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The Democratic State Ticket.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT: S. L. MESTREZAT, of Fayette county. FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT: C. J. REILLY, of Lycoming county.

The County Ticket.

For Sheriff—CYRUS BRUNGARD. For Treasurer—W. T. SPEER. For Recorder—J. C. HARPER. For Register—ALEX. ARCHEY.

Secretary Hamilton and the Grangers.

Secretary of Agriculture JOHN HAMILTON has been having more than his share of political tribulations of late. His identification with the QUAY ring has made him the target for all the abuse the "ants" can fire his way.

While we have no intention of apologizing or even attempting to justify Secretary HAMILTON's course in the conduct of his Department, yet there seems to be an unfairness in all this criticism that ought to be borne in mind when passing judgment upon it.

Turning to another phase of the situation Secretary HAMILTON is simply the creature of Governor STONE. In return for his work on the stump last fall the Governor raised Mr. HAMILTON from a deputy's position to that of head of the Department.

Since the taxpayers have determined to have a change in the management of county affairs the fight between RIDGLE and FISHER, as to which shall succeed in getting to be the tail end of the board of county commissioners, is growing interestingly exciting.

The re-nomination of the present Republican members of the board of county commissioners means that the people must either endorse their mismanagement of county affairs, or defeat them at the polls.

Young Woman Doubly Injured By Falling From a High Swing.

LANCASTER, Aug. 21.—Miss Amelia Garrett, twenty years old, daughter of Charles Garrett, of Rowenna, was the victim of a very peculiar and probably fatal accident yesterday.

Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment Mustered Out of Service.

San Francisco Bids Adieu.—Loath to Give up its Heroes, the Golden Gate Gives a Stirring Farewell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The gallant Pennsylvania fighters are gone. To-night six engines are hauling them up the slopes of the Sierras—780 lads in Khaki uniforms, who stood by Old Glory in the fever-laden swamps of the Philippines.

There was a memorable farewell to these warrior-citizens this evening when they gathered shortly after 7 o'clock at the Market street ferry to take the boats connecting with three special trains at the Oakland Mole.

The boys closed their accounts with Uncle Sam at 1 o'clock to-day when they passed the paymaster. Privates received \$200, while officers were given sums varying from \$500 to \$1,000 according to rank.

There were the usual fun and excitement attending the transition from soldier to citizen. Tons of baggage were packed yesterday and hauled to the train early this morning at the government's expense.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock, when the train flew through Oakland, twenty minutes apart, there was another outburst of California enthusiasm—more cheers, more kisses for the sons of Old Penn.

It was also a tribute to those who fell victims to lead and disease in Luzon. They are never forgotten. All of Saturday was spent at Omaha, the only stop of any consequence on the way to Pittsburg, which will be reached Monday morning.

Private Clark, who was treated for appendicitis, will also remain with private St. Clair Gray, who has the measles. Others will go into business here. Their names are private Waddle, company B; privates Conklin and Gallagher, company D; and Harry Wain, company D.

Occultory Relatives Will Please Stand Back.

Pittsburg's Reception Committee Won't Allow the Boys of the Fighting Tenth to Be Kissed and Hugged While on Parade.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Major General George R. Snowden, of Philadelphia, who has been invited by Brigadier General Charles Miller, Chief Marshal of the parade to participate in the reception to the Tenth Regiment, passed through Pittsburg to-day en route to Franklin to confer with General Miller.

There will be no kissing or hugging of soldiers in the parade. This is reserved for Scheuley park, where, before and after the exercises the relatives and friends of the soldiers will be given an opportunity to greet them.

The tickets are to be distributed in the home towns as follows: To the relatives and friends of members of Company B in Beaver county, by Colonel Samuel Moody; at Uniontown, by R. H. Lindsay; at Greensburg, by E. M. Gross; at Monaca, by J. B. Findlay; at Washington, Pa., by Geo. T. Walker; at Waynesburg, by H. Kent; at Mt. Pleasant, by J. D. Hiltman; and at Conestoga, by Henry P. Snyder.

At a meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth Regiment this evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for the proper entertainment of the officers of the First during the stay of the Philadelphia command. The committee will probably rent a suite of rooms at a prominent downtown hotel and keep "open house" during the Tenth celebration.

Ingersoll Left No Will.

His Entire Estate Estimated to be Worth Ten Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Col. Ingersoll, has filed a bond as administratrix of her husband's estate. Mrs. Ingersoll swears that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died intestate.

Convention in Wilkesbarre.

P. O. S. of A. Addressed by Mr. Culberson. The Secretary's Report Shows a Total Membership in the State of Almost 56,000.—The Finances of the Order Are in a Healthy Condition—Counting of the Vote for Officers Not Completed Until Midnight.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 22.—The state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America opened this morning, the delegates marching in a body to the Nesbit theatre, where the sessions are being held. Elmer F. Cooke, of this city, introduced Mayor Nichols, who extended the freedom of the city to the delegates, complimenting them upon their fine appearance while on parade.

In the secret session president Colborn made his annual address. When he had concluded, state secretary William Weand, of Philadelphia, took the platform, and in a brief talk he presented Colonel Colborn, who is about to retire from office, with a gavel, which was made by a member of the organization.

The wood in the gavel is from the first home of William Penn, in Philadelphia. It is surrounded by brass from the United States battleships Maine and Iowa. The president, in his report, stated that the order was in a prosperous condition and steadily growing. Various district presidents were commended for their efficient work.

The secretary's report showed a total membership in the state of nearly 56,000. The finances of the order are in a healthy state. The following officers were nominated: For state president, E. F. Cooke, Nanticoke, Dr. F. Sultz, Danville, and Al Eckert, Pottsville.

For vice president, Joseph Berryman, Hazleton, and Dr. D. E. Weis, Hughesville. For master of ceremonies, William J. Nott, Myerstown; William G. Thomas, Lansford, and H. A. Miller, Easton. For secretary, William Weand, Philadelphia.

The counting of the vote for officers was not completed until midnight. There was no choice for president, none of the candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast. The vote was as follows: E. F. Cooke, 323; Berryman, 289; Sultz, 289; Nott, 189; Major R. M. J. Reed, Philadelphia, 147; A. L. Eckert, Pottsville, 88.

For vice president, Dr. D. Keiss, Hughesville, was elected. The vote was: Keiss, 323; Berryman, 289; Sultz, 289; Nott, 189; Major R. M. J. Reed, Philadelphia, 147; A. L. Eckert, Pottsville, 88.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 23.—The long drawn out contest for state president settled on the third ballot, when Dr. Cameron, Shultz, Danville, and Montgomery, was elected over E. F. Cooke, of Luzerne county. The vote was: Shultz, 280; Cooke, 278. On the second ballot W. G. Thomas, of Lansford, was elected state master of forms and J. W. Benjamin, of Scranton, was elected state grand.

The election of delegates to the national encampment at New Haven, Conn., included sons from most all parts of the State, but the Cent county delegates were not represented either among the officers or delegates.

Sailed for San Juan.

The United States Transport Panther Left With Contributions of People of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The United States transport Panther, with an cargo of 800 tons of food and other supplies for the storm sufferers of Porto Rico, the contribution of the people of this city, sailed at 9:30 o'clock this morning for San Juan. There was quite a crowd at the wharf to wish the transport God-speed, among the throng being Mayor Ashbridge, chairman of the Porto Rico relief committee.

The cargo is valued at \$50,000 and consists of 200 cases of condensed milk, 3,661 sacks of flour, 640 barrels of flour, 300 bags of hominy, 200 barrels of rolled oats, 100 bags of barley, 125 bags of green peas, 680 bags of pea beans, 500 cases of tomatoes, 600 bags of rice, 400 kegs of nails, 40 barrels of pork, 15 barrels of beef, 309 cases of corn, 122 barrels of crackers, 25 barrels of salt, 100 cases of biscuits, 500 barrels of pretzels, a case of beef extract, 1,200 yards of cheviot, 56 feet of lumber, 10,000 yards of gingham and a considerable quantity of ready made clothing.

Clinton County Democrats

County Ticket Nominated and State Platform Affirmed.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Aug. 22.—Attorney C. S. McCormick presided over the Clinton County Democratic convention today. The following ticket was nominated: Sheriff, Captain James Conley, of Lamar township; prothonotary, Thomas B. Bridgens, of Lock Haven; commissioners, J. L. Boone, of Logan township, and J. A. McCurdy, of Woodward township, and W. P. Darrah, of the Renovo "News."

G. A. Brown, of Lock Haven, was elected chairman. The resolutions adopted reaffirm the Democratic platform and denounce Governor Stone's administration and urge that the agitation of National issues be deferred until the National campaign.

Leaped From Pier to Save a Woman.

Atlantic City Visitor Makes the Most Thrilling Rescue of the Season. Guards Save Others.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—The most thrilling and exciting rescue of the season was made today, when Mrs. Charles B. Haberson, a visitor from New York, was saved from drowning under the steel pier by the heroism of J. Mortimer Pine, another visitor, who jumped from the deck of the pier fifteen feet above the surface of the water.

The victim of the accident had gone in to the water in spite of being dashed against the beach and four physicians worked with her for nearly an hour before she was in a condition to be sent to her hotel. Mrs. Haberson is a prominent figure in New York society circles.

The first to hear the cry of distress was Mr. Pine, who was on the deck of the pier. Glancing over the rails he saw the woman struggling in the water, and passing only long enough to throw off his coat, he leaped into the sea. A few strong strokes brought him to the side of the woman, who was now senseless and about sinking for the last time.

As soon as consciousness was fully restored Mrs. Haberson was sent to her hotel, the Chetwood, where she was placed under the care of a physician. She is in a fair way to recover.

As soon as it was known that Mrs. Haberson's life was saved the crowd of people who had gathered about the pier, and who had risked their own life to save that of a woman, who had remained on the pier in the work of resuscitation, modestly made his escape and returned to his hotel to put on dry clothing.

Can Be Settled Only By War.

Kruger Has Refused to Submit to Demand For Appointment of Court of Inquiry. War Will Come Very Soon.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hedgingly, but that his answer is regarded by the British as tantamount to a positive refusal is now an established fact.

There is not the slightest doubt that they believe war is now the only way to settle the controversy. They would rather have had a curt, defiant answer than the temporizing reply which the Boer president has sent. With the former Great Britain would have plain grounds for a quick commencement of hostilities.

A high colonial officer frankly expressed to a representative of the Associated Press his disgust at what he termed "Kruger's cupidity and hypocrisy."

He said: "The kind of game which Kruger is playing must be clear to Americans. The protestations of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet agricultural life may be the tune of the Yeldt, but the game in Pretoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the Outlanders, he never hesitated to make money out of them, either by fair or foul means."

"This Transvaal question cannot be judged by recent precedents. You must go back fifty years. It has been hanging fire all that time and the sooner it is settled now the better."

The official did not actually say so, it was very clear that he believed that war was the only method of settlement. It is believed that the government is somewhat annoyed at the public's slight interest in the Transvaal.

The official above quoted said to the Associated Press representative: "Dreyfus seems the only thing our people think about, though England's in a most serious crisis. This indifference is, perhaps, typical."

A special despatch from Cape Town says there is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier and that the sum of South Africa is enlisting throughout the colony and is being sent to Pitsani and Jameson, on the border.

All Records Broken.

Total Mineral Production of the United States for 1898 Valued at \$997,850,902.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The official report on the mineral production of the United States for 1898 shows that since 1880 the total value has increased from \$369,319,000 to \$997,850,902. The 1898 total product was the largest in history, exceeding that of 1892, which held the record prior to 1898, by nearly \$50,000,000.

The official figures of production and value of the principal products follow: Iron and steel—pig iron, 11,773,934 long tons; Bessemer steel ingots, 6,609,017 tons; open hearth steel, 2,230,290 long tons; iron ores, 19,278,369 long tons, valued at \$22,012,542.

The output of anthracite and bituminous coal, 196,405,952 long tons, equivalent to 219,974,667 short tons, a 91 per cent increase. Of the total 148,742,878 long tons were bituminous. Coke, 16,047,203 short tons. Crude petroleum, 55,354,233 barrels. Natural gas, value \$14,750,000. Stone, 838,607,264 in value. Clays, \$10,000,000 value. Portland cement, 3,692,254 barrels. Natural rock cement, 3,276,424 barrels. Corundum and emery, \$275,064 in value; product, 4,064 tons. Phosphate rock, 600,894 long tons; \$2,673,202 in value. Gypsum, 291,638 short tons, value \$755,280.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

Low-rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 7th and 21st and October 5th and 19th are the dates of the remaining railroad popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$9.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.00 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor seats.

Anticipating Their Reception. NICE, Aug. 23.—Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of the Olympia, now at Ville Franche, near here, are already anticipating their New York reception and are preparing for their part in it.

The former expressed the pleasure of the French government at the Admiral's visit, adding his assurance of personal admiration. It is expected that Admiral Dewey will come to Nice tomorrow and return visits and other official calls.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—To-day the Royal Arcanum societies of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties will hold their joint picnic at Hecla park. A large crowd is expected.

—"The Wedding March" a bright comedy, will be presented by the local dramatic club at Garman's next Saturday night. It will be for the benefit of the public library fund.

—Jay Woodcock came home from Fulton county last week and entered upon his work at once as tutor for Morris and Margaret Wood, Mrs. Wistar Morris' grandchildren. His predecessor had resigned and Jay was sent for at once to fill the position.

—Ask your grocer for our flour. "Finest" and "Fancy Patent" brands lead all others.—Phenix Milling Co.

—At the election for Colonel of the 12th Reg. N. G. P., held in Williamsport on Thursday evening Col. Coryell was defeated for re-election by Lt. Col. Clement, of Sunbury, by a vote of 17 to 12. Col. Coryell had been in command of the 12th for ten years. The new commander will change the regimental headquarters from Williamsport to Sunbury. The outcome of the election will reduce the 12th from a senior to junior rank in the Brigade and forces Col. Coryell out of the Guard.

—"I hereby resign the position of member of Congress from the First district of Maine to take effect on this date (September 4th)."

DEDICATION.—The new church building at Buffalo Run, has been completed and will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath morning Sept. 24th, at 10:30. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Geo. N. MacMillan, D. D. Ph. D. Pres. of Richmond College in Ohio. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

"THE WEDDING MARCH."—The re-organized Bellefonte dramatic society has been at work for weeks on a bright little comedy called "The Wedding March" and it will be presented at Garman's opera house, Saturday evening, September 2nd.

The play is clever enough in itself and will be put on in pleasing style, so that it will be well worth seeing. In the cast will be Mrs. John M. Shugert, Miss Patty Lane, Miss Rebecca Blanchard, Miss Myra Holliday, Miss Winifred Meek and Messrs. James and Ed. Harris, Rex Cooper, Ned and Fred Blanchard, H. C. Quigley Esq., Thos. Beaver, Jay Woodcock, Geo. R. Meek and others. The sale of seats will be open at Parrish's the beginning of next week.

PAUL FORTNEY ELECTED.—At the meeting of the Bellefonte school board on Monday evening Paul Fortney, son of D. F. Fortney Esq. of this place, was elected a teacher of the new grammar school that is to be opened in the old Logan engine house on west Howard street.

The election proved very spirited and quite personal in its nature, so much so that several of the directors came near losing the dignity they preserve on most occasions.

The nominations for teachers was as follows: Paul Fortney, Bellefonte; Rufus Strohm, Centre Hill; Miss Adelaide Shelly, Hathoro, Pa. The last two are both college graduates and have had successful experience in school work. The vote resulted as follows:

Fortney—David Haines, R. S. Fortney, W. C. Heinle, A. C. Mingle, D. F. Brouney. Strohm—G. W. Reese, John P. Harris, H. C. Quigley.

Shelley—Hard P. Harris. After the teachers were elected there was another question of school books, in which the board took the rather questionable position of adopting books against the recommendation of the principal and teachers. The question of text books seems to be too deeply twisted for us to get an intelligent idea of the trouble so we will not impose an unreliable story on the public.

AMONG THE SICK.—There are quite a number of typhoid fever cases in Bellefonte just now. None of them are serious, however, and it is to be hoped that they will not prove to be so.

Miss Emma Holiday, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, of east High street, is suffering with a mild attack of the same fever and yesterday was reported to be resting very well.

Miss Daisy Brisbin, of North Allegheny street, has about recovered from an illness of several weeks. Whitmer Smith, of east Bishop street, one of the managers of the Commercial telephone company, has been confined to his home since last Saturday, when he strained his back while raising a pole. In addition to that trouble he has suffered quite severely with neuralgia.

Alf Baum was in bed Wednesday and Thursday with severe cramps, which at first were thought to be the beginning of appendicitis.

Daniel Garman, who was getting along so nicely, took worse suddenly yesterday morning and was compelled to go back to bed. He had been well enough to sit up. Hon. J. P. Gephart's condition is improved over last week. Though not able to sit up he seems much brighter and, on the whole, is decidedly better than he was last week.

Miss Josephine Joseph, of Allegheny street, is reported in a very critical condition. In fact she is so low that no hopes for her recovery are entertained. She is suffering with stricture of the esophagus.

LEUTENANT JACKSON ONE OF THE FORTUNATE.—Among the list of names sent in by Governor Stone, on Wednesday, to Secretary of War Root, from which he will select Pennsylvania's quota of officers for the ten new regiments that are to be added to our standing army, is that of Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, of this place. Lieut. Jackson feels reasonably certain of being appointed, in fact his assurance to that effect is almost positive for the reason that the Governor's recommendation is tantamount to an appointment and it will probably be a matter of only a few days until a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the regular army is issued to the Bellefonte soldier.

Lieut. Jackson is a son of the late Geo. W. Jackson, head of the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., and is 29 years old. He has been connected with the National Guard for a number of years and is 1st Lieut. of Co. B, 5th Reg. He served during the war for more active service at Mt. Gretna, Chickamauga and Knoxville and has been one of the most enthusiastic military spirits in Bellefonte. In fact we know of no man more conversant with military tactics and discipline nor one who would be more courageous in real service than Lieut. Jackson. An army life would suit him exactly because he is heart and soul an army man and if it should be his good fortune to receive a commission and have an opportunity to display his mettle and military comprehension we feel reasonably sure that Bellefonte could boast of valorous achievements of her youngest regular army officer.