

The Democratic State Ticket.

For State Treasurer, MICHAEL E. BROWN, of Indiana county. For Auditor General, WALTER E. RITTER, of Williamsport.

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For County Surveyor, J. H. WETZEL. For Jury Commissioner, J. J. HOY.

It Looks Like a New Court House.

Six years ago, last April, when a little crowd of persons about this town began agitating the question of changing and improving the court house, the WATCHMAN warned the tax-payers that the movement was intended not for the purpose of securing some needed repairs, at a reasonable cost to the county, but that it would eventually blossom out into a scheme to so enlarge, change and modify the present building that it would virtually mean the erection of a new court house.

At both elections since, at which county commissioners were to be chosen, we pointed out the danger to the tax-payers of voting for men, for this office, who would be under the influence of the Republican leaders about town, for the reason that these leaders were at the bottom of the movement for a new building.

Headless of our warning those who were most interested hurried to the polls last fall and elected a board of Republican commissioners. They are now face to face with the very question we warned them time and again they would have to meet, if such a result was permitted, and they are face to face with it in a way that looks very much as if the only interest they will have in the matter will be as to how to raise the money to pay the increased taxes that a new court house is certain to cost.

It is but nine months since the Republican secured control of the commissioner's office, and already the plans are out to saddle upon the county an indebtedness, that may run anywhere from \$30,000 to \$130,000, for repairs to the court house.

The work is to be done as repairs, but the repairs proposed contemplate a new and expensive building, erected in front of the present one, and, which when completed, will leave the old one, a surplusage, sitting in its rear, and the tax-payers a debt, according to the architect's estimate, of \$30,000. An estimate that will be doubled and probably quadrupled before the contemplated improvements are completed.

If there was any need for the change that is now being considered, or any excuse for the debt which it is sure to fasten upon the county, the WATCHMAN would be the last to complain. But there is neither need at this time, for a new building, nor can there be any excuse for the expense that will attach to it. The present court house is ample for all purposes. For the past ten years the business of the courts in the county has been annually growing less. The offices within it are just as good to-day, and better than they were twenty years ago. The vaults are solid and secure and none of them are crowded. The people have just got done paying an outrageously extravagant bill for new fixtures and for the indexing and re-fitting of official papers. Why an effort should be made now to tear this all up; to pull down and build anew, unless it is to give a lot of jobs to a few hungry job hunters, we do not know?

Because a new roof may be needed, and a few windows in the lower offices would be better if enlarged, is no reason why a new building should be erected, and a debt of a hundred thousand dollars fastened upon the people.

An Equal Duty.

The Democrats in New York State, who separated themselves from the party last year on account of their preference for the gold standard, assuming the name of "sound money Democrats," have adopted a course this year which, on account of its practical good sense, should be imitated by the same class of Democrats in this State. They have not only abstained from nominating a state ticket, in which respect their action is similar to their Pennsylvania brethren, but they have gone a step further in a true Democratic cause by endorsing judge PARKER, the regular Democratic nominee for judge of the court of appeals, who is an avowed free silver supporter and voted for Mr. BRYAN last year.

In taking this course the New York gold Democrats allowed themselves to be governed by a motive that should operate with equal force upon the "JEFFERSONIANS" in this State. Laying aside all national questions they conveyed it to their first duty as Democrats to array themselves against the corrupt political machine by which boss PLATT dominates the politics of the State. This is a duty that involves issues which are only of a local character and with which the monetary question has nothing to do, and it is a duty that can be more effectively performed in company with those Democrats who belong to the regular party organization.

The gold Democrats of Pennsylvania have a similar duty to perform. The misrule of the Republican machine in this State is far worse than that of New York. When all classes of citizens who have regard for the welfare and reputation of the

State are imperatively called upon to assist in correcting the abuses of Republican mal-administration, Democrats who may differ on the money question cannot allow such a difference to divide them on an issue that exclusively effects the interests of this State. Whether Pennsylvania Democrats may have voted the Chicago or the Indianapolis ticket last year they are equally injured when their State Legislature is prostituted in the corrupt service of machine politicians and rapacious corporations and the treasury is robbed for the enrichment of Republican ringsters.

What the People Should Know.

The people of the State have a right to know the condition of the state treasury. It is due them that they should be made acquainted with the manner in which the department so closely connected with the interest of the tax-payers is managed.

When there is difficulty in getting a full statement of the receipts and expenditures there is a reasonable suspicion of unfaithful service. When there is a refusal to give a complete explanation of the deposits of the state funds in preferred banks, the securities therefore, the bondsmen thereon, as required by statute, and other information touching the relations between the treasury department and such favored banks, there is ground to suspect that the arrangement is to the disadvantage of the people. In fact the circumstances are sufficient to carry the conviction that the public money is being used for private profit, and for the promotion of political ends, and that the tax-payers are being swindled.

The cover should be taken off the State treasury management and the people allowed to see the inside interests that are being served in preference to the public interest. Such an uncovering has been persistently opposed. The attempt to take the lid off last winter only resulted in a coat of white wash. The secrets of the treasury, involving the misuse of the state funds, will never be exposed as long as the treasury continues to be an annex of the Republican machine and the source of private and political plunder. The parties who manage it are interested in keeping it under cover as much as possible, and those parties are the machine managers of the Republican organization in the State.

The disclosures which the people want, and which they have a right to have, will never be made as long as those parties have control of the treasury. There is no other way of lifting the cover than by the election of a Democratic state treasurer and auditor general.

A P. and E. Passenger Engine Blown Up.

Engineer Mitchell Hurlled Thirty Feet Against the Side of the Mountain.—Fireman Crawley Scalded and Badly Injured.—None of the Passengers Injured.

A frightful fatality occurred near Georgetown, just on this side of Harrisburg on the P. and E. railroad on Monday morning by which engineer G. P. Mitchell, was killed, and fireman John Crawley, seriously injured, and perhaps fatally injured. The passenger train had left Harrisburg at its usual time with thirty passengers in the coaches. When the train was moving along rapidly, about two miles below Georgetown, there was a terrific explosion in the locomotive, which caused the crown sheet of the engine to fly in all directions. The locomotive was completely overturned. Several of the coaches left the track, and the passengers were badly shaken up, but fortunately none were injured.

The engineer and fireman, however, did not escape so easily. Engineer Mitchell was blown fully thirty feet up against the rocks on the side of the mountain. When found he was dead, and from the broken bones in his body he must have been instantly killed. Fireman Crawley was blown several feet in the opposite direction on the river side. He was severely scalded by the escaping steam, and was otherwise badly injured. He was taken to the hospital at Sunbury. His home is at Harrisburg.

As soon as the explosion occurred the baggage master of the wrecked train ran ahead and flagged a freight train that was moving towards the passenger train, and thus prevented another catastrophe.

As soon as possible the news of the explosion was sent to the officials. Wrecking crews were sent to the scene who soon repaired the track, which had been displaced for a distance of 200 feet.

The body of Engineer Mitchell was taken to his home at Harrisburg. He was one of the oldest and most careful engineers on the road. He was popular with all his associates and was vice president of the Veterans' association.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to the water getting too low in the boiler. The track at the point where the accident occurred is many feet above the river. It was near this point where the freight rolled over the embankment a few years ago.

Spain's Premier Makes an Official Denial.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—The Spanish minister, Deputy De Lome, makes an official denial of the authenticity of an interview said to have taken place at Madrid with the Spanish premier, General Aznar, and widely published in this country last Saturday. The minister has been advised that no such interview occurred and that the premier did not see the person claiming to have interviewed him. Under these circumstances a denial is made of all the statements attributed to the president of the council. The interview of the call of Minister Woodford on the Spanish minister for foreign affairs.

Hazleton is Quiet.

Ninth Regiment and Governor's Troop Left on Wednesday.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Nothing of importance occurred here to-day. The Ninth regiment will leave to-morrow, and the Governor's troop will follow. The Lehigh Valley coal company's colliers will be idle until Friday.

Henry George Nominated.

Was Selected for Mayor of Greater New York by the United Democracy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The most important development in the Greater New York political situation to-day was the unanimous nomination of Henry George for mayor by the United Democracy, composed of numerous free silver and Bryan clubs, which were active in the campaign of last fall. Mr. George once polled 68,000 votes as a labor candidate for mayor of New York. His strength, if he should be elected, would be drawn principally from the Democratic vote. The United Democracy also adopted a resolution condemning "the action of the state committee in refusing to reaffirm the Chicago platform and in nominating as candidate for chief judge of the court of appeal, Alton B. Parker, whose party fealty is so doubtful that he is popularly believed to have voted against the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket last year."

The convention nominated John G. Boyd for comptroller and Winfield S. Parker for president of the municipal government. Richard Croker was quoted to-day as saying that Henry George was "a good man, a fine man, and the Republic would indorse the Chicago platform. A belief is current that Mr. George will not accept to-night's nomination if Tammany offers him the old-time Democratic ticket, and the old-time Democratic leaders prefer to fight the question altogether. So the Democrats are much worried over Henry George as the Republicans are over Seth Low.

The Citizens' Union to-day raised a large Seth Low banner in front of their headquarters, and the water among the drawal of their candidate. The Republican city convention will meet in Carnegie hall at noon to-morrow. The talk of the Republican leaders is all in favor of the unanimous nomination of General Benj. Tracy for mayor. The Democratic city convention will meet on Thursday evening. William Somner, a leader among the Germans, a chief in Tammany hall at present register of New York, seems to be the most promising of the candidates for the Tammany nomination for mayor. The Republican assembly district leaders of Manhattan met to-night, and, after a long caucus, decided to place in nomination at the convention to-morrow the names: Mayor, Benjamin F. Tracy; comptroller, Ashbel P. Fitch; president of the council, Ross Appleton.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the city convention to-day the roll of assembly district nominations for city and county offices was called, with the following result: Mayor, Wm. Somner; George B. McClellan and Charles K. Knox; president of the borough, George W. Plunket and Charles F. Allen; comptroller, Ashbel P. Fitch. These names were submitted to a special committee, which will report back to the executive committee next Thursday.

Much stir was created in political circles to-day by the publication of a letter purporting to have been sent to Colonel Wm. L. Brown, of the New York Daily News, by Wm. J. Bryan, urging that the municipal campaign in Greater New York should be run in harmony with the principles and declarations of the national organization.

Ballot Law Illegal.

Philadelphia Democrats Get Mandamus Compelling the Certifying of Nominations.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 29.—Judge McPherson to-day granted a peremptory mandamus, requiring Secretary of the Commonwealth Dave Martin to certify the Democratic nominations.

Arguments on the proceeding which was instituted by the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia against the secretary of the Commonwealth to compel him to place in the Democratic column on the official ballot the names of the candidates for judges in that city, who were first nominated by the Republicans and subsequently by the Democrats, was begun at noon. Secretary Martin had declined to certify the Democratic nomination, because of a provision in the amended ballot law of 1897, which provides that the name of any candidate shall appear only once on the ballot.

Attorney General McCormick appeared for the secretary of the Commonwealth, and represented by Democratic city committee was represented by Daniel J. Johnson and M. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, and by Attorney General Stranahan, of this city. The latter prepared the papers for the petitioners and contended that the provision of the new law is unconstitutional.

Mr. Stranahan declared that the provision is clearly in violation of the constitution. He said further that if a law can be passed permitting that if a law person to be placed on the ballot of one organization and denying the name of the same person to be placed on the ballot of another organization it lacks uniformity and shows discrimination in favor of one and against another. He said it would permit the minority to name as its candidate for any office the person that may be unanimously chosen by the majority party and thus prevent the name of the candidate being placed upon the ballot of his own party.

Judge McPherson said in substance: "I have no manner of doubt of the illegality of this provision of the statute. It does not stand with the balance of the act. Furthermore it would seem to be an interference with the free right of suffrage, and I will make the order without leaving the bench that the mandamus be issued."

New Capitol Plans.

They Will be Hung on Grace Church Walls, and Commission Expects to Select One.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 27.—State treasurer Haywood, secretary of the capitol building commission, to-day received 11 designs for the new capitol structure, and it is expected that at least many more will be on hand when the commission meets Monday. The competitors have until Wednesday at 2 p. m. to send in their designs to secretary Haywood, and on Wednesday they will be placed in proper positions on the walls of the Senate chamber in Grace Church, which, with the names of the authors indicated.

The new arrangement of the commission provides for publicity, and the plans will be open to the public, instead of concealing them as was done with the first lot that came in. Unless the courts restrain the commission, it is expected that an early selection of a design will be made, as according to the assertions of the members of the commission, it is intended to hurry the business along and get up a new building before the next Legislature convenes. In the meantime, the capitol building is being formally notified of the meeting, and he is expected to attend. Some of the plans submitted come from architects outside of Pennsylvania.

The Cuban Situation.

Prominent Insurgents Killed. Spanish Commander Discovers and Appropriates a Large Quantity of Ammunition—Imported for the Insurgents.

HAVANA, September 28.—It is semi-officially announced to-day that in an engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents at the Tranquilidad plantation, in the district of Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, the latter lost thirty-two men killed and had forty-three men wounded. Among the killed, it is further stated, were Ramon Rios, the well known insurgent leader, Salvador Rios and Feliz Rios Amador Nesa, Eugenio Del Cesto and Juan Guerra, all of whom are said to be prominent insurgent chiefs of that district.

The insurgents recently attacked a Spanish convoy on its way from Manzanillo to Bayamo. The engagement, which took place in the vicinity of Barruacos, resulted in the Spaniard's losing 13 men killed and 27 men wounded.

General Division Bosch and Brigadier General Garcia Aldave and Lopez Amor have arrived at Bayamo. Captain Jose Monasterio, of the artillery with two companies of infantry and a detachment of artillery embarked on Tuesday last on board the Spanish torpedo boat Nueva Espana, in order to reconnoiter the coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. Near Cape San Antonio, its western extremity, on Thursday last, Captain Monasterio landed a detachment of his troops at Caimanera, on the road of La Juala where he discovered one Hotchkiss cannon, cartridges for the gun, a quantity of artillery harness, four pack saddles, twelve boxes of Hotchkiss cannon cartridges and other munitions, including a quantity of dynamite cartridges.

Continuing the search, Captain Monasterio found on Caimanera beach and near Punta de Leon 808 boxes of Remington and Mauser rifle cartridges. It was apparent that all these munitions of war had recently been landed in that vicinity by a filibustering expedition.

Weyler Continues to Prohibit Tobacco Exportation.

HAVANA, September 28.—Captain General Weyler has published a decree declaring still in force his prohibition of the exportation of leaf tobacco produced in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. In December the matter will be opened to discussion and the opinions of manufacturers and corporations interested as to the expediency or inconvenience of exportation will be invited, with a view to a final decision.

Captain General Weyler has declined to assume the presidency of the reorganized Palaca junta formed of leading men in the island. The presidency will go to the Marquis de Montoro, a prominent autonomist.

Seven-column Ballot.

Six Party and one Blank Columns for State Election.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 28.—The official ballot, this year, will contain seven columns: Republicans, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist Labor, Liberty, Independent and a blank column. The nomination papers of W. R. Thompson, independent candidate for state treasurer, were filed this afternoon the requisite number of signatures having been secured.

The People's party has made no state nominations, and will not, because of the trouble to secure signatures necessary to get a separate column on the ballot. Crawford county the Populists split on the nomination for associate judge and there are two rival candidates of this party in the field.

Common pleas judges are to be elected in Schuylkill, Allegheny, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Chester, Potter and McKean counties. Associate judges are to be elected in Columbia, Elk, Huntingdon, Monroe, Potter, Crawford and Snyder counties. The ballot will be certified to the commissioners of the different counties after the Dauphin county court has decided the issue. The question involved is whether the secretary of the Commonwealth is required by the amended ballot law to certify for printing the nominations of judges Andrenfeld, Wiltbank, Ferguson the Republicans and indorsed by the Democrats.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin holds that the name of a candidate may appear only once on the official ballot, and has refused to certify these nominations for printing in the Democratic column. The Philadelphia city Democratic committee has taken the matter into the court and the question will be argued to-morrow before Judge McPherson.

The decision in this case will govern the case in Schuylkill county, where judge Teichdel is a candidate for re-election, without opposition. The Judge is a Democrat and was re-nominated some time ago, by the Republicans. The Democrats indorsed his nomination. But under secretary Martin's ruling, his name will only appear in the Republican column.

Warner Opposes Hanna.

Will Run for the Senate on a Silver Platform.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 29.—It is reported from the free silver Republican headquarters here to-night that General A. J. Warner will issue a letter to the Democrats and free silver forces in Ohio to-morrow announcing that he will stand as a candidate for the United States Senate before the next Legislature.

This is the result of a combination of the anti-McLean Democrats with the free silver Republicans.

Additional Locals.

—Dr. Swallow, the reform candidate for state treasurer, spoke in the Phillipsburg opera house yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Isabella Hirtlinger, of Phillipsburg, has gone to Mount Clemens, Mich., for treatment for rheumatism after which she expects to visit her brother Dr. Walter Holt, at Grand Rapids.

—The Pennsylvania State College football eleven opened the season by defeating the Gettysburg college players, on Beaver field, last Saturday afternoon, by the score of 32 to 0. It was State's first game and though she did not defeat the visitors by a score as large as last year it was evident that she has material for a much superior team to the one she sent out last year. They go to Easton to play Lafayette to-morrow. The last time these two teams met the score resulted 72 to 0 for State.

AN OLD GROOM.—Register Rumberger issued marriage license to the oldest groom in Centre county, a few days ago, when Nathan Simcox, 70 years old, of Liberty township, appeared and asked for legal permission to marry Sarah Watkins, of Spring township. The bride is fifteen years his junior.

THE SALE OF THE BROCKERHOFF HOUSE FIXTURES.—J. M. Neubauer, proprietor of the Brockerhoff house in this place, made an assignment in favor of his brother Alfred and an aunt the early part of last week. It was largely in the nature of a surprise to his many Belleville creditors that he was so near failure. The sheriff levied on the furniture at once and the sale was advertised for yesterday. It was begun then, but as all of the articles were sold separately the sale has not been completed and will be continued to-day.

The Brockerhoff's, owners of the building, are buying most of the stuff.

THE MENDIS HABEAS CORPUS POSTPONED.—The habeas corpus proceedings by which it was hoped that Peter Mendis, the Italian who is charged with the murder of his business partner James Maria, would be released from prison, were held in court yesterday morning before judge Love. Only a few persons were present when district attorney Singer moved to have the hearing deferred. He stated that the analysis of Maria's stomach and intestines had not been completed and consequently nothing could be presented by the Commonwealth. Mr. Taylor, counsel for Mendis, asked to have bail fixed but the court ruled that the charge did not permit of bail and set Wednesday, October 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time for the hearing. Mendis was remanded to jail.

A REMEDY THAT HAS MADE A MAN FAMOUS.—Although he is personally every inch a gentleman and would make friends wherever he goes Mr. C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, has almost lost his identity through the exceptional merits and widespread reputation of a little remedy he compounded years ago. Pleasant and courteous he is known, everywhere, as "the Malena man," in fact many people, who have had practical experience with his remedies, do not know that his real name is Chauncey F. York.

Malena is a cheap, handy, efficacious remedy that is almost world wide in its reputation and it is little wonder that the vicinity of Warriorsmark is more frequently and knowingly referred to as "the Malena county" than by its real name. Mr. York was in town, last week, visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. E. Noll, on north Allegheny street, and while here many of our people had an opportunity to find out that besides his reputation gained through the virtue of Malena he is a gentleman whose personality is at once pleasing and attractive.

FELL FROM THE ROOF OF THE NITTANY ROD AND GUN CLUB HOUSE.—Munroe Cramer, a carpenter who lives on east Lamb street, this place, narrowly escaped death, on Monday morning. He was applying a creosote stain to the new roof on the Nittany country club house, at Hecla, when the ladder on which he was working broke loose and he slipped to the ground, forty feet below.

Cramer had had the ladder fastened over the comb of the roof with a short cleat and when he went to work he noticed that it was not secure, but thought it would hold him. He had just reached the lower end when the cleat broke and the ladder slipped off the roof. He fell into a cherry tree at the back of the house and broke a large limb from it, thus breaking his fall considerably. As it was he was badly stoved up in the back.

Harry Badger was working at the spouting immediately under the point where he fell off and the ladder and man only missed hitting him by two feet.

Two Young Women Leave to be Married.

—On Tuesday morning Miss Blanche Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Johnson, of east Bishop street, and Miss Annie Furley, daughter of Mrs. Edward Humes, left their homes here and started off to realize the fortunes awaiting them at the other end of the line. Miss Blanche went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where the ceremony uniting her in marriage to Walter Croshwaite was said, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Linn Murphy, Walter's brother-in-law, and Miss Furley to Auburn, away out in Washington, where a like fate is in store for her.

Blanche has been so kind and considerate in her work in the Telephone exchange that the good wishes of half the town-people were given her before she started on her journey. Walter is equally well-known here, where he lived all his life till the last few years. He is a printer by trade, but is now engineer of the Y. M. C. A. building, in Brooklyn, where the young people will go to housekeeping at once.

Miss Furley is a pleasant young woman whose sweet voice has been heard several times in public since this has been her home. She is a native of Brookville and there it was that the romance, which is to be consummated soon was begun. Her destination is Auburn, Wash., where Mr. Baker, her prospective husband, is in business. They were sweethearts as children and in the seven years Mr. Baker has been in the west he has been constantly of the opinion that it was not best for a man to be alone. Miss Furley will visit for a few days in Brookville before starting on her long journey—a journey which we hope will end well.

RIPE RASPBERRIES THE LAST DAY OF SEPTEMBER.—It sounds almost incredible, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that raspberries both green and ripe have been found on bushes in this county on the last day of September.

Last evening engineer Jerry Nolan, of the Belleville Central, brought quite a large branch off a raspberry bush into this office. It had been given him by Mr. George Stevenson, a well-known farmer of Waddle's. The bush is remarkable, for it is fresh in its foliage and is bearing quite a number of green and ripe raspberries.

Mr. Stevenson cut it only yesterday and forwarded it right to this office so that we might tell the public of this singular freak of nature. Such a thing as wild raspberries fruiting the last day of September was unheard of in this section.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

Harry O. Miller and Estella M. Walker, both of Boggs township. S. Franklin Cox, of Charlottesville, Va., and Louisa S. Van Bonhorst, of Reading. Nathan Simcox, of Liberty Twp., and Sarah Watkins, of Spring township. Stephen Keller, of Decatur, Clearfield county, and Rebecca Ford, of Powelton, Pa.

Elmer L. Bowes, of Pine Glenn, and Estella M. Chessman, of Mill Hall. James B. Wagner and Anna G. Fleisher, both of Potter township.

Charles C. McLaughlin and Lydie E. Oswald, both of Snow Shoe.

Perry Hillard and Ida May Ickes, both of Ferguson township.

Franklin Pierce Royer and Mary Myrtle Kleckner, of Mill Hill.

Henry Lester, of Rush Twp., and Clara Hesketh, of Phillipsburg.

John Kesigle and Hannah A. Royer, both of Howard.

Henry M. Eye, of Burnside township, and Martha Neerhood, of Keating Twp., Clearfield county.

John Orvis Eisenhuth and Emma Jane Hoover, both of Penn Twp., Centre Co.

John F. Anderson, of Bellefonte, and Amelia H. Bigelman, of Frenchville, Clearfield county.

Foster's Idea of October Weather.

—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from October 1st to 5th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 6th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 7th and central valleys 8th to 10th, and eastern States the 11th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about October 6th, great central valleys the 8th and eastern States the 10th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 9th, great central valleys the 11th and eastern States the 13th.

The temperature of the week ending October 2nd will average below normal in the southern States, with a rapid rise about the last of the week and above average in the northern States, with a great fall about the last of the week.

Heavy rains will occur in the Missouri valley during the week and light rains in the northeastern States. Dry in Texas and light rains in the southern States of the Mississippi to the west.

During the week ending October 9th killing frosts will occur in the northern States and in the northern parts of the cotton belt, reaching unusually far South in Texas. These frosts check the growth of a large amount of cotton.

October will average colder than usual east of the Rockies, except in the southern States, where the temperature will be about normal. It will average below normal in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The rainfall of October will be below normal in Florida, the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. In New England and Texas rainfall will be above normal and in the countries lying between it will be about normal.

In the northern States the first third of October will average cold, the middle third warm and the last third medium.

The heaviest rains will occur in the northern States about the first of the month and from 17th to 24th.

In the southern States the temperature of the first third of October will average above normal. The remainder of the month will be of even temperature averaging a little below normal; coldest in the southwest. The heaviest rains in the South will occur about 4th to 5th. More particular details will be given in subsequent bulletins.

Resolutions on the Death of Doctor Noll.

TO THE CENTRE CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY:—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Dr. Samuel E. Noll, report as follows:

WHEREAS, the members of the Centre county Medical Society have learned of the death of their colleague and fellow member, Dr. Samuel E. Noll, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Dr. Noll this society has lost an active and able member, and who by his personal qualities and progressive attainments had endeared himself to all.

Resolved, that to his bereaved mother and sorrowing brothers we tender our heartfelt sympathy and consolation.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press of Bellefonte for publication, and to the mother and brothers of our late member.

J. L. SEIBERT, M. D. Geo. F. HARRIS. Rob't. G. H. HAYES. Bellefonte, Penn., Sept. 14, 1897.