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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

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VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

M. Ellenbogen & Bro. are going out of business here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Everett on Monday.

Boys, get out the vote next Tuesday. Let no laggard stay at home.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" November 3d—afternoon and evening. See advertisement.

Mr. Buckalew will speak at Washingtonville on Thursday, and at Danville on Friday night this week.

A private wire will be placed in the Bloomsburg Club House, to receive messages on Tuesday night.

The second lecture in the University Extension course was postponed from last Monday night, until next Monday, November 5th.

The Water Company has laid new pipe on Iron and Centre streets. A large force of hands has been at work, superintended by John Cadman.

In accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury, the county commissioners have placed an arc light in front of the Court House.

The whistle of the steamboat Columbia was heard on Sunday. D. P. Rockafellow of Sunbury was here to look at it, and it was steamed up to show its running qualities.

On Sunday last Rev. W. C. Leverett was obliged to omit the sermon at the morning service, and there was no service in the evening, owing to his illness. He had not been well for a week.

The Bloomsburg Car Company has just received a contract for one hundred steel cars for hauling sugar cane in Cuba. The contract was secured in competition with a large firm in Germany.

We have received a copy of *The Orient*, a monthly Masonic paper, published at Kansas City, Mo. The name of J. C. Yocum appears as editor of the local department. Mr. Yocum formerly practiced law in Catawissa.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" always draws a big house. The company that will be here on November 3d is one of the best on the road, with special scenery, and wonderful mechanical effects, jubilee singers and trained blood hounds. Secure seats at Slate's.

The following named gentlemen comprise the Committee on Permanent Certificates, they having been nominated and elected before the last Teachers Institute of Columbia County:

W. W. Heffner, D. F. Kelly, E. R. Richardson, Boyd Trescott, and O. H. Yetter.

The house of J. L. Richardson, on Normal Hill, has been undergoing marked improvements. It has been raised up, papered and painted, inside and outside. The papering and painting was done by Robert McBride and his workmen, and it is a fine job, as are all of those done by Mr. McBride.

Mrs. Elleda Barnes-Gottschall, who sang last week, Wednesday evening, in the Opera House, before Carleton's lecture, captivated the audience with her sweet voice and unaffected manner. She was heartily encored and responded charmingly. Mrs. Gottschall was a member of the class of 1885 at the Normal. Her home is in Harrisburg.

Mr. Singerly, Gov. Pattison, and other Democratic orators, are expected in Bloomsburg this Thursday evening. There will be a parade, with meetings in the Opera House. Give them a royal welcome.

ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

To vote the Democratic ticket straight, make a cross in the circle at the top of the second column.

The Board of Pardons has recommended the pardon of Dr. W. H. Bradley.

The celebrated "Apollo" and "Valley Novelty" ranges are now on exhibition and for sale at the hardware store of Hartman & Harman. 4t.

The following letters are advertised October 30, 1894:

E. E. Conrad (2), Robert Cornealson, Mr. C. H. Parker, Mr. D. Repettir, Mrs. Ida Peters (2), Mrs. Amelia Ikeler.

Will be sent to the Dead Letter Office November 13, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Mrs. Francis May Gowling, wife of Whitmer Gowling, of Lightstreet, died last Friday evening, the 26th instant, at the age of 25 years, 9 months and 22 days old. She was interred at Turbotville on Tuesday forenoon, leaving a husband and two children, the one five years old, and the babe two weeks old. The husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Mr. Gowling wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind help and loving sympathy.

Broks His Arm.

On Thursday afternoon of last week an old gentleman named Aikman, a resident of Briarcreek township, called on Dr. J. J. Brown to consult him concerning a lump on the eyelid. After examination Dr. Brown decided that the lump could be removed, and Dr. Reber was called in to assist. The operation was successfully performed, and the eye dressed, and Mr. Aikman started to go home. As he reached the front steps at Dr. Brown's residence, he stumbled and fell down the steps, breaking his left arm, and cutting his head badly. He was carried back into the Doctor's office, where his wounds were dressed, and he was taken home. He is getting along nicely, and has been to town since to have his eye attended to.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Stowe Company struck a big streak of luck in St. Catherine's yesterday. They gave two performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the Opera House, and it was packed from top to bottom, many having to be turned away, both afternoon and evening. The matinee was monopolized by ladies and children, and the little ones screamed with delight and wept by turns as the stage story developed. In the evening the rush was so great in the entrance that many were hurt. Both performances seemed to please the people mightily, the impersonation of Topsy, by Miss Daisy Markoe, being particularly good. The conventional Uncle Tom, Miss Ophelia, the Marks, the bloodhounds, and the repulsive Legree, were also on hand, and the people went away satisfied.—*Evening Star*, St. Catherine's, Thursday, February 23, 1893.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Saturday, November 3d.

Hartman & Harman, the wide awake hardware dealers, on Main street, respectfully invite the public to call and see their fine line of parlor heaters.

Pianos Tuned.

Julius Lindgren will be in Bloomsburg the early part of this month. Leave orders at S. F. Peacock & Co.'s store.

THE STERNER CERTIFICATE.

The following action was taken by the Bloomsburg School Board on Monday evening.

WHEREAS, The County Superintendent at the late Institute denied Prof. L. P. Sterner the privilege of registration as a teacher and is continuing to create the impression throughout Columbia County and especially among the patrons of the Bloomsburg public schools that he, said Sterner is employed as Principal of the High School contrary to law in that he does not hold a valid or legal certificate, thereupon be it

Resolved: That a copy of Prof. Sterner's certificate be herewith published together with the correspondence with Supt. Johnston and the Department of Public Instruction in relation thereto, together with the conclusion given by Dr. Schaeffer when waited upon by the Board, as to the letter of the Deputy State Superintendent.

(COPY OF CERTIFICATE.)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TEACHERS STATE CERTIFICATE, FOR THE ELEMENTARY COURSE.

The examiners and faculty of the State Normal School of the sixth district of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that they have examined Lloyd Parvin Sterner and found him proficient in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history of United States, physiology and hygiene and theory of teaching, psychology, history of education, English literature, rhetoric, general history, Latin, plane geometry, natural philosophy, botany, algebra, civil government, drawing, book-keeping, vocal music, astronomy, geology, that he has produced satisfactory evidence of good moral character and that he has practiced the profession of teaching in the common schools of the State during three full annual school terms with success: Whereupon by authority of law he is hereby declared teacher in elementary didactics and authorized to teach the branches above designated in any of the common schools of this Commonwealth without further examination therein whatever.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set the seal of the Normal School of the 6th district and their respective signatures at Bloomsburg this 26th day of June A. D. 1894.

Nathan C. Schaeffer, Supt. of Public Instruction.

Henry Houck, Deputy.

D. J. Waller Jr. Prin. S. N. S. 6th district.

C. D. Oberderf, Supt. Sunbury Boro.

J. M. Arnold, Supt. Perry Co.
J. P. Welsh, Principal.
Wm. Noeting, Pedagogics.
G. E. Weller, Higher Mathematics.
F. H. Jenkins, Gram. and Comp.
John G. Cope, Nat. Science.
Malissa S. Perley, Model School.
C. H. Albert, Geog. and Rhet.
W. H. Detwiler, History.
Rosa M. Haas, Piano, Voice.
Joseph H. Dennis, Classics.
Bertha M. Fouk, Read. and Lit.
Clara E. Smith, Drawing.
W. B. Sattliff, Arithmetic.
I. A. DeWitt, Manual Training.
A. K. Aldinger, Phys. Culture.
Virginia Dickinson, Latin.

(COPY OF MINUTES.)

July 17, 1894.

Special meeting called by order of President of the Board. Present, Brown, Bittenbender, Garrison, Rinker, Townsend and Little.

The President stated the object of the meeting to hear read the communication recently received from the County Supt. and to give the same the required consideration: and directed the letter to be read.

The letter is as follows:—

JERSEYTOWN, PA., 13 July, 1894.

R. R. LITTLE, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sir:—Your Secretary's report of teachers elected for the coming term received.

I am obliged to object to the employment of Mr. L. P. Sterner.

1st. Because of all and singular the objections given and known by your Board against his recommendation for State certificate.

The Department has assured me that these objections are proper, regular, legal and sufficient.

2nd. Because Mr. Sterner has not a legal and sufficient certificate to license him to teach in the school.

I have positive written evidence of these facts, and more to come, and proper objections to his teaching in the schools will be filed at the proper places, at the proper time, and the laws will be enforced.

Please notify your Board by special meeting, or legally otherwise, that unnecessary delay and trouble in your schools may be avoided. Resp.,

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Co. Supt.

Moved by Rinker, seconded by Townsend: That the objection of County Supt. Johnston, dated July 13, 1894, be filed, and inasmuch as the communication indicates that the State certificate, granted to Prof. L. P. Sterner, and publicly presented to him a few weeks ago, by Dr. J. P. Welsh, does not afford sufficient evidence of Mr. Sterner's competency to teach; and that the official claims to

be in possession of facts and information from the State Department, tending to impair the validity of the same certificate, it is also directed that a copy of the letter of the County Superintendent be sent to the State Department, together with a statement that Mr. L. P. Sterner was appointed as the Principal of our High School for the ensuing school year, upon the credit of the State Certificate held by him, and upon our knowledge of his efficiency as a teacher.

That, as at present advised, and not knowing of any power held by the County Superintendent to declare the certificate of Mr. Sterner "not a legal and sufficient" one, and from anything further appearing in the objection interposed to the action of this Board in employing Mr. Sterner, we see no just reason why we should reconsider our action, and make choice of another teacher. We are reluctant to adopt a course which would result in probable injury to our schools and in wrong done to a citizen and faithful teacher, who has the respect of both pupils and patrons of our school.

That a copy of the County Superintendent's objection, and the action now had thereon, be reported to the Department of Public Instruction, and the County Superintendent.

Upon vote being taken, the President declares motion carried unanimously.

High School Bld'g, July 20, 1894.

The following letter from Dept of Public Instruction was read:—

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

HARRISBURG, July 19, 1894.

ROBT R. LITTLE, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Inasmuch as I am a member of the State Board that voted Mr. Sterner a certificate, I wish to say that the vote of the Board was unanimous and that Mr. S. holds a legal certificate.

In your communication, Mr. Johnston says that the Department has given him certain assurances. We have not the slightest objection to having Mr. J. submit to the Board of Directors all that he has from this Department bearing on this question. Let him submit the evidence.

Yours truly,

HENRY HOUCK, Deputy Supt. Pub. Ins.

At the recent session of the County Institute, Dr. Schaeffer, State Supt., was waited upon by the Board of Directors, and they were assured that the letter of Deputy Supt. Houck was authoritative; and that neither himself, or any other authority in the State, from anything he knew, could take the certificate from him.

ROBT. R. LITTLE, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT BENTON.

A Democratic meeting was held at Benton on Saturday afternoon, October 27.

The day was a most delightful one and after the arrival of special train north the speakers were escorted to the ground and meeting opened by Wm. Chrisman, County Chairman. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Hon. Iram Dood, Vice Presidents, S. A. Goodhue, J. P. Hill, J. K. Grotz, J. J. McHenry, E. J. Flynn, J. C. Wenner, Chas. Gibbons, B. D. Cole, Dan'l McHenry, J. Swartwout, R. C. Johnston, A. W. Wilkinson; Secretary, Chas. A. Schaffer.

After music by the Benton Band W. H. Rhawn Esq. of Catawissa made a very strong speech and dwelt at some length on the past life of the Hon. C. R. Buckalew. After music by the Derr's drum corps Hon. C. R. Buckalew took the stand and was greeted with great applause. In his usual earnest and quiet manner he defined the evils of the McKinley bill and also handled the Silver question in a masterly manner. To the satisfaction of many soldiers who had learned to doubt his feeling toward them, he declared that as an American citizen he was a friend to the soldier. The next speaker was Fred Ikeler Esq. who is an orator and covered the ground in a manner that did him great credit. His theme was "the Hard times and who caused them." During the course of his speech he was interrupted by the applause of the enthusiastic crowd. Mr. Steadman was the next speaker who declaimed on the revenue of our country. His address was clear and he was certainly a master of his subject. It is estimated that there was about 1000 people in attendance and from the enthusiasm displayed we think there is little doubt of the whole ticket, state congressional and county, being elected.

In the evening of the same day a large and enthusiastic demonstration was held at Jamison City. A large delegation and the Benton Band went up from Benton on special train. The crowd was large and enthusiastic and speakers were: John Harman, Fred Ikeler and W. H. Rhawn Esqs. It is not necessary to say that Northern Columbia County is well organized for the whole ticket.

To vote the Democratic ticket straight, make a cross in the circle at the top of the second column.

See the Announcement of
J. M. GIDDING & CO.,
the Clothiers,
in the red supplement. It will prove of great interest to clothing buyers.

Democratic Meetings.

The chairman has arranged for meetings to be held in the evening at half past seven o'clock, as follows:

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| November | 1, Evers Grove. |
| " | 1, Mid Valley. |
| " | 2, Buckhorn. |
| " | 2, Grovania. |
| " | 3, Numedia. |

The committeeman in each district will be expected to provide the house or place for the meeting, and to see that the notices are posted and duly circulated. They will at once put themselves in communication with the county chairman, at Bloomsburg, and give him from time to time such information on the state of the canvass as they can obtain. They and the vigilance committee are expected and directed to see every voter in the district, and see that no one stays at home on the day of the election. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

Bendertown.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Bendertown on Friday evening, the 26th. Nathan Beishline, committeeman, called the meeting to order. Mr. D. M. Creveling was chosen president, and vice presidents and Secretary were also chosen. The meeting was addressed by W. A. Evert, Esq., Dist. Atty. Hanly, Col. Freeze, Mr. Schaeffer, and County Chairman Chrisman. The band was in attendance and rallied the forces; and the meeting gave assurance of a full vote on the day of election.

Miller's Hotel.

On Saturday evening the Democracy of Briarcreek assembled at Miller's Hotel, in large numbers. Committeeman Croop organized the meeting. Mr. William Lamon was called to the chair. The meeting was addressed by B. Rush Zarr, Col. Freeze and Mr. Schaeffer. We are assured that Briarcreek is in good working order and will report no voters as missing on election day. Judging by the attendance at the meetings, in all parts of the county, we anticipate an unusually full vote, and a majority of 2500 for the whole ticket.

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