The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1878.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.
GEN. HENRY M. HOYT,
OF LUZERNE.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
GEN. CHARLES W. STONE,
OF WARREN.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE,
JAMES P. STERRETT,
OF ALLEGHENY.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COL. A. K. DUNKEL,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

—A new counterfeit has been discovered in the shape of a quarter of an eagle, made of silver and electro-gilt. It contains silver of about the value of ten cents, and, having a clear ring, is likely to deceive persons who have not lately been accustomed to handle gold. Storekeepers should be particularly watchful with regard to this counterfeit, a number of which have lately been put into circulation —[Ex.

—A gentleman gives the following advice in relation to dogs: "If you enter a lot where there is a vicious dog, be careful to remove your hat or cap as the animal approaches you, hold the same down by your side between yourself and the dog. When you have done this you have secured perfect immunity from an attack. The dog will not bite you if this advice is followed Such is my faith in this policy that I will pay all doctor bills from dog-bites and funeral expenses for deaths from hydrophobia."

—The Legislature passed an Act last winter, which was approved by the Governor on the 12th day of June, extending the warrants of all tax Collectors since, and excluding 1874, for one year from that date. This is a God-send to delinquent Collectors, and will enable them to make their collections, if they will only do it. The Act authorizes the Collector to collect taxes due him from persons who have removed from their respective boroughs and townships.

FIRE IN REYNOLDSVILLE.—About three o'clock on Monday morning last, says the Brookville *Democrat*, the citizens of Reynoldsville were awakened by the cry of fire, and upon an investigations found that a building on Main street, occupied by Miss M. A. Cartin, as a millinery store, was in flames. All efforts to save the building, or any of Miss Cartin's stock, proved fruitless, although a Mrs. Smith, who occupied the room over the store, succeeded in saving the most of her effects. Another vacant building adjoining was consumed, and a building on the east was considerably damaged, but through the persistent efforts of the citizens the fire was prevented from spreading farther. Miss Cartin's loss is estimated at $800, insurance $450; the buildings are a total loss, as there was no insurance upon them. D. C. Oyster and R R. Bridgens are the losers.

State Notes.

The Miner's Journal says the coal trade in the Schuylkill region has never been duller than at present.

—Mrs. Lewis Sheffer, of Williamsport, has a head of hair that measures six feet nine inches in length.

—There is a cow thief in Delaware county who was born without hands. He has already served a term in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

Scranton, Pa., August 13.—By a vote of the majority of this section it has been decided to create Lackawanna county from a portion of Luzerne.

—Twenty-five horses were stolen in Indiana county during the last three months. But five have been recovered and not a single one of the thieves arrested.

—Jacob Ramp's family, near Newburg, Cumberland county, were poisoned by eating applebutter from a glazed crock. Serious consequences were apprehended on Sunday.

—The Bethlehem Times has information that the building of the Martin's Creek railroad, from Bangor to Martin's Creek, is assured, the list of subscriptions to stock being about completed.

—A stable was burned in Lancaster county on Wednesday, and in the flames perished a little boy named Henry Roth. A brother, aged seven, was rescued by a woman who was passing the stable while it was on fire.

—Martin Laudenberger & Co., manufacturers of woolen goods, of Philadelphia, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The list of creditors is very lengthy, principally of New York and Boston firms, and the indebtedness amounts to $1,500,000.

—The death warrant issued by the Governor in the case of Hezekiah Shafer, of Franklin county, has been recalled. The supreme court will take action in the case, when, if exceptions of defendant's counsel are not sustained, another day for the execution will be appointed.

—A curious story comes from Honesdale, just up the Delaware. A little girl who was fond of flowers had a favorite fuchsia which she cared for assiduously. She recently died. When taken sick the plant had forty buds just about bursting into bloom. The flowers never came, for the plant withered, the buds dropped to the ground, and on the day she died it was lifeless.

Mr. Dill's Battle for the People

Mr. Dill, the Democratic candidate for Governor, having been a member of the House and of the Senate for many years, and being announced to the workingmen, shippers, and transporters of Pennsylvania as an Anti-corporation candidate, the following is presented as a brief record of his legislative struggle in behalf of the people against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and kindred organizations:

Mr. Dill being a member of the House of Represensatives voted for the nine million steal—a bill proposing to take nine million dollars from the securities in the sinking fund for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and auxiliary corporations. See House Journal of 1870, page 97.

At the same session a bill was presented to authorize railroad companies to lease or become lesees, and to make contracts with other railroad companies, corporations and parties. Under its provisions gigantic combinations took life, and by merger and consolidation of corporations, individual enterprise was crushed. Mr. Dill voted "Aye."—See House Journal of 1870, page 335.

The Act to incorporate the now notorious Milford and Matamoras Railway Company being pending, Mr. Dill voted "Aye." See House Journal of 1870, page 725.

A supplement to the Milford and Matamoras Railway bill having afterward been introduced—diverting $10,000 paid annually by the Erie Railway Company from the State treasury to the treasury of the Milford and Matamoras Railway Company. Mr. Dill voted "Aye." See House Journal of 1870, page 1119.

This naked theft of $10,000 annually from the State treasury having been detected and brought to the attention of the Executive, Governor Geary, at the session of 1872, by special message recommended a repeal of the law. A bill for that purpose having been introduced, Mr. Dill, then a Senator, voted "No." See Senate Journal of 1872, pages 795, 796.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company desiring a sort of Credit Mobilier Charter to enable it to operate its Western leased lines, an Act was introduced to incorporate the Pennsylvania Company. This Act was the forerunner of a series of bills passed during the session of 1871 and 1872 in the interest of associated capital, and in hostility to the interests of the working man and the business community. Mr. Dill voted "Aye." See House Journal of 1870, page 983.

Mr. Billingfelt, Senator from Lancaster, having offered the following resolution, viz: "*Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report a bill fixing the maximum rates of freight and fare to be charged by all railroad companies in this Commonwealth," a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Upon which motion Mr. Dill voted "Aye." See Legislative Journal of 1871, page 841.

Upon the Act to incorporate the infamous South Improvement Company, which corporation was the precursor of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Dill voted "Aye." See Senate Journal of 1871, page 1078.

The Act to incorporate the Laurel Run Improvement Company, afterward the Reading Coal and Iron Company, under which Mr. Billingfelt offered an amendment which destroyed the effect of the vital clause of the bill. This clause was as follows: "And it shall be lawful for any railroad or mining company existing under the laws of this State to subscribe for or purchase, or guarantee the bonds of the company hereby incorporated." Mr. Billingfelt's amendment having prevailed, and being fatal to the purpose of Mr. Gowan, the vote was, on motion of Mr. Dill, reconsidered, and the original section inserted. See Legislative Journal of 1871, page 1022.

The original "Free Pipe Bill" having been introduced under the title of "A Supplement to the Act of April 29, 1874," extending the provisions of said Act to embrace within the provisions of the same the transportation of oil and natural gas by means of pipe lines, Mr. Dill made a dilatory motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance. See Senate Journal of 1875, page 339. The bill having been again reported on March 3, 1875, was defeated on March 4, 1875. Mr. Dill DODGED on the call of yeas and nays.

A bill having been introduced to authorize and direct the Attorney General, upon complaint made by parties whose interests are thereby affected, to institute proceedings according to law against corporations alleged to have violated duties imposed upon them by law, Mr. Dill voted "No." See House Journal of 1870, page 1042.

A bill having been introduced entitled "An Act to prevent gambling and lotteries in this Commonwealth," Mr. Dill voted "No." See House Journal of 1870, page 562.

An Act being pressed at the session of 1877 by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to prevent strikes by their employees upon trains in transitu, known as the Engineers' Bill, or "Intimidation" Bill, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Passengers on Railroads," Mr. Dill voted "aye." See Senate Journal of 1877, page 452.

Suffice it to say, his vote in the Legislature has always been at the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and kindred Corporations when it was needed. *When there was a surplus of votes he was sometimes excused.*

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—A farmer named George Smith, living near Rockland, Norfolk county, Ont., was murdered by his son, who also beat his sister, it is supposed fatally, and then hanged himself.

AWFUL WARNING TO TRAMPS.—It is said by an exchange that a tramp actually asked for and procured work in a field in Chester county and while at labor died from the effects of sunstroke. This ought to serve as an awful warning to all members of the roving fraternity who are insane enough to expose themselves to such peril. If this tramp had stuck to his legitimate business and let the farmers do their own work while he interviewed the women at the farmhouse, investigated the dairy and hennery, smashed the reaper or fired the barn, he might now have been enjoying the otium cumdig, on the friendly freight train or tasting the delights of pipe, bottle and "keerds" at the rustic camp-fire, with the proud consciousness of having done his duty.—*Columbia Courant.*

—A movement is on foot among Pittsburgh capitalists to consolidate some of the smaller banks into one, which with large capital and wide influence would become a power in that city.

Galveston, Texas, August 13.—A *News* special from Fort Clark states that six cow boys found a band of eighty Indians this morning at daylight, on the Neuces river, when a sharp fight occurred, resulting in the killing of four Indians and the capture of another, who is now in the guard house at the fort. One of the boys received a flesh wound in the neck and the others had their clothing perforated with bullets.

—A special dispatch says that while a passenger train on the Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy narrow guage railroad was standing at the Bainbridge, Ohio, station at noon yesterday, the engineer and firemen being at dinner, Albert Pepple, a resident of Bainbridge, crazed by drink, detached the engine from the train, pulled the throttle-valve wide open, and before any one could interfere the engine was flying over the rails at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Coming to a short curve, the engine jumped the track and fell on its side, a complete wreck. Pepple was mangled in a fearful manner, and died soon afterwards.

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