

Republican State Ticket.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. JAMES T. MITCHELL, Philadelphia.

Announcements.

RATES.—Congress, \$20. Assembly, \$10. District Attorney, \$3. No announcements will appear unless accompanied by the cash.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. A. RANDALL, of Tomesha, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce P. M. CLARK of Tomesha, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to Republican usages.

NEITHER the Free Trade Democrat nor the tender-footed Mugwump can prevent the nomination of Blaine. The power to do that rests with an individual of entirely different mould—a big, strong American citizen, whose name is James G. Blaine.

The London Times blantly asserts that the only time an Irishman does any good for England is when he comes to America and votes for Free Trade. The Irishmen will doubtless remember this when the Free Trade party comes around begging their votes this year.

The Democracy nominated Hon. James B. McCollum, of Susquehanna county, for Judge of the Supreme Court, at its convention last week. Judge McCollum is said to be a very nice man, and we are heartily sorry that his friends, the enemy, have elected him as the victim.

The Republican party is the only one which has ever reduced federal taxation. After six months of fooling by a Democratic majority at Washington needless taxation is as high now as it was then, and it promises to remain unchanged through the session and over the presidential canvass.

Up from far-off Georgia, by way of the Savannah Morning News, comes the information that our own ex-Governor Pattison is "nursing a small boom for vice-president." Who would have believed it? If this is true, Brother Pattison's friends will join with us in the hope that the infant may soon grow big enough to be visible to other than its nurse's eye.

COLONEL SCOTT'S machine-made Convention viewed with alarm several things of more or less consequence, but it pointed with pride to nothing except the collar on its neck. Of that conspicuous piece of its furnishing goods it was boastfully proud for the double reason that it was badge of the owner's possession and the pledge of the wearer's servility.

THERE is a man in Kentucky who claims that he can make a chair disappear simply by placing his hand upon it, but he is not attracting much attention. Since Honest Old Dick Tate made about \$225,000 of state money disappear simply by putting his hand on it people down there will take no more interest in that trick until someone comes along who can put his hand on Tate.

The Administration managers in New York are not yet through with David Bennett Hill. Having overwhelmed and humiliated him they now insist that he shall accept a renomination for governor and serve as a cat's paw to pull the presidential chestnut out of the fire for Grover Cleveland. If Mr. Hill is willing to serve as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water there is a great opportunity ahead of him.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a soldier who lost a hand and a foot in the service is entitled to a pension of \$60 a month, thus overruling Commissioner Black, who ruled that he was entitled to \$30. This will make no difference to Black, however; or if it does he will overrule the Supreme Court as he did once before in pronouncing the emancipation proclamation unconstitutional. The Supreme Court may do for the country, but Black is a law—including a whole set of revised statutes—to himself.

The death of General Phil. Sheridan has been hourly expected for the past three or four days. His trouble comes from the heart and he has been hovering between life and death almost from the beginning of his sickness. Meanwhile the news of gallant little Phil's dangerous condition is received with the deepest sorrow by the American people, who have almost come to idolize the plucky and daring fighter. Should his present fight for life prove his last, there will be mourning throughout the length and breadth of the land.

MR. BLAINE AGAIN DECLINES.

PARIS, May 17, 1888.

Whitelaw Reid, Esq., editor New York Tribune:

My DEAR SIR:—Since my return to Paris from Southern Italy on the 8th inst., I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National Convention as a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Republican party. A single phrase of my letter of January 25 from Florence (which was decisive of every thing I had the personal power to decide) has been treated by many of my valued friends as not absolutely conclusive. On the other hand friends equally devoted and disinterested have construed my letter (as it should be construed) to be an unconditional withholding of my name from the national convention. They have in consequence given their support to eminent gentlemen who are candidates for the Chicago nomination, some of whom would not, I am sure, have consented to assume that position, if I had desired to represent the party in the Presidential contest of 1888. If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention I should incur the reproach of being uncautious with those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that any one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a doubted sense with my words. Assuming that the Presidential nomination could by any possible chance be offered to me, I could not accept without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from indirection, and therefore could not accept at all. The misrepresentations of malice have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure. Republican victory, the prospects of which grow brighter every day, can be imperiled only by lack of unity in council or by acrimonious contest over men. The issue of protection is incalculably stronger and greater than any man, for it concerns the prosperity of the present and of generations yet to come. Were it possible for every voter of the republic to see for himself the condition and recompense of labor in Europe, the party of free trade in the United States would not receive the support of one wage worker between the two oceans. It may not be directly within our power as philanthropists to elevate the European laborer, but it will be casting a stigma on our statesmanship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level. And in the end the rewards of labor everywhere will be advanced if we steadily refuse to lower the standard at home.

Yours very sincerely, JAS. G. BLAINE.

An Outside View.

The progress which the Democratic party has made towards a full and frank confession of its free trade principles is illustrated by the tariff resolution that has been prepared for the Pennsylvania State Convention which meets to-day. The advocacy of free trade principles by any considerable body of Pennsylvanians must be something of a surprise to voters of this generation. It was for Pennsylvania that the protective principle was adopted in the First Congress, and Pennsylvanians have defeated every free trade effort that the Democrats have made in the last ten years. Nevertheless there are no more loyal partisans than Pennsylvania Democrats, and they are usually willing to sacrifice their principles to party exigencies. It was a Pennsylvania Democrat, whose name was given to the low tariff which obtained between 1850 and 1860. At present it is the purpose of the Democrats to renominate Grover Cleveland and to make the campaign on the free trade issue. The Pennsylvania Democrats accept the situation, and adopt a platform declaring in favor of a revision of the tariff laws in the direction of free trade, and endorsing Mr. Cleveland's message and the Mills bill.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT has ordered 400,000 copies of his Free Trade speech, which will be distributed in the interest of Mr. Cleveland. In order to pay for these valuable documents there may be another reduction of wages among Mr. Scott's coal miners.

THE appointment of Thos. McCamant to the vacant Auditor Generalship of this state, made so by the death of Col. Norris, was made on Saturday last by Governor Beaver. The new appointee is in every way thoroughly qualified for the position, having for many years been Chief Clerk under the several incumbents.

JUDGE THURMAN, of Ohio, may not feel like accepting the second place on the ticket with Mr. Cleveland, but he may have to do so if William L. Scott demands it. Judge Thurman is too old a man to be read out of his party and turned loose in the political wilderness, but that is what will happen to him if he dares to ignore the orders of the Boss.

IN a letter to the gallant Editor Dana of the New York Sun, Belva Lockwood, the equal rights candidate for president of the United States, writes: "Should you still have any apprehensions about man being a comprehensive term, embracing woman, turn to the revised statutes." Mr. Dana ought to be ashamed of himself for raising this question. Of course man embraces woman.—Scranton Truth.

THERE is trouble between the President and genial Dan Lockwood, of Buffalo, who nominated him before the Convention in 1884, and this year Mr. Cleveland will have to get some other man to do his nominating. Mr. Lockwood has labored under the impression that for leading the painted elephant around the ring he was entitled to a foreign mission at the very least, whereas he has received only a paltry district attorneyship.

THOUSANDS upon thousands of pleasure-seeking Americans are preparing to fill their pockets with money and go to Europe to show the people of the Free Trade countries what a dreadful thing it is to live in a land where Protection prevails. It is probable that poor, down-trodden, tariff-ridden America will send more tourists and more cash to Europe this year than all the Free Trade countries of Christendom put together will send to America.

AN iron worker named Phillips, of Sharon, Pa., has received a cablegram from Ponty-Pool, Wales, apprising him that ten sheet mills and 130 puddling furnaces are about to start at that place and asking him to return to take charge of one of the departments. A letter from a friend brings the information that the greatest activity prevails there over the probable passage of the Mills bill, and that it is on the strength of such a probability that mills idle for a long period are about to resume.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The W. C. T. U. meets the 23 and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 3 p. m. President—Mrs. E. H. Holman. Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. G. Dale, Mrs. W. J. Roberts. Recording Sec'y—Mrs. L. A. Howe. Cor. Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. S. P. Irwin.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Hab. II, 15.

The wicked worketh a deceitful work; but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.—Rev. II, 18.

A YOUNG LIFE OVER SHADOWED.

She was young, would have been beautiful, had not her pale face been pinched with want and suffering until each bone stood out almost visible. In her arms she carried a babe. By the hand she led a three-year old boy, barefooted, but his little hands and face were clean as water could make them. His hair, like that of his mother, a light, sunny brown, was combed out in wavy curls.

The mother, old only with care and grief, could not have seen her twentieth year. It was near the City Hall I met them.

"If you please, sir," she said, in a low, tremulous tone—"will you direct me to the office where I can gain admission for myself and little ones to the poorhouse?"

Great Heaven! Her language, her ladylike manner, every appearance but that of poverty, forbade the thought. I must have misunderstood her, and I asked a repetition of her question.

Yes—she wished to find the Com. missioners of Public Charities to gain admission to the almshouse.

Was I wrong as a journalist, was I in error, as a man striving to do some good in the world if I sought, while aiding her to some extent, to learn what brought her to this sad condition?

If so, I am able and willing to bear the wrong in my own name and on my own responsibility.

The story is brief, and I verified it by visiting references, before I slept.

That young woman was a widow, too poor to buy even a mourning dress. Her husband had been murdered by rum. He was but one of ten thousand yearly victims—direct yearly victims in the Excelsior State. Once, and that four years before he wedded her, he was wealthy. Her mother had given her—the only child—to him, believing he would make her life a happiness.

He made it a misery. Broken-hearted at her daughter's wretchedness, the mother died. Broken in

pocket, in spirit, and in health, the husband died in a low debauch!

The widow will soon sink into the sea made bitter with the tears of the wronged and the desolate.

Christians—you who profess Christ, yet sustain the traffic in alcoholic drink by patronage, by sympathy, or by apathetic indifference—you will be held accountable for this at the Judgment!

Ministers who drink wine, as well as gin and milk, either on the Sabbath or on week-days, will ye be held blameless? Men and women who profess to love humanity, yet enter at temperance work as fanatical—you are just as bad as the rum seller, for he has interest to bind him to his horrible trade, while you have no money and no character or capital to be made by your course.

Thousands, like those I have described, wander in wretchedness through our great city. Our prisons, our hospitals, our public asylums for charity are overflowing with the victims of licensed, lawful rum!

Citizens, if this continues and increases as it has for years been doing, it is your fault. Aye if the gutters run red with blood shed by the assassin's hand—if wife and daughter be turned from your side, shrieking, by ruffian hands—it is your fault! Sustain the rum traffic and you foster crime—make it legal and you legalize crime in every shape!—E Z C Judson.

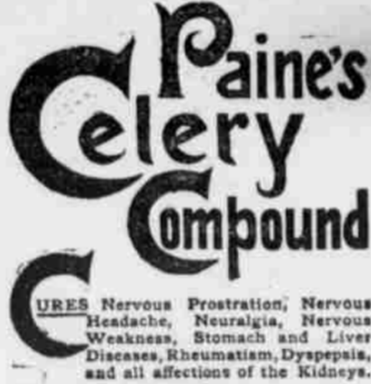
The annual cost of maintaining the criminal courts, the police, and the departments of charity and correction in New York City, is about \$8,300,000. It is estimated that from seventy to seventy-five per cent. of this sum is chargeable to the saloon.

Through the efforts of the W. C. T. U. of Steubenville, Ohio, the sale of the Police Gazette and the Police News has been stopped in that city.

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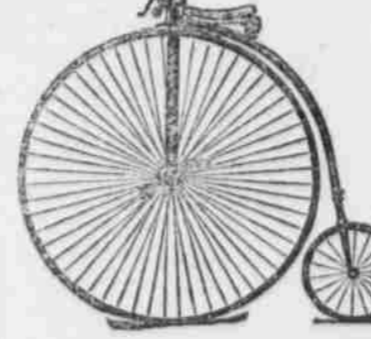
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