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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Governor, J. B. FORAKER. Lieutenant Governor, W. C. LYON. Supreme Judge (long term), W. M. T. SPEAR. Supreme Judge (short term), F. J. DICKMAN. State Auditor, E. W. POE. State Treasurer, J. C. BROWN. Attorney General, B. K. WATSON. Member Board Public Works, C. A. FLICKINGER.

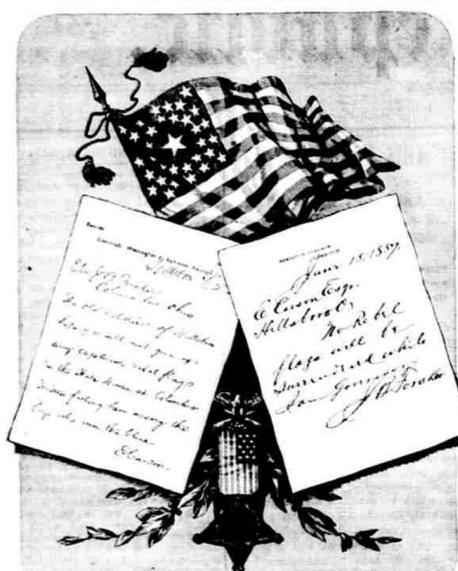
11th Senatorial District. For State Senator, THOS. A. COWGILL.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Representative, GEORGE C. RAWLINS. Probate Judge, JOHN C. MILLER. Auditor, O. F. SEVISS. Clerk, JAMES S. RABBITTS. Recorder, S. A. TODD. Commissioner, W. H. STERRITT. Infermary Director, JOHN M. STEWART. Coroner, J. M. BENNETT.

We have rescued the state from bankruptcy and maintained and advanced her credit to the highest point it has ever reached. We have largely reduced the public bonded debt, we have cut down the interest charge so as to make, each year, a saving on that account alone of \$1,200,000. We have stopped the decline of the aggregate of the personal property of the state on the duplicate for taxation; we have largely increased that aggregate, and thus, by bringing new values on the duplicate, have reduced the burden that previously rested on the lands and other visible property of the state. We have greatly checked the growth of local indebtedness, and have, by taxing the liquor traffic, relieved the annual burden of local taxation to the extent of \$2,000,000. We have secured honest elections in all the cities, and we have once more given Cincinnati a creditable government and a good name.—Governor Foraker's opening speech at Columbus.

Governor Foraker is the man on horseback. It seems evident that Mr. Powderly will be re-elected. A point for Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland: Governor Foraker is not a clan. Lord Marlborough is the commander-in-chief of the bald-headed brigade. Sunday liquor selling should go with the gamblers. It usually does go with them. Minister Pendleton (our "Gentleman George") will entertain the Blaines in Berlin. The democratic question of the hour in Ohio is—How shall we get Powell off of the stump? The next national republican convention may be held in Buffalo. It should be held in Cincinnati. The administration of the United States of America actually lifted its hat to the governor of Ohio. The jaw work of Most and other dirty anarchists will but tighten the rope about the necks of Spies and Parsons. The president has presented a portrait of himself to Mr. W. T. Bishop, collector of internal revenue at Cincinnati. Bishop is too happy to live. Gov. Dave Hill, of New York, is a democrat, but he does not slobber over the administration. Not a single slob does he invest in Cleveland. Dr. McElyan has been addressing a lot of Methodist preachers. They now believe that there should be no such thing as property in yellow-legged chickens. Hon. Benjamin Butterworth informed General Bushnell that he would certainly be here on the 23d and accepted the general's invitation to be his guest. Mr. Butterworth will make a speech worthy of the occasion. Mr. W. H. Coney, a Sandwich Island young man who is a student at the Ohio State university, wishes it understood that he is in no way related to King Kalakaua. The young man should have been content with the denial. If he has no "royal" blood in him he is entitled to the honor.



This is Why Mrs. Cleveland Offered an Insult to Ohio's Governor.

THE WARDER LIBRARY BUILDING. We are advised from a trustworthy source that Mr. R. H. Warder has had so much extra business on his hands, this fall, that he has not had time to examine and decide upon the several plans of the architects for the fine library building he is to erect on the south-west corner of High and Spring streets in this city. His plans have also been somewhat obstructed by the work of cutting down the streets. But he hopes to have time to decide upon the style of building and make his contracts during the winter and to commence operations early in the spring. That it will be a magnificent structure—handsome and complete—no body can doubt.

A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. The people of Ohio are called upon this fall to testify to their appreciation of the business-like management of state affairs under the administration which we have had for the last two years. The special distinction of Governor Foraker's administration has been its business-like dealings with all questions of public policy and state government. The penitentiary, which under the Hoadly administration had reached a condition where it cost the taxpayers of the state over three hundred thousand dollars more than was realized from it, has been placed on a basis where it pays expenses and turns something into the state treasury, thus relieving the taxpayers from a portion of the burden. It does this, too, without encroaching on the domain of free labor. We all remember that Governor Hoadly when he went out of office had anticipated over a half million dollars of the revenue to be received during the first year of the succeeding administration. Extraneous and wastefulness had brought the state treasury into a bankrupt condition, and with an empty treasury and everything running at odds and ends Governor Foraker was called upon to assume control of affairs of the state. In his two years' administration, without raising the rate of taxation or in any way increasing the tax burdens borne by the citizens of the state, he has succeeded in paying off the indebtedness left as a heritage by the Hoadly coal oil regime, succeeded in saving the state a large amount of money by reducing the rate of interest carried on the public debt, paid off a considerable part of that debt, shut down on the extravagance and sloth which he found in the management of the various departments and public institutions, and now the state is in a healthy financial condition. The voters of Ohio are to decide on the 8th day of November whether this is the sort of administration to be encouraged and continued, or whether they desire to return once more to the disgraceful methods of the Democratic administrations of Hoadly and Bishop. There can be no two opinions about the merit of the tickets presented to the people this year, and no one familiar with the intimate relations which Mr. Powell had with Mr. Hoadly but knows that he was largely responsible for most of the mistakes of the Hoadly administration. Every day people are growing less partial and more intent on securing good business management of public affairs. For this reason it is reasonably and justly supposed that men who hitherto cast their votes for the Democratic candidates will this year find it their duty to vote for Governor Foraker and the Republican ticket. They certainly have the best possible reason for doing so.

CLEVELAND'S SOLDIER RECORD. First—Sent a substitute to the war. Second—Veto of a bill to provide funds for the observance of Memorial day at Buffalo, white mayor. Third—Veto of a law prohibiting others than members of the G. A. R. wearing the badge of that order. Fourth—Permitting an officer of his administration to hold a flag in memory of that old rebel, Jake Thompson. Fifth—Veto of worthy pension bills. Sixth—Sneaking away on a fishing excursion to avoid Memorial day services at Washington. Seventh—Issuing the infamous rebel flag order. Eighth—Refusal to visit St. Louis because the Grand Army of the Republic was to hold a convention there at the same time, alleging that they might insult or do him injury. This is the record the people of Ohio are asked to indorse in November, the ticket and platform of the Democratic state convention having been prepared by the president's friends to that end.

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The "first lady of the land" should at all times conduct herself like a lady. As Artemus Ward used to say: "Every lady should always be gentlemanly." It is possible that Mrs. Cleveland acted by and with the advice of a sneaking and cowardly administration.

WORKINGMEN!

Read the Republican State Platform Before You Cast Your Vote. The first two planks of the Republican state platform are of interest to workmen. 1. We are in favor of a protective tariff, to secure to American citizens the privilege of supplying every article which can be produced as well in the United States as in foreign countries, and sufficient to supply American wants. Such a tariff makes a demand for and gives employment to the labor of American citizens, and thereby aids in securing just compensation for labor. We denounce the Ohio Democratic platform of a tariff for revenue only, and which demands an indiscriminate reduction in all duties on imported articles, the effect of which would be to encourage importations, thus giving American patronage to foreign producers and foreign labor rather than to our own. 2. While we adhere to the public policy under which our country has received from Europe great bodies of honest, industrious citizens who have added to the wealth, progress and power of our country, and while we welcome to our shores the well-disposed and industrious emigrant who contributes by his energy and intelligence to the cause of free government, we view with alarm unrestricted immigration from foreign lands as dangerous to the peace and good order of the country, and the integrity and character of its citizenship. We urge congress to pass such laws and establish such regulations as shall protect us from the inroad of the anarchist, the communist, the polygamist, the fugitive from justice, the insane, the dependent pauper, the vicious and criminal classes, contract labor in every form under any name or guise; and all others who seek our shores, not to become a part of our civilization and citizenship, who acknowledge no allegiance to our laws, no sympathy with our aims and institutions, but who come among us to make war upon society, to diminish the dignity and rewards of American workingmen and degrade our labor to their level. Against all these our gates should be closed. But while favoring every honorable and practical measure to protect American labor against the evil effects of foreign immigration and competition, we recognize also the dangers which menace it at home, and condemn as hostile to its cause and subversive of its dignity and power, the bold and persistent usurpation in many of the states of its political rights and privileges. The condition of the men who labor in the north cannot be maintained or improved so long as the men who labor in the south are wrongfully deprived of the rights and powers of American citizenship, will ever demand it as the only source of justice to the real producers of prosperity and wealth, and the sole security of the Republic and its free institutions.

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