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FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GARRET A. HOBART,
OF NEW JERSEY.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Congressmen-at-large,
GALUSHA A. GROW.
of Susquehanna County.
SAMUEL L. DAVENPORT,
of Erie County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
AARON COURTRIGHT.

For Prothonotary,
EPHRIAM KIMBLE.

For County Treasurer,
CHARLES W. SHANNON.

For Associate Judge,
WILLIAM MITCHELL.

For County Commissioner,
JAMES M. BENSLEY.

For County Auditor,
JOHN C. WARNER.

Editorial.

FAIR PLAY IN POLITICS.

It is only natural that there should be some discontent following the action of every political convention, The defeated aspirants are apt to feel that their claims have been too little considered, and that less deserving men have been preferred for the honors, but when there has been a fair submission and the will of the people ascertained by proper methods, uninfluenced by tricks and schemes, the defeated parties are generally willing to yield to the popular will without great murmering. The innate sense of justice which controls the spirit of every true citizen leads to this result, and should one be found so conceited in his own mind or vindictive in heart as to continue his candidacy without other reason then his own dissatisfaction with the result, the outcome is usually disastrous, as it should be, to his ambitions. The people as a rule are right in these matters, and as they are the arbiters it is better to bow to their decision with the best possible grace. This is predicated on the assumption that each candidate has been judged solely on his merits, and that the people have passed judgment on his claims uninfluenced by extraneous circumstances or without being deceived in their action by others with ulterior motives and objects. No party can thrive and grow when its leaders, so called, work with the sole object of promoting their own selfish schemes and ambitions,without regard to the rights or feelings of deserving and worthy aspirants. Nor will any party thrive and grow, or command the respect and support of the masses and thus build itself on a surer foundation from year to year whose leaders do not deserve the confidence of the people and do not so mould its policy, or so conduct its deliberations as to promote confidence in their wisdom and honesty. In the end truth and right will prevail, but justice may for a long time lie throttled, as the people may be misguided from time to time by deceit or cajolery.

That a party may maintain its ground, be aggressive,force respect, increased support and ultimately win confidence and success with the people, it is imperative that it present men as its candidates whose characters need no vindication and whose honesty is above suspicion. The statute of limitations may screen from legal conviction but it will not exonerate at the bar of public opinion. That same engine of justice and right which in the end prevails and oftentimes with tardy footsteps overtakes a party which is entrenched in power, and exultant in its majority, will just as surely and relentlessly, disintegrate, crush out, and utterly demoralize a party which attempts to force unworthy men to position, or which by schemes and tricks accomplishes a present purpose.

The Democratic party of Pike county is ripe for dissolution. It has long prevailed, and there have grown in its bowels, tumors and excrescences which make the body politic sick. The people begin to feel that it should have its administrator appointed, who will wind up its affairs and carry on the business of local and county politics in a more energetic and progressive manner. but the people will require credentials of the party so appointed, that their last state may not be worse than the first.

Who would have ventured the assertion two years ago that the rock-ribbed Democracy of the Eighth District would crawl from under a crushing condemnation of its policy with a majority of only 197 for its Congressman, and that its majority in this county would be shrivelled on the head of the ticket to 332 ?

With the discontent prevailing this year and the dissensions and distrust evident in the Democratic party, the Republicans should present a united, harmonious and solid front. If it is not so the blame must rest on those grasping party leaders who for selfish ends and the gratification of personal ambitions and petty spites, have thrust themselves forward and made obnoxious that which should be inviting, with a united and hopeful party.

DEMOCRACY AND FREE TRADE.

"PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY" gives a whole tariff sermon in the conclusion of the chapter on the "Triumph of Democracy and Free Trade" as follows:

In concluding this brief review of the triumph of free trade, it is unnecessary to point out the many lessons which it teaches. Under the plea of helping the farmers, under the claim that consumers would be benefitted, under the pretense that our foreign trade would be extended the manufacturing interests were stricken down. The calamities which have befallen the people should ever stand as a warning against the repetition of the mistake which the American people made in taking advice from visionary and sham reformers. It has been demonstrated that the farmer cannot destroy the manufacturer without inflicting an injury upon himself. The laborer cannot ruin the business of his employer without losing his job. It proves that injury cannot befall any one great branch of production without bringing disaster to every other line of industry within the borders of our country. The industrial life of the nation is like a great temple resting on pillars no one of which can be torn down without bringing the whole structure down on the heads of all. It is the dependence of one industry upon another which binds them all together and makes protection necessary for all. As Roscoe Conkling said in his great speech in New York September 17th, 1880: "From the wheat fields of Minnesota through the pastures of Texas there is not an acre whose fertility does not benefit New York nor could she profit by misfortune or poverty of a hamlet in all our borders."

IF WE STILL HAD THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Although it is not argued that the McKinley bill should be re-enacted exactly as it stood before, yet had it not been repealed the country would not now be suffering as it is to-day.

Had the McKinley bill remained in force until now, we should no doubt be able, nearly or quite, to supply our wants. The new and extended mills would have taken men from the farms, and labor would have been so adjusted as to give the greatest advantage to all. The increased number of mill hands would have given the farmer a greater and better market,and he would not have to consider as a competitor,the wheat grower of Russia or the Argentine Republic. More of our cotton would have been consumed at home to the triple advantage of planter and manufacturer and consumer of the fabric. Our sheep would have been increased in number, and a ready market for our wool been found in the increased production of our mills. The increased transportation for cotton and cotton goods, for wool and woolen goods, would have resulted in increased railroad facilities,creating a demand for rails and other iron products, which in time would give added employment to the miner. And so we might go through the interminable network of our interdependent industries. showing how each strengthens the other, how each added fabric of the factory makes a demand for the product of the farm,the latter in turn demanding increased employment at the mill and mine.

MUTCHLER'S MARBLE HEART.

Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler was asked a few days ago if he thought Congressman Hart would be nominated ? He replied "No, I do not think so, The Democrats are not going to let the Republicans elect Judge Kirkpatrick to Congress this year and they will not, therefore, name Mr. Hart as their candidate." He also stated that he is not a candidate and that there would be none from Northampton, indicating it is thought that he will favor Carbon's nominee.

The Pennsylvania State College offers exceptional opportunities for the advancement of agricultural knowledge. The collegiate course occupies four years, but there are special courses which may be taken in a much shorter period. No charge is made for tuition, and board and other expenses are very low. There is a Chautauqua course which may be taken at home, with no expense except for books. This comprises home reading in Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Industry and would be an excellent thing for farmers' sons and daughters to take, and would occupy the long winter evenings in a pleasant and profitable manner. On application cards and information will be cheerfully furnished at the PRESS office.

That the silver crowd may have little consolation as to what the West will do, the Sun informs its readers that no harder fight for silver and repudiation can be made in Indiana, Michigan or Iowa that that which has been waged and lost in Maine around the very home of the Anarchist candidate for Vice-President.

The sound money Democrats of Pennsylvania nominated Benjamin C. Potts, of Chester, and Hay Walker, jr., of Allegheny City,Congressmen-at-large, and a full set of Electors-at-large and District-Electors. Jeremiah S. Hess, of Northampton, is elector for the Eighth District.

It took the New York State Democrats only four hours last week to transfer themselves into Popocrats. Their efforts will be mainly directed now toward keeping the Republican majority in November below 400,000.

The Detroit Free Press says that never before did a million Democratic voters and 200 influential Democratic papers derive satisfaction from the report of a great Republican plurality in Maine.

The largest chunk of gold that has ever been in New York was wheeled down Broadway from the Grand Central Depot to the Assay office in Wall street, last week in a common express wagon garded by five detectives. It weighed 4,737 ounces and was worth $85.000. It was shipped by the Bank of Montreal Canada, and belonged to the Cariboo mining company of British Columbia.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENT

The following appraisement set apart for the widow has been filed with the clerk of the Orphan's Court, and will be presented to the Court for approval on the Nineenth Day of October, 1896.

Estate of George Millott, deceased. Widow's appraisement of personal property.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK,
Clerk of Orphan's Court.

Milford, Sept. 22, 1896.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been filed in the Register's Office of Pike County and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on the Nineteenth Day of October next.

Estate of James D. Briscoe, deceased.
Account of Elizabeth Briscoe, administratrix.

Estate of Eleanor Beam, deceased.
Account of Thomas Armstrong, executor, &c.

Estate of David Howell, deceased.
Account of C. W. Bull, trustee, &c.

JOHN C. WESTBROOK,
Register.

Register's Office, Sept. 22, 1896.—3w

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

Having been solicited by many friends who believe that the will of the people was not allowed to be fairly expressed at the recent Republican primaries, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

to be voted for at the General Election to be held Nov. 3, 1896, under the title or policy of People's Party, as regulated by the act of June 10, 1893; providing for nomination by nomination papers, and respectfully ask the support of all who favor fair and just methods in politics. If elected I pledge myself to administer my official duties in such manner as to guard the interests of the people, and promote the general welfare of the taxpayers.

GEORGE H. BORTREE,
Greentown, Sept. 22, 1896.

TO THE VOTERS OF PIKE COUNTY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for

County Treasurer

under the title or policy of "People's Party," as regulated by the Act of June 10, 1893, providing for nominations by nomination papers, and solicit your votes at the general election Nov. 3, 1896.

JOHN A. KIPP.

August 5, 1896.

THACHER IS THE MAN

NOMINATED AT BUFFALO FOR GOVERNOR BY THE DEMOCRATS.

William J. Bryan Indorsed—The Chicago Platform Upheld—Some Details of the Convention—The Platform as Adopted. Porter For Second Place.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—This, in brief, is the result of the Democratic state convention in this city:

For Governor—John Boyd Thacher, the present mayor of Albany, ex-state senator and New York's World's fair commissioner.

For Lieutenant Governor—Wilbur F. Porter of Watertown, ex-commissioner of the court of claims and political leader in northern New York for many years.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals—Robert C. Titus of Buffalo, judge of the supreme court and former district attorney of Erie county.

The Platform.—An unequivocal indorsement of the Chicago platform and ticket, an arraignment of the Republican legislature and the Raines liquor law and planks for the betterment of the condition of labor, good roads and protection of the veteran soldier.

The Platform.

The Democratic party of the state of New York, in convention assembled, unreservedly indorses the platform adopted by the Democratic party at the national convention held in Chicago on July 7, 1896, cordially approves the nominations there made, pledges to William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall its hearty and active support and declares as its deliberate judgment that never in the history of the Democratic party has a platform been written which embodied more completely the interests of the whole people as distinguished from those who seek legislation for private benefit than that given to the country by the national Democratic convention of 1896.

We denounce those provisions of the Raines liquor law which deprive municipalities of the right to restrict and regulate the liquor traffic within reasonable limits prescribed by law; which divert excise moneys from local treasuries, where they properly belong, into the state treasury in order to make good deficiencies in state revenues caused by the extravagance of Republican legislatures that otherwise would need to be supplied by additional direct taxation; which fastens upon the people a gigantic state political machine, breeding corruption and intimidation, and which compels the granting of licenses to persons or places of notoriously bad character. If intrusted with power, we pledge our representatives to enact a just and reasonable excise law, restoring the principle of local supervision and regulation, conferring upon each locality the control and use of its own excise revenue with which to reduce its local taxation and guaranteeing to each municipality the determination of its own excise regulations within proper limitations prescribed by general law.

Governor Morton Assailed.

We arraign the administration of Governor Morton and recent Republican legislatures for their extravagant legislation, whereby the state taxes have been largely increased and the burdens of the people augmented. Instead of reforms, which were promised, there have been flagrant corruption and misrule; instead of economy, there has been prodigality; instead of retrenchment, there has been increased expenditure; instead of legislation for the people, there have been protection and favoritism for trusts and monopolies.

We charge that the office of superintendent of public works by the present incumbent has been notoriously extravagant, corrupt, regardless of law and defiant of public decency.

The Republican legislature has multiplied state commissions, increased salaries, permitted unnecessary and ruinous special legislation almost without limit, suppressed freedom of legislative debate, held secret sessions in violation of the constitution and exhibited the grossest partisanship, even to the extent of legislating out of office the nonpartisan managers of the state hospitals and of other charitable institutions of the state.

We reaffirm our adherence to the principle of home rule for municipalities. We especially denounce the Republican policy which sanctioned one kind of legislation for Democratic cities and another kind for Republican cities, and we insist upon substantially uniform legislation for all cities regardless of partisan considerations.

We protest against the repeated violation by Republican state officials of the constitution and laws which guarantee preference in the public service to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Union army and navy, whereby, under various pretenses and excuses, veterans have been removed from positions without cause in order to make room for political favorites. We demand the strict and honest enforcement of the laws in their behalf.

We recommend the building and maintenance of a uniform system of good roads throughout the state, the expense thereof to be equitably divided between the state and respective localities.

We recommend such a modification and revision of the employer's liability and anticonspiracy laws as will offer equal opportunity and secure exact justice to employees and employers.

Upon these principles and policies applicable to state affairs we invite the co-operation of all good citizens, to the end that a better administration of the affairs of our state may be obtained; that local self government may be re-established; that the principle of home rule for cities may be enforced; that fair and honest legislation may be enacted; that lower tax rates may be secured and the true welfare, prosperity and happiness of the people may be promoted.

Connecticut Democrats.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 17.—The Democrats of Connecticut in state convention assembled yesterday converted the state organization of the party into a silver organization, wresting from the gold standard men with the greatest of ease the party power, adopted a platform not only indorsing the cause of free silver, but pledging the support of the electors of the state to the nominees of the Chicago convention, and nominated presidential electors and candidates for the entire state ticket who are unanimously in accord with the principles set forth in the Chicago platform and heartily in favor of the election of Bryan and Sewall.

Judge Blydenburgh read the platform, which was in part as follows:

"Be it resolved, That we indorse the platform adopted at Chicago by the Democratic national convention, and that we pledge our earnest and faithful support to William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall, the candidates nominated by the Democratic party.

"Resolved, That the growing industrial disasters and distressful poverty and idleness have been the ever increasing results of the demonetization of silver in 1873. We therefore invite the united support of the electors in the effort to restore the coinage system which existed during the years of our national prosperity and which is the coinage system recognized in our national constitution. We denounce the recent bond issues and the useless increase of the national debt in times of peace."

The delegates acquiesced in the desires of their leaders, and the proposition to nominate unanimously their candidates met with no opposition. Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven, a well known manufacturer and twice New Haven's mayor, was nominated by acclamation for governor. The fusion was set by this nomination, and the convention took not a single ballot, all of the remaining candidates being nominated by acclamation.

Ex-State Senator S. A. Crandall of Norwich, an old Democratic war horse, received the nomination for the lieutenant governorship in an unparalleled rush. Then followed the only disagreement of the day, when Homer S. Cummings of Stamford was nominated for state secretary. There was some opposition to a position for him on the ticket, but after 20 minutes' wrangling he was nominated, with a very few dissenting votes. In less than five minutes the two remaining positions on the state ticket were filled, and the work of the convention was done. Adrian P. Ross of Thompson was nominated for state treasurer, and Edward M. Ripley of Farmington was named for comptroller. The two leading candidates were escorted to the hall, and after making speeches of acceptance the long awaited convention adjourned.

Senator Smith Bolts.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19.—At Long Branch United States Senator James Smith, Jr., gave out the following statement regarding the Chicago platform and ticket:

"The lines upon which the present political campaign is being conducted and the interpretation of the Chicago platform by the New Jersey Democratic convention held to select electors are in opposition to the views which I expressed when called upon to speak on the financial question in the senate. My desire has been to find a way to harmonize those views with the platform declaration and to harmonize my individual opinion with the expression of the party councils. With these objects in mind I have given the questions at issue careful consideration. The result is I find my mind adhering to the course I took in the senate as the only one consistent with a sound financial policy.

"This conclusion being fixed, it necessarily follows that I should not participate in the direction of the campaign as a member of either the national or the state committee.

"Justice to the candidates demands that their cause be in the hands of those who are without doubt as to the correctness of the policy proposed by every plank in the platform.

"I have therefore decided to resign from any leading position in the political management of the campaign. In doing this I am governed by a sense of propriety and not by an inclination to set up my personal views as against the expressed policy of my party. But as a Democrat, obedient to party usage, I must and do bow to the will of the majority and unhesitatingly express my belief that the people may safely trust a Democratic president and congress for whatever legislation may prove necessary for the welfare of the country. JAMES SMITH, JR."

Senator Smith is chairman of the New Jersey state Democratic committee.

Fusion In Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20.—Major P. P. Johnston, chairman of the silver Democratic state central committee, and Joe A. Parker, chairman of the Populist state executive committee, met and signed an agreement whereby fusion on presidential electors is to be effected, the Populists withdrawing their ticket in return for two places on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic candidates for congress will be supported by the Populists wherever such an arrangement can be made, the object as expressed in the agreement being to secure the election of W. J. Bryan for president and a congress in harmony with his views on the financial question. Major Johnston says this makes Kentucky sure for Bryan.

Arkansas Election Returns.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 18.—All of the 75 counties in Arkansas have been heard, and the election returns are in. Chicot county has not yet officially reported its vote to the secretary of state, but the returns given are correct. The total vote polled on governor as 141,120. Two years ago the total vote on governor was 126,986. In 1894 Clark's plurality was 48,724 and his majority 22,782. In 1896 Jones' plurality is 55,553 and his majority 41,128. Following is a comparative statement of the vote: Democrat, 1894, 74,809; 1896, 91,124; Republican, 1894, 26,085; 1896, 35,371; Populist, 1894, 24,541; 1896, 13,683; Prohibition, 1894, 1,651; 1896, 743.

Arizona Republicans.

PHENIX, A. T., Sept. 23.—At the Republican convention of Arizona, in session in Phenix, the silver men were decidedly in the minority and in caucus were so outnumbered that action on the platform was practically unanimous. The platform assails the record of the Democratic party, warmly advocates statehood, commends the labors in congress of Delegate Murphy, advocates tariff for protection, particularly upon wool. A. J. Doran of Phenix was nominated for congress, his only opponent being J. L. Stoddard of Prescott.

Visitors at Canton.

CANTON, O., Sept. 23.—Three organized delegations had appointments with Major McKinley yesterday. The first arrived over the Valley railroad just at noon and was scheduled as the Republicans and friends of Major McKinley from Holmes county, O., one of the strongest Democratic sections in the country. Local committees took charge of the party and marched it to the McKinley home, where an address was made by Dr. Bingham of Millersburg and was responded to by Major McKinley.

Trying to Fuse In North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Sept. 22.—In reply to the Democratic proposition of some weeks standing, namely, that there should be electoral fusion on the basis of six Democratic and five Populist electors, the Populist central committee have made a reply in the shape rather of an amended or counter proposition to the effect that the Populists should have five electors, the Democrats five and the National Silver party one.

Nominated For the Senate.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—At the Democratic convention of the Sixth Suffolk senatorial district, James A. Gallivan, for two years a member of the house, received the unanimous support of all the delegates. This is the first time for years that a Democratic candidate has received the solid support of the party in this district.

O'Sullivan Is Willing.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The Journal today says: Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence has stated that if he were nominated for lieutenant governor by the Democratic state convention Saturday he would accept.

Fusion In Illinois.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The last obstacle to the contemplated fusion on the presidential electors in Illinois between the silver Democrats and Populists has been removed and fusion finally effected.

Nominated For Senator.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Joshua B. Holden of the Eleventh ward was nominated for senator by the Republicans of the Ninth senatorial district.

Another Big Lawsuit For Magowan.

TRENTON, Sept. 19.—Ex-Mayor F. A. Magowan of this city has been made the defendant in another big damage suit, brought by J. Henry Darrah, for $30,000. Mr. Darrah was associated with Magowan as chief promoter in the New York and Philadelphia Traction company and claims that he and Magowan were to put in an equal amount of money. Darrah says he put in $83,000, and he charges Magowan with not carrying out his promises, at the same time claiming that he put in money for Magowan. The company is now in other hands, having recently been sold out. Darrah was the treasurer and Magowan the president.

Governor Hastings Pardons Bardsley.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 22.—Governor Hastings has signed a pardon for John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, who on July 2, 1891, was sentenced to 15 years in the Eastern penitentiary for misappropriating over $500,000 of city and state moneys while occupying his official position.

DISASTERS IN JAPAN.

The Mikado's Realm Overwhelmed by a Series of Unparalleled Catastrophes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The city of Kobe, Japan, was wiped out by a disastrous conflagration on Aug. 26, and floods and storms and earthquakes caused the loss of 2,500 lives and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property in northern Japan.

The steamer Doric, from the orient, brought news of a series of catastrophes that have befallen the mikado's realm that are unprecedented in its history. In Gifu prefecture 4,300 homes were blown down, and along the Haji Gwa 400 persons lost their lives. The severest storm occurred on Aug. 30. Along the Isatsugawa 84 lives were lost.

The great flood was preceded by severe earthquakes. Then followed a downpour such as has never before been experienced on the islands. The European residents were panic stricken and sought shelter on the highlands. The Minatagowa overflowed its banks at midnight of the 26th inst., and the waters inundated streets and fields, sweeping away 300 houses and drowning 200 persons at Kobe. After 12 hours' work, the broken embankments were repaired by sandbags. To make the fate of Kobe worse, a fire broke out late in the evening, and, fanned by the high wind, spread over the entire city. One thousand, nine hundred blocks, including 2,260 houses and 12 godowns, were destroyed totally, and 10 houses, 2 police boxes, 1 fire brigade station, 4 temples and 1 theater were damaged. The burned area comprises ten streets. The total damage by fire was1,000,000 yen.

She Will Not Be Disturbed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 23.—Angered because several young men were annoying her while she was entertaining a caller, Miss Laura Cooley raised a window at her home and sent a bullet at her persecutors, and Isaac Messeroll sank to the ground with a cry of pain. The bullet had struck him in the leg, inflicting a serious wound.

Library For Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 23.—The will of the late Lucius R. Paige, the historian of this city, has been filed in the Middlesex probate court here. To the town of Hardwick he presents his library and $10,000, to be invested and maintained perpetually as a fund, the income of which shall be applied to the purchase, binding, repair and suitable care of maps, charts and manuscripts and shall be known as the Paige library. To Tuft's college he bequeaths $2,000 to found a Paige scholarship.

Suicide of a Chicago Millionaire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Edson Keith, a millionaire merchant, for 40 years one of the prominent and influential citizens of this city, threw himself into the lake at the foot of Thirteenth street. He was temporarily insane as a result of chronic dyspepsia and insomnia.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—FLOUR—State and western stronger and fairly active; city mills patents, $4.10@4.35; winter patents, $3.45@3.60; city mills clears, $3.80@3.90; winter straights, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and active on higher cables, less world's shipments than expected and strong northwestern markets; October, 67@67¼c.; December, 69¾@69 9-16c.

CORN—No. 2 was dull, but steady; November, 27½c.; December, 28c.

OATS—No. 2 neglected; track, white, state, 30@30c.; track, white, western, 20@30c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $7.50@8.25; family, $10@11.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $3.90, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7@9¼c.; small, 7@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½c.; western, 14½@16½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 29@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¼@6c.; Japan, 4@4½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3 5-16@3¼c.; country, 3 5-16@3½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bryn Mawr College students suspend their bicycles, when not in use, to the roof of the gymnasium by means of a rope and pulley. The machines are safer there from harm and are not so liable to rust.

Layfayette College opened Sept. 17,with nearly 100 new men. President Warfield made an address stating the changes made in the faculty.

You may have a reason why two and two should make five, but they will make but four.—Dr. Johnson.

Farmers think of this in connection with cheap money.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.

By order of the town council,
J. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
President, pro tem.

Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y.
Milford, May 5, 1896.

PureFood

You agree that baking powder is best for raising. Then why not try to get its best results? Just as easy to get all its good—none of its bad, by having it made with digestion-aiding ingredients as in KEYSTAR; greatest raising strength, no bad effects. No use to clog the stomach with what never helps make flesh and blood.

KEYSTAR is the one all digestible baking powder. Just right for best baking results; harmless to a delicate digestion. $1000 forfeit if made with alum or other bad. Fresh, sweet and pure, all foods raised with it digest so easily that you are quickly surprised with better appetite and health.

Keystar BAKING POWDER
¼lb CAN 12¢. ½lb 22¢. 1lb 40¢.
FACTORY RED BANK, N.J.

SHERIFF'S

By virtue of a writ of Levi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County, to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale, by vendue or outcry, at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Milford

On Friday, October 2, A. D., 1896,

at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Dingman, County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones for a corner, being a corner of lands of Samuel S. Thrall, (now Geyer)thence along land of Benjamin Hulse south forty-five and a half degrees west eighty-seven perches to a rock for a corner, thence along land surveyed to Abraham Shimer north three and a half degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to stone corner, thence north thirty-eight and a quarter degrees east one hundred and forty-two perches to a pine stump for corner, thence along land surveyed to Lake Brodhead south eighty-two degrees east one hundred and ninty-three perches to corner of lands owned by James Newman, thence along same and lands of Howard Hulse south forty-four degrees west one hundred and eight perches to corner of Howard Hulse's land, thence along same south forty-three degrees east thirteen perches to a corner, thence along land of Cornelius Littlefield south forty-four degrees west eighty-three perches to a corner of land late of Samuel S. Thrall, deceased, thence along same north forty-two and a half degrees west sixty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eighty-one acres be the same more or less,being part of a larger tract surveyed on a warrant granted to Jesse McKean and which became vested in said mortgagor by two deeds from Walter Mitchell and in said Mitchell by deed from James S. Wallace and wife, dated April 4th, 1879, and recorded in deed book No. 37, page 124, excepting therefrom and thereout as in the above mentioned deed all the lands situate and lying on the south (or below) the public road running through the lands above described, on which said lands excepted and reserved are erected a house and barn formerly occupied by Mrs. Louis Loth.

IMPROVEMENTS.

On the above land are a good frame house, barn and other outbuildings. Fruit of all kinds. About 40 acres are improved, the balance woodland.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Hattie E. Foote and W. G. Young terre tenant and will be sold by me for cash.

H. I. COURTRIGHT,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Milford. Pa., }
September 9, 1896. }

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

The undersigned, the County Commissioners of the County of Pike, will sell to highest bidders the several seated and unseated tracts of land enumerated below, at the Court House, in Milford, on

Thursday, October 1st. 1896,

commencing at 2 o'clock.

SEATED LANDS.

Blooming Grove Township.

Mitchell, Walter, n. r. 73 acres unimpd, David Ridgeway, No. 97, 100 acres, unimpd.
Isaac Decow. No. 104, adjoining lands of Amanda Schiner and John Newman.

Delaware Township.

Laing, John W., est. 100 acres unimpd, part of Thos Carney, No. 148, adjoining lots No. 147 and 149.

Greene Township.

French, James, n. r., 261 acres, unimpd, Howe and Elliot,No. 157, adjoining lands of Chas. Blitz and Josiah Whittaker.
Peffer, Lewis, n. r., 100 acres unimpd,Mary Stocker, No. 266, adjoining lands of Randolph Linck and Levi Shaw.

Lackawaxen Township.

Bovee, Christian, n. r., 2 acres unimpd and house, adjoining lands of J. F. Kilgour and N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co.
Bramer, N. W., est. 4 lots in Mast Hope, Barn adjoining lands of Julius Scharff and T. D. Shay.
Crissman, Frank, n. r., 50 acres unimpd, adjoining lands of David McIntyre and James Selden.
Kettle,Jonas, est. house and lot, adjoining lands of A. J. Rogers and D. & H. Canal Co.
Moran, James, n. r. 35 acres unimpd, lot No. 1, adjoining lands of John McHale and Michael Grady.
Riviere, E. T., n. r., 9 acres impd, 35 acres unimpd, adjoining lands of Patrick Moran and others. Formerly assessed to Thomas Gaffney.
Riviere, E. T., n. r. 50 acres unimpd, adjoining lands of Percival W. Davis and Zachariah Daley.
Wilson, George, n. r. 100 acres unimpd,adjoining lands of Wm. Holbert and David McIntyre.
Blackmore, Maria, n. r. 1 acre impd, 2 acres, unimpd,house, adjoining lands of B. G. Park Association and John Smith.
Westbrook, Lafayette, n. r. 100 acres unimpd, Isaac Decow, No. 104, adjoining lots No. 105 and 96.

Lehman Township.

Campbell,Wm., n. r. 60 acres, unimpd adjoining lands of Mrs. G. E. Ratinger and Jacob Ottenheimer.
McCarty, Arthur, n. r. 5 acres unimpd, adjoining lands of Harriet Cook est, and Abram Garliss est.

Palmyre Township.

Skinner, John, n. r. house and lot, adjoining lands of Newcomb Kimble and Abram Eade, est.

UNSEATED LANDS.

Blooming Grove Township.

No.	Warrantee Names.	Acres.	Perches
180	Kanouse, John	95	70
69	Kleinhans, Hornce	402	116
146	Stocker, Margaret	439	100
80	Stocker, Margaret	395	100
	Mott, O. H.,	203	

Delaware Township.

109	Meese, Isabella, pt	55	94

Dingman Township.

141	Brodhead, Jane	433	32

Greene Township.

260	Arndt, Jacob	60	
51	Double, Fredrick	60	
156	Howe and Elliot	7	
259	Paschal, Thomas	50	

Lackawaxen Township.

2	Condell, William	200	
33	Hewes, Robert	398	70
8	Powell, Peter	50	
60	Shoe, Ann	187	
123	Howell, Richard	115	

Lehman Township.

140	Ingraham, Elizabeth	300	107
143	Kinnear, William	130	55
256	Brotzman, John	7	

Porter Township.

26	Beecher, David	111	
60	Edsall, David	300	9
69	Miller, William	219	
165	Pollard, William	120	40
66	Singer, Abraham	412	140

Shohola Township.

96	Neleigh, John	457	62
100	Ruston, Mary	415	15
144	Scott, John	46	120
148	Wells, James, jr	50	

Westfall Township.

34	Meese, James	439	137

WALLACE NEWMAN, JAMES H. HELLER, ALFRED S. DINGMAN, } County Commissioners

Attest: { GEO. A. SWARTWOOD, Commissioners' Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Aug. 24, 1896.

Who is the happiest of men ? He who values the merits of others,and in their pleasure takes joys, even as though it were his own.

—Blackie.