

Democrat-Editorial.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Schuylkill County.

For State Treasurer, VICTOR E. FOLLET, of Bradford County.

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For President Judge, RALPH B. LITTLE, Esq., of Montrose.

For Sheriff, WILLIAM WHITE, of Auburn.

For Register and Recorder, CURTIS C. GILBERT, of Great Bend.

For Treasurer, HENRY C. TYLER, of Montrose.

For Commissioners, MATHEW E. RYAN, of Apolonia.

For Auditor, ROGER S. SEARLE, of Bridgewater.

For Auditor, LEWIS B. O'DOWD, of Little Meadows.

For Coroner, Dr. Wm. L. RICHARDSON, of Montrose.

The people have decided to finally clean out the Ring, both state and local. Ringsters had as well take notice of this fact.

The working man now gets \$1 where he got \$2 for his labor two years ago, even if he can get employment, yet he has \$3 taxes to pay where he had had one in 1873.

The very men who put down his wages and put up his taxes, ask for his vote. Will he throw it away upon them? -Pittsburg Post.

If it takes a special tax of \$10,000 per annum for nine years, or \$80,000, to pay \$30,000 on our county jail debt, how many thousands of dollars and how long will it take to pay the remaining \$18,000 and 8 percent interest, is a question of grave importance to each taxpayer as he goes to the polls the second day of November.

It is not about time for Republicans to harmonize all differences and unite against the common enemy? -Telegraph.

Yes; but they cannot be harmonized. The leaders are steeped in corruption and in favor of contraction, forced resumption and bankruptcy. Honest Republican voters are in favor of honesty and a renewal of prosperity.

Col. Prolet passed through the city yesterday on his way to the northern counties, to fill possible engagements made some weeks ago. All he has to do to get more votes than anybody wants, is to keep the Republican organs pointing out upon him their insuperable delamination. They have got through the decalogue in their denunciations, with the single exception of murder, and that can't be long delayed the way the flood-tide of falsehood is surging along. The best Patriot campaigner in the State to-day are the organs of Bawle. -Philadelphia Times.

Republican rule in Pennsylvania for fourteen years has reduced the debt of the Commonwealth just fourteen millions of dollars - a million a year. -Montrose Republican.

Yes, and a similar Ring rule in Susquehanna county for nine years has reduced our county jail debt \$20,000 by collecting \$90,000 and more out of the tax-payers to do it with. We should be glad to take the whole national debt to reduce in that way. Let that same kind of reduction be continued a little longer and the laboring men of the county, state and nation will be reduced to abject taxation slavery, by a set of salary-grabbing officials.

It will not do to let the word go out that Pennsylvania has finally repudiated the Republican party. Sound the bugles and collect our forces. -Telegraph.

It went, eh? But that is what the people are going to do. They intend to let the word go forth to an expectant nation that Ring Radicalism is crushed in Pennsylvania and utterly wiped out. The bugles sound to summon the hosts of reform and honest government and to rally the ballot-box stuffers of Philadelphia to their infamous work and the hangers-on of raceability to silence the voice of the majority, as in the days of unchallenged Ring rule. Bear that in mind.

The Gazette wants to know why Pershing should dare offer himself for office. Has he ever, shrieks the oldest, repeated of the war? Really we don't know what special form of repentance the Gazette demands. Must Mr. Pershing and all others who were Democrats in 1861 get down on their knees and make a confession and beg absolution from the editor of the Gazette before being allowed to present themselves as candidates for public positions in Pennsylvania? Further, we don't see what Pershing's sentiments on slavery in '61 can have to do with the needs of the country in respect to financial legislation of administrative reform in '75. And finally, we warn the home organs of the Republican party for the tenth time that they are taking the right way to drive off voters from the Republican ticket by evading the line and trying to resurrect dead issues. All talk of confederatism at this date is poppy-cock.

the shortest poppy-cock. If the Republican party at the end of fourteen years had nothing else to urge against the Democracy, then the Republican party should retire to some convenient burying ground and get under the sod. But it is the pro-venience of the organs that puts the Republican organization in this ridiculous attitude. -Pittsburg Dispatch (Rep.).

The "Court House Ring" show their hypocrisy by feigning to believe that the Democracy will not carry out the terms of their platform as regards the reduction of salaries in this county, and in telling the people so. Any child can see that a failure to do so would be the political burial of that party in this county for one generation certain. We promise the people that the motto of the DEMOCRAT would be turned the other way in such a case. The quaking of the Ring is because of the knowledge that they will carry it out. We call attention to a card from candidates in another column, which will take all of the remaining wind out of the sails of the "Court House Ring."

There is a quiet but a desperate effort now being made in this state to re-elect Governor Artranft and to retain possession of the state treasury. The radical leaders fully appreciate the danger of their situation, the forbidding influence of last year's failures, and they are making a commensurate struggle to maintain themselves. The energy of their campaign should give energy to ours. The work of democratic organization must commence now and continue until it is crowned by success in November. A majority of the people of Pennsylvania desire a change. It is the duty of the hour to convert this inert desire into an active force by getting every man to the polls who thinks that it would be a good thing to do to elect Pershing and Follet. -Patrol

The Ring say that it will be unsafe to charge commissioners or clerk, for the secret arts of that office are so very intricate, under their rule, that no one else can run it. If the present commissioners clerk is the only possessor of the secret arts of that office, it certainly behooves the people of this county to put another in the place of this life-time, so that if he should be removed by death, or otherwise, the business of the county would not be forever blocked. If their theory is true it would be a terrible calamity to the county, if any accident of this kind should happen. It is a matter of grave argument among the people, however, whether in the event of a change it would not be more unsafe for the Ring than for the people.

There are some very dangerous doctrines. Among these is to make any reference to Radicalism. The "oldest" thus disposes of it.

Colonel McCleure goes just a step further, and insists that the evils of Grant's Administration are the proper subjects to consider. We have only to say that the moral perceptions of those who utter such sentiments are warped or blunted, and that they teach the most dangerous doctrines possible.

It is rather a dangerous doctrine, and we do not wonder that the Gazette is opposed to it. Balocock and Boss Shepherd and Fisher, who lays in jail, and Bill King, who went to Canada, and Phinney who went down to the sea in a ship, and Colfax who got thousand dollar presents, and Garfield and Blaine and Harlan and those chaps who divided the \$300,000,000 Credit Mobilier award, and the Pacific Mail subsidizers and such men are not likely to create much enthusiasm. It is a dangerous doctrine to bring them up. Col. McCleure ought to be taken out and shot as a schismatic heretic. -Pittsburg Post.

Senator Wallace proves from official documents that in the ten fiscal years that commenced Dec. 1st, 1865, and ended Nov. 30th, 1874, there was paid into the sinking fund \$45,524,881, every cent of which was appropriated by law to the payment of the State debt. The Senator gives credit for amount of debt paid in that time \$12,907,623, and interest on debt \$16,410,364. The balance, \$26,206,876, remains to be accounted for. Had the money paid into the sinking fund been promptly applied to the payment of the debt, the interest account would have been far short of the amount paid. There can be no doubt the deliberate violation of the constitution and laws for the establishment and regulation of the sinking fund, has cost the Treasury of the Commonwealth millions of dollars in the shape of extra interest. It is very likely that an accurate calculation would show, that nearly one-half of the present state indebtedness is the result of ring management.

ABOUT THAT RESIGNING BUSINESS. While the Ring organs are quoting the Philadelphia Times upon the resignation of Judge Pershing, will it be so mainly once in its whole life to quote the following from the same paper:

The Democrats have a right to complain of Judge Pershing for not resigning his judgeship, if they see fit to do so and the Times can criticize such questions to political parties or candidates; but the Cameron-Pligim organs should not pronounce Judge Pershing for doing just what Governor Hartranft did in 1872 in the most possible form. He continued after his election for Governor, and not in pursuance of his election, by the people, by a legislative extension of his term by a partisan administration, after the term for which he had been elected had expired. Dr. Stanton, who had been elected in the office of Auditor General, until after his election for Governor, had his term pronounced by a legislative extension of his term by a partisan administration, after the term for which he had been elected had expired. Dr. Stanton, who had been elected in the office of Auditor General, until after his election for Governor, had his term pronounced by a legislative extension of his term by a partisan administration, after the term for which he had been elected had expired.

By the Democratic Platform the reduction of salary in three cases will discharge the balance of the debt in the same number of years, without collecting of the people this extra \$90,000.

It will also be remembered that at the last triennial assessment an additional valuation was put upon property in many townships, thus "inflating the volume" of the taxes at \$1,000,000. Will not the people of this county consider this an inflation of taxation that will not tend to a

resumption of a less burden? If we are incorrect in our statements, we hope to be set right upon it, and we will acknowledge our error, as we have no doubt there are many of our readers who can call the facts to mind.

Judge Pershing's Acceptance. HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE ERIC PLATFORM WILL NOT REST.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sep. 23, 1875. -GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your communication of the 13th inst., informing me of my nomination for the office of Governor by the Democratic State Convention, which met at Erie on the 8th inst. I am glad to hear of the success of relief from judicial duties to be granted to me. The issues which so long divided the people of the State and nation have lost much of their former importance; many of them have been permanently settled by constitutional amendments. Of those which were politically opposed to each other during the war, thousands have formed new political relations. In the South the Republican party is now a powerful organization, and constitutes the majority in some of the States. Among its members are found those who were once bitter enemies of the Confederate army, who are now in possession of lucrative offices conferred upon them by the National Executive. New issues have now presented for the consideration of the people, the question of the currency is attracting the attention of the thoughtful friends of all parties. Its final settlement rests with Congress and the President. The legal-tender issue has become incorporated into the business of the country, and its settlement has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. I am opposed in its true sense to inflation and inflation is not demanded by the Eric platform. The platform stands opposed to any further contraction of the currency, and to any financial distress, which our workshops, mills and factories are close to, and thousands of men willing to work out of employment. To expand the volume of the currency when the people are incurring debts and to rapidly contract it, would require experience and care to prove ruinous to every business enterprise. The attempt to force the country to a resumption of specie payments, under the provisions of the act passed by the last Congress, will only intensify the distress, and everywhere prevail. We must export gold to meet the demand on our indebtedness before specie payments can be safely resumed. I favor such a volume of currency as the legitimate demands of business and the revival of the industries of the country may require. Experience has demonstrated this, and it is to be hoped that adequate caution, or test for regulating the amount of currency, may be established by our representatives in Congress. I will only add that I adhere to the doctrine always held by the Democratic party that gold and silver are the true basis for bank-note circulation. This presents a question different from that of a paper currency that is of itself made by the sovereign power a legal tender, and therefore money.

I will regard it as my highest duty should the action at Erie be ratified by the people to meet the demand for reform in the State government. The tax paid into the sinking fund has steadily decreased the State debt. It is well known that for years past large amounts belonging to the sinking fund have been diverted from it and applied to other purposes than the payment of the debt of the State. The effect of this is to leave a large indebtedness, the payment of which with the accruing interest, has to be provided for by taxation, which, in many cases, operates oppressively on the mining and other industries of the State. The faithful appropriation of the public moneys to the purposes for which they were paid into the Treasury by the people, would have assured the amount of interest now required, which business interests are so generally prostrated. Not only should the taxes paid into the sinking fund be promptly and honestly applied to the payment of the State debt, but the condition of the Treasury should be open to the inspection of the people's representatives. The monthly balance of the Treasury, frequently very large, should be used for the benefit of the people, and not converted into a source of private gain to the State Treasurer. To distribute the balance of the Treasury over the State in banks on such terms as to allow floor-laying them in charge, is to establish a system of acute corruption and danger. It is from holding all public office to a strict accountability, by dispensing with superfluous officers, and reducing to the minimum the number of public employees, thus relieving the burden of taxation, should be regarded as objects of chief importance on the part of the Executive; should be promptly and ardently pursued; should be a primary and sacred duty of every legislator; and should be as well as the employer should be enacted.

Abiding by the action of the convention and the declaration of principles, I accept the nomination conferred upon me with due sense of the responsibility which rests in an election to the Governorial chair. The nomination has come to me unthought. It found me busily engaged in the discharge of the judicial duties in the County of Schuylkill, and I am unable to say what appears to be their unanimous expression of opinion, I do not propose to tender my resignation to the Governor and solicit votes from the stump. I yield to the intelligence of the people to decide them. Should they call me from my present position to a still higher one, I will endeavor to serve them faithfully. To the people of the State I have the decision of the dates, believing that He who rules the destinies of States will guide them to that position which in the end will be for the best. I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

CYRUS L. PERSHING.

To Dallas Sadler, E. B. Hawley, S. E. Ancona, William Patton and E. O. Sawyer, Esqs.

Gen. Butler in Ohio. A correspondent traveling with the General through Ohio on the same playing a friendly game of eucher says:

After a mile or so I ventured to say to him about Ohio, General? "Thirty years ago," he said, "Ohio was a better place than it is now. But the selfish party of the day has ruined it. It would be pleased at a Democratic sweep in Ohio?" "It would make him as mad as a hatter," he said, "and I didn't catch the last word of the sentence. Wonder what it could have been?"

Ohio All Right. The largest political demonstration ever held in the state occurred at Youngstown Oct. 9th. Dan Voorhees, Indiana, Governor Walker of Virginia and Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, with

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