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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
J. HAY BROWN,
of Lancaster.

For Judge of the Superior Court,
JOSIAH R. ADAMS,
of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer,
JAMES E. BARNETT,
of Washington.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

SHERIFF,
JAMES B. SAYLOR, Somerset.
PROTHONOTARY,
M. D. REEL, Shade township.
REGISTER AND RECORDER.
JOHN S. SHAFER, Somerset.
TREASURER,
PETER DUMBAULD, Milford twp.
COMMISSIONER,
JACOB KOONTZ, Quemahoning twp.
W. N. MOSER, Elk Lick twp.
AUDITOR,
CHAS. H. SCHMUCKER, Somerset twp.
SAMUEL M. SAYLOR, Summit twp.
POOR DIRECTOR,
WM. J. GLESSNER, Stonycreek twp.
CORONER,
Dr. C. F. LIVENGOOD, Jenner twp.
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WM. M. SCHROCK, Somerset.

McLEAN says he wants to fight the Ohio battle on State issues, and no wonder, when he reviews what his crazy-quilt platform says on national affairs.

"MR. QUAY'S enemies should drop him, and tackle something easy," says a Kansas City journal. "Let them try "downing" the law of gravitation, or the precession of the equinoxes.

A RECORD-BREAKING corn crop is a good thing with which to round out a bountiful year. The 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn in 1899 reminds the world again that this is a country of billions.

THE War Department has arrived at the determination to organize one or two more regiments of colored volunteers for service in the Philippines, the colored race having asked for this recognition.

ONE by one the new regiments are steaming across the continent, and will soon be crossing the Pacific. Each is over 1,300 strong, and largely composed of experienced soldiers. Aguinaldo will forget all about the fall elections when our army resumes operations.

AGUINALDO said in his recent address that "some of the States of the American Union have risen in our favor." He will probably announce that the election in the Eighth Missouri district is decisive. In fact, many Democratic papers have got ahead of him in this respect.

GENERAL REEDER, who has been chosen to manage the Republican campaign in this State, has opened headquarters in Philadelphia, and the work of organizing will be taken up at once. He has retained the same force of experienced workers that assisted Chairman Elkin last year.

IT WILL be noticed that Senator Hanna declares that silver is still the leading issue. Republicans undoubtedly hope the Democrats will keep this issue to the front. It is to the interest of the Republicans to coax or force the Democrats to keep shouting for 16 to 1. All the whoops for the platform of 1896 are encouraging to the Republican party. The Republicans can win on any issues which the Democrats select, but a repetition of the silver lunacy will make the Republican victory easier and greater.

IN THE neighborhood of 5,000 of the volunteers recently recruited will sail from San Francisco to the Philippines around the middle of this month. Probably the whole of the 13,000 in the ten regiments already raised will be on the way by the early part of October. Some of the experts in England are telling the Americans to guard against getting the army in the islands too large. Otis' army will probably not be too large when all the reenforcements arrive, but it is likely to be large enough to do its work promptly and decisively.

THE President, in his Ocean Grove speech, compressed the Philippine war situation in a few words: "The Flag does not mean one thing in the United States, and another thing in Puerto Rico and the Philippines. There has been doubt expressed in some quarters as to the purpose of the Government respecting the Philippines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence:—Peace first, then charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property, and occupation for the well-being of the people in which they will participate under the Stars and Stripes."

TO RIDICULE the candidacy of Colonel Barnett for State Treasurer, because he is a soldier, says the Chambersburg Repository, will not gain favor with the people of Pennsylvania. Yet this is what Candidate Creasy attempted to do at the Grangers' Picnic. Colonel Barnett sacrificed his business, his personal comforts, and went to the Philippines, not to gain the State Treasury, for he was not thought of in that connection then, but because he was a good loyal citizen. Mr. Creasy and those who remained at home and enjoyed the pleasures of home life have no right to question Colonel Barnett's patriotism. The country honors all the brave men who went forth to battle, especially those who went to the Philippines. Mr. Creasy will make nothing by such a course in politics.

THE conference of Insurgent and Democratic leaders at Philadelphia last week was barren of results, so far as is at present known. The refusal of the Democratic candidate for Superior Court Judge, Mr. Reilly, to retire in favor of an Insurgent candidate put a quietus to the fusion proposition; and the absolute refusal of Judge Beeber to be an independent candidate for the same position was a wet blanket on the movement to place an independent State ticket in the field. The probabilities now are that there will be no fusion nor will there be an independent ticket in the field. The Insurgents, the more radical of them, will quietly knife the regular Republican ticket while professing to support it, and will thus endeavor to keep down the Republican majority as low as possible; but Brown, Adams, and Barnett will be elected by an old-fashioned majority all the same.

NEARLY a third of the ten new regiments has already been raised. Very nearly as quick time has been made thus far in the recruiting of these regiments as was made in the raising of the earlier ones. Probably even greater speed will be made now that the torrid weather has ceased all over the country. The fact that so many men are enlisting at a period when labor of all sorts is in more active demand than at any previous time within the memory of any person now alive shows that the patriotic spirit is as active as it ever was in the past. The Aguinaldists comprise such a small part of the 75,000,000 population of the country that if they were all gathered together they would hardly outnumber one of the street corner gatherings which the Democratic fakirs used to have in all the big cities during the closing weeks of the canvass of 1896.

A Sensible Rule.

From the Hollidaysburg Register.

The Register was mightily pleased with one thing which was done by the late Republican State Convention, and that was the adoption of the rule which will do away with the annoying and dangerous deadlocks which occur so frequently in Congressional and Senatorial conventions of conferees. For years the writer has advocated the adoption of some plan that would take it out of the power of obstinate candidates to place in jeopardy the success of the party ticket by persisting in the maintenance of a deadlock. The new rule will effectually settle this. Hereafter when a conference has failed in making a nomination fifty-five days prior to the election the chairman of the Republican State committee will appoint from each county of the district a representative to take part in the conference and if within five days thereafter a nomination is still unmade, then the chairman will appoint a representative Republican from the district who will act as umpire or referee. In this manner a candidate is sure to be selected before it is too late. There is considerable objection to this from the insurgents and from Republicans who are doing all they can to help the Democrats, but the rank and file of the party are perfectly satisfied with the new rule, and we confidently look for good results to follow its adoption.

DREYFUS GUILTY.

No Exile, but a Term of Ten Years to Serve in France—Judges Stood Five to Two.

RENNES, Sept. 9.—Dreyfus was found guilty to-day. The Court-martial condemned him as a traitor in having communicated information of the army of France to other nations in 1894.

He was sentenced to ten years' detention in a French continental fortress; not to deportation.

That means he will not be sent back to Devil's Island. He must also suffer a new degradation from his rank.

The Judges stood five to two, Lieutenant Colonel De Breon and Captain Beauvais voted for acquittal.

The military Judges deliberated on the verdict from 3:15 P. M. to 4:15 P. M. The majority of five to two was necessary to establish the verdict.

Had but four Judges voted Dreyfus guilty the verdict would have been "not proven" and Dreyfus would have been free, but with the lifelong stigma on him.

When the deep silence that prevailed in the court room was broken by the reading of the momentous verdict the manner in which men turned pale and caught their breath was more impressive than any other manifestation could have been.

The pent up feelings of the audience were expressed in a long, deep-drawn "Oh!" when Colonel Jouaust reached the word "guilty." The word was pronounced under his breath.

Owing to the threat of vigorous punishment for uttering any cry, there was no outburst, but the faces of the majority of the spectators reflected an expression of anguished surprise.

Dreyfus was not present when the verdict was delivered. It was read to him by the clerk of the Court in his prison.

Here are the last words he uttered to his Judges before they retired to deliberate:

"I again protest that I am innocent. I have borne all these tortures for five years only because I wished to restore their honor to those who bear my name. I now swear before my country and the French army that I am innocent. I am certain of my rehabilitation, for I fully rely upon your reason and your loyalty."

W. T. C. U. Convention

The 15th Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Somerset County, Pa. was held in the Methodist Episcopal church of Confluence Pa. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1st and 2d.

The first session was held on Friday afternoon. The devotional exercises were held by the President, Mrs. A. W. Knepper of Somerset, after which Miss Etta Black of Confluence delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the W. C. T. U. of that place. Rev. J. O. Watson of the Methodist church welcomed the convention in behalf of the citizens and more in behalf of our noble cause.

Those very able addresses were followed in a pleasing response by Mrs. D. H. Leader of Salisbury, Pa. All of the sessions were very well attended, very earnest work was done, and unusual interest manifested. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of papers carefully prepared by members of the union. Fine music by the choir of the M. E. Church and the Loyal Legion was an inspiration to the convention. Mrs. Irene Demandez of the "Deaconess Home" Washington, D. C., gave an earnest talk on our responsibility, following with an impressive recitation "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Mrs. Earle Beggs of Confluence, Miss Winnie Knepper of Somerset, Misses Margaret Leader and Maud Speicher of Salisbury and Miss Mina Tissue of Confluence, added much to the interest of the convention in the way of very appropriate recitations. Mr. J. E. Bergstresser of Rockwood, and Miss Sada Hocking of Meyersdale, were so generous in the rendering of solos so appropriate. Misses Martin and Buchanan of Salisbury, and Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence are added to the list.

The following ministers were present and added so much to the success of the convention, in the way of earnest talks and in words of good cheer and encouragement, also so helpful in the devotional exercises: Rev. Biddle and Rev. Watson of Confluence, Rev. Balliet of Rockwood, Rev. Jacobs of Listonburg, and Rev. Cameron of Somerset. On Friday evening, Mrs. Eva G. Thompson President of the W. C. T. U. of Indiana County delivered an address entitled "Stepping Stones to Reform" which was well received and the speaker in a very happy manner advanced new thought and added new life to the members of the convention and was highly appreciated. On Saturday evening, Miss Jessie Ackerman of Chicago and who has a world-wide reputation, delivered an address on "How and why I went around the world." This was followed by an earnest appeal for the organization of a Y. W. C. T. U. in Somerset county. Fifty new members were added to the list of our faithful workers, as a result of the meeting, and in point of members and work, was one of the most successful and profitable conventions, and with faith unwavering and courage undaunted, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Somerset county are still following the marching orders "On to victory" the watch-word of our state, taking the motto "Watchful in Spirit, Consecrated in Purpose," trying in united effort to make this the silver year of our organization, sound in the principle we advocate and continue to stand firm for God, and Home and Country.

REPORTER.

ALL ARE LOYAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania Republicans Conspicuous at the Grand Army Encampment.

PATRIOTISM THE KEYNOTE.

Chairman Reeder Delighted With the Compliments Paid the State Candidates and the Predictions For Immense Majorities From Every Section of the State.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—If there is one man in Pennsylvania more than any other who has reason to be pleased with the outcome of the Grand Army encampment here in this city last week that man is General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee. While politics was not in any way injected into the proceedings of the encampment, and the Republican organization of this state practically closed the headquarters as far as active campaigning was concerned, the very atmosphere seemed surcharged with patriotism, and on every hand were evidences of intense loyalty to President McKinley and his administration. As the Republican campaign in the Keystone state is to be waged exactly upon these lines, and the people of this commonwealth are undoubtedly heartily in accord with these sentiments, the Republican field marshal has occasion to be confident of the outcome of the issue at the polls in November next. There were probably not in years so many old soldiers gathered together in this city at one time. Among them were thousands of active and influential Republicans in their respective localities in Pennsylvania. Many of them naturally embraced the opportunity to call at the state headquarters of their party, if only to pay their respects to the state chairman.

A REPUBLICAN RENDEZVOUS.

The comfortable building at 1231 Walnut street, which has been occupied by the Republican state committee for a number of years, became a veritable rendezvous for many of the visitors. The building was beautifully decorated in honor of the visiting veterans. The entire front was a mass of red, white and blue bunting, hung in graceful festoons, and almost hiding from view the six large windows which supply light to the interior. Portraits of three men who have helped to make the country's history entered into the decorations. Between the windows of the third floor, and surrounded by a multitude of flags, was a handsome portrait of Washington. Between the windows of the second floor was a likeness of President McKinley, while in a conspicuous position on the first floor was a portrait of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, the gallant officer of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, and the Republican nominee for state treasurer, who added fame to the old Keystone state in the campaign in the Philippines. From each window of the building floated a large American flag, and from the cornices fluttered streamers of the national colors.

Plenty of chairs upon which to make themselves comfortable and newspapers from every county in the state were there at their disposal, and the state chairman and his assistants missed no opportunity to make their visitors feel at home. General Reeder, who is a past department commander of the Grand Army, and marched in the parade with his home post, the Lafayette, of Easton, is personally acquainted with many of the callers, and enjoyed the many interesting reminiscences of war times.

SPLENDID REPORTS RECEIVED.

General Reeder did not fail to inquire of his callers as to the sentiment in their various counties, and he was naturally pleased to hear from every quarter of the commonwealth reports of the most gratifying character.

The old soldiers invariably declared that the Republicans generally were delighted with the action of their state convention in the selection of exceptionally strong candidates, the nomination of brave Barnett, for state treasurer, being especially pleasing to the enthusiastic young Republicans and to the soldiers generally, both the old and the young. Messrs. Brown and Adams, nominees for the supreme and the superior courts, respectively, were looked upon as lawyers of recognized standing, whose elevation to the bench will strengthen the judiciary of the commonwealth.

The veterans reported that there is a universal sentiment in favor of standing by President McKinley in a vigorous campaign for the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, and that the stalwart action of the Republican state convention in its sweeping and cordial indorsement of the policy of President McKinley and its emphatic and unequivocal declaration in favor of his renomination for the presidency, was received with expressions of delight by Republicans everywhere. They recognized that Pennsylvania has the honor of leading the movement for a second term for President McKinley, and they declared that already the people in their respective localities are thoroughly aroused and are intent upon rolling up big Republican majorities for the candidates on the state ticket in November, so that the Keystone state shall by an overwhelming Republican triumph at the polls start the ball rolling for a veritable McKinley landslide for the presidency next year.

PARTY LEADERS PROMINENT.

Pennsylvania Republicans in the Grand Army had occasion last week to be proud of the leading officials of the state and of this city, who have been elected through their Republican organization. United States Senator Boies Penrose, Governor William A. Stone and Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, of this city, were untiring in their attentions to the visiting veterans, were on hand early to give them a cordial greeting and were with them constantly at all the important functions prepared for their entertainment, and bade them a friendly farewell and a hearty God speed as they departed for home. Governor Stone, who as a soldier of the civil war with an honorable record, could address them as comrades, was particularly happy in the many clever speeches he was called upon to make, and impressed all with the sincerity of his greeting when he welcomed them in the name of the commonwealth. The brilliant young United States senator and the able and energetic mayor of the Quaker City were both patriotic and eloquent, and each was enthusiastically applauded whenever there was occasion to address the old soldiers or sailors attracted here by the encampment. The governor was accompanied by Attorney General John P. Elkin, who was not allowed to leave the city without being called upon for one of those characteristically patriotic speeches, such as thrilled his audiences when, as chairman of the Republican state committee, he was conducting the campaign in the interest of Colonel Stone for the governorship last fall.

Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, who was in this city for medical treatment, was the recipient of much attention from the old soldiers, and his speech, which he was urged to make in the Academy of Music was one of the interesting features of the week.

The Maryland Republican state convention met at Baltimore on Wednesday and nominated this ticket: Governor, Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland; Comptroller, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester; Attorney General, ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore. The platform endorses the administration of President McKinley, and the currency plank is a strong declaration in favor of the gold standard.

Rear Admiral Sampson has confirmed the report that he has asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception.

OLD BOYS IN BLUE.

Thirty Thousands Marched Past Comrade McKinley.

Never, since the order of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized, was there so great an outpouring of the gray-haired boys in blue as Philadelphia saw this week. From every state in the Union they poured into that patriotic city on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and never were the railways so pushed to haul them and the thousands who accompanied them.

Five vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, and the cruiser New York and Brooklyn, were anchored in the Delaware river. On Monday the officers and men of the fleet participated in the parade of Naval Veterans, 3,000 men being in line. This parade was reviewed by Rear Admirals Sampson, Casey and Melville. Secretary Long of the Navy department, with the approval of the President, granted the request that the vessels be permitted to remain in port at Philadelphia until September 15.

President McKinley and a number of his Cabinet members arrived Tuesday morning and reviewed the great military parade of that day. Upwards of 30,000 veterans of the G. A. R. participated in the demonstration. At the official welcome to the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations President McKinley made an address. The President also spoke at a banquet given jointly by George G. Meade Post, of Philadelphia; Lafayette Post, of New York, and E. W. Kinsley Post, of Massachusetts, after which he started for Washington. He first returned a call made upon him by Admiral Sampson and the commanders of the North Atlantic squadron, visiting five of the vessels anchored in the Delaware.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S ADDRESS.

As the President advanced to the footlights the audience rose and gave him three times three cheers. When quiet was restored Mr. McKinley said:

"Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It has given me great pleasure to be associated with you to day. I have been deeply touched by many of the scenes which all of us witnessed. With the joyous sigh at the glad reunion of old comrades who had fought side by side in a common cause and for a common cause and for a common country there was that other saddened sigh that so many of our comrades who, two years ago only, had so proudly marched with you through the city of Buffalo were no longer in your ranks. The circle is narrowing as the years roll on. One after another at our annual reunions is not present, but accounted for. He has gone to join the great majority of our comrades who sleep to-night below the low, green tent whose curtains never swing outward.

"But with it all, my comrades, I could not but inquire to-day as I witnessed the vast procession of old veterans; and heard the plaudits of the people, I could not but ask the question, 'What has endeared this vast army to the American people, what has given you permanent and imperishable place in history?' And the answer comes that you saved the nation. [Applause.] It was because you did something; aye, you sacrificed something. You were willing to give up your lives for civilization and liberty; not for the civilization and liberty of the hour, but for a civilization and liberty for all the ages. [Applause.]

"That has given you a place in the hearts of the American people, and I was therefore, not surprised to hear from our comrade who made the response to the welcome of the state and the city, to hear him utter in this presence that from the time that they journeyed from their homes in the far West until they reached this city the comrades were everywhere cheered by the American people.

"Great good deeds never die [applause], and the Grand Army of the Republic is to be congratulated to-night that the union, which it saved and the peace which it secured at Appomattox Court House is the Union formed more than a century ago; that that Union is stronger, better and dearer to the American people than it ever was. [Tumultuous applause.]

"We are once more and forever one people [applause], one in faith, one in purpose, one in willingness to sacrifice for the honor of the country and the glory of our flag. [Applause.]

"The Blue and the Gray march under one flag. [Applause.] We have got but one flag now, the same our grandsires lifted up, the same our fathers bore; that flag which you kept stainless and made triumphant. [Immense applause.]

"I may be pardoned for saying in this presence that this has been one of the happiest days of my life. [Applause.] I sat looking into the faces of my old comrades. They are getting a little too old for war, I think. [Laughter, and cries of 'No! No!'] They are all right, though, [applause] and I may say that during last summer and this year we were able to convene in thirty, sixty and ninety days 250,000 of the best young men of the United States, and it was through the example of your patriotism and the inspiration of your example." [Immense applause.]

Before final adjournment the encampment unanimously adopted the report of the Committee on Pensions. The report recommends that a committee present to the President the conviction of the encampment that Rule No. 225, under which claims for pensions are adjudicated, works great injustice to worthy applicants, and that the practice of barring from the pension-roll soldiers' widows who have an income of $96 a year, is unwarranted by the act of 1890. The committee favors the increase of the limitation to $250 a year. The President will be asked to abrogate Rule No. 225 and re establish the principle as defined in Rule No. 164. Should it be found that relief may not be afforded by the administrative officers of the Government, Congress will be asked to amend the law. Col. Albert D. Shaw, of New York, was elected Commander-in-Chief. A motion that captured rebel battle flags should be returned was defeated by a very large majority.

George L. Seavey, of Chicago, was elected Commodore Commander of the National Association of Naval Veterans. Admiral Sampson, Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Winslow, of the North Atlantic Squadron, made addresses.

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County Commissioners Surcharged.

TOWANDA, Pa., September 17.—Judge R. W. Archibald, of Scranton, who presided over the hearing of the taxpayers' appeal from the Auditors' report of the year 1896, to-day filed his opinion, in which he surcharges the Board of County Commissioners of that year with $37,178.91. This amount is made up from excess payments on three county bridges and on excess payments and payments on illegal and unauthorized contracts on the new Bradford county court house, and excess commissions paid the architects of the same. Horace Horton and John Wolfe are surcharged with the sum as above, while W. K. Green, the Democratic member of the board, is held liable for but $28,742.45. The basis of the finding is held by the court to be that additional contracts that materially changed the character of the building at greatly increased cost, and were not sanctioned by the presiding judge of the court, were illegal.

FUSION SCHEME IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED

Justice Dimner Beeber's Declaration of Party Loyalty Closes That Issue.

HE IS A CONSISTENT REPUBLICAN.

Determination of the Defeated Candidate For the Superior Court to Stand by His Party Prevents a Deal With the Democracy.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—That there was a carefully planned scheme on the part of certain disappointed politicians to effect a fusion with the Democracy on the state ticket was known to leading men in the Republican party for some time. The plan contemplated the withdrawal of Charles J. Reilly, the Democratic nominee for superior court judgeship, and the substitution of the name of Justice Dimner Beeber for his on the Democratic state ticket. This was to be done with the understanding that the Democrats were to support Beeber for the superior court in return for Republican votes which were to be thrown to Creasy, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. Even if this deal had been consummated there would not have been the slightest danger of the defeat of either Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett or Josiah R. Adams, the candidate on the Republican ticket against whom this intrigue was directed. For every disgruntled Republican who would have supported a scheme of this character there would have been a dozen Democrats who would have repudiated it and voted the Republican ticket. The men who were engineering this project were sorely disappointed last week, when Justice Dimner Beeber came out in a public announcement that he would have nothing to do with the proposed fusion scheme.

JUSTICE BEEBER A REPUBLICAN.

This is Justice Beeber's statement as given to the newspapers:

"I cannot be a candidate of any party now. I am bound by the action of the convention, and the nomination having gone elsewhere, I am no longer in the field. I do not feel that I could accept an independent nomination, as good faith to the convention and to the Republican party requires that I should not, and therefore I will not."

This manly stand taken by Justice Beeber was generally commented upon as indicating that he is deserving of the greatest consideration at the hands of the men identified with the Republican organization. It was recalled that throughout the canvass in favor of the successful candidate for this nomination not a single word was said derogatory to Justice Beeber. His announcement blocks the game of the men back of the guerrilla warfare which has been waged against Josiah R. Adams, the Republican nominee for justice of the superior court. The attempts to arouse opposition to him in the Republican party have been puerile and ridiculous. Justice Beeber in refusing to be a cat's-paw for the men are working for personal interests in politics will impress those who have not the pleasure of personal acquaintance with him with his good judgment and manliness of character.

The Democratic leaders, as well as their Republican allies, were greatly disappointed when they read Justice Beeber's announcement. Colonel Jas. M. Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman, who went all the way from Pittsburg to Philadelphia to be on hand to push through the fusion scheme, was the first to recover his equilibrium. Like the fox with the inaccessible grapes, he concluded to at once make the best of a bad situation, and he promptly gave out an interview in which he said he would never have favored a fusion plan. He admitted, however, that such a proposition had been under discussion for some time, but insisted that no conclusion had been reached.

SOUR GRAPES FOR GUFFEY.

"I for one," said the gallant Colonel Guffey, without even as much as a smile upon his countenance, "would not favor any such plan. I am satisfied the sentiment is too strong throughout the state for a straight Democratic ticket to gain any support for a split ticket."

Democratic State Chairman Rilling followed the next day with a "me too" interview to the same effect, but there was a marked expression of disappointment upon all the workers about the Democratic state headquarters over the collapse of the fusion scheme.

This was their second failure to form a combination to help their state candidates in this campaign. They made a desperate effort to have the Prohibitionists put Creasy upon their ticket for state treasurer. They had the game all carefully set up with some of the leaders of the Prohibition party, who were quietly encouraged to look favorably upon the proposition by certain disappointed Republicans, but when the delegates in the Prohibition state convention discovered what was going on they promptly sat down upon Creasy, whose friends, they declared, should never have had the audacity to attempt to foist him upon the Prohibition party, without his having the slightest claim to recognition from them. This setback was quite as unexpected as it was emphatic.

It looks as though Creasy is not going to cut much of a figure in this campaign.

FLINN MAKES A STATEMENT.

Following the declaration from Justice Beeber that he proposed to abide by the action of the Republican state convention, a statement from Senator William Flinn, of Allegheny, who was the acknowledged leader of what were known as the "insurgents" in the last legislature, is significant. Senator Flinn, when asked what would be his attitude toward the Republican state ticket replied:

"What else can it be but to aid it in every way possible? I am a Republican, and while I am still opposed to Senator Quay and his methods, which dominate the Republican machine, I feel that inasmuch as I participated in the convention which nominated the present state ticket, I can do nothing but support it at the polls. I think I voice the sentiments of the Republicans of Allegheny when I say that they are opposed to Quay and his methods, and because of this feeling we do not for a minute consider ourselves regular.

"Should we have decided to protest against this ticket on election day we might have said that we had an ample precedent set by some of the men who are now closely identified with the Quay organization in the matter of bolting Republican conventions, particularly in our city in 1896, but we don't employ Philadelphia methods to govern our actions in Allegheny. What I had to say and do against the present Republican ticket was done in the convention at Harrisburg, and, having been overruled in this protest, I have nothing before me now but to maintain my Republicanism by supporting the nominees. While still opposing the Quay leadership Allegheny will still remain in the Republican as well as in the anti-Quay column."

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 40,392]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

Anthrax Killed the Surgeon.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Anthrax, the most dreadful affliction that befalls man, caused the death of Dr. John J. Smith here to-day. The eruptions caused by the bacilli of anthrax first appeared on Sunday morning. The hands were first attacked, and with amazing rapidity the festering pimples spread until the arms and shoulders were fairly alive with sores. Operations at the hands of skilled surgeons failed to stay the progress of the disease. The body of Dr. Smith began to swell at an alarming rate, and a state of coma followed. His last hours were painless.

On August 28 Dr. Smith performed an autopsy on some animals on the Berlin farms and sent portions of their bodies to State Veterinarian Pearson, who afterward pronounced the disease anthrax. Dr. Smith attended other live stock in the neighborhood and took all the usual sanitary precautions, being fully aware of the horrible nature of the malady. His precautions, however, did not prevent infection. He was 53 years of age and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœa come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

News Items.

At Rood's Creek, Susquehanna county, Mrs. Parmelia Vancott, aged 79, and Thomas Scotten, aged 86, were united in marriage. The bride has been married three times, the bridegroom four times. Both are great-grandparents.

It is reported from Washington that General Miles is anxious to go to the Philippines and command the military forces there in the next campaign against the Tagals.

Admiral Dewey departed from Gibraltar Saturday on the flag ship Olympia. Salutes and ceremonial visits were exchanged with the British military and naval authorities.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed $250,000 to the $5,000,000 endowment fund now being raised at Brown University.

Ohio Farms For Sale!

In the great corn and stock raising belt of Ohio. Any size farm you want, fertile soil, good society, churches, schools and railroad facilities. FREE PIKES. (Pikes all paid for) Wonderful Bargains. Enclose stamp for our 24-page catalogue. Now is the time to buy land. Bell Bros., Marysville, Union Co., O.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Assigned estate of John H. Weller.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Weller has made a general assignment of his property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said John H. Weller will make immediate payment of the same to the assignee, and those having claims or demands are hereby notified to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, at the office of Hay & Hay, Somerset, Pa., on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1899.

CYRUS C. SHAFFER,
Hay & Hay, Atty's. Assignee.

CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council will receive sealed bids for the erection of the Municipal Building according to plans and specifications, up until Saturday evening, Sept. 16, 1899, at 7:30 P. M., at which time the said bids will be opened. The slate used to be Peach Bottom instead of Bangor. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans, &c., may be seen at the office of the Secretary.

By order of Council,
R. E. MEYERS, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, Al. Fieri Facias, and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Friday, Sept. 22, 1899,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Daniel Phillippi, of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

No. 1. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two acres more or less, adjoining lands of Levi Shaulis, Slater Douglass and the public road, having thereon erected a one and a half-story plank dwelling house, summer house and a hen house.

No. 2. A certain piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, containing three acres more or less, adjoining tract No. 1, and land of Isaac Berkey, Emanuel Ankeny and the public road, having thereon erected a frame store house 28x40 feet, and a stable.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 13 acres, more or less, about 10 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of John Kimmel, Isaac Berkey, Fred Ankeny and Perry Barnds.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Phillippi, at the suit of John A. Friedline.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of D. A. Friedline, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. Two certain lots of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on Meyers Second Avenue, each 40x120 feet, and numbered in the Meyer's survey to said borough as lots Nos 99 and 97.

No 2. All that certain lot of ground situate in Meyers addition to Meyersdale borough, numbered on the plan of said borough as lot No. 105, having a frontage of 40 feet by 120 feet back to an alley.

No 3. All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough aforesaid, and numbered on plan of said town in the Meyers addition as lot No. 101, having a drying shed erected on this lot and No 103 hereafter named.

No. 4. Two certain lots of ground situate in the borough aforesaid, numbered on the Meyers addition to said borough as lots Nos 105 and 107, each fronting 40 feet on Meyer's Second Avenue, all of which real estate was conveyed to the defendant by deed of William S. Miller, dated June 2, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book of Somerset county, Vol. 80, pages 371 and 372.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. A. Friedline, at the suit of John D. Gnagy.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Messimore Cramer, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 139 acres, about 90 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of George Dumbauld, Ephraim Trimpy, Scott King and Samuel Snyder, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a one and a half-story tenant house, bank barn, spring house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances. Also an orchard of fruit trees on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Messimore Cramer, at the suit of Adaline Cramer.

—Terms:—

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, S p. 28, 1899. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa. } M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1899:

First and final account of Abraham J. Folk, administrator of Matilda Folk, dec'd.

First and final account of Elizabeth J. Trent, administratrix of Norman E. Trent, dec'd.

First and final account of F. B. Collins, administrator of Albert R. Ringler, dec'd.

First and final account of William N. Feig, executor of Rebecca Feig, dec'd.

First and final account of Elizabeth Hellman, executrix of Jacob Hellman, dec'd.

First and final account of John M. Steif, administrator of Albert J. Mull, dec'd.

First and final account of Paul I. Casebeer, administrator d. b. n. of A. J. Casebeer, dec'd.

First and final account of W. A. Weaver, executor of John M. Crist, dec'd.

First and final account of Mahlon Christner, administrator and trustee of Herman Christner, dec'd.

First and final account of Thomas P. Hamer, administrator of Evelina Hamer, dec'd.

First and final account of Adam S. Miller, administrator of Belinda Barkley, dec'd.

First account of F. P. Shaffer, and Lewis Knepp, administrators of Henry Knepp, dec'd.

Account of H. C. and John Werner, administrators of George Werner, who was administrator of Barney Smith, dec'd.

Third account of J. J. Airesman, administrator c. t. a. of Abraham Beam, dec'd.

First and final account of W. H. Hay, administrator d. b. n. of Bernard Smith, dec'd.

First and final account of Mahlon H. Bowman, surviving administrator of David Casebeer, dec'd.

First and final account of Harvey and Catharine Miller, administrators of Jacob P. Miller, dec'd.

First and final account of Elmina Ash and Reuben S. Hay, administrators of David B. Ash, dec'd.

First and final account of H. H. Brant, administrator of Jesse Brant, dec'd.

First and final account of W. S. Kuhlman, administrator of James Albright, dec'd.

Somerset, Pa., August 30, '99. JAMES M. COVER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Barnhart, late of Quemahoning township, Somerset Co, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment, on Thursday, October 12, 1899, at the late residence of dec'd.

O. P. SHAVER,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration *de bonis non, cum testamento annexo*, of Thomas Price, late of the State of Alabama, dec'd, being within the State of Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authentic