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Democratic County Committee, 1891. Table listing names and districts for various areas like Bellefonte, Unionville, etc.

What the Census Shows About Education.

There is no feature of the new census more gratifying and encouraging than the figures which show that the school enrollment keeps pace with the increase of population.

Another remarkable showing of the census appears in the fact, that in all but one of the New England States the school enrollment does not keep up with the increase in population.

Sons of Their Fathers.

The sons of distinguished sires are pushing to the front in public life. Whether they are creditable to their progenitors is for the public to judge.

It seems that Canada has got it worse than we have. The Public Accounts Committee of Parliament has unearthed a mass of scandal with regard to the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

It Refuses to Be a Tin-plate Liar.

The Minneapolis Journal is a Republican newspaper, but not so thoroughly Republican as to believe in sticking to a falsehood after it has been completely exposed.

It is reported from Wilkesbarre that a big strike among the anthracite miners is possible. The companies are preparing for the trouble by bringing into that section large numbers of laborers fresh from Europe.

Pointing With Pride.

The Times reminds its readers of the frequency of Republican conventions pointing with pride, in their platforms, to all that the "Grand Old Party" has done.

We point with pride to a Republican City Treasurer in the penitentiary for stealing State and city funds to the amount of a million and a half.

No sane citizen entertains the slightest doubt that every man who was really and honestly entitled to a pension received it long ago.

Dr. Mendel, of Berlin, says that the inebriety of coffee, if not as dangerous to others, may be as harmful to its subjects as alcoholism.

Of late there has grown up a far more rational, because healthful custom, that of cocoa drinking.

The latest report from Russia is that the peasants of Nijni Novgorod are flogged for failing to pay their taxes.

QUAY resigned the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee because he is conscious that the public is disgusted with his way of running politics.

The Governor Is After Them.

The experts engaged in investigating the Bardsley accounts have made such discoveries and disclosures involving the State Treasurer's office and the Auditor General with BARDSELY'S frauds.

The report of the experts has been referred to the Attorney General with directions to take civil action for the recovery of the stolen State funds.

It is understood that Attorney General HENSEL is getting all the facts bearing upon these frauds, with strong indications that the State will make out a case that will warrant the arrest and trial of the accused State officials.

A Republican exchange says: Major McKINLEY admits that he is not overanguine; says he realizes that his friends have some weeks of very hard work before them.

The decision of Judge SIMONSON, of Dauphin county, in the matter of the contention over the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In a conversation which M. S. QUAY had at Beaver some days ago, he said, among other things: "I have no doubt if Secretary BLAINE is a candidate he will receive the Republican nomination."

The latest intelligence from Russia predicts a great shortage in crops and actual want before the year is out.

The first attempt to ship water-melons direct to Europe from the melon patches in Georgia was made last week.

JOHN BARDSELY'S check book implicates Auditor General McCAMANT as getting some of the boodle in which the dishonest city treasurer revelled so extensively.

Senator MORGAN, of Alabama, who has recently arrived in Washington, says the South is for CLEVELAND for President.

The World's Fair Commission has reached London, and is inaugurating its campaign with a vigorous series of banquets.

A Murder Most Foul.

How Miss Warden was Slain by her Lover.

HANOVER, N. H., July 19.—The greatest excitement exists throughout this section over the murder of Miss Christie C. Warden by Frank C. Almy.

The victim, Miss Christie Warden, with her mother, sister and Louise Goodell, was going home from a meeting of the Grange Star Grange.

A DREADFULLY CRUEL DEED.

In the meantime the brute was drawing his victim nearer to a clump of willows. In response to her sister's renewed cries for help, Fannie rushed forward.

MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME.

Coming from the south a year ago, Almy had engaged as a farm laborer with Mr. Warden, and was gentlemanly in appearance and deportment.

A Battle With Bees.

LITIZ, Pa., July 19.—As the minister was in the midst of a baptismal service near Litiz the ear-piercing screams of little Bertha Ilgus, the daughter of a Lancaster merchant, interrupted the proceedings.

Influx of Foreign Labor.

WILKESBARRE, July 22.—Last week hundreds of Poles, Italians and Hungarians poured into this section of the anthracite coal field.

The wife of Morton O. Stout, a merchant tailor of Baltimore, gave birth on Thursday last to a baby—their first born.

Lieutenant Petrikin's Watch.

The National Tribune published the following letter which relates to the death of a gallant soldier of Centre county, Lieutenant Petrikin.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Those who were in the battle of Antietam remember that there was some lively skirmishing Tuesday evening, September 10.

HOW THE MURDER OCCURRED.

"I am Frank Almy. I don't want anything of you, Mrs. Warden or Fannie. Go right along. I want Christie.

DELEGATE ELECTION BOARDS.

The following have been appointed to hold the delegate elections in each voting precinct. The board consists of the local chairman and two assistants.

Table listing names of delegates and their districts for various areas like Bellefonte, Unionville, etc.

The County Democracy.

Primary Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre County will meet at the regular places of holding the general election, for their districts, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1891.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1891, at 12 m., to nominate one candidate for County Commissioner; to elect three conferees to represent the county in a conference of the Senators for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Table showing the apportionment of delegates to various districts.

By the new apportionment the following districts each gain one delegate: North Ward, South Ward and West Ward, of Bellefonte; 3d Ward of Philadelphia; West Precinct of Boggs; Centre Hall, Miles, Millheim, Union and Spring.

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