

Democratic County Committee.

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Belleville twp. James Schofield.
Howard twp. A. C. Witherrite.
Millheim twp. A. A. Frank.
Centre Hall twp. L. Meyers.
Phillipsburg twp. C. G. Herlinger.
Centre Hall twp. Henry Lehman.
Unionville twp. A. J. Grist.
Beaver twp. Thomas Frazer.
Beaver twp. S. P. ...

NEXT! The third of the New York hoodle aldermen, O'Neil, will take his chances to go to Sing Sing and work for a living such as it is.

TURNING OUT Democratic clerks is all the go now at the state department in Harrisburg. Three of Gov. Pattison's clerks got their dismissals and others will have to follow as soon as Republicans can be found to fill the places satisfactorily.

WAR between France and Germany seems inevitable. All indications point to hostilities between these two countries which may break out in open battle any time next summer.

THE chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee changed hands at the meeting of the committee in Harrisburg last Wednesday. Mr. Hensel, who retired, has filled that position very creditably, considering the disadvantages under which a democratic chairman labors in this state.

MR. DALLAS Sanders, of Philadelphia, his successor, is said to be an active and faithful democrat, and it is believed that he will make a good leader for the party.

Governor BEAVER has met with a sad bereavement since he entered the high office of chief magistrate of this Commonwealth, in the death of his three-year-old son, James A., which occurred on Saturday night.

THE list of the Democratic County Committee for 1887 appears at the head of this column. In glancing over the names it must strike an observant mind that the chairman, Mr. Jas. A. McClain, selected his assistants with circumspection and good judgement.

THE Harrisburg Patriot in commenting editorially upon the death of Governor Beaver's little son, says there are suspicions that something must be radically wrong in the ventilation or drainage of the executive mansion.

THE Great Zinkari. For toothache and neuralgia has no equal. Warranted. Only 15 cents at all drug stores.

WHEN is the general settlement day for state business? is a question very frequently asked and one rather hard to correctly answer, says the Patriot. The fact of the matter is that under the financial system now in vogue there is no time in the year when the commonwealth can properly balance its financial affairs.

Under such an arrangement as this how can it be expected that a balance sheet shall be made up showing exclusively the business of any one year in all departments of revenue and expenditure?

There may exist good reasons why the returns of licenses and corporation taxes should be made at the time specified, but there certainly is no valid reason why the fiscal year and the appropriation year should not be made to conform.

HON. LEONARD RHONE, from this county, introduced an important bill in the House of Representatives with the view of equalizing taxation in Pennsylvania. The bill is entitled "an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the assessment and valuation of real, personal and corporate property for the purposes of taxation."

Miscellaneous News.

Another New England College. Jonas G. Clark, one of the wealthiest men in Central Massachusetts, is going to found a college in that state and will endow it with \$1,000,000.

Miners Resume Operations. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 21.—The superintendents of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre and the Delaware and Hudson Coal companies' mines in this city received orders from headquarters to resume work to-morrow.

Terrible Accident. On Monday morning, Jan. 24th, a terrific boiler explosion occurred at Spang, Chalfaut & Co's bar iron mills, at Etna, Pa., by which one man, the engineer, lost his life and another was fatally hurt.

Death of General G. A. Scroggs. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—General Gustavus A. Scroggs, died here to-day, aged 66 years. He was born in Darlington, Pennsylvania, became a lawyer and removed to Buffalo in 1840.

"Please, Papa Don't Go; You are Sick."

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—George Slack of Phillipsburg, for thirteen years a brakeman on the Belvidere Delaware railroad, was killed on that road last night a short distance from his home. While the train was being backed on a siding Slack fell from the top of a freight car to the track.

RISING RIVERS.

READING, January 24.—Owing to last night's rain all small streams in this vicinity and the Schuylkill river have risen. The ice in the river broke this morning and a monster gorge formed near Shoemakersville, above Reading. The ice is packed solidly ten and fifteen feet high the entire width of the river for several miles and the water being unable to follow the course of the river is now being driven back and flows over the surrounding country, many acres being under water.

LOCK HAVEN, January 21.—Telegrams from up river districts state that the ice in the Susquehanna is breaking and gorging at different places, the nearest gorge being at Westport, thirty miles west of this city. No fears are entertained here, as the river is not high enough to do any great damage.

The Microscopical Society of West Chester has been at considerable pains to collect and publish the opinions of eminent scientific authorities as to the usefulness of the law offering a premium for the destruction of hawks, owls, minks and weasels, and there is a decided unanimity in favor of repeal.

Resolved, That we enter our protest against Congress placing agricultural products on the free list so long as the manufacturers are given the benefit of protection; and that we also protest against any policy by the press that discriminates against agriculture in favor of manufactures and ask our farmers to withdraw their support and patronage from all periodicals and papers that will thus manifestly injure our industry.

Resolutions of Progress Grange.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Progress Grange, at Centre Hall, at a meeting held on January 22:

WHEREAS, Many newspapers inconsiderately urge and advocate upon Congress the placing of agricultural raw products on the free list for the benefit of the manufacturers of these products for whom they would retain the highest protection from foreign competition which policy, if it were adopted, would still further diminish the value of our already depreciated farm products by many millions of dollars without a corresponding reduction in the prices of manufactures, which would be a gross injustice to the farmers of our country, and lead to bankruptcy and ruin, therefore,

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A Big Steal of Hogs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A case of hog stealing on a grand scale, said to have been carried on for the past two years, came to light yesterday by the arrest of Dennis McGill, proprietor of a soap factory, his son, and five employees, who are alleged to have done the work. It is claimed that during that time no less than 3,500 hogs have been taken from the train of the Chicago and Northwestern Road, aggregating in value between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

The plan of the robbery was to board a stock train at a railroad crossing or other stopping point and, entering one of the cars, remain there until the train was under headway. Opening the door of the car, three or four hogs could be thrown off in short order and unobserved and the thieves would themselves flight. The country through which the road passes on the western outskirts of the city is so deserted that the scheme was never exposed until the detectives had worked upon the case for some time. Finally suspicion settled on McGill and his men. People in the neighborhood of the factory began to suspect that the proprietor was getting rich too fast. McGill has been doing a thriving business, supplying the large hotels with great quantities of soap which, it is now charged, was made from the stolen hogs.

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Governor Beaver Will Have Plenty of Aid in Running the Government.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Samuel Matt Farrisberg for many years clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and later Prothonotary of Lancaster county, will probably be the next Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

EX-Adjutant General Guthrie left for Pittsburg to-day, satisfied that he would not be appointed commander of the Second Brigade National Guard, formerly commanded by General Beaver.

Robert Snodgrass, of this city, will probably consent to serve as Deputy Attorney General under Attorney General Kirkpatrick.

In connection with the bill appropriating \$81,000 to erect memorial tablets to mark the positions of the eighty-one Pennsylvania regiments in the battle of Gettysburg on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July, 1863, an effort is being made to have a commission created to disburse the money. The soldiers who are pressing the appropriation are opposed to the proposed commission because no necessity exists for its creation.

Governor Beaver is kept busy listening to personal appeals for office and reading letters of similar import. About two thousand persons have thus far indicated their willingness to fill the fifty positions in the gift of the new administration. The letters addressed to the Governor since he assumed the duties of his office have become so numerous that Private Secretary Pearson has been obliged to employ a shorthand writer to answer the communications, most of which are from applicants for office or friends representing them.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sebastian Musser, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Vonada, deceased, late of Haines township, hereby request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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