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### Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
J. ROSS THOMPSON, of Erie.  
State Treasurer,  
BERNARD J. McGRANN, of Lancaster.

### Democratic County Ticket.

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

THE democratic ticket is growing in popular favor every day. It is one of those tickets that grows brighter the more it is rubbed. Our republican cotemporaries can continue the rubbing process.

So Mrs. Cleveland snubbed poor Foraker while he was at the head of his troops during the military parade on Saturday? Well that would be a great outrage on such a distinguished biatherskite as even Foraker. However Mrs. Cleveland is a lady who is equal to the exalted position she holds, and however much she might be disgusted with so foul a bird as Foraker, for the great State of Ohio she would show the utmost respect, and that would have protected Foraker from a snub. There is no one with the intelligence of a farm mule that will believe that Mrs. Cleveland put or intended to put a slight on the Governor of Ohio.

CHAIRMAN McCLAIN is fast getting the preliminary work of the campaign out of the way and the democratic ship will be cleared for action. Each individual democrat in the county should be prepared to do his share of work. An united effort will give to the whole ticket at least a thousand majority. The best of feeling prevails throughout the county, the ticket is strong and its members are at work. Little personal differences are fast disappearing and we believe that our party has not been in such good fighting trim for years. Young Democrat if you have never taken an active part in the affairs of your party now is the time to do so. You should get into the traces and help pull. Take the place of your father and look after your party's interests.

THE Centennial of the Constitution is over and was properly cele-

brated. The American people did themselves and their magna charta justice. Representatives from almost every state in the Union were present and took part in the three days festivities. Thousands of the citizen soldiery of the country paraded the streets of the quaker city in honor of the great event. A more perfect union has been formed. A great interracial war has tried the constitution and it has stood the test. Peace has cemented the the masonry laid a hundred years ago, so solid that ages will not loosen a stone. In the hearts of the American people has grown up a love and reverence for their fundamental law that will grow as time moves on. We may profit by the experience of the past, if we are wise we will familiarize ourselves with the grand work of our ancestors. Under the constitution and the law every inhabitant of this broad land may find shelter, protection and happiness. Outside of these no man should live. Long live the constitution.

THE Massachusetts Democratic State Convention says on the question of tariff reform "We don't advocate free trade but favor and desire a revision of the present unjust and burdensome tariff laws: We heartily approve of the following recommendation of the president: 'The increasing and unnecessary surplus should be released to the people by an amendment to our revenue laws which shall cheapen the price of the necessities of life and give free entrance to such imported materials as may be manufactured into marketable commodities.' We believe the income derived by the government from the internal revenue tax should be applied to discharge the burden imposed on the people by the late war."

It will be seen that the Bay State Democrats have adopted the identical plank proposed by editor Singery at Allentown which was in the language of the President and which Mr. Randall rejected. The Bay State Democracy have no "personal politics" or political bosses controlling their utterances.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois after an exhaustive consideration of the case of the condemned anarchists has decided that they must hang. This is doubtless in accordance with the facts in the case, and with the laws of the State. To many of their sympathizers the hay market massacre was legitimate warfare, and the murder of Chicago police, who were mown down in the discharge of their duty was simply one step in the direction of anarchism. Now that Spier, Schwab Parsons and the other convicted murderers are to swing, their friends howl "judicial murder" and the courts, juries, the laws and all law abiding citizens come in for the severest condemnation. Let justice be done though the Heavens fall. A few lessons in hanging will teach men of the Spies and Parsons stripe that murder is murder whether it be that of a policeman in the discharge of his duty or that of an innocent by-stander.

It is reported that the counsel for the condemned Chicago Anarchists will apply for a writ of error to Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court. It might be worth while for those men to ponder over the words of the senior Justice spoken last Saturday in his memorial oration in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

Let me urge upon my fellow countrymen, and especially upon the rising generation of them, to examine with careful scrutiny all new theories of government and of social life, and if they do not rest upon a foundation of veneration and respect for law as the bond of social existence let him distrust them as inimical to human happiness.

### A Lie Exploded.

During President Cleveland's stay in Philadelphia, all kinds of political lies were circulated about him, by designing Republicans. One was that the President and Governor Hill were enemies, and that Hill avoided the President as much as possible. This was exploded on the Grand stand on Friday, and it is positively stated that New York's Governor is a warm supporter of Mr. Cleveland's and that he is anxious to have him re-nominated in 1888. Another report was that Mrs. Cleveland when the Ohio troops passed the place where she was viewing the parade, turned her back to Governor Foraker, and that at the reception in the evening Mrs. Cleveland refused her hand to Gov. and Mrs. Foraker. The following from the Record effectually disposes of this lie also:

"Mr. Thompson, who was directly alongside of Mrs. Cleveland at the Academy of Music at the reception, where it was asserted she declined to shake hands with Mr. Foraker, said yesterday that no such incident occurred. Mrs. Cleveland shook the hands of all persons who came along in the line except at certain times, when he directed that the line should pass on by her without handshaking. This was done in order to prevent Mrs. Cleveland from becoming fatigued."

"Mr. Thompson said: I take the full responsibility of denying that Mrs. Cleveland intentionally failed to salute Mr. and Mrs. Foraker, and that she refused to take their hands. She was guided by me as to when to continue or discontinue the handshaking; and if Governor Foraker and his wife passed by without having been taken by the hand it was during one of the intervals of rest which I insisted she should take, and in which, as she had promised, she was guided by me. The story is a silly one, as was the tale of Mrs. Cleveland's turning her back upon Governor Foraker during the parade on Friday. I had myself taken Mrs. Cleveland over to Mr. Child's luncheon at the Bellevue Hotel ten minutes or more before the Ohio troops came along. The President treated Gov. Foraker with the same courtesy as he did the other Governors, and Mrs. Cleveland had no idea of resenting any personal or political differences upon any occasion. I am a Republican myself, but I think that it is a disgusting shame to drag any politics into this affair."

It is to be regretted that the Republican party could not let this great celebration pass off without stooping so low as to endeavor to breed strife at a time when everything should have been harmonious and when good fellowship should reign supreme. Fortunately the attempt was unsuccessful, but it is a fair sample of the program they propose to carry out.

### Secretary Bayard.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 18.—With regard to the statements published to-day alleging that Secretary Bayard had telegraphed "his officers" in Alaska to release the seized sealers and that the order had not been executed because the Alaskan officer was not sure of the authenticity of the order, Secretary Bayard said to-night that the dispatch showed its incorrectness on its face. Alaska is in part of the United States and consequently the state department has no officers whatever there as it has in foreign countries. All its knowledge of Alaskan affairs comes through other departments of the government. The secretary of state would give no order as an Alaskan official nor receive information from one except through the head of another department. With refer-

ence to that part of the dispatch which alleges that the release of the seized sealers had been ordered the secretary made the following explicit denial of any knowledge of any such order:

There has been to my knowledge no order issued by the president for the release of any of the seized this year simply because, we have no knowledge of the circumstances under which the vessels were seized, and we only know that they are in the hands of the court and therefore will be dealt with according to law. There were three cases last year in which the president saw fit to order the release of three vessels seized in August, 1886, but those are the only cases I know of in which vessels were ordered released. That occurred last year and the facts were made public at that time.

The secretary was somewhat annoyed at criticism which had been made upon his course with regard to the fisheries question and particularly with reference to the commission for settlement. He said he had made a proposal to Great Britain for a settlement and that the proposal had been made public some time ago.

He did not think the mere machinery by which an agreement had been reached on a basis of his proposal of particular importance. He could not hasten the publication of the correspondence which had since taken place. It would all be laid before congress in due time and be made public, and would show that his efforts had been to obtain an honorable and fair settlement of the question.

### Anarchists Doomed.

CHICAGO, September 14.—The first official information that reached this city was a telegram from the Court Clerk at Ottawa to the State's Attorney's office here saying:

Anarchist's case affirmed. Execution November 11th.  
Mr. Purcell, of the State's Attorney's office, ran at once to the jail with the dispatch. Following on his heels was a messenger carrying a telegram for Anarchist Spies that had been sent from Ottawa by an agent of the Anarchists.

The turnkey who took the dispatch to cell No. 25 and shoved it through the bars, lingered a moment to watch the effect it would have on Spies. The arch-Anarchist took the message, glanced firmly at the turnkey, and then withdrew to the dark end of the cell. In two minutes or so he called gently to the old man who sits as death-watch outside his barred door, and asked him to hand the yellow telegraph sheet to Parsons. From him it went to all the others, and at last reached Neebe, who is only under sentence of imprisonment.

### CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE.

OTTAWA, Ills., September 14.—The Supreme Court, this morning, delivered an opinion in the Anarchists' case, affirming the judgment of the Court below, the execution to take place November 11th, between nine and ten o'clock.

### 700,000 Visitors.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—There were over 700,000 people brought to Philadelphia by the railroads from all parts of the country during Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Such an influx of strangers is unprecedented in the history of the city, even the centennial record of 1876 having been beaten. Of this vast multitude 400,000 came by the various Pennsylvania Railroad lines to Broad Street Station, 250,000 were brought over the Reading lines and about 100,000 by the Pennsylvania roads running into Camden, and by the Baltimore and Ohio. Of course, not all these people

remained in the city, but there were undoubtedly between 400,000 and 500,000 strangers within the city's gates on Friday morning during the military parade. So great was the demand for lunch on Friday that the largest restaurants in the city were compelled to close their eating bars late in the afternoon, because the waiters and cooks were exhausted and could not keep up the strain of responding to the demands of the hungry thousands. The hotels could not have accommodated all who sought beds on Thursday night, if they had spread cots out on the roofs.

### Ready to Unite for Cleveland.

Speaker John G. Carlisle, who, with his wife, has just returned to Covington, Ky., says:

"The visit of Mrs. Carlisle and myself to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at their home was only a social one. The President and I did not mention politics in even an indirect way. We were occupied with social enjoyment."

Mr. Carlisle, when asked what were Cleveland's chances for renomination, said:

"Why, he will be unanimously endorsed. Democrats, East, West, North and South, are ready to poll their forces and give him an overwhelming majority. Certainly Cleveland will accept the nomination if tendered him, though his position as Chief Magistrate of the nation is a trying one, in that it is characterized by a transformation era. Everything is in a state of reaction, and it requires the harmonious co-operation of the Democracy, as well as executive skill on Mr. Cleveland's part, to develop order."

Mr. Cleveland is not a partisan ruler. He is strict in his obedience to Civil Service principles; he is free from all habits of extravagance and luxury, and is admirably qualified to govern. His Western tour means conquest. He is more popular to-day than when he was inaugurated."

### The Constitutional Centenary.

The Record says: One most notable and most admirable feature of the street display of yesterday and the day before in the Centenary pageants was the utter suppression of sectionalism and partisanship. Every State and Territory in the Union sent here its quota of participants in the most remarkable purely patriotic demonstration that has ever been set on foot in the country. All parties, all creeds, all colors and conditions of men who go to make up the sum total of citizenship were gathered together to do equal and ungrudging honor to the great charter of our liberties. It was as wholesome a gathering as was that other gathering in the streets of Philadelphia when first the independence of the country was declared.

So long as we shall sink all partisan animosities out of sight, and gather to defend or to rejoice over our unimpaired Constitution, we will not lose the stern virtues of our forefathers. They know how to win freedom and to ordain free government. To their descendants must be accorded the merit of knowing how to preserve freedom and to maintain free government and extend its jurisdiction over a territory of imperial dimensions.

Our up town neighbor who is splitting his throat shouting "third term" can't surmise what "306" means. The next time Governor Beaver is at home if our friend will call on him he will gladly show that gentleman his "306" medal, given as a souvenir of the time when the governor voted for Gen. Grant for the "third term" for President.

The Gazette man wants Bob Cooke elected Sheriff in order to save the county funds. Just how the Sheriff is going to save the county funds we can't see but then Bob's awful sharp on a horse trade. It may come in there.

### Mrs. Cleveland's Letter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—On the 12th instant Hon. Henry R. Beckman, President of the Board of Aldermen, addressed the following letter to the President of the United States:

HON. GROVER CLEVELAND—Dear Sir: It would seem that the invitation from the Board of Aldermen of this city to Mrs. Cleveland to present certain flags to the Fire Department of this city in behalf of the donors, and Mrs. Cleveland's reply have been misinterpreted and inferences drawn by a portion of the public which are not consistent with the profound respect which those by whom the invitation was extended owe toward yourself and the office you fill. While not entertaining the belief that the form of invitation suggested any feeling that there was a lack of our observance toward yourself, I am not willing, in justice to myself and the Board I represent, to allow misconception, however plain, on the part of any section of the public on so delicate a matter to pass without a challenge and the assurance that in nothing could this city be less wanting than in the fullest measure of welcome and hospitality to one whom it will always delight to honor.

The President replied to the foregoing as follows:

OAK VIEW, WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1887.—The Hon. Henry R. Beckman, President, Etc.—My Dear Sir: Since Mrs. Cleveland's reply to the invitation extended to her to assist in the presentation of certain flags donated to the Fire Department of your city both of us have been greatly annoyed by what seems to be a determination in some quarters to lend to her declination a significance never for a moment intended.

Your note to me received this morning, recognizing the existence of a misapprehension of the true meaning of Mrs. Cleveland's action gives me the opportunity of saying for her and for myself that we have not had the slightest idea that any discourtesy to me was either intended or appeared in the form of invitation, nor was the reply intended to in any way recognize or admit the existence of any such intention that the manner and form of the invitation was not criticised as a matter of etiquette. We do not know that any of its rules were violated; and if I were sure of it I hardly think that would have determined our action. The question presented to Mrs. Cleveland was whether she was willing to assume such a public role entirely independent of her husband, and not as an adjunct or incident to something he was to do. Her judgment and feeling were against it, and she declined the invitation. I am very glad she did, because if the plain meaning of her declination is distorted I am sure her conduct would have been if she had accepted. With this explanation the regret common to us both is that the good people of New York and the members of her grand Fire Department should be the least disappointed. Yours, very truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

LIKE many other citizens of Centre county we are under obligations to Gov. Beaver and Gen. Hastings for courtesies extended us during the Centennial week. The Headquarters of the Gov. and General Hastings were open to every one and all were made welcome. Pennsylvanians were unstinted in their praise of Gov. Beaver's hearty greeting, and of Hastings' willingness to serve his fellow citizens. But then the Gov. and Dan are the servants of the people, and the Centre county fellows just resolved that "we're the people"

WASHINGTON, Sep. 20.—Thomas E. Powell, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, arrived here Monday evening. He is in excellent health and spirits and talked hopefully of his prospects of election. He called at the White House and held a long conference with the President.

THE contrast between the Republican Governor of Ohio and the Republican Governor of Pennsylvania is striking, yet both are Republicans. Beaver, however, is a gentleman.