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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 KIMFORT. Sheriff, JOHN NOLL. Register, JOHN A. RUPP. Recorder, W. G. MORRISON. Commissioners, A. J. GRIEDER, M. S. FEIDLER. Auditors, H. A. McKEE, W. A. KRISE.

Don't cut, don't scratch. Look out for Republican tricks. VOTE early and for the whole Democratic ticket. Don't trade, every man on your ticket will be elected.

THE Cook men will offer all kinds of trades beware of them.

VOTE for honest, straight forward John Grove for Associate Judge.

JOHN RUPP will be the next Register. See that his name is on your ticket.

If you want to put the County in debt head over ears, elect Decker and Henderson.

W. G. MORRISON, should have the solid vote of his party. Don't forget W. G. Morrison.

WE expect our Republican contemporaries will this week discover that the Democratic ticket has horns.

THE "campaign lie" will be abroad in the land, numerously, it is his last chance this year give him a wide berth.

CAN the republicans offer any good reason why any member of the democratic ticket should be defeated? We have heard none.

VOTE your own ticket straight, no trading every man will be elected by a good majority and trading can only benefit our enemies. Don't trade.

VOTE early, and then look after your easy-going, indifferent neighbor. See that every democratic vote in your school district is polled.

A vote for Thompson for Supreme Judge is a vote against monopolies of all kinds.

VOTE for McGrann for State Treasurer and you vote for an honest man.

J. ROSS THOMPSON and B. J. MCGRANN should receive every Democratic vote in the county.

W. G. MORRISON, is growing every day, the vilification of the Gazette is making him lots of votes

WHAT reason can anyone assign why county affairs should be handed over to Henderson, Decker, Cook, Feidler and that crowd of patriots.

Look out for "last cards", "campaign lies" and artful dodges of all kinds, this is the last week of the campaign and the republicans may be expected to resort to their old tricks.

THE Cook men under the lead of Feidler are offering to trade Rhoads for Cook. Don't trade, Grove and Noll will both have big majorities and trading might hurt either or both.

EVERY Democratic vote cast against the Democratic ticket will be interpreted as a rebuke to a Democratic President. Are you going to give your enemies such consolation?

DON'T trade. The Feidler contingent of the Republican ring will trade anything for a vote for Cook. Every man on our ticket will be elected it is but a question of majority—Don't trade.

THE Democratic Commissioners have paid off the County debt in six years and built bridges improved the Court House and public grounds, Had the republican managers been in power could they have said as much?

BOB COOK would not ride under a Cleveland banner when hired to convey the Howard band to Bellefonte. Yet Bobby wants Cleveland's friends to elect him sheriff over an old soldier and a hard working stone mason.

BELLEVILLE Borough twenty five years of republican control to 000 debt.

Centre County twenty five years of democratic control NO DEBT and money in the Treasury That is where the difference comes in.

SOME miscreant threw a stone through Hancock's picture which the 148th boys had suspended across the street, in the public square. If the boys could have got hold of the rascal he would now be so tired that he could not sit down.

DEMOCRATS look out for the Republicans in Democratic clothing, there are several of those fellows around and they are worth watching. You need no names, look after them and remember them in the future. Some of these fellows are plausible talkers and are good fellows but for all that they are in league with the enemy.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL who ran three years ago on the Republican ticket for commissioner with Mr. Henderson was one of the best officers the Republicans ever had in the Court House he was a gallant soldier and while his party professed to love the soldier it stuck the knife into Mr. Campbell's political body with such vigor that John C. Henderson was elected over Campbell by a large majority. That was the work of the Bellefonte ring who wanted a tool in the commissioners office. That same old crowd will knife Decker as it did Campbell.

LET every Democrat in the county get to the polls on Tuesday, and cast his ballot for the state and county ticket. The Republicans have given up all hopes of electing any of their ticket except one commissioner and we should make our majority so large that in the future they will understand that Centre county is Democratic to the core.

THE Bellefonte republicans are all split up. The Stalwart ring have been caught trading the other republican candidates off for Cook or rather offering to do so, and the other fellows object. Feidler tells democrats that he is going to vote for John Grove for judge and wants a vote for Cook in return. It is all right if Mr. Feidler wants to vote for a good man for judge but Democrats don't want to purchase his vote at the expense of any man on their ticket. We hope the Gazette man will stick to his good resolution.

DURING the campaign of 1884, the Democrats of Howard hired the band of that place to come to a meeting at Bellefonte, and a team was hired from Robert Cook, the present Republican candidate for Sheriff, to bring the band to Bellefonte. Cook refused to drive the wagon if the Democrats kept up their flags and banners. This same gentleman is asking Cleveland Democrats to support him for Sheriff. What do you say Democrats? Will you help elect Bobby Sheriff of your county? What does Bobby say? Will he ride under a Cleveland flag and banner now for a few Democratic votes? Oh, yes!

### It's a Stunner.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Considering the highly exciting and vituperative campaign preceding to-day's city election for Mayor, passed off with an unusual quietness. There were few disturbances, and they were of small importance, and one fatal shooting affray, in which Edward Allers, an independent Democrat, shot and killed Edward Darley, one of the regulars. Allers friend's claimed that the shooting was accidental, but he was placed under arrest and will be charged with murder.

Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, the Democratic candidate for the Mayorality, received 34,645 votes and Mr. David L. Bartlett, the Republican candidate, polled 30,435, a Democratic gain of nearly 2,000 since the election for Mayor two years ago.

The newly-elected City Council will consist of 12 Democrats and 8 Republicans in the first branch and 7 Democrats and 3 Republicans in the second branch.

The result of the election was a great surprise to the Republicans who counted largely on the Reformers and were confident of victory.

Already cries of fraud are heard and renewed efforts will be made to carry the State at the gubernatorial election two weeks hence.

### Perils of the Rail.

JOLIET, Ill. October 28.—A telegraph pole was laid across the Rock Island Railroad between Menooka and Morris this morning about 3 o'clock, and wrecked a freight train. Engineer John Mills and Fireman Orff were instantly killed, and a head brakemen was fatally injured. The miscreants doubtless intended to wreck the Kansas City express due here at 2:30 a. m. The passenger train was 15 minutes late, and the freight pulled out ahead to run to Mchooka striking the obstruction with the result stated.

A WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA. LANCASTER, Oct. 28.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania

Railroad collided this afternoon near Glen Lock. One locomotive and six cars were badly wrecked, and William Stedden, of Columbia, engineer, was seriously and probably fatally injured. Joseph Denison, of Columbia, fireman, was also badly hurt.

### A 20,000 WRECK.

FREEMONT, Ill., Oct. 28.—A Minnesota and Northwestern freight train, running over the Illinois Central until its own line is completed, was thrown from the track by a broken beam in a deep cut South of here, and eight cars were broken to atoms or wedged between the banks. The Washburne funeral train passed through just a few minutes before the accident occurred. It will take \$20,000 and several days to repair the damage, as the track was torn up for 200 feet, and the cut is filled with demolished cars and merchandise.

### Telegraph Property Liable to Confiscation.

THE complications caused by the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company to the Western Union Company have had a fresh twist given them by the discovery of an act passed in 1883 which provides "that when any telegraph corporation, telegraph association or telegraph company, chartered for telegraph purposes and owning and controlling a telegraph line in this State, shall consolidate with any other telegraph corporation telegraph association or telegraph company chartered for telegraph purposes and owning and controlling a competing telegraph line, the said competing telegraph lines and all franchises and property connected therewith for the operation of the same within the State shall be forfeited to and become the property of this Commonwealth." By the terms of this act it would seem that all the property of both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Union Companies in Pennsylvania is liable to confiscation. Superintendent Gill, of the Western Union Company, was out of the city yesterday, and none of the subordinates at the main office were competent to speak of the matter. By the terms of the act forfeited property is to be sold at auction by the State Capital.

THE printing of the commissioners office is the milk in Feidler's cocoa nut and for that reason he wants Griest defeated. With the Republicans in control the Gazette could live without subscribers. There would be no watch dog about the county funds. Orders would issue indiscriminately.

HONEST John Grove should receive the vote of every Democrat in the county. He is deserving and will make a good judge. He will be fair to all and uncontrolled by any man or set of men. He is a life long Democrat and has voted and worked for his party for years without any reward or thought of reward. He has been nominated by his party because of his fitness for the position and his fidelity to his party and its candidates in the past. Don't vote against honest John Grove. He is all right.

J. F. Harter the would be Recorder fails to get his party vote, because he voted about \$300 out of the taxpayers pockets, to repair three old crossings.

If the county goes Republican Harter says, why does he buttonhole Democrats to vote for him, are copper heads good enough now.

A vote for the old crossing boss for Recorder means a vote for a new Court House, remember this at the polls Democrats.

Shady's vote to expend \$300 on 3 old crossings is what cooked his goose for Recorder.

—English Spain Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spains, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte Pa. 8-44-ly.

### Washington Letter.

The Supreme Court room was crowded Thursday and Friday by persons anxious to hear the argument of able counsel in the Anarchists' case. At no time in its history was there a greater crowd in the Court room and yet every thing was so quiet that even the whispering of Counsel could be distinctly heard. There was a death like stillness, prevailing the quiet Court room, during the whole time, and although the lawyers put forth their best thoughts and efforts in behalf of their clients, it could be seen that the people present had the conviction that the Anarchists would have to hang. There was no sympathy in the audience for the doomed men whose case rested upon legal technicalities.

The temperance people are much exercised over the probable decision of the Court in the prohibition cases. Somehow the impression has gotten abroad that the Court is equally divided and in that event no opinion will be rendered until an appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by Justice Wood's death. The advocates of the cause however in this city are doing yeoman service in having restrictions upon the sale of liquor in the District. They have succeeded in getting an order from the Commissioners that no liquor shall be sold either by the wholesale or retail in grocery stores, or disreputable houses. Other important restrictions have been made upon its sale, and the temperance cause is gaining rapidly at the Capital.

Now that Congress is soon to convene many of the social Committees of the Senate appointed at the last session are at work completing their reports so as to be able to submit them early in the session. The Cockrill Committee on work in the Departments has before it in two printed volumes a compilation of the reports from the several Departments. This will all be condensed into the recommendations which the Committee will make in their report, but as yet no intimation as to what the report will be can be obtained from the Committee. With the exceptions of very few Members or Senators are in the City, and the Capitol has a deserted appearance.

At the first meeting of the Cabinet after the President's return all the members were present except Secretary Whitney. Secretary Bayard and Attorney General Garland are as good friends as ever notwithstanding the rumored rupture between them on the Alaskan Seal fisheries question. In fact there is no feeling between the two Cabinet officers on the subject and any seeming conflict in the orders of the two Departments arose from a misunderstanding of facts by subordinate officials and not from any differences in opinion between the Secretary and the Attorney General. The story is now all exploded since the Cabinet meeting. Speaking of Secretary Whitney he has just sold another piece of Grasslands which was the last piece he owned. But he has retained a lease of two years on the house which will carry him through this Administration. It also indicates that he has no idea of making this place his permanent home as was intimated some time ago he would do. The Secretary has made over \$30,000 on this purchase and sale. The President could sell his Property adjoining that of Grasslands but he has no desire to sell it as long as he remains in the Presidential chair.

The City is beginning to put on its winter dress and many strange faces are to be seen on the streets and about the public buildings. The Departmental Clerks too are again assembling in their club rooms and discussing the prospects of the two parties in the next campaign. The Republicans still keep up their organizations and are prepared to contribute as in the past to help fight the enemy. The Democrats are not behind them in the same methods, and from the small weekly assessments if it is preferred to so call them, gathered every week it is expected to raise a large sum for use in defraying legitimate expenses. The City will be alive with stirring news and then you may look for some spicy letters.

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JAMES KIMFORT our candidate for Treasurer will receive a large complimentary vote from his neighbors is universally liked and his friends will approve of his nomination by giving him a good vote at home.

### National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON Oct. 26.—The following proclamation was issued late last night:

By the President of the United States. The goodness and mercy of God which have followed the American people during all the days of the past year claim their grateful recognition and humble acknowledgment. By His omnipotent power He has protected us from war and pestilence and from every national calamity. By His gracious favor the earth has yielded a generous return to the labor of the husbandman, and every path of honest toil has led to comfort and contentment. By His loving kindness the hearts of our people have been replenished with fraternal sentiment and patriotic endeavor, and by His unerring guidance we have been directed in the way of national prosperity.

To the end that we may, with one accord, testify our gratitude for all these blessings, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land.

On that day let all secular work and employment be suspended and let our people assemble in their accustomed places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all that He had done for us, while we humbly implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuance of His mercy.

Let families and kindred be reunited on that day and let their hearts, filled with kindly cheer and affectionate reminiscence, be turned in thankfulness to the source of all their pleasures and the Giver of all that makes the day glad and joyous.

And in the midst of our worship and happiness let us remember the poor, the needy and the unfortunate, and by our gifts of charity and ready benevolence let us increase the number of those who with grateful hearts shall join in our thanksgiving.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the city of Washington this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth.

GROVER CLEVELAND. By the President: THOMAS F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

### Origin of the Exclamation "Hurrah!"

There are few words in use that boast of such a remote and widely extended prevalence as the exclamation "Hurrah!" It is one of those interjections in which sound so echoes sense that men seem to have adopt it almost instinctively. In India and Ceylon the mahouts and attendants of baggage elephants cheer them on by perpetual repetitions of "Ur-re!" The Arabs and camel drivers in Turkey, Palestine and Egypt encourage their animals to speed by shouting "Ar-re-ar-re!" The Moors in Spain drive their mules and horses with cries of "Ar-re!" In France the sportsmen excites the hounds by his shouts of "Hare! Hare!" and wagoners turn their horses by crying "Har-har!" The herdsmen of Ireland and Scotland shout "Hurrah! Hurrah!" to the cattle they are driving. It is evidently an exclamation common to many nations, and is probably a corruption of "Tur alre" (Thor aid), a battle cry of the ancient Horse-man, though some authorities derive it from the Jewish "Hosannah!" The word is very often, and was formerly invariably, spelled "huzzah," and its pronunciation was "hurry."