

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS, HON. FRANK T. SHAW.

Relying on the Standing of Ancestors

The Democratic Administration in its efforts to increase the efficiency of the public service and to stop the waste of public money, has not been a respecter of persons. The test of honesty and capacity alone has been applied, and in several cases the discharged incompetents have pleaded the high standing of their ancestors and recounted their services to their country in the early days of the republic in order to be reinstated.

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In the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows at Boston last Friday it was decided to be inexpedient to establish a home for the orphans of Old Fellows. It was resolved to hold the next meeting in Columbus, Ohio. The ritual for Rebecca Degree Lodges was adopted, the form of floor movement being left to each lodge to determine for itself.

Senator Sherman's Speech.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The force of habit, especially bad habit, is admirably illustrated in all of Senator Sherman's recent speeches, and in none more fully than his last delivered at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Tuesday last. The Senator cannot be done with the past and to turn to the future. His mind is so fixed on the past that he is almost blind to the period after the civil war, during which his party, ignoring the letter and spirit of the constitution, committed a long list of outrages upon the liberties of the South, enacted a protective tariff, gave away the public lands by millions of acres to railway corporations, established monopolies, corrupted the civil service, and converted its leading men, nominally in the receipt of moderate salaries, from needy politicians into flourishing millionaires. There is much, no doubt, in that past record, especially for individuals whose moral constitution fitted them to profit by the peculiar opportunities. But to the country at large the so-called reconstruction period and the political crime of 1876, in which Mr. Sherman bore so prominent a part are not subjects for pleasant reminiscence. They make a page of history our people would gladly forget. Yet Senator Sherman, with the aid of the judgment of his party, has his last speech recalling attention to it. For him the war is not over, and it would be a glorious place, if the Southern people under political disabilities. Entertaining the view, apparently, that Southern electoral votes are somehow less to be considered than those of the North, the Senator contends that it is all wrong for a Democratic President to be in power at Washington. The majority obtained by Cleveland, both in the electoral college and in the popular vote, makes no difference; Southern Democratic votes, for one who thought to dip into the treasury, he contends, no matter how numerous, to carry an election. "The administration," he says, "is in the hands of a few men, who, by their vote, represent the triumph of the rebel cause. The restoration to power of the Democratic party is the restoration to power of the Union, and the only way to do this is to elect a President who will do this during the war."

This is very dreadful, and a remedy is required. "I do not know how you feel about the matter," he says, "but touching paths, but, aside from all differences about minor questions, I feel that, for this generation at least, the loyal and patriotic people of the North should be trusted with power in the government, should represent it abroad, guide and write its history."

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In this connection it is refreshing to read what Commissioner of Patents Montgomery says in an interview with a Washington correspondent. He said the fact that clerks and inventors were revolutionary heroes should not prevent incompetents from being dismissed from the service. He says his experience has been, from the time he became commissioner of patents, that as soon as it became necessary to make a change in his office the persons to be affected would come forward and claim that their great-grandfather or their great-grandmother was prominent in the revolution or at some other important period. The more worthless the discharged employe happened to be the greater has been the influence behind him, and the greater the effort to have him reinstated. Being a descendant of a revolutionary hero has become a "cheat-note," and he says he proposes, when necessary, to improve the force of his office according to his own ideas.

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Protection of a Waste.

(Written for the Democratic Advocate.)

We once heard of a farmer who had a water trough in his yard, in which the water was being high enough for the most part of the year. He, therefore, hit upon the device of raising the water by taking some out of one end of the trough and pouring it into the other. He reasoned that to do so would draw his supply merely from the other end. But after working for a while he found that the quantity of water in the trough, instead of increasing, was actually diminishing. He was spilling some in the operation, and his trough presently contained less water than before he widened the trough. What a foolish man he was. He might have known beforehand that, even if he could carry the water from one end of the trough to the other without wasting a drop, he would not add anything to the quantity, and that it would at once seek its old level. But he knew not this, and he was not content to let the water from one end to the other without wasting some. He would carry water in his trough would become less instead of greater. But the folly of this man is fully equalled by the folly of the protectionists, who, by legislative enactment, take money out of the pockets of one class of people and put it into the pockets of another class, thinking, by this simple operation, to improve the economic condition of all the people in the country. For that is essentially what protection amounts to. It compels the consumers to pay more to the producers of certain classes of goods, which could be purchased to better advantage if the market were free. In this respect, there is nothing added to their wealth or their comfort; just as their nothing added to the wealth of the people as a whole. There is nothing added to their wealth or their comfort; just as their nothing added to the wealth of the people as a whole. There is nothing added to their wealth or their comfort; just as their nothing added to the wealth of the people as a whole.

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Louis L. Beatty has been elected School Examiner for Queen Anne's county.

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In the Circuit Court for Carroll County in Equity. Milton B. S. Bussard, et. vs. Charles H. Berry, et. Ordered this 1st day of October, A. D. 1886, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the petition of the said Milton B. S. Bussard, et. al., against the said Charles H. Berry, et. al., be confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of November, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of October, next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$82.75. WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk. True copy.—Wm. N. Martin, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, Maryland, that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on the premises of the said company, on the 15th day of September, 1886, and that it will be immediately collected. By order of the Board, oct 2d JOHN H. STREWIG, Sec'y.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The subscriber took up five White Hogs as estrays, two of them spotted, one black and white, and weighing 150 pounds, and weighing 150 pounds. The owner of the above hogs is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. WM. FROUNFELTER, oct 2d No. Windsor, Md.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

H. B. Albaugh, in Carroll Hall, next to the Postoffice, is selling all packed Coffees at 15 cents; 150 test white Coffee Oil at 14 cents; best Brown Sugar 9 cents, and White Sugar at 6 cents. He buys eggs at 18 cents, and country cured Bacon at 8 cents. oct 2d