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Democratic County Ticket.

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ARE you registered?

It is not the third term that worries certain Republicans of the county so much as the fact that Mr. Griest will be the choice of many voters of that party.

TUESDAY next is the last day for registering.

The republican convention presided over by Adjutant Gen. Hastings passed resolutions of sympathy for Ireland, and the General assails foreigners in his speech to a Centre county jury. How can the General explain the matter.

SEE that your name and that of your neighbor is on the registry list.

ACCORDING to program the Republican convention assembled and went through the form of nominating a ticket. It must require considerable stretch of imagination for any delegate to that convention to believe that he had anything more to do with the selection of the ticket than to merely ratify the work of the Linn street ring.

SEE 7th is the last day on which you can register.

Five hundred Grand Army men at Wheeling West Virginia refused to march under President Cleveland's picture which was suspended in the middle of the street, and made a detour to avoid the obnoxious picture. The five hundred G. A. R. fellows had a perfect right to refuse to march under the picture of the president of the United States if they saw fit. They had a perfect right to make asses of themselves as they did. The five hundred asses doubtless vote the republican ticket, and have read Gen. Hastings Harrisburg speech. That speech was calculated to appeal to the patriotic feeling of such fellows and now that the asses have shown their ears we suppose the world will move along as usual.

We don't wish to appear critical or captious, nor do we intend to speak harshly of our distinguished fellow townsman, Gen. Hastings, but as his voice will be heard on the stump this fall in behalf of the State and County ticket of his party, and as he will appeal strongly to the foreign born voting population for their support, it will be hard for him to reconcile his bitter tirade against foreigners, made in his defense of Chief of Police, Laehr, of Phillipsburg, with the appeals to that element for its suffrages. Of course the General's little speech to the jury was not political, but it serves as a pointer to show the feelings of the leaders of the Republican party towards "foreigners." The Republican party is the outgrowth of the Know-nothingism, it has never got beyond the prejudices and hatreds of its ancestry. The same feelings which animated the old native American party wells up in the bosom of the Republican of to-day. Gen. Hastings is but one generation removed from a foreign born ancestry, but of course he forgot that point. When the general raises his eloquent voice in behalf of the Republican party of this State, it will be well for the "foreigners" of his party to remember the assault on them in a Centre county court.

If this paper is worth \$1.50 a year to you pay for it like a man. If it is not and you are in arrears, pay up and stop it.

The late Judge Hoy was one of the most charitable men of our town but it was unostentatious, not sounded from the house top but given quietly and unknown to anybody except those who acted as his agents. For years he made it a rule to give each minister in town a sack of flour on Christmas, and during the winters for many years half tons and tons of coal were sent to the houses of the poor of the borough and they knew not whence it came. Such things as these indicate the largeness of heart that characterized Judge Hoy. He gave alms and his left hand knew not what his right hand did.

KNOWNOTHINGISM is being again revived. Gen. Hastings gave it a send off in court last week.

It is said that Gov. Beaver will convene the legislature in extra session October 1st, to pass a revenue bill. This is good news indeed as we feared the Governor meant to donate to the corporations of the state the taxes of two additional years. They have already received at the hands of a Republican legislature and administration over a million dollars which belonged to the state and the tax payers have been burdened to that extent. We don't see our Republican exchanges tearing themselves into shreds over the crooked work of the last legislature.

ARE you registered?

The campaign in the county as outlined by the resolutions adopted by the republican convention is to be one of mud slinging Billingsgate and Feidlerisms. The resolutions were written by C. P. Hewes, Esq., but remodeled by Jim Coburn. Whatever of political venom is to be found in them should be credited to the astute leader of the republican kids. We will publish the resolutions in full and if there is any democrat who wants to endorse the attacks on Cleveland let him vote for a single man on the republican ticket.

It was a "democratic Grand Jury" was it? Well not if the court knew itself. In a county largely democratic is it not singular that Republicans predominate in the jury lists?

The Republican Ticket.

As pointed out by the DEMOCRAT last week the Linn street ring slate went through with a rush. Judge Rhoads was nominated by acclamation. Cyrus Goss of Ferguson, whose name was on the ring slate, went through. Then followed the nomination of Robert Cooke (slated). Capt. Austin Curtin, as we predicted last week, was slaughtered according to order. Henderson and Decker were both on the slate, Henderson for election and Decker for sacrifice in November. Thus far the ring had it all their own way. Granly and Harter, the nominees respectively for Register and Recorder, were nominated because of fancied disaffection in Miles and Millheim on those two offices, Rupp and Morrison will sweep those fellows off their feet in November. The ticket as a whole is fair, and against the private character of any man on the Republican ticket we have nothing to say, nor do we question their individual fitness. Such politics we never indulge in. The Linn street ring has triumphed and the country fellows are left. There is not a single man on the ticket from Rhoads down that should draw a single Democratic vote to him. The issue is now squarely between the two parties and party lines will be tightly drawn. No Democrat can have any excuse for voting to put a Republican into a county office. Our candidates are all good, square honest and competent men, and should and will receive the hearty support of every Democrat. Stand up for the ticket one and all from Grove down to Jamison.

Don't forget to register.

As long as the Democratic party of Pennsylvania takes its platform and principles from Col. McClure and Mr. Randall just so long will it remain a minority party. Neither are democrats and McClure does not even pretend to be one yet he is continually trying to mould the policy of that party. No honest, square deliverance on any question can be obtained from a trimmer like McClure, and as for his "glittering generalities" and "buzz saw" proverbs they have never yet won a campaign. Mr. Randall puts his own interpretation on the Chicago platform, votes to pass the dependent pension bill over the president's veto and then claims to be in harmony with the policy of the administration. Mr. Randall in the past six years has been in hearty accord with the republican party and its monopolies and has so voted. The party in Pennsylvania has been growing down hill under his policy and it is time that a halt was called.

The republican bosses wanted John Q. Miles to run as an independent candidate for Sheriff and they would make no nomination. Mr. Miles is a democrat and was not to be caught by that kind of chaff.

The Gazette has been airing the Centre county jail for the past two months, and finds it in a filthy condition so it says. Then it proceeds to censure the democratic commissioners and the democratic sheriff, forgetting that to Mr. Henderson was assigned the task of looking after that building. When the Republican commissioner became a member of the Board, Messrs. Griest and Wolf assigned to Mr. Henderson the care of the jail, or rather to look after it and recommend any repairs alterations etc., that might be necessary. If Mr. Henderson has failed to do his duty the Gazette should call his attention to the matter and place the censure where it belongs.

Powderly Wins

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—The election of delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which will meet in Minneapolis on October 4, was concluded all over the United States and Canada last evening, as the constitution of the order provides that representatives to the general assembly shall have been elected at least forty days prior to the meeting of its convention. Heretofore the basis of representation has been one delegate to 1,000 members in good standing. At Richmond last year nearly 1,000 delegates attended the sessions of the general assembly. This year the Minneapolis convention will be attended by one delegate for every 3,000 knights in good standing, which with the diminution of the number of members during the year, will reduce the number of delegates to the general assembly this year less than 200.

The character of the delegates who will compose the coming national assembly is not known yet, but it is plainly apparent already to those in a position to know that there will not be sufficient number of them to make any radical change in the existing order of things or to start any movement to overthrow the present administration. It is admitted that among the delegates elected there are some who will endeavor to bring Mr. Powderly and the members of the general executive board into disfavor with a view to having them deposed; "but," said a member of the general board, "it is now known that those delegates will be in such a small minority that their efforts will be smothered in the staunch support of those who will go to the convention to back up the administration. It is true," he continued, "that New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha and Boston have elected some delegates who are unfriendly to the members of the general board, but these are but a handful compared to those who will come from the south and west to oppose them. To be effective the anti-administration forces will have to muster one hundred and thirty delegates out of the two hundred who are expected to attend the convention, as it will require a two-thirds vote to set aside existing laws or overrule the decisions of the general master."

FEIDLER and "Brit" Steel were the distinguished individuals who piloted the Grand Jury through the jail. They can scent filth and vermin like scavengers.

On Monday evening a caucus was held in the office of Hastings and Reeder at which the question of who should be nominated with Mr. Henderson, for slaughter arose. The question was hotly debated, Mr. Reeder taking the ground that no one should be knifed while others held that Decker should be sacrificed. Things grew very much heated but it was finally decided that Mr. Decker should be the victim and that programme was carried out on Tuesday.

REGISTER or you will lose your vote.

THE Democratic Convention now in session at Allentown will finish its work to-day, but too late for any particulars this week. The indications are that the Administration forces under the lead of Scott, Singery, Cassidy and Stenger, will get a square endorsement of President Cleveland and an honest deliverance on the tariff. Randall is at the head of the opposition and has things pretty well set up, but it is to be hoped that Democracy will triumph over Randalism. Senator Peale, of Clinton, will be permanent Chairman.

Governor Pattison at Home.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—EX-Governor Pattison, President of the United States Pacific Railway Commission, arrived here last evening, but declined to talk of the work accomplished by the commission. He was shown a dispatch relating to his request to President Cleveland to employ counsel to appear for the government in the proceedings against United States Senator Leland Stanford in San Francisco courts. The Governor said that the commission was given to understand that it would have a week's time to prepare its case, but the hearing was suddenly precipitated upon last Wednesday before Judge Field, and notwithstanding the fact that President Cleveland had telegraphed the commission to employ counsel, it was not able to do so on account of the time being so short. Senator Stanford's lawyers argued that the Senator should not be compelled to answer all the questions propounded by the commission, inasmuch as Congress could not delegate its inquisitorial powers to persons outside of that body, and for the further alleged reason that the Government, being a creditor of the Pacific roads, it could not demand an account from the company until the maturity of certain bonds, which would occur in 1896. The commission filed a brief with the Court, and it expects that a decision will be rendered some time next week. There is another case to be decided by the San Francisco courts in which the commission is interested. While one of its witnesses was about taking the stand to testify to certain matters there was an injunction served restraining him from giving his testimony. The commission means to have that injunction removed and will employ counsel to aid it.

REGISTER OR before the 7th of this month.

Sharp Gets his Stay.

NEW YORK, August 25.—A dispatch from White Hall this morning stated that Judge Potter has granted a stay in the case of Jake Sharp. It is claimed this will give him a new trial and may admit him to bail. At 12:20 p. m. a hansom drove up to the entrance to Ludlow street jail and a clerk from the office of Cockran & Clark entered the jail, bearing the news of the granting of a stay of proceedings. He handed the note personally to Mr. Sharp, who read it without showing any signs of emotion or making any comments upon it. Mr. Sharp then handed it to his wife who read it and seemed to be delighted at the news.

Judge Potter, in granting a stay of proceedings in the Sharp case, said there was reasonable doubt that the judgment reached should stand; and he ordered a stay in the execution of such judgment until an appeal shall be decided by the general term.

NEXT Tuesday is the last day for registering.

Sharps Bail to be \$1000 000.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 26.—District Attorney Martine, of New York, who is stopping here said tonight that he had anticipated that a stay would be granted in the Sharp case. Several days ago he applied to Governor Hill, asking him, in case a stay was granted, to convene an extraordinary session of the general term, which would allow arguments in the case to be heard at once. If Sharp's lawyers ask that he be admitted to bail, Mr. Martine says that he will demand that bail will be fixed at \$1,000,000.

DECKER for slaughter.

Restored Lands.

CAIRO, Ill., August 28.—South-western Missouri is in a frenzy of excitement over the railroad land question, which lately has developed some remarkable features.

Many years ago a man named Miller, living in Blodgett, Mo., purchased a large plot of land from the Iron Mountain Railroad, which he occupied without molestation for a long period. For some reasons, not known to the public, the railroad people endeavored in various ways to rid themselves of Miller, finally issuing an order of ejection.

Miller at last was induced to write to President Cleveland, explaining fully the circumstances by which he came into possession of the property. An answer was received in due time, advising Miller to retain possession of the land at all hazards, and stating further, that by reason of the failure of the railroad company to keep certain contracts with the government they had forfeited all right and title to them, and that the entire tracts in possession of the railroad company were subject to registration and occupation by bona fide settlers, the same as any other government lands.

The news spread like a prairie fire, and it is said that settlers are rushing into South-western Missouri and squatting on the finest lands in the State. There are thousands of acres of land under this statement of the case which will be taken possession of by the immigrants.

The late Grand Jury which the Gazette charges with being a "Democratic Grand Jury" was Republican by a majority of one. Of course the Gazette would not lie about one little Grand Juror.

The Presidents Western Trip

ST. LOUIS, August 28.—President and Mrs. Cleveland, on their arrival Saturday evening, October 1, will proceed immediately to the residence of Mayor D. R. Francis, whose guests they will be until Monday morning, when they will take quarters in one of the hotels. The President and wife will spend Sunday, October 9, in Madison, Wis., the guests of Secretary Vilas, and will be guests of ex-Senator Howell E. Jackson at Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday, October 16.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—A committee from Detroit, consisting of Mayor M. H. Chamberlin, Comptroller W. B. Moran and Ira Metcalf, waited upon the President yesterday morning and extended a cordial invitation for him and Mrs. Cleveland to visit the city of Detroit during his Western trip in October. The President received them pleasantly, but declined to commit himself on the subject further than to intimate that it would be almost impossible for him to change the plans already made.

AGAINST John Noll, a veteran of the late war, the party of the soldier has pitted whom? Well his name is Robert Cooke.

AUSTIN CURTIN a gallant soldier was knifed in the house of his political friends for two men who never saw even the rear guard of an army. Lo the soldier is first in the hearts of the Linn street ring.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 25.—The Journal's Winnipeg special says: Letters from Frazier and Stewart, dated Fort Chippewyan, July 5, state that they reached that point after many hardships. Forest fires have been numerous and destructive. Distention at Fort Chippewyan last winter was terrible, and several cases of cannibalism are reported. One old woman at Little Red River admits having killed and eaten her whole family. Starvation and cannibalism are also reported from McKenzie River.