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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

The Quay-Hastings fight goes merrily on. If you want to know which is ahead, read a Quay paper, and you will find that he already has captured a majority of the delegates.

The State Convention of Democratic Societies will be held in Lancaster this year. The time has not yet been designated. The Young Men's Democratic Society, strong in numbers and with one of the finest club rooms in the State, is already making arrangements for the convention.

There is but one candidate to be nominated in this county at the coming Democratic convention, and that is for the office of Associate Judge. Mordecai Millard, the present incumbent, is the only candidate; and will be nominated by acclamation.

THE JUDICIAL CONTEST.

WHAT REMAINS TO BE DONE—EXCEPTIONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN BY ATTORNEYS.

In the Sittser Dunham judicial contest case the attorneys on both sides are busy making out briefs to be presented to the contest court at Laporte on Aug. 6.

Among the things which the court will be asked to rule upon will be the constitutionality of the act under which it is constituted. The jurisdiction of the court and its right to act since the retirement of Judge Rice and the authority for substituting Judge Woodward at this stage of the proceedings, will also be questioned by both sides.

Another interesting question to be passed upon will be the motions to throw out the entire poll in certain precincts where the polling places were changed before election without an order of court, as required by law.

SET BACK ONE YEAR.

DECISION WHICH SUSPENDS THE OPERATION OF THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT UNTIL '96—A SAVING OF MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO THE COUNTIES.

Attorney General McCormick gave the department of public instruction an opinion which practically suspends the operations of the compulsory education law until next year. Section four of the Farr act requires the assessors to make a registration at the regular Spring assessment, or as soon thereafter as may be of all the children in their respective districts between the ages of eight and thirteen years, giving name, age and residence of each.

In order to answer many inquiries Deputy Superintendent Stewart asked the attorney general whether county commissioners are required to furnish the necessary blanks and books to the assessors immediately preparatory to making the enumeration and enrollment this year, and whether the duty of making this registration is mandatory upon the assessors and commissioners before the Spring registration of voters in 1896.

A DEAL FOR NEXT GOVERNOR.

LEISENRING, OF LUZERNE, SAID TO BE PROMISED SUCCESSION TO HASTINGS BY THE COMBINE.

HAZLETON, July 22. For some time the friends of Congressman John Leisenring have been endeavoring to shape matters to launch him as a gubernatorial candidate on the Republican ticket in 1898. To the politicians of this section this fact has been quite clear and his recent alliance with Governor Hastings and the Philadelphia leaders showed that the boom was forming.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

EXTREMELY LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object is to give its patrons the cheapest rates compatible with good service, has arranged for two excursions to the seashore, Thursdays, August 1 and 15, from Kane, Dauphin, and intermediate stations; stations on the Lewisburg Division; North and West branch; Lewisburg and Tyrone Division, and Bald Eagle Valley Railroad; Shamokin Division and Summit Branch Railroad.

Tickets will be sold from East Bloomsburg at \$4.50 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving East Bloomsburg 8:47 A. M. and 10:48 A. M. and will be good for return passage within ten days.

Pay for Judges and Inspectors.

Under the law passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor, the pay of judges and inspectors of elections will hereafter be \$3.50, and of clerks \$3, without regard to how long they are engaged in holding the election and making up the returns.

The Passing Of The Horse.

From all over the country there comes a cry of distress from horsemen. It was heard, although not so loudly, when the railroad first appeared, and the usefulness of the stage coach was at an end. The belief then was that all the people who were dependent for livelihood upon their connection with horses would suffer, but it was soon found that new fields of employment were thrown open for this noble animal, and it may be said that since the introduction of the steam engine he has furnished work and pleasure for mankind on a wider scale than was ever thought or dreamed of.

But there is really cause for the complaining that is heard now. It is estimated that the trolley has displaced at least 50,000 horses, and in addition to this comes the bicycle, which is almost in universal use. Independent of the tens of thousands of people who use the wheel for healthful exercise and pleasure, it is displacing the horse to some extent in the army and the police force. Then, too, carriages propelled by gas or electricity are being experimented with. They are coming into use in France, and doubtless now that better roads are soon likely to become the rule in this country, horse traction may, in the end, have no part in travel on public highways.

There were, according to statistics, 16,000,000 horses, in this country last year, the aggregate value of which was placed at \$770,000,000. That value must have undergone a large shrinkage, and it would be of interest to know if this reduction in price may not suggest to people who are fond of horses, but who so far have found themselves unable to buy them, that they can afford to do so now. If the cost of keeping them was also to be lessened this idea might be more readily acted upon, but there is not much prospect of such reduction. One thing more is, however, to be noted, that with the passing of the horse one avenue for the consumption of oats will have been closed, and it remains to be seen what new direction will be taken. Horses will always be valued for racing purposes. They will still be found in carriages, and the love of riding across country is not likely to die out. But it is the demand of the many that will be the great and controlling factor in the question, and certainly it looks to-day as if many influences were operating against the continuance of an animal which has had such a prominent place in history.—Phila. Inquirer.

FEARS FOR THEIR SAFETY.

PARTY OF PRINCETON STUDENTS BELIEVED TO HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF INDIANS.

DENVER, Col., July 21.—It is feared here that a party of Princeton students have fallen into the hands of the Bannock Indians. Nearly two weeks ago the students forming the geological expedition went through Union pass and since telegrams have been received here for them without finding any means of delivery. They were on their way to National park and were due on their return trip about the end of July. They are in a dangerous country and if they are alive the fact remains that the government has recently started to great activity, as orders were received yesterday at Fort Washackie for the sending of an expedition of troops.

There are only forty-three men at the post and the expedition cannot be very formidable, but it is the best the army can do. Reports from Jackson's Hole says that there are fully 300 Indians assembled there. Another report from Fort Washackie says that the two Indian police and judges who were sent to Jackson's Hole nearly two weeks ago have returned. They were forcibly detained by the Bannocks and had to escape by strategy.

The expedition which was headed by Professor Hatcher left Princeton on June 20 for the Bad Lands in search of geological specimens. The students who accompanied Professor Hatcher are: L. F. Pease, Philadelphia; R. F. Little, Jr., New York City; Walter Moss, Trenton, N. J.; A. L. P. Dennis, New York; Talbot Pierce, Washington; Boyer Davis, Philadelphia; A. A. Doyer, Indiana, Penna.; John H. Brooks, Scranton; John Scheide, Titusville, Penna.; Albert G. Millbank and E. R. Bothman, New York, and J. Garrett, Baltimore.

Later advices say that the students are all safe.

The Philadelphia Inquirer prints a list of republican newspapers in Pennsylvania that have declared either for Quay or Hastings in the present fight. There are eighty-two for Quay, and twenty eight for Hastings. The Columbia County Republican is put in the Quay list. We have not observed any positive declaration in the Republican on this subject, but it has been urging the republican voters not to introduce a fight in this county. It is generally understood that Mr. Brown is for Quay, and it is confidently expected that the delegates from here will support Quay for state chairman. Wait and see.

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Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, Accountant. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of the estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased, as shown by their final account in said estate, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Saturday, August 21, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever thereafter barred from a share of said fund.

7-21-95. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

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