

The Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PATRICK DELACEY, of Lackawanna.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE, CALVIN M. BOWLER, of Centre.

FOR JUDGE OF COMMON PLEAS, WILLIAM TRICKETT, of Cumberland.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, J. M. WELLER, of Carbon.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, FRANK P. IANIS, of Allegheny.

Democratic District Ticket.

For Congress, J. L. SPANGLER, Subject to the Decision of the District Conference.

For Senate, W. C. HEINLE, Subject to the Decision of the District Conference.

Democratic County Convention.

Assembly, (ROBT. M. FOSTER, State College, J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.

Prothonotary, M. I. GARDNER, Bellefonte.

District Attorney, N. B. SPANGLER, Bellefonte.

County Surgeon, H. B. HERRING, Gregg Twp.

Annexing Cheap Labor.

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As Democrats and independent Republicans have a like object in correcting this evil, where Democratic nominations for the Legislature have been made Republicans who are interested in loosening QUAY's hold on the lawmaking body, will aid this object by supporting the Democratic nominees, and in such countries as Chester, and wherever the great purpose of legislative reform will be better served by independent Republican candidates, they should have the full support of the Democratic voters.

The Holidaysburg Register is of the opinion that the Rev. Dr. SWALLOW will make small headway in his gubernatorial canvass by attacking soldiers who are risking their lives at the front, as is Gen. GOBIN, whom the preacher-candidate assailed in his speech at the Prohibition gathering at Lakemont, Altoona, last Friday.

Thomas McGovern, Head of the Harrisburg Diocese, Passes Away. Prominent in Catholic Circles.—Was Born in Ireland, but Educated in This Country, Being a Classmate with Archbishop Corrigan at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg.—Was Assistant at St. Michael's and St. Philip's Churches, Philadelphia—Made Bishop in 1888.—Was Priest in Bellefonte.

HARRISBURG, July 25.—Bishop Thomas McGovern, of the Harrisburg Catholic diocese, died at his official residence at 5.10 o'clock this afternoon after a protracted illness. All the distinguished prelate's relatives and many priests in the diocese visited his bedside the past week to pay their last respects to him.

Obtained Priest in 1861. Bishop McGovern always regarded Mount St. Mary's as his alma mater, not only because she honored him with her collegiate diplomas, but because she also called him to important offices of trust during his sojourn in the college. He concluded his theological course in the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, since removed to Overbrook.

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With Our Soldier Boys at Chickamauga.

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Six fresh cases of typhoid fever were reported in the Fifth Monday. Colonel Burchfield and staff, were photographed Monday.

From all reports the regiment expect their camp to be changed soon, as it is on the list for Porto Rico. Lieutenant Edgar Stayer is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and it is feared that it will result fatally.

The hotel is much like the Mountain house at Cresson. The accommodations are excellent and the table is very good indeed. The mountain is about 2,000 feet higher than the surrounding country, affording one of the most magnificent views in the country. On a clear day one can

General Miles' Expedition Safely Landed on Porto Rican Shores.

STARS AND STRIPES RAN UP. FOUR SPANIARDS KILLED BUT NO AMERICANS WERE HURT. THE ENEMY WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

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PORT OF GUANICA, ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, July 25.—(2 p. m.)—via the Island of St. Thomas, D. W. L., July 26.—(Morning).—The United States military expedition under the command of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States which left Guanantamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21st, was landed here successfully to-day after a skirmish between a detachment of the Spanish troops and a crew of thirty men belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly Mr. J. Pierpoint Morgan's steam yacht Corsair.

STARTED HURRIEDLY. The ships left Guanantamo bay suddenly Thursday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Gloucester and Yale. General Miles was on the last named vessel. The troops were on board the Necesses, Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, Macon and Specialist. This was the order in which the transports entered the harbor here. The voyage from Guanantamo bay to this port was uneventful.

At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan cape but by the Mona passage instead, land there, surprise the Spaniards and deceive their military authorities. This course was then changed and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan.

SPANIARDS TAKEN BY SURPRISE. The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down their flag, which was floating from the flag staff in front of a blockhouse standing to the east of the village.

QUARTERMASTER BECK THEREON TOOK YEOMAN LACY to haul down the Spanish flag which was done, and they then raised on the flagstaff, the first United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil. Suddenly about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her three and six pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town and also dropping a number of shells into the hills to the west of Guanica where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans landed.

A FEW OF THE SPANISH CAVALRY joined those who were fighting in the street of Guanica, but the Colt rapid-fire gun, which was fired in front of the blockhouse and all her guns were spitting fire, and the Colt gun doing effective work. Norman, who received Admiral Cervera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse.

After Lieutenant Huse had captured the place he deployed his small force into the suburbs. He was soon reinforced by the regulars, who were followed by company G, of the Sixth Illinois, and then by other troops in quick succession. All the boats of the fleet were taken to the beach and the transports were used to land the troops, each thing progressed in an orderly manner and according to the plans of General Miles.

GENERAL MILES AND HIS PLANS. There is no doubt that General Miles' plans are being kept absolutely secret. The spirit of the troops, men and officers, is admirable. The town of Ponce is sure to fall before the attack of our army and navy. The main fighting, until San Juan is reached will be along the line of a splendid military road leading from Ponce to San Juan de Porto Rico.

On Tuesday, August 2nd, the Central R. R. of Pa. will have a special excursion to Niagara Falls via the Beech Creek and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry., and will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line at the remarkably low rate of \$5.50 for the round trip good for six days.

Frank Rupp, an Aaronson boy, who enlisted in the navy some time ago and was assigned to the St. Paul, has been made 2nd Capt. of a gun crew.

On Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of Yauco, fighting most of the way. Seven hundred Spanish regulars and volunteers encountered them and an engagement ensued, which lasted the whole night, and only ceased with dawn on the following day. The Americans were obliged to withdraw to the coast.

The Methodists Sunday school picnic attracted 200 people to Hecla park yesterday. The Coleville band was there to make music and contribute what it could to the enjoyment of the crowd.

While hauling in hay, on Monday afternoon, dairyman Alfred Grove, of Spring township, fell from the top of a load and at first was thought to have dislocated his spine. His neck was paralyzed for awhile, but he is getting along all right now.

Maurice N. Trone, formerly a law student in Orvis, Bower & Orvis' offices in this place, whose illness with typhoid fever made it impossible to join his comrades in Co. B, when they went off to war, has joined the new company recently recruited at Gettysburg by Capt. Taylor and has been made its first sergeant.

Former sheriff Condo, of Millheim, is mourning the death of his faithful old dog Fred, who was shot by some unknown raskallion last Friday night.

Because the dog days are here you are not licensed to bark at every person or everything that is not exactly as you think it ought to be.

The street department of Lock Haven has just added a new steel roller to its road making implements. The roller weighs 5½ tons and can be weighted to \$1. It was purchased in Chicago at a cost of \$436.

Davy Dunkle, the last season's Lock Haven base ball pitcher who started off with so much of a splurge with Philadelphia this season, has been farmed out to the Wilkesbarre club by the Philadelphia management.

Tyrone is going to furnish a building free for one year and James C. Watt is to land a corn cob pipe manufactory in that place. It is to employ three skilled workmen and half a dozen or more girls when they get it.

Though 61 years old Jacob Bittner, a well known Lamar township, Clinton county, farmer, went into an oats field with a cradle about the middle of the morning, on Friday, and by supper time he had swung his hand reaper over four acres of ground.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans court clerk G. W. Rumberger during the past week. W. C. Wolf, of Loganton, Clinton county, and Sadie S. Zeigler, of Wolf's Store, Centre county.

Valentine Breen, of York, and Chas. F. Bartges, of Loganton, who were arrested with Clark Gramley, of the former place, some time ago for counterfeiting pled guilty before U. S. court at Erie last week and got off with very light sentences.

Rodger was extremely fortunate in having been made a mounted orderly on Gen. Brooke's staff and as the latter is in command of the Porto Rican expedition Rodger is likely to see the front of everything that happens.

HAAG'S HOTEL STABLE BURNED.—A little after 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning the large brick stable at the rear of Haag's hotel, on Bishop street, was discovered to be on fire and as it contained about twenty tons of hay it was not long in burning.

LOCK HAVEN GOLD SEEKERS RETURNING.—The Meyers party who left Lock Haven early in the spring to go to the Klondyke and started off with such high hopes will probably return to their homes to-morrow. They are now on the road from Seattle and are expected most any time.

Samuel Meyers will remain in the gold fields. He states that he intends remaining as long as his food will last, which will be about a year. He also states that no one should be misled or deceived by the newspaper articles that are being sent out as to the rich finds of returning gold hunters.

Thomas Smull and wife, from Mackeyville, were visiting in our burg the beginning of the week. Harvey Burd, in company with his brother-in-law Charles Woodling, was to Lock Haven last Monday.

Mrs. Harry Letzel and sons from Miffinsburg, are spending a few weeks with their friends in this valley. T. D. Stover left for Snow Shoe last Monday morning. On his return he will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Burd.

The carpenters are at work on Ammon Strayer's new house, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest residences in town. The United Evangelicals will hold their annual camp meeting on their old camp ground, north of Emanuel Harter's, beginning August 23rd.

The tolling of the Lutheran church bell last Monday afternoon announced the death of James Neese, of Wolfe's Store, who died Monday afternoon between the hours of two and three o'clock. Mr. Neese had been in poor health for a number of years and his death was therefor not a surprise to his family and friends.