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### Democratic State Ticket.

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### Democratic County Ticket.

For Associate Judge, JOHN GROVE.  
Treasurer, JAMES KIMFORT.  
Sheriff, JOHN NOLL.  
Register, JOHN A. RUPP.  
Recorder, W. G. MORRISON.  
Commissioners, A. J. GRIEST, M. S. FEIDLER.  
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LET her go Garret. She went.

THE duty on sugar is 2 1/2 cents per pound. Who pays that tax? The consumer.

JUDGE GROVE. That's the name of the next Associate Judge, and he don't "live in Judge Furst's back yard" either.

JAY GOULD is said to have swallowed another telegraph line. Jay's electrical "inards" seem to wire a "hankerin'" after telegraph wires and poles.

CANDIDATE COOK is not in ecstasies over his canvass of Curtin and other townships in the Bald Eagle Valley. He finds the Democrats solid for their ticket, and want no Cook in theirs.

MR. DECKER the Republican candidate from Penns Valley is already being described as being a "dumb Dutchman" by the Linn street ring. Decker is doomed to be slaughtered.

EVERY family in the land should have free whiskey and tobacco, they are necessities and the tax should be taken off those articles. Sugar, wool, clothing lumber and all the raw materials that go into manufactures should be taxed. They are the luxuries of the poor man's life. Such is the argument of the Republican and Democratic obstructionists.

THE republican party granted the people's land away to railroad corporations years ago and ever since have been trying to get them back by resolving. With one honest sweep of the pen a democratic secretary restores millions of acres to the people. The difference is in the fact that the democracy is honest in what it says while the republican is the reverse.

### Randall's Declaration of War.

MR. RANDALL serves notice on President Cleveland, Mr Carlisle and the democratic party of the country, through his mouth piece the Philadelphia Times, that unless he, Mr. Randall is consulted in the formation of the committee of ways and means there will be trouble. Mr. Carlisle is threatened with defeat for the speakership by a combination of Mr. Randall and his friends with their old allies the republicans, or that the anti-administration fellows will vote with the republicans to unseat Mr. Carlisle. These threats coming from Alec McClure are not meaningless and taken in connection with his assault on Mr. Mills of Texas the policy of the republican contingent in the next House is pretty well outlined. McClure has already gone back to the ante-bellum cry of "the crack of the plantation whip" and the "rebel brigadier" will be brought into use as occasion requires. Col. McClure has given timely warning to the president of what can be expected from the high tariff element in Pennsylvania, and if the president needs any further evidence of Mr. Randall's determination to fight the presidents policy in dealing with the question of tariff reform, he should read the Randall organ of Saturday last. If that sheet does not contain an open declaration of war on the administration, then we don't understand English. Mr. Randall's ultimatum is, two members of the committee of ways and means and Mr. Mills of Texas must not be its chairman. If he don't get that he will prevent Mr. Carlisle's election as speaker or will vote with the republicans to unseat the ex-speaker. Mr. Randall will not be consulted in the formulation of the policy of the administration, because he is opposed to it. He cannot be counted on to support a democratic measure. His declaration of war is but the outgrowth of his two years alliance with the republicans in congress. He should be treated by the majority in congress, as the democrats of the Senate treated Mahone and Riddleberger. As a republican he would be harmless.

OUR superannated, moss back contemporary the Watchman, whose existence since Joe Furey left it has merely been tolerated by an over indulgent public makes a sickly attempt last week to enliven its otherwise comatose columns by a little fun at our expense. We file no objections to that however, as we welcome any and every effort on the part of our brother to make his paper readable however far fetched or strained it may be. Our neighbor's honest convictions are in hearty accord with the editorial in last week's DEMOCRAT, but as he still hopes for political preferment at the hands of the President's enemies he gives no expression through his paper of his disapproval of the straddle forced on the party by Mr. Randall. When the administration formulates its policy on Revenue Reform in the interests of the laborer and consumer, as it undoubtedly will, there will be no more resemblance between that policy and the Allentown platform than there is between Mr. Meek's personal views and his public expressions through his paper. If our neighbor gave voice to his convictions, he would be found in advance of even the tariff reformers, but the hope of an office makes him sing the song of the clam. Not since our neighbor tied his political hopes to Uncle Randall's coat tails has there been an honest expression in his paper on the question of tariff revision yet every one knows his views on that subject. They are in accord with the Chicago platform as interpreted by the president and by the great mass of the democratic party. This much we give him credit for. His personal interests being paramount and his conscience remarkably flexible he is ever found hanging to the coat tail of some distributor of public pap. It's the pap he's after every time.

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If John Rupp don't get twelve hundred majority it won't be because some of our republican contemporaries are not piling up the votes.

THE Gazette believing that "a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth" keeps reiterating the silly story that Mr. Griest said "75 cents a day was enough for a laboring man." Every man who knows Mr. Griest knows that he never thought or uttered such a thing. He pays his men as much as any man employing the kind of labor he does and is a liberal giver. Mr. Griest was for years a working man himself and if he now has anything more than for his present wants it is because he was economical and industrious. His record in the commissioners office even the Gazette dare not attack, and his enemies have to resort to such silly stories as published in the Linn street ring organ. It is an insult to the intelligence of the readers of that paper to try and crowd such nonsense as that into them.

ROBERT COOKE'S post office address will still after January 1st, 1888, be Howard, where he will be found engaged in the livery business. He's just running for sheriff to supply the republicans with campaign funds.

THE English reading people are very little concerned in the discussion of certain "literary fellers" as to the authorship of Shakespeare's plays. Whether Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare or whether Shakespeare ever lived is a matter of indifference to the English speaking people of the world. The plays exist the grandest thing in literature after the Bible. The name of Shakespeare is immortal. The plays are English to the core and every character is a positive individuality. Critics and cranks can discuss the authorship till the end of time, but "Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare" will be the verdict of the great English jury.

DR. HARTER of Millheim, is a gentleman and a scholar and can extract teeth without pain, and after November his friends will find him at his office in Millheim engaged in his usual business. After the first Monday of January next all letters on business connected with the Recorders office should be addressed to W. Galor Morrison, Recorder, Bellefonte, Pa.

CENTRE county is out of debt. Bellefonte has a debt of at least \$107,000. The county is under control of Democrats, the borough is managed by Republicans. Contrast the two, tax payers and say whether you want to elect a Republican board of commissioners.

DID it ever strike the ordinary individual that there is something wrong when the President of a bankrupted railroad company travels in a \$75,000 railroad car. President Corbin of the Reading is just now engaged in that pleasant pastime. Who pays the fiddler?

GOV. BEAVER is for Jack Griest for Commissioner. Of course the Republicans don't like that fact but that can't be helped. The Governor is proud of his medal. Now don't howl that little chestnut any more.

TO the Republicans who are shouting "third term" on Mr. Griest we would say "306."

### 45,000 Miners Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 10.—The 15,000 mine employes of the Lehigh region closed operations this evening, and are determined not to return to work until the operators shall consent to arbitration or shall yield to their demands. The conference to-day at Pottsville between the Joint Committee and superintendent Whiting, of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, did not result in a settlement, and another meeting will be held next Wednesday. Both sides are confident that the grievances presented can be settled satisfactorily.

The miners in Shamokin, Columbia and Dauphin districts to the number of 30,000 also struck this evening.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 10.—Interviews were had to-day with several prominent coal operators in regard to the effect a strike in the Lehigh region would have on the Wyoming miners. All expressed the opinion that it was a local affair with the miners of the Lehigh region. In the Wyoming Valley, they said, the men had no grievances, and would continue at their work. A strike in the Lehigh region would have the effect of causing the mines in this section to be worked day and night in order to keep up the market supply. If the miners in this section were organized, then there might be a general strike. Miners interviewed also stated that there would be no strike in this section.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 10.—The adjourned conference between the Demand Committee of the Miners and Laborer's Amalgamated Association and Knights of Labor and Manager Whiting, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, was held here to-day. It was understood at the conclusion of the last conference that Manager Whiting had agreed to certain demands of the committee subject to the concurrence of the Receivers of the company. Solicitor George R. Kaercher was here to-day, presumably as the representative of the Receivers and it is understood that the conference was amicable, and so far as it progressed, satisfactory, although not conclusive. Both parties are reticent as to the results, the only determinate conclusion given out being the demand for the \$2.50 basis as a minimum was conceded.

A number of individual collieries representing perhaps 5 or 6 per cent. of the output of the region, have either refused the demand for an advance or failed to reply to the circular. In all these cases an immediate suspension of work will occur, but unless this shall be followed by a turnout of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's men it cannot prove effectual. As to the pending negotiations between that company and their employes the best informed opinion is that a satisfactory conclusion will ultimately be reached, avoiding any rupture in this case, and all outside operators, including those who have refused to entertain the demands of the men, will find themselves obliged to conform to the action of the company. Any thing like a general strike is not yet regarded as even threatening.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 10.—The miners of the Mineral Mining and Railroad Company, the Union Coal Company, the Enterprise Coal Company and the Excelsior Coal Company have determined to strike on Monday unless the coal companies shall agree to a general advance. It is the general opinion that a strike is inevitable, and 3000 men will be affected in this city. This strike will not affect the Philadelphia and Reading Company.

FARMER John Grove could not be swerved from what he considered right; he will think for himself. He is the man to elect Judge.

### The G. A. R. to Parade.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.—Commander Harper, of the department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic has issued an order for a Grand Army demonstration in military parade next Friday. Paragraph seven of the order is the cause of no little comment. It reads as follows: "In passing the reviewing stand, or while being reviewed by Lieutenant General Phil. Sheridan, none but post commanders will salute. Post colors will be tipped." As the parade will be reviewed by President Cleveland and General Sheridan will be in command of the line it is claimed by some veterans that the name of President Cleveland should have been inserted in that paragraph of the order and that it is a slight at the chief magistrate in not doing so. Grand Army men, however, are all of the opinion that the matter was an oversight and that no slight was intended.

### THE PRESIDENT NOT SLIGHTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 10.—The order of Department Commander Harper of the Grand Army of the Republic to be observed on Friday next, the day of the parade of the organization, which has provoked considerable criticism, owing to the omission of any reference to President Cleveland, was explained to-day by Col. Thomas J. Stewart, Assistant Adjutant-General Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., who framed the order. The order as issued, reads as follows:

In passing the reviewing stand, or while being reviewed by Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, United States Army, none but post commanders will salute. Post colors will be dipped.

Colonel Stewart said: "It is all wrong to imagine that we intended to slight the President. The order concerns only the Grand Army of the Republic, and is in every sense correct. It was issued solely for the information of Grand Army men, who were anxious to know whether they were to be reviewed by General Sheridan. Gen. Sheridan will review them, and that's what the order says. But in saying so it doesn't ignore the President, or, if it does, it wasn't so intended. However, in order that there may be no misconception of that part of the order, there has been issued from headquarters a supplementary order, including the President in the salute."

The supplementary order reads: In passing the reviewing stand at Broad and Sansom streets, where the column will be reviewed by the President of the United States, or while being reviewed by Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, United States Army, near the point of dismissal, none but the Post Commanders will salute. Post colors will be dipped. Comrades will march by without saluting, and eyes to the front.

MR. KIMFORT is a gentleman eminently qualified for Treasurer and just as deserving. His election will be by a large majority.

### Foraker Snubbed.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—The Board of Trade yesterday received an answer from President Cleveland to its invitation to him to visit this city on his Western trip, in which he says:

"I regret to say that the plans as determined upon will not admit of my stopping at Columbus. The trip is quite a long one, and, as engagements for fixed dates at St. Louis and Atlanta will necessitate considerable traveling in the short time intervening, I shall be obliged to pass through a number of places at which I should otherwise surely stop. I am, however, fully appreciative of the complimentary action of your Board, and beg to express

my thanks for the courtesy which prompted it."

No reply has been made to Governor Foraker's invitation, and this is regarded as a snub to that bumptious individual. It is stated upon very good authority that when it became known that both the Board of Trade and Governor had sent invitations the Democratic officeholders held a consultation, which was followed by a telegram to General Black, suggesting that the public regarded the Governor's action in the matter as presumptuous on his part, taken in connection with the rebel flag episode, and urging that General Black use his influence to have the President accept the invitation of the Board of Trade and wholly ignore the Governor, and, in the exact words, "snub the Governor of the State for his temerity in instituting proceedings in the Supreme Court against the removal of any flags captured by the Ohio troops." It is known that Mr. Lamont communicated with certain parties here, who, it would appear, have been successful in having the Governor "snubbed" by the President.

MR. RUPP the next Register is an old school teacher who ranked high in his profession when he was teaching. An excellent scholar, a beautiful penman and an honest hard working man he will sicken the republicans in November.

### Jay Gould's Capacious Maw.

NEW YORK, September 9.—It was reported in the stock exchange to-day that Jay Gould had bought the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines, the consideration given being \$3,500,000 in Western Union stock. Jay Gould was on Wall street for a good part of the day and held a conference with the members of the Baltimore and Ohio syndicate for over an hour and a half. President Green, of the Western Union company, refused to speak in regard to the matter. One of the representatives of the syndicate admitted, however, that the report was only premature, and that the sale was inevitable. What the terms were he refused to speak.

BALTIMORE, September 9.—President Bates, of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph, in an interview to-night, positively denies the rumor that the telegraph system had been sold to the Western Union. He says that no negotiations are pending that are likely to so result.

If the republicans had control of county affairs for three years they would pile up a debt of magnificent proportions as they have done for the Borough of Bellefonte. Do the taxpayers desire a big debt? If they do all that is necessary is to elect Messrs. Henderson and Decker.

### Not a Candidate.

MADISON, Wis., Sep. 13.—Commander-in-Chief Fairchild says that he is not a candidate for reelection at the coming Grand Army of the Republic meeting, and has so expressed himself to hundreds of veterans who are urging him to stand for re-election, especially as they were anxious that he should be vindicated. General Fairchild says that he cannot afford to devote another year to the duties of the commander-in-chief, which are such as to consume all his time, to the entire exclusion of his private interests. He says that he has no idea who will succeed him.

GETTYSBURG, Sep. 13.—The weather for the last three days has been bad as can be imagined, rain falling almost incessantly, but notwithstanding "Ohio Day" will go off with a rush long to be remembered by the representatives of the Buckeye state. The Fourteenth regiment National Guards of Ohio arrived this morning.