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FOR PRESIDENT, William McKinley, VICE PRESIDENT, Garret A. Hobart.

Republican Ticket.

- For Congressman-at-Large, GALE STEWART GIBBS, S. A. DAVENPORT, COUNTY. For Congress, THAD. M. MASON, (subject to District Conference). For State Senator, EYIN M. H. WHELAN, (subject to District Conference). For Sheriff, CHARLES W. HERMAN, For Sheriff, P. SCOTT RITTER. For Treasurer, WILLIAM H. REEDLE, For Commissioners, WILLIAM DREISE, ISAAC SPOTTS, For County Auditors, J. C. BAKERSON, C. F. MOYER, For Coroner, Dr. J. E. BOGAR.

Thursday, June 25, 1896.

The Ticket and Platform.

The nomination of Wm. McKinley Jr. of Ohio for President and Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey for Vice President makes a formidable array of talent and political strength for the head of the Republican ticket. The nomination of McKinley was a foregone conclusion and was made in response to the clamor of the entire nation.

The most important feature in the platform is the stand on the money question. The Republican party stands pledged to "the existing gold standard" until international agreement for the free coinage of silver can be secured.

If the free coinage of silver could be secured and maintained without depreciating its value, we believe, the National Convention would gladly have endorsed such a move.

The ticket and platform are good sound and strong and are meeting the heartiest approval all over this land.

Letter From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 23, '96.

EDITOR POST:— Within a year past, sitting in front of a Middleburgh Hotel, one of a group of men said something like the following:

"I regard the question of Municipal Government, the one single, angry question which faces us. It defies successful solution. It is just as important—more so—than the much discussed Tariff, which has bothered us from time immemorial, in a congressional sense; it is more intricate than the Money question and will year after year, unless our men who have the power to remedy the diseased conditions of our great city corporations, do something to ameliorate those conditions, and do it quickly, grow more difficult and lead to trouble and general disaster. The extravagant and corrupt systems

practised in all the large city governments on the American continent, is leading us rapidly onward to a condition similar to that preceding the outbreak of the French Revolution, and God forbid that such a bloody drama should be re-enacted here. I tell you the question of Municipal Government is going to give this country trouble, unless the remedy be found to stay the hand of the public vandal and rescue our large cities from the greed of the spoiler."

The remarks were uttered with a forceful earnestness and with calm deliberation. They were unstudied. They fell from the speaker's lips amid small, curling puffs of white smoke which he nervously blew away from his after dinner cigar. The gentleman who talked and thus engaged a small lot of motley and perhaps quite indifferent hearers, would have likely arrested the attention of any passerby with his speech so made to them.

I do not mean to convey the impression that the small knot of auditors was indifferent to what the orator said. I mean to say that my discussion upon the grave problem of Municipal Government under such circumstances and in such queer environments was in itself a peculiar occurrence, for there was barely any reason deep or serious enough to cause a dissertation, however brief and unprepared, when that subject, except possibly, a question innocently asked by a bystander, which it appears prompted the forgoing declaration, made upon the spur of the moment and without any reflection whatever in advance.

If any one in the small group of collected people knew any thing about Municipal Government, it was the speaker himself, as was evidenced by the brief, pregnant and vigorous speech he uttered there. He was a lawyer of high ability—an ex-Judge of the Pennsylvania Courts who had won long since, a position of admitted repute as a jurist among the really great lawyers of the State. He was quite capable of speaking, even after dinner, just as the famous Depew would be, upon any question, where the critical display of intelligent information would be certain to become the delicate charm of the occasion. He did not talk to hear himself talk, for he is a man thoroughly unafected, with a discrimination of judgment and a ready facility of speech, rare even in men of wide learning and of a correspondingly extensive commerce with the world.

What the Pennsylvania Judge said, upon that occasion was unfortunately and literally true, and should be the predictions with reference to the re-enactment of such horrors as made the French Revolution one of the bloodiest wars in history, approach any thing like fulfillment, the penalties of the day would be more too harsh, for the authors of a perverse governmental condition, the correction of which would exhaust the limits of retributive justice. A member of the Pennsylvania Senate was present and heard the stirring remarks upon Municipal Government and the conversation drifted immediately to that more common and better known subject viz: the management of borough and township affairs, which is small, next cousin to the municipality. It would not require much oratory to arouse the interest or the ire of a country tax payer. A lifetime of stern experience in meeting tax expenditures has riveted an ineradicable knowledge into the blood and nerves of any man who has a man's heart within himself, and who realizes that the best energies of his manhood's career are taxed to aid in bearing the burdens of State. The enjoyments of society are costly. They are expensive, luxurious necessities. The wants and fears of individuals are the most powerful incentives toward the maintenance of government and the law abiding citizen recognizes no higher fundamental duty than to form part of a full commonwealth by cheerfully contributing toward the necessary legal expenses thereof.

Continuing the Penna. Judge above referred to cited the recreant deeds of Boss Tweed who fled from New York City twenty-five years ago, a fugitive from justice and who became a refugee in a strange land; and the daring, nervy acts of Jake Sharp who put through the famous Broadway Deal which cost the life of its bold author, as conspicuous examples of flagrant disregard of the courses of public justice, when the "end justifies the means." It has always been difficult to govern large bodies of men brought together in a compact territory unless the strong hand of police authority was exercised with unremitting vigilance and summary justice or punishment dealt out to the law breaker, but when the custodians of law and order are chief among those who defy the institutions of peace and attempt to set at naught the regulations of municipal authority, the condition becomes intolerable. Such a state of affairs prevailed for many years in New York City under the reign of the powerful political organization, known as Tammany, and a situation not dissimilar exists to day and has for many years in Philadelphia. Parkhurst, the heroic preacher, fired hot shot from the pulpit into the famous Tiger of many stripes and did actually set in motion by his fiery eloquence and burning conviction a movement which temporarily swept aside this monster organization, and the reeking filth of Gotham gave way for a little while, to a reform Mayor and to a brave and vigorous Police Commissioner, both of whom tried hard to bring about a better state of affairs in the municipal management of America's greatest city. They have thus far but partially succeeded, in the face of taunts and jeers, al-

though the State of New York sat through an all summer's session Lexowing the town, and the Clerk of the Assembly at Albany has gotten out five voluminous documents filled with a fervid recital of public testimony, an official record of official misdoing and public plundering. W. K. M.

(To be continued next week.)

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield, or all other drug stores.

Republican Argument.

From Hart's Beloit Gazette. The following advertisement appears in the Middleburgh Post, formerly edited by the writer: FREE AS THE AIR.—100 bushels of potatoes given away. Bring your bags and have them filled at Runkle & Walter's, Middleburgh, Pa.

We wonder what our good old Democratic friends in Snyder county, who voted for free Canadian potatoes, think of Wilson's revision of the McKinley tariff by this time. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard, but unfortunately all must suffer.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

Not Much of a Bolt.

Table showing electoral votes and delegates for various states: Montana, 6 delegates, 3 electoral votes; Utah, 6 delegates, 3 electoral votes; S. Dakota, 8 delegates, 4 electoral votes; Nevada, 6 delegates, 2 electoral votes; Idaho, 6 delegates, 3 electoral votes; Colorado, 8 delegates, 4 electoral votes; Total 40 delegates, 21 electoral votes.

MOVING.

That the public has come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is to participate in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by their increased popularity with each succeeding year and the number of inquiries in regard to them.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1896: To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable chateau, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a delightful ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 21 and August 18. Rate, \$50 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

MARRIED.

June 6, at Freeburg, by Rev. Schnable, I. F. Hendricks, of Freeburg and Miss Sallie A. Beaver, of Oriental.

June 7, at Freeburg by same, George Garman and Katie Mengle, both of Fremont.

May 27, at Swineford, by Rev. J. H. Hertz, Henry E. Cochran of Shamokin Dam, and Miss Mabel Wetzel, of Kratzerville.

In New Berlin, June 14th, by Rev. S. Sidney Kohler, David Lee of Millburg and Miss Verdie E. Musser of Shamokin Dam.

DIED.

In New Berlin, June 13th, Mark Sylvester, aged 81 years and 7 mos.

Much in Little Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small a space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text: Hood's Pills, chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory: prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION advertisement with logo and text: PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

COURT HOUSE CRACKERS.

"MISTAKEN SOULS WHO DREAM OF BLISS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication:

- J. F. Riehl, Lewisburg; Katie Lawver, Thompsons town; J. W. Garman, W. Perry Twp.; Amanda Shemory, ; W. H. Gessner, Urban, Pa.; Alice M. Schwalm, Valley View, Pa.; William Taylor, North'd Co., Selinsgrove; Annie Long, ; C. C. Hackenberg, Franklin T. Centre; Agnes Keister, ; Letters granted.

The last will of Adam Musser, late of Centre Twp., was probated June 19th. Susan Musser, the widow, is the executrix and the principal heir. Letters of administration were granted last Friday, in the estate of Sarah Hahn, dec'd, late of Selinsgrove, to Lydia Hahn.

The will of Mary Lechner, late of Selinsgrove, deceased, was probated on Monday, G. W. Marsh is the executor. The will provides that Emma Rössinger shall receive \$300 for services and \$200 inheritance. Amelia Laury receives the consideration of the cancellation of a \$200 note with interest. The balance of the property is divided equally between the two daughters above named.

DEEDS ENTERED FOR RECORD. B. F. Crouse to Elmer W. Snyder, lot corner of Pine and Water streets, Selinsgrove, for \$337.50.

B. F. Crouse to Veridilla S. Smith (wife of F. H. Smith) lot on Pine street, west of lot above mentioned in Selinsgrove for \$337.50.

Geo. J. Schoch and wife to H. E. Reigle, house and lot on Isle of Que, consideration \$440.

Wm. H. Luck and Mary M. Luck, adm'rs of Samuel Luck, dec'd to Alvin Herman, tract of land in Penn Twp., containing 5 1/2 acres for \$507.50. Alvin Herman and wife to Wm. H. Luck, same as above for \$507.50.

CLOSING OUT SALE -OF OUR- Furniture Department.

Our Entire Stock of Furniture and Bedding will be closed out in the following months at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF.

Chamber Suits, 8 Pieces, marked down from \$10.00 to \$25.00. Parlor Suits marked down from \$10 to \$25. Sideboards marked down from \$6 to \$15. Lewistown, Pa. P. S.—All goods packed and delivered in good order F. O. B. Couches marked down from \$5 to \$10. Lounges marked down from \$2 to \$8. Fine Upholstered Rockers marked down from \$3 to \$8. Bedsteads marked down from \$2 to \$6. Cane and Wood Seated Chairs marked down from \$1 to \$6.

Hall Rockers marked down from \$4 to \$10. Ladies' Parlor Desks marked down from \$3 to \$10. Parlor Tables marked down from \$1 to \$5. Looking Glasses, Easels, Pictures and Picture Frames, Statuary, Hassocks, Rattan, Cane Seat and Back and Wood Seat Rockers, Extension Tables, Cupboards, Umbrella Stands, Tea Tables, Commodore, Chiffoniers, Bureaus, Doughtrays, Wardrobes, Stands, Mattresses, Bed Springs, &c. Our stock of Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting and Cocoa Door Mats is the largest of any house in the county, and all price on these goods are marked down in plain figures, and will be sold at a big reduction during the Closing Out Furniture Sale. I am determined to close out the Furniture Department of my business, and terms on the above goods are prices named will be cash or note with approved security.

W. H. FELIX, \$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND BOOK CO., of Baltimore, Md., offers \$200.00 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book "Campaign and Issues of '96." A full, graphic and complete account of the Campaign, all sides given. Beautifully illustrated. Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit 15 cents. Write them immediately. A gold watch given in addition to commission for selling 50 copies in thirty days. Agents wanted also for other books and Bibles. 6-25-96.

Latest Goods, Latest Styles, Latest Prices at HOCH & OLDT'S, New Berlin

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Having returned from the Eastern cities, will offer 1st. A very good Cashmere at 25 cts. 2nd. A S Warp Henrietta at 55 cts, former price 75 cents, 3rd. 18 inch Silk at 25. There are but a few of the bargains.

Can give you same prices accordingly in Dimities, Moires, Jaconets, Percales, Mohairs, Linens, D'Alma and all domestics. Reduced prices on

CLOTHING

A fair boys' suit for \$1.50. Don't forget the SHOE DEPARTMENT

Special Ladies' 50 cent Oxford.

N. B. We want the very closest cash or produce buyer to examine our prices and make his own comparison as we will positively not be undersold by any long credit system.

CASH PAID FOR GOOD BUTTER AND EGGS.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING

Fall and Winter Suits From \$10 Upward

Heavy weights in Trousers, \$3.50. The goods made to order, Guaranteed all wool, Trimmings & class. Workmanship guaranteed.

J. NO. A. HEFFELFINGER, Tailor, Opposite Post Office. Selinsgrove, Pa.

A GREATER ATTRACTION.

I have now on hand a well selected stock of Seasonable Goods up to all your requirements and at prices within your means. We offer you our

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selections, art in style, skill in manufacture and high merit in quality.

MEN'S - AND - BOYS' - CLOTHING HATS, CAPS AND

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NEW DRUGS, NEW MANAGER, MIDDLEBURGH PHARMACY W. H. SPANGLER.

Great Reduction Sale of FURNITURE For Ninety Days!

The Undersigned Offer The Public Their TIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE

AT THE GREATEST SACRIFICE EVER KNOWN IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

We are not selling out, but we do this to increase our sales above any previous year. We give a few of the prices as follows: Soft Wood Chamber Suits, \$14.00 Cotton Top Mattress, Hard Wood Chamber Suits, 16.00 Woven Wire Mattress, Antique Oak Suits, 8 Pieces, 19.00 Bed Springs, Plush Parlor Suits, 39.00 Drop Tables, per ft., Wooden Chairs per set, 2.50 Platform Rockers, etc.

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