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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS, OF CHESTER. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY.

WITH THE tariff trouble nearly ended, and Diddlecock as a topic growing somewhat if not decidedly stale, the newspapers heretofore will soon need an entirely new tonic for that tired feeling.

Dangerous Postponement.

It is unfortunate that the prolonged wrangle of this congress over a worthless tariff bill should have rendered exceedingly improbable the passage of much valuable legislation of a miscellaneous character, some of which has for years been crowded out by bald-headed partisan politics.

Unfortunately this money is apportioned among the states upon a wholly obsolete basis. Under the law of 1792, yet in force, the term "militia" applies to every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

Representative Meyer, who, as chairman of the house committee on militia, gives his name to this measure, is not sanguine of its early enactment, but presents many striking arguments in its behalf, which accurately supplement the strong arguments of Colonel Hitchcock in last Saturday's TRIBUNE.

It is fortunate, therefore, that no war cloud threatens.

WE INFER from a number of simultaneous blunders noted recently, that in the absence of the regular editors, the coal trade reporters of the metro-

politian press are doing the talking on interior state politics.

THAT THE DOMINANT influences in Pittston's borough council are mad with the intoxication of a little brief authority has been strongly suspected before; but it was never quite so openly demonstrated as it was last night.

The Tariff Settlement.

The house's surrender to the senate and the humiliation of President Cleveland by members of his own party whom he had accused of trying to precipitate "party perfidy" and "party dishonor" will not be materially obscured by the clumsy expedients to which the house has resorted in its grotesque effort to let itself down easily.

The question which now arises takes one to the white house for an answer. Will the president sign the Gorman bill? Will he permit it to become a law by default? Or will he, by a veto, invalidate the whole structure of Democratic tariff sham and make open confession to the world that the party which was elected upon a specific pledge to do a specific thing, albeit a vicious and mistaken one, has proved itself, after a wrangle carrying with it infinite public shame and cost, absolutely recreant and unfaithful?

The revolting feature of the whole episode, in either event, is the fact that all its tremendous scandal, havoc and humiliation were in their origin absolutely unnecessary.

Will Cleveland do it? Let him do so if he dare!

It's Money That Talks

There is every reason to believe that an active canvass for subscriptions to a building fund for an adequate new miners' hospital, to be located on the West Side, would meet with encouraging success.

governs the state cash box in circumstances of this kind is that it is neither fair nor just to tax citizens of Pittsburg and Philadelphia to pay for the care of the sick and injured citizens of Scranton; and a very good idea it is, too.

It is imperative, however, that the new hospital movement, if it begin at all, shall begin at home.

THE SUGAR trust, as it now appears, has somewhat of a laugh on its esteemed contemporary, the Nova Scotia syndicate.

IT IS BELIEVED, if the worst comes to the worst, that Cleveland can eat crow with the best of 'em.

AMONG POLITICIANS.

The Wilkes-Barre Record, after noting President Robinson's call for the Republican State league convention at Harrisburg Sept. 5, thus discusses the question of Robinson's successor: "The question of electing a successor to 'Fighting Jack' Robinson will doubtless soon occupy public attention. Little has yet been said about it further than our knowledge of the announcement by President Robinson that he will not be a candidate for re-election."

The Pittston Gazette last evening said: "Republicans in this district will find much to interest them in the announcement that comes from Scranton concerning the probable candidacy of Major Everett for the judgeship of the state."

The Cameron issue has again been raised, this time in Montgomery county. J. P. Hale Jenkins, a Republican, of Norris-town, who aspires to occupy the seat in the state senate now held by Dr. J. D. Markley, a Democrat, has written the following letter to a constituent: "In reply to your inquiry of recent date I desire to say that if selected by Montgomery county as its representative in the state senate, I will not support J. D. Cameron for re-election to the United States senate."

has long been an influential worker in his party. His chief opponent for the Republican nomination is J. D. Sawyer, of Pottsville. Sawyer has not positively committed himself for or against Cameron, but has openly promised that his vote on the senatorship shall be in accordance with the wishes of his constituents.

The death of ex-Senator Hannibal E. Sloan, one of the Democratic candidates for congressman at large, will make it necessary for the Democratic state committee to reconvene the state convention at Harrisburg to fill this vacancy on their ticket.

FOR DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Appointments of Republican Representatives 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:

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