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The Democratic State Ticket. FOR THE SUPREME COURT: S. L. MESTREZAT, of Fayette county.

The County Ticket. For Sheriff—CYRUS BRUNGARD. For Treasurer—W. T. SPEER. For Recorder—J. C. HARPER.

A "Boodle" Victory.

Ex-Governor HASTINGS no doubt feels good. His actions indicate it; his appearance avers it. He believes he has won a victory.

Newspapers at a distance, that know nothing of the actual situation, are loud and positive in their claim that the result, which put the ex-Governor at the head of the Republican organization in the county, is a victory for reform; that it is evidence of the disgust of the Republican voters with QUAY's corruption and dictation; a protest against his methods and purposes.

We wish, most seriously, that the facts would warrant these conclusions.

The plain truth is there was no principle in the fight. It started out promising to be a fair, straight contest between the QUAY and anti-QUAY elements; a contest that would rally to the one side that class of voters who are willing to wear a collar and serve a master, and to the other the decent, reputable men whose souls should be their own and whose actions are dictated by no one.

There was not a single district in which the contest was waged on the broad ground of reform. It was not a question of better government, or of honest and decent administration of public affairs, but a matter of who could put up the most money and debauch the most voters.

QUAY's debauching and dictatorial methods; STONE's unwarranted and flagrant abuses of power; LOVE's bedraggling of the judicial ermine in the filth of dirty politics, or HASTINGS' pretensions and promises of reform were left sight of in the shameless scramble of the rabble for the bottles that were furnished by the thousands and the money that was handed out at every corner.

AND IT WAS THESE THAT WON.—Not reform. Not anti-QUAYISM. Not HASTINGS. Not opposition to the judiciary in politics, or not the intent of redeeming the Republican party from the disgrace of ring rule and the State from a continuation of its corrupt control.

It was a victory of any kind it was a victory only for the power of money, aided by the demoralization that whisky brings.

When we state that of the supposed 4,000 Republican voters of the county less than 2,700 of them were at the polls, and that to secure a majority of 300, of those who voted, it cost Governor HASTINGS over \$8,000, the glory(?) there is in such a victory can be understood and appreciated.

Whatever glory there is in it he is entitled to and should enjoy.

It will take years for Centre county to recover from the corruption and debauchery of the recent Republican contest. Men were paid from \$3 to \$500, according as their influence was rated, and liquor was dispensed in barrels. Some were actually encouraged to perjure themselves, while innocent ones were taught the demoralizing, good government wrecking principle of voting only "for the price."

At Least Two Truths.

There was a good deal of truth and considerable that was not true told by both sides, in the struggle among the Republicans of the county, for each knew the other and were conversant with their acts and shortcomings.

"OUR DAN LEADS, HE NEVER FOLLOWS," and on the other side: "THEY BUCKED UP, AGAINST THE REAL THING."

The number of times the Governor has "refused to follow" his own party's lead is well known and has been gratefully remembered by those he created. It was this remembrance, coupled, possibly with a fair share of the "real thing," that the other fellow "bucked up against" that secured him the votes of so many persons who have not heretofore been in the habit of voting at Republican primaries.

It is not often that people are willing to tell these kind of truths even on transperencies.

No very great length of time has elapsed since this country was flooded with letters bearing foreign postmarks and teeming with cowardly and contemptible insinuations about respected women in this place. The very nature of the calumnies and the absence of all decency in dragging the fair names of honored women into a public scandal disgusted every right thinking person in this community and convinced all that the author of such letters could be actuated only by insanity or a most hellishly vicious nature.

Of course the aftermath of such a questionable contest as has just closed in this county could not be expected to bring other than numerous unsavory and discreditable stories about those who were principally interested in it, but the one among all others that needs investigation most is the one to the effect that Mr. WANAMAKER, of Philadelphia, contributed funds to the HASTINGS campaign.

—A fitting conclusion to the disgraceful and debauching Republican fight that has just been witnessed in this county, would be the impeachment of Judge JOHN GRAY LOVE for acts unbecoming one in his position and the arraignment of his excellency, DANIEL HARTMAN HASTINGS, for the shameful and open bribery of voters at the primaries.

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Sensible Suggestions From Carnegie.

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LAWTON TELLS WHAT IS REQUIRED. "General Lawton has told us that 100,000 soldiers are required—not fresh volunteers. We have not got these, and cannot get them, since the trained volunteers refuse to re-enlist."

BRITAIN'S PARALLEL CASE. "There is no solution except that which makes the people friendly to us, and this can only be obtained by a promise of independence such as was given to Cuba. There is a recent episode in Great Britain's history which I commend to the President."

RECOMMENDS SALISBURY'S COURAGE. "Such statesmanship a strong man like Salisbury can adopt. The opposition party had denounced as unjust the attack on the Afridis, rejoiced that it was defeated and the Salisbury government is stronger than ever."

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Stone in Jones' Shoes.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Centre county farmers are well through harvesting their oats crops.

Dr. Charles Wood, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Christian Sunday school at Romola realized \$14.50 at its festival on Saturday evening.

Rev. Edgar Eugene Brooks of Tyron, will conduct the services in the Episcopal church here on Sunday, while Rev. George I. Brown will preach in Mr. Brooks' church.

Communion services will be held in the Bellefonte Evangelical church, Sunday, July 30th, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Dr. D. S. Monroe will hold quarterly conferences at Valentines Sat. July 29th at 10 a. m.; Howard at 2 p. m.; Unionville at 6 p. m.; Spring Mills, Monday, July 31st at 10 a. m.; Bellefonte at 7.30 p. m.

DR. GOBBLE AT THE Y. M. C. A.—On Sunday afternoon A. E. Gobble, president of the New Berlin college, and a well known orator, will lead a union gospel meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

F. H. Clement & Co. of which Mr. T. A. Shoemaker of this place, is a large owner, has been given the contract for the new \$15,000 reservoir for the town of Barnesboro.

Arrangements have been made for a through coach from Bellefonte to Philadelphia, for the seashore excursion of July 27th, August 10th and 24th, on train leaving Bellefonte at 6.40 a. m., train No. 130.

Col. George Nox McCain, who was here doing the Hastings end of the recent fight for the Philadelphia Press, left for San Francisco, on Wednesday, to be there when the 10th Reg. arrives from Manila.

On Tuesday evening Herbert Sheffer, DeMont Frazier and Orient Atwood were driving up Main street, in Howard, on their way home from a fishing trip.

The date decided for opening the Juniata valley camp meeting at Newton Hamilton, is August 15th, continuing ten days. Excursion tickets, one fare for the round trip, will be sold by the P. R. R.

Even if the Quay people in Centre county are now to be classed among the "has-beens" it still pays to be a Quay man because the plums are dropping right along their way.

Two PICNICS.—At the meeting of the picnic committee of the Royal Arcanum at Milton, this week all the chapters from Sunbury, Lewisburg, Muncy, Milton, Watson, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and Bellefonte were represented.

Certainly all those people who signed that petition for a Sunday train did not know it was to run last Sunday or surely they would have been more generous in their patronage of the railroad.

Rev. Maurice Swartz, whose presence among his old friends was spoken of in last week's issue, preached on Sunday to large audiences, both in the morning and evening, for as we Methodists would spare our newly arisen light for even one service to another church, his outside friends came in to enjoy with us the many good and bright thoughts he gave us.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week: Henry A. Yandes and Edith May Gardner, of Howard.

John Calvin Leitzell, of Patton township, and Margaret M. Robinson, of Warriorsmark. Edward L. Heaton, of Yarnell, and Eva May Poorman, of Runville.

Thomas F. G. Seixas, of Philadelphia, and Beulah Myrtle Smith, of Bellefonte. The Mall property on Presqueisle street in Phillipsburg, between Front and Street streets, was partly destroyed by fire on Sunday morning.

Somehow Klondike seems such a mythical and fabulous country; it is always rather surprising to hear that people there are yet alive and able to eat bacon and bear. A letter from Harry Bush dated Dawson City June 5th, has reached us. He had just entered that metropolis of Alaska after a 2300 mile tramp out and back, which he graphically describes and during which he suffered the usual experiences of sleeping out with the temperature 65° below zero, how he ate his solitary Christmas dinner much like C. D. Gibson's pictured Klondiker but says he has lost faith in a Santa Claus who cannot brave such discomforts for his hung-up stockings invited no visit of that childhood's pleasure-giver—in fact that they were not even dried. He is still purser on one of the steamers of the Empire line.

Of the four hundred and twenty-five applicants for license to practice medicine in the State as allopathic physicians at the recent examination in Philadelphia, H. S. Alexander, of Potter's Mills; John T. Robinson, of State College; George D. Green, of Briarly, and Lee B. Woodcock and Eloise Meek, of this place, were among three hundred and seventy-five who passed the examination. As each one of the applicants were obliged to pay a fee of twenty five dollars the seven examiners representing the State Medical society netted the neat little sum of more than \$1,500 apiece for their four day's work. Two examinations are held each year and as the list of would-be-doctors is gradually increasing they are likely to clear for the members of the board hereafter more than \$3,000 annually.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The following additional committees for the Business Men's picnic, which is to be held at Hecla park on August 31st, were appointed at the adjourned meeting of the executive committee in Lock Haven on Tuesday evening.

Speakers—Hammon Seohler, of Bellefonte, and S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven. Bicycle Racing—Robert F. Hunter, Bellefonte; Louis Anthony, Lock Haven, H. J. Goss, Phillipsburg.

Base Ball—Harry Keller and H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, and George A. Brown, of Lock Haven. Fireworks—John D. Sourbeck, Bellefonte; Samuel Z. Martin and Geo. Loder, Lock Haven.

Music—J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte; W. O. Bently and Harry Peck, Lock Haven. Finance—T. A. Shoemaker and A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, and G. L. Morelock, Lock Haven.

Printing—J. Watson Fredericks, Flemington; John Olewine, Bellefonte, and Oscar W. Miles, Milesburg. Closing Business Places—B. C. Achenbach, Harry Linebaugh and H. S. Satterlee, Lock Haven; John D. Sourbeck, G. W. Reese and Sidney Krumrine, Bellefonte; Frank Hess, John G. Platt and Jack Graham, Phillipsburg.

Bellefonte was represented at the meeting by Messrs. J. Will Conley and Frank Warfield.

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