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ALL VOTERS SHOULD SUPPORT THIS ALL VOTERS SHOULD SUPPORT THIS. We believe that the right of free, honest and secret ballot is the right preservative of all political rights. We approve the largest mean-should be secured to the electors of Pennsyl-vania. The ballot bill enacted by the last Gen-eral Assembly was a step in the right direction, but it needs to be supplemented by measures to protect the secrecy of the ballot and to se-cure arform in registration. To this end and for these purposes only we favor the assem-bling of a Constitutional Convention.—Demo-eratie State Platform.

MONDAY was Labor Day, and its MONDAY Was Labor Day, illd its observance in the several States where it has been set apart as a legal holi-day indicates its growing popularity with the masses. It comes at a most appropriate period of the year and in many cities and towns the celebra-tions mere hofitting these to mehon it many enters and towns the celebrations were befitting those to whom it is dedicated. Each succding year brings it nearer to the front as a day of national festivities, and Monday last showed that laboring people have a proper appreciation of their holiday.

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THERE seems now to be some hope or the Constitutional Convention, since the Democrats have declared in since the Democrats have declared in favor of the call. By making this a prominent question in the campaign the party can add to the strength of the ticket. There is a large portion of the rank and file in the Republican party which favors the convention, and if the opportunity to gather these voters in is embraced they will sup-port the Democratic ticket all the way through. Wright, Tilden and the Constitutional Convention will be the winners.

THE Philadelphia Press is doing the Democratic party inestimable benefit by its objections to the re-moval of the thieving mercantile ap-praisers in that eity. City Treasurer Wright wants them dismissed at once, but Auditor General McCamant, their companion in crime, merely serves them with an order of suspension, and the Press comes to their aid with the lame plea that the voluminous evidence has not been read by Mc-Camant, hence a summary dismissal Camant, hence a summary dismissal would not be just. The *Press* has a habit of elinging to party thieves until the penitentiary doors open for them, then it denounces their crimes with a vigor that is amusing.

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TRUE to its fearless attitude upon public questions the Democracy has de-clared for a Constitutional Convention, one that will give to the voters of this State the advantage of the Australian ballot system. There is no half-way indorsement in the delegates' words. They favor it and they say so. They had no Matt Quay to hold them in check and dictate their actions. They assembled for a purpose which was fulfilled, and were unhampered by bosses whose political lives depend upon the continuation of the present methods of voting. The citizens demethods of voting. The citizens de-mand a convention in order to remedy ballot reform defects, and the Demo-crats are the only ones who will give it to them.

McKINLEY, the author of the bill to legalize robbery, has commenced barn-storming Ohio, and would like to have storming Ohio, and would like to have the voters of the Buckeye State elect him as Governor. In a recent speech he pointed with pride to the fact that his bill removed fifty five million dol-lars of taxes from the people by ad-mitting sugar free. Everybody re-members that the price of sugar took a tunble when that clause of the tariff act went into effect last April, and this free trade section of the law is the only portion Republicans dare discuss. If McKinley had continued on the right road and used his influ-ence in having the other hundreds of lars of taxes from the people by ad-mitting sugar free. Everybody re-members that the price of sugar took a tumble when that clause of the tariff act went into effect last April, and this free trade section of the law is the only portion Republicans dare discuss. If McKinley had continued on the right road and used his influ-ence in having the other hundreds of millions removed he could be not only Governor of Ohio, but the next Pressi-dent of the United States.

The "Ledger" Indores the Platform. After the Republican State Convention had adjourned the THIBUXE republished a lengthy editorial from the Philadel-phia Ledger, in which the platform of its party was severely arrainged. The Ledger rejected with scorn that docu-ment, and bitterly criticised the pre-sumption of those who adopted it. It called the attention of its readers to the party's cowardice in dealing with the questions of the day, and the rebuke produced a decided sensation, as the Ledger is justly considered the most con-servative Republican paper in the United States. Its review of the Democratic platform is in keeping with the indepen-dent spirit so opportunely displayed a few weeks since, and we present it in full as an example of how Republican editors would speak if they were free from Quayism and Federal patronage: At the Harrisburg Democratic State Convention the proceedings were much more to the point, much more business like and direct to the all important home subjects now engrossing public attention state Convention flad a few weeks ago. The greatest prominence is given to the condition of our State Revenne and State The "Ledger" Indorses the Platform State Convention held a few weeks ago. The greatest prominence is given to the condition of our State Revenue and State Treasury laws, and to the discreditable practices under them in the Auditor General's and State Treasury Depart-ments—which have scandalized our com-monwealth everywhere, and have cost to the State the probable loss of a million and a half of dollars. The Democratic resolutions on these points are leveled

Sweep Out the Thieves. If there was ever a State that needed the released from the grasp of a party that State is Pennsylvania. The most grantic robbery of modern times is b-ing disclosed by the Bardsley Investi-gating Committee, of Philadelphis, and every witness examined shedsadditional light upon the stealings of Republican officials. From the State Treasurer down to the constables conspiracy after conspiracy has been unearthed, and the end is yet far from being reached. Neither can this end be attained while Republicans occury the offices of Treas-urer and Auditor General. The party will not allow any further prying into the doings of its men than can be avoided. It is to its interest to smother every attempt made to fathom the steal. Committees may make feints at probasily to the point. Enough, however, has leaked out to het the citizens of Pennsylvania know that they have been systematically robed of millions, yet it is impossible to fine. Then the people can rely upon seeing the misdeck of their present office. Then the people can rely upon seeing the misdeck of their present officials laid bare and without any at-tempt the concealment. The powers of the Governor and his Attorney General to not hese criminals are united. Their opponents hold the key to the situation while the offices to be voted to in November are in the hands of the streaments and without any at-tempt at concealment. The powers of the Governor and his Attorney General to push these criminals are united. Their opponents hold the key to the situation while the offices to be voted to in November are in the hands of the Barty and the offices and the steal the situation while the offices and the section to may these criminals are united. The opponents hold the section to into the section of the situation while the offices to be voted to in November are in the hands of the situation of huminess and without any at-ter of huminess and the section to into the section of the sections are in t to the State the probable loss of a million resolutions on these points are leveled straight at the right targets. They are easy to understand as to what they actually say and what they really mean; and they are free (except in one general resolution and one personal to Mr. Quay), from the interfering and distracting in-fluences of the national and personal politics which so greatly obscured and almost pushed out of sight—in the Re-publican platform—these all-important and immensely superior State issues. The resolutions arraign and condemn the Auditor General and State Treasurer for the misconduct of their offices by which the State and people have suffer-de normous loss and great scandal has been cast on the State—and pledge their investigations and give such information to the law department of the common-wealth as will aid in bringing to punish-ment those guilty of malfeasance in office."

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From the Democratic State Platform.

-Joseph B. Shearan, Superintendent of the Hillman Coal Company, eloped with nineteen-year-old Ellen Williams, leaving a wife and two children. Shearan and Miss Williams were members of the choir of the First Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre.

- James McGroarty, of Wilkes-Barre, was instantly killed in the mines Friday afternoon. He was on his knees drilling a hole when he was suddenly struck down by a large slip that fell from the face of h is breast rolling on top of him, breaking his back.

-The clashing factions of the Greek Catholic Church, Shenandoah, have con-solidated and resolved to oust Rev. Andrukoviczo, who has been suspended by the Archbishop of Lemberg, Galicia, but he declares he will hold the fort until §1960 he invested in the church property be refunded.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT lishers of the same bribes to influence their official conduct in placing such ad-vertisements. We arraign and condemn the Repub-lican State Treasurer for wilfally and knowingly permitting John Bardsley to retain in his possession over \$1,000,000 of money collected for and owing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by rea-son of which dereliciton a large portion of the money has been lost to the people. We arraign and condemn the Repub-lican State Treasurer for having con-spired with John Bardsley, the Repub-lican State Treasurer for having con-spired with John Bardsley, the Repub-lican State Treasurer for having con-spired with John Bardsley, the Repub-lican State Treasurer for having con-be a defaulter for over \$500,000, which sum thus improvidently paid to Bardsley was already known to the State Treasurer to be a defaulter for over \$500,000, which sum thus improvidently paid to Bardsley was by him embezied, to the loss of Philadelphia city and the shame and scandal of the State. We arraign and condemn the Repub-lican State Treasurer, and the Republican Auditor General for having conspired to pay to John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia courty's share of the personal property tax ; but actually be-fore that tax had been paid into the State Treasury, astensibly on account of Philadelphia courty's share of the personal property tax; but actually be-fore that tax had been paid into the State Treasury, and when John Bardsley was already a defaulter and embezzler to the amount of \$622,013.11. lishers of the same bribes to influence their official conduct in placing such ad-I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Luzerne County, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. Hazleton, Luzerne Co., Pa.

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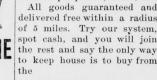
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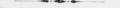


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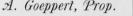


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