

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary—W. F. SMITH, of Penn Twp. For District Attorney—W. J. SINGER, of Belleville.

The Funny Side of It.

Those who have been following up the great fight in the Republican party in Pennsylvania have been treated to a most laughable conclusion within the past few days. The HASTINGS-MARTIN-PORTER combine, having realized that old man QUAY has still a trifle too much ginger in him for their embryonic political schemes, have ordered their organs to cry for party unity.

Now this is all Mr. QUAY has ever asked for. He said at the opening of hostilities that he had nothing to throw in the way of the Governor's wish to be chairman of the Convention and the latter's organs, in having run up the white flag, practically confess the combine's defeat.

It reminds us of a story about a Bellefonte boy, who once picked a fight with another boy much smaller than himself. The would-be bully was promptly licked and then ran howling to his mother, who had no sympathy for him under the circumstances.

Just so with the HASTINGS combine. If QUAY had been scared by the pretentious rattle and bang made against him at the start of the fight and had quietly waited to be licked he would have gotten it, no doubt.

The appearance of the Cornell University eight oar boat crew at the Henley, England, regatta this week is looked upon by all Americans with as much avidity as if some international question of state were at issue.

A very large pilgrimage from Sherbrooke, Windsor Mills and Richmond had left the latter town about 10 o'clock last night for the shrine of St. Ann de Beaupre. There were two sections of the train, one running a few minutes behind the other.

Engineer McLeod and Fireman Perkins, of the second section, were killed outright. The Pullman coach was telescoped into the first class cars of the first section, killing a number of passengers riding in them.

Among the killed are three priests. The number of killed is now placed at twenty-five and the number injured thirty-four.

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Among the possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for Superior court judge is ROGER SHERMAN Esq., of Titusville, whose name has been hoisted by the Meadville Messenger. The Messenger calls him an "ideal candidate" and asserts that if elected he would honor the bench.

The calamity about which the Republicans howled a year ago didn't begin to equal the calamity that confronts them in the factional fight by which QUAY and HASTINGS are about to rip their party in two in the banner Republican State.

Great Change for the Better. And a Promise of Other Things to Come—Improvement at Allentown.—Silk and Furniture Industries are Running Full Handed—An Advance of 12 Per Cent. in the Wages of the Consolidated Steel and Iron Works—Only One Industry is Late in Reading.

ALLENTOWN, July 9.—While the industrial improvement in and around this city cannot be said to have as yet approached the proportions of a boom, there has within the past few weeks been a great change for the better, with a promise of better things to come.

There has been an advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of the Consolidated Steel and Iron works, one of the largest establishments in the Lehigh valley, about 500 hands being affected by the increase.

Preparations are in progress for starting two furnaces of the Allentown Iron works. Fifty-five are still to be erected, while a lot more are in transit.

Mill B, of the Catsasqua Manufacturing company, located at Fullerton, will start up next week in the puddling department. This mill has been idle since the memorable strike several years ago.

Several of the old hands, who had moved away from Fullerton, are returning and the prospects are that the village will assume to some extent its former activity. From 100 to 150 hands will be employed in the start, and, if business permits, the forces will be increased.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD WRECK. The Second Section of a Canadian Excursion Train Crushed Into the First Section. QUEBEC, July 9.—A terrible accident occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at Craig's Road Station, on the Grand Trunk railway, about fourteen miles west of Lewis.

As the Cornell crew pulled to the judges' stand in order to go through the formality of leaving their weights, they were all looking like death. About the stand was a crowd of them said: "I suppose you lost on account of the hard race you had yesterday?"

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The first fruit crop report signed by Professor Phillis Moore, the new chief of the weather bureau, issued to-day, says the temperature conditions of the week have been favorable throughout the country, but the northern and central portions of the cotton region have suffered from excessive rains, while drought conditions in Michigan and Minnesota have been intensified.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Organized Militia of the United States is the title of a bulletin just issued by the military information division of the war department. It contains special reports of inspection officers and other information covering the encampment season of 1894, together with a table showing the total organized strength of the militia in the several states to be 114,146.

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PITTSBURG, July 9.—There are good prospects for a coal boat rise in the river. The total amount of coal awaiting shipment is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels. This is as large an amount as was ever loaded at one time waiting to be sent to the southern markets.

Cornell Given a Heat.

The Champion Leander, by a Mistake, Fail to Start.—The Challenge Cup Holders Claim They Were Not Ready When the Word "Go" Was Given.—The Americans Awarded the Heat by the Umpire.—The Cornell Right to Try Conclusions With the New College Crew To-Day.

HENLEY, July 9.—Good weather and a record-breaking crowd for numbers attended the opening of the regatta here to-day. The principal event was the eight-oared race for the Grand Challenge cup, which is rowed in heats, the final one being decided on the last day of the regatta.

It is understood the company will shortly declare a stock dividend of 12 1/2 per cent on the total capital of \$7,000,000, which will further increase it to \$7,875,000. This will leave \$2,125,000 yet to be issued, the authorized capital being \$10,000,000.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. W. Stover is building a new house next door to the Journal office in Millheim. Pierce Bower recently paid \$62 per acre for John Kimport's farm at Smithtown. The new Reformed church at Centre Hall is to cost about \$6,000 when completed.

Miss Lewis Dorn died at her home at Fieldler, on June 30th, in the 66th year of her age. The P. O. S. of A., disbanded about six months ago at Snow Shoe, is being reorganized.

Jerry Ryan, of Marsh Creek, estimated his cherry crop this season at seventy-five bushels. A ton of coal has been fixed by law to be 2,240 lbs. Dealers cannot sell a less amount and call it a ton.

The Presbyterians of Milesburg will hold a festival on the 19th and 20th for the benefit of their church. The Lock Haven Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Clintondale park, on Wednesday, July 17th.

There will be a festival at the Summit Hill church, on Marsh creek, on the afternoon and evening of July 20th. Clearance Sale—One Price—Cash—Montgomery & Co. Sheriff Condo's summer boarders number only eight. His place isn't as popular now as it is in the winter season.

Mr. Crossmore, of Milesburg, caught a 7 1/2 lb. carp in Bald Eagle creek, near Curtin's works, one day last week. Robert Powers, a Lock Haven man who had his hand injured by a fourth of July fire cracker, will die of lock-jaw.

General Beaver has resigned from the Belleville council and the WATCHMAN'S prediction, made several weeks ago, has been fulfilled. There will be a festival in the Evangelical church, on Willowbank street, to-night and to-morrow night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Recent graduates from the parochial school, on Bishop street, were Misses Mame Hamilton, Lulu Pacini, Eliza Shaughsy and Lula McMullen. The cold wave in the west accounted for the remarkable drop in the temperature here on Tuesday evening. It got so cool as to seem more like October than July.

Mr. Wilson I. Fleming, of this place, has received a \$1,400 appointment in the State department at Harrisburg. We congratulate the gentleman on his good fortune. It is estimated that there were thirty thousand strangers in Williamsport on July 4th, the last day of Lycoming county's centennial. The industrial parade was far longer, but not nearly as magnificent as was that of Belleville last month.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, of this place, went to Millburg yesterday afternoon to be present at the funeral of his lamented mother to-day. She died at noon, on Tuesday, after about a year's illness, which started with appendicitis. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Ada, relict of the late R. W. Showalter, of Philipsburg, died in the homeopathic hospital, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon. She had entered that institution to undergo a surgical operation which was too severe for her condition. A mother, two sons and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Mary Blanchard, the president of the Village Improvement Society, has rented her house, on Linn street, to Mrs. Hendrickson, of New Jersey, and is making arrangements for a two year's stay in Boston, where her two younger daughters will enter school this Fall. Miss Rebecca is a Junior at Wellesley, and Fred will attend Princeton.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near State College, on Thursday evening, June 27th. Rouben G. Glenn, youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn, of State College, and Mary A. Strouse daughter of Joseph Strouse. Rev. George Glenn, a brother of the groom, officiated.

On the evening of July 2nd, Miss Dora Bartlett and Mr. Watson Hershey were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in Milesburg. The party returned to the home of Mrs. George Lose, on north Spring street, after the ceremony and were given a reception and serenade. The groom is a brakeman on a local freight train running between this place and Sunbury.

A very pretty front and what will make a vast improvement is being put in F. C. Richards's new jewelry store on High street. A new plate glass window, 6x9 ft., has displaced the old one and the entrance has been made at the corner of the room, so as to reduce the number of steps on the pavement. The salesroom is being papered in two delicate shades of blue, which with highly polished cherry wood-work, will make it one of the prettiest places in town. The Richards are determined to have an attractive store and they are succeeding admirably. A fine line of silver and gold novelties, diamonds and staple articles is the chief feature of attraction, however, and you would do well to see it.

The "Bucktails" will hold their reunion in Lock Haven on September 4th and 5th. Out of the original regiment of 1,600 men only 200 survive. A fire cracker set fire to the roof of George Mensch's summer house, in Millheim, on the Fourth. It was extinguished before serious damage was done.

The total receipts of the Lycoming county Centennial at Williamsport amounted to \$10,000. The street rail ways carried 64,000 pay passengers while the steam roads carried 14,000. Twenty-two girls left Tyrone for Boston, on Tuesday morning, to attend the national convention of the Christian Endeavor society in session there. They represented branches through this section.

The ladies of the Catholic church held a lawn fete at the Brockerhoff residence, on Tuesday evening. The large yard looked pretty and inviting. The Undine band furnished music for the affair. Sugar valley is stirred up over that rail-road again. If some one would only shoot every one who ventures within 100 miles of that valley with a striped pole there would be an end of this buncombe.

Philip Royer, an esteemed resident of the vicinity of Clintondale, died one day last week after a prolonged illness. He was one of that valley's most prosperous farmers and was buried on July 3rd. There are 9,739 taxables in Clinton county. There are 150,238 acres cleared land and 417,463 acres timber land. The value of all the real estate is placed at \$6,946,145. A seven mill tax has been laid.

A six year old Williamsport boy waked out of a third story window, while taking a walk in his sleep the other night. He fell a distance of thirty feet and, though unconscious when picked up, soon recovered. Diphtheria is said to be prevalent in the country between Clintondale and Mackeyville. Mrs. Ripka and Steven Transe's son have both died with it, already, and three of Gill Helmsman's children are in a critical condition.

Miss Helen Overton, of Howard, has been secured to take charge of the primary department at the Academy in this place. She has had 9 year's successful experience in Wilkesbarre schools and 5 years in the Minneapolis schools. The encampment of the N. G. P. will be by brigades this year. The 2nd, of which our own Co. B. is part, will encamp at Glen Cairn from August 3rd to 10th. The place is a pretty location above New Kensington on the Allegheny Valley R. R.

The old Lamborn ore mine, that can be seen just west of the "horse-shoe" curve on the Belleville Central R. R., has been put in operation after years of idleness. McCoy & Linn are working the mine to procure ore for their Milesburg furnace. J. Malcolm Laurie has his new laundry building, on Water street, about finished and will commence operations in a day or so. It has been quick work building an entire plant since Centennial day, when he was burned out of the old one.

There seems to have been trouble all over the county with the last tri-annual assessment. The appeals were largely attended and where owners did not find fault with their valuations being too high they fussed because they thought their neighbor's too low. Mrs. John Wilson died at her home in this place, on Friday, June 28th, after a prolonged illness with dropsy. Deceased was 35 years old and left a husband and three small children to mourn her untimely death. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery the following Sunday.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Christena McGinley died at her home in Milesburg after a long illness with consumption. She was 56 years old and leaves a husband with six children to mourn her death. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and interment was made at the Advent church. A very pretty front and what will make a vast improvement is being put in F. C. Richards's new jewelry store on High street. A new plate glass window, 6x9 ft., has displaced the old one and the entrance has been made at the corner of the room, so as to reduce the number of steps on the pavement. The salesroom is being papered in two delicate shades of blue, which with highly polished cherry wood-work, will make it one of the prettiest places in town. The Richards are determined to have an attractive store and they are succeeding admirably. A fine line of silver and gold novelties, diamonds and staple articles is the chief feature of attraction, however, and you would do well to see it.