

Governor—DANIEL H. HASTING.

Lieutenant Governor—WALTER LYON.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. NICHOLS.

Political Notes.

In New York City it is now a square fight between the Tammany ticket and a Union ticket.

Hastings had a large and enthusiastic audience at Carnegie Hall.

At Washington C. H. Ohio, on Wednesday a mob attacked a jail and three men were killed.

China Sues for Peace.

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Oct. 15th, says—China is suing for peace.

The British Minister, Mr. O'Connor, is waiting for Japan's reply to Pekin.

There is no change in the Ballot Law, a column in the circle at the head of the first column is a vote for the whole Republican ticket.

Jerome from the tenor of the local which appears to be a herald of last week's success.

Had our Democratic friend made even a shadow of an effort to ascertain whether or not there was any truth in the accusation, as appears in his paper, he would never have put in print such incalculable language.

Reviving an old scandal.

Edward Shaffer and Thomas Downing, two residents of Beaver county, have each begun a suit against William Wallace, a Republican candidate for president.

Plaintiffs county to recover \$175.

William Wallace, who was a warm supporter of Major Alexander McDowell's nomination for Governor, offered to donate \$10,000 for a night of McDowell.

Wallace was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering bribes to the delegates.

Consent with your neighbor and arrange to have every Republican vote cast on Nov. 6th.

Near Sacramento, Cal., last Thursday night, highwaymen flagged and robbed an express train of \$50,000 in gold.

A horrible condition of affairs at Dayton, Ohio.

Within the past few years public attention has been called to the mortality among the old Union soldiers at Dayton.

The Commission's Convention.

This was the 8th annual convention of the County Commissioners of the State.

Making a final showing in favor of the Republican ticket.

The biggest man in the convention was a Herk county Commissioner.

Pottsville is a town of about 15,000 people.

It has 72 saloons and there are 122 persons in jail.

A Monopoly in Wool.

An Ohio wool producer who passed through the country a few days ago talked as follows: "We have been in the sheep raising business in Highland, Adams, and Warren counties, O., since 1888, he said, 'having a large number of sheep, and I have made a good profit on their production also.'"

"It is a different now. We can buy sheep of any number breeds for \$1 to \$1.25 each in any breed, and any number of them to be had. We sold our wool this year for 14 cents, and in anticipation of a low price, we had some of our sheep shorn in England and Australia, and we sold for 12 cents a pound. Our loss, however, was nothing to that of hundreds of farmers whose wool yield to live on. They had actually expended in producing their wool more than in bringing them, and after selling the crop were in debt on it.

"While it seems a very low figure it is so low we must get under the present law. Australian wool is brought into this country and sold at 12 cents a pound. In order to meet that price we must adopt a tariff method, and that means the sheep to be imported is simply a cold business proposition with us.

"We have figured it down fine and have ascertained that with a sufficiently large investment we can make a 4 per cent profit on the wool, and we are paying no more for it than it is worth. It costs, it means monopoly and the closest competition in the world. The cost of capital expenditure is very small, and the wool is done in England and Australia and we sell for the same price.

"The plan is simply this: We propose to get \$50,000 or \$60,000 of Eastern capital investment in the wool business, and we will then buy 30,000 to 40,000 more sheep of the better breeds, and secure as much more land as necessary. We will pay for the sheep as they come, for sheep prices are low, and in the condition of the farmers, this will be even lower than the figures I have given. We expect that all the land we want will be available at 40 cents an acre.

"Next comes the question of labor. It requires a large force of men to carry on the business on the scale we have been conducting it, but on the wool it is comparatively large. We had been paying our hands the same price for months, and now we are paying prices, caused by anticipated tariff reductions, as high as \$2 per month and \$25 per week.

"We out the rate to \$10 per month and \$100 per week. We are getting more and more wool, and we are willing to reduce it even more to produce a profit. Not only that, but we have been compelled to reduce our working force and increase the working hours of men to keep the wool coming.

"Now, that is the way wool is produced in the wool producing countries. The ordinary farmer cannot do it and make a living. It is only when large capital is invested in the business conducted on a grand scale, the lowest wages paid, strict economy practiced in all supplies, and every small profit can be made. Four per cent is not a large profit, and we have figured that by following the plan of our foreign competitors.

In Honor of Robert Morris.

Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, was honored at Bataavia, N. Y., on the 18th inst. by the citizens of that town, in a formal banquet at the local O. S. R. hall.

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Morris died on the 8th day of May, 1800, in the seventy-third year of his age, and was buried in a little church yard on Second street, in Philadelphia.

As Robert Morris in his day owned much of the land now comprising Butler county, including the ground upon which our town stands, a few are pleased to see the above tributes to the man whose lowly form now stands as that which is to be a monument to his memory.

When I talk about wages I use the word in its broadest sense, as the price and value of service, whether of brain or muscle.

WILSON'S LONDON SPEECH

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