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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

Judge of Supreme Court.
Judge D. NEWLIN FELL,
Philadelphia.
State Treasurer,
Col. SAMUEL M. JACKSON,
Armstrong County.

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Hickory Twp.
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W. L. STROUP,
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Jury Commissioner,
J. B. CARPENTER,
Kingsley Twp.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

**It Does It's Work Quickly and Harmoniously. Fell for Judge, and Jackson for Treasurer.**

The Republican State Convention which met in Harrisburg last Wednesday, did its work very promptly and harmoniously, and nominated a winning ticket. Col. Jackson's entrance into the campaign for the nomination at a late hour was at first little expected to result in a winning race, but he developed so rapidly in strength that before the convention met all opposition melted away and his nomination for State Treasurer was made by acclamation, Messrs. Thompson and Heywood having withdrawn from the fight and leaving the field entirely to Col. Jackson. The result was then easily reached, Judge Fell's nomination having long been a foregone conclusion. The platform adopted has the right ring, being strong and outspoken on all the great issues which are now so prominently before the people. Personally the ticket is strong enough to carry by the usual 75,000 or 80,000 majority, but standing on such principles as are laid down in this document, the majority will hardly be less than 100,000.

THE CANDIDATES

The nominee for Judge of the Supreme Court, David Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia, was born in Buckinham township, Bucks county, in November, 1840. His preliminary education was conducted by his father, who was at the time the County Superintenpent of Schools, and he subsequently graduated at the State Normal School at Millersville, then under the presidency of the late Professor J. P. Wickersham. In August 1862, immediately after leaving the Normal School, Mr. Fell entered the army with a company of students enlisted from the rank of Lieutenant to that of Major of the 122d Pennsylvania Volunteers. At the close of the war he studied law in Philadelphia with his brother the late W. W. Fell, and was admitted to the bar on March 17, 1866. Entering at once upon the practice of his profession, he rapidly rose at the Bar and commanded a large and lucrative practice in the civil courts. He also began to take an active part in political affairs, and in February, 1876, he was elected a member of Common Council from the Twentieth ward. In December of the same year Governor Hartranft appointed him a member of the Municipal Commission created to devise a plan for the better government of the cities of the Commonwealth. On May 3, 1877, Major Fell was appointed by Governor Hartranft to the vacancy on the bench of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, caused by the death of Judge Pratt, and he resigned his membership of the Municipal and of Common Council to accept this position. In September of the same year he received the Republican nomination for a full term of ten years, and was endorsed by the Democratic Convention. At the expiration of his first term, Judge Fell was renominated by the Republicans and again endorsed by the Democrats, and was elected for a second term without opposition in November, 1887.

Colonel Samuel M. Jackson, the candidate for State Treasuser, lives in the thriving little town of Apollo, in Armstrong county, and about forty miles northeast of Pittsburg. He was born on a farm near Apollo on September 24, 1833, and is thus nearly 60 years of age. He was reared at his birthplace, and at the age of 16 entered the academy at Jacksonville, Indiana county. Before he completed his course, the death of his father compelled him to leave school and abandon his contemplated liberal academic education. He took an active part in the State militia, in which he obtained his enrollment at thirteen years of age as a drummer. Efficiency as a soldier secured him successive promotion until he was commissioned a captain. When the war broke out Captain Jackson immediately proffered his services to the Government and recruited Company G, or the Apollo Independent Blues, of the 11th Pennsylvania Reserves, of which he became captain when it was mustered into service. On July 3d, 1861, he was promoted to Major, and on October 28th was commissioned lieutenant colonel. On April 10th, 1862, he was promoted to colonel of his regiment. He served gallantly through his three years' term of service, received two slight wounds, was conspicious at Gaines' Mill, Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredricksburg, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, and Bethesda Church. He particularly distinguished himself at South Mountain, Fredricksburg, Gettysburg and the Wilderness.

At the close of his term of service Col. Jackson was mustered out, and he returned to his home and the pursuit of business life. He was engaged in the oil business in Venango county for some time, but returned to Armstrong county in 1869 and was elected to the Legislature. In 1870 he was re-elected. In 1874 he was elected to the State Senate to represent the 41st district, composed of Armstrong and Butler counties. His services in the senate were so acceptable that he was tendered a renomination, which he declined.

In 1871 Col. Jackson was instrumental in organizing the Apollo Savings Bank, of which he was made cashier, and served as such until April, 1882, when he was appointed by President Arthur as Collector of Internal Revenue in the 23d district. He assumed the duties of this office on July 1st 1882, and served until July 1st 1885, when the first Cleveland administration came into power. In September 1885, he was elected President of the Apollo Savings Bank, which office he has since held. He is also secretary and treasurer of the firm of P. H. Laufman & Co., Limited, manufactures of sheet iron, etc.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, reaffirming their adhesion to the declaration of principles adopted by the National Republican convention of 1892, resolve:

That we demand the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the act of congress entitled, "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of treasury notes," approved July 14, 1890.

We congratulate the country on the recent and prompt and patriotic action of the house of representatives, and request the Senators from Pennsylvania to support similar legislation now pending in the senate.

We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same shall amount to 40 dollars per capita of our population, and approve the proposition to issue to National banks notes to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation. In this convention we repeat the following declaration of the last Republican National convention:

"The American people from tradition and interest favor bi-metallism and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure maintenance of the parity of values of the metals; that the purchasing and debt paying power of a dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workingmen, demand that every dollar paper or coin issued by the government shall be as good as any other."

Further, we declare that the obligations of the government should be discharged in money approved and current in all civilized nations, and to that end that a largely increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained. Swiftly upon our heels of Democratic success in 1892 has followed unprecedented national distress. A ruinous fall in the price of farm and other products and manufactures; the closing of workshops, factories and mills; the reduction of the wages of labor; the discharge of workingmen from employment; the cessation of railroad extension and diminution of traffic; bankrutcy and the suspension of banks are to-day the only monuments of their triumph. The present condition of the country is mainly due to the conviction that a vital attack will be made upon the American system of protection.

We reiterate the belief we have often expressed that the maintenance of an adequate and stable system of protective duties is essential to the well being of the Nation and the prosperity of labor and capital and protest against any amendments to the McKinley bill until it shall have been fairly tested and judged by its practical operation. The heroic sacrifices and unfaltering patriotism of the Union soldiers and sailors in the great war of the rebellion created a debt of gratitude that the Nation can never pay and the Republican party, ever mindful of their loyal services and for their heroism, renews its declaration of friendship for the surviving veterans and its advocacy of liberal pensions and so far as possible will not only contribute to their comfort in their declining years, but will hold in sacred memory their priceless and distinguished services on the field of battle. The National Democratic Administration in the appointment of officers in charge of the Interior Department at Washington, who are hostile to the surviving veterans, deserves the condemnation of every loyal citizen in the Nation and the Republican party of Pennsylvania emphatically denounces the acts by which the heroes of the Republic are being deprived arbitrarily of their pensions as unworthy of the patriotic American people, and as reflecting discredit upon the great Republic made perpetual by the loyal services of the Union soldiers.

We demand the enactment and enforcement of immigration laws which shall effectually prohibit the imporation of ignorant and undesirable immigrants. Our intelligent workingmen should not be obliged to compete with such labor.

We recommend that the representation in the Republican national convention for 1896 be based on the Republican vote at the presidential election of 1892 and that the Republican national committee issue its call accordingly.

We commend the action of the last legislature in this State in setting apart from the revenues of the commonwealth an additional million dollars to defray the cost of public schools, increasing the appropriation for that purpose to $5,500,000 per annum and relieving the burden of local taxation to this extent. This act again forcibly illustrates the integrity of the Republican party in redeeming its pledges for reduction.

Representatives in future State conventions shall be based on the vote cast at the presidential or gubernatorial election preceding, one delegate being allotted to each 2,000 Republican votes and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least delegate.

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FROM all accounts the Democrats in Congress are trying to steal Tom Reed's rules at a time when he is perfectly willing they should have them without committing a theft.

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IT is not the tariff that brought the hard times, as some Democratic newspapers are striving to show, but the fear that the tariff will be tampered with by a Democratic Congress. And when the same Congress begins its nefarious work we shall then see the beginning of the hardest of hard times.

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WHAT'S this? A net increase in the public debt of $10,000,000 and a decrease in the cash in the Treasury of $10,500,000? Where are the Democratic financiers who berated the Republicans for spending the Nation's cash? They ought to come to the rescue now. Mr. Carlisle seems to be in a very large hole and he is floundering.

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THE latest supension is Hoke Smith's suspension of his pension suspension order. After grimacing and smarting under the righteous indignation of an outraged public until he could stand it no longer, or until he saw that contemtible order was about to be carried into court by the Grand Army, he backs completely down and calls it a modification. He has shown his hand, and reversal of himself at this late day will not help the administration out of a bad hole.

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THE Democrats of the Committee on Ways and Means are now prepared to go ahead with their free trade schemes. The chairman is alleged as saying that he would prefer the House to take a recess in order to get rid of members of Congress who will be bothering the Committee with their constituents who wish to make statements in defense of their industries. He says, the Committee propose to get up a a bill to suit themselves and do not wish any information or opinions from American manufactures or wage workers. This is the most relentless confederate assault on the interests of the people and enterprise of the North which has yet been made.

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**Deal Gently With the East.**

The Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, the millionaire Pennsylvania politics-fancier, told the House of Representatives, in the exultation of his silver speech last week, that in his opinion the salvation of the country depended upon the people west of the Alleghenies and south of Mason's and Dixon's line. Mr. Sibley was elected to Congress by a combination of Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, and kicking Republicans; and we must be pardoned for saying that his speech was as mixed as his politics, nor should we regard any opinion expressed in it were it not that the opinion we have mentioned is a specimen of the most common and offensive stock buncombe of some of the indiscreet partisans of silver.

Mr. Sibley himself is one of those freaks and saltinbancoes of politics, who are dumped into Congress for its sins, strut or grimace before the galleries for a session or a term, and then are heard and heard of no more. But in talking about the saving grace of the west and the south, he was talking the same nonsense that some southern and western journals and public men of insufficient cerebral diameter are talking. According to these, there is some special gift and virtue in the south and west, and these two parts of the country must unite against the north and the east and rule the country. It is a new and a nasty sort of sectionalism, called into being by the excitement of the silver question, and perhaps borrowing some unreasonableness and hamstrung logic from the Populist. It is mere froth and spume, of course, but it is not agreeable.

We can understand why men grow fierce about religion and love; but why human beings supposed to be rational should get the hysterics over the silver question we cannot see. Because there are fewer Democrats in the east than in the south and the west who believe in free coinage, must the east be told that it is a conspirator, not to be tolerated by the other sections? We don't dispute the wisdom and the virtues of the south and the west, but it seems to us that the east is still in the Union, and that the salvation of the country is in the people, without regard to the points of the compass.

We wish some of these excited friends, the silver disunionists, could learn not to associate moral oblibuity with difference of opinion. Come, let us reason together about the hieratic-meaning of the Tiglath-Pileser II.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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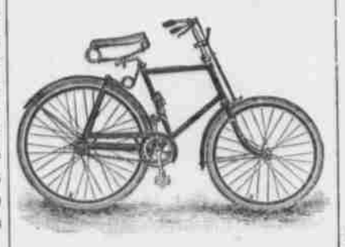

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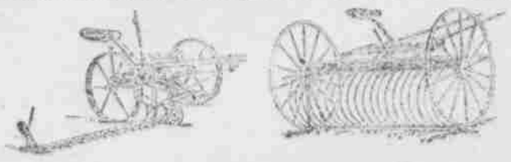

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