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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
BENJAMIN F. MYERS, of Harrisburg.
For Judges of Superior Court,
HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county,
J. S. MOOREHEAD, of Westmoreland county,
C. H. NOYES, of Lackawanna county,
P. P. SMITH, of Warren county,
OLIVER F. BECHDEL, of Schuylkill county,
CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, of Allegheny county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary—WM. F. SMITH.
For District Attorney—WM. J. SINGER.
N. B. SPANGLER,
Chairman.

Editorial.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

At the National G. A. R. encampment in Louisville, Kentucky, editor Henry Watterson, a noted editor and orator and statesman, a democrat and during the war a sympathizer with the Southern people, was selected in behalf of the South to deliver the address of welcome before that body which convened there, last week.

At the mention of Mr. Watterson's name there was an outburst of applause, and when it had died away Mr. Watterson stepped forward and spoke as follows:

"That promissory note, drawn by the city of Louisville, indorsed by me and discounted by you in the city of Pittsburgh a year ago, has matured, and I am come to pay it.

"Except that historic distinctions have long been obliterated here, it might be mentioned that I appear before you as the representative alike of those who wore the blue and of those who wore the gray in that great sectional combat which, whatever else it did or did not, left no shadow upon American soldiery, no stain upon American manhood. But in Kentucky the war ended 30 years ago.

"Here at least the lesson has been taught and learned that

"You cannot chain the eagle.
And you dare not harm the dove.
But every gate
Hate bars to hate
Will open wide to love.

"And the flag, God bless the flag? Can you doubt the loyal sincerity of those who from house top and roof tree have thrown it to the breeze? Let some sacrilegious hand be raised to haul it down and see. These are hallowed flags, with great legends behind them. They are the symbols of a nationality as precious to us as to you.

"And why not? What is left for you and me to cavil about, far less to fight about? Slavery is gone. Secession is dead. The Union, with its system of statehood still intact, survives. It is therefore with a kind of exultation that I fling open the gates of this gateway to the south. I bid you welcome in the names of the people, whose voice is the voice of God. You came, and we resisted you. You came, and we greeted you, for times change and men change with them. You will find here scarcely a sign of the battle nor a reminiscence of its passions. Grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front, and whichever way you turn on either side you shall encounter as you pass those moldering heaps, which remind you of your valor and travail, only the magnanimous spirit of dead heroes, with Grant and Sherman and Thomas and MePherson and Logan looking down from the happy stars as if repeating the words of the Master, Charity for all, malice toward none."

This noble utterance was frequently interrupted with loud applause, and as he reached the last sentence he seemed to be overcome and with tears streaming over his noble face he retired from the platform. He touched a responsive chord, and over the entire audience tears were seen coursing down the cheeks of many an old and battle scarred veteran.

The above is printed to show that sectional feeling has long disappeared between the North and South. Of course there always can be found political demagogues and renegades who each political campaign pretend to show their patriotic sentiments by spitting out a lot of vile abuse upon the South, branding democrats as "traitors and rebels." These cowardly, hissing vipers emit their poison to prejudice unthinking people, and especially to catch old soldiers, who cling to the Democratic faith. It requires no manhood or moral courage, in these times, to assail the South when living miles away and no enemy or flying missiles to face. It is the occupation of the demagogue, street-corner loafer and political coward.

Some of our republican contemporaries in this section, who are constantly indulging in this practice, should read Colonel Henry Watterson's noble address and profit by it. If they find any comfort in our comments, they also are welcome to the full measure. For them, especially, we have written.

The members of Junior class of Penna. State College, at last, have concluded to submit to a re-examination in history, because they had faked the last one. The faculty were absolutely right in remaining firm in their decision. It will have a good moral effect about that institution in the future. "Cribbing" can not be tolerated by any respectable college.

THE TICKET NOMINATED

At the Democratic State Convention at Williamsport.

CENTRE COUNTY DELEGATION

Make a Strong Fight for C. M. Bower, Esq., Who was entitled to a Nomination, But The Philadelphia and Pittsburgers Won by a Trick.

Last week at the regular hour of going to press, Wednesday at 5 p. m., the Democratic State Convention was in session at Williamsport, and had just gotten down to work so that we were unable to give any account of the doings of that body.

The ticket to be nominated consisted of six persons for Judges of the Superior Court and one person for State Treasurer. Hon. James Straughan, assistant attorney general during Pattison's administration, was chosen temporary chairman and Hon. John M. Garman, of Luzerne county, permanent chairman. Ex-Congressman B. F. Meyers, of Dauphin county, was nominated by acclamation for State Treasurer. The following persons were then placed in nomination for Judges of the Superior Court: Judge Charles H. Noyes, of Warren; Judge Christopher Magee, of Allegheny; Hon. James M. Morehead, of Westmoreland; Hon. W. H. Rose, of Cambria; Ex-Judge A. S. Landis, of Blair; Calvin M. Bower, Esq., of Centre; Wm. M. McMeen, Esq., of Juniata; Ex-Judge Bucher, of Union; Judge O. P. Bechtal, of Schuylkill; Ex-Judge P. P. Smith, of Lackawanna; Judge Ermentrout, of Berks; Hon. Levi Aldricks, of Dauphin; Roger Sherman, Esq., of Crawford; Judges McCarthy and Jenkins, of Philadelphia; Judge Harman Verke, of Bucks, and C. S. McCormick, Esq., of Clinton. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Yerkes.....	58	McCarthy.....	110
Morehead.....	313	Landis.....	9
Noyes.....	291	McMeen.....	99
Smith.....	232	Sherman.....	78
Bechtal.....	249	Jenkins.....	67
Ermentrout.....	291	Rose.....	39
Magee.....	138	Aldricks.....	23
Bower.....	143	McCormick.....	22
Bucher.....	115		

Yerkes, Morehead, Noyes, Smith and Bechtal having received a majority of the votes were declared nominated. All the candidates except Magee and Bower were then withdrawn and a second ballot was ordered. On this ballot Bower was leading Magee and his friends felt confident that he would receive the nomination, but when Philadelphia was reached considerable confusion was raised by the chairman of the delegation attempting to vote the 84 delegates solid for Magee. The Bower men in the delegation, and in the convention, protested against this method of forcing Magee's nomination, and after a great deal of confusion a re-ballot was ordered which resulted in 171 votes for Magee and 143 for Bower, and Magee was declared the nominee by the chairman. When the second ballot was ordered, the delegates voted as the counties were called, and many had left the convention, supposing that the work was finished, and by the time Philadelphia was reached fully one-third of the delegates had left the hall, and when a re-ballot was ordered they could not be brought back in time to vote. This enabled the Magee people to carry a motion for a re-ballot and upon a reballot secured a majority for their candidate. Bower had a majority of the convention and would have been nominated, had it not been for this unfortunate disturbance, and the consequent re-ballot.

This is not our own version of this unfortunate occurrence, but the leading papers, such as the Philadelphia Times, Record and Harrisburg Patriot, boldly said, the morning after the convention, that Mr. Bower would have been nominated if the will of the convention had been honestly expressed, and called the result of this ballot a serious mistake. A delegation of about 300 had gone to convention to assist Mr. Bower. They came home disappointed at the result, but being good, loyal democrats, they are all for the ticket as nominated.

While Mr. Bower is defeated, he is to-day one of the most popular democrats in the state, and will, in due time, receive the recognition he deserves. His democracy is, and has always been, unquestioned and he will be found in the front rank of the fight this fall. He has already sent his congratulations to the successful candidates and tendered them his aid in the contest for the election.

CONVENTION ECHOS.

The Bellefonte delegation numbered about 300 voters. They made that city lively and did good service for Mr. Bower.

Hon. P. Gray Meek, Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., A. S. Garman and Wm. C. Heine, Esq., were prominent figures in the State Convention. They took great interest in our candidate, Calvin M. Bower, and felt sorely disappointed over his defeat. Al. Garman and Frank Adams did

not know, prior to the State Convention, at Williamsport, that they were orators. Both of these gentlemen made eloquent speeches protesting against the methods resorted to in order to defeat Centre county's candidate.

R. M. Magee and Jim Connelly left the convention together, at the earnest solicitation of the Philadelphia heifers, but they came in by a side door in time to see the city lads carry the day.

Jacob Runkle, who took such great interest in the trip, and especially in looking after the finances, came back only able to speak in a whisper. Too much howling was the trouble.

D. F. FORTNEY'S ADDRESS.

One of the best addresses made before the Democratic Convention, was that of D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, when he placed the name of C. M. Bower, Esq., in nomination. The following is his address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

In obedience to the command of my constituents I come to present to you the name of a man whom I hope it will be your pleasure to nominate as one of the candidates for Superior Court Judge.

He comes from a region of the state noted for its wealth, its great business industries, its production of iron, coal, lumber, distinguished lawyers, great judges, United States senators, government and invincible democrats. [Cheers.] He comes from, and belongs to, a Bar which at different periods in his history has been presided over by such distinguished jurists as Judge Charles Huston, Thomas Burnside and George W. Woodard, each of whom in turn became honored members of the Supreme Court of our state. [Cheers.]

He comes from a locality that, by reason of the peculiar practice in suits of ejectment in which the title to lands is to be determined through the system and location of surveys makes it highly important for the people to have in this Court, at least, one Judge who is not only thoroughly conversant with this branch of the law but who has the knowledge and experience which can only be acquired by long years of hard work and actual practice, in the trial cases in which this branch of our jurisprudence is involved.

Besides this, the candidate I present comes from a section of the state which should by all means have a candidate for this court.

For a period of more than thirty years the county he comes from has regularly given good majorities for the democratic ticket, and we have Clinton on the North and East, Clearfield on the West, Mifflin and Juniata on the South, all regularly given democratic majorities, except in general wreck of 1894. [Laughter.] But the storm is past, the skies are brightening, and in the great revival of our business and our industries, notwithstanding the calamity howler, our Democracy has taken a new life; and, if you will give us a chance and stimulate us with a candidate, by the "let" of November our majorities will be larger than ever. [Prolonged applause.]

There is, however, another reason why the man whom I shall name should be nominated for this court, by this convention:

The republican party has made a distinguished citizen of our party, (an honored member of that party) one of its candidates for this court, and they have taken another candidate from the adjoining county of Huntingdon. It will therefore be of vast help to the Democracy of Central Pennsylvania for this convention to bestow the nomination upon the candidate from Centre county. Take a candidate from the East, from the West, from the North and from the South of our great state, if you will; and as it would seem wise to do, but when you come to the central portion of the state there is no candidate so well located geographically, and no place so much entitled to a candidate as Centre county.

The candidate I present to you is an honored member of the Centre county bar—a lawyer of marked ability, industry, patience, courage, of indomitable energy, large research and learning and knowledge of the law and of more than twenty-two years practice and experience at the bar. I recognize the fact that it is not every good lawyer that may make a good judge. Much depends on his habit of thought and study and his practice and experience at the bar. While the candidate I present here always been a democrat and in all campaigns has done his full share of the work necessary to be done, as well as contributed to the sinews of war, his whole life, since he became a member of the bar, has been given to the study and practice of the law. His has been the life and practice of the lawyers who, when called to the bench, have made pre-eminently successful and acceptable judges. During the last ten or fifteen years he has been concerned on one side or the other in all ejectment cases involving title to unseated lands of great value, which have been tried in the courts of Centre county, and is recognized as a well armed and equipped lawyer in this important branch of the law.

In 1894 he was the candidate of his party for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 4th Judicial District; and, while it is true he was covered over in the cyclone which struck us, [laughter] when he votes were counted, it was discovered that he was more than fifteen hundred votes ahead of his ticket [great cheering.] He had the earnest, hearty support of his party and received the votes of many hundred republicans who were fully satisfied that he was more than qualified to preside over our Courts of Common Pleas, and for this reason gave him their suffrages. [Calls of Bower, Bower.]

He has never held office above that of a school director or trustee of a college or church, indeed he never sought office, or would have any, and it was by common consent that his fellow citizens

when in search of a candidate for judicial honors would turn to him as the one proper person, and lawyer whom they would clothe with the judicial ermine.

Prominent in the church to which he belongs, liberal in his contribution to benevolence and charity, pure in life, of irreproachable character; in all things which are necessary to make a good Judge, to maintain the dignity and purity of our courts, to administer justice and judgment evenly and without fear, favor or malice to any, he excels.

I, therefore, gentlemen of the convention, present to you for your suffrages, Calvin M. Bower, [at this point the cheerer was so long that the speaker had to wait several minutes before he could conclude] a member of the Bar of Centre county and a democrat "who believes in the principles of true Democracy which are enduring, because they are right, and invincible because they are just."

BY THE LADIES.

The reception given by the young ladies of the town, in the Armory on last Thursday evening, was a novel affair, in that the ladies bossed the entire concern—they had all the say and everything to pay. They secured their escorts, directed their partners for each dance, selected the refreshments, leaving nothing for the young men to do but appear as handsome as possible and show appreciation for what had been done.

The patronesses on this occasion were in keeping with the program. They were: C. Frank Montgomery, Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder and Captain H. C. Quigley, whose graceful deportment and dignity added much to the success of the evening. Space will not permit, as we would like to give a description of their costumes. Miss Gussie Cryder, Miss Winifred Meek and Miss Rebecca Blanchard conceived and successfully carried out this novel reception. Among the guests present were Miss Mamie Jackson of Berwick; the Misses Fox, and Miss Donaghue, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. C. Cooper, of New York; Mrs. James Pierpoint, of Pittsburg, and many others.

Lutheran Sayed.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will convene in its forty-second annual convention in Messiah Lutheran church, of Millintown, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Sept. 25th. The opening sermon will be preached by the secretary of Synod, the Rev. A. G. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, Centre county. The Synod has on its roll forty-three ministers. It has within its bounds thirty-three pastorates and eighty eight congregations. It numbers 8816 communicants and 1337 Sunday school scholars. The synod's territory extends partly over Centre, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Clinton and Union counties.

Lewisburg Fair.

Union County Fair will be held at Brook Park near Lewisburg, Sept. 24th to 27th, 1895. For the benefit of visitors, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, and all intermediate points, to Brook Park Sept. 24th to 27, valid for return passage until September 28th, 1895, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Special return trains will be run on Thursday Sept. 26th to Coburn, and on Friday Sept. 27th to Glen Iron leaving Lewisburg 5:30 p. m. Brook Park 9:33 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

For time of regular trains consult time tables.

THE Summer season with its picnics, excursions, moonlight revelries, sea-side romances, cholera morbus and other blessings and ills, is about over. The hog combine got slaughtered at Harrisburg and that settled. The yacht race is over and John Bull got licked. The farmers have about concluded their outing at the Grange picnic. The democratic state convention is over and there is hardly enough interest shown in the tickets thus far to get men howling mad and swearing. We are in a quandry now as to what will be the next excitement. Won't some one elope with an heiress; shoot his mother-in-law; kill a pup or open a keg of nails? Anything will do, just so that we can break the monotony.

THE International contest between the American Defender and the Valkyrie yachts turned out a fizzle. In the first race the Defender made a clean rectory. In the next the Valkyrie fouled the Defender and lost the race. The third race was a easy victory for the Defender as the Valkyrie sailed over the starting line only and then retired. The British owner claimed that he was not given an open course, being hampered by large excursion boats. Thus it ended. The cup will remain on this side of the large pond.

THE report that C. M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte, would protest the nomination of his opponent in the Williamsport convention is without foundation. While he may have been wronged, as many assert, he does not propose to protest. Instead, he will heartily endorse and support the nominee.

PATRONS AT GRANGE PARK.

Opening Exercises of the Patrons' Picnic.

AN INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

Many Attractions to Interest—Unfavorable Weather at the Start—All are Cheerful and Hopeful for a Warm Sun and Clear Sky.

Grange Park, at Centre Hall, Pa., is a scene of activity, as the Patrons 22nd annual picnic and exhibition is in full bloom. Hundreds of white tents are filled with merry occupants, who have come from far and near to enjoy the novelty of a week's outing, camping at this picnic. The music of the fakirs, peanut vendors, catch-penny schemes leads a charm to the surroundings and interests the young and old alike. They are all here, some selling legitimate goods, trying to make an honest dollar, and others who are full-fledged swindlers—they will furnish experience for many at a light price.

This year there are more tent holders on the ground than upon any former occasion. The list of exhibits in the line of machinery, merchandise and live stock, is not as large. The number of attractions in the line of side shows etc., is much larger.

On Saturday the grounds were opened, many people moved in and fixed up their tents and prepared for the week. On Saturday evening the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of Centre Hall gave an interesting entertainment in the auditorium.

Sunday there were many visitors to the ground who drove from all sections of the county. Services were conducted by Revs. Illingsworth in the morning; Rev. Ivens officiated in the afternoon and Rev. Goodling in the evening.

The picnic was formally opened on Monday evening with addresses in the Auditorium by Mr. Isaac S. Frain, master of the county grange, and Colonel James F. Weaver, lecturer of the grange. Both addresses were very interesting and dealt with the progress made by the grange in this and other counties in the state during the past year. The speakers also endeavored to show the benefits derived from these annual gatherings, which they gave as numerous.

Tuesday morning's exercises were ushered in with the music of two bands, and soon after the large auditorium was well filled with a crowd anxious to hear the speeches of the day. A woman's preliminary meeting was the first in order, after which William Benninger, of Northampton county, was introduced. His talk on farming and the relation between the farmer and the grange, was very interesting.

The next speaker was Prof. C. L. Gramley, superintendent of Centre county's public schools. Mr. Gramley confined his talk principally to public schools and the close relation existing between them and the farmer and performance of the grange.

The afternoon's meeting was addressed by Hon. Thomas Edge, secretary of agriculture, who gave some statistics on farming in this state, showing the immense amount of wealth that is invested in agriculture. Dr. Armsby, of State College, gave the farmers a few pointers on scientific farming, which would greatly enhance his property as well as agriculture in general.

The evening exercises consisted principally of stereopticon illustrated lectures on the forestry of the state, by Dr. Rothrock, and on the birds of the state by Dr. Warren.

Wednesday was temperance day. Hon. Volney Cushing, of Maine, was the orator of the day, and as his popularity as a speaker is so well known here, he drew a large crowd.

BAD WEATHER.

Ever since Saturday there has been the most unfavorable weather. The skies were overcast with heavy, dismal clouds while there were frequent spells of slow drizzling rains. The atmosphere is quite cool and this rain and dampness does not add to the comfort of the picnic people. On Wednesday night and morning a very heavy rain fell. All are anxious for a clear sky.

Lime Business.

We are informed that Mr. A. G. Morris' lime operations, at this place, are crowded with orders. A new operation is being opened by this firm, on the Brockerhoff farm, up Buffalo Run valley, in order to be able to meet the demand. There is also a scarcity of workmen. At their operations near Altoona they need 100 men and can't get them. They have the same trouble at this place.

The Wilson tariff and democratic administration are responsible for all these distressing ills.

FAMILY REUNION.

An Interesting Gathering of the Thompson Family at Stormstown.

Friday Sept. 13, the surviving members of the family of Ex-Sheriff John Thompson, dec'd., met at the old homestead, now owned by A. J. Thompson, it being the first reunion at the old homestead, since the death of their father in 1875. All members of the family living, were present but Dr. J. F. Thompson, of Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

The time was pleasantly spent, during the early part of the day, recalling incidents of early childhood days, and looking over the old home, from which they had passed out so many years ago.

In recalling the past many pleasant as well as sad incidents were related by the various members of the family. One remembered how and when, and under what circumstances, this one left home: another would have something to say as to how another left etc. Every reunion has its dark as well as pleasant side, and the voice was hushed, and the eye dim, when talking of those members of the family who have passed over the river to their last resting place. Such was the case in looking over the history of this family, Joseph Thompson and Dr. John K. Thompson having departed this life several years ago.

In this manner the time was spent until dinner was announced when all adjourned to the same old dining room, in which they assembled as boys and girls, to partake of such a repast as only Mrs. A. J. Thompson can prepare.

Those of the family present were: Miss Martha Thompson, Montoursville, Pa.; Dr. G. W. Thompson and wife, Mt. Union Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Herlacher, (nee Lyd'a Thompson), Montoursville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Stormstown, Pa.; H. A. Thompson, D. D., L. L. D. and wife Dayton, Ohio; H. S. Thompson, East Waterford; and Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, Port Matilda, Pa., widow of Joseph Thompson dec'd.

The following nieces and nephews were present: John H. Thompson wife and family; Harry C. Thompson, wife and family; Robert B. Thompson, wife and family; Archie Irvin, wife and family, all of Port Matilda; Miss Elsie Thompson, Williamsport, Pa.; A. C. Thompson, Snow Shoe, Pa.; Misses Franc, Alice and Ella, and Messrs. Charles M. and Marrion J. Thompson of Stormstown.

Capt. John A. Hunter and wife, of Stormstown, spent the day with the family, as invited guests. In the evening an informal reception was held, to which were invited a number who had been schoolmates and chums of early years. In addition to the those present during the day, the following were present in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lever; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sellers and others.

As the gathering of the family had been so pleasantly spent together, it was decided to hold a reunion at the old homestead once every year.

A Cat with Three Eyes.

All cats are said to be possessed of nine lives but as a general thing they have but two eyes. M. Flaig, of Lock Haven, is the proud owner of a two months' old kitten that has three eyes. The extra optic is located under the cat's chin and is apparently as good an eye for seeing purposes as either of the other two which are in their proper places. The kitten is as playful as any of the others of the litter and is a great curiosity.

WE'RE NEVER BEHIND.

When you think you see a big bargain some place, better wait and see what we have—We're never behind.

One place where we are way ahead of all competition is in

SCHOOL SHOES.

The children know where they get the best looking, best fitting, best wearing shoes as well as you do. Nine out of ten of them will come to us if they have their way.

We are selling Mundells Genuine Solar Tips, 5 to 8 at \$1.00; 8 to 10 1-2, \$1.25; 11 to 13 1-2, \$1.50—25 cents per pair cheaper than regular price. (See City Papers.) These goods are the Most Economical School Shoes Made. Buy them long, or your child will out-grow them.

MINGLES SHOE STORE.