

THE COLUMBIAN.



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Notice to Democrats.

Last day for paying taxes—Saturday, October 7th.

How to Secure Success.

If there is one fact more than any other that is recognized and acknowledged by all, it is the fact that a full Democratic vote will secure Democrat success.

In 1862 the act of Congress giving certain government lands to agricultural institutions was passed, and during the session of 1863 the Legislature accepted the land granted by Congress in behalf of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.

It is work that wins, but to pull a full Democratic vote at the coming election will require but little work on the part of each individual, if all who feel an interest in the success of right put their shoulders to the wheel and help along the good cause.

The registration of voters closed on the 7th of September, and there may be Democrats whose names, through carelessness, have been left off the registry books.

There is no man so mean as to dis franchise himself for the pittance of State tax he is required to pay to secure a vote.

There is no man so poor who cannot raise the few cents the State imposes as a voting tax; if there are any Democratic neighbors who would do him the amount necessary to qualify him to vote it is the poor man and the careless man who want to be looked after at this time, and right now is the time to attend to it.

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Would Not Face the Farmers.

The Farmer's club, of Chadd's Ford, Chester county, one of the most intelligent organizations in that Republican stronghold, at a meeting in February last resolved that they would not support the conduct of the state agricultural college, has shown his incapacity to run an institution of that size and has made it a standard disgrace to the cause of agriculture; that this club, without suggesting to others any choice or preference in candidates for the gubernatorial chair, do feel it incumbent upon us to protest against his nomination as being unworthy the support of farmers, and we pledge ourselves that under no circumstance can he receive our support or votes for that position.

It was widely published lately that General Beaver was going down to Chadd's Ford to meet the members of this club, face to face and to account to them for the failure of their college, on which the state spent \$30,000 a year.

The farmers were there. They waited for Beaver. He did not come; a nor did he send any explanation of his absence. Nor has there been any apology furnished for his signal failure as an administrator of the affairs of the state college, which besides a splendid equipment has an endowment of a half a million dollars and makes no return.

The Philadelphia Record, which devotes special attention to agricultural topics, referring to this matter says: "In his limited public and official experience General Beaver has betrayed a want of executive capacity which is in striking contrast with the high administrative abilities of his Democratic opponent. Without seeking for one moment to cast the faintest shadow upon the personal integrity and private character of General Beaver, we are compelled to say that in his only opportunity to give proof of executive capacity—in the management of the affairs of the agricultural college—he has been a dismal failure. There is no doubt of his zealous and unselfish devotion to the interests of the college, and yet under his fatal control this liberally endowed institution has in a brief space of time fallen into almost complete ruin and decay. Looking to the matter purely from a business point of view, it would be somewhat strange if the people of Pennsylvania, in choosing their chief executive, should prefer the candidate who could not manage the affairs of an agricultural school to the successful administrator who has succeeded to our regret in Pennsylvania, and talks about it in this wise: It don't matter a continental what the bosses may say or think, their reign is destined to come to a speedy and ignominious close. This is as sure as shooting, or that guns are made of iron. The rule of these tyrants has already been too prolonged. The people are tired of it, and therefore have decreed that it shall come to an inglorious end. When the people are so determined in real earnest, they are apt to carry their resolve into effect.

Beaver as an Executive Officer.

HOW HE MANAGED THE STATE COLLEGE—SHAMEFUL MISMANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY—MATTER FOR FARMERS TO CONSIDER.

The "Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania," afterwards the "Agricultural College of Pennsylvania," and now the "Pennsylvania State College," was organized under act of incorporation, July 13, 1854. The farm upon which the college is built is located in Centre county, and was a free gift for the purpose by General James Irvin. One year after the first meeting of the board of trustees, the State Agricultural Society gave of its fund to the Farm School \$10,000. This was followed by a donation of equal amount from the citizens of Centre county, and by one from friends of the institution throughout the State of \$25,000.

In 1857 the first application for State aid to the school was made and an appropriation of \$50,000 was secured. In 1861 an additional appropriation was made by the Legislature of \$49,900, making in all to this date, exclusive of the State farm property, the sum of \$144,900.

In 1862 the act of Congress giving certain government lands to agricultural institutions was passed, and during the session of 1863 the Legislature accepted the land granted by Congress in behalf of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. This land after being sold netted the College \$489,186.80, an income from which it first received in 1868. From 1868 to 1872 interest was received by the college from its land scrip bonds amounting annually to \$26,321.10. The number of students in attendance from the time of the opening of the college in 1859 to the 1st of January, 1872, as shown by college catalogs, averaged yearly 112—the average cost to each student for college expenses was \$120 annually, so that the statement of receipts up to 1872, from various sources, by the college would be as follows:

From Citizens of Centre county \$ 10,000
State Agricultural Society 10,000
Citizens of the State 25,000
Legislature of the State 99,900
Interest from Land Scrip 105,440
Students 164,720

Total \$435,060
The above sum total is exclusive of the income derived from the college farms, the figures of which we have not been able to obtain.

Out of this amount was paid for College buildings and equipments \$110,000
Experimental farms and " 95,000
Total \$205,000
Leaving for school purposes alone the sum of \$230,060.00. With this sum the college succeeded in graduating 66 young men, at an average cost for each graduate, as shown by the figures, of \$3,937.27.

WISDOM AND WISDOM.

This showing looks bad enough, and it is not to be wondered at that at the time those who knew of the facts complained of the mismanagement of the institution and the frightful amount of money that was being used to accomplish such a small amount of good. But bad as it was, it was nothing compared to what would be the result if in 1872 H. A. McAllister, esq., the godfather of the college and a gentleman who had spent time, talent and money to establish it, died. He was succeeded by his son-in-law, General James A. Beaver, who has since that date been the home trustee, and as such, the controlling power in the management of the college. His word has been law and his influence omnipotent in its management. At the time he became connected with the college he knew its weakness, its unpopularity, its prejudices, its wrongs against it and the cause of those wrongs, and was aware of its financial failures and mismanagement. As an honest, faithful officer he should have set about correcting the abuses and reforming the management.

Had he done so? Not by attempting to cut down useless extravagance at the College; nor by trying to build it up and return to the taxpayers of the State some equivalent for the moneys expended, but by appealing to the Legislature for further aid, which was granted, in the shape of an addition to the land scrip endowment of \$60,813.20, thus making the entire endowment fund of the College \$500,000, the interest on which at 6 per cent, or \$30,000 per annum, the State obligated itself and pays regularly to the college. It is fair to General Beaver, in this connection, to state that at the time he succeeded to his father-in-law's place as the managing power of the college it had an indebtedness upon it of \$90,000.

EACH GRADUATE COSTS \$6,848.26.
During the ten years he has had control of its management the average number of students per year, according to its annual catalogs, has been 144. The average income from each student has been \$29, making a total income to the college in the past ten years of \$72,000. To this is to be added the interest arising from the endowment fund \$30,000 per year, making the total income, exclusive of the profits arising from four farms and individual donations, as follows:
From Students.....\$72,000
Endowment fund, 10 years.....300,000
Total.....\$372,000

In 1878 the Legislature generally appropriated \$80,000 to lid the indebtedness of the college heretofore referred to. Up to that time the annual interest on that indebtedness amounted to \$5,000, which from 1873 to 1878, would look up in the aggregate to 29,000. This sum, together with the cost of building water works and a house for one of the professors, would be as follows:
For 5 years' interest on debt.....\$28,000
Professors' house.....4,000
Water works.....2,000
Total.....\$34,000

Deducting these expenditures from the income would leave it for education, for purposes alone the sum of \$381,500. With this fund General Beaver managed to have graduated in ten years forty-six students at an average cost for each graduate of \$6,848.26.

Six thousand eight hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty six cents.

These figures, startling as they are, are taken from the college records and given to the public, not to disparage the aims, objects or intents for which that institution was originally organized; not to deny the good it may do, nor to cripple its usefulness nor to throw obstacles in the way of its success, but to show how faithless its chief executive has been to the trust imposed in him in this matter. For ten years he has been the trusted head of its management, and during all these ten years he has been willingly receiving the State's money without any effort to return an equivalent for it or any idea of stopping the leak that has brought such disaster to an institution that other

Invisible Poison.

HOW IT WORKS ITS WAY INTO THE BODY AND HOW TO COUNTERACT IT.

One of the great scourges of the present year in all parts of America has been malaria. This is a trouble so treacherous in its nature and so dangerous in its results as to justify cause apprehension wherever it has appeared. But there are so many erroneous ideas upon the subject that a few words are in order at a time when people are subject to malarial influences.

Malaria, which means simply bad air, is the common name of a class of diseases which arise from spores of decaying vegetable matter, thrown off from stagnant pools or piles of vegetation undergoing decomposition. These spores when inhaled with the breath or taken into the system with water soon enter the blood whereby the whole system is poisoned and the various organs are affected.

A large meeting of Independents was addressed in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on last Friday evening by Stewart and Wolfe. The speeches were able efforts and strongly arraigned the Camerons.

Chairman Hensel is pushing the campaign with great vigor. P. Gray Meek, of the Bellefonte Watchman is rendering him valuable assistance. Neither of them is red headed, but both are honest.

Melville, chief engineer of the Jeanette, reached his home near Philadelphia last week, and was given a warm reception by his many friends. Noras and Ninderman who shared his sufferings in the Arctic regions, accompanied him.

The war in Egypt has been ended by the capture of Arabi Pasha. This was more sudden than was expected, but it turns out that Arabi did not have the courage that was supposed to be under him. The news of his capture was received by the Arabs with the wildest enthusiasm.

The Schuylkill county Democrats have nominated James B. Kelly for President Judge, against the nomination being Judge C. L. Pershing, the present incumbent. Judge Pershing is a Democrat, and has gained a wide reputation throughout the State as a jurist, and he should have been retained. However, he will run independently, and is said to have a large following. A few years ago he was the Democratic candidate for governor.

The prospective mail carriers of Williamsport have been sworn in, and have commenced making a directory of those residing in the county, which will be used to map out, in order to facilitate the work of delivery. It will keep them busy the balance of the month to get ready for work, which will commence on the first of October. They will be armed, like all officials of the mail service, with revolvers, to facilitate the work of delivery. It will keep them busy the balance of the month to get ready for work, which will commence on the first of October.

Judge Wylie has granted the two convicted Star Routers a new trial. After the reading of the affidavits of Messrs. Dickson and Holman, the Court stated that they did not prove any misconduct on the part of the jury, but that he had decided to set aside the verdict of the jury on the ground of general unreasonableness. The two men who had been convicted by the jury could not have a new trial, but just that they should have a new trial. In the case of Turner, whom the jury had acquitted, the verdict would be allowed to stand.

China lends civilized countries in finding a cure for its ants. Prof. Riley of the Agricultural Bureau, Washington, has received from Han Chew an account of a curious use made of ants in that part of China. It seems that in many parts of the province of Canton the orange tree is infested with ants, and to rid themselves of these pests, the inhabitants import ants from the neighboring hills. The hill people throughout the summer and winter find the nests of two species of ants, red and yellow, suspended from the branches of various trees. The trees are colonized by placing the ants on their upper branches, and bamboo rods are stretched between the different trees, so as to give the ants easy access to the whole orchard. This remedy has been in constant use at least since 1640, and probably dates from a much earlier period.

Here is the tangle that was presented to the supreme Court at Michigan to straighten out: A debtor of a firm made a chattel mortgage of the stock of goods to them, and put it on record. He then informed a member of the firm of what he had done, and by agreement, the firm's name was put over the stock, as though they were the proprietors. But the debtor really owned the stock, and he had no intention of debts, upon one of which the firm was sued. The court affirmed a judgment against the firm, saying: "The debt was a partnership debt. The mortgagee had authority to take goods in payment, and to create an agency for the purpose of selling off the goods so taken. Secret instructions to the agent under such circumstances cannot avail. It would be a reproach to the law if it could suffer a principal to escape responsibility for those acts of the agent which, according to the usual course of the business in which he was engaged, the public had a right to understand were authorized."

The following published in the Philadelphia Times of Tuesday, shows Controller Pattison's course in issuing warrants to almshouse contractors: "The contractors for almshouse supplies have not only been present to get their every occasion in person to attend their warrants, but in many cases have been compelled to make oath as to their identity. The controversy between the controller and the contractors, the guardians of the poor has been of monthly occurrence since Controller Pattison, with his strict business ideas, took charge. The ordinance of 1878, which is especially intended to protect the city from straw contractors—and which gives the controller power to withhold the warrants in all cases where he is in doubt as to the identity of the person in whose favor they are drawn—was passed after many conferences between Controller Pattison and others, when the whole question as to its efficiency was discussed. It is under this ordinance the controller transacts the business relating to warrants. The former secretary of the old boards of guardians of the poor was the custodian of the warrant book, made out by the poor law warrants, and the receipts for them and identified the people who were to receive warrants. If he were dishonest he could impose both on the controller's department and the treasury."

NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. Charles J. Little, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, was on Monday appointed by Governor Hoy as state librarian, vice Rev. C. L. Shenfield, resigned.

Official returns of the state election in Arkansas show the following vote for Governor: Levey (Dem.), 57,073; Black (Rep.), 49,352; Garland (Greenback), 1,152; total vote, 147,169—the largest ever polled in the State.

The single scull race last week between Courtney, Ten Eyck and Dampsey was won easily by Courtney by two lengths. Ten Eyck second and Dampsey fully a half mile behind. Time, 26:49.

At Georgetown and Central City a comet was plainly seen at four o'clock Monday morning with the naked eye, about five degrees from the sun and in direction a trifle south of west.

Rev. Dr. John J. Mitchell, who has for over a half a century been a prominent clergyman of the M. E. Church, died recently aged eighty-three years. He has been pastor of the leading churches in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and elsewhere.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin classifying the population of the United States in 1890 by nativity. The native born were, whites, 36,923,291; colored, 6,682,547; foreign born, 6,678,853; total population, 50,155,783. Of the foreign born 2,772,169 were natives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 1,966,742 of German Empire, 717,084 of British America, 194,327 of Norway, 181,729 of Sweden, 106,971 of France, 104,541 of China, and the remainder represent all the countries of the earth.

The evils which follow malarial poisoning are almost infinite. Disease of a malignant and dangerous nature, accompanied by symptoms the most distressing are certain to manifest themselves and life is a burden so long as the malarial poison remains in the system, it produces obstruction in the stomach and lungs, cures the circulation of the blood, affect the kidneys, liver and other organs, and brings on diseases of the most dangerous character. There is only one known way by which the malarial poison can be cured or cured after they have made their appearance, and that is by keeping the great purifying organs of the body in perfect health. These organs are the kidney and liver. No one whose kidneys or liver are in a perfect condition will ever be troubled by malarial poison. And when the organs are disordered, they not only permit, but invite, these diseases to make their inroads into the body. It is now admitted by physicians, scientists and the majority of the general public that one medicine, and one only, has been tested and proven to have absolute control of, and keeps the kidneys and liver in constant health and prevents malarial sickness. This remedy is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the most popular medicine before the people, and sold by every druggist in the land. It fully counteracts the evil effect of malarial poison in the system, and not only banishes it, but restores the members which that poison has weakened. How well it does this can be learned from the following:

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 26, 1892.—Moving from the State of New York to the western country, I was attacked with malaria and general debility. I had lost all appetite and was hardly able to move about. I had tried a great many remedies, but without success. In this condition until I began using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, which seemed to help me right away, and I feel as well as I ever have in my life. It is a blessing to people in this malarial country. C. F. WILLIAM, 412 Grand Ave., of William & Co., Hardware.

This great remedy has proven its power in innumerable cases, and to day is more extensively used in malarial districts, whether in cities or in the country, than any of all other remedies for the cure of malarial fever. No one can afford to trifle with the first symptoms of malaria, but instant care should be taken to check it on the start before its evil influences over shadow the life.

Two deaf mute boys were run over and killed by a train near Stanton Va. Monday. They had just escaped from the State institution.

The college libraries at Cambridge, Eng., are far superior to those at Oxford. The books and manuscripts at Trinity are of surpassing value and interest. It is given the controller power to withhold the warrants in all cases where he is in doubt as to the identity of the person in whose favor they are drawn—was passed after many conferences between Controller Pattison and others, when the whole question as to its efficiency was discussed. It is under this ordinance the controller transacts the business relating to warrants. The former secretary of the old boards of guardians of the poor was the custodian of the warrant book, made out by the poor law warrants, and the receipts for them and identified the people who were to receive warrants. If he were dishonest he could impose both on the controller's department and the treasury."

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