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OF ALLEGHENY.

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OF PHILADELPHIA.

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GALUSHA A. GROW,
OF SUSQUEHANNA.
GEORGE F. HUFF,
OF WESTMORELAND.

Election Time, Nov. 6

A RINGING veto of the tariff bill, coupled with the candid confession that the Democratic misfits in congress are incompetent to meddle with the question, would save Grover Cleveland's reputation and revive the drooping business interests of this victimized nation as if by magic; but Cleveland is not built of the metal necessary to do it.

Lynchings and the Negro.

Representative Blair, of New Hampshire, did not succeed in getting the tariff-mad congress to consider his resolution providing that the commissioner of labor be directed to investigate and report in regard to assaults by men upon women throughout the country during the last ten years which have led to unlawful violence in the way of punishment and also to report other facts in regard to lynchings. Consequently we must witness the curious anomaly of an investigation of this American subject conducted under the auspices of a society of English philanthropists at whose head is a British duke.

It is, perhaps, just as well, however, that the collection of data touching this phase of current crime should have been left to non-partisan and impartial agencies. The lectures of a young colored woman, Miss Ida Wells, upon this subject have recently awakened exceptional interest in it. Miss Wells, in defense of her own race, contends with a certain degree of vehemence that a large proportion of the crimes attributed in the press dispatches to negro assailants should properly be attributed to Caucasian brutes who use the negro as a shield. It is also her contention that the percentage of violent crimes of this character committed by negroes in the south is little, if any, larger than the percentage of those committed by whites; but she charges the southern people with concealing the evil deeds of the whites and of magnifying the evil deeds of the negroes to such an extent that a startlingly large number of innocent negroes are annually lynched in order that guilty whites may go free.

Miss Wells, as a witness o this subject, is doubtless herself given to exaggeration, conscious or unconscious. It may be safely affirmed, however, that lynch law, hasty, fitful and passionate as it is, forms an exceedingly unreliable tribunal for the trial of crimes against the person. Whether lynch law will or can be ever suppressed in sections where the illiteracy of both whites and blacks is large, is a question we are unprepared to answer. The black man is the victim of circumstances that in the abstract entitle him to great sympathy; but this sympathy, among the majority of whites, seldom takes a concrete form south of the Ohio river; and the racial antipathy thus evidenced shows little if any signs of yielding. The future may educate and uplift the southern freedman so that he will not be a frequent victim of lynch law; but those who expect such a state of affairs to materialize during the lifetime of this generation are exceedingly optimistic.

ONE OF THE piteous disappointments of this administration has been the decline and fall of Daniel S. Lamont.

THE EXPERIENCE of having to feel grateful to a pack of legislative highwaymen for having at last effected a compromise with their suffering victims whereby they consent to let the interrupted business activities of the people proceed after having mulcted them to the combined satisfaction of the socialists and the trusts is such a novel thing in our history that we must be allowed time in which to get accustomed to it.

IT MAY possibly be Howard Mutchler was unaware that Pike and Carbon were loaded.

Out with the Anarchists.

Congress ought not to adjourn without passing Senator Hill's bill to keep anarchists out of this country. This measure has been indorsed by the state and treasury departments and by an overwhelming proportion of the American newspapers. It provides for inspectors to be stationed at the principal ports of departure from the other side of the ocean, and no immigrant is to be permitted to land unless supplied with a certificate of approval from one of these inspectors. Anarchists and other undesirable characters who may have effected a landing in America are to be returned to the place whence they embarked, and a second attempt on their part to land in this country will constitute an offense punishable by imprisonment.

There is nobody of prominence in this country ready to defend the anarchist. He is under the ban everywhere. Soon France will expel him and then he will betake himself to the "land of liberty across the sea" whose liberty he will use as a shield to murderous plottings and incendiary conspiracies. We have ignored the anarchist long enough. He is a danger that is getting larger with age; and the sooner we buckle down to our clear duty in the premises and both kick and keep him out, the sooner will our sleep at nights be more peaceful and our activities by day gain in tranquility and lose in bloody frictions.

ORGANIZED IGNORANCE, prejudice and vice have won a substantial victory in that portion of the Democratic tariff which taxes incomes; organized greed, in that portion of it which enriches the sugar trust at the expense of the American consumer.

Sons of Secrecy.

The desire to reform the economic ills of popular government by hailing signs and passwords appears to be upon the increase in this happy land of common liberty and equal rights. The latest addition to the number of grand secret societies formed for the double purpose of rectifying the blunders of the ages and likewise of supplying occupations and salaries to their unselfish promoters is of California birth and has aims that, like their parentage, are glittering in their effulgence. The name of the new order is the "United Sons of America;" its emblem, the Stars and Stripes and the letters "U. S. A." The organization, we are further told, is

loyal, patriotic, political, national and non-sectarian. It is secret and has signs, passwords, etc. Its constitution provides for complete city, county, congressional and national organization, and makes ample provisions for funds necessary to carry on and maintain this plan of organization and for conducting its campaigns. Its promoters are all strong silver men, and the order will make a hard fight for the free coinage of silver. It will indorse such candidates of all parties as are in full accord with its principles, and where these are lacking it will nominate candidates of its own. The principles of the order demand the enactment and enforcement of laws for the equal protection of labor and capital, and for the arbitration of all differences between employer and employes, declaring against the importation of cheap foreign labor and against national banks of issue, and calls for the absolute control by the government of all railroad and telegraph lines.

Already, we are assured, "thousands of prominent business men throughout California and the west are enrolling themselves among its membership," and in a comparatively short time it will, of course, "revolutionize politics." This is the regulation formula. Were the new order to be heralded in a manner different from this style, it might prove too great a shock to the routine-loving readers of newspapers, who expect "revolutions" in politics with as much fond regularity and matter-of-fact earnestness as they do changes in the moon's phases and alternations in the seasons. Seriously speaking, the United Sons of America would do well to understand, first and finally, that the temper of the times is not auspicious for oath-bound political organizations. If their objects in life are not fit to be exhibited and defended frankly and fairly in the open, they had better change them and not seek their achievement by means of plot and intrigue carried on behind barred doors.

THE SUGGESTION of Frederick Douglass and others that a monument be erected to John Brown at Harper's Ferry has awakened considerable interest among Grand Army men. It seems strange indeed that in the various memorial enterprises of the past thirty years, in which fitting tributes have been paid to the heroism of many of the country's defenders, the great martyr in the cause of freedom should have been forgotten. John Brown's methods may not have been in strict accord with law and order as interpreted by the courts in slave holding states, but there is no disputing the fact that he was a hero and that his action at Harper's Ferry hastened by a number of years the emancipation of the American slave. In the distribution of monuments let not the first great martyr in the cause of freedom be forgotten.

UNDER DATE of Aug. 3, Candidate Singerly's paper, in an inspired dispatch from Washington, announced that "the house conferrees, backed up by the house and the president, have forced the senate conferrees, backed up by the senate, to make numerous alterations in the senate bill, which the conservatives and Republicans said must never be changed. It is a substantial victory." Precisely ten days later the house swallowed the senate bill unaltered in a single syllable, and left the "cuckoo" organs, of which the Philadelphia Record was chief, to wriggle as best they might out of an utterly unnecessary hole, dug by their own stupid distortions of foreseen facts.

THE DEMOCRATIC party has "held up" the business interests of the country so long and so relentlessly that many merchants are seemingly glad to get relief even by handing over a percentage of their incomes.

MR. CLEVELAND might secure revenge as a last resort by stripping Viceroy Wilson of his yellow jacket.

ECKLEY B. COXE is quite content to let Willie Hines pay the funeral expenses in Luzerne.

OPTIMISTS ARE already predicting that with the tariff "hold up" relaxed business will boom. They seem to forget that business would soon have boomed of its own imperative necessities without all this long wrangle; and that the infinite anxieties and almost infinite losses of the past fifteen months have befallen in consequence of a needless threat, uttered by Democratic highwaymen intent solely on personal profit.

THE DEMOCRATIC party is the Jesse James of American politics; but it will never again play and win so audacious a confidence game on the American people.

BRET HARTE began writing when but eleven years of age. It will thus be seen that Bret has much more to answer for than many have supposed.

THE ONE cheerful retrospect in the whole gloomy episode is the relatively minor fact that the Nova Scotian syndicate "got beautifully left."

AN ELEVATOR and a walk at the government building will be thankfully received as two of Democracy's part efforts at atonement.

OUR INTERESTING friend, Major Sam Losch, of Schuylkill, promises at this rate soon to become a connoisseur in the matter of political defeats.

WE TRUST that Grover Cleveland has conned well the teachings of his exuberantly solicited "object lesson."

GETTYSBURG MAY have done as a field of battle; but as a pleasure resort it seems to be a doubtful success.

DEMOCRATIC PRETENSE will be careful in future campaigns to secrete its balance sheets.

DAVID B. HILL'S latest attitude seems to be that he can stand it if the others can.

THE TROUBLE in Pittston appears to consist largely of an overplus of misfit politicians.

THE POLITICAL POT.

Howard Mutchler's Carbon county lieutenant, George W. Esser, fresh from the scene of his triumphs at Wilkes-Barre last week, where he helped to nominate his Republican brother-in-law, John Leisenring, ran up against an unexpected defeat at Mauch Chunk Monday, when Robert Klotz secured the Carbon congressional conferrees against L. H. Barber, by a vote of 44½ to 27½. The only scalp lifted by the Esser faction was the chairmanship of the county committee, which went to Thomas B. Craig. On the same day returns from Pike county showed that the Easton editor-congressman had lost that last hope. Nothing short of a miracle can now, it seems, bring about Howard Mutchler's renomination, despite the fact that a month ago he appeared almost invincible. It is in order to trot out the familiar metaphor about the uncertainties of politics.

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A special dispatch from Pittsburg quotes Secretary E. N. Randolph of the State League of Republican clubs as confirming the previous announcement that Representative Jack Robinson, of Media, would not be a candidate for re-election to the league presidency. The dispatch says that Vice President Everett Warren of this city is regarded as most likely to be his successor.

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Major Sam Losch's defeat in Schuylkill for the congressional nomination comes in the nature of a familiar experience. It has been the major's luck of recent years to be defeated quite as often as to be successful; nevertheless, he is a plucky fighter who never says die. This time Major Losch had the benefit of the active support of the county organization, including several leaders of influence who had hitherto been his foes. The superior strength of ex-Congressman Brumm, of Minersville, in the large towns of the county, however, overbalanced the major's lead in the rural districts, and the latter succumbed gracefully on the first ballot.

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A feature of the Schuylkill Republican convention was the strong platform adopted. In it was this plank, significant by reason of the county's exceedingly variegated population: "Resolved, That while we welcome to our shores all persons emigrating from foreign lands who seek American homes and who are fitted by principle and teaching to become true American citizens, we condemn such laws as permit the ignorant, anarchial and criminal classes of other lands to settle here, and stringent laws should be enacted to prevent such from coming here. We recommend that examinations of the emigrant should be made before he embarks and that heavy penalties be provided for the failure to enforce such wholesome laws." Another interesting plank was this one, made doubly so by the action at Washington since its adoption: "Resolved, That we regard the much abused phrase, 'tariff reform,' as used by the Democratic party, as a sham, a fraud and deceit to the voter, and we affirm this fact the more positively now, since the leading Democrats in both houses of congress and even the president himself, confess that they do not know what it means and the voter should no longer be misled thereby."

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The continued uncertainty as to whether ex-Vice President Morton, of New York, would consent to lead his party to victory as its candidate for governor in the Empire state, reinforced, perhaps, by certain elements of opposition to him that have been growing as convention day draws near, has had its effect in eliciting a formal announcement by ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, that he will be a candidate himself. "I shall go before that convention," he declared in New York Monday, "as a candidate for governor. I have no hesitation in saying that. There is no reason why I should not take my friends and the party into my confidence. The conditions now are almost the same as in 1891, only they are broadened and intensified, and my friends who were with me then are anxious that I should be a candidate now." Inasmuch as the ex-senator is young, wealthy, handsome, eloquent, earnest and personally popular, there would seem to be a fair show of reason in his ambition to retrieve the defeat which Flower gave to him three years ago, and incidentally to get in line for the Republican presidential lightning two years hence.

THAT WAR OVER KOREA.

In far away
Grotesque Cathay,
Where the loo loo sings all night
In a willow tree
By a sad, salt sea,
Brave men went forth to fight,
There where Li Hung Chung
And Ki Wun Lung
And bold Chee Chi Choo Cham,
With Chang Wong Ching
And Sam Moy Sing
And fierce Wah Wee Woo Wam.

There was sword nor gun
But each brave one
A tom-tom wildly beat,
And they all cried "Boo!"
At the foe and flew
To a safe and long retreat,
There were Li Hung Chung
And Ki Wun Lung
And bold Chee Chi Choo Cham,
With Chang Wong Ching
And Sam Moy Sing
And fierce Wah Wee Woo Wam.

No blood was spilled,
No one was killed,
But they all marched home once more,
And to this day tell
How they drove pell-mell
The foe from their sacred shore.
There were Li Hung Chung
And Ki Wun Lung
And bold Chee Chi Choo Cham,
With Chang Wang Ching
And Sam Moy Sing
And fierce Wah Wee Woo Wam.

—*Chicago Journal*

FOR DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Apportionment of Republican Representation Among the Various Districts.

Pursuant to a meeting of the Republican County committee held on July 14th, 1894, the County Convention will be held on Tuesday, September 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court house at Scranton, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices, to be voted for at the next general election to be held November 6th, 1894: Congress, Eleventh district; Judge, Forty-fifth Judicial district; sheriff, treasurer, clerk of courts, prothonotary, district attorney, recorder of deeds, register of wills, and jury commissioner.

Vigilance committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, September 1st, 1894, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They will also give at least two days public notice of the time and place for holding said elections.

Each election district should elect at the said delegate elections, two qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for one year, and have their names certified to, on the credentials of delegates to the County Convention.

The representation of delegates to the County Convention is based upon the vote cast last fall for Fell, candidate for judge of supreme court, he being the highest officer voted for at said state election. Under this rule the several election districts are entitled to representation as follows, viz:

Archbald borough—		1st dist	1
1st ward, 1st dist	1	2d dist	1
1st ward, 2d dist	1	3d dist	2
2d ward	1	4th dist	1
3d ward	1	Olyphant borough—	
Blakely borough—		1st ward	1
1st ward	2	2d ward	2
2d ward	2	3d ward	1
3d ward	1	Ransom township	1
Benton township	1	Scranton city	
Clifton township	1	1st ward, 1st dist	3
Covington township	1	1st ward, 2d dist	1
Carbondale township—		1st ward, 3d dist	3
Northeast dist	0	2d ward, 1st dist	2
Northwest dist	1	2d ward, 2d dist	2
No. 3 dist	1	2d ward, 3d dist	1
Carbondale city—		2d ward, 4th dist	1
1st ward, 1st dist	3	2d ward, 5th dist	1
1st ward, 3d dist	1	3d ward, 1st dist	1
2d ward, 1st dist	1	3d ward, 2d dist	0
2d ward, 2d dist	1	4th ward, 1st dist	2
2d ward, 3d dist	0	4th ward, 2d dist	2
3d ward, 1st dist	1	4th ward, 3d dist	2
3d ward, 2d dist	1	4th ward, 4th dist	3
3d ward, 3d dist	0	5th ward, 1st dist	2
4th ward, 1st dist	1	5th ward, 2d dist	2
4th ward, 2d dist	1	5th ward, 3d dist	3
4th ward, 3d dist	1	5th ward, 4th dist	2
5th ward, 1st dist	2	6th ward, 1st dist	1
5th ward, 2d dist	1	6th ward, 2d dist	1
6th ward, 1st dist	2	7th ward, 1st dist	1
6th ward, 2d dist	0	7th ward, 2d dist	0
Dickson City boro—		7th ward, 3d dist	1
1st ward	2	8th ward, 1st dist	2
2d ward	1	8th ward, 2d dist	2
Dunmore borough—		9th ward, 1st dist	3
1st ward, 1st dist	1	9th ward, 2d dist	3
1st ward, 2d dist	1	10th ward	2
2d ward, 1st dist	1	11th ward, 1st dist	2
2d ward, 2d dist	1	11th ward, 2d dist	2
3d ward, 1st dist	1	11th ward, 3d dist	1
3d ward, 2d dist	1	12th ward, 1st dist	1
3d ward, 3d dist	1	12th ward, 2d dist	1
4th ward	1	13th ward, 1st dist	1
5th ward	1	13th ward, 2d dist	2
6th ward, 1st dist	1	13th ward, 3d dist	2
6th ward, 2d dist	1	14th ward, 1st dist	2
Elmhurst township	1	14th ward, 2d dist	2
Fell township—		15th ward, 1st dist	3
1st dist	1	15th ward, 2d dist	2
2d dist	1	16th ward, 1st dist	2
3d dist	1	16th ward, 2d dist	2
Glenburn borough	1	17th ward, 1st dist	2
Gouldsboro borough	1	17th ward, 2d dist	2
Greenfield township	1	18th ward	1
Jefferson township	1	19th ward, 1st dist	2
Jermyn borough—		19th ward, 2d dist	1
1st ward	2	19th ward, 3d dist	1
2d ward	2	19th ward, 4th dist	1
3d ward	1	20th ward, 1st dist	1
Lackawanna towns'p—		20th ward, 2d dist	1
North dist	2	20th ward, 3d dist	1
South dist	1	21st ward, 1st dist	1
West dist	2	21st ward, 2d dist	2
East dist	3	Abington towns'p	2
Northeast dist	1	Spring Brook t'wn'p	1
Southwest dist	1	Scott township	2
LaPlume borough	1	Waverly borough	1
Lehigh township	1	Winton borough—	
Madison township	2	1st dist	1
Mayfield borough	1	2d dist	1
Newton township	1	Total	184
N. Abingt'n towns'p	2		
Old Forge township—			

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