenue system, favors rising revenue for the support of the Government by tariff upon imports limited to the necessities of the Government economically administered, and so adjusted as to prevent unequal burdens, encouraging productive interests, but not the fostering of monopolies. A resolution in reference to the public debt approves the action of last general assembly in refusing to accept the terms proposed by bondholders in connection with a settlement of the public debt, and declares that party will never sanction any adjustment of debt which shall impose larger liability upon State than that provided for by the Riddleberger Bill.

The Puritan Beaten.

The yacht race to-day for the Goelet cup was an uneventful one. The Puritan took the lead at the start, but was unable to retain it. Volunteer obtained the start and also lost time among the many schooners at the start, but after clearing away she passed all other sloops and finished a winner, 8 minutes, 42 seconds ahead of the May Flower, which was second. The Atlantic finished third and the Puritan fourth. In the schooner class Sachem was the favorite and won.

GALVESTON, Aug. 5.—The returns to the *News* up to midnight from 440 polling precincts clearly indicate that the Prohibition amendment was defeated by 50,000 votes. It is impossible to give the exact result until the official count is made. The results indicate that all the other amendments except one, extending the time for holding the Legislature, have been carried.