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The County Ticket. For Sheriff—CYRUS BRUNGER. For Treasurer—W. T. SPEER.

Neither Dare Do It. Rumor has it that ex-Governor HASTINGS has determined to institute proceedings for the impeachment of "his honor" Judge LOVE, and has promised that the people of the county shall be given an opportunity to elect some one to take his place upon the bench in 1901.

Whether the ex-Governor entertains any such purpose or has made any such promises we do not know. It is possible that in the heat of the campaign and stinging under the ugly charges and worse insinuations that were made against him in the contest, he may have so expressed himself.

That there is ample ground for such action no one doubts and that it would meet the general approval of the people is equally certain. But that such a movement would succeed, when the Senate which is the most subservient tool that boss QUAY controls within the State, has the final determination of the matter no one would expect.

It would be much easier to have us believe that this talk about impeachment was for a very different purpose than the purification of the judicial ermine or the elevation of the bench in the estimation of the people.

Under any circumstances the humiliation of these two prominent citizens must be complete. The one knows the other has disgraced his position and deserves impeachment yet he dare not move in the matter; the other has every evidence that open and unblushing bribery was resorted to accomplish his defeat and disgrace, and yet he dare not make the effort to punish the guilty.

A Prediction Likely to Be Verified.

Senator BURROWS, of Michigan, is not one of the kind of Republicans who shuts his eyes to threatened troubles and proclaims that "all is well," whether it is or not. He has been watching sentiment at home and hoping for the success of Mr. McKinley's policy abroad, and has finally come to the conclusion that "if the war in the Philippines is still in progress next year and the end is not then in sight the situation will be to the disadvantage of the Republican party."

This prediction of so prominent a member of the Republican party as Senator BURROWS is does not suit the ideas of some of the other leaders of the organization, and its papers are jumping on him, so to speak, with both feet. The Philadelphia Press, for one, takes it up and would have its readers believe that the Michigan Senator knows nothing about what he is talking of, or he would not have even intimated that the Philippine war will not be victoriously ended long before the next presidential campaign.

Of the twenty-seven provinces of Luzon, in the six months that we have been carrying on this war, we have been able to land troops and obtain a foothold in but four. In the vicinity of Manila, where all our efforts have been centered, we have been able to capture and hold the country for a distance of less than fifty miles along the coast, and at no point over seven miles toward the interior.

That this can be accomplished before President McKinley's campaign begins is extremely doubtful. If it is not, we have the prediction of Senator BURROWS, as well as the admission of the Press, that it will be to the "disadvantage of the Republican party," in which case the war in the Philippines will not be without its beneficial results to the country.

It's a pretty tough time when farmers do not have enough money to pay for harvesting their crops, but such is the condition away up in Minnesota. Wheat is said to be rotting in the fields for want of money to pay harvest hands.

Neither ex-Governor HASTINGS nor President Judge LOVE has the courage, or dare, carry out such threats. —GEORGE SCHOLL, whom everybody recognizes as a good man and who seemed certain of a place on the Republican ticket for county commissioner, was turned down because it didn't quite suit the boss to name him.

Col. Hawkins Dies at Sea.

Gallant Commander of Tenth Pennsylvania Passes Away on Transport Bringing His Regiment Home. Died Two Days Out of Port of Yokohama. Death Occurred Very Suddenly and was Due to Apoplexy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—With her flag flying at half-mast the transport Senator, bringing the gallant Tenth Pennsylvania regiment home from the Philippines, steamed into the harbor here this evening. In the cabin lay the body of brave Colonel Hawkins, commander of the regiment. He died on his way across the Pacific.

Colonel Hawkins' death occurred two days after the transport sailed from Yokohama. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of his death. The remains were embalmed on board the ship and brought here for shipment to his home in Pennsylvania.

Arrival of the sorrowing ship. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Survivor of dozens of skirmishes with the Filipinos, Colonel Hawkins escaped a death on the high seas and almost within sight of the land of his birth, and his home, to which he was returning with well-won honors.

In an almost incredibly brief time came the report that the flag had been lowered to honor the memory of Colonel Hawkins. It was only a rumor at first and the watchers hoped against hope that this, like so many previous rumors, would prove to be a groundless one.

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MADRID, August 1.—The second session of the court martial of Generals Toral and Pareja, who are charged with surrendering Santiago de Cuba to the Americans without having exhausted all means of defense, took place to-day.

General Blanco, who succeeded General Weyer as Governor General of Cuba, narrated events which transpired at the beginning of the war. He said he had never advised a strong resistance. The government, he declared, had accepted the terms of the United States without discussion.

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PITTSBURG, Aug. 1 (Special).—Colonel Alexander was in the stand they cheered for General Shafter and Governor Poynter, and the gentlemen and ladies returned the compliment by saluting and waving handkerchiefs and flags.

In the stock-raising business in Washington county. He was a man of wealth. He figured actively in Washington county politics, and last November was chosen State Senator from his district.

When Boies Penrose had the Tenth Regiment assigned to the Philippines, he thought Colonel Hawkins would return and vote for the re-election of M. S. Quay to the United States Senate.

HARRISBURG, August 1.—One year ago last night a corporal and five privates of the Tenth Regiment of the United States were killed in a battle with the Spaniards near Manila.

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Another Spanish officer testified that when he entered Santiago he found four hundred of the troops sick. General Rubi gave testimony to the effect that further resistance would have been equivalent to the death of the remainder of the troops.

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State Swept by Summer Storm.

Wind, Rain, Hail and Fierce Electric Bolts Caused Much Damage—Lightning Fires Barren.

BLOOMSBURG, August 2.—A terrific wind, hail and electrical storm visited Bloomsburg and vicinity this afternoon. Rain fell in torrents, and in a short time the streets were overflowed and many cellars flooded.

MILFORD, August 2.—A terrific thunderstorm passed over the eastern part of Pike county this afternoon, inflicting damage to crops, washing out roads and damaging a boarding house.

A VILLAGE DEVASTATED. CARLISLE, August 2.—A severe storm passed over the western section of this county this afternoon. Newburg, a thriving village, was in the path of the storm's fury, and was devastated by the violent winds.

CHURCH CRUSHED LIKE AN EGG SHELL. HARRLETON, August 2.—A most severe storm of thunder and rain descended on the Lehigh region this afternoon. The rain-fall was very heavy and the lightning was meteoric in its vivid intensity.

BARN FIRED BY LIGHTNING. DOYLESTOWN, August 2.—A frame barn belonging to Joseph Fritz, Hilltown township, near Grier's Corners was struck by lightning this afternoon and all the out-buildings, together with crops and machinery, were destroyed.

A Young Girl Murdered. Shot and Killed by a Graduate of Carlisle Indian School.

AMHERST, Mass., July 31.—Eugene Pakaphner, a graduate from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., shot and killed Edith Morrell, aged 17 years, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Morrell, in South Amherst, early this evening.

Peace Conference Has Adjourned. Work Done Described as Wise and Practical—States Sign Conventions.

THE HAGUE, July 29.—The international peace conference met for its final sitting today when it was announced the 16 States had signed the arbitration convention, 15 the other two conventions.

Volunteers Number Almost 7,000. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The enlistments of volunteers yesterday were 256, making a total of 6,822.

For the Dewey Home. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—United States Treasurer Roberts to-day received a telegram from Pittsburg, stating that the Carnegie Steel company had subscribed \$1,000 to the Dewey home fund.

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the limitation of armaments, which still remain a source of grave consideration for statesmen of all countries.

Barnett May Be Governor.

His Friends Believe He Aspires to an Office Higher Than State Treasurer. Acheson is Fighting Him. PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—The death of Col. A. L. Hawkins, it is claimed, will not clear the way for the nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett for State Treasurer.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. As it seems to be settled that the candidate for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket will be a military man, it is likely that the strength of Congressman Acheson will be thrown to General John A. Wiley or General Willis J. Hulings.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN. —The white worm is reported to be destroying corn in the vicinity of Aaronsburg.

—Harper Springer has closed his barber shop at Coburn and gone to Philadelphia to look for a job. —Farmers are plowing in some sections of Centre county, while in others it is entirely too dry.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, the Evangelical church at Nittany will hold a picnic in the grove near "the Junction." —Mrs. Sarah E. Schrefler, of Millheim, has been granted a widow's pension, with two years back pay.

—Rheumatism has the better of C. M. Garman, the general manager of the Garman house in this place, and he is confined to his room. —The Coleville Methodist Sunday school will hold a festival on the public school grounds at that place Saturday evening.

—The Clinton county Veterans Association picnicked at Hecla park yesterday. The crowd was estimated at seven or eight hundred. —Jersey Shore will be one hundred years old in 1900. The townspeople are talking about celebrating the centennial by a big demonstration.

—The oats crop harvested in Centre county this month is said to be the largest in years. The grain was put up in splendid condition. —K. G. E. castle 222, of Milesburg, is going right ahead with the preparations for the first annual picnic and band contest, which is to be held at Hecla park on the 24th.

—James Clark Jr., of Beech Creek, formerly employed at Williamsport, has accepted the position of stenographer for the Empire iron company and assumed his new duties Tuesday. —Samuel Roberts, Will Smith, Will Brown, Frank Destine, George Burns, Bert Bayard and Arthur Roberts are off on a ten day's camping expedition along the Bald Eagle.

The Catholic church at Snow Shoe will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 26th. A fine orchestra for dancing will be one of the features of the day's program. —In the United States court, on Friday, David W. Holt, of Phillipsburg, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

CASES FOR THE AUGUST COURT.—The trial list for the August term of court, which will continue only one week, includes the following cases: M. Shires vs E. H. and Emma L. Auman. Wm. S. Brooks vs Overseers of Poor of Spring Twp. John Bilger vs Overseers of Poor of Spring Twp. J. T. Lucas vs Mrs. Josephine Davis. Catharine P. Brew vs Catharine P. Brew Adm'r. A. G. Lieb use vs H. R. Curtin Ex'r. A. G. Lieb use vs H. R. Curtin Ex'r. Geo. R. Roak, et al. vs Wm. E. McAdm'r.