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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judges of the Superior Court: CHARLES E. RICE, of Luzerne.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Coroner: SAMUEL P. LONGSTREET, M. D., of Scranton.

For Surveyor: EDMUND A. BARTL, of Scranton.

Election day, Nov. 5.

As to General Harrison.

After all has been said with reference to the alleged retirement of ex-President Harrison as a candidate for re-nomination, the public appears to stand just where it stood when the discussion began.

From amidst the idle rumors and impudent vapors of the episode, however, a few facts rise clearly into prominence.

The whole amount of it seems to be that Mr. New was too fresh.

Democratic tariff bill as it stands is bad enough, having already forced the nation to sell \$162,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds.

Mr. Trenholm is unduly impressed with Grover Cleveland's greatness. We should have a poor opinion of Americans as a class if we did not believe that in every populated township in the educated sections of the country there are dozens of men just as capable, as patriotic and as trustworthy in emergency as is Mr. Cleveland.

The story that Olney had given Spain three months' grace in which to pack up and get out of Cuba will need to produce affidavits.

Shorten the Canvass.

Colonel Clarkson, the eminent Iowa Republican, confesses that he is surprised to note the widespread interest aroused by the proposition to shorten the next presidential campaign to two months; and his surprise is evidently commingled with alarm.

We do not anticipate that the campaign year, ending as it will in a rousing Republican victory, will seriously unsettle business. It is likely to have directly the contrary effect.

The Republican party, as the party of business prosperity, should set the example of ordering a short campaign.

Strange September Weather.

The month which ended yesterday will long be notable for the variety of its weather. Beginning with average temperature, there was first a sudden cold spell that sent unaccustomed persons shivering to their furnaces and overcoats; then a heated period of extreme intensity, rivaling at one point the highest temperature of the summer; and finally, another relapse into frigidly, even more abrupt than the first one, the effects of which relapse are not yet exhausted.

Perhaps the last cold wave is the more interesting of the two.

Swinging in over the corner of Washington it crossed the Snake River valley over the Rocky mountains in the west of Colorado, and so on to the southeast until its icy breath were chilling the very narrow in the bones of the real estate boomers in the towns of Oklahoma.

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The force of this tempestuous intruder is not yet spent; but it is an interesting circumstance that the days of chief disturbance in September were accurately foretold in the prognostications of Professor Coles, of Kingston, Pa.

lished in these columns a full fortnight in advance.

Postmaster Vandling has forwarded to the department in Washington a quarterly report of the receipts of the Scranton office for the three months ending last night.

In the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1894, under the McKinley tariff, we exported \$3,475,655 bushels of corn.

We do not know what truth there is in the New York Herald's contention that District Attorney Fell, of Luzerne county, is slow to help in the apprehension of criminals; but the criminal statistics in that county show that somebody is slow.

The disposition to exalt Mr. Cleveland into the proportions of an immortal is fortunately confined to a very small coterie.

Almost any old party could run a government into the hole.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

"Did you ever notice," asks Major Haney in the Times-Herald, "how few persons of the United States were citizens and how few citizens were persons?"

Although committed to Senator Allison, General Clarkson, the Iowa leader, pays the following tribute to the ex-Speaker Reed: "I believe that few greater men than Tom Reed have ever lived."

Henry Watters writes notice in the Louisville Courier-Journal that Kentucky will back Secretary Carlisle for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Walter Wellman predicts that in less than six months Lawyer Coufert, of New York, will be American ambassador to Paris.

The Springfield Republican nominates Richard Olney for president. President of what?

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

Rechercher Post-Express: "It is clear that the great commercial and manufacturing interests of the country demand a short presidential campaign, and we think the positions of both parties should be held in demand."

What Belligerent Rights Imply. Chicago Times-Herald: "To recognize belligerent rights as belonging to revolutionists places them on the footing of a state at war and affords them all the privileges of civilized warfare."

So Say We All. Montrose Standard: "The hearts of the liberty-loving people of our land are with the patriots of Cuba in their fight for independence, and the patriotic courage of opinion, in the United States, is that the Cuban revolutionary government should be recognized by the government at Washington."

Law Must Be Obeyed. Panton Post: "The obligation of every citizen to obey the laws, all the laws, is a sacred duty."

every law, so long as these are unrepugnant to the most strongly defended or enforced. The enforcement of an obnoxious law is the surest way to remedy any injustice it may embody or impose.

A Hopeful Innovation. Philadelphia Bulletin: "The horseless carriage, it is said, is only a success on smooth, hard roads. So much the better. There are indications that it is about to become a fad in this country, and, if so, it will be a powerful ally of the good-roads movement."

Much Sweeter to Contemplate. Chicago Interior: "It may be that the vision of a municipal government devoted to municipal order and economy and virtue is an ideal dream, but it is much sweeter to contemplate than what most of our cities now have, a pretentious reality."

Our Plethoric Statesmen. Washington Star: "Several of the distinguished political bosses are said to have their hands full at the present time. But several of them also have their pockets full."

Nobody Is to Be. Washington Star: "The present is an era of discontent. The anxiety of Hawaii and Cuba to get annexed is exceeded only by that of Ireland to get disconnected."

Made a Separate Ledger. Chicago Times-Herald: "Owing to the pressure of business St. Peter has probably found it necessary to open a special set of books for the treasury victims."

There Ought Not to Be. Chicago Times-Herald: "There is no reason why the present should be a time of despotism and oppression."

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, the Tribune Astrologer.

October brings the golden corn. The chestnuts, ripe and brown; Likewise fall shoes in business warm.

A child born on this day will have a fondness for country fare, sweet elder and Democratic county conventions.

Speaking of conventions, it is probably fortunate that human vitality is at a low ebb on this day. It may prevent the affair of the army being characterized by blood-stained sunsets.

In any event the tug-of-war between Mr. Roche and Mr. Finney today will be interesting.

Decline invitations to stiletto parties and razor balls during the next thirty days.

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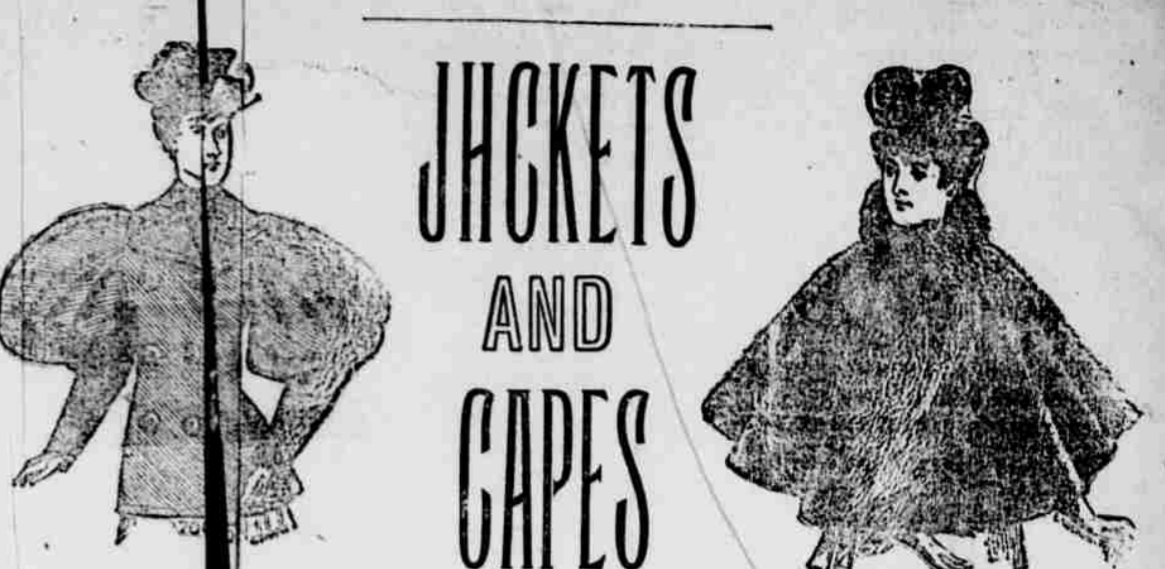
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