

The People's Party.

At Cincinnati last week there was a gathering of nearly fifteen hundred men, called together to discuss the affairs of the day and to devise ways and means to alleviate by law the wrongs inflicted upon certain classes. It was a convention composed of men who advocate nearly every scheme from socialism down. They put forth the grievances of the farmers and toilers in a very straightforward style, confining themselves only to plain facts, and found no trouble in agreeing unanimously that some remedy was necessary.

As nearly every delegate brought with him some pet scheme as a cure-all they succeeded in evolving from the heterogeneous mass a queer mixture of common sense interspersed with fads and hobbies that neither patrons and give the platform of principles and demands the appearance of a crazy quilt made in a lunatic asylum. It contains some declarations that men of all parties can do and indorse, but the major part of its planks are not worthy of a second thought.

That the government should be turned into a gigantic pawnshop from which farmers and others could borrow money at 2 per cent, upon non-perishable securities is the grand work of the platform. This, with free and unlimited silver coinage and the abolition of national banks, are the main principles of the People's Party—the new independent political organization. A Presidential election will be held in the field next year and all who are dissatisfied with the positions of the present parties can find in this platform a plank to suit their fancy.

LET all the people of Pennsylvania rejoice to their heart's content. The most corrupt, contemptible and infamous Legislature that the State has ever known will adjourn sine die to-day.

THERE is no doubt that Judge Lynch will be the Democratic nominee this fall. The men who contended with him for the appointment possess too much sense to try to wrest from him a deserved nomination. Lynch is certain of nomination and election, though corruption influence will be used against him at the convention and the polls.

Two of the recently elected members of Parliament won their seats on the land issue, which is fast succeeding Home Rule as the leading question in British politics. Parliament has now thirty-nine single taxers, and in the next general election the followers of Henry George's theories confidently expect to secure at least one-third of the members.

The probable effect of their strength is already the cause of much speculation among the leaders in Democratic and Republican circles. If the representation by States at the convention reflects any of the new movement's power, then the Democrats have nothing to fear. The South and East were scarcely represented, the bulk of the delegates coming from the West and Northwest, where the farmers have thrown off the Republican yoke through the Alliance.

Unless the bubble bursts before November, 1892, there is a possibility of the People's Party carrying some of the States in the West, and thereby hold the balance of power. The South, East and Pacific Coast States will no doubt vote as heretofore, as the tariff is in those quarters the only issue and must be settled before all others. If the three parties send a representation to the Electoral College, as they probably will, there will be no majority for any candidate and a selection will fall to the House of Representatives. All indications point to this end, and, as everybody knows, the next House contains 24 Democrats and 88 Republicans, it will be plain sailing for Grover Cleveland or any other true-blue Democrat. All power to the People's Party—in the West. It makes a Democratic President an undoubted certainty.

Democratic Tricksters at Work.

WHEN any crookedness is discovered in municipal governments it is customary to refer to the Tweed reign in New York. But Tweed and his colleagues could not hold a candle to the Republican gang that is running the city of Philadelphia. Over \$1,000,000 of city and State money is found to be missing, and the investigation has just begun. Philadelphia may be slow, but when it comes to official rotteness the old Quaker town leads them all.

A contemporary that knows what it is speaking about calls attention to the underhand movement among certain Democrats to nominate Senator Gorman for President on a say-nothing platform. Gorman is one of those politicians, who, like Hill and a few more, are in the Democratic party at all they can get out of it in the shape of self-aggrandizement, and if the Democratic party has any notion of committing suicide the nomination of a man like Gorman is as easy and certain a method as can be found, with the probable exception of declaring for free silver. True, Gorman possesses some of the necessary qualities of statesmanship, but his views on the leading issues of the day are at variance with the drift of public opinion. In relation to the tariff, Maryland's Senator persists in claiming to be one of those impossibilities, commonly called Democratic protectionists.

The editor of the average Republican organ is just at present "whooping her up" on the tin-plate farce. He is the most good-natured liar in existence, and must not be ridiculed for his attempt to bolster up a tottering political party. He does not mind the fact that sixty-three millions of people are taxed for the benefit of seven manufacturers—not while he gets good Government "tin" for the slush he writes.

All the known intrigues with which politics abound will be used by Hill to carry his contention next year, and he has not the power to nominate himself he will use every effort to give the prize to some of his machine friends, rather than submit to the unanimous choice of the rank and file, who are opposed to the Ex-President Cleveland. With a Hill man and a platform in conformity with Hill's ideas of tariff reform the party would have to abandon the very arguments that brought victory in 1884 and which received so overwhelming an endorsement in the Congressional election last fall.

Work has been almost entirely resumed in the coke regions, the men making an unconditional surrender. Nearly one thousand of the leaders and members of committees find themselves discharged and unable to obtain employment, owing to their prominence during the trouble. The boycott when used by laboring men has been declared conspiracy by the courts, but the barbarous blacklist when used by the operators is perfectly legal.

The political lines are drawn close enough for anyone to discern the difference between the two parties, and those who style themselves protectionists should seek the offices they covet through the Republican party. That is the only organization on earth they have any claim upon, for the Democratic party is going in an opposite direction to the way the views of Hill and Gorman would carry it. It is immaterial who receives the nomination, provided he is a Democrat and imbued with a true Democratic spirit. No one else can or should win in 1892.

Warning Words of Cardinal Gibbons.

EVEN its greatest enemies have conceded that, when properly directed, the Knights of Labor is the greatest educational organization in the country. The order is conducted now almost exclusively on this basis, strikes and kindred measures only being engaged in when absolutely necessary. Official reports show great activity within the ranks all over the country. The famous District Assembly 49, of New York, whose death was published years ago, expects to touch the 60,000 mark before another month.

Those who imagine that the social conditions of society are exaggerated, that the vice, crime and misery so often heard of does not exist, that poverty is only a delusion of agitators, those people write themselves down as poor observers of the times—people who cannot see farther ahead than they can stretch their hand. The restlessness which was so long confined to the common laboring element has now extended to all trades, professions and modes of living. A feeling of uncertainty pervades the whole atmosphere, the struggle for existence is becoming more intense and through the fear of the two parties, and those who style themselves protectionists should seek the offices they covet through the Republican party. That is the only organization on earth they have any claim upon, for the Democratic party is going in an opposite direction to the way the views of Hill and Gorman would carry it. It is immaterial who receives the nomination, provided he is a Democrat and imbued with a true Democratic spirit. No one else can or should win in 1892.

THERE will be no general election for sixteen months, yet the campaign of education goes on as lustily as though a new Congress was to be elected next week. Nothing about "protection" or "home markets" is heard from Republican organs, for such are only catch-vote cries to be used upon those who imagine the country would go to smash if the Chinese tariff wall was removed. The Democrats, however, are not ashamed of their issue, and while custom houses and unjust taxes are with us they must not waver in the fight against systematic robbery.

One of the probabilities of the deal between Cox & Co. and the Reading is the breaking up of the coal combination. The half dozen men who meet monthly in New York and dictate to the railroads how much coal they will be allowed to carry to market will probably have to make their calculations without the Reading, and without this road the combine will soon go to pieces. This would give the mining companies a chance to ship as much coal as they wished and to sell it at their own prices, resulting in steadier work for the miners and cheaper fuel for the people of the cities.

just demands of labor, yet in a few years they will return with tripled force. In a recent number of the "North American Review" similar prospects to these are outlined by an eminent ecclesiastical dignitary, a man whose loyalty to the country has never been questioned and who would have nothing to gain by sounding false alarms, but whose solicitude for the safety of society compels him to utter words of warning which had better be heeded by the monopolists and oppressors who have brought about the conditions that make a revolution necessary. This person is Cardinal Gibbons, and he says:

If we may believe those who stand upon the watch-towers and scan the signs of the times, a tempest of war, to which all former wars were but holiday tournaments, looms big upon the horizon and threatens to whirl the world in horror. Wealth and Poverty, they say, stand more and more apart, and glare across the widening chasm more fiercely. Capital and Labor, after severe skirmishes with varying success, are arming for the supreme conflict. How imminent the struggle may be no man can affirm precisely, but signs there are which may well fill us with disquiet. The rich are daily becoming richer, the poor poorer; luxury, high living and the perils of life are on the increase. The thirst for wealth daily becomes more insatiable; the cries of the distressed more sharp and loud and poignant. The homes of the poor are more marked by destitution and squalor; the light of heaven is being closed out from miserable tenement room and attic, flesh and blood are becoming more cheap, and bread more dear, the well-being of the car-horse is more solicitously watched than that of the driver. Small wonder that strong men, maddened by the tears of wives and cries of starving children, band themselves together, and sometimes resort to deeds of violence.

KAPLER, one of the owners of Puck, is not very consistent. In last week's issue of his periodical he published a cartoon demolishing the Pope and his throne. Kapler strikes the Catholic Church with one hand and nourishes it with the other. He sends his daughter to the Malenckrod Convent School in this city.—*Newdealer.*

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Flour,.....\$2 75 per cwt
Corn Meal, Gold Dust..... 2 1/2 " lb
Oat Meal..... 5 " "
Oat Flakes..... 5 " "
Farina..... 13 " pk.
Rolled Wheat..... 13 " "
Tapioca..... 9 " lb
Buckwheat Grits..... 9 " "
Wheat Grits..... 9 " "
Corn Chop..... 1 70
Mixed Chop..... 1 65
Whole Corn..... 1 65
Screenings..... 1 70
Middlings..... 1 50
Hay, per 100 lb..... 75
Straw..... 75
Straw, bundle..... 25
21 lb for \$1
Standard A "..... 21 lb "\$1
Standard C "..... 22 lb "\$1
Rice, best..... 8 per lb
Rice, broken..... 5 per lb
Barley..... 5; 5lb 25c
Beans..... 7
Dry Corn..... 7; 4lb 25c
Peas..... 5; 5qt. 25c
Lima Beans..... 8; 4lb 25c
Valencia Raisins..... 7, 8 and 10
Muscatells "..... 13 per lb
Dry Peaches..... 10, 12 1/2, &c
Dry Apples..... 12 1/2 per lb
Dry Peas..... 18 " "
Citron..... 20 " "
Lemon Peel..... 20 " "
Prunes, French..... 10 and 12 1/2
Currants..... 7; 4lb 25c
No. 1 Mince Meat..... 10
Jelly, plain..... 95; 1lb 6c
Jelly, 5 lb jars..... 40
Jelly, small glass..... 10
Apple Butter..... 35 per jar
Lard, home made..... 9 per lb
Hams, small..... 11 1/2 " "
California Hams..... 8 " "
Long Cut Shoulders..... 7 1/2 " "
Green Bacon..... 8 " "
Dry Beef, chipped..... 18 " "
Smoked Bacon..... 10 " "
Bologna..... 6 1/2 " "
Fresh Pudding..... 10 " "
Scrapple..... 8 " "
Tripe..... 8 " "
Pigs Feet, sour..... 7 " "
Cheese..... 12 1/2
Saur Kraut..... 3 per lb
Tub Butter..... 22 " lb
Roll "..... 25 " "
Baking Butter..... 15 " "
Codfish, Large..... 8 " "
Codfish, boneless..... 8 " "
Mackerel, No. 2..... 10 " "
" " 1..... 15 " "
" 10 lb tubs, No. 2..... 1 25
" " 1..... 1 60
Smoked Herring..... 25 per box
Holland Herring..... 90 " keg
Russian Sardines, 1 keg..... 50
Salmon..... 12 1/2 14 15
Souced Mackerel, 3 lbs..... 30
Sardines..... 5; 8 for 25
Canned Herring..... 15
" Oysters..... 15
" small..... 10
All kind of box candy..... 60 per box

FRESH FISH OF ALL KINDS.
Others as They Come in Market.

Potatoes, fine cooking..... \$1 25 per bu
Onions, scarce Spanish..... 60 " "
Canned Beef..... 20 " can
Roasted "..... 22 " can
Oranges..... 15 " doz
Lemons..... 20 and 25c
English Walnuts..... 15 " "
Filberts..... 15 " "
Mixed Candy..... 15 " "
Gum Drops..... 10 " "
Clear Toys..... 12 " "
Rock Candy..... 16 " "
Mint Lozengers..... 20 " "
All kind of box candy..... 60 per box

CANNED GOODS.

Canned Corn, good..... 10; 3 for 25
" best..... 12 1/2 and 15
Tomatoes, Berner's Brand..... 10c per can
" Peas..... 10 " "
" best..... 12 1/2 " "
String Beans..... 10; 3, 25
Canned Peaches..... 25 " "
" Peas..... 25 " "
Baked Beans, canned..... 20 " "
Gloss Starch..... 8
Corn Starch..... 9 3 for 25
Loose Starch..... 6
Hops..... 20 per lb
Stove Polish, Rising Sun..... 5
Stove Polish, Electric Paste..... 5
Coffee, loose..... 25 per lb
Coffee, prize..... 25 " "
Coffee, Rio..... 25 " "
Coffee, Java..... 32 " "

SOAPS.

Soap, 3 lb bar..... 13; 2, 25c
Soap, 1 lb bar, full weight..... 5; 22, \$1
Octagon Soap..... 5; 11, 50
Tom, Dick & Harry Toilet Soap, 3 bars..... 10; 30, \$1

SALT.

200 lb, coarse..... \$ 90
140 lb, coarse..... 70
8 lb, fine..... 4
5 lb, fine..... 4
1 peck of Salt..... 10
Washing Soda, 2 lb..... 5
Gold Dust, 4 lb package..... 22
Soap Powder, 4 lb package..... 20
Soapine..... 11
Ivorian, spoon in..... 12
Soap Powder..... 10; 3lb, 25c
Lye Balls..... 8
Lye, Red Seal..... 12
Canned Lime..... 10
Lye, Borax..... 10c a can

All Kinds of Cooking Extracts, Etc.
WOOD & WILLOWWARE

Buckets, 2 hoops..... 15c
" 3 "..... 20
Baskets..... 10
Wash Tubs..... 75
Syrup No. 1, per qt..... 10
Molasses, per qt..... 15
Soda Biscuits, loose, by bbl, 5 per lb, 25 for 4 lb
" " "..... 9; 3, 25
Coffee Cakes..... 10 per lb
Mixed "..... 9 " "
Oyster Biscuits..... 7; 5, 25
3000 rolls wall paper..... 9 " roll
2000 rolls wall paper..... 11 " roll
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STATEMENT
of the
Condition of the Citizens' Bank,
of Freeland, Pa., May 5, 1891:

ASSETS.	
Bonds.....	\$12,500 00
Car trust certificate.....	1,000 00
Bills and notes discounted.....	77,801 87
Premiums.....	828 17
Furniture and fixtures.....	942 12
Expenses.....	75
Due from banks.....	9,664 14
Cash checks, etc.....	7,004 97
	\$110,873 02
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$50,000 00
Gen. deposits.....	\$82,168 71
Sav.....	27,330 77
	50,384 48
Due banks.....	728 83
Dividends unpaid.....	497 50
Surplus stock.....	144 94
Earnings.....	113 17
	\$110,873 02

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct.
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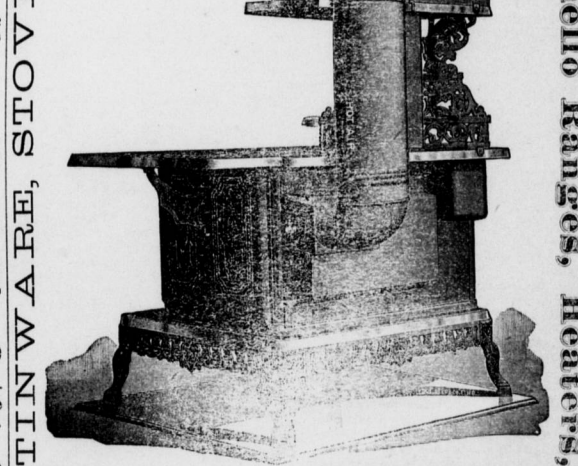
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