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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKETS

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, HON. P. GRAY MEEK, Bellefonte.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE, N. M. EDWARDS, Williamsport.

HENRY E. GRIMM, Doylestown.

Announcements: FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of State College, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN CONLEY, of Potter township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER: We are authorized to announce the name of FREDERICK ROHN, of Liberty township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EDITORIAL.

THE Gazette, last week, had a humorous article in its effort to whitewash John Hamilton. Barnum and Forepaugh once tried to deceive the dear people by white-washing elephants, but the scheme did not work.

QUAY has made the announcement that he will be in the fight to a finish to go back to the Senate. For that reason it will be useless for anyone from this county to attempt to get to the legislature who is anything but Anti-Quay.

THE defalcations of the office holders in Cuba is proving more alarming every day. It seems that every department is honeycombed with rottenness, same as the infamous carpetbag system after the war in the South. These are the first fruits of imperialism and colonial possessions.

THE latest news from South Africa is to the effect that the Boer army is in flight before the superior forces of Roberts. They were in danger of being flanked. A large number of the Boer army surrendered, and it is said that Kruger is being urged to give up the struggle as useless.

THE Grangers and Dairy Association are still after John Hamilton and insist that he should resign on account of the department's shortcomings under his direction. John will stick to the office until he is kicked out. He don't have any idea of resigning, where a nice salary is attached.

THE Boers are determined to fight to the end, which means that a big power will crush out of existence a small, struggling republic, and this nation will stand idly by and refuses even to discontinue such brutal work. This is what the administration calls diplomacy; the proper name is genuine cowardice.

THESE are the days when the farmer is told that he is prospering. He knows how it fits his case when he goes to the store to purchase the common necessities of life. Everything has gone up in price and his products are about the same. It means that he gets much less for his pains and labor than before, and that is called prosperity; and some of them will stand up and declare that it is a good thing.

THIS week the fruits of imperialism are brought home to the people of this county by the death of one of her prominent young men, who was in the Philippines. What do we get for this useless sacrifice, and who knows but that there may be many more before the question is settled? Then the people of this county have paid already, in war taxes, tens of thousands of dollars for this cruel, wicked war. This is imperialism—"stand by the president," if you believe in it.

DEMOCRATS should not forget that the party primaries take place on Saturday, June 2nd. Another matter that is worthy of attention: There is reasonable complaint that in a recent primary some very crooked returns were made up in certain districts of this county to defeat the choice of the people. Such things are possible, even among democrats. Hereafter there will be a closer watch on the primaries than formerly, and it will be a sorry day for the man or set of men who may be detected in any such desperate work. The Centre Democrat, along with scores of prominent and influential democrats have pledged to use every effort and means to investigate and prosecute any such work in the future. It is likely that the rules of the party may be amended at the coming convention to have a clause inserted compelling primary officers to return all ballots to the County Chairman before the delegates can sit in a regular convention. This will permit of a thorough investigation, where there is any question of fraud.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

Andrew J. Palm.

If Porto Rico is not a part of the United States what right has congress to appropriate money of the United States for her benefit? There never has been a case in the American congress in which there was so much hypocrisy, cowardice and inconsistency shown as the Republicans have exhibited in dealing with Porto Rico.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who left a high political position in British politics and a professorship in Oxford university to live in Canada, says that England will no doubt ultimately win in her contest with the Boers, but he considers the measure of glory in so doing will be about the same as that gained by England in burning Joan of Arc. The credit to be derived by the United States in subduing the Filipinos may be likened to the glory we gained in hanging Mrs. Surratt because she kept a boarding house.

The broom corn trust has 12,000 tons of stock on hand, but refuses to sell for less than \$200 per ton. This is far beyond the real value, and as a result a Chicago factory has imported 500 tons from Hungary at a total cost of \$120 a ton laid down in Chicago. This is the first broom corn ever imported for American factories, and this would not have been bought abroad had not the trust played the hog game a little too hard. The broom corn trust will now doubtless ask congress to raise the tariff on broom corn in order to protect the American farmer, and unless congress rises above its usual plane of criminal stupidity in dealing with such questions, the demands of the trust will be speedily complied with. Anything and everything, no matter how outrageous, goes under the lying plea of protection.

In the face of the reports that the Filipinos have given up fighting in an organized capacity. Gen. Young, in north Luzon, has recently made several requests for more men. Gen. Bell in southern Luzon has made similar requests. They declare that their men are exhausted and their force insufficient to hold out against the patriots. The little insurrection that McKinley speaks of in his message promises to continue long enough to do its share in defeating the "Emperor of Indecision" for a second term of wicked misrule. Gen. Otis holds out the idea that the Filipinos are whipped, but that it will take more troops to keep them whipped. McKinley's plan of "benevolent suffocation" comes high, but it seems that our people are foolish enough and wicked enough to look on it with indifference as a necessary evil.

The supreme court of Michigan deserves credit for rendering a decision against the railroads and in favor of the people. It is a sorry fact that courts of last resort usually decide in favor of the corporations. The laws of Michigan provide that when the earnings of passenger trains shall reach a certain sum the fares shall be reduced from three cents to two and a half cents per mile. The report of the Wabash road for 1898 showed that its earnings had reached the amount fixed by law to institute a reduction of fares. The road set up the defense, however, that the mail, express and baggage carried on baggage trains are not properly counted as part of the earnings of such trains, and refused to pay on the ground that earnings of passenger trains exclusive of these items did not reach the amount calling for the reduction in fares. The court decided, however, that the profits from baggage, express and mail are properly a part of the earnings of the trains on which they are carried.

How many in the state had heard of Foerderer, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, until it was announced he had agreed to pay the price at which the nomination was held? It is said that the price was \$10,000 to the state campaign fund and a like amount to the national fund. It must be humiliating to Republicans who have any sense of political honesty to know that the nomination was hawked about for a financial consideration and finally picked up by a man who would never be thought of for the place had it not been for his willingness to pay the price demanded by the bosses. Money is the first consideration, fealty to Quay the second, while ability and fitness weigh but little with the machine. Dr. Flood is a man of character and ability, with a reputation that extends beyond the confines of his own state. He is located, too, in that part of the state from which one candidate should have been taken, but he was turned down, simply because he wouldn't pay the price demanded.

Hon. John Wanamaker comes in for a good share of abuse from the Quay organs on account of the hard tumble their patron saint received in the senate. They blame Quay's failure to be seated on Governor Stone's certificate to the influence of Mr. Wanamaker. There is no doubt that he contributed more largely to the desirable result than any other man, and he doubtless considers the criticism that arises on account of it as the highest praise. Mr. Wanamaker has for years been a persistent and consistent enemy of Quayism, and has given both of his time and his means to bring about a better condition of affairs in his party in Philadelphia, as well as in the state. It was due almost entirely to his speeches in '95 and to the efforts of the Business Men's League, of which he is a leading spirit, that Mr. Quay is not an honored if not honorable member of the United States senate today. Mr. Wanamaker says that there had not been an honest election in Pennsylvania in 15 years except in spots, and that Philadelphia has not within the memory of man been so governed as to ensure fair elections. He is not loved by Quay men, be they Quay Democrats or Quay Republicans, but he has the respect and good will of all those who desire honest methods in political matters. Mr. Wanamaker is not an office seeker, but if the time comes when the Pennsylvania Republicans want a man for high official position who has ability and integrity, and who is doing more than any other man to purify his party, Mr. Wanamaker will not long remain without a call.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

Doubtless Mr. Carnegie's \$180,000,000 infant industry will require a little special legislation to protect it against the shirtless people of other nations.—Washington Post.

Statesmen frequently change their minds, but Senator Beveridge is the first one on record to hold a joint debate with himself during the one session of congress.—Chicago Record.

What is the reason at this tariff rate, anomalous, unequal, unprejudiced and temporary, should be applied to Porto Rico, while the other day a bill was passed in the other house appropriating \$2,900,000 for Porto Rico from the treasury?—Senator Cushman K. Davis.

The highest considerations of justice and good faith demand that we should not disappoint the confident expectation of sharing in our prosperity with which the people of Porto Rico so gladly transferred their allegiance to the United States. We should treat the interests of this people as our own. I wish most strongly to urge that the customs duties between Porto Rico and the United States be removed.—Secretary of War Root in his annual report.

No president of the United States has ever had at his command such a vast volume of patronage as President McKinley, and no president has used this patronage so remorselessly and greedily for personal or political ends. Since civil service reform was instituted in a modest way under Grant, no president has given it so many backward blows as McKinley. In fact it may be said he has destroyed the civil service reform, for no matter who succeeds him in the presidential office the political law of reprisal will finish the work McKinley commenced.—Pittsburg Post.

It is true that the language of the treaty of Paris provides that the political and civil rights of the people in the ceded islands shall be determined by congress; but by congress as congress is controlled by the constitution—and not by congress acting with the absolutism of an English parliament. The constitution created congress, gave it its life and power and action, controls its authority, and directs its energies. Congress can do nothing not authorized by the constitution. In no section, either by grant or implication, is there any authority for two classes of people—citizens of states, and subjects of congress.—Senator Bate.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. MARY DAVIDSON—Died May 8, 1900, at the home of her son, Grant Davidson in Bush Grove where she had made her home for several years. She was married twice; first to Green Watson, who was killed by a log rolling on him. Four children were born by this union: Green, who lives at Wallace Run; Lemmel, in Potter county; Roxanna Kayes, below Milesburg, and Marian Kephart, in Osceola. Several years later she married Alexander Davidson, who preceded her to the spirit world several years ago. Four children by this union: Michael, who lives five miles above Unionville; Grant, on the old Davidson homestead; Ida Brower, on a farm near Intercession; Willie died several years ago. She was afflicted with catarrh of the stomach eleven months previous to her death and was confined to her bed about seven weeks. The funeral was held in Messiah church at Bush Grove, Pa.

MRS. MARY E. HOOVER—Died at her home on East High street Monday morning, of cancer of the stomach. She had been ill for several weeks. Deceased was born in Spring township and was aged 44 years, 1 month and 7 days. Her maiden name was Mary E. Beck. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cramer, of Aurora, Ill; her husband, John Hoover, of Spring Mills; and the following children: Ira and Herbert, of Maple Park, Ill; Boyd, of Carroll, Clinton county; Roy and Brooks, of Spring Mill; Mrs. John Eisenhuth, of Coburn; Mrs. William Lingle, of Poe Mills and Daisy, of Bellefonte. One sister, Mrs. Verna Walters, of Aurora, Ill., also survives and was present at her sister's bedside when she died. Interment Wednesday afternoon in the Union cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES BOWES—Marie, wife of Charles Bowes, died at her home near the Glass Works Saturday evening after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband Charles Bowes, and the following children; Charles H., of Philadelphia; Walter, of Bellwood; Harry, Mrs. John Keeler, Mrs. William Hill and Minnie, all of Bellefonte. Three sisters and one brother also survive, namely, Mrs. Rudy Haines, of Holidaysburg, Mrs. Reuben Bixler, of Patton; Mrs. Emiline Berdell, of Bellefonte and David Hampton, of Morristown. Age 58 years. The funeral will take place this Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. JOHN RISHL—Died at Centre Hall, on Wednesday forenoon, after a short illness. Her age was about 77 years. The interment will take place at Sprucetown, on Saturday morning. The deceased was the widow of John Rishel, a farmer, who lived near Tusseyville and afterwards removed to Centre Hall.

BEATRICE STOVER—The eighteen months old daughter of McClellan Stover, of near Salona, died Monday night. The mother of the child died about two weeks ago. Interment took place on Wednesday at St. Paul's cemetery.

JAMES HURLEY—Died in the asylum, at Danville, Pa., on Monday, from convulsions. He was sent to that institution about three weeks ago, from Philipsburg.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

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- ass'ts, E. M. Boone, J. S. Winegardner
Half Moon—Ch., J. P. Sebring
ass'ts, D. J. Gates, Jasob Griffin.
Harris—Ch., O. W. Stover;
ass'ts, P. S. Ishler, A. S. Allen.
Howard—Ch., J. J. Dunkle;
ass'ts, A. A. Aikley, H. M. Confer.
Huston—Ch., Aaron Fabr;
ass'ts, R. D. Ardry, Dr. W. U. Irvin.
Liberty—Ch., J. P. Linn;
ass'ts, E. W. Gardner, N. H. Johnson.
Marion—Ch., J. W. Orr;
ass'ts, J. F. Vonada, Charles N. Yearick.
Miles E. P.—Ch., D. W. Harter;
ass'ts, Chas. Brungart, Daniel Weaver.
Miles W. P.—Ch., Edward Miller;
J. B. Hazel, Charles Haehaa.
Miles M. P.—Ch., J. N. Moyer;
ass'ts, Cornelius Stover, Dr. T. C. Hosterman.
Patton—Ch., Thomas M. Huey;
ass'ts, Harry Sellers, William Sowers.
Penn—Ch., J. P. Garthoff;
ass'ts, E. F. Zerby, Jacob Kerstetter.
Potter N. P.—Ch., David K. Keller;
ass'ts, D. W. Bradford, James Wirt.
Potter S. P.—Ch., G. L. Goodhart;
ass'ts, J. A. Spangler, S. J. McClintic.
Rush N. P.—Ch., W. E. Frank;
ass'ts, Sim Batchler, J. B. Long.
Rush S. P.—Ch., John J. Wayne;
ass'ts, John Kennedy, Edward O'Farrell.
Snow Shoe E. P.—Ch., Martin McLaughlin;
ass'ts, E. A. Humpton, Thos. F. Kelley.
Snow Shoe W. P.—Ch., Wm. Kerns;
ass'ts, Edward Shannon, John F. Lucas.
Spring N. P.—Ch., J. W. Hepburn;
Spring S. P.—Ch., W. H. Noll;
ass'ts, Havel, Charles, James Cori.
Spring W. P.—Ch., Philip Garbrick;
ass'ts, Abner Sweitzer, Curt Garbrick.
Taylor—Ch., P. Allen Hoover;
ass'ts, W. E. Pink, J. T. Merryman.
Union—Ch., Samuel Emerick;
Walker E. P.—Ch., Ira C. Oehl;
ass'ts, A. A. Fletcher, Joseph Emerick.
Walker M. P.—Ch., J. D. Miller;
ass'ts, J. J. Gramley, J. H. McCauley.
Walker W. P.—Ch., S. H. Shaffer;
ass'ts, J. A. Hoy, C. N. Hockman.
Worth—Ch., P. W. Young;
ass'ts, Wm. Young, A. B. Williams.
JOHN J. BOWEN, J. K. JOHNSTON, Secretary, Chairman.

Beats the Band.

A writer in a Pittsburg paper thus describes an Easter bonnet: As for myself I have great respect for the Easter bonnet. I saw one the other day. It was a sort of colonial structure with steel frame. The front was Pompeian rubber work with terra cotta tracings. The majority of the wing walls were relieved by a series of Venetian porticos at each story. A very pretty effect was produced by a cow catcher projecting from the front roof, while the rear was finished with fan-tail pigeons, giving the whole an alert and moving aspect. A design, 'The Gates Ajar,' in double-turreted hollyhocks gave a religious tone, while a squirrel sitting on an oak branch holding an acorn, breathed of the woods and the wild free life. A step ladder and a broom neatly disposed among the other trimmings represented labor and domesticity, while a lyre and a quill represented music and literature."

Swine and Gossipers.

Swine enjoy rooting in mud and filth. Some people enjoy hearing and spreading scandal. They are as eager for the latest gossip as turkey buzzards are for a dead horse. But remember, the gossipers who tell you about others will not spare you. Shun them. Let the gossipers know as little about yourself as possible. Don't be a gossiper of a low mind. Don't root in the mud. It will stick to you.

Snake Story.

Three Centre Hall men killed a black-snake on Brush Mountain recently. In the simple fact that they killed a snake there is nothing very strange, but when the reptile's length is put down at nine and one-half feet the story at once becomes interesting.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. Encampment, Department, at Gettysburg, June 2-9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going June 2-5 and to return until June 11, inclusive.

Excursion To Philadelphia.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents. Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive.

Attacked By a Vicious Bull.

On Tuesday Mrs. Joshua Potter was attacked by a vicious bull and severely injured. They reside on a farm about one mile west of Centre Hall. The extent of her injuries could not be learned at the time of going to press.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A widow never scares a man to death by asking him if she is the only woman he ever loved.

When the average man's wife gets ready to go to Europe he gets ready to go to the other place.

Maybe a woman likes nasty problem plays so much because the heroine has a harder time than she has.

It is curious how a woman gets a sore throat from wearing too little covering down below and rheumatism in the foot from too little around her shoulders.

A woman likes to have a lot of jewels so that when her feelings have been hurt she can leave them all off and come down to dinner dressed in black and looking pale and sad.—N. Y. Press.

The Only Times.

Tenant—But does the chimney always smoke like this? Landlord—Oh, no! Only when there's a fire in the grate.—Indianapolis Journal.



Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth. IT FLOATS.

The Bicycle Industry.

The increase in bicycle manufactures for the current year will be about ten per cent. over last year. There are some fifty manufacturers in the United States and the total output for 1899 could hardly have been less than a million wheels, making the total number in the country about 6,000,000.

Ring rule—regulations in a circus.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Interesting Girls.

An account was recently published of a young man in Maine taking his girl out for a ride and she fell out, he drove a mile or two before he missed her. Such a thing could never occur in this breezy town. The horse might fall out of the shafts and never be missed but the girl, never.

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