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SCRANTON, SEPTEMBER 17, 1894.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

- For Congress: JOSEPH A. SCRANTON. For Law Judge: ROBERT W. ARCHBOLD. For Sheriff: FRANK H. CLEMENS.

MR. CLEVELAND, since learning the Maine returns, is understood to be convinced that it is a condition, not a platitude, which confronts him.

The Same Old Trick.

Judge Merrifield says he is a "Protection Democrat." The Democratic national platform, adopted at Chicago and re-indorsed last Tuesday in Scranton, says that protection is "fraudulent" and "unconstitutional."

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A Lesson from Esop.

The present socialist outcry of the Democratic party against the employers of the land, well illustrated in the income tax and in the opprobrious epithets of Cleveland and Singler, reminds us of a fable.

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it could do without them; and that if they would have the constitution of the body in a healthy state, they must work together, each in his proper sphere, for the common good of all.

The industrial members of the body politic, such, for instance, as the lumber industry, the coal mining industry and the wool growing industry are not to be long starved by the cotton-growing industry, the sugar trust industry, the office-seeking industry, and the political tramp industry without weakening the whole constitution of the nation's prosperity.

THE IMPRESSION is growing that Mr. Depew is talking too much.

MR. ROBATHAN, whose interesting impressions of foreign customs appear elsewhere, shows himself not only a keen observer, but a most sprightly and graphic reporter. The union of a quick eye with a nimble wit and a facile pen is an event worthy of more than passing notice.

THE ESTEEMED Pittston Gazette is convinced that the councilmen of its town are all pure, child like and bland. The Gazette, we fear, judges others by itself.

Improve the Fire Department.

The big fire of Saturday has quickened interest in a number of subjects connected with Scranton's fire-fighting forces. It has newly demonstrated the magnificent fidelity, skill and courage of the volunteer members of the local department, and as it has done this it has simultaneously increased the popular demand for a more substantial public recognition of their worth.

The Scranton fire department should be a paid department. Every man in it should be compensated for his services and perfected in his training therefor. What other city of the country, of corresponding size, gives so little in cash in return for so much in brave, unflinching and effective work?

The Scranton fire department should enjoy the security of a firemen's pension fund, municipal or state or both. The men who voluntarily risk their lives for others should be protected against want in case of mishap. In case of death their families should be protected. This is only fair. It is what the nation does for her war veterans and what any decent private employer would do, up to the limit of his ability, for a worthy employe injured or killed in the line of duty.

One smaller suggestion has been made that nevertheless is important in its way. The firemen, while at work, should be provided by the city with food and refreshment. Private hospitality, in time of fires, is often liable to be interrupted. It does not breed auspiciously amid turmoil and excitement. The men who contribute so generously of their labor and daring ought not to depend for nourishment during arduous service upon some private citizen's thoughtfulness. The city itself should maintain an adequate commissariat.

It is money saved to be liberal with firemen. The cost of their proper maintenance is a small percentage upon the practical good that they achieve, upon the dollars and cents, if you please, that they save from destruction.

"WHEN BUSINESS improves," says Mr. Singler's Record, "there should be a responsive improvement in wages." Humpf! Do you see it?

STATISTICS COMPILED by the bureau of statistics show that during August our exports of breadstuffs amounted to \$10,851,239 against \$22,929,748 a year ago and for eight months ended August last to \$85,348,774 against \$129,961,102 for the corresponding period of 1893. This is what comes from "reaching out for the markets of the world" with a Democratic reach.

THE FORMATION is urged of an anti-cigarette league in every school district in America. It would not be needed if the parental lash were duly reinforced by hygiene and common sense.

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Especially praiseworthy is the share which women have taken in this moral victory. Never before, in so public a fashion, have the fundamental laws of social decency and social justice been so audaciously and so impudently defied as they were in the impudent demand of this Kentucky adulterer for the suffrages of a respectable people. Never before, in the history of American politics, has it been rendered possible for a candidate for public office thus brazenly to hold up, for weeks, and to shame, the honor and the purity of the American home.

That the women of his district should resent this was nothing less than a prime duty of self protection. In that bloodless battle of prayer and entreaty they have done a service to American liberty not less heroic and not less magnificent than was done by the revolutionary fathers upon the battlefields of the war for American independence.

Let no man be so lost to decency as to sneer at this memorable result. Bad as our politics is and far from perfection as all of us are, it is not yet time to say that the Christian ideals of personal purity and social cleanness dare be overthrown in the circles of our public men. It was not Breckinridge,

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the Democrat, but Breckinridge, the impudent and boastful leper, who has been humiliated. That his support should have been at any time formidable is a reproach to American morals which years of penitence will not efface.

"THE ATTEMPT to screw down wages at this time for political effect in November," says the Philadelphia Record, "is a most lamentable evidence of heartlessness on the part of those who engage in it." Does it look reasonable, Mr. Singler, that wages would have to be "screwed down" merely to produce a "political effect" which is inevitable anyhow? You talk like the socialist, dear sir; not like a philosopher.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican county organization proposed on Friday and completed Saturday is received with general favor. Colonel E. H. Rippe's acceptance of the county chairmanship will mean the bringing to the work of the county canvass of the same energy, persistence and capacity for executive duties that Colonel Rippe has shown in private business relations and in the military position where he has brought an inland regiment up to the highest rank in the militia of the country.

By an error of the types Saturday THE TRIBUNE was made to say that Representative Burke carried the election in February last time by about 900. The '9' should have been a '0.' His exact plurality was 961. Cleveland's plurality in the district was only 500. The margin for secretary in February by 1,320, running more than 500 ahead of the vote cast for Harrison in 1892. John G. McAuliffe has, it is understood, decided to withdraw from the contest for the Republican nomination to be held next week from tomorrow at Jersey, which leaves Charles P. O'Malley, of Olyphant, practically in possession of the field. Mr. O'Malley is sanguine of success.

At the Chicago convention of 1888, W. D. Owen, of Loganport, then congressman from the tenth Indiana district, and a national delegate, was prostrated by a severe stroke. He has never been in a vigorous health since. Now, while a candidate for secretary of state of Indiana, he has had a relapse, has had to quit his canvass, and is recovering in a hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Owen is one of the most pleasing campaign orators in the country, is a gentleman of the first rank, and a man of fine character and acquaintances. Eastern Republicans will wish him speedy restoration, crowned by a triumphant election.

Another instance of the deadly deadlock due to the conferration system is supplied by the Forty-ninth judicial district, comprising Center and Huntington counties. Here the Republican conferees have been at loggerheads for more than a month. The Republican candidate, John G. Love, has tried in vain to reach an agreement with the Huntington county candidate, K. A. Lovell, to refer the matter to the center of the district. Republican voters of the district, tonight, at Tyrone, an attempt will be made to elect the six conferees choose a seventh, he to decide, but his success is doubtful.

Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin, with whom the Republicans of the Seventeenth district will oppose Charles R. Buckalew, the Democratic candidate for congress, is a clean-cut business man, possessing the confidence of his neighbors and appealing strongly to the common-sense element throughout the district. Mr. Buckalew, from a political standpoint, represents the past time, which, however glorious, is beyond recall. If the people of the Seventeenth district want solid and capable work in the Fifty-fourth congress, they will elect Mr. Kulp; if they want reminiscences they will elect Mr. Buckalew.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "As a result of the use of money at the recent Republican convention in Lackawanna county, William T. Jenkins makes his dissatisfaction manifest by announcing himself as an independent candidate for sheriff. The use of money to defeat the popular desire is abhorrent. Mr. Jenkins is on the right track and we trust he will stick." It will be news in this section that Mr. Jenkins was "disbanded" by the "use of money." His use did not prevent him before the convention. The Record is growing funny.

Chairman Gilkison and the state candidates propose to open the executive as well as the oratorical part of the campaign in earnest today, and a red-hot fight will be kept up from that time until election day. It is the purpose of Chairman Gilkison and of General Hastings to make the canvass of the state as complete as it has ever been made, and no effort will be spared to get every republican in the county in order that the defeat administered to the Democracy may be the most crushing it has ever received.

With the convention eight days off, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Lieutenant Governor Watres to induce him to accept another nomination at the hands of Twentieth Senatorial district Republicans. Governor Watres' popularity in the district does not need to be demonstrated by the citation of past returns. It is known and felt everywhere. The considerations which have induced him to give this question careful thought are wholly of a business nature and bear no relation to fear of the result.

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FIFTY-CENT DOLLARS.

This administration, which has cost the country no one knows how many billion dollars, saved \$28,000,000 last year by reducing the pension rolls. Mr. Carlisle is now engaged in a new economy, and increasing his revenues. During July and August he has coined 1,000,000 silver 50-cent dollars, and has used the profit on seigniorage to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. This is done under the authority of the amended act of July, 1890, which Mr. Carlisle refused to execute during a portion of last year. The only administration which ever made 50-cent dollars is the present one, under the direction of Grover Cleveland, a gold monometallist, who was quite shocked about 50-cent dollars in the past when nobody was making them.

WE GIVE IT UP.

How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discriminations and violations of principle?

DANA'S TERSE COMMENT.

Yesterday's Sun. We congratulate the people of the Lexington congress district. They have put away the nuclear thing.

WANTED—A TONGUE.

Oh, for a tongue to curse the state! Pure White Lead, like a deadly blight, Comes o'er the tops of the Great And snows My Party out of sight! —T. Moore: Buzzard Bay Edition.

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