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Democratic County Ticket.

Jury Com.—FREDERICK KOBB, Romola.

EDITORIAL.

METHUSALEH lived to be nine hundred sixty-nine years old. If he could have had Force, Shredded Wheat and Grapenuts to eat he might have lived to be twelve hundred years old—poor fellow.

JUDGING from the way the g. o. p. organs keep hammering away at Bryan is proof that he is a man they are afraid of for his ability. The best apple tree in the orchard always has the most clubs flung at it.

THE Lewistown Sentinel will be printed daily hereafter. Bro. Fosnot is a live newspaper man and will get out an interesting daily, such as will be a credit to Lewistown and Mifflin county.

SIX parties have qualified to have a state ticket: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist Labor, Citizens and Independence. The Citizens ticket will be voted exclusively in Allegheny county and the Independence ticket exclusively in Philadelphia.

IN our Historical Review in this issue will be found some sound advice as to the duties of a Judge, by that great judicial light, Judge Walker, who sat upon the bench of this district at an early day.

ELIAS HARTZ, the goose-bone prophet, of Berks county, predicts a severe and snowy winter. He says that the past summer is the most remarkable that he has ever known.

THE Democrat's suggestion, last week, that a county historical society be organized met the approbation of many, some of whom had been of the same line of thought, and will gladly join in a movement with that object in view.

PHILADELPHIA is clamoring for a thirty-five foot channel in the Delaware river to the ocean, that her commerce and trade may be benefited, by having a channel that will permit the large ocean steamers to reach her wharfs.

The man who would keep his friends must occasionally forsake the truth.

Champ Clark's Letter

Republicans Who Dissent From the Prosperity Claim at Special Session and Financial Legislation

NOT only the statesman, but everybody else, appears to be engaged in devising ways and means of "cutting the Gordian knot"—that is, in cutting one of our Gordian knots. Rev. H. L. Atkinson, pastor of the Christian church at Geneva, O., proposes that we cede the Philippines to Japan in exchange for the service of Japanese coolies in digging the isthmian canal by either the Panama or Nicaraguan route.

There is considerable talk of holding the next national Republican convention in New York, which would be a most unusual occurrence considering the fact that President Roosevelt is almost certain to be nominated.

THE Washington Post claims to be an independent paper. It believes religiously in the high protective tariff and the single gold standard.

There will be much discussion during the approaching session of congress concerning the tariff and the finances and reciprocity and other grave questions of state.

The leaders of both parties will be wise, however, if they will realize that the average citizen does not feel the slightest interest in abstract propositions.

There would be some satisfaction for the wage worker if he knew that the money thus wrung out of his pocket went into the purse of his fellow laborers throughout the country, but he knows that labor does not get the benefit.

SOME years ago Denis Kearny of the San Francisco sand lots made the atmosphere of the Pacific coast vocal with the shout, "The Chinese must go!"

Under the above caption Marse Henry Watterson remarks: President Roosevelt has referred to the finding of the anthracite commission as authority setting legal principles precisely as if it were the decision of a regular court of last resort.

enser of sweetness and light as he is ought to have a re-election without opposition if his party elect a majority of the next New York legislature, which God forbid! But the signs of the times indicate that that will not happen.

Rare Delicacy. Hon. John H. Clarke, Democratic candidate for the senate in Ohio, possesses rare delicacy and a high sense of responsibility to the people.

"A Bluff." Hon. John H. Clarke, Democratic nominee for United States senator from Ohio, has challenged Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, Republican nominee for United States senator from Ohio, to a joint debate.

Small Things. He who said "Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves" was a wise man.

Important if True. Whether the St. Louis Globe-Democrat possesses inside information I don't know. This G.-D. Washington special to the G.-D. may be properly classed as "important if true."

Senator Hoar's Proposition. Senator Hoar has made a statement to the effect that a tariff revision should take place immediately after a presidential election and not just before it.

Adieu, John. Almost everybody in this country will be delighted to hear that Hon. John Barrett is "far away on the billow" en route to his South American diplomatic post.

Certainly so suave a gentleman as Senator Chauncey Mitchell Depew and such an inveterate and industrious dis-

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

Continued from first page. an incontrovertible fact that Henry Phillips, representing John Leigh Phillips & Brothers, purchased the lands, selected the site, and started or "founded" the town.

How to Prevent Potato Rot. One of our most practical farmers, Isaac Frain of Marion township, has given the cause of the potato rot and its cure some attention in the past few years.

Unexpectedly called away from home. Mr. Frain noticing the attack of the blight upon the top of some of his potato vines, proceeded to mow the stalks as he had done two years before.

and the "amputation" did not cover his entire potato patch, hence the disease spread over the vines that were not mowed.

State Buys Kulp's Forest Reservation. A deal was consummated by which 12,000 acres of timber land in Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre counties passed from the Kulp Lumber Company, of which former Congressman M. H. Kulp is president, to the possession of the State Forestry Commission.

The reunion of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held at Lewistown, October 29 and 30.

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