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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 7th.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
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FOR SHERIFF,
EDWARD HOOVER, of Berlin Borough.
FOR PROTHONOTARY,
F. P. SAYLOR, of Somerset Borough
FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
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FOR TREASURER,
E. E. PUSH, of Somerset Twp.
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WILLIAM W. BAKER, of Somerset Twp.

CONGRESS is in session and the country has its ear at the telephone—h-e-l-l.

THE Republican party could win hands down if a new election was to be held to-morrow.

SINCE the passage of the so-called Bland silver law there has been coined 389,936,374 silver dollars.

THE friends of ex-President Harrison in Indiana are organizing for the purpose of making him the nominee in 1896.

THE country is short of money; the Administration is short of confidence, and laboring men are short of work.

DOES any one believe if the Republican party had remained in power that the present calamitous times would have been brought upon the country?

SIX hundred thousand men, mill hands and others, in New York and the New England States, are now out of employment, and we are only on the threshold of our troubles.

THE farmers in our neighboring county of Huntingdon are suffering from a plague of grasshoppers. Countless swarms of them are destroying every growing thing in their path.

WE have Cleveland and a Democratic Congress, which has just assembled. Now let us have that "dollar wheat" and the "cheap breakfast table" that was promised the laboring man.

WE are not hearing from our Democratic brethren so much about the taxes on "the poor man's little dinner pail" as we did a year ago. The poor man is out of work, and the little pail is empty.

ONLY a year since the Democracy was howling for "a change." Now they have it, and multitudes who voted with them are piteously crying for a little change wherewith to support themselves and families.

WE have not heard lately that Democratic refrain so popular a year ago:

"Grover! Grover!
Four more years of Grover!
In we go,
Out they go,
Then we'll be in clover."

THE daily failure of banks in the South and West is an object lesson, showing the public the inevitable result that would follow the Democratic demand for the repeal of the State bank tax. The country would be flooded with the wildcat notes of these rotten institutions.

THE Grand Army Post in Rome, Ohio, a few days since, burned Hoke Smith in effigy for taking away the pension of an old soldier who was dependent upon it for a living. Numerous other Posts throughout the country have adopted resolutions denouncing Hoke for the war he is making on the pensioners.

NOT all the silver that lies in the mountains of this country, if coined and dumped into our money market, could compensate the American people for the present condition of our industries, nor relieve the Administration, now in power, from its responsibility for the demoralization and prostration of business.

THE government now has in its vaults $130,000,000 ounces of fine silver, which cost $118,000,000. It would take five years to coin this into silver dollars with the present capacity of the government mints, and yet some of our Statesmen insist that we should go on buying and stacking up all the silver that can be dug out of the earth.

A LEADING Cleveland organ plaintively cries, "This is a time for patriotism," and another declares "The crisis demands that partisanship be laid aside in considering the financial question." Dearly beloved, you should have addressed your plaints to the Chicago Convention. To "lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen" is admitted a world-wide folly.

WITH manufactories all over the country shutting down, railway and other corporations reducing their pay rolls, banks suspending and compelled to refuse loans, business failures a daily occurrence, and tens of thousands of workmen being thrown out of employment, intelligent toilers are beginning to realize that the "change" for which so many of them voted has really come.

THE country demands that this shall be a business Congress, and the sooner it buckles down to business the better it will be for the future of its members. The financial question should be taken hold of in earnest and disposed of at an early day. The people want to be relieved from the uncertainties of the present. They are not in the mood to be put off by long winded speeches, but demand action! action!

LOCHREN, the Commissioner of Pensions, tries to evade responsibility for dropping from the rolls old and destitute pensioners by alleging that he is only enforcing the plain letter of the pension laws passed by Republican Congresses, and that Republicans run the boards which sustain his action. Too thin! too thin, Mr. Lochren! You appoint the boards, give them instructions, according to your views of the law, and all they can do is to obey orders.

AT the caucus of Democratic Congressmen held at Washington on Saturday night, Speaker Crisp and Clerk Kerr were unanimously re-nominated, there being no other candidates. Yoder, of Ohio, was knocked out for Sergeant at Arms by Snow of Illinois, and A. B. Hurt, of Tennessee, was nominated for Doorkeeper. With Crisp as Speaker appointing all the Committees, and Hurt controlling about one hundred subordinate appointments, the South has as usual bagged the patronage and will control not only the legislation but all the spoils.

ONE of the crowning glories of the Republican party is the fact that under its rule there has always been work at good wages for all who were willing to work. Now, with only five months of Democratic rule, a multitude of men have been forced into idleness, public charity is being taxed to feed the unemployed, and in the city of Denver and other western towns soup houses have been established and rations have been issued to keep from actual starvation the men thrown out of employment. Enforced idleness and lack of food is driving men to crime, and tramps are beginning to infest all parts of the country.

THE Republican Congressional caucus went through the motions of nominating candidates for officers of the House, on Saturday evening last. As a matter of course, ex-Speaker Reed and other officers of the House in the 51st Congress were unanimously placed in nomination. Mr. Reed's nomination was made by acclamation, and after prolonged cheering Mr. Reed responded in one of his characteristic speeches:

Four months ago, he said, they had left Congress and returned to their homes, with the country in a prosperous condition. All the mills were running, the spindles playing, furnaces roaring, labor employed everywhere, and the people happy. "Now," he continued, "we are called back to find an extraordinary business depression, distrust in all circles and a general demoralization of the finances of the country, a condition precipitated by Democratic failure to legislate. In this emergency the Democrats call upon the Republicans to lay aside all partisanship, forget anything that has been done in the past and join with the Democrats to get them out of their present trouble."

There was no attempt on the part of Mr. Reed to outline a party policy, and he closed by saying the Republican party would be found discharging its duty in a way to fit in with the broad measure of its past record, and it could be asked to do no more.

CONGRESS convened on Monday at noon. The House was organized by the election of the nominees of the Democratic caucus held on Saturday evening. After the administration of the oath of office to the newly elected officers and members, the usual committee to act in conjunction with a similar Senate committee to inform the President that both houses were ready for business was appointed and later in the day reported that the President would, on to-morrow (Tuesday), send in his message in writing. An adjournment was then had until Tuesday. The Senate having organized on 4th of March last, was ready for business at once, and the death of Senator Sanford, of California, being announced, the customary adjournment for a day was taken.

Democracy and Disaster.

From the Oswego Times.

There were 537 failures last week, exclusive of banks. When Democracy gets on top everything under it suffers.

Pledge and Fulfillment.

From the Utica Herald.

Promise 1892—"Cleveland and $1.25 wheat."

Performance, July 29, 1893—Cleveland and $0.56½ wheat.

That Dollar Wheat.

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

If you see a farmer standing in a field kicking himself it is not necessary to ask what is the matter. He voted the Democratic ticket last fall.

A Financial Organ's View.

From the New York Financier.

Uncertainty about prospective values in manufactured articles has done more to paralyze the industries of the United States than any uncertainty about silver legislation.

He Must Rely On Republicans.

From the Portland Oregonian.

A Democratic President will be compelled to rely on Republican votes in Senate and House to carry out the policy he will recommend to Congress at the special session he has called.

Mistaken.

From the Lawrence Journal.

It has been less than a year since the Democratic hosts assured the country that we would all be in clover when Cleveland went in. The Democratic hosts evidently mistook the bramble thicket for a clover field.

The Country Should Be Informed

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

If protection is not to be destroyed notice to that effect should be given from Washington. The country is in a state of direful doubt and uncertainty. It knows nothing of the conditions that will govern business affairs six months hence. This ignorance, together with a fear that the doctrines proclaimed at Chicago may be enforced, is responsible for nine-tenths of the present disorder and depression.

The Republican Party.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

The Republican party is the party of action; its breath is progress; its speech is the language of the world; its dialect is the rhetoric of the home and the farm and the shop; its shibboleths might be written on the white walls of any church; it studies political conditions, weighs popular sentiment and seizes the earliest hour to crystallize that sentiment into wise legislation. Its heroic constituencies are the thinking, moving, vital elements of American life.

Too Cheap.

From the New York Press.

To obtain cheapness for commodities is the first and last purpose of the British policy of free trade which has been forced upon this country. To reach this end British agriculture has been deliberately sacrificed by the rulers of England. To achieve this result British cottons often have been loaded with 50 per cent. of adulterants, and British shoddy mills have multiplied in number. That commodities might be cheapened in the United States many Americans went to the polls in November last and voted to overthrow that system of protection to home industry under which the workman earned vastly higher wages with which to purchase the slightly dearer cost. The result longed for by Democratic voters and promised by Democratic journals and politicians has been speedily secured. Before Mr. Cleveland had been in office a month the era of cheapness had begun.

Wool is cheap beyond precedent because of the certainty that the duties will be removed. But the misguided manufacturer who longed for free wool and cheap wool has stopped his machinery or is running it on part time. Cotton is so cheap that the planter must give ten bales to pay a debt which a few years ago he could have paid with five bales; but the cotton mills are closing their doors and the market is choked with cheap cotton goods. Never was iron ore so cheap as at this moment, and never was iron worth so little money; but not a pick is struck in the ore mines of Lake Superior; furnaces have gone out of blast in all parts of the country, and the mills are shutting down, because they cannot sell their product. During this week wheat touched lower figures than any recorded in history; but, in the manufacturing towns, idle men swarm in the streets waiting for a chance to buy bread. Silver is cheaper to-day than it has been since the time of Abraham; but the mines are closed, hordes of miners are pressing Eastward in search of work and in all the silver country paralysis has befallen business.

Cheapness without parallel has been gained by the mere menace offered to home industry by the success of the Democratic party; but more than one hundred banks have suspended since the accession of that party to power inflicted cheapness upon the country. The number of commercial failures has doubled since March 4, in comparison with the corresponding period last year, and a nation which was at the top notch of prosperity one year ago has been plunged into a condition of severe depression. Cheapness has come, but with it also have come the compulsory idleness of thousands of men, the cessation of wage payments to great masses of consumers, the stagnation of trade and the substitution of apprehension, consternation and dismay for the buoyancy, cheerfulness and energetic movement of one year ago.

The nation is having an object lesson from which it may learn by bitter experience the nature of the benefits that are offered by the cheapening of prices. Those benefits come solely to a few persons who are not producers of wealth. To the men who create wealth, and who give vital power to all the progressive forces of the country, the matter of first importance is that the producer shall obtain a fair return for his effort, whether he be wage earner, capitalist or farmer; and to accomplish this he must have protection from competition with foreigners who make cheapness their god, sacrificing to it the interests of the men who toil in the mill and in the field. It will be well to consider what—if the mere threat of economic revolution toward cheapness has thus filled the land with disaster and ruin—will be the probable consequences to the nation of an attempt to embody that threat in anti-tariff legislation.

McKinley on Hard Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, writes in to-day's *Press* as follows: "We have nothing to fear but ourselves. We have everything that we had last year except confidence and prosperity. What we have this year that we did not have last year is the new management which the people last November put in charge of the government—a management pledged by every party obligation to the abandonment of a protective tariff. The business people of this country, believing that the Democrats will keep their solemn pledges, are forced to prepare for the change. Sensitive capital and business, assured the storm is to come, try to get out of it and under shelter. If the new political management does not mean to carry out the policy promised, and I sincerely hope it does not, good conscience and good morals demand that it allay the universal alarm by promptly announcing that it has abandoned it.

"The change from protection to a tariff for revenue only is so great, so sweeping, that every thoughtful man knows it will be followed by a revolution in values and wages of labor. To make the change at a time like this would be a great calamity. It should be the aim of every one to bring the country back to the prosperity it so recently lost.

"Politics should not be permitted to deter any of us from performing a plain duty. The politics which interfere with the return of good times should be reformed. Our country first is the true American sentiment. All should join in a patriotic effort to restore confidence, give steadiness and integrity to our finances, employment to our millions of workmen and the country an opportunity for its greatest development. The congress assembling to-day has a rare opportunity to serve its country and its countrymen."

Farmers Fight To Death.

NEWARK, O., Aug 5.—The Smith farm, near Chatham, was the scene to-day of a shooting affair, which resulted in the instant death of one of the participants and the wounding of three others, one probably fatally. Washington Smith, the owner of the farm, has a son-in-law, William Howell who had planted some wheat on the Smith farm on shares. There had previously been some bitter words in regard to the division of this wheat, and Howell had been warned by Smith not to attempt to thrash it.

This morning Howell and his son Edward, accompanied by a number of machine hands, made their appearance on the field. They were met by old man Smith and his two sons, Asa and Charley. Without the interchange of words, Asa opened fire on the Howells with a revolver.

The attacked party replied with shooters. After a number of shots had been exchanged, Asa Smith fell to the ground killed, and Charley fell with a bullet through his lungs. Washington Smith, who took no part in the battle, was wounded in the hip by a stray bullet and William Howell was shot in the knee.

Attacked By an Eagle.

TOLEDO, Aug. 7.—The only golden eagle ever seen in this part of the country is a captive at the residence of Joseph Maynes in this city. Yesterday morning Mr. Haynes, with Peter Barquin, went frog fishing in the marshes along the Ottowa river. Maynes got after a monster frog. He was about to get it when a monstrous eagle swooped down upon him. It seized him between the shoulder blades, its sharp talons piercing through his overcoat and undercoat and cutting into the flesh.

The bird beat its wings and lifted Maynes from his feet. Maynes weighs 151 pounds, so the burden seemed too great for the bird, and while attempting the third time to get Maynes into the air it was struck on the head by the latter with his frog spear. He got one arm around the bird's neck and pounded it on the head with his club. Barquin kicked it into insensibility. While it was in this condition a rope was procured and the bird was tied to a tree. It measures 7 feet 6 inches across the wings, weighs 35 pounds and stands 3 feet 2 inches.

Feeding Wheat to Hogs.

FOSTORIA, O., Aug. 1.—A large number of farmers in this vicinity are feeding their wheat to hogs, rather than sell it at the low prices now ruling. Hogs are quoted at from $5 to $7 a hundred, according to grade, and it is estimated that a bushel of wheat properly ground and prepared and fed with a little other feed to give variety, will put from fifteen to twenty pounds of flesh on a healthy hog. This being the case the farmer can easily realize a dollar a bushel for his wheat and save the trouble of hauling it to market. In one case just west of here a farmer turned 150 head of hogs into his wheat field, not even taking the trouble to harvest it, and it is said the packers are doing fine on their new provender.

A Robber in Prayer Meeting.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, August 2.—The newest thing in the robbery line occurred here last night. An unknown man walked into a prayer meeting and drawing a revolver ordered the entire congregation to throw up their hands. Charles Goff, who was praying at the time, promptly rose to his feet and grappled with the would-be-robber.

In the tussle which followed the revolver was discharged, but the ball fortunately struck a truss worn by Goff and was deflected. The robber then fled. A panic prevailed among the female portion of the congregation during the struggle, but no one was injured.

Shot For Stealing Food.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 5.—While robbing a potato patch near Brilliant, this county, last night, John McDonnal and Charles Justis were wounded, the latter fatally, by Lewis Dower, the owner of the place. For some time farmers and gardeners in and around Brilliant have been annoyed by petty thieves, and Dower concluded to put a stop to it. He loaded his gun with bird shot, and when Justis and McDonnal appeared last night opened fire upon them. The wounded men are employes of the Brilliant Mill, out of employment, and needed the potatoes for their starving families.

News Items.

It is calculated in New York that $30,000,000 of gold is coming this way from England to America.

The imprisonment clause of the Geary act is declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Ross, of California.

Already 100,000 people have fled from Naples to escape cholera. The official reports of the deaths are far below the real figures.

Within a month there were 826 deaths throughout France from cholera. Since the middle of May there have been 691 deaths in Marseilles.

Inheritance of a $75,000 estate from her father, Patrick Brennan, of Kansas City, induced Sister Frances Antoinette to leave the convent forever.

Death descended like a flash upon a party of nine pleasure seekers who were yachting on Lake George, N. Y., Friday night. Seven of the drowned were women.

A money belt worn by John Beverly, a negro, saved his life Friday when John Johnson, of Harrisburg, shot him for admiring Mrs. Johnson.

Knocking down her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, because she interfered in cooking, Mrs. Allen Tierney, of Bridgeport, Conn., poured scalding water on her, causing critical injuries.

Five men were killed and four badly hurt by the explosion of the boiler of a farm engine near Newark, Ohio, Monday night. A strawstack was fired and the bodies of the dead horribly burned. Low water caused the explosion.

Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton's immense new barn at Ellerlee, N. Y., chicken house and outbuildings, together with one hundred head of Jersey cattle and all farm horses, were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss, $200,000.

Queen Victoria has now passed the record of Henry III, who ruled 56 years and 29 days, and has reigned longer than any English sovereign save George III, who ruled from October 25, 1760, to January 29, 1820, a period of 59 years and 97 days.

The grand jury at Memphis, Tenn., has indicted Sheriff McLendon, Deputy Sheriff J. A. Perkins, Jailor Harold and Police Captains Chaver and Hackett for failing to do their duty in permitting Lee Walker to be taken from the jail and lynched and burned two weeks ago. Several of the members of the mob were also indicted.

Even the prisons have not escaped the business depression. Orders were issued at the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg, Friday, to the effect that owing to the general dullness and scarcity of orders all the factories in the prison would work only half time after that day. Brooms, mats, stockings and chairs are the principal products.

Judge Stein, in the Superior Court at Chicago, has decided that the World's Fair directors and officers, who had been directly responsible for closing the Exposition on Sunday, July 23d, had violated the order of the court, and were in contempt. He fined five of the directors $1000 each, another $100, and the Director General $250. An appeal was taken.

William Ploughfield, a farmer of Birdsboro, Berks county, discovered two tramps in his potato patch Sunday night. He attacked them, and after a fierce fight he was stabbed to death. John Ploughfield, his brother, rushed to the rescue, but was met by one of the tramps and stabbed nine times. He may recover, but his wounds are deep and in dangerous places. The murderous thieves escaped.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, says the average acre of Pennsylvania wheat will this year give about 750 pounds of grain, while the average acre of hay will not give more than twice that weight. He advises farmers to feed their wheat at its present price. Mr. Edge says that if the present dry weather continues they must feed something in addition to pasture, in fact in many parts of the state they are already feeding hay.

It has just leaked out from the archives of the Pension Bureau that Deputy Commissioner Bell, who has made numerous public statements, severely condemning the disability pensions of Judge Long and others, was himself in the same boat with the pensioners who are now hauled up for his scrutiny. Up to the 31st of May last he drew a disability pension of $12 a month for "loss of teeth, indigestion and heart disease," alleged to be the result of his military service.

Thinking a bed was safer than a savings institution, Mrs. Catharine McConnell, of Pittsburgh, drew $1,000 out of the bank Monday and hid it in the mattress. She was greatly prostrated Thursday when she discovered that the money had been stolen during the night. It was the proceeds of the sale of her candy store. Mrs. McConnell is seventy years of age. There is no doubt that thieves loaf around banks in such times as these, and follow distrustful depositors home, by so doing being enabled to tell where they conceal their money which they are afraid to trust to the banks.

Thieves Bleed a County.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says:—The arrest of George H. Sherley, of this city, and C. W. Rogers, of Newton, has solved the four-months mystery of the destruction of the public records of Harvey county, which threw the people almost into a frenzy. The crime was perpetrated March 16, the vaults of the Register of Deeds being broken into, and the entire records of property in the county burned. Detectives have been at work ever since, but not until Monday were Sherley and Rogers arrested, with evidence sufficient, it is asserted, to convict them beyond a doubt. It is said that they have evidence that these men not only planned the arson, but paid a man $500 for doing it.

They had a mortgage on the only set of abstract books in Harvey county. Soon after the burning of the records they foreclosed the mortgage and took the books. The citizens were wild with excitement, for nothing was left to show who owned either property or mortgages, and every man or woman who wanted to convey a piece of property was compelled to pay $10 for every transfer to Sherley and Rogers.

As there are oftentimes 20 transfers in one contract, the cost would sometimes reach as high as $200. This extortion caused so much excitement that the County Commissioners offered fabulous prices for the books of Sherley and Rogers. The latter finally offered the books for $20,000, which the Commissioners were on the eve of accepting when the arrests were made. The feeling against the men is intense, and the men will be closely guarded to avert the vengeance of the people.

Crisp And Reed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Democratic caucus on Saturday evening nominated Mr. Crisp for Speaker by acclamation. There were no other candidates. Mr. Crisp responded in a speech in which he reminded his hearers that for the first time in 30 years the Democratic party was in full power, and was expected to exercise that power on the people's behalf.

Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, was also renominated by acclamation for the office of clerk of the House.

For sergeant-at-arms Mr. Snow, of Illinois, defeated Mr. Yoder, of Ohio, by a vote of 96 to 95.

The Republican caucus unanimously put forward as candidate for Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

Sons of Siamese Twins.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—Two perfectly formed and intelligent young white men who reside in Surry County are sons of the once famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, who were joined at the sides by a large piece of flesh. The twins, after retiring from the show business, married and settled in Surry County. Their farms adjoined and they would spend one night at the house of Eng and the next with the family of Chang. One of their sons was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in this city last September.

HE WILL RETIRE.

Frank Willing Leach to Give Up the Republican State Committee Secretaryship.

His Health Completely Broken Down by Overwork in the Party's Service.

He Has Had an Interesting Career in State and National Politics, and Has Made a Reputation as a Clever Tactician and a Skillful Organizer.

Frank Willing Leach, who since 1885 has been secretary of the Republican state committee, has determined to be relieved of the responsibilities of that position. He has announced that owing to the condition of his health he will not be a candidate for re-election to the secretaryship under any circumstances. The retirement of Mr. Leach from this important role will be felt by the Republican organization throughout the state. He has long been in touch with the active party men in every county in the commonwealth, and much of the responsibility of the direction of party affairs has fallen upon his shoulders.

Upon the advice of his physician Mr. Leach has gone to the mountains. Naturally of a nervous temperament, he has succumbed to the strain upon his overtaxed

FRANK WILLING LEACH.

system. He attempted more than he was physically able to endure. He has not been in good health since he broke down in the campaign of 1891. During this canvass he not only satisfactorily filled the position of real estate deputy to the sheriff of Philadelphia, but, besides performing the exacting work of the secretaryship of the Republican state committee, he acted as assistant secretary of the Republican national committee. Frequently he was in his office until long after midnight engaged with a stenographer on correspondence covering every state in the union. Owing to the condition of his health Mr. Leach wanted to retire last year. General Reeder was unwilling to accept the chairmanship, however, unless Mr. Leach became his chief of staff.

Reeder's Splendid Tribute.

"I recognize in Mr. Leach one particularly well qualified for the position," said General Reeder in announcing his appointment. "In fact," he added, "I do not know another man in the whole state who is as well fitted to look after the important detail work of the secretaryship. He has had long experience in this particular field, and I have a very high opinion of his ability and aptitude for the trying and responsible duties of the position."

Many of the most influential Republican newspapers in the state gave flattering editorial commendation of Mr. Leach's party services in approving his reappointment to the secretaryship at that time. The last campaign was particularly trying upon Secretary Leach, owing to the additional work incident to the introduction of the new ballot law.

Where Detail Work Counted.

While Mr. Leach has been secretary of the state committee since 1885, part of that time he was not actively engaged on the routine duties of that office. Although still holding the position of secretary during the state campaigns of 1888 and 1890, Mr. Leach was devoting nearly all his time to the work of assistant secretary of the Republican national committee. In the Delamater campaign, but a month before the election, he returned to Philadelphia, and at his suggestion the city committee, of which he was a member, organized a special canvass of the Third Congressional district, with Mr. Leach as chairman of the committee in charge of the party organization. The Republican forces made a masterly battle and reduced the Democratic majority in this district by about 5,000 votes.

Perilous Work in the South.

In the national campaign of 1888 Chairman Quay assigned Mr. Leach to an important and perilous canvass of North Carolina. Mr. Leach took entire charge of the Republican campaign in that state. He made an effective still hunt. His mission was only discovered a few days before the election. Although his life was threatened he held his ground until the close of the polls. He perfected an organization such as had never been known in any southern state before. Mr. Leach had the satisfaction of knowing that, though the state was lost, three Republican congressmen were elected, which really saved the house of the Fifty-first congress to the Republican party, for, despite the Democratic wholesale counting in tactics, the Republicans secured the house by a majority of three. Chairman Eaves, of the North Carolina Republican state committee, in a cordial letter assured Mr. Leach that without his help he doubted if one of the three Republican congressmen could have been elected.

A Tactician and Organizer.

Although he must relinquish the details of organization work for a time Mr. Leach proposes to continue an active interest and participation in state politics. He expects to be able to attend the coming state convention, to which he is a delegate. As secretary of the Philadelphia delegation, and of the committee having Judge Fell's canvass for the supreme bench in charge, Mr. Leach has a particular interest in the gathering at Harrisburg on Aug. 30.

There is no doubt that it will be difficult to find a man as capable as Mr. Leach for the secretaryship of the state committee. At best it is a thankless task, there being no salary attached to the office, and the onerous duties and great responsibilities of the position are seldom appreciated. Mr. Leach is admittedly one of the cleverest tacticians and most skillful organizers in the state.

The Iron King Falls for $2,604 000

Robert H. Coleman, the "Iron King" of the Lebanon Valley, and a millionaire several times over, confessed judgment Friday night in favor of his brother-in-law and one of his attorneys—Archibald Rogers—of New York, aggregating $306,500, which with other liens previously entered, swells the aggregate to $2,604,000.

Pennsylvania Exhibits at the World's Fair.

Are ahead of them all, chiefly among them is the display of pure liquors manufactured in the state. It is conceded that no rye whiskies made in the world can equal those made in Pennsylvania, more especially Silver Age, Duquesne or Bear Creek. These three brands head the list of pure Ryes, and are so well known that every reputable dealer sells them. North, East, South and West they lead all others, because they are pure; because they are reliable, and because they are stimulants that strengthen and invigorate. They are sold at prices within the reach of all, and are sold upon their merits for purity and strength. Silver Age, $1.50; Duquesne, $1.25; Bear Creek, $1.00, full standard quarts. Ask your dealer for them; insist on having them, and if you cannot be supplied, send to MAX KLEIN, Allegheny, Pa. Price list of all liquors sent on application. All goods packed neatly and securely. MAX KLEIN, Allegheny, Pa.

How we Grow Old.

The thread that binds us to life is most frequently severed ere the meridian of life is reached in the case of persons who neglect obvious means to renew failing strength. Vigor, no less the source of happiness than the condition of long life, can be created and perpetuated where it does not exist. Thousands who have experienced or are cognizant—including many physicians of eminence—of the effect of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, bear testimony to its wondrous efficacy as a creator of strength in feeble constitutions, and debilitated and shattered systems. A steady performance of the bodily functions, renewed appetite, flesh and nightly repose attended the use of this thorough and standard renovant. Use no local tonic represented to be akin to or resemble it in effects in its place. Demand the genuine, which is an acknowledged remedy for indigestion, malaria, nervousness, constipation, liver and kidney complaints and rheumatism.

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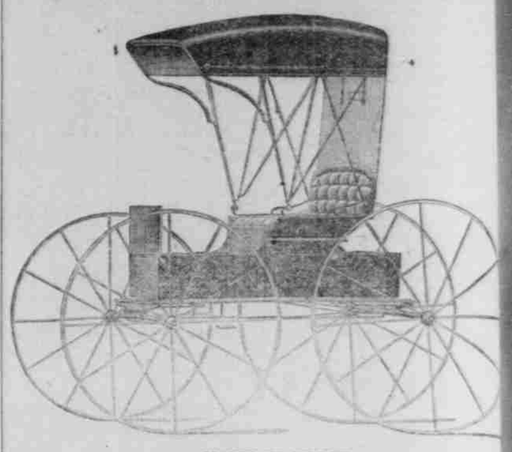

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