

As will be seen elsewhere, arrangements have been made for the payment of money to the school districts throughout the state, by the state treasurer, and the controversy over the office of State Superintendent will inconvenience no one but the parties concerned.

The writer of this article does not endorse the suggestion that Dr. Waller ought to have relinquished the office at once, when the lower court decided against him. He had a perfect right to appeal, and acting under the advice of his counsel he did so. The question that arises is one that the Supreme Court has never passed upon, and it is well to have it decided now, so that the same difficulty may be avoided hereafter.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

At the coming Democratic county convention one person will be named as a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention. Hon. A. L. Fritz has announced his name for that place, and he has no opposition, and will undoubtedly be named, and two conferees will be selected to meet similar conferees from Lycoming, Sullivan and Montour counties, forming this senatorial district. Each of the other counties in the district has several candidates, and each will go into the conference with its candidate. From these candidates the conferees will nominate two delegates to the constitutional convention. At the November election these candidates will be voted for by the people. At the same time a vote will be taken upon the question of a constitutional convention, and if the majority vote is against a convention, none will be held, and all the expense and labor of the candidates will go for naught.

Under such circumstances there is not much inducement for a local contest, and none is being made in many counties. The prevailing opinion at present is that there will be no convention.

But sentiment may change during the next three months, and in case there is a convention, every district should be represented by its best men.

It is necessary therefore to attend to all the preliminaries the same as though the convention were a certainty.

School Warrants to be Paid.

A COMPROMISE IN THE SNYDER-WALLER CASE THAT SATISFIES ALL CONCERNED.

Dr. Z. X. Snyder, the claimant to the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, conferred with Governor Pattison and attorney-General Hensel on the question of paying out school funds, the State Treasurer having refused to honor any warrants until the question of who is superintendent is settled by the courts.

As a happy solution of the difficulty, it was decided that Mr. Snyder should appoint as his deputy John Q. Stewart, who already holds the same position under Dr. Waller, the incumbent. It is part of the deputies' duties to make out their warrants, and as Mr. Stewart now holds the office by virtue of appointment from both Waller and Snyder, he will at once begin paying out money on Monday, and State Treasurer Boyer will honor the warrants.

The arrangement is eminently satisfactory to Dr. Waller, who has tried in every way to pay the school funds to those entitled to them. The arrangement agreed upon will not at all prejudice Dr. Waller's case in the courts, as by assenting to it he relinquishes no rights whatever.

The question of honoring the Factory Inspectors' warrants has not yet been settled, but will be the subject at a conference between the Attorney General and Treasurer Boyer next week.

The advice of the Sentinel last week to let the officials in the court house select the candidates this year, might be followed very profitably. We know of no more gentlemanly set of men than the present officials. They are the choice of the democratic party, and any reflection upon them is a reflection upon the party.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins Searles, the richest woman in America, died at Great Barrington, Mass. last Saturday. She left an estate worth \$40,000,000. The money was made by her first husband, Mark Hopkins, out of the Central Pacific railroad.

Quay as a Resigner.

Senator Quay has resigned many public positions. He resigned the Beaver county Prothonotaryship in 1861 to enter the army; he resigned his army commission to become Assistant Commissary General of the State under General Irwin; he resigned that office to become Colonel of the 134th Penna. regiment; he resigned his Colonelcy to become Military State Agent at Washington; he resigned that to become Superintendent of Transportation and Telegraphs; he resigned that when elected to the Legislature, the one position he filled without resignation.

Quay next resigned as Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Harrtranf to become Recorder of this city; he resigned the Recordership to take the Chairmanship of the Republican State Committee; he resigned that to accept the Secretaryship of the Commonwealth under Governor Hoyt; he resigned that when Hoyt declared for the Independents in 1882; he resigned the State Treasurership in 1887 to accept the United States Senatorship, and now he is reputed as contemplating a double resignation of the Senatorship and of the Chairmanship of the National Committee.

Altogether Quay has been a most prolific resigner of public positions. It would be well, in preparing to swallow his reported resignations of the Senatorship and Chairmanship, to observe the precaution that is often found on prescriptions—"to be well shaken before taken." During the last few weeks Quay has allowed the newspapers to do a vast deal of resigning for him, but when jammed into a corner by an Associated Press agent and forced to say something, he said he might resign the Chairmanship of the National Committee.

Now, in addition to his reported resignation of the Chairmanship, Magistrate South bobs up serenely and notifies the public that Quay is about to resign the Senatorship, even in face of the fact that the Governor would appoint a Democrat to succeed him. "Things have taken a new turn," as Toodles would say, when Quay talks about resigning his seat in the Senate; but it is quite likely that he may have talked about it in one of his fishing moods, merely to have that discussed, as the reported resignation of the Chairmanship has been discussed from one end of the country to the other.

It is true that Quay as a resigner is a unique figure in Pennsylvania politics, but his rule has been to resign one position for promotion to a higher one. It has not been his custom to resign office to go into retirement, and therein the analogy ceases when he is discussed as a resigner of the Senatorship and Chairmanship. The Senatorship is the highest trust in the gift of the State; the Chairmanship is the highest party trust of the nation, and they are not the sort of positions that Quay flings away like a worn-out shoe. Resigning either of these offices must mean a retrograde movement down the ladder of fame, and whatever Quay may do or not do, he will not take to the down grade in politics until he can't help it.

If Quay shall resign the Chairmanship under the fire that now converges upon him from both sides, he would have little need for the Senatorship. He has no taste for Senatorial duties, and his health calls for the sunny clime of the gamey tarpon when he should be in Washington; but the Senatorship is an admirable political base for one of Quay's strategy and tactics in politics; and he not only will not resign it just now, but he will make it lively for the fellows who demand his enforced resignation on the 4th of March, 1893. Quay is a practical resigner, but he always resigns upwards—not downwards, and that makes all the difference possible in discussing the movements of Matthew Stanley Quay.—Times.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise" and send direct to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., as above. 7-24 11-t.

Persons who have engraved plates for visiting cards, can have cards printed from their plates at THE COLUMBIAN office. We are also prepared to fill orders for engraved invitations or cards on short notice. Our work is done by one of the leading engravers of Philadelphia, and is guaranteed as to quality and style. Samples can be seen on application. Don't send out of town for what can be ordered at home.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Governor Hill Watches the Preparations for the Contest at Fisher's Island.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 29.—A large number of people are attracted to the vicinity of the naval drills off Fisher's Island, and everything in the shape of a water conveyance is being utilized to convey the sightseers to that locality. Today the reserves went through another day's instruction and drill. They used the big guns, the heavyweights that are guaranteed to knock forts into atoms and blow ships to flinders and crews to eternity. They fired heavy charges at long distance targets as the tugs sailed past given points.

Today was the last day of the practice and preparation.

On Thursday the battle will begin, and on Thursday afternoon the squadron naval brigade and the naval militia battalion will land in small boats under the guns of the warships. Admiral Walker says that Fisher's Island will be captured before the sun sets. It is hard to tell what preparation the enemy are making. They are by this time aware of the intentions of the white squadron, and will, no doubt, be ready to repel the invaders. That they will make a strong effort to hold the island is apparent from the care with which Admiral Walker is preparing for the attack. The excitement hereabouts is intense. The harbor is full of smaller vessels bearing crews who view the gigantic preparations with alarm. Their number is increasing as the time for the battle approaches. Up to this they have been at liberty to come close enough to the warships to be able to see nearly all that is going on, but after to-day they must keep at a respectful distance.

Governor Hill and his staff arrived here this morning, and will see the men drilled previous to the battle. He is the guest of Admiral Walker, who has assigned him quarters on the Chicago. The Stonington of the naval reserve will meet him here and transport him to the flagship. Orderly Allen, bearing the flag of the state of New York arrived here last night from the state camp at Peekskill, and went aboard the Stonington.

EX-GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM DEAD.

Vermont Mourns the Loss of One of Its Oldest Public Officials.

WATERBURY, Vt., July 28.—Hon. Paul Dillingham, ex-governor of this state, died here Monday.

Paul Dillingham was born in Shutesbury, Franklin county, Mass., in August, 1800, and was thus within a month of completing his ninety-first year. He was taken to Waterbury, Vt., by his father while still a child, and was educated for the law, being admitted to the bar in 1824. From 1829 to 1844 he was town clerk of Waterbury, and for eighteen years was a Justice of the Peace. Between 1833 and 1838 he was state attorney for Washington county. For six years he was a representative to the general assembly, and in 1841 and 1842 he was state senator. From 1843 to 1847 he served in congress, where he was appointed a member of the Judiciary committee. In 1856 he was elected governor of Vermont. When not in office he devoted himself to the practice of his profession.



PAUL DILLINGHAM.

DEATH AT NINEVEH.

Three Men Killed and a Mill Wrecked by an Explosion.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 24.—The boiler of Lee's steam sawmill at Nineveh exploded late Thursday afternoon, killing James Shaw, Frederick Wheeler and another man whose name could not be learned.

The building was blown to atoms and the bodies of all the men were torn to pieces. The cause of the accident is not known.

The Number of People in Jail.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The census office has issued a bulletin which shows that the number of prisoners in county jails during the census year was 19,538. The number reported in 1887 was 13,991, an increase in ten years of 6,547, or at the rate of 53.95 per cent. The increase in the total population was 24.86 per cent. In 1880 the ratio of prisoners in county jails to the population was 238 in each million; in 1890 it was 312. The increase therefore has been fifty-nine to the million. The largest increase has been in the North Carolina division, where it was ninety-five to the million.

Journey of a Severed Hand.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 29.—About July 1 Joe Warren, an employe of the cerealine mills in this city, had one of his hands caught in the machinery and cut off. A letter has been received from Quakertown, Pa., stating that a man's hand had been found in a load of cerealine shipped by the company to that point and asking the whereabouts of the remainder of the man.

Reducing Custom House Expenses.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The letters sent to Collector Erhardt by Secretary Foster regarding the discharge of custom house employes has been made public. Ninety employes are ordered discharged, and numerous reductions in salaries are authorized in various departments. The movement is for the reduction of expenses. Many of the offices are abolished.

Zulu Salvation Army Soldiers.

NEW YORK, July 29.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has gone to South Africa to inspect the Zulu recruits, and expects to return with a Zulu troop to exhibit here and in England. Colonel Evans, of this city, organized nearly nine years among the Zulus, and that they make ardent Salvationists.

Strikers Arrested in Newark.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Frank Bowditch, of 108 High street, was last night arrested and held in \$200 bail on a charge of being one of the three men who assaulted Motor-man Hayward, of the Newark Electric railway. John J. Cochrane was also put under \$200 bail, charged with assaulting Conductor McKague.

Where is Hinman?

NEW HAVEN, July 29.—John S. Hinman, prominent in this city and connected with Mayor Sargent's hardware factory as contractor, is missing, and it is believed that he has committed suicide.

Spurgeon Still Improving.

LONDON, July 29.—Rev. Mr. Spurgeon continues to improve.

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

SPRING SEASON 1891.

THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

THE FINEST LINE OF SPRING PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that LOWENBERG'S is the right place to buy your Clothing.

ELDER SINGER'S REPLY VENTILATED!

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

In your issue of July 10th appears a reply from Mr. Singer to Mr. Houtz. Mr. Singer says: "I have as good standing in as good a church as Mr. Houtz, or any other preacher in Pa." Now the writer of this has nothing to say against the congregation in which Mr. Singer claims to hold membership, but he does claim to have some light on the subject of Singer's boasted standing.

Has Mr. Houtz, or any other preacher in Pa., ever been excluded from a Christian church for grossly immoral conduct and the same published in a church paper? Mr. Singer has! Did not Mr. Singer, after his exclusion in Ohio, come to Pa. and in a way pronounced irregular and shameful by a number of christian gentlemen secure membership in the congregation which he now claims as his endorser?

Does not Mr. Houtz and many other preachers in Pa. hold membership in the church in the town where they reside and call home, and are they not permitted to preach in the church building of the church where they reside? Can Mr. Singer claim as much for himself? He cannot! Mr. Houtz and other preachers do not conduct themselves in such a disgraceful manner that the vast majority of their preaching brethren refuse to enter the pulpit, or in any way affiliate with them. Mr. Singer has no standing with the great majority of the preachers of the christian church of Pa.

Mr. Houtz and other preachers have not had charges for gross immorality preferred against them, but Mr. Singer has, and charges are now pending against him in his own congregation.

If Mr. Singer has such good standing let him produce a letter of commendation from the church at Zion, Washington Co. of later date than July 23rd, also let said letter tell as to charges now pending. The nature of Mr. Singer's offending is of such a grossly immoral nature that we refrain from mentioning it. Several affidavits have been obtained from women in Columbia county whom he insulted and will appear in evidence against him. It pains me to have to write this. I do it only in the interests of the Christian Religion, and to save devoted christian women from the insults of this miserable man. I am well known in Columbia county and adjoining counties where I have labored for many years, and I know where of I affirm.

D. M. KINTER, 2007 N. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

The Reading railroad has started in to parallel the Pennsylvania road between Hazleton and Pottsville. It had intended years ago to build a road along the line now occupied by the Pennsylvania and now that the agreement has been entered into with Coxie Brothers and Co., the company feels justified in following out the old intention.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

JACKSON AND VICINITY.

The festival held at Derr's Grove Saturday eve July 25th, beneficial to Baptist Sunday School was an entire success considering the weather. The chicken soup was grand and took great, being something new. Thanks to the community for their support and good behavior. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.00

Quite a sensation caused by neglect of building fences by one of our no. one farmers; (tableaux) 12 or 15 cows turn up in pound.

The crops of Jackson are second to none in the upper end of the county, everything bountiful so far.

Candidates are making an effort through these parts as well as others. Get there boys, your time is short, the tale will soon be told. The contest seems to be between Mourey and Knorr.

Threshing seems to be the order now. Knouse & Co's Traction is doing fine work; they should have their share of work. They threshed for Matthew McHenry who says it was the best work he ever had done in his barn.

Benton has the honor of a large Circus for once but we are afraid it will turn up a "great big nothing." Somebody will go away with less money than they come.

Some of our hunters are becoming anxious and have already cleaned their muskets for business. Hold on boys, although big squirrels seem to be very numerous in this section, let them chatter until the first of September.

Some one smacked their lips over the contents of Fernando Lewis's jug a few nights since. All right for the whisky, but the joke (stealing the jug) had better be kept somewhat quiet.

Since the grain and hay has been stowed away our prosperous farmers have given their whole attention to the blue mountains picking the delicious whortle berries (huckle berries) which are not plenty. Those wanting them should go soon or their names will be Eli.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 23 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N. J.

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Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The officers of the Bloomsburg Y. M. C. A., have been fortunate enough to secure the same course of entertainment for our town as given in Wilkes-Barre, and this is no doubt all the assurance needed to guarantee to our people such a treat as towns of this size seldom get in one season. The course will consist of six entertainments sufficiently varied in their make up to please all and of such high character as to merit the patronage of an intelligent and appreciative public without fear of criticism. The program with dates and subjects, will be given later, and season tickets placed on sale at very reasonable rates.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The following is a list of Candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday, August 8th, 1891, between the hours of 8 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating Convention, Tuesday, August 11th.

For Member of the Constitutional Convention from this Senatorial District. ANDREW L. FRITZ.

For Sheriff, DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Township.

For Sheriff, GEORGE BREISCH, of Main township.

For Sheriff, JOHN MOUREY, of Roaringcreek.

For Sheriff, J. B. KNITTLE, of Catawissa.

For Sheriff, CHARLES S. REICHAERT, of Main township.

For Associate Judge, C. G. MURPHY, of Centralia.

A BARGAIN.

We have for sale the following second hand, Self Rake machines.

ALL IN GOOD ORDER. TWO CHAMPION, ONE OSBORNE, ONE ROYER.

These machines were taken in exchange on New Deering Binders this season and will be sold Dirt Cheap. Must be sold this season.

Don't fail to see them.

D. W. KITCHEN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ELIAS S. FRITZ, Administrator.