THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1896.

Democrat. The Centre CHAS. R. KURTZ - - ED. & PROP

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION : Regular Price - - - \$1.50 per year. . \$1.00 If paid in ADVANCE CLUB RATES:

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT ONE year { for \$1.75 THE CENTRE: DEMOCRAT ONE year { for \$1.45 and Phila. Weekly Times one year }

TO THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Primary Election and County Convention to be held June oth and oth.

The democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 6th, 1896, to elect delegates to the County Convention, at which time they may vote instructions, if they see fit. Under the rules of the party the election will open at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The delegates chosen at the above stated time, will meet in the court house in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

Two candidates for Assembly. One candidate for Sheriff. One candidate for Treasurer. One candidate for Register. One candidate for Recorder. Two candidates for Co. Commissioner. Two candidates for Co. Auditor. One candidate for Coroner, and

Oue candidate for County Surveyor. Said delegates so chosen will also at the same time elect three conferees to the next Congressional caucus or conference of the 2Sth Congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; a chairman of the county committee to serve from the 1st day of January, 1897, to the 1st day of January, 1898; and transact such other business as the interests of the party may require.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, based upon the vote for governor in 1894, and as apportioned by the county committee in 1895, is as follows:

Haines, e. p Haines, w. p ... Bellefonte, n. W - 2 Centre Hall,..... Harris .. Howard,... Huston, ---Liberty,... oward, il-sburg, illheim, Millheim, Philosburg, 1st w... 2nd w... 3rd w... South Philipsburg,... Miles, c. p m.p..... w. p. Patton. nuer, n. p Potter, n. p... Boggs, n. p.... e. p..... w. p..... Burnside, Rush, n. p Snow Shoe, e. p ... Cotlege, e. p... w. p... Spring.n.p... w. p., Taylor Gregg.n. p. Walker, Worth ... e. p... w. p.

Total number of delegates, 79.

The officers for holding the primary election on the 6th of June, 1896, as determined by the county committee at its last meeting on the 2nd inst., will consist of two assistants for each election district, chosen by the committeeman of

and pervade the deliberations of the county convention, on next Tuesday. As each candidate, if successful in his efforts, would expect all his competitors to unite in support of the ticket named,

he should make the manly determination likewise to do as much and as well-cheerfully uphold any of his competitors who may secure the nomination.

As each candidate solicits support upon his fidelity to he party, let him be as faithful after the ticket is named, as his pretentions and solemn word was to his fellow man during the contest.

There are about thirty candidates, from among which nine will be chosen for the ticket. Therefore many disappointments will follow. That fact was apparent to each one from the start. Let not disappointments destroy your good sense and manhood. Don't be a disgruntled, vindictive kicker, dissatisfied with yourself, and the object contempt among those who once championed your cause.

Political defeat is a test of true manhood, and many cannot pass through the ordeal. Will any flinch this year? They should not-we hope not.

Let all pledge their heartiest support to the ticket nominated next Tuesday. That only will be mauly, and democratic.

FOR CONGRESS.

Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, is an active aspirant for congressional honors in this district. He feels confident that he can secure the nomination, and would enter the campaign with his old time vigor and energy for success.

For many years Col. Spangler has devoted much of his time and talents to the interest of the party in this county and throughout the state. His activity covers a period of over twenty years of than the senator from Ohlo (Mr. Sherfaithful and energetic work. In addition he has been a very liberal contributor on all occasions. As county chair- ratio of 16 to 1. man in 1880 he gave us a rousing cam-

paign. The democratic party in Centre county should be united this year, past dif- to the personal integrity of President ferences forgotten, in the united effort to Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. Mr. Teller achieve a victory. We need a ticket of spoke in favor of making silver the first workers, and with Col. Spangler on it, it declared that it would have been better would be a vast help. If elected, he had the country gone down in the storm would serve the interests of his constit- of war than that a measure taking away would serve the interests of his constit-uency with fidelity and ability. He Palmer, of Illinois, also opposed the bill. would be a credit to the district.

FREE silver and lots of it, is the fantasy that seems to be catching the public ear in the West and South.

MCKINLEY continues an unknown quantity on the money question. Anything that will win. That is his platform.

a cyclone, last week is almost without by 220 to 60, many more votes than the a cyclone, last week is almost without two-thirds necessary to overrule a veto, and it was passed without debate, although

it Goes Through the Senate by a

Vote of 32 to 25.

CONGRESS ALONE HAS AUTHORITY

To Order an Increase in the Public Debt. The House Passes the River and Harbor Bill Over the President's Veto by an Overwhelming Majority.

WASHINGTON, June 3.-At 7 o'clock last night the long struggle in the senate over the bill to prohibit the issue of bonds came to an end, and the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 25. The bill as passed covers only three lines, as follows:

"Be it enacted, that the issuance of interest bearing bonds of the United States for any purpose whatever without further authority of congress is hereby prohibited. The voting did not begin until 6:30 p.

m., at which time the chamber was dimly lighted and the galleries almost empty. A flood of amendments were first voted down, all being overwhelmingly defeated. One by Mr. Aldrich, R. I., gave the executive power to issue bonds in certain emergencies, another by Mr. Aldrich provided that the act should not impair the obliga-tion to pay in coln. Mr. Hill's amendment that treasury notes be retired when redeemed was tabled by a vote of 43 to 12. Mr. Quay's amendment, for the substitution of coin notes for treasury notes was defeated without a yea and nay vote. The

last preliminary vote was on Mr. Hill's motion to postpone the subject until next December, which was defeated. Then came he final vote, with the result stated.

The debate on the bond bill lasted throughout the day, and was at times very animated. Mr. Cannon, of Utah, nade a spirited reply to criticisms of the five Republican senators, including himself, who voted against the Dingley tariff bill, and declared that the measure was a legislative monstrosity. Mr. Cannon asserted that the inter-mountain states took Henry M. Teller as a leader rather man). Mr. Allison expressed his strong

belief that the United States could not enter alone upon the coinage of silver at a Mr. Chandler appealed to senators on the other side of the chamber to join in a patriotic measure to sustain the country's honor. Mr. Chandler also paid a tribute

Vest gave notice before adjourn-Mr.

The house devoted itself to passing the river and harbor bill over the president's veto and to unscating, by a vote of 162 to 39, John J. Walsh, the Democratic member from the Eighth New York district, whose place will be filled by John Murray Mitchell, Republican. Both of the actions were foregone conclusions, so that they excited comparatively little interest, although there was a full house to vote on THE great loss of life at St Louis, by the river and harbor bill. It was passed

THE ST. LOUIS CYCLONE.

Nearly Three Hundred Dead and \$12,500, 600 Worth of Property Destroyed. ST. LOUIS, June 2 .- Both houses of the

municipal assembly of St. Louis last night idopted resolutions asking outside aid for the cyclone sufferers. All donations are to be sent to the mayor or police commis-sion of St. Louis, or to any other committee which may have charge of the relief unds. A large number of leading citizens, including the mayor, oppose the sp-peal for outside aid. The list of known dead in this city is now placed at 141: unknown dead, 18. Enown dead in East St. Louis, 100: unknown dead, 2

The mayor of East St. Louis, after care-ful estimates, fixes the loss of property in that city from the storm at \$2,500,000. Competent authorities in this city say

the loss on this side of the Mississippi will not be over \$10,060,060. ST. LOUIS, June 3.-The committee on

municipal affairs, which has been investigating the damage to the various city institutions, visited all the damaged places and last night reported to the council that the city hospital is a complete wreck and worth only what its wreckage will bring. The hospital and the chapel at the poor house were destroyed, and new buildings will have to be built to replace them. The committee estimates that the cost of repairs to the various other buildings will be \$1,951,000. To build a complete new hospital will run the total up to \$2,150,000. To rebuild new bridges will cost \$1,550,000

Eighteen Drowned at Seneca, Mo.

SENECA, Mo., June 1 .- A cyclone, ac companied by a cloudburst of rain, fell upon this place at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Twenty-five buildings were wrecked by the twisting wind, and a dozen others were swept from their foundations by the deluge of water. At least eighteen lives were lost. Every stream in the surrounding country has overflowed and a number of bridges on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad have been swept away. At Neosho the storm did great dam Three bodies were found lodged in driftwood at the latter place, but are unidentified. A number of families have lost all, and are destitute.

The Oregon Election.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3 .- Returns from Monday's elections are still incomplete, and it will be twenty-four hours before the definite results are known. Ex-Governor Pennoyer has been, elected mayor of Portland by a plurality of about 1,200. The Republican state central committee claims the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator. Returns from the interior show large Populist gains in nearly every county in the state. The Republicans have elected Bean supreme judge by from 5,000 to 10,000. W. S. Vanderburg, Populist, is elected to congress from the First district, while the Second district is still in doubt

Quay Admits McKinley's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- It is now stated, n what appears to be excellent authority. that Senator Quay will cast the vote of Pennsylvania for Major McKinley on the first ballot at St. Louis. Senator Quay's name will have been presented to the convention as a candidate for the nomination. He will thus have carried out the pledges he gave to the other presidential candi dates. When Pennsylvania is called, with the certainty that McKinley's nomination will be an accomplished fact on the first ballot, Senator Quay will see to it that Pennsylvania gets the credit of casting the decisive vote.

Special Train.

There will be a Special Return train from Bellefonte to Coburn on Tuesday June 9th, leaving Bellefonte at 5 o'clock p. m., and stopping at all intermediate points.

Round trip tickets will be sold at all points between Coburn and Bellefonte. Fare from Coburn and return \$1.23; fare from Spring Mills (Rising Springs) and return 96 cents; and from all other stations at the rate of two cents a mile.

This train has been arranged to accommodate all delegates, and others desiring to attend the Democratic County Convention.

> N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

-Prof. Louis Reber, of State College, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday. He thinks that their commencement exercises this year will surpass former occasions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to anno ince the name of JOSEPH EMERICK, of Walker township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. PARKER, of Philipsburg boro, as a candi-date for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of IOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte Boro, as a candi-late for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. GILLILAND, of Snow Shee township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democrotic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. ChoNISTER, of Worth township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BULLER, of Howard township, ss a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Con-

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. LETMAN. of Boggs township, as a candid-ate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. KUNELE, of Bellefonte boro, as a can-didate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

REGISTER.

BELLEFONTE, PA, Mar. 31, 1896. ED.CENTRE DEMOCRAT: Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, subject to the Democratic rules. Respectfully G. W. RUMBERGER.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK FORMAN, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. HARPER, of Bellefonte boro., as a candi-date for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name A. R. ALEXANDER, of Penn township, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the usages and the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KINFORT, of Harris township, as a can-didate for County Treasurer, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce the name of

CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LUCAS, of Burnside township, as a candi-date for County Treasurer, subject to the deci-sion of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Franklin Bowerson, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages and decision of the Dem-ocratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED KURTZ, of Centre Hall Boro., for the office of County Treasure, subject to the usa-ges and regulations of the Democratic County-Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL C. GROVE, of Walker township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Con-

We are authorized to announce the name Jos. L. Ngrr, of Boggs township, as a candi-date for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB BOTTORF. of College township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to appounce the name of ADAM BARTGES, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Conven-tion

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP H. MAYER, of Harris township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the de-cision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM.H. FEY, of Ferguson township, as a can-didate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, a farmer, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, sub-ject to the decision of the Democratic county

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. WILLIAMS, of Worth township, as a can-didate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac S. FRAIN, of Marion township, as a can-didate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to aunounce the name of DANIEL HECKMAN, of Benner township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR ASSEMBLT.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES SCHOTTELD, of Bellefonte, as a candi-date for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

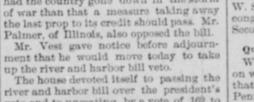
We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. THOMPSON, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the deci-sion of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FORTER, of College township, as a candidate for assembly, subject to the decis-ion of the Democratic County Convention.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. SPANGLER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.





such district, and the following pe who are the members of the county committee, to wit:

Bellefonte, n ward, J C Harper Bellefonte ...Hannah ...Fleming Taylor, Allen Hoover..... Union, Samuel Emerick.... Waiker, A L Shaffer...... Worth, A J Johnson...... ...Port Matilda

N. B. SPANGLER. Chairman. 41. J. JACKSON. Secretary.

EDITORIAL

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Oa Saturday afternoon, next, the Democracy of Centre county will assemble at their respective voting places for the purpose of selecting delegates and voting instructions for the candidates they desire placed on the ticket this year. It is an important duty to perform. Every voter has his preference, and should express it by attending the primary election. This is a contest within the party and every one is entitled to vote and give his heartiest support for his choice.

The field is filled with competent men, aspiring for the various offices. They have made an antiring canvass of the county and the selection remains for the individual voter. Therefore turn out and use all honorable means to secure the selection of what you consider the very best ticket in the field.

We feel like complimenting the democratic candidates for the harmonious feeling that has prevailed among the various aspirants. There has been a marked absence of bitterness, personal-ities, unscrupulous discreditable work, in attendence. Let this continue to the primary election

most 500 while the destruction of property is a severe loss to that city. ·····

PENNSYLVANIA leads the world in cite costs \$1.40 per ton.

fraction over 6s. 7d., or \$1.61 per ton, while in Germany the price is 7 1/2 marks, or \$1.781/2 per ton.

The difference in the cost of fuel gives Pennsylvania manufacturers a great advantage in the markets of the world and especially is this true of the plants locat-Autoria - All ed in the coal regions. in the United States last year was only go cents a ton. Cheap fuel is one of the country and coal is so abundant as to be practically inexhaustible. Even in the fields which have been worked for near- the secretary of the treasury. ly a century only the upper veins have been mined.

To the low price of coal should be attariff .- Dubois Express.

We see the reason why Japan is buy-There are now in Japan nearly 600 miles of state railway and 1,650 miles owned additional line under way and new companies seeking authority for the construction of 2,000 miles more. Hitherto most of the steel rails have been obtained from England, but Germany and the United States are beginning to compete, as shown by the late Carnegie contract for 10,000 tons furnished by the Braddock mill at less than the English bid, and said to be \$7 a ton less than the combine rate to American purchasers. Over a hundred American locomotives have been ordered for Japan in the last five years. The Japanese themselves have North Carolina, for vice president. begun to build locomotives and manufacture rails, and they can undersell the foreign makers but are unable to supply

the demand. Children's Aid Society.

The Children's Aid Society, of Centre Co., have succeeded in procuring a per-

mit in Girard College, for one of their subjects. After a thorough examination John Miller was admitted last Thursday, as a scholar in that institution.

The Children's Aid Society, of Western Pa., will hold their annual convention in Clearfield, the 4th and 5th of this month, representatives from Bellefonte will be

H. T. K., PRES. of C. A. S.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, protested vehe mently that debate had been promised. Thirty-nine Democrats voted to override, the presidential objections and twenty-six

Republicans stood by Mr. Cleveland. cheap fuel. The average price of bitu-minous coal at the pit mouth in this state, is seventy cents a ton while anthraships. Incidentally Chairman Cannon, of In Great Britain the average price is a the committee on appropriations, predicted, that congress will adjourn late next week.

The Kentucky Democrats.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 8 .- Today's Democratic state convention will be harmonious and simply a ratification of a majority of the county conventions held last Saturday. The gold standard delegates held an informal conference and agreed to make no further contest on the organization of the convent. . i, selection of dele-The average cost of coal at all mines n the United States last year was only 90 The resolutions, which will not denounce President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, blessings bestowed by nature upon this Senator Lindsay and others by name, will denounce the financial policy of the administration in such severe terms as indirectly to condemn the president and

Bradley Not a Candidate.

LOUISVILLE, June 3.-The Commercial's special from Frankfort contains an intertributed many of the advantages which view with Governor Bradley which is his are frequently credited to a protective official withdrawal as a presidential candidate. He announced yesterday to his friends that his name would not be presented to the St. Louis convention, although the Kentucky delegates-at-large ing American rails in the extraordinary and some district delegates are instructed development of railways in the empire. for him. Governor Bradley looks on the growth of free silver among the southern and western Democrats with alarm as threatening the interests of the country. by companies, with 1,150 miles of He urges the Republicans to meet the issue squarely, and closes his interview thus:

Split in the Prohibition Party.

PITTSBURG, May 29. - The Prohibition national convention yesterday ignored the free silver advocates and adopted a platform confined wholly to a denunciation of the liquor traffic. The convention nominated Joshua Levering, of Maryland, for president, and Hale Johnson, of Illinois, for vice president. The silverites, led by ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, bolted the convention and formed the National party. They adopted a free silver platform and nominated Charles E. Bentley, of Illi-nois, for president and J. H. Southgate, of

Blaine's Body to Rest in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 2 .- The body of the late Hon. James G. Blaine will be taken from Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, and will be brought to this city. Mrs. Blaine has decided to have both the body of her husband and her son Walker buried on Burnt Hill here, and the removal will co-cur probably this month. If Colonel Cop-pinger is willing, the remains of his wife, daughter of Mrs. Blaine, will also be brought here.

Going to Gray Gables.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 2 .- Presi-BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 2.—Presi-dent Cleveland's servants, a part of his baggage and the horses reached Gray Ga-bles yesterday. They were in charge of "Sinclair," the steward of the president's household. Mrs. Cleveland and the chil-dren are expected to arrive the last of the Yale's Henley Crew.

NEW HAVEN, June 3 .- Captain R. J. Cook is quoted as saying that the Yale Henley crew is in better rowing form than any crew he has ever trained, and as expressing strong hopes of a victory at Henley. There is a report in circulation that the crew has made in practice over the measured course of the same length as that at Henley fifteen seconds better time than the best made by the Cornell Henley crew in practice. There will probably be a procession of undergraduates and citizens to escort the crew to the station when it leaves on Friday night.

Next Year's W. C. T. U. World's Congress. CHICAGO, June 3 .- At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the World's Women's Christian Temperance

union in London it was unanimously resolved "That the World's W. C. T. U. convention shall accept the invitation ex-tended by the Canada W.C. T. U. and hold their next convention in that country. As the world's convention is held biennially this will bring it to Canada in June of 1897. Montreal will probably be the chosen city. Australia had hoped to secure this gathering, and will probably be in line for 1899.

Death of Miss Kate Field.

CHICAGO, June 1.-A cablegram from Yokohama says: Miss Kate Field died in Honolulu, Hawaii, on May 19, from pneumonia. The death of Miss Field was undoubtedly due to exposure. It was her intention to "do" the Hawalian islands thoroughly and exhaustively, and she therefore subjected herself to all sorts of experiences, riding over the islands on horseback and turning back for no sort of weather. It was impossible for her to travel other than by horseback. No particulars of her death are yet obtainable

The Walling Trial Postponed.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 3.—The trial of Alonzo M. Walling was last night ad-journed until next Tuesday morning to permit some of the attorneys and others engaged in the case to go to the Democratic state convention in Lexington. A number of witnesses examined yesterday testified to seeing Pearl Bryan with Walling or Scott Jackson, or with both, on the Thursday and Friday immediately precouing Saturday, Feb. 1, when the body was found.

The Clevelands Wedding Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, June 3.-Ten years ago yesterday President Cleveland was married in the White House. There was no formal celebration of the tin wedding, but Dr. Sunderland, the minister who united the pair, called and paid his congratula-tions to President and Mrs. Cleveland, and the members of the cabinet did like wise. The family have moved into the White House from Woodley preparatory to departing next Thursday for Gray Gables.

Durrant's Fight for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 .- The statement and bill of exceptions prepared by counsel for William H. T. Durrant, convicted of the william H. T. Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, in sup-port of an application for a new trial for their client, has been presented to Judge Murphy. It consists of 1,000 tpyewritten pages. When Judge Murphy has finished with it it will be submitted to the supreme

