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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.
State.
State Treasurer—J. S. BEACOM, of Westport.

County.
Sheriff—CLARENCE E. FRYOR, of Scranton.
District Attorney—JOHN R. JONES, of Blakely.

It speaks well for American journalism that comparatively few journals miss the point in the Lattimer affair or deliberately misrepresent it.

No International Complications.
We notice that representatives in this country of the governments of Austria, Russia and Germany are reported to be inquiring into the details of the Lattimer tragedy with the purpose of ascertaining whether there is in the episode anything calling for action by them looking to the indemnification of the families of the foreigners shot on the Lattimer highway.

But the fact that an inquiry of this character is to be made at Lattimer has no further significance. The men shot by the deputies on last Friday afternoon were shot not because they were subjects of Austria, Russia or Germany but because they were assembled in a manner contrary to law for an illegal purpose and because when informed of their infraction of the law and ordered to disperse they persisted in disobedience and through some of their number exerted force upon the chief representative of the law, endangering his safety.

Comment by the state press upon the appointment of Mr. Martin as secretary of the commonwealth has not been favorable, but David Martin is one of the few men in public life who seem not to care a rap for what the newspapers say.

The Value of Uniforms.
There is one thing for which the foreign born resident of this country has respect, and that is military authority as vested in a uniformed body of men, trained in the art of war.

For \$500 and a gold medal one James Hooper has just swum the 165 miles from Troy, N.Y. to the Battery in 11 days, 4 hours and 45 minutes.

This season has been comparatively free from record-breaking nonsense of this kind but it is evident that the instinct for folly remains a part of human nature.

That Harrisburg Bond.
Inasmuch as a great ad has been raised and seems likely to be raised hereafter concerning the so-called bond signed by prominent Republicans at Harrisburg last spring to protect the state treasurer in making partial payment of salaries in advance to employees of the legislature, it may be well to endeavor to look at the matter frankly and fairly, from a practical standpoint.

It must in the first place be admitted that such advance payment of state funds is without authorization by law and therefore irregular, although well established by custom. It is, however, an irregularity having much to excuse it. Comparatively few of the necessary employees of the legislature can afford to work from the beginning to the close of the legislative session without intermediate payments on account of salary.

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From the Wilkes-Barre Times.
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fair margin of profit on the commodity in which they are concerned, but also of insuring a rate of wages to their employees which will be sufficient to compensate honest labor intelligently performed.

In his letter of acceptance Seth Low, the Citizens' candidate for mayor of Greater New York, says virtually that he is a Republican but will forget the fact if elected.

In whatever way the situation is viewed, the Republican party in Pennsylvania is evidently billed for a season of caloric vindication.

THE KLONDIKE GOLD BUG.
Editorial and News.
Candor compels us to make a few remarks concerning the remedies sold by Dr. Kuram whose "ad" appears in another part of the paper at top of column next to pure reality.

The report that Israel Robbins was suffering from yellow fever caused by decayed vegetation is erroneous. The only thing appearing in Robbins' stomach during the last nine months has been the extract of rye sold at the drug store.

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existed at the moment the collision between the mob and the deputies occurred. The mob, under the direction of the sheriff was composed not of irresponsible ruffians, or hired detectives, but of patriotic and responsible men who in their capacity as citizens volunteered to risk their lives in the cause of law and order, and the protection of property.

A Salutary Lesson.
From the Philadelphia Press.
It would not be necessary to call out the state troops every year for riot duty if the county sheriffs were as efficient, courageous and prompt as they should be. Lattimer would not have been so astonished at the terrible consequences of their defiance of the law if he had known the quality of anything of the kind before. These same men are orderly enough in the presence of militia. They will be orderly hereafter in the presence of the sheriff, backed by armed deputies, since they know now the awful consequences that will follow a defiance of the law and the majesty of the state.

Nichievous Demagogism.
From the Rochester Chronicle.
There is a quite obvious attempt to manufacture public indignation against Sheriff Martin and his deputies. The attempt is as obvious as an arrow in the eye. The tendency to hastily condemn and persecute officers of the law who, in the discharge of their duty, have been unfortunately compelled to kill persons who were violently opposing themselves to the law and its officers, is too strong already. It should be checked, rather than encouraged.

Fair Play Called For.
From the Philadelphia Ledger.
The civil authority has been frequently criticised for its laxity in enforcing the law at present junctures. The officers of the law are, of course, not infallible, but they are not to be considered as evildoers. The blood of his duty and his rigorous execution of it should be suspended until he is justified by a court of law.

Better Go Slow.
From the Philadelphia Press.
It might be well for alien organizations to go rather slow in the matter of resolutions condemning the sheriff of Luzerne county. It is easy to be unfair and simple matter to utter rhetoric which is prejudiced and influenced by purely selfish emotions.

The Language of Anarchy.
From the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer.
The wholesale murders of Friday last ought to stamp out the Republican majority in the county for many years to come. For years the Slavs and Italian mialers have been led to the polls by Republican mine bosses, but the future will tell as surely as the blood of their murdered brethren is upon the heads of a Republican sheriff, his thug band of deputies, the Republican coal operators, and it will not be forgotten.

The Whole Contention.
From the Wilkes-Barre Times.
The right of every man to strike against what he may consider injustice or oppression is universally conceded and the right of a striker to use every influence of persuasion to induce any other man to strike is equally conceded. The law says that no man has a right to use force to compel a man who is satisfied with his wages and his labor to cease working. This is the whole contention in the Hazleton region.

Need a Tariff on Labor.
From the Altoona Tribune.
Of course order is preserved, the majesty of the law vindicated and property protected. But this bloody episode should give renewed impetus to the movement for the importation of cheap alien labor. It is selfishness which brings them here to degrade American labor, and it is selfishness which makes them the targets of the bullets of deputy sheriffs. We must have a tariff on labor as well as on the products of labor.

No Claim for Damages.
From the Philadelphia Press.
Any attempt to make the state or national government responsible for the death of any of the aliens killed by Sheriff Martin's deputies is a candidate in earnest for the gubernatorial honors.

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