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The Republicans—Prohibition Issue.

Having burned their own fingers in meddling with the Prohibition issue, remarks the Philadelphia Record, the Republican leaders betray great anxiety as to the position the Democrats in Pennsylvania will take on the liquor question.

Forty-Two Stars Not Legal.

Although the Navy Department has issued an order to the effect that hereafter all flags made for the navy shall contain forty two stars, a request from the Assistant Treasurer at New York for a flag of this description has been refused by the Treasury Department.

Put the Blame Where it Belongs.

It is pleasing to note that there is among sensible clergymen a refusal to subscribe to the idea that the Conemaugh valley flood was a visitation of God for some wise purpose.

A PENSION BUREAUQUE.

The following from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, one of the staunchest Republican papers of that city, quite clearly indicates that the Tanner pension policy is not approved of by some who assisted in electing Harrison.

The Ohio republicans in their platform have declared in favor of granting a pension to every honorably discharged Union soldier and sailor in the War of the Rebellion, and this is a part of their declarations, to which objection will be made by many good Republicans.

As the unanimous request of the Commission, Hon. Hugh H. Cummins was requested to proceed to Johnston and remain there as the resident representative and executive officer of this Commission in the Conemaugh Valley.

In accordance with the foregoing, Judge Cummins has fixed his office in Johnston as the resident executive of the Commission and is working energetically in harmony with the local Relief Committee and the leading citizens.

STATEMENT OF THE FLOOD RELIEF COMMISSION.

At a regular meeting of the Flood Relief Commission, held on July 9, a committee of three members was appointed to prepare for the information of contributors to the fund a statement of the general relief work performed.

In round figures the expenditures to date for relief in the Conemaugh Valley, Johnstown and vicinity, aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars.

Various committees in the West have been organized to handle the relief work of the Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Philadelphia committee and the Flood Commission; also disbursements of the State in the abatement of nuisances and payment of the military detailed to staff and police duty.

The number of persons to be fed has varied from a maximum of 31,950 to a present commissary roll of 7,000. The number of distinct claims to be passed upon, many of them involving the interests of families or dependents, aggregate nearly 4,000.

The said fund is in the nature of a guaranty to the needy, and not as a general indemnity for losses sustained. The Commission has distributed over capita would be manifestly unjust, as it would go alike to the rich and poor and alike to all sufferers, no matter what their needs or extent of their sufferings.

That a distribution by percentage on the amount of loss would result in giving the largest sum to the person having lost the most, without regard to the value of the remaining estate of such persons.

That the fund must go only to the most needy sufferers from the flood in accordance with and in the spirit of the trust imposed upon it by the donors.

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district will cover all the moneys coming into the State from outside sources with large amounts in addition. The appropriations for other localities are from general contributions made with in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is the purpose of the Commission to gather and collect the accounts of the work done everywhere for the relief of the flood sufferers, and place the same in a complete and permanent form for public use.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT.

RICKETTS' BATTERY ARRANGE TO PLACE IT ON GETTYSBURG'S BATTLE FIELD. Representatives of Ricketts' celebrated battery met in the room of George H. Thomas Post No. 84, on Wednesday evening, the 13th day of the meeting was to adopt the object of a monument to be erected on the battle-field of Gettysburg, in which battle this battery was an important factor.

By an act of the Legislature, passed at the last session, the batteries were authorized to merge their state appropriation granted each of the batteries for a monument. These batteries have with their joint appropriations a fund of \$3,000 available for a monument.

The batteries at their annual meeting appointed a committee to make all the arrangements for the construction of the monument. The members of these committees are: Battery F: M. B. Hughes, Sickelshiny; Thos. E. Harris, Coatesville; Wm. Blessing, Framburg; W. H. Schmel, Reading; George E. Heinbach, Lewistown, president and ex-officio member.

Two drafts of a monument were presented by Amos S. Esterly, of the Reading Granite works, two from Decker & Son, Reading, two from Heis & Brown, Reading, and four from Ferguson & Co., Philadelphia.

The monument will be one of the handsomest on the Gettysburg battle-field and the following brief description: The base resting on the foundation will be eight by six feet, with a rise of two feet six inches. It will be in two pieces and represents Asha work.

Above this base will be another stone six by four feet, with a rise of three feet, three inches. There will be rock work on three sides. On the top will be a panel with a cannon brought out in bold relief.

Above this will be a block five feet by three feet, five inches, one foot rise, of pointed work. Above this is a die four feet, four inches by two feet, three inches, with a rise of two feet, eight inches. The four sides of this piece will be polished and contain each inscription as may be decided upon.

Next were played the gentlemen's singles, in which Messrs. Woodruff & Kehler, and Messrs. Chamberlin & Hish-ton were the contestants. The score in the set of Woodruff vs. Kehler was 4-2, 2-3; this being decided, by a home club, 4-6, 4-6, 2-6, in favor of the home club.

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ceived the office which he at that time accepted. He has just been appointed Solicitor of Internal Revenue. Commodore Schley, who is to be the Commander of the new steel cruiser, "Baltimore," which made its trial sea trip last week, pronounced that vessel to be magnificent, and says, "she will be able to lick anything afloat." If we had thirty or forty such vessels we would have a navy to be proud of.

The plate printers are jubilant over the removal of the steam plate printing presses from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The removal was made by order of Secretary Winans, who declined to allow the Company owning them to accept the ridiculous compensation of one cent per thousand impressions as royalty for the use of presses, which Congress had provided for with the exception of course that the owners would release it.

The office seekers are having a tough time with the thermometer in the cities and only an hour or two in the week to see the dispensers of patronage. But still hang on, at least a great many of them do.

There are no new developments in the method of transmitting the departmental business which always follow a new administration are now in full swing. If all these "reformers" had been improvements the business system of the various departments would long ago have reached perfection.

The Persian Minister who was so contumacious that he failed to see the humor in the new treaty, as regards his master, the Shah's personal habits, etc., has shaken the dust of America from his feet and gone home to stay. He accuses us of discourtesy, and yet he left out even notifying the United States of his intention.

In response to the invitation of the Bonita Tennis Club, about fifteen members of the Plymouth arrived in town on Tuesday night. The games were called at 2:30; the first event being gentlemen's doubles, best three out of five to decide. Messrs. Woodruff & Davenport of Plymouth played against Messrs. Fred Kehler & Smith of Bloomsburg. The score was 6-3, 0-6, 3-6, Bonita winning every set.

The second match in gentlemen's doubles was between Messrs. Ware & Chamberlin, of Plymouth, and Messrs. Hish-ton & Leveritt, of Bloomsburg. The score was 4-6, 4-6, 2-6, in favor of the home club.

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BRIDGE LETTING. Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners Office in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Wednesday Aug. 27, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection of two low truss iron bridges, one to be a fifty-four (54) foot span, 14 feet roadway, over Little Fishing Creek at Lyons Grove in Greenwood township. The other to be a forty-four (44) foot span and fourteen (14) feet roadway over Little Fishing Creek in line between Pine and Jackson townships, near Throspen. Details in regard to the bridges, to Trinity, Pa. Also at the same time and place proposals will be received for the erection of one or more bridges, one to be a fifty-four (54) foot span, 14 feet roadway, over Little Fishing Creek at Lyons Grove in Greenwood township. The other to be a forty-four (44) foot span and fourteen (14) feet roadway over Little Fishing Creek in line between Pine and Jackson townships, near Throspen. Details in regard to the bridges, to Trinity, Pa. Also at the same time and place proposals will be received for the erection of one or more bridges, one to be a fifty-four (54) foot span, 14 feet roadway, over Little Fishing Creek at Lyons Grove in Greenwood township. The other to be a forty-four (44) foot span and fourteen (14) feet roadway over Little Fishing Creek in line between Pine and Jackson townships, near Throspen. Details in regard to the bridges, to Trinity, Pa.

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