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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judges of the Superior Court: CHARLES E. RICE, of Luzerne; E. S. WILLIAMS, of Lackawanna...

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Republican county committee at a meeting held at Central Republican club rooms on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1895...

The proper place for the island of Cuba is under the folds of the Stars and Stripes; but that's a place it will not see under Democratic rule.

The Grand Army.

The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville this week will be attended by a large number of veterans of the Union army...

The people of Louisville have made every preparation to give the Union veterans a royal welcome, and the thousands in attendance from all parts of the northern, eastern and western states will have an opportunity to once more visit some of the battlefields where they engaged in a death struggle with those whom they will this week greet as citizens of a common country.

Hill on Personal Liberty.

Senator Hill, in his speech at Elmira last Saturday, laid down the issue upon which the Empire state Democracy will seek to capture the next legislature.

The senator charges that the methods of enforcement adopted by the Roosevelt regime in New York city are unusual, unfair and unpopular; that they are adhered to with ungodly fondness for notoriety and from a vain pleasure in personal prominence...

But it is difficult for us to see how, in spite of his deft evasions of the real issue, a senator of the United States can seriously quarrel with a city official for doing his obvious duty in executing the plain letter of a newly-enacted and therefore still vital statute.

We have no doubt of the sincerity of General Clarkson's expressed belief that Senator Quay's platform proscribing the use of money in politics for corrupting purposes was "impelled by sincere motives, and through a desire to give the people honest business-

like politics." The movement, he adds, "will be welcomed by every practical politician, and if the influence of money can be eliminated from politics it will prove an acceptable departure all around." Politics, from the standpoint of old veterans like Mr. Clarkson, is a game in which the corrupt use of money is one of the dullest ways of winning. To be sure, each side has to keep its end up; but the real skill is not in the waging but in the playing; and every professional would be more than glad if a time should come when never a cent would be necessary above strictly legitimate expenses.

Senator Hill's "personal liberty" cry will have the exuberant acquiescence of his distinguished Democratic colleague, Brewer Murphy, of Troy.

The Democratic Convention.

This week the Democrats of Pennsylvania will meet in state convention at Williamsport to nominate their state ticket and adopt a platform. The leaders have decreed that a full ticket for judges of the Superior court shall be nominated, and as a consequence a swarm of aspirants has appeared in the field, representing every section of the state. This is accounted for by the fact that one of the six will be elected. Each hopes to be the lucky one, hence the unseemly scramble for places on the ticket.

When Governor Hastings appointed the seven judges he selected a prominent Philadelphia attorney named McCarthy as the Democratic member of the court. All the other aspirants for nominations are demanding that Judge McCarthy be defeated in the convention. They claim that being already on the bench he would have some advantage over his colleagues on the ticket. Nothing is alleged against Judge McCarthy's fitness, nor against his Democracy. If the programme is carried out and Judge McCarthy defeated in the convention, there will be a lively slashing of the Democratic candidates. With six nominees on the ticket the friends of each will try to place their favorite in the lead by scratching the names of the other five.

This ought to and will add very materially to the majority of the Republican candidates. The notion entertained by some of the Democratic ortans that there is a chance for the election of more than one Democratic judge of the Superior court is all nonsense; the six present Republican judges will be elected by large majorities because practically all Republicans will vote the whole ticket.

There are no dissensions in the Republican party. The utmost harmony prevails throughout the state and all Republicans are interested in making the best possible record preceding the more important national elections next year. It is said Harry will make an effort to save Judge McCarthy, but it is not certain he will succeed. It is expected that either Lackawanna or Luzerne will capture one of the places on the ticket. The former will present the name of Judge Smith, and the latter that of Asa R. Brundage. As between the two the influence of Harry will naturally be for Smith, and consequently Smith will defeat Brundage in the convention.

The platform to be adopted will, of course, be "Democratic" from beginning to end. It will have to be ingeniously drawn, however, to harmonize the conflicting elements in the party. It will, of course, endorse the Cleveland administration and Cleveland's financial views. Perhaps the platform makers will not denounce Senator Quay this year in view of the fact that the entire Democratic press of the state stood by him so nobly in his late battle for party leadership. It would be in decidedly bad taste for the convention to take the regulation fling at Quayism after the press of the Democracy made such a lively fight for him only a few weeks ago. The convention at Williamsport this week is an interesting event, of course, but it is of very little importance.

If Luzerne hasn't anything else to send to Atlanta, it might square matters by exhibiting its nerve.

There Are Too Many Lawyers.

Chicago Record: "Litigation begets lawyers, and in modern litigation there is altogether too much waste of time and energy. The strain on public patience comes in the best entitled to litigation, and above all to the litigant who is poor. The wealthy man employs his lawyer by the year, and is amply able to carry every case as far as the courts will take it. The poor man too often has to witness the defeat of his cause simply because his means will not endure the drain of prolonged suits. And until they are reformed through the reform procedure these abuses will continue."

Political Points.

Bucolic genius will take comfort from Major Handy's assertion that the "country politician or the politician of the small town is usually a better politician, although the city people do not think so, than the politician of the big city, and is a much better reliance in an emergency. He comes of better stock, is not likely to be a graduate of the gimball, has a keener sense of loyalty and is amply able to take his means will not endure the drain of prolonged suits. And until they are reformed through the reform procedure these abuses will continue."

The Eastern Free-Press hastens to correct the Philadelphia Record's inaccurate assertion that it was the Reeder influence in Northampton which the other day rebraked the Allen, the state's best politician at Harrisburg recently violated his instructions. The Free-Press says the "turning down" of Mr. Allen was purely a local matter conducted by his own immediate constituents. They were incensed and outraged by Mr. Allen's course, but they made no public ado about it. They waited until the next party caucus and then instead of allowing Mr. Allen to run the caucus, as they had willingly permitted him to do for years, they took the management of it in their own hands and, without so much as a prepared programme, went to the primary meeting and chose delegates of their own selection without consulting the Allen. From which instructive circumstance it would again appear that it pays to play fair in politics.

Reform the Man, Also. Carbonate Herald: "During the past few years reforming has become a time to what they call the social evil. All their efforts have been futile, although the various committees and boards have worked with unremitting zeal. They still are grappling with the question, still holding meetings, still discussing methods, and still sending out missionaries to work among the fallen women of the cities, one committee in Chicago thought they had made a great advance when they had representatives at the railroad stations to meet and protect young girls from the raving in the city. It all becomes anyone to laugh at the efforts of these good men and women toiling for the advancement of the race, but their work seems like an attempt to drain the ocean with a shell. It is doubtful if the world will ever be a whit better in the respect than it now is, but one thing is assured; that if advancement is to be made reformation must commence, not with the fallen women, but with the men whose patronage supports the evil. And this reformation will not be brought about by any system. It must be moral and individual."

Good American Doctrine. From the Platform of the New York Republican League: "We heartily commend the action of the police authorities of New York city on Sunday, and note with pleasure that the liquor dealers in taking official action by which they protect their property, and assist in its enforcement, have shown more good sense and honesty than the newspapers and the press, who have counseled against obedience to law and order by inveighing against public officials for doing their sworn duty. The question of open saloons on Sunday is not a political question, but is one, the determination of which will, to a large extent, measure the moral tone of the Empire state. We believe in the American Sunday and that the ultimate of the Republican party favor the preservation of all those conditions and principles calculated to bring peace, prosperity and happiness to the masses of the people."

Told by the Stars. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacoths, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 1:47 a. m., for Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1895. A child born on this day will wonder where all the pupils are to be housed when the compulsory education law is put in force. The work of the Defender and the results at Lake Ariel have demonstrated that the British are not in it with us in aquatic sports except in the case of the lamented Cornell. As several schemes for purifying local politics have fallen through, those who vainly advocated them can get employment on the committee that interviews railroad passengers for presidential star votes. From present appearances Lackawanna Democracy has been ready for the embalmer for several days past. Consult Professor Cole's predictions and keep your feet off the grass when it thunders. Beware of the true blue political worker who becomes pale yellow when the smoke of battle fills his nostrils. In political reforms, of course, it is always better to reform the other fellow.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. Two Good Rules

FIRST--Make your money honestly. There never was any happiness obtained by the aid of gains ill-gotten. Every dollar earned of honest toil buys a hundred cents' worth of happiness in every market on earth. A hundred thousand dollars wrongfully possessed can't buy a cent's worth of heartfelt pleasure anywhere.

SECOND--Spend your money carefully. While you are earning it by making something which you probably don't want somebody else is equally busy making something you do want. Don't be worsted in the trade. Until you find the best place to spend it hold the dollar so tightly that the eagle screams and the Goddess of Liberty expostulates.

SPEND IT FOR THESE. White and gray Blankets, 10-4 size, 58c. White and gray Blankets, better quality, 98c. White and gray Blankets, half wool, \$1.98. White Blankets, guaranteed all wool, \$3.49. Wayne County Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, \$4.98. Genuine California Blankets, 12-4 size, \$9.98.

In Dress Goods Department. We have just opened 50 pcs. of beautiful Wool Plaids, 34 inches wide; at 25c. At Domestic Counter. A choice lot of 4-4 Chenille Covers, with heavy fringe, 45c. A fine lot of 6-4 Chenille Covers, new designs, 80c.

Baby Carriages, Baby Carriages. THE GENUINE Mathushek PIANOS. At a time when many manufacturers and dealers are making the most astounding statements against the merits and durability of inferior Pianos, intending purchasers should not fail to make critical examination of the above instruments. E. C. RICKER General Dealer in Northeastern Pennsylvania. New Telephone Exchange Building, 115 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa.

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