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### STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,  
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For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
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For Congress—AARON WILLIAMS.  
For Legislature—JAMES SCHOFIELD,  
ROBERT M. FOSTER.  
For Jury Commissioner—JOSEPH J. HOY.  
For Associate Judge—THOMAS F. RILEY.

### Editorial.

REDUCED prices for many commodities, especially clothing, is teaching the consumer who pays the tax.

The democrats have a good hand—they hold a "Bower" and it is a right one; that takes any trick.

The tax has been advanced on whiskey. That ought to suit the prohibitionists. They will not be affected by it.

The office holding industry will be benefited by the new income law. Over 300 income tax collectors will be placed on the government pay rolls at salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The country is not going to be ruined by the Cleveland administration as was predicted. The change of the tariff caused some delay and suspense but we will be all the better for it in the long run.

Why should a single democrat vote for Gen. Hastings—a man who has devoted the greater portion of his life to misrepresentation of our party, its candidates and its principles. We owe him nothing—only a defeat.

Every democrat should be awake this year. The battle for tariff reform is partly won. During the past year much was accomplished, yet other conquests are to be made. Intelligent discussion of the political issues is the weapon that will win.

The boast is openly made by republicans that Gen. Hastings will carry Centre county and that the entire ticket will be carried along with him. That can happen if a few democrats in each district give complimentary votes—and sacrifice their party and its principles as well.

The more the public understands the provisions of the income tax the more favorably it will be received. It is preferable to an exorbitant tariff that taxes the consumer, three fourths of whom are laboring men and mechanics. The income tax compels those who have in abundance to contribute to the support of the government. When a rich man pays a dollar income tax, the poor man is relieved largely.

Business is reviving in all sections. The railroads report increase in traffic. The banks report a large increase in all avenues of trade. The eastern markets are crowded with buyers. Industries are resuming everywhere. The miners have all they can do. There is a general demand for labor. What more can the public expect, and all this is transpiring under the new democratic tariff which republicans, for years proclaimed, would ruin the country. It is time for democrats to take new courage. A good time is coming.

The reconvened democratic state convention on September 11 will be largely attended, as the speakers to be delivered and the resolutions adopted on that occasion will probably sound the keynote of the campaign. Chairman Stranahan will put plenty of vim into the canvass, and every effort will be made to get out the full democratic vote in November. The executive committee of the democratic societies will meet in Harrisburg on the day of the convention and arrange for the assembly later at Altoona.

### NAMED AT TYRONE.

#### C. M. BOWER, ESQ., NOMINATED ON FRIDAY

For President Judge of the Centre-Huntingdon District, by the Democracy—It Was Unanimous—A Reception Tendered.

Last Friday, Aug. 31, the democrats of Centre and Huntingdon counties met at the Ward House, Tyrone, to put in nomination a candidate for President Judge of this, the 49th, judicial district. At 2 p. m. the convention met. Centre county was represented by the following delegates: Samuel Wan, Phillipsburg; A. J. Griest, Fleming; H. A. Moore, Howard; Solomon Peck, Nittany; Wm. J. Singer, Bellefonte; J. Dauberman, Centre Hall; Geo. Eckle, Pine Grove Mills; John Hoffa, Coburn; and Geo. W. Keister, Aaronsburg. Huntingdon county was represented by the following: W. J. Forbes, Esq., H. W. Petriken, Esq., and Geo. M. Creswell. The convention was organized with Judge Creswell as chairman and Wm. J. Singer, Esq., secretary. Mr. Petriken, of Huntingdon, then put in nomination C. M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte, for President Judge of the district. It was seconded by Mr. Forbes, Esq., of the same place. Mr. Creswell moved that the nomination be made unanimous and by acclamation; seconded by Moore. The motion carried, all voting in the affirmative. Messrs. Petriken and Moore were appointed a committee to escort the nominee to the room. Mr. Bower appeared and made a fitting and appropriate speech accepting the nomination. A large delegation of prominent democrats from Huntingdon county were present to greet Mr. Bower and they were unanimous in assuring him even more than the full democratic vote in November.

The Centre county delegation arrived in Bellefonte on the evening train. The Coleville band was on hand at the depot and a reception was in store for the judicial candidate. The band marched up High street at the head of the procession of carriages and on out to Mr. Bower's residence, on Linn street, where a large crowd assembled. In response to the calls Mr. Bower came and kindly thanked the people for their demonstration of kindly feeling towards him at this time, and assured them that in any event he would endeavor to merit its continuance. He was followed by Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., H. S. Taylor, Esq., and J. C. Meyer, Esq.

Many prominent democrats, and others as well, took this opportunity to personally pay their respects and assure Mr. Bower that they would be with him when the voting would take place. As Mr. Bower is one of our foremost attorneys, of the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, and always a staunch and active democrat he needs no introduction to our readers. He will be a strength to the ticket and merits the support of all good citizens.

### LOVE OR LOVELL?

Last Thursday the republican conferrees of Centre and Huntingdon counties met at the Ward House, Tyrone, to nominate their candidate for President Judge. W. E. Gray, Dr. Dunwidie and Cameron Burnside, of Centre county, and T. W. Myton, H. B. Dunn and Charles Brown, of Huntingdon county, are the conferees. Myton, of Huntingdon, was elected chairman and Gray of Centre, secretary. The first ballot was a tie—Huntingdon casting her three votes for K. Allen Lovell, Esq., and Centre three votes for John G. Love, Esq. That is the situation up to date. At least a dozen meetings have been held but neither side will yield. Nearly every prominent republican of Bellefonte has been there to urge Love's nomination, but they can't affect anything. Huntingdon county says Centre has had the judgeship for a long term and that they are entitled to it, especially at this time. It is a dead-end and looks as though a new man might be selected as a compromise. Centre county republicans do not consider that Lovell acted fairly at the beginning of the canvass.

On Sunday evening Rev. Noll, will preach the first of a series of sermons on social topics. The topic of Sunday evening's sermon will be—"Mans duty to Man" or "The business patronage we owe the merchants of our town." The public is cordially invited to attend.

SENATOR EHRLICH, who received the endorsement of Clinton county last week, for congress, has announced that he will not be a candidate for that high office. He has no desire to hold public office.

### VETERANS' CLUB PICNIC.

LAST Saturday, September 1st, the Veteran Club of Centre county held their annual picnic at Hunters Park. It was another large gathering from all sections of the county with a number of old soldiers from Clinton county.

The first annual meet of the Bellefonte Wheelmen the same day helped increase the attendance.

Soon after dinner the meeting was called to order by Gen. Beaver and committees were appointed to attend to business matters before the organization who reported as follows:

The committee on officers named the following, who were unanimously elected:

President—Gen. James A. Beaver.  
Vice presidents—Geo. M. Boal and Wm. C. Patterson.

Secretary—John C. Miller.  
Treasurer—John Hamilton.

The president to have power to name the executive committee.

The only change in the officers being that of treasurer, Capt. Austin Curtin having removed to New Jersey, John Hamilton, Esq., was elected in his place.

The committee on place of meeting for next year reported in favor of Hunter's Park, which report was adopted.

Treasurer Curtin read his report which was as follows:

Balance in treasury Sept. 1893 \$510.92  
Receipts up to Sept. 1894 21.75

Total amount \$532.67  
Expenditures 21.65

Balance in treasury Sept. 1894 \$511.02

At this point D. F. Fortney, Esq., read the following paper, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Centre county and our Veteran Club have, at sundry times heretofore, made efforts looking toward the erection of a monument to commemorate the part taken by Centre county in the war of the rebellion.

AND WHEREAS, In consequence of more pressing concerns crowding upon the attention of our people, the desire and the thought of many has not heretofore been consummated.

AND WHEREAS, The Veteran Club of Centre County now has in its treasury over \$500 which could be devoted to that purpose and citizens of the county closely connected to our club are desirous of contributing toward such a fund, provided the movement be commenced and carried to completion at once.

AND WHEREAS, Centre county owes to the memory of her dead and to the commemoration of the efforts of those who live to see that a suitable monument be erected at a central place which will commemorate the part taken by her sons and especially by her eminent citizen, Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, then the governor of this commonwealth, in the great struggle for supremacy of law and the maintenance of the Union. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Veteran Club of Centre County, in annual meeting assembled,

First—That the balance in the treasury amounting to \$510, as shown by the report of the treasurer, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the erection of a monument to commemorate the part taken by the soldiers of Centre county and the War Governor of the commonwealth in the suppression of secession, provided that a fund of at least ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be bona fide subscribed for that purpose.

Second—That a committee of twenty-five of the members of this club and of an equal number of citizens not connected with the club be appointed by the president of the club, representing all parts of Centre county, to solicit subscriptions and carry forward the work of erection of a monument as herein set forth to final consummation.

Third—That in the judgment of the Veteran Club, the monument should embody as one of its prominent features a statue of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, the War Governor of the commonwealth, so that his services to the state may be perpetuated in connection with the monument to our dead heroes.

After this was read the balance of the day was devoted to speeches and talks by veterans and others. This is always the attractive feature of a reunion.

The old veterans' love to gather annually and listen to interesting reminiscences by comrades, interspersed with amusing incidents that occurred during the dark days of the war. Among those who spoke were: Capt. William Hayes of Clinton county; Prof. E. J. Sparks, of State College; T. J. Snell, of Clinton county; Capt. William Michaels, of Lock Haven; and Aaron Williams, Esq., of Bellefonte. Mrs. Martha Thomas, of near Centre Hall, a lady of rare literary accomplishments, was introduced and read an original poem dedicated to the old soldiers, it was received with enthusiastic cheers.

The remainder of the day was spent in greeting friends and acquaintances, many of whom only meet once a year at this gathering. The weather was perfect, the attendance quite large and as a whole was one of the most successful gatherings of the Veterans' Club in recent years.

The second week of court is not very largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Rote, of Coleville, who died Friday night, occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A "Christian Jubilee" will be the next picnic at Hecla Park, Saturday, September 15th. It will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

### A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

The Harrisburg Telegraph has made the following report in reference to the prevalence of the cattle disease at Tyrone:

"I visited Tyrone to inspect the cattle afflicted with Anthrax. The disease, strictly speaking, is not contagious. There I found 169 cattle altogether in an enclosure of 1,600 acres located on the top of a mountain four miles from the borough. These cattle were owned by various farmers, who used this large pasturage in common. The disease probably arose from the cows drinking water from a stagnant pool. Sixty cows seemed perfectly well, and I returned these to their owners. If the disease appears in them they will be killed at once. I found thirty dead and fifty-nine unaccounted for. These last I am now in search of. They are probably lying dead, and some of those already found were within two feet of the stream which supplies Tyrone with water. There is great danger if the water becomes polluted. "Anthrax" is a very deadly disease if a little of the blood from one of these animals touches a cut or scratch there is no hope of recovery for the person. The Tyrone people have hardly seemed to appreciate the gravity of the situation. The Tyrone Board of Health has awakened to the situation. They are burning the dead cattle, covering the stagnant pond with lime, and disinfecting the places generally. The board gave a vote of thanks to Secretary Edge and to Dr. Bridge for their prompt action.

### BICYCLE MEET.

The first annual meet of the Bellefonte wheelmen, at Hunter's Park, on Saturday afternoon, was well attended, considering the short time given for advertising the same. The officers for the day were judge, R. F. Hunter; referee, C. McMahon, of Altoona, an old L. A. W. man; timers, Geo. Bush and Charles Richards; starter, John Waite; announces, J. R. Hughes. The races took place as follows with the men finishing in the order of their names.

One mile novice—J. M. Laurie, Woods Sebring and Ben Bradley.

One-fourth mile open—Lester Shaeffer, E. Andrews of Williamsport, Geo. Williams, of Altoona, and Wm. Sebring.

Two mile open—Andrews, Lewis Wetzel, Sebring; Shaeffer fell from his wheel on the last turn, being next to Andrews.

One mile Centre county championship—Shaeffer, Williams, Wetzel and Laurie.

One-half mile open—Shaeffer, Andrews and Williams.

Five mile open—Shaeffer, Andrews and Wetzel.

The prizes won were as follows: Shaeffer, a bicycle lamp, silver cup, gold cup and diamond stud. Laurie, prize gold medal. Andrews, diamond pin, bicycle shoes, sleeve buttons and a cold match box. Wetzel, sweater and silver match box. Williams, cyclometer.

The last race, five miles open, was the most interesting, in which Shaeffer and Andrews were together most of the time, Shaeffer finishing a short distance ahead. The five miles were run in 14 minutes.

The club realized enough to pay for the handsome prizes given and cover expenses. In the future their meet will be upon a more elaborate showing.

### Freight on the Move.

The largest freight movement ever made over the Pennsylvania railroad was made over the Middle division one day last week, when 5,600 cars were hauled between Altoona and Harrisburg. The largest movement over the Philadelphia division was 5,436 cars. Last Wednesday's movements amounted to 5,092 cars, drawn by 82 trains east and 87 trains west west. It is well to remember that this is going on under the effects of the new tariff. It was said that the democratic party would ruin the country and this is just how it is being done. There was some delay in adjusting matters, but since everything has been overhauled the machine is running better than ever.

—Eugene Wensel died on Thursday, at Howard, caused by cancer, aged 24 years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mott are mourning the death of their infant child, which occurred on Sunday.

—John Rishel, of Philadelphia, has sold his drug store on the corner of 13th and Market streets and is now engaged in the manufacture of an antiseptic chewing gum, for which he holds a patent, and is having a large sale of the article. A few years ago he was employed in John Hart's drug store at this place and is well known to our people. He has the pluck and ability to succeed.

### JACOB FROM SHOT.

#### GOT TOO CLOSE TO A HEN ROOST

At Centre Hall on Monday Night—Two Painful Wounds, not Serious—Says he Was Hunting his Horse at the Time.

For some time the people in the vicinity of Centre Hall have been missing chickens, garden tauck, etc. and it was evident that some thief in that community was becoming too active. Samuel Rowe, who lives on the property near the tannery missed a lot of chickens some time ago and was on the alert.

On Monday night he heard a noise about his hen roost. He went to the stable and discovered a man on the premises. When the man came, Rowe stood up and uttered "booh" and raised his revolver. The man sprang towards him on seeing he was discovered. Rowe fired in the air to scare, but the man still advanced and attempted to grapple, and Rowe backed away, but he received a blow on the right side of the face, then he fired again in self-defense, and three more shots followed in quick succession. A short scuffle ensued and the man beat a hasty retreat around the stable up the hill towards the mountain. Rowe was certain he had hit the man, as he uttered a cry and seemed to throw up his hands.

At two o'clock in the morning Dr. Jacobs was called upon to dress wounds upon Jacob From's shoulder and wrist, which were the result of being shot with a revolver. Both were flesh wounds, no bones being broken. Another ball grazed the upper part of the right arm, brazing the flesh and leaving a blue mark over an inch long.

The night being dark, Mr. Rowe could not tell who his antagonist was, but the result soon proved as he was called on afterwards by From to assist him in probing for the ball, but Mr. Rowe insisted on going to Dr. Jacobs for that work, whether the two went and the ball, a .32-calibre, was extracted.

From alleges he was out looking for his horse, which he says had strayed from the lot, and was not attempting to steal chickens. He had been in prison once before on a charge of stealing turkeys.

From, as is his custom, attended our curb market on Tuesday morning. He held his left arm carefully and appeared very pale, apparently suffering great pain. He packed up his goods rather early and left.

### Council Meeting.

The street committee reported a strike on the part of the men furnished by the poor department to break down for the street. They objected to being paid by the yard instead of by the day.

It was reported that the last grand jury had approved the building of a new bridge across Spring creek, at the C. & P. R. of Pa. depot.

The president appointed Gen. Beaver, Al. S. Garman and C. T. Gerbrick a committee upon centennial celebration of Bellefonte boro, to take place sometime in 1895.

The sewer pipe at the foot of Lamb street was reported again as a nuisance.

The finance committee reported a balance due the treasurer of \$8,849.91.

Motion was carried to receive bids for lighting the streets for next year.

Orders to the amount of \$580.93 were approved.

Borough Engineer Wetzel made a proposition to furnish accurate maps of the boro for \$250 and profile map of the streets for \$100.

The republicans are grinding out a great deal of campaign literature in which democratic Senators and Congressmen denounce the Senate tariff bill. Bad as the bill may be as a democratic measure, it goes farther in the line of tariff reform than the famous Mills bill which republicans, but a few years ago, denounced as rank free trade. That is sufficient to indicate the trend of public sentiment upon this great question. The country is naturally becoming educated upon economic questions and are drifting rapidly from the teachings of McKinley, Reed and other protectionists. Greater commercial freedom and freer markets for our industrial enterprises is the chief aim.

The senatorial conferees of this district will meet at the Ward House, at Tyrone, on Friday. Matt Savage, editor of the Clearfield Public Spirit, S. Woods Caldwell, of Lock Haven, and J. C. Meyer, Esq., of Bellefonte, are the three candidates in the field.

There are 175 criminal cases to be tried at the September term of Clearfield county courts.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons paid their subscriptions during the month of August. The figures opposite each name indicate to what time the paper is paid.

Ellsworth Sunday, Bellefonte	Aug 94
R. F. Emerick, Nittany	Aug 95
Robt Armstrong, Bellefonte	Aug 95
J H Belsnyder, Millheim	Jan 95
Wm Randall, Clearfield	Jan 95
J W Newton, Clearfield	July 95
John Royer, Zion	Dec 94
B S Winkelman, Nittany	Sept 94
Jeremiah Kelly, Fillmore	Dec 94
I H Clevenstine, Hublersburg	Feb 95
M Nymann Sr., Roland	Jan 94
Thomas Fink, Hannah	Jan 95
S M Campbell, Millheim	Jan 95
John H Zerby, Penn Hall	March 95
S S Newman, Hannah	Jan 95
Eph Gardner, Blanchard	July 95
Wm Grove, Lemont	Sept 95
Mrs J G Royer, Zion	Jan 95
John Hipple, Moshannon	March 95
John P Williams, Port Matilda	May 95
Jacob Harpster, Gatesburg	Aug 95
Fred Gummo, Loveville	May 94
Conrad Lesh, Mackeyville	May 95
Geo H Bitner, Tusseyville	Sept 94
W R Hemphill, Erie	Sept 95
H A Garner, Pine Grove Mills	Jan 95
Ira C Korman, Oak Hall	Aug 95
John Houtz, Buffalo Run	Sept 94
Jerry Erie Madisonburg	Aug 95
George Williams, Lemont	Aug 95
Alf Osmann, Boalsburg	July 94
Ben Lintbert, Madisonburg	March 95
James S Martin, Walker	May 95
James Blair, State College	Sept 94
Michael Snyder, Sober	Sept 95
John Breen, Spring Mills	April 95
J F Garthoff, Coburn	Dec 94
John D Brown, Azema	Aug 95
W H Yearick, Millheim	Feb 95
S A Kerlin, Centre Hall	Sept 94

The extension of the Bellefonte Central railroad from State College to Pine Grove Mills is being pushed right along. A gang of about fifty workmen and teams have been busy for the past few weeks on the roadbed, which is completed about half of the distance, and track is laid on the same. At the present rate they should reach Pine Grove Mills by about the beginning of October. The opening of the road to that point will mean the development of large lumber operations in the mountains back of Pine Grove. It will be sure to be a valuable source of traffic.

Upon the opening of this branch the people living in that vicinity should bestir themselves for a monster celebration. Get all Ferguson township and send in a delegation.

### Will Meet at Altoona.

The democratic clubs of Pennsylvania will meet in Altoona on the 27th of September. Among the prominent politicians who will be present are Vice President Stevenson, Governor Pattison, Secretary Harritt, and the democratic candidates on the state ticket.

### Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.	
New wheat, per bushel	55
Red wheat, per bushel	55
Eye per bushel	55
Corn, ears per bushel, new	55
Corn, shelled per bushel	55
Oats—new per bushel	55
Barley, per bushel	55
Buckwheat, per bushel	55
Ground plaster, per ton	55

### Provisions, Groceries & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound	15
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	15
Beans, per quart	15
Onions, per bushel	15
Butter, per pound	15
Tallow, per pound	15
Country Shoulders	15
Sides	15
Hams	15
Hans sugar, cans	15
Breakfast Bacon	15
Lard, per pound	15
Eggs per dozen	15
Potatoes, per bushel, new	15
Dried Sweet Corn per pound	15

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