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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS, OF CHESTER.

WITH THE tariff trouble nearly ended, and Diddlebock as a topic growing somewhat if not decidedly stale, the newspapers hereabouts will soon need an entirely new tonic for that tired feeling.

Dangerous Postponement.

It is unfortunate that the prolonged wrangle of this congress over a worthless tariff bill should have rendered exceedingly improbable the passage of much valuable legislation of a miscellaneous character, some of which has for years been crowded out by bald-headed partisan politics.

Unfortunately this money is apportioned among the states upon a wholly obsolete basis. Under the law of 1792, yet in force, the term "militia" applies to every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

Representative Meyer, who, as chairman of the house committee on militia, gives his name to this measure, is not sanguine of its early enactment, but presents many striking arguments in its behalf, which accurately supplement the strong arguments of Colonel Hitchcock in last Saturday's TRIBUNE.

It is fortunate, therefore, that no war cloud threatens.

WE INFER from a number of simultaneous blunders noted recently, that in the absence of the regular editors, the coal trade reporters of the metro-

politian press are doing the talking on interior state politics.

THAT THE DOMINANT influences in Pittston's borough council are mad with the intoxication of a little brief authority has been strongly suspected before; but it was never quite so openly demonstrated as it was last night.

The Tariff Settlement. The house's surrender to the senate and the humiliation of President Cleveland by members of his own party whom he had accused of trying to precipitate "party perfidy" and "party dishonor" will not be materially obscured by the clumsy expedients to which the house has resorted in its grotesque effort to let itself down easily.

The question which now arises takes one to the white house for an answer. Will the president sign the Gorman bill? Will he permit it to become a law by default? Or will he, by a veto, invalidate the whole structure of Democratic tariff sham and make open confession to the world that the party which was elected upon a specific pledge to do a specific thing, albeit a vicious and mistaken one, has proved itself, after a wrangle carrying with it infinite public shame and cost, absolutely recreant and unfit?

The revolting feature of the whole episode, in either event, is the fact that all its tremendous scandal, havoc and humiliation were in their origin absolutely unnecessary.

Will Cleveland do it? Let him do so if he dare!

It's Money That Talks. There is every reason to believe that an active canvass for subscriptions to a building fund for an adequate new miners' hospital, to be located on the West Side, would meet with encouraging success.

It would be well for advocates of the proposed new hospital to dismiss from their calculations any fond hope that the legislature at Harrisburg will make this city a plump present of a hospital, with scarcely so much as "thank you" in return. The idea that

governs the state cash box in circumstances of this kind is that it is neither fair nor just to tax citizens of Pittsburg and Philadelphia to pay for the care of the sick and injured citizens of Scranton; and a very good idea it is, too.

It is imperative, however, that the new hospital movement, if it begin at all, shall begin at home. Before Scranton's representatives at Harrisburg could with good grace go before the legislature with a bill voting state funds to the movement, they would have to be prepared to show that the people of Scranton were sufficiently desirous of the hospital's erection to reach into their own pockets, as well as into the pockets of the commonwealth.

THE SUGAR trust, as it now appears, has somewhat of a laugh on its esteemed contemporary, the Nova Scotia syndicate.

IT IS BELIEVED, if the worst comes to the worst, that Cleveland can eat crow with the best of 'em.

AMONG POLITICIANS.

The Wilkes-Barre Record, after noting President Robinson's call for the Republican State league convention at Harrisburg Sept. 5, thus discusses the question of Robinson's successor: "The question of electing a successor to 'Fighting Jack' Robinson will doubtless soon occupy public attention. Little has yet been said about it further than our knowledge of the fact that Robinson is a candidate for re-election. It is probable that Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, who has recently returned from a vacation tour of Europe and has as yet made no formal announcement of his candidacy, but is believed by his friends that he will soon declare himself. He is young, eloquent and chock full of the party fervor that makes campaigns interesting, and besides he is in sympathetic touch with the active leadership of the party in the state, and has never been, under any circumstances, a sulker. Should Major Warren decide to begin an active candidacy for the league, there is a little doubt that he would receive the same cordial support from this and adjoining counties that he received three years ago. No other candidate has to our knowledge been suggested in the anthracite counties and even if there were organized opposition to Major Warren the fact that the league presidency is a right of promotion as well as in recognition of brilliant services on the stump would weigh heavily in his favor. The demands that will be made upon the physical strength of the new president will be heavy. He will be expected to participate actively and without intermission in the Hastings campaign. Major Warren, very fortunately, possesses robustness of constitution and is one of the most effective stump speakers we have in the state. His election would be heartily welcomed by the young Republicans in the anthracite counties and of the northeastern counties in particular."

The Pittston Gazette last evening said: "Republicans in this district will find much to interest them in the announcement that comes from Scranton concerning the probable candidacy of Major Everett Warren for the presidency of the Republican League of Pennsylvania. As has been noted heretofore, the annual gathering of the league representatives will be held in Harrisburg on Sept. 5, and the indications are that it will be a wonderfully enthusiastic meeting. The election of president will be an important feature, and the contest is attracting attention all over the state. The present incumbent, Jack Robinson, who made such a spirited and successful fight for the office against Diddlebock at the last meeting of the league, is under no delusion as to the race this year. That being the case, Major Warren being at present a vice president of the league, and the coal regions never having been honored with the presidency, it seems most fitting that he should be considered favorably for the office of the league. As yet Major Warren has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, nevertheless he is the recipient of complimentary notices at home and throughout the State in connection with the office, and his formal announcement will find the Republicans of the entire northeast ready and eager to enlist under his banner. Major Warren is in every respect highly qualified to lead the Republican hosts of the state, and is an admirable type of the progressive and energetic young blood of which the league is mainly composed. He is in a position to make a strong fight for the office and his election would be deserved recognition of an important section of the state."

The Cameron issue has again been raised, this time in Montgomery county. J. P. Hale Jenkins, a Republican, of Norris-town, who aspires to occupy the seat in the state senate now held by Dr. J. D. Markley, a Democrat, has written the following letter to a constituent: "In reply to your inquiry of recent date I desire to say that if selected by Montgomery county as its representative in the state senate, I will not support J. D. Cameron for re-election to the United States senate. His erratic course during recent years has in my judgment taken him off the list of available Republican candidates for that position." Mr. Jenkins is one of the leading members of the Norris town bar, and

has long been an influential worker in his party. His chief opponent for the Republican nomination is J. D. Sawyer, of Pottsville. Sawyer has not positively committed himself for or against Cameron, but has openly promised that his vote on the senatorship shall be in accordance with the wishes of his constituents.

The recent endorsement of Representative Myron B. Wright, of the Fifteenth Congressional district by the Republicans of Berks county, causes him to be a competitor before the conference. Mr. Wright is one of the most faithful workers in the committee rooms at Washington, and has been a signally conscientious and successful representative of this district. His unanimous re-nomination, carrying with it the certainty of a re-election, will come as a happy reward of merit.

FOR DELEGATE ELECTIONS. Apportionment of Republican Representatives Among the Various Districts. Pursuant to a meeting of the Republican County committee held on July 14th, 1894, the County Convention will be held on Tuesday, September 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court house at Scranton, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, to be voted for at the next general election to be held November 6th, 1894: Congress, seventh district judge, Fifth Judicial district; sheriff, treasurer, clerk of courts, probate judge, district attorney, recorder of deeds, register of wills, and jury commissioner.

Each election district should elect at the said district election two qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for one year, and have their names certified to on the credentials of delegates to the County Convention.

Table listing election districts and candidates for various offices including Congress, sheriff, treasurer, clerk of courts, probate judge, district attorney, recorder of deeds, register of wills, and jury commissioner.

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