

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Treasurer, HENRY K. BOYER, Philadelphia.

COUNTY.

For Associate Judge, JOHN H. WHITE, Barnett Township. For Auditor, A. M. DOUTT, Tionesta Borough. For Coroner, Dr. J. W. MORROW, Tionesta Borough.

The faith cure is still killing a few more people every month than the Brown-Sequard elixir. The elixir will have to brace up or lose the race.

There is a revival of the report that Mr. Cleveland will stump Ohio for the Democratic ticket. In Republican circles the story is regarded as too good to be true.

UNCLE SAM. RANDALL'S gout is troubling him again. If he fails to jump in and work his shoes off to elect Mr. Cleveland's candidate for State Treasurer this will explain matters.

COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON declares that the Virginia Democrats have practically adopted Republican principles for their state platform. That is about the unkindest thrust that Colonel Watterson ever made at the Republican party. It is a blow below the belt.

A CAMDEN young man was recently married and then his troubles began. He swallowed a large dose of laudanum and made preparations to go to that place where all good Jerseymen go. A stomach pump brought him out all right, and the only thing strange in the story is that a Camden man can be forced to give anything up—even with the aid of a stomach pump.

THE platform adopted by the Republicans of Washington takes strong ground in favor of Protection. The Free Traders have nothing to expect from defections from the cardinal Republican doctrine of Protection in the extreme Northwest. New states need Protection from the competition of cheap foreign labor even more than the old, and as intelligent people quickly recognize this fact.

GREAT storms—the worst in many years—occurred along the Atlantic coast during the latter part of last week, and millions of dollars worth of property, principally at the fashionable resorts, has been ruined, besides a large number of vessels disabled, some permanently. Many of the famous watering places, notably Atlantic City, have sustained damages that can not be repaired for years to come.

No TREASURY in the world ever contained so vast a sum of money, boasts the San Francisco Chronicle, as that of the United States. The last statement shows that there is in the treasury vaults over six hundred millions in gold and silver coin and bullion. Of gold coin and bullion the amount is \$303,504,319; silver coin and bullion, \$315,343,180. By the side of this vast accumulation the treasures of other countries, and those recorded in history, sink into insignificance.

THE resignation of Corporal Tanner as Commissioner of Pensions was sent to the President on Thursday last and the same has been accepted. It was a matter of which would go, Secretary Noble or Tanner, as the two could no longer agree. If the President succeeds in pleasing the "old boys" in the selection of a new man for the place there will be little cause for complaint, and as he is one of the boys himself there is little danger but that an acceptable man will take the Corporal's place.

THE examination of nearly 250 talemans in the Cronin case in Chicago without securing a single jurymans is pretty good evidence of the need of a change in the jury laws of Illinois. It is worse than ridiculous in this enlightened age to exclude men from a jury because they have read the accounts of a murder and have formed an opinion on the facts as published. If they can render a verdict on the testimony they ought to be competent jurymans. A jury made up of men who have not read or formed any opinion in the Cronin case would be a good attraction for a dime museum where idiots and freaks are in demand. But that seems to be the kind of a jury they are trying to get in Chicago.

A PENNSYLVANIA Democrat was asked recently who was his choice for Governor. He answered: "When a man can lie on a sick bed in New York and run the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania to suit himself and win \$50,000 on a horse race at the same time, the Pennsylvania Democracy can't afford to throw that man away. I'm for Bill Scott." The statesmanship necessary to the ownership of a horse that can win such an amount of money must be apparent.—Blizzard.

AT LAST the theft of the Governorship of West Virginia has been consummated by the Democrats, and their purpose to so decide announced. No one at all conversant with the reputation of the leaders of the Virginia Democracy for fairness and decency—or rather their lack of it—doubted for one moment, when the contest was begun, that they would fail to steal the office if it lay within their power to accomplish their purposes. The conduct of all connected with the contest on the Democratic side, from Governor Wilson down to the humblest tool of the ring, clearly indicated their purpose to obtain the Governorship by any means which would command success. Governor-elect Goff has been fully wronged. But the wrong done to the voters of the State is no less grievous. The Bourbons of West Virginia have established a dangerous precedent, and we are much mistaken in the temper of the people of that State if they fail to emphasize their condemnation of this outrage the next time they express their views at the polls.

Fact and Fancy in Politics. Hon. William A. Wallace prefaced his address delivered before the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg last week with the statement that "prostrated business interests and depressed labor confront the people as the melancholy results of six months of Republican rule." The organs of his party in the interior of the State have accepted this ex parte utterance of Mr. Wallace as political gospel and without the remotest knowledge of facts. The statement was intended solely for political effect; if not, then the distinguished gentleman from Clearfield exhibited a surprising lack of information upon subjects with which he, as a representative business man, should be thoroughly familiar.

The movements of railroad freight can usually be accepted as a pretty correct indication of the business situation. When, therefore, railroad officials announce that the demand for cars for freight transportation is greater than can be supplied, it is reasonable to assume that a large degree of general prosperity prevails. An official of the Pennsylvania Company at Pittsburg is quoted by the Press of that city as saying that the demand for this class of rolling stock is three times greater than the supply, and adds: "If it were only the manufacturers and business men here who are clamoring for cars we could soon supply them, but the demand is everywhere alike, from all class of shippers and for all kinds of cars. At times we have a great demand for box cars, stock cars or gondolas, as the case may be, but at present the demand is just as heavy for one class of cars as for another. This shows that all branches of business are in a most healthy condition."

Regarding the labor situation, there is, at present, no extensive or serious strike or lock-out in progress anywhere in the United States except in the bituminous coal district of Illinois, at mines owned or controlled by Hon. W. L. Scott. At Spring Valley, in the latter state, nearly three thousand men are idle and their families are on the verge of starvation, the result of a strike against a reduction, which, if accepted, would reduce the average wages of these employees to about \$1 per day.

Seven iron mills and blast furnaces in the State of Pennsylvania alone have within the past month resumed operations after periods of enforced idleness, covering in some instances a duration of nearly two years. At seven manufacturing establishments in this State advances have been granted, ranging from 7 to 13 per cent. over former wages. Still another and an equally convincing proof of Mr. Wallace's error is that the number of business failures in the United States during the last week in August were 14 per cent. less than for the same period in 1888.

As before stated, Mr. Wallace's pessimistic views of the business and labor situation were uttered for a political purpose and not as a statement of existing facts. The organs of the Democracy should not, for this reason, build too solidly upon them.—Phila. Press.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1889. The President has had a busy and trying time this week. He intended returning to Deer Park Tuesday morning but owing to several very important matters Mrs. Harrison went without him. First came the New York City Federal appointments, which have been a source of almost endless trouble ever since the inauguration. They are happily settled at last, and all of the appointments made with the exception of the U. S. Marshal and it is understood that the present occupant of that office will be allowed to remain until the expiration of his term. Next came the unfortunate disagreement between Secretary Noble and Commissioner of Pensions Tanner. That too, has been settled, but how happily remains yet to be seen. Mr. Tanner has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. In the letter accompanying his resignation Mr. Tanner says the official differences between himself and Secretary Noble are such that he deems it best for him to resign.

Secretary Windom celebrated the one hundredth birthday of the Treasury department on Wednesday by closing at noon. A good idea of our progress may be formed from the history of this department. In 1789 there were thirty-nine employees and to day there are in this city alone 2,500, and scattered throughout the country 12,500 more.

The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists is holding its sixth annual convention at the Agricultural department. The objects of this association are to secure uniformity and accuracy in the methods, results and modes of statement of analysis of fertilizers, soils, cattle, fods, dairy products and other material connected with agricultural industry, and to afford opportunity for discussion of matters of interest to agricultural chemists.

H. O. Miner, the defeated republican candidate for Congress in the Third Louisiana district is here. He will contest the seat. Rumor had it early in the week that Gen. Rosecrans would be removed from his position—Register of the Treasury—to make a place for Commissioner Tanner. There is no truth in it. Gen. Rosecrans will probably remain where he is. Many G. A. R. men have asked for his retention, and Chauncey M. Depew who is the General's relative, has asked the President not to disturb him.

Ex-Congressman Menard of Louisiana, who was the first colored man ever elected to the House of Representatives, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Census Bureau. Gen. B. F. Butler says "Tanner has been martyred by copper-heads."

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