

THE CITIZEN.
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, L. G. MCGILLIV.
FOR STATE TREASURER, JAMES W. BEACON.
JULY CONGRESSMAN, A. O. ZIEBARTH.

THE STATE CONVENTION.
Wednesday last was a great day for the citizens of Harrisburg, and their houses were full, and delegates and others coming in late had to secure rooms outside, and buy tickets of admission to the dining rooms.

ferred to the coal strike as the only cloud on the political horizon at present.

The candidates named Elkin for State Chairman; a motion to adjourn prevailed; the band in the balcony played and the Republican State Convention of 1897 was over.

THE RESOLUTIONS.
The Republicans of Pennsylvania ratify and reaffirm the doctrines enunciated in the national platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and approved by the people at the last Presidential election.

We rejoice with the people of the State in the enactment of the Tariff bill. Its enactment renews the pledges made by the Republican party to protect and promote the interests of our people in the various branches of our industry. It is a step towards the realization of the promises made to the people in 1896.

"Dollar wheat" has sounded the death knell of the free market. In the late Presidential campaign the strongest bid made for the agricultural interest was the promise that that election would raise the market price of wheat to one dollar. They were overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, and the farmer now receives 75 cents for his wheat. The loss is in dollars. The market price for wheat is now 75 cents per bushel, while the cost of production is 95 cents per bushel. The farmer is therefore losing 20 cents per bushel.

Mr. A. B. Baker has an excellent offer to grow his wheat on a share-cropping basis. He offers to supply the seed, fertilizer, and all the necessary expenses, and the farmer will receive 75 cents per bushel, with a bonus of 10 cents per bushel for every bushel above the average yield. This is a very attractive offer, and it is to be hoped that it will be accepted.

When you go out the Butler road, you will be pleased as well as astonished to see the fine show of apples that are being raised there. The apples are of the best quality, and they are being raised in great quantities. It is to be hoped that they will find a ready market.

POLITICAL.
Gov. Hastings has appointed Elmer M. Moore of our bar, but late located in Pittsburgh, to be attorney for Dairy and Food Commission of Western Pa. Mr. Moore is a cousin of J. N. Moore.

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DEATHS.
By virtue of writs of Ven. Ex. P. J. Pa. Loc. P. A. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, Luzerne County, Pa. and directed, there will be exposed to public sale on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the presence of the Sheriff, the following described property, to-wit:

Friday, September 3rd.
All the right, title, interest and claim of A. D. Huggerty, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Butler township, Butler County, Pa. bounded as follows: to-wit: On the north by Waygo street, on the east by the lot of W. H. Huggerty, on the south by the lot of W. H. Huggerty, and on the west by the lot of W. H. Huggerty. The lot is 125 feet wide and 100 feet deep.

At the right, title, interest and claim of W. A. Martin and Carrie S. Martin, of and in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Butler township, Butler County, Pa. bounded as follows: to-wit: On the north by the lot of W. A. Martin, on the east by the lot of W. A. Martin, on the south by the lot of W. A. Martin, and on the west by the lot of W. A. Martin. The lot is 125 feet wide and 100 feet deep.

All the right, title, interest and claim of E. D. No. 123, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in Butler township, Butler County, Pa. bounded as follows: to-wit: On the north by the lot of E. D. No. 123, on the east by the lot of E. D. No. 123, on the south by the lot of E. D. No. 123, and on the west by the lot of E. D. No. 123. The lot is 125 feet wide and 100 feet deep.

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A Few Facts in Regard to Carpets.

LAST WEEK we told you that the price of all Carpets will soon be advanced, and again call the attention of our customers to the fact that we will not advance the price on our present stock. More new Carpets arrived this week. If you are interested in Carpets we will be pleased to show you ours. Some short lengths of Brussels Carpets, large enough for a small room, will be sold at a REDUCTION.

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Newton Black offered a preamble and resolution setting forth that civil service as now established is but a new transplanting of the civil service of the Old World to our shores, giving those in the employ of the Government a life tenure office, which is un-American, and demanding a change in the civil service in accordance with Republican government, limiting the tenure of office to four years, with prompt reappointment, and the equal distribution of appointments, all subject to such restrictions which will secure efficient service.

Mr. Black also offered a resolution urging the representatives of Pennsylvania in Congress to revive and support the policy adopted by our forefathers of imposing a discriminating duty in favor of all goods brought from foreign countries in American-built vessels, owned by American citizens, thereby extending to our shipping interests the same policy of protection against cheap foreign capital and labor that has built up our manufacturing industries and made us one of the greatest manufacturing nations of the world.

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