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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS OF CENTER. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY. For Auditor General: AMOS H. MYLIN, OF LANCASTER.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS should not forget that Sept. 6 is the last day for registration and assessment and Oct. 6 the last day for the payment of taxes.

The Wane of a Demagogue.

It is one of the misfortunes of government by the people that it often degenerates into misgovernment by the demagogues. The anarchist, with his dagger, his bullet or his torch, is seldom dangerous for long; because by the very horror of his agitation he antidotes his worst poisons.

But the man with the glib tongue and the still more slippery conscience; the artful and unscrupulous demagogue, the trickster, the fellow whose principles are changed as often as the coat is to the breeze—here we have the real and regnant peril.

In the wane of a demagogue true Americans should take infinite delight. It should be commemorated in story and celebrated in verse. The date of it should be made notable in local annals and the lesson of it taught at the fireside and in the school.

Mr. CLEVELAND'S complaint that there were "incidents" of the tariff wrangle which made certain persons "unhappy" should probably not be interpreted as referring to business failures and sheriff's sales.

The Business Outlook, Again. A gentleman in this city who is actively identified with many branches of Scranton industry, when asked his opinion of the business outlook yesterday said: "I do not look for a boom; yet I think trade along some lines will soon disclose a slight and possibly a steady improvement."

A DISPATCH from Kansas City announces that two secret orders which pride themselves upon their unflinching Americanism have besought permission to organize themselves into a military regiment, because they allege that a number of Catholics have thus organized. We doubt the premise; but even supposing it to be true, what kind of a reason is that for doubling the original mistake? We should like to see those excitable patriots of Kansas City brought to a realization of the fact that if any religious organization, Protestant, Catholic, Mohammedan or Jewish, should undertake to plot against the United States of America, we would not need to depend upon firearms to crush it out; that instant annihilation under the force of indignant public sentiment. Meanwhile, let us have peace.

THE FACT that 1,000 suspicious characters have entered this country since France and Germany began to shut down on the anarchists is one significant reason why Uncle Sam should roll up his sleeves and get down to business.

in similar grades of cotton goods it is little or nothing. Wool, you see, is generally speaking, a northern product and cotton a southern one.

"It is said, I notice, in the papers, that free wool is of great benefit to the manufacturer. Let us see about that. Before this new tariff bill was passed, the South Side wool mills bought wool in large quantities and stored it, because the price was so cheap.

There being during this suspension and this uncertainty no market for wool, the farmer who had his money tied up in fleeces had to get it out somehow, and hence sold the wool in some instances for half what he expected to get for it.

"I do not mean, of course, that all this will occur in a month or in a year. It may not occur at all; the election of a strong and able Republican congress this fall, followed by Republican victory all along the line two years from now, would clearly prevent it.

"I have been in business a good many years; and the older I grow the more certain do I become that it is a poor policy to try to pull one interest up by pulling another one down.

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upon the Democratic plurality which could only be solved by the casting vote of the vice president. The defection of Senators Hill, Gorman and Murphy from a party measure would leave this Democratic administration utterly powerless; and there would be no more of Mr. Cleveland's arrogant interference with the legislative functions of congress.

DURING AN enthusiastic convention whereat a ticket of exceptional excellence was nominated amid general harmony, the Republicans of Carbon county on Monday adopted with fervor a platform of which this forms a part: "Resolved, That we hold the Democratic party responsible for the widespread feeling of uncertainty, fear and distrust which has prostrated the business of this country; that we hold the Democratic party responsible for the social difficulties of our country which find expression in labor difficulties, Coxeyism, socialism, anarchism and insurrection; that we look with amazement and terror upon the demonstrated incapacity of a Democratic congress to manage the affairs of this country."

GOVERNOR NORTHERN, of Georgia, claims that President Cleveland is responsible for a decrease in his state's tax revenues amounting in one year to \$37,000,000. If this be true, Georgia pays rather dear for the luxury of forming part of the solid south.

IT WOULD have been worth a great deal to the fame and popularity of John G. Carlisle had he declined to enter Grover Cleveland's cabinet in the capacity of a clerk.

"I DO NOT CLAIM," says Apologist Cleveland, "to be better than the masses of my party." Since when?

POLITICAL NOTES.

The committee of arrangements for next week's big Harrisburg convention is working loyally. The demand for accommodations is said to be extremely heavy, indicating a successful attendance. The committee is working upon ex-Speaker Reed in the endeavor to secure his attendance. A number of the other representatives are expected, including, in addition to President Robinson, Congressman Wanger, of the Seventh district; Stone, of Warren; Mahon, of Franklin, and Brosius, of Lancaster. General Tracy of New York, president of the National League of Clubs, will be in attendance. The local committee at Harrisburg has secured 3,000 badges, three bands of music and one drum corps, and will decorate the opera house in fine style. Subscription books are out and several hundred dollars have been collected. That incomparable veteran, Galusha A. Grow, of Graywood, visited President Robinson on Monday that he would attend the big convention. Among other orators who have expressed a determination to be present and possibly to speak are Emerson Collins, of Williamsport; General Gobin, of Lebanon; ex-Secretary Jerome B. Miles, of Tioga; ex-Speaker Thompson, of York; Christian Le. Magee and John Dalzell, of Philadelphia. An effort is being made to have Governor McKinley, of Ohio, who is visiting his brother at Somerset, Pa., attend, but his success is uncertain. There will, however, be no lack of oratory. Philadelphia alone will send eighty-one clubs and Steelton eight. The Northeastern Pennsylvania clubs will possibly number twenty-five before the week is ended.

"If I were asked to name the Republican candidate for president two years hence who is about as good a bet as any other man alive, I would name Galusha A. Grow. You younger men have no idea of the reputation in which his name is held among western beneficiaries of the homestead law. Why, a man only needs to say out there that he lives in Susquehanna county and knows Grow, to be welcomed with open arms and feted like a king. Business has taken me out to Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin annually for several years, and there has never been a time on a single one of these visits that I didn't hear Mr. Grow spoken of with reverence and affection. I voted for General Harrison when it meant a suspension of my business for a while, a short time later, we got too much of Tyler. I also voted twice for General Harrison's grandson, Benjamin, and would cheerfully vote for him again. But the other man who could begin to compare with Galusha A. Grow in popularity out west, isn't he too old? My dear sir, the question is about as you never saw a younger man than our Galusha, especially since he's got back into public life. And that's what they all say, in and near Montrose."

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FOR DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Appointment 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, Eleventh district; Judge, Forty-fifth judicial district; sheriff, treasurer, clerk of courts, probatory, district attorney, recorder of deeds, register of wills, and jury commissioner.

Vigilance committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, September 1st, 1894, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will also give at least two days public notice of the time and place for holding said elections.

Table listing election districts and names of candidates for various offices such as Archibald borough, 1st ward, 1st dist., etc.

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