

The Centre Democrat.

CLAS. R. KURTZ ED. & PROP.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Regular Price \$1.50 per year. If paid in advance \$1.00 " "

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, BENJAMIN F. MYERS, of Harrisburg. For Judges of Superior Court, HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary—WM. F. SMITH. For District Attorney—WM. J. SINGER.

Democratic County Committee for 1895.

Table listing district names and committee members for Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and other areas.

EDITORIAL.

Who put up the price of coal oil? Gov. Hastings and the republican legislature.

Who increased the salaries and useless offices? Gov. Hastings and the republican legislature.

The republicans are now engaged in squandering thousands of dollars, refurbishing Gov. Hastings mansion at Harrisburg.

It is amusing to see certain republicans urge the election of Abe Miller, for prothonotary, when they know him to be totally incompetent to fill the office.

The democrats are redeeming their pledges. The new tariff, although not what was desired, is bringing back abundant prosperity.

The last republican legislature had the most notorious set of treasury-looters that ever gathered at Harrisburg. The Gov. was in sympathy with them.

The price of coal oil should be sufficient warning to the people what they can expect from republican rule in this state. The republican party is always inclined to increase the expense of living and the democrats to cheapen it.

If the people elect Mr. Miller to the office of prothonotary and public records are bungled and important litigation becomes confused they will reap their own reward. There is no sense in a party nominating a man for an important position which he is incompetent to fill.

NO SENSATION.

This, the last issue of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for the campaign, goes forth without springing any sensation or last card towards our republican friends. We do not believe in these late issues, sprung on the eve of an election when no opportunity remains for a reply.

The qualifications of the candidates for county offices have been fully and frankly discussed and we presume by this time the intelligent electors of Centre county have fully decided how they will cast their ballots next Tuesday.

One Chance in Eight Years.

Next year will be leap year, and, an exchange says, the girls will do well to make most of the opportunity, for it will be eight years before another comes. The year 1900 will not be a leap year. There are 365 days and six hours, less eleven minutes amount to one day in one hundred years, when leap year is dispensed with. The year 1900 will therefore not be a leap year.

BOSSSES WILL DECIDE.

INFLUENCE OF PLATT AND QUAY IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

Their Candidate Will Be Nominated at the National Convention—It Will Be Settled in Advance—They Have Strength to Enforce Their Wishes.

The Republican political situation is losing some of its complexity. It seemed probable for a time that the next national convention would meet without any one or two of the five or six candidates to come before it, excepting perhaps Mr. McKinley, having a decided advantage over the others.

Not since the days of the great triumvirate, when the Republican masses at last succeeded in throwing off the rule of Conkling, Cameron and Logan, has there been less freedom in that party than today.

As they manipulate the wires the situation in that party becomes clearer. They have already, it is understood, practically forced Mr. Harrison out of the field. However little regard we may have for the ability of the ex-president, it must be said that he has maintained a dignified position in his silent aspiration for a third nomination, and that he has not sullied his personal record by making overtures to the men who are owners in fee of the Republican party in Pennsylvania and New York.

While it is not openly announced, the preferred candidate of the bosses at the present time is said to be Speaker Reed. They are by no means tied up to his cause. They are not the sort of fellows to tie up to anybody until they have the consideration safely in their hands. They have made the fight in their states in order that they may carry with them these powerful delegations to the next national convention and dictate terms either to Mr. Reed or to any other candidate who may wish to purchase their support.

We hear therefore and shall hear less about Allison and Morton and Cullom and other "favorite sons." As the battle thickens, the Republicans of the different states will begin to gather about one or the other of the two principal figures. While it is too early yet to venture upon any definite predictions, the chances are that the next Republican nomination will be dictated absolutely by the men in that party who achieved most unenviable notoriety. Quay is perhaps the best political general in the country today. Reckless in his choice of means, skilled in every political artifice and subterfuge, with the experience of a lifetime in building up political machines and without a single serious reverse or failure in his operations within his party, he is now arranging his forces on a larger field and intends to rule the next national convention as arbitrarily as he does the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

Old Soldiers Cared For. The Democratic commissioner of pensions says that about 1,000 names have been added to the rolls during the past year.

Had The Leader cared to state the case correctly it would have informed its readers that Commissioner Lochren's report shows that this increase of 1,000 is in addition to the names restored. In short, there are now more names on the pension roll than at any other period in the history of the country.

McKinley Kicking Himself. Those dull, thudlike sounds that seem to come from the direction of the state of Ohio must be the echoes of Mr. McKinley's kicks, administered to his own person on receipt of the news of a treasury surplus under a reduced tariff.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Have the Sympathies of the Manufacturers and Workmen.

The Democratic campaign in Ohio has begun this year under the most favorable auspices, says the Philadelphia Record. In his speech at an immense mass meeting in Columbus ex-Governor Campbell said that he opened the campaign in behalf of the Democratic party "and of that portion of the Republicans who are with us on the issues of state reform."

Yet while the people take great interest in state questions national issues overshadow all others in the Ohio campaign. Though the Democrats are somewhat at variance on the silver question, they have a decided advantage over the Republicans on the tariff issue. While the Republicans make their campaign in behalf of the McKinley tariff, with Governor McKinley as their choice for president, the Democrats have the sympathies of the manufacturers and workmen of the state in their demand that the tariff under which the country is prospering shall not be disturbed.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

They Have a Good Ticket and Are on the Road to Victory.

The Democrats of New Jersey got together yesterday and staid together until they had named a most admirable state ticket, headed by Chancellor McGill for governor, and had adopted a sound and stirring platform, says the Philadelphia Record.

The attempt to saddle upon the Democratic party the responsibility for petty official thieveries is scornfully repudiated, and attention is called to the incomparable record of the party in managing the finances of the state so as to pay off all indebtedness and acquire for New Jersey the fame of being the most economically governed state in the Union.

The Democrats of New Jersey have pulled themselves out of the fog in fine shape and may make a winning contest in November.

FREE RAW MATERIALS.

Republicans Would Restore the Tax on Hides, Hemp and Flax.

During the seven months ended July 31 the fall imports of flax, hemp and other textile grasses have increased by \$7,719,691 from \$5,416,810 in the corresponding months of 1894. The figures indicate a considerable increase in the manufacture of which these grasses are the raw materials.

The manufacturers of textile fabrics from hemp and flax, of leather, of furniture and of many other industrial products of which the materials are free, are in the same boat with the manufacturers of woollens. An impartial and consistent policy demands that the raw materials of all these manufactures should be free or should be equally taxed. There is no more reason why a duty should be imposed on the wool of a sheep than on the hide of an ox.

We've Had Enough.

Says Senator Cullom: "When the Republican party gets control again, as it will next year, with some Republican for president, such as Reed or McKinley, or some other man, we will take up that tariff and go over it item by item." Thanks for the notification. If the people of this country are in a humor now for going over the tariff item by item all the efforts of the Republicans to make them believe that tariff agitation is disastrous to business have been without avail.

The Other Fellows' Turn.

It is not many years since Mr. Platt of New York was spoken of contemptuously as "Me Too." And now it is all the other fellows that humbly say "me, too," to Platt, who stands alone as a great big "I."—Philadelphia Times.

The Spirit of Democracy.

The best resolution in the New York Democratic platform: "Strict construction of the federal constitution; rigid maintenance of the reserved rights of the state; no force bills."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He May Come a Cropper.

Mr. Reed may not fall off his bicycle like Steve Elkins, but in the course of next winter's congressional session he may lame himself a good deal.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Before the Fight Begins.

McKinley and Foraker are shaking hands with each other over in Ohio, but Fitzsimmons and Corbett will do the same thing at Dallas.—St. Louis Republic.

Minding Its P's and Q's.

Between Quay in Pennsylvania and Platt in New York the party is minding its P's and Q's.

MORE LIGHT TURNED ON

Continued from 1st page.

cerned, lying idle, while Philadelphia, to whom it belongs, is denied the use of it."

We here have the positive declarations of the three republican papers declaring mismanagement of the finances of the state. That there is now from \$4,000,000.00 to \$5,000,000.00 lying in various banks over the state on which somebody, not the State, is drawing interest, and that if the state funds were kept on the same plan that the city funds now are, the people of the state would be \$100,000 richer at the end of each year.

The meeting and doing of Chairman Spangler as threatened in the Gazette of last week in the face of the declarations of three leading republican papers will not be a very easy matter. More-over the record to which the Gazette refers is made up of facts and figures taken from the appropriations and other bills passed by the legislature. They are indisputable, and any one doubting the statement in Mr. Spangler's address can verify them easily by making an examination of these various bills.

RETURNING PROSPERITY.

The Gazette, however, says it has fully answered Chairman Spangler's glowing periods of returning prosperity. Mr. Spangler quoted from the Pittsburg Dispatch and McKinley and Carnegie in support of his statement. To these can be added the statements of Chauncey M. Depew, who recently said, "The United States have just started upon an unprecedented era of prosperity."

And then we could fill columns with notes like the following clipped from the daily papers of all parties. "Norristown, Oct. 9th.—The Merion Worsted mills in west Conshohocken will resume on Monday and give employment to 250 hands."

"Lewistown, Oct. 16th.—The blast furnace of the Logan Iron and Steel Company has been blown."

"Belleville, Oct. 16th.—The Bellefonte Furnace will be put in blast to its full capacity on Nov. 1st 1895."

"Norristown, Oct. 16th.—The Glass Works after an idleness of eighteen months resumed this evening."

"Harrisburg, Oct. 19th.—The semi-monthly pay-roll of the Penna. Steel Company to-day amounted to \$101,128.00, divided among 4,872 employees. The plant is run to its full capacity and is enjoying the most prosperous season in its history."

"Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 19th.—Fire will be started in the Honesdale Glass Works after being idle five years."

"Harrisburg, Oct. 19th.—Contracts have been made with the Middletown Car Works to construct 250 cars. This will put a large number of men to work."

"Sunbury, Oct. 21st.—The Sunbury Iron Works, after an idleness of four years resumed work to-day."

Thus we might go on increasing the list to many thousands. It will be noticed that many of these mills and factories have been idle, like some of our Bellefonte works, from three to five years. This carries us back to the high tariff period and shows clearly that the financial policy of the late Republican administration closed our furnaces, forges and factories, and threw out of employment hundreds of thousands of our work-men.

The Gazette and its gang have failed miserably to answer Chairman Spangler, and they should be glad to abandon the idea of making any further answer next week. We apprehend that the people of the county in the last experience they had with republican office holders in the county, are so well satisfied that they will not be anxious to repeat the experiment for at least a full generation.

In the face of this showing it is the duty of every democrat to turn out on Tuesday next and see that his party, its principles and its nominees are supported at the polls.

Tariff on Coal

The miners of the Clearfield soft coal field must see by this time that something is wrong with the statements of the orators during last year's campaign. They know that within three weeks after the election their wages were reduced ten per cent.

The miners likewise know that they have suffered from two reductions since then and that during the past three months if the average pay was four dollars a week it was a good one. The tariff of fifty cents a ton is still on the schedule. It was never taken off and when the advice of the orators to vote to keep it on was given there was no chance to remove it.

Yet the Cape Breton miners of Nova Scotia, where coal is free and open in competition with the markets of the world, miners are paid 69 cents a ton, equal to \$5 and \$72 a month. This is quite a difference over the Clearfield rate of 35 cents a ton and a possible \$25 a month. The Clearfield miners have doubtless learned by experience that the tariff is a tax bounty in which they have no share.—Phila. Times

WINTER IS COMING.

Look at this and Decide where you Want to Buy Your Winter Goods.

We have now the largest stock ever brought into the County. Every way that points to Better Quality and Less Prices we use.

Ladies' Coats.

A good fitting Beaver Cloth Ladies' Coat, at \$2.74. A better quality Ladies' Coat, at \$3.25. A very heavy Buclie Cloth Ladies' Coat, at \$4.50. The finest assortment of Ladies' Buclie Cloth Coats, from \$8.50 up. Children's heavy cloth coats from \$1.35 upwards. Misses' coats from the cheapest to the finest navy blue and red Beaver Cloth.

Dress Goods and Dry Goods.

Beautiful combination of colors in novelty dress goods 42 in. wide at 20c. A special bargain all wool camels hair serge, 54 in. wide, at 34c. Colored and black wool and silk mixed Buclie dress goods 89c to \$1.37 per yard. All wool Henrietta cloths, all colors, 34c per yd. and up. Novelty silks for waists and dress trimming 35c per yd. 80c Surah Silks, all colors, we make the price 50c.

PLAIDS, PLAIDS, PLAIDS.

Part wool, all wool, silk and wool, all silk plaids, for dresses and fancy waists, from 5c per yard up to 75c per yard. Fancy plaid silks, splendid values, 70c to \$1 per yard.

FLANNELS, FLANNELS.

Good Shaker flannels from 4c per yd up to the finest quality. Canton Flannels, good values, for 4, 5 and 6c per yd. A fine wool white flannel, from 15c per yard up to the finest quality. All wool Eider-down skirting and coating 28c per yard.

MUSLIN, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, ETC.

A good yard wide muslin 3 1-2c per yd. Good calicoes 4c per yd. Good Gingham at 4c per yd. Lancaster Gingham 5c per yd. Fine Dress Satens 8c per yd. Table Linen, 1 1-2 yd. wide, 18c per yd. and up to the finest.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

No need to suffer with the cold when you can buy a blanket for 55c. Better blankets 68, 75, 84 and 98c. Heavier blankets 1.09 up to \$2.00. Extra heavy blankets 2.75 up to \$4.48.

Clothing.

Cheviot suits in blue and black at \$4.75. A cassimere suit at \$5. An all wool black cheviot at \$5.50. A fine black diagonal suit at \$8. Men's all wool cassimere pants \$1.50 a pair. Finest dress pants from 2 to \$4. Children's suits, brown, black and blue cheviots from \$1.25 up. Children's better suits at \$1.50. Boys' all wool extra heavy suits at \$2.50. Boys' knee pants 25c up to the finest. Men's good quality overcoat at \$2.50. A good storm overcoat at \$3.75. The best extra heavy lined storm ulsters at \$5.50 and \$6. Long black Melton and Beaver dress overcoats at \$10 and \$12.50. Childs' overcoats \$1.25 up to \$2.50. Boys' and youths' overcoats \$2.25 up to \$4, in storm and dress overcoats.

Shoes

The greatest stock of shoes in this part of the state. Ladies' kid shoes at 99c. Ladies' genuine dongola kid shoes, patent leather tip, opera toe, common sense toe, razor toe, \$1.25 per pair, every pair warranted. A Ladies' very fine quality dongola kid, all the latest shapes, every pair warranted, at \$1.39. Ladies' very fine dongola kid, McKay sewed, in all the different styles, at \$1.90, every pair warranted. A still finer grade dongola kid, all the latest shapes, Goodyear Welt, as fine as hand made, at \$2.40, every pair warranted. Men's heavy boots \$1.45 up. Men's dress shoes \$1.24 and up, all warranted. Men's working shoes at \$1 up to \$1.48.

LYON & CO.,

Bellefonte - - - - - Penna.

Figures and Quality will Testify and Convince where Words Fail.

THE PRICES AND QUALITIES WE GIVE YOU WILL HOLD AND INCREASE TRADE