

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR, JAMES A. BEAVER. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM T. DAVIES. AUDITOR GENERAL, A. WILSON MORRIS. SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THOMAS J. STEWART. CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE, EDWIN S. OSBORNE.

The Philadelphia Record assures its friends that it is not out of politics, but it is out with Randallism.

The President is fishing away—Oh, well, it makes no difference where, for he doesn't want you to know. Well, he's down in the woods of Yankee land.

The late Democratic State Convention was a dodge. It dodged the temperance question by saying nothing about it, and dodged the tariff by straddling it.

The cashier of the Williamsport City Bank did not start in time for Canada, they have him in jail for stealing \$20,000 of the bank funds. He says he isn't guilty of the theft.

MARTIN INESS, the western leader of the Knights of Labor in the Gould strike, is keeping a boarding-house in Kansas City, which is a reform from the unlawful work of rioting.

The kidnapping of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria by Russian intrigue is raising a breeze. It seems like a daring piece of business to kidnap a king of Europe in this the 19th century.

REV. JAMES C. BECHER, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, committed suicide by shooting himself in the month with a rifle at a summer invalid resort in York State one day last week.

Is the Democratic party with water on both shoulders does not make a spill of it, it may be set down as one of the wonders of the state. It is quietly having it appear that it is the drinking party and it is quietly urging on the Wolf campaign.

BLACK SAYS that he will carry the war into Africa, and make the campaign an aggressive one. He and Randall probably mean that they propose to immediately move on the Wallace men by distributing the State and Presidential patronage—that is the postoffices and so forth, to the Black, Randall, Africa following. If it doesn't mean that, what does it mean? Call out the drums.

The Philadelphia Bulletin remarks: In 1881 Mr. Charles S. Wolf did his best to elect Orange Noble, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, and failed. In 1882 he did his best to elect Robert E. Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor and succeeded. In 1886 he is doing his best to elect Chancey F. Block, the Democratic candidate for Governor. Is it any wonder that Pennsylvania Democrats are generally disposed to pat Mr. Wolf on the back?

The temperance Republicans who are training with the third-party prohibitionists should not lose sight of the fact that every vote cast for a third party is one vote for Democracy. The Republican party has frankly pledged itself to the policy of submitting the question of a constitutional amendment to the people and the Democrats dodged it entirely. You can't elect a Prohibitionist but you might elect a Democrat, and if you elect a Democrat constitutional prohibition will be indefinitely postponed—Harrisburg Call.

The meeting of the Prohibition State committee, at Harrisburg last week seems to have aroused the prohibitionists of Dauphin county to an uncommon degree, since then meetings have been held in different parts of the county and a Congressional conference of the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Northumberland has been held and John J. Nisley of Hummelstown has been nominated as the Prohibition candidate for Congress. The Prohibitionists are determined to start early.

It is said that previous to the meeting of the late Democratic State convention that the State Committee had bargained with the Knights of Labor to give the Knights the nomination of Congressman at Large, and the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs, but the Democracy Committee bargained for what they could not deliver. When the State Convention met, it refused to ratify the bargain, and the Knights received the nomination of Congressman at Large in the person of Maxwell Stevenson. It remains to be seen how far the nomination of Stevenson can swerve the Knights to support the free trade Democracy.

Some thirty Independent Democrats from different parts of the county met in the Orphan's Court Room on Saturday in response to a call of E. D. Parker, D. B. McWilliams and George Conn for the purpose of affecting an organization. E. D. Parker was elected president and Samuel Q. Rohrer was elected Secretary. A county committee was appointed and Dr. Samuel Sulouff was elected chairman with B. F. Burchfield for Secretary. The chairman was empowered to call the county committee to elect permanent officers and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

The Philadelphia Bulletin remarks: The Reverend Sam Jones after making himself popular with the Germans in Cincinnati, recently succeeded in having it announced that he would ride aside of the Marshal in the Exposition street parade. Everything seemed promising for a big harangue in a big tent, when a German paper published a quotation from one of the Reverend Sam's sermons preached at Urbana, Ohio:

The Germans are trying to take this country, and the question for you people to settle is: Shall we turn the country over to the devil, the Dutch and the dun cow? I hope the day will come when we preachers will take hold of these things and thrust them from the pulpit like hell fire!

The evangelist had probably forgotten that little jingle, but the German editor had not. Therefore the names of Jones and Small will not appear at the head of the programme, and the Germans of Cincinnati have changed their opinion of the preacher who boasts that he is a "Christian and a Democrat."

A Difference of Opinion.

If the Democracy of Juniata could agree on the party management as they all agree on the numerals, that 2 and 2 make 4, the situation would not to-day reveal the existence of two County Committees, each with a difference of opinion. The origin of the difference of opinion lies under the political rubbish of past years. The immediate cause of the present powerful and alarming uprising of the Independent brethren is found in the fact that one of their number who was a candidate for delegate to the Democratic State Convention was quietly shelved by the Regular County Committee, and two regulars sent to the State Convention. The Independents say that in a past bargain between the belligerents it was agreed that the honors and spoils of offices should be divided equally between them. The Regulars declare that the agreement has been carried out to the letter. The Independents say that in a past bargain between the belligerents it was agreed that the honors and spoils of offices should be divided equally between them. The Regulars declare that the agreement has been carried out to the letter. The Independents say that in a past bargain between the belligerents it was agreed that the honors and spoils of offices should be divided equally between them. The Regulars declare that the agreement has been carried out to the letter.

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and stockings to their resumption. It is a fact pretty generally known in male circles that ladies prefer sitting on the ground when pulling on and off their stockings to occupying a chair or bench. But having my doubts as to the inflexibility of this rule, I had determined to convince myself by experiment. After the setting of my traps, to wit, the benches, I had not long to wait. A boy of young ladies, one or two of whom I recognized, came trooping down the beach, chatting and laughing merrily. They evidently wondered who had been kind enough to place the benches there for their accommodation, took possession of them at once gleefully, confessed that they were just too delightful for anything, and seemed perfectly and unconsciously happy. I was rejoiced at having disproved a moldy theory, but alas, my satisfaction was short-lived. When my guests made up their minds that it was time to wade they sprang from the benches, sat on the beach and tugged away at shoes and stockings in the old fashion. On the following day, resolving to give my experiment every chance, I had my hired bathman strew a quantity of broken bottles, empty oyster cans and rubbish of various kinds along the beach and sat under my umbrella and watched. The girls came down about the same hour, seemed a little dismayed at first, but rallying set to work industriously and soon had a clear space upon which they squatted, not taking the least notice of the benches this time. Then I put up my umbrella and moved sadly away. The habit is an incurable one. Eye must have sat her fair form down in the garden mold of Eden adjusting her feet from the historic fig tree, and left the habit as an inheritance to her daughters for all time—Santa Barbara Correspondence Sacramento Bee.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

So far this year there have been 955 deaths in Reading, a decrease of 169 when compared with the same time last year.

While singing a chicken a few days ago the clothes of an 8-year old daughter of Adam Decker, of Nittany Hall, Centre county, caught fire, and injuries were inflicted which caused her death.

Praying For Rain.

The continued drought in Indiana caused the Salvation Army at Elkhart to pray for rain recently. They began at 7 o'clock in the evening and kept on praying until a cloud burst at 3 o'clock the next morning.

Hog Dropsy.

Asa Snyder, of Cattskill, N. Y., owned a hog which grew amazingly fat. Its rapid increase of adipose tissue attracted the attention of the neighbors, among them Dr. Bogardus who told Asa that the hog had dropsy, and then tapped it. Sixty-three gallons of water followed the tapping, and the hog diminished in size quite as fast as it had increased.

Additional Locals.

September 1st. SPECIAL EXCURSION TO GRANDER'S PICNIC AT WILLIAMS GROVE.

For the special accommodation of parties who desire to spend one day at the picnic and agricultural exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry at Williams' Grove, the Pennsylvania Railway will, on Wednesday, September 1st, run a special train to Williams' Grove. The gathering of farmers at the annual picnic is the largest ever known in the history of the order, the display of implements, machinery, stock products, and all things pertaining to the cultivation of the soil is very fine, and the miscellaneous amusements very varied and interesting. A day spent in such surroundings will be of the utmost interest and profit to every farmer.

A Bull Trampling a Serpent.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The work upon the models for the Olemogarine tax stamps have been delayed by the absence of the Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and they will not be ready for several days. The design is said to be simply a bull trampling a serpent under foot in the center, while around the margin are the words "Olemogarine" and "Internal Revenue," the denomination of the stamp being indicated in the corners.

Work of a Woman.

Ten years ago a paper box maker died in New Orleans, leaving his widow with nothing but a knowledge of his trade.