

lican party and not the tariff that defeated had a better platform, and little argument was needed to support our principles. In lows many of the candidates traveled over the State and held joint debates. In the last year or so the country has been burdened with numerous strikes. They were not confined to any particular place. Pinkertons and the military were called on to restrain the workmen. It appeared to the laboring classes that capitalists had organized generally to reduce their wages, so the boys concluded if they went down they would drag the manufacturers with them. This is how I account for the landslide. Republicans voted against the party, not on account of the principles, but remember I saw a leader from Fond du Lac a few days after the election. He said they ad secured a careful registry of the Republicens in his precinct, and at 4:30 in the afternoon on election day they had all voted. His surprise was great when he found the Democrats had obtained 35 of their votes. The men went into their booths and deliberately slaughtered their own candidates."

ing of the Democratic City Committee for Saturday evening at Democratic headquarters, Diamond and Ross streets. It is intended to pass a resolution fixing the date of the city primaries on January 7 and con-ventions on the 9th.

nary. Three members of the State Commit-tee are to be elected, one from each Senatorial district in the county. There are four districts but Chairman Brennen is ex-officio the fourth member and will go through the form of election. There are several candi-dates for each of the vacancies.

A pleasant reminder of the late landslide culminated last evening at the Hotel Newell. It grew out of an ante-election dispute between Police Judge Gripp, a Stalwart Republican, and Mr. Herman Kunkle, a pronounced Cleveland Democrat. Ot course the former acted as mine host and all who know the genial Judge need not be told that he played his part well. The guests, per agreement made prior to November 8, were equally divided be-tween the believers in the two great political parties. But for all that it was a love feast, without the least sensoning of funereal baked meats. The board was daintily spread by Mr. Newell, and Judge Gripp admirably acted the part of the willing victim of misplaced confidence in the suffrages of the nation. All who enjoyed his hospitality last evening wished him better luck in future, at the same time feeling secretly glad that his loss was their gain, gourmetically speaking.

Betting on Cleveland's Appointments. Considerable betting is going on as to who will be Mr. Cleveland's appointees in this city. A number of bets have been made that John B. Larkin will be the next postmaster. Yesterday one confident Demo-

W. J. McDonald has resigned his position as Assistant United States District Attorney. Mr. McDonald has been elected could not hold both positions.



