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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.

Today's Primaries.

With the culmination of the Republican county canvass only a few hours removed, it is a good time for a few remarks to be addressed to the sober sense of the masses of the party.

This paper will do this because it believes in Republicanism; and because it believes, further, that the best Democrat, in the light of his party's recent performances at Washington, would be worse in a position of legislative responsibility than the worst Republican.

If in the application of this principle, however, differences of opinion should arise, the party primaries afford a chance for the affected constituency to register its preference; and when that preference is once fairly and intelligently expressed, when it shall be, in real fact, the wish of a genuine majority, it should be accepted as such by all, without bitterness and without revenge.

There remains but one thing to be added. The party primary is a civic duty. It is not, with men of deep character, a place for the venting of personal spite or the perpetration of small schemes of revenge.

In the exhibition of spite against Senator Gorman and his friends President Cleveland seems to have carried out the programme indicating his Lilliputian statesmanship.

his signature or veto would have at least indicated his position in a way that would leave no room for argument, gives new evidence of his true nature in the spiteful work of chopping off the official heads of the friends of the Maryland senator, who personally were in no wise responsible for Mr. Gorman's position in the senate debate.

Hart the Nominee.

The nomination at Milford yesterday on the two hundred and twenty-fifth ballot of Thomas J. Hart for congress in the Eighth district ends a fight which threatened at one time to become irreconcilably bitter.

Apart from the possibility that out of these spirited jealousies in the enemy's camp there may come a chance of success to the Republican candidate, prospectively ex-Archbishop Kilpatrick, the incident is instructive chiefly in its bearing upon the conference system of selecting nominees to congress.

So far as Hart's nomination may be said to affect the Republican outlook in the Eighth, we are of the opinion that it improves it. Despite all the talk of bitter popular opposition to young Mutchler, it can be set down as a certainty that a man who could, as Mutchler did, step into shoes vacated by a distinguished father and fill them, is no mean antagonist.

THE IRON WORK for the bridges to be erected across Roaring brook at Nay Aug tunnel by the Elmhurst Turnpike company will be upon the ground in a day or two, and the few unfinished patches of the turnpike between Scranton and Elmhurst will probably be graded by the middle of September.

Equal and Exact Justice.

If there were not in the hearts of the great masses of our fellow citizens, irrespective of party, an instinctive sense of right and of wrong, we should be tempted to fear lest the apparent indifference of the people to such schemes of spoliation under cover of the law as, for instance, the Populist income tax, meant something more than mere indifference.

If there were not such an instinctive sense among the honest masses we should be tempted at times to despair of the future of our democracy when we see its very life threatened by demagogues who would have one thing that industrial labor can be made

prosperous by costly strikes or that agriculture can be benefited by the upheaval of laws which give agriculture a near and a steady and an always trustworthy home market.

But this indifference and this indiscriminate avidity to seize hold of something new are more apparent than real. Reverting to our illustration of the income tax, the masses of the people have perhaps not yet learned that the blackmailing hand which strikes thrift when it has reached a certain point of affluence will, with equal impudence should the chance arise, deliver to honest poverty an undercut which will rob it, too, of its own.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Auditor General Gregg, of Reading, having peremptorily declined to be considered in connection with the Republican congressional nomination in the Berks-Lehigh district, the Reading Times promptly remarks that the "selection of some other strong and acceptable candidate as its standard bearer is therefore the important duty immediately awaiting the party in anticipation of the rapidly approaching conventions."

When Morton's gubernatorial candidacy was authoritatively announced in New York, ex-Senator Fassett is quoted as having admitted the hopelessness of his own ambitions. Speaking of Fassett, "Holland" writes a clever thing: "Mr. Fassett in the campaign of 1892 had no other political weakness than that which has its source in youthful trustfulness, confidence and enthusiasm."

A special dispatch to THE TRIBUNE from Stroudsburg last night said: "Thomas J. Hart, of Pike county, was nominated today on the two hundred and twenty-fifth ballot for congress. Howard Mutchler had, up to that time, been able to prolong the fight by giving the other candidates to understand that Northampton conference would likely come to their support on the succeeding ballot."

Representative John Kubach, of Honesdale, has been renominated, and Thomas Oldfield, of Hawley, put on the ticket as his running mate by the Democracy of Wayne county.

Speeches at Tuesday's convention will need to be boiled down if county delegates are to get through in time to go to Harrisburg on the evening special.

Harry S. Levan, president of the Northeastern Republican League of Reading, will be put in nomination by the Reading delegates for vice-president of the State League. The convention will be attended by a large delegation in Mr. Levan's interest.

The Democrats are having a good deal of forced fun among themselves over what they term the intransigence of the Williams forces in Luzerne county.

The renomination of Judge John A. Sitzer by the Forty-fourth Judicial district Democratic conference Thursday will open up an interesting struggle in which the precedent of partisan opposition was set by Judge Sitzer himself ten years ago.

Just why the picture of Senator Cameron should occupy a place on the league badges at Harrisburg may puzzle some persons who are not enthusiastic over the junior sage of Lochist.

Senator Quay and Chris Magee are said to be on more cordial terms today than they had previously been in several years. It is, indeed, a good year for harmony.

The last card, in these days of popular intelligence, is rarely a trump.

Disappeared in Transit. Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer.

The statement ex-Banker Rockafellow was going to send to his bondman, Isaac Levingson, must have got lost in the mails.

FOR DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Apportionment of Republican Representatives 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, probate, 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.

Each election district should elect at the said delegate elections, 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.

The representation of delegates to the County Convention is based upon the vote cast last fall for Fell, candidate for judge supreme court, he being the highest officer voted for at said state election. Under this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows:

Table listing election districts and their corresponding representatives, including Archbald, Basking Ridge, Benton, Clifton, etc.

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