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The State Geologist has his rocks and minerals at Philadelphia, it would seem more appropriate to have the State Geological department at Harrisburg, indeed every department of state government should be located at the seat of the state government.

The Republican State Convention nominated a first rate ticket, last week at Harrisburg. Gen. Gregg is a modest, a man as was George Washington, and he is as honest and capable as he is modest. Captain John W. Morrison for State Treasurer is a capable man and is highly spoken of by all who know him. Read in another column of the public services of the candidates.

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg took an advanced step as the silver question, it declared for the free coinage American silver. The free coinage of silver is no experiment, for it did exist up to 1873 when Congress committed the financial blunder of this country by abolishing the free coinage of silver. If the Republican national convention of 1892 is wise it will favor free coinage of American silver.

Two wheat crop in the United States amounts to over five hundred million bushels. There are sixty-five million people in the United States, and it will take at an average five and a third bushels to bread each and every one, which will amount to nearly 347 million bushels. That is giving to every man, woman and child in the United States 5 1/3 bushels of wheat. After that has been done there are 153 million bushels to spare to sell. What is to be done with that large surplus? In ordinary years it could be sold, and that amount on hand would make wheat so plentiful that the price would go down to 50 cents a bushel. But while this country has an extraordinary yield this year, the yield in Europe is down almost to starvation security. Europe is 500 million bushels short, and that will create a demand for the surplus of American grain of all kinds. Who can explain the mysteries of nature. America is highly favored and fortunate this year, while Europe is unfortunate and down deep in the slough of scarcity, and a corresponding financial depression.

The Republican State Convention, met at Harrisburg on the 19th inst, and nominated General David McM Gregg for:

DAVID MCM GREGG, colonel of the Eight Pennsylvania Cavalry, and Major General was born on the 10th of April 1835, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. He was educated at West Point, graduating in 1855. He entered the service in the First Cavalry, in which he served in the campaigns against the Indians in Washington and Oregon in 1859-60. On the 14th of May, 1861, he was promoted to Captain in the Sixth United States Cavalry, and in January 1862, to colonel of the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry. His thorough training and active experience in Indian warfare had prepared him for the work of disciplining the regiment which fell under his charge. He went with McClellan to the Peninsula, and was frequently engaged as the army neared Richmond. When the retreat to the James was commenced he was left on the Chickahominy to dispute the passage and delay the advance of the enemy. During the Maryland campaign he was left on the right flank of the army, and made a noble resistance to Gettysburg. After the battle of Antietam he crossed the Potomac, and at Philmont met a sharp engagement on the 1st of November which lasted the whole day.

In the Gettysburg campaign he had the advance, and at Aldie and Middleburg executed his strategy, charging by reitena, pushing Stuart from hill to hill, occupying with his batteries the positions which had been held by Stuart's artillery only a few moments before - and driving him behind his infantry reserves into Ashby's Gap, in a brilliant running fight. At Hanover on the 30th of June, he again met and drove Stuart, preventing his joining Lee in the battle of Gettysburg, which opened on the following day. The fight at Bristoe station on the 14th of October, which was for General Warren's name, was opened by General Gregg at Auburn two or three miles distant, where he hotly contested Lee's advance for several hours before the infantry of Warren had fired a gun. In Warren's front and upon his flank and rear the horses of Gregg were engaged during the whole day, and until the end he could only be distinguished by the flash of his guns. Upon the opening of the spring campaign of 1864, Gregg led his division in the advance across the Rapidan and pushed on toward Richmond, being engaged at Deep Bottom, Meadow Bridge, and upon the return at Hawes Shop, where the enemy attacked with cavalry and mounted infantry. In the sanguinary battle at Cold Harbor on the 1st of June, the left flank of the army was protected by the cavalry under Gregg, averting the blow which was aimed at its vital part. In the raid upon Lynchburg, which terminated at Trevilian station, he was warmly engaged. Upon his return he was given the lead in the march from White House to the James, the cavalry being charged with the care of the wagon-

train of the whole army in its passage thither. At St. Mary church on the 24th of June, the enemy was met in heavy force in the act of foraging. Supposing that Sheridan's whole corps was before him, the foe was wary, intent on achieving a victory and capturing the whole immense train.

After Sheridan went to the Shenandoah valley General Gregg was placed in the chief command of all the cavalry in the army of the Potomac. At Deep Bottom, the Darbytown Road, Boynton plank road and Beaumont station, Gregg wielded the cavalry arm with that skill and vigor which had won for him from the first, the title of consummate leader. In the latter engagement his troops held the ground and were reported by General Hancock as ready for an advance, when Miles and Gibson, who had been subjected to the same attack, had been driven to the rear with the loss of a battery. On the 3rd of February, 1865, he resigned.

FOR STATE TREASURER. Captain John W. Morrison, the nominee for State Treasurer has a good army record. He entered the service in August 1861, from Mercer county as a private in Company E, 100th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, when barely 20 years of age, and continued there for over three years, in the meantime rising to the rank of a Lieutenant in his company. He saw service with his regiment in South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi and Tennessee. Later he was elevated to the rank of Captain. He is a member of the G. A. R., and the Union Veteran Legion.

Captain Morrison was a member of the State Legislature during the sessions of 1881 and 1883. Since then he has served one session as Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives and two sessions as Chief Clerk of that body. His home is at Bellefonte, Allegheny county.

Mr. Morrison is a native of Philadelphia, and 50 years old, but most of his life has been spent in Pittsburg where he keeps a picture store.

RESOLUTIONS. The republican party in convention assembled, reaffirming the cardinal principles of the party enunciated by the national convention of 1888, and approving the course of the republicans of the fifty first congress, in incorporating them into the law of the land, make the following declaration.

ENDORSEMENT. We heartily endorse the broad and statesmanlike administration of President Harrison, which has exhibited an intelligent and indelible purpose to execute the federal laws, maintain the dignity of American institutions and insure the continuance and growth of prosperity and peace in the nation.

ENDORSEMENT. We vote with peculiar satisfaction the direction of the affairs of the post office department by one of our own citizens, the honorable John Wannamaker, whose clean business like and comprehensive administration of its affairs has advanced the postal operation of the nation to a plane never previously attained.

ENDORSEMENT. It has been with special gratification that the Republicans of this country have observed the brilliant administration of the State Department of one of Pennsylvania's native sons, whose superb diplomacy has electrified the hearts of all Americans, exacted from foreign peoples a degree of respect and admiration for the United States flag, hitherto unequalled, and opened wide to us in other lands commercial gates heretofore barred. These magnificent achievements justify the confidence and loyal help we now offer to the brilliant administration of the State Department of her most distinguished son, the Hon. James G. Blaine.

ENDORSEMENT. We cordially endorse the action of the republican congress in passing the McKinley bill in conformity with the national pledge to protect the material interests of American labor. This beneficent measure has, in spite of malignant democratic intrigues and misrepresentation, already brought about and will in the future bring about a more healthy and more settled prosperity than has been known in any other nation, particularly to the operative, the mechanic, the miner and the farmer.

FOR AMERICAN GOLD AND SILVER. We favor the metallic standard as regulated as to allow free coinage of all the gold and silver produced from the American mines and so guarded by tariff duties as to protect our country and its currency from the debasement which will surely follow if this nation is made the dumping ground for the silver of the world.

FOR THE VETERANS. We re-affirm our devotion to the welfare of those who sacrificed property, home and health and life for the cause of our country during the late war, and we cordially approve the action of successive Republican congresses, particularly the fifty first, in spite of malicious and unrelenting democratic opposition, in providing proper and adequate financial aid to all deserving veterans still surviving, and to the widows and orphans of those who have entered the bivouac of the dead.

REFORM. The republican party of Pennsylvania has never hesitated to pledge itself to reforms demanded by public sentiment, and has never faltered in carrying out the promise so made. In accordance with pledges given we have recently placed upon our statute books numerous laws having for their object the amelioration and advancement of labor in the commonwealth, thereby winning the unqualified and public approval of the legislative committee of the knights of labor.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. In accordance with the promise contained in our platform of last year, and mainly in compliance with the expressed wishes of various labor organizations, we have made provision for the submission to the people in November next of the question of holding a constitutional convention with a view to such changes in the organic law of the common-

wealth as may be deemed expedient.

9. Also, in conformity with the promise made a year ago, we have enacted a law having in view an absolutely pure and unrestricted ballot.

10. Furthermore in compliance with pledges made to the people the republican party, having in view the equalization of taxation, has enacted measures whereby, mainly through an increase in taxation on corporations, the state appropriation to the public schools has been increased from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually, and the personal property tax returned to the counties increased from \$500,000 to \$1,700,000 annually. It has further provided for the return of all the retail liquor license, aggregating \$4,500,000, to the respective counties, cities, boroughs and townships.

11. We denounce the unscrupulous partnership of Governor Pattison in violating all the appropriation bills passed in compliance with constitutional demands, by the late republican legislature, and in negotiating and signing a bill, which would thereby make these known ways of taxation, the quickest speed, and would fail to have their intended effect.

12. We commend the republican mayor city collector, county controller and district attorney of Philadelphia for their discovery and prompt prosecution of those guilty of official malfeasance. These officers, by their action, have exemplified the ever-determined republican officials to check and reform abuses in all branches of municipal, state, and national government.

13. We are in favor of the prompt repeal by the legislature of all the mercantile taxes levied by the state, and of such amendments to the revenue and other laws as will effectively promote the orderly receipt, the lawful and safe custody, and the prompt and proper disbursement, not only of the moneys of the commonwealth, but of all its cities, boroughs and townships, and the laws should be so improved as to absolutely prevent the use of all public funds, small or great, for the personal benefit of public officials.

14. We favor such legislation as will secure to the firemen of our state relief from any disability or sickness caused by exposure or service in the performance of their duty, and which will secure from any person or persons compensation to any fireman who may lose his life in the public service or die from any cause consequent thereupon.

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Sheriff's Sale. Sheriff Noble will sell at public outcry in the Court House on Mifflintown September 4th, 1891, the following described property:

1. A Tract of Land situated in Junata county, bounded and described as follows, on the north by lands of William McConnel, on the east by lands of S. S. Wright, E. G. Sheffer and David C. Hays, on the south by lands of Henry Wills and Edward L. L. L. L. L. on the west by lands of Lewis Deagan and Newton Shillingford, on the south by lands of Thomas Wilson and John Pines and Elizabeth Leonard, containing fifty six (56) acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and frame stable. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Lewis Swartz.

2. A Tract of Land situated in Fayette township, Junata county, bounded and described as follows, on the north by lands of Andrew Sawyer, Samuel Brinker and Joseph Shiffring, on the east by lands of Lewis Deagan and Newton Shillingford, on the south by lands of Thomas Wilson and John Pines and Elizabeth Leonard, containing fifty six (56) acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other out buildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Harman. Also, No. 3.

3. A Tract of Land situated in Fayette township, Junata county, bounded and described as follows, on the north by lands of John Anderson, on the east by lands of John Anderson, on the south by lands of John Anderson, on the west by lands of John Anderson, containing four (4) acres, more or less. The above three tracts seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Harman.

4. A Tract of Land situated in Mifflintown, Junata county, bounded and described as follows, on the north by lands of Joseph Kaufman, on the east by lands of John Weider, on the south by lands of John Weider and Henry Stuart, and on the west by lands of David Zimmerman, containing twelve (12) acres and one hundred and thirty-eight (138) perches, more or less, with log house, frame stable and other out buildings thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Kinder.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. TIME-TABLE. On and after Sunday, July 19, 1891, trains that stop at Mifflintown will run as follows: EASTWARD. Mifflintown Accommodation leaves Mifflintown at 8:40 a.m., Port Royal 9:45 a.m., Thomsport 11:00 a.m., Mifflintown 12:00 p.m., Harrisburg 1:15 p.m., Philadelphia 3:00 p.m., New York 4:45 p.m., Boston 7:00 p.m., Washington 10:30 p.m.

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