

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE. Auditor-General, DAVID McM. GREGG, Berks. State Treasurer, JOHN W. MORRISON, Allegheny.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

A. S. L. Shields, John Roberts. Isaac C. Wear, Herman Kramer. William I. Schaffer, Louis W. Hall.

COUNTY.

Delegate to Constitutional Convention, E. L. DAVIS. (Subject to action of District Conference.) District Attorney, F. M. CLARK.

PAY your taxes before Oct. 3 if you want to vote in November.

GENERAL GREGG and Captain Morrison and the other veterans in the State will resent the Democratic insult that "the soldier racket is played out."

THE Woman's board of control of the World's Fair favors Representative Springer for Speaker of the House. Mr. Springer is unfortunate in getting the support only of those who have no votes in the democratic caucus.

CAN it be possible that when Captain Skinner was holding sweet converse with Senator Quay, the Fulton county Democrat was explaining why, as chairman of the Democratic State Convention, he said "the soldier racket is played out?"

THE New York Republicans are giving the young men a chance in State politics. The oldest man on the State ticket is only 50. Two of the youngest, including the candidate for Governor, are 38. The average of the seven candidates is 44.

"Some mighty interesting reading" is what the Cincinnati Enquirer thinks it discovers in the Democratic platform of Ohio. But it is not half so interesting as the free-silver reading in the Ohio Democratic platform is to the Republican party, which is fighting for honest money and protection to American interests against those of European paupers.

THE adage "fools rush in" etc., is recalled by the announcement that young Allen Thurman, son of the Bandana Statesman, of Ohio, is to answer Senator Sherman's recent silver speech. There would be as much reason in expecting a horse to do the work of a locomotive, as in expecting a man of this young fellow's limited experience to cope with Senator Sherman's arguments.

THE fact is quoted from one of the oldest telegraphic operators at Washington, that one-quarter of the telegraphic business of that city is composed of the franked messages of members of Congress. And yet there are some simple-minded people who think these same Congressmen will turn in and help deprive themselves of this privilege by putting the telegraph business in the hands of the Government.—Blizzard.

OPINIONS differ as to whether Congress should loan the \$5,000,000 which the board of managers of the World's Fair will ask for, or whether it should appropriate it outright, but it is practically unanimously in favor of the Fair getting all the money necessary to make it the greatest success of the kind in the world's history, whether it be \$5,000,000 more or \$20,000,000 more. When this country starts out to cut a spurge in any direction it is quite wealthy enough to be lavish in its expenditures. The Columbian Exposition is to be no cross-road affair but a grand exhibition of the progress of America since its discovery.

THAT numerous class of people who believe that the millennium will soon be ushered in, doubtless see convincing proofs of their theory in the rumors of war which now fill the air, for "wars and rumors of war" are to presage the thousand years of peace. It really looks as if the sudden complication of European affairs regarding the possession of the Dardanelles, might bring about a conflict involving all the countries of Europe and Asia. The latest advices indicate that the English have taken possession of the island of Mitylene. This island is so situated as to command the entrance of the Hellespont, and this action on the part of the English looks as if they were determined to control the commerce

of the Mediterranean at all hazards. It is not at all probable that England will be allowed to do so without open warfare with Russia, Turkey and other sympathizing powers. With this warcloud in the sky and the probability that serious trouble may arise with China, in consequence of the outrages to which English missionaries were there subjected, the people of this country are able to appreciate at its true value, the advantage of our isolated and independent position as a nation.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS RAUM, replying to a recent letter says the Pension Office is now adjudicating an average of 30,000 claims per month and that "I have set the Office the task of issuing 350,000 certificates during the present fiscal year, which will be an increase of 100,000 certificates over the work of the last fiscal year, and the work of that year showed an increase of nearly 100,000 certificates over any previous year." How does that tally with Democratic stories of intentional delay in the Pension Office?

THE death of Hon. Wm. L. Scott of Erie, which occurred at Newport, R. I., on Saturday night last, was not a surprise to the nation, which knew of his exhausted physical condition, and knew that life could not much longer be maintained. He was a typical American. In early life he was a page boy in Congress, and later he sat in the same halls to take an active part in shaping legislation. His splendid business talents were used to their full extent in acquiring a large fortune. Mr. Scott was an able and outspoken politician, and he will be sadly missed by his party, while the business interests of Erie suffer an irreparable loss in his death.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL is feeling ill, so the Ohio papers state, and he will feel decidedly worse after joint debate which his party advisers have barred him into holding on October 8th, in Ada, with Major McKinley. It is only due to Governor Campbell to say that he tried his best to get out of meeting his political opponent, but the Democratic State Committee felt that something must be done at once to retrieve the falling fortunes of Ohio's Democracy. The Democratic campaign thus far has been a wearisome failure, while McKinley has been drawing immense crowds and gaining a large number of votes. The joint debate proposed by the Republican Committee was accepted by the Democrats as the one chance of redeeming the campaign from utter failure. Campbell was forced to agree. He is already blue over the outlook, but not half as blue as he will be about midnight of October 8th, when McKinley's irresistible logic will have left him dumb and paralyzed.

The Democratic Platform.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph thus summarizes the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention: Section 1—We are the only honest and economical administrators of public affairs. Sec. 2—We think honest and patriotic citizens should stand in with us. Sec. 3—We arraign and condemn the Republican legislature. Sec. 4—We arraign and condemn the Republican legislature. Sec. 5—We arraign and condemn the Republican party. Sec. 6—We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general. Sec. 7—We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general. Sec. 8—We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general. Sec. 9—We arraign and condemn the Republican auditor general. Sec. 10—We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer. Sec. 11—We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer. Sec. 12—We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer. Sec. 13—We arraign and condemn the Republican state treasurer and the Republican auditor general. Sec. 14—We arraign and condemn the Republican party. Sec. 15—We arraign and condemn the Republican state convention. Sec. 16—Our candidates will do better than the people we have arraigned and condemned. Sec. 17—We denounce Senator Matthew S. Quay. Sec. 18—We endorse Governor Patton's administration. Sec. 19—We sympathize with the workmen. Sec. 20—We oppose the repeal of mercantile taxes. Sec. 21—We want an honest registry of voters. Sec. 22—We haven't the courage of our convictions on the Constitutional Convention. The best men in our party want to endorse it, but our bosses won't let us; so, now we only want a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of reforming the ballot law.

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