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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 COUNTY TICKET.

- For Congress: JOSEPH A. SCRANTON. For Law Judge: ROBERT W. ARCHBALD.

A PLURALITY OF 8,329 FOR THOMAS B. REED

Mr. Reed, when last time, he received only 1,877 is a whole volume of rich and juicy comment without saying another word.

An Economic Enigma.

Mr. Merrifield, the gentleman whom our friends, the enemy, have named for congress as a last resort, defines his position with reference to the overshadowing issue before the people of Lackawanna county as that of "a conservative tariff Democrat, after the school of the late Samuel J. Randall."

THE ATTITUDE OF JUDGE JOHN HANDLEY

in this particular conglomeration of events will be watched with some interest by curious people.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

towards providing female attendants at the jail could be wisely emulated by the city authorities.

THE ABSENCE OF FIREWORKS YESTERDAY

is doubtless to be attributed to the long dry spell expected in November.

LACKAWANNA PROTECTIONISTS

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THE ENEMY'S RESOLUTIONS

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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MR. AMERMAN

had heard from Maine.

BRUCE, ROBINSON, CAMPBELL, LYNETT, HOWELL

Fitzsimmons, Roche, Gearhart, Price, Boland, Amerman, Combs et al., any of these gentlemen could have had the Democratic congressional nomination by mere acquiescence, but none of them would

acquiesce. Mr. Merrifield, in the words of one of the party leaders, "is too sound and true a Democrat to refuse the party's call," and unless his good judgment shall get the better of him he will carry the banner this fall until tired nature shall revolt on Nov. 6.

SEVERAL HOPES OF the brave slate-makers appear to have been blasted in the hour of night.

THIS IS HOW the Washington Post (Independent) editorially comments on the Maine elections: "What Maine did yesterday we expect the other states in the north, east and west, at least, to do when their opportunity presents itself. We expect, in a word, that the whole country will rise in protest against the foolish, mischievous and untoward policy which the cuckoos, the mugwumps and the demagogues have indicated. The country is always intelligent and patriotic, and it can be relied upon, we think, to accept the Republican party as the safest, wisest and most wholesome custodian of the national welfare under the circumstances that now prevail in the Democracy."

PROFESSOR HOWELL is to be congratulated upon his narrow escape.

One Befuddled Organ.

The Philadelphia Record of Tuesday morning remarked: "There is no device so well calculated to insure party success at the polls as the nomination of fit, deserving and popular candidates for elective offices. The Democrats of Lackawanna county have concluded to act on this theory. They will doubtless put a very strong ticket in the field today, headed by Hon. Lemuel Amerman for congress. Four years ago Mr. Amerman was elected in a close race with Mr. Scranton, the present Republican nominee, by a plurality of 303 votes. The people of Lackawanna, in case Mr. Amerman runs again, should take the opportunity to compare the congressional records of Amerman and Scranton and cast their votes with due regard for the service rendered by each to his particular constituency and the country at large. Mr. Amerman's plurality of 1890 ought to be trebled. Mr. Scranton's vote against free wool, free lumber, free iron ore and free coal, was a vote specially antagonistic to Lackawanna county, and to every industrial interest of eastern Pennsylvania. He ought not to be returned."

Apart from the inaccuracies of the Record's prophecy department, which are not to be too seriously criticized in view of the fact that the Democrats of Lackawanna county were fully as deep in the fog themselves, the foregoing extract is as good a Republican argument as if it were thus intended. Free iron ore means absolutely no good to Scranton. The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company gets its ore from the Cornwall ore banks in Lebanon county; and the removal of the duty on imported ores, if it shall affect the local iron industry at all, will affect it by depreciating the value of its Lebanon properties. Free lumber means depreciated values to the large timber interests of Scranton milling capital in Potter county, beside hurting the farmers of Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Bradford. Free coal meant the loss of anthracite's seaboard industrial market, and free wool, unless soon changed, will mean the extinction of the sheep-growing industry in the agricultural counties adjoining us and the readjustment of our textile industries on a lower wage basis in order to ward off the costly rivalry of German competitors in the knit goods market.

Mr. Scranton's record as a protectionist has been consistent. The bitterest personal enemy of the present representative cannot truthfully charge him with inability to guard the material interests of this industrial district. The gentleman who has been dragged into standing as his antagonist defines his attitude as that of a "conservative tariff Democrat of the Samuel J. Randall type." Just what this means under present circumstances nobody knows and nobody seriously cares. The people of Lackawanna county, quite irrespective of past party affiliations, have been taught by recent events to take no more chances on economic enigmas in congress. They want a man there who knows where he is at and realizes what he is there for.

THE CANDIDATE who was, it is said, offered his campaign expenses in advance if he would lead the ticket evinced good judgment in declining the contract, and in selecting a more comfortable berth where the drop will not be so unnerveing.

IT IS SAID that as many persons come to Scranton to spend their summer vacation as there are Scrantonians who go elsewhere on the same mission. It is a poor year when things are not somehow equalized.

JUDGE ARCHBALD is the equal of Mr. Smith in ability and his superior in experience. The people will not feel it necessary to move a substitution.

THE SURETYBOND domination against such a popular and efficient business man as Mr. Clemons was scarcely worth the fuss that was made over it.

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THE TWO performances given by the Rose Coghlan company in this city Monday and Tuesday nights, in point of artistic excellence have seldom been surpassed. The finished acting of Frederick de Belleville, J. W. Shannon and John T. Sullivan, and of Miss

Coghlan, Miss Elliott and Miss Russell supplied a dramatic treat rarely equalled in provincial cities. It is pleasant to be able to add that the engagement was properly appreciated by local theater goers.

ONE ARGUMENT made in favor of the Crawford county system of choosing party nominees by direct secret ballot is that "it will bring to our primaries the men who now stay at home." The inference to be gathered from this argument is that men who at present habitually neglect their duty would perform it if they could do so under the Australian ballot plan, whereby they could be screened from view. The logic of this course of reasoning is not altogether clear, but it deserves to be said that logic is not a strong factor in the ratiocinations of the Republican who feels too good to attend his party's primaries.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN HORN was somewhat infelicitous in telling the delegates that they were to name a ticket "not of their own personal choice." This allusion to the secret deliberations of the slate makers was naturally little calculated to arouse enthusiasm among the rank and file.

IT WOULD materially have accelerated matters had the Democrats advertised for volunteer candidates, through the "want" column.

OUR DEMOCRATIC friends can scarcely expect the public to take as serious a convention of which they themselves have made a burlesque.

"PROTECTION to home industries" will not be imperilled by an opposition which only materialized at the eleventh hour.

AND WITH what an admirable assumption of seriousness the Democratic farceurs played their burlesque through!

IT REMINDED one of old times to see Merrifield and Beamish figuring in Democratic slate-making.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

Among the available Democratic timber scattered about the court room were C. G. Boland, Cornelius Combs, Edward Lynett, Hon. John E. Roche and F. J. Fitzsimmons, all of whom had declined the nomination for congress. Wm. Meers, Burke, Robinson, Campbell and Howell are added to this list of "no-thank-yous," it would lead one to believe that there were no horses broken in the clamor for congressional martyrdom.

Mayor W. L. Connell, Adjutant W. S. Millar, Candidate John H. Thomas and Attorney Byron E. Akery watched the proceedings of the morning session of the convention from the little nook in the court room which the newspaper reporters occupy during the trial of cases.

There were very few Republicans occupying seats reserved for delegates, which is quite a contrast to the condition of affairs at the Republican convention of a week ago, when nearly every good seat within the bar enclosure held a Democrat.

Squire Gilday, of Archbald, permitted his ponderous majesty to adorn a large area in front of the judge's bench. The squire is a far seeing man. He wore his first and only fashionable on the Salt River trip this year.

The six Democratic voters of the Third district of the Ninth ward were ably represented by T. P. Duffy. It was Mr. Duffy's first appearance as a delegate to a county convention and he bore his new laurels with becoming grace.

In the matter of apportioning the offices little judgment was shown by the Democratic convention. Duane was given judge and recorder of deeds, Carbonate jury commissioner and all the other offices went to Scranton.

Editor E. J. Lynett in nominating James J. Healey made a desperate effort to enliven the convention over the matter and ticket they were nominating, but it refused to be enticed.

Ex-Mayor Frank Beamish was present at the convention and greeted many of his old time friends. His health is now better than it has been for several years.

Jack Colborn and W. H. Withers, each of whom recently created a furore by speech-making, occupied adjoining seats within the bar enclosure.

Honest John Gibbons contented himself with being an ordinary spectator and felicitated himself upon his extraordinary good luck in being such.

Charles P. O'Malley, Republican candidate for representative in the convention, is right at home among the enemy.

Owen Connelly, of Minooka, father of the late Judge John E. Connelly, was an uninterested spectator at the convention.

Had there been less Scranton timber on the ticket Denis J. Roche would have been a winner for jury commissioner.

Yesterday's convention will go down in history as one of the tamest ever held by the Democratic party.

Not one of the candidates made a speech to the delegates.

TAMMANY'S FAT PULL.

New York Correspondence Chicago Record. Just now, when the stars are full of the righteous indignation of the people against Tammany, it is not amiss to recall what an immense job those who propose to overthrow Tammany have to undertake. The city comptroller in his annual report shows that the city government has on its rolls 15,000 salaried employees and expends \$32,000,000 a year. This is more money and patronage than is dispensed by the state governments of one-half of the states in the Union. The average salary of state governors does not amount to \$5,000 a year. The governors of only three states receive as much as \$10,000 a year salary, but in New York city there are 139 offices that pay \$5,000 a year and more, and forty-one of these pay yearly salaries of \$10,000 and more. The most lowly ward-beepler may hope to become an \$5,000-a-year police justice if he labors faithfully in Tammany's interest or he may become a coroner and receive \$5,000 a year for "sitting" on an occasional corpse.

THAT TIRED MUGWUMP FEELING.

New York Times. The fountains of order and of all our sanctities are being poisoned hourly. The very earth, its stability disturbed by us, seems to undulate under our feet. The skies glow darker and darker, and the stars by which we used to sail are one by one going out. We hear in the twilight, so ill-omend, a clamor of voices—but all speak different things. We are harassed by inexplicable fears, but no counsels reassure us for more than an instant—a fleeting instant.

THIS IS TARIFF REFORM.

Indianapolis Journal. Those employes in the glass works who consented to a cut of 25 per cent. in wages will be quite likely not to stamp the roster at the next election in Indiana. Besides being a loss to the employes and their families, the cut means a 25 per cent. reduction in the volume of their trade, and possibly building and loan stocks will be sacrificed.

Has No Wilson Bill.

Washington Post. Recent advices from Mexico, received by the Bureau of the American Republics, indicate a general condition of prosperity in that republic.

LABOR IS THE LOSER.

Pittsburg Times. It takes less money to transact the business of the country under this administration than it did under the last. There is less of it to transact. It takes less to pay the wages of this country. There are not so many men at work, and their wages are lower. Labor is undergoing the process of "liquidation" which President Cleveland blandly predicted for it.

Cameron Not Popular. Philadelphia Press. There is no mistake about the existence of a strong sentiment among the Republicans of the state generally against the reelection of Senator Cameron at the end of his present term.

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