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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
MORDECAI MILLARD,
CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

In accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee on July 24, 1895, I hereby give notice that the Democrats of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives will meet in State Convention in Williamsport, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of State Treasurer and Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with Rule 6, Section 1, unanimously approved by the State Convention September 19, 1895, representatives shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand votes cast at the last preceding Presidential election or for a fraction of such vote amounting to five hundred or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

R. E. WRIGHT, Chairman.
MATT SAUAGE, Secretary.

Charles Emory Smith's little boomlet for the United States Senatorship was decently buried last week Wednesday by Senator Quay.

MR. BISSELL OFFERED THE JUDGE-SHIP.

It is stated on good authority that ex-Postmaster General W. S. Bissell has been offered the place on the United States supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson. The information came from a close friend of Mr. Bissell in Buffalo, and it stated that the ex-postmaster general himself revealed the secret before he left Buffalo last week.

Mr. Bissell, so it is stated, received a communication direct from Mr. Cleveland making an unconditional proffer of the appointment. The communication further asked Mr. Bissell to come and see him concerning the matter.

Mr. Bissell, it is stated, declared he would not take the appointment. In giving his reasons for declining the honor, he is stated to have said: "I have tried Washington life under favorable circumstances and I prefer Buffalo. I do not care to return to Washington and the offer of the judgeship will not tempt me to do it. I will go to see Mr. Cleveland but I will not accept the office. I do not want it. I would rather stay in Buffalo."

Why It Was Unanimous.

Senator Quay's unanimous election as chairman of the Republican State committee was brought about as follows:

First. When Colonel Haywood, candidate for State Treasurer, saw that Quay had a clear majority in the convention he promptly notified the lobby Combine that he and his friends would join the ranks of the triumphant opposition. This left only a fragment of the anti Quay people.

Second. The Republican candidates for the Superior Court from Northampton, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Huntingdon counties, finding that Quay could knock them out in the first round, gave quick notice that their delegates would likewise join the Quay forces.

Third. There was then nothing left but Lobbyist Martin's stragglers from Philadelphia, Lobbyist Magee's stragglers from Pittsburg, with a small circle of delegates radiating around Governor Hastings from the region of Centre county. The most they could do was to pull themselves together, tumble into the sweeping Quay procession, and thus the convention became unanimous.

So ends the story.—Times.

A New State.

On July 4th of next year Utah will be admitted into the Union. In accordance therewith, the order for the additional star has been issued by Secretary Lamont. The size of the flag will also be changed. The standard has heretofore been six by five feet, and under the order the regulation size will be five feet six inches by four feet five inches. The flag will hereafter contain forty five stars.

THE HOPES OF HASTINGS.

It is not surprising that the ambitions of Senator Quay are once again turned to the governorship. It is not a new longing. Years ago he conceived the desire to sit in the executive chair and those close to him say he never abandoned it. It must be a position now more desirable to him than ever before. If he really means to enforce any of the reforms he enumerates in his platform he could find no better place for the exercise of his power. And if he wants to make his combine enemies "nightmares of the past" there is no position through which he could so speedily compel their extermination. And while the senator's hopes are in some likelihood of being fulfilled we are reminded thereby of the reverse side, namely the defeat of his opponent, Governor Hastings, and the painful extinguishment of some of his highest hopes. But while Senator Quay was indirectly concerned in it it is to be said that the worst blow given the expectations of the governor came from one of his own friends, a combine boss.

This was some weeks before the convention. Met at the executive mansion, expectant of a sweeping victory, were David Martin, Chris. Magee and a few others. The phases of the contests were discussed and considered and future action was then taken up. "Now, gentlemen, before we go further,"—the governor is reported to have said on this occasion—"let us recall some of our earlier understandings and agreements, You, Magee," looking at the Pittsburg boss, "know what is for you and Martin," turning to the Philadelphia, "you have outlined your expectations to which we are agreed. Is my future unchanged? As I understand it, gentlemen, I am to be Mr. Cameron's successor. Does that still hold?"

The Philadelphia boss was silent and motionless for a moment. Magee's face had its usual cover of effrontery, but his lips didn't move. "Better tell him, Chris," said Martin breaking the silence with a half whisper.

"Why, Dan," said Magee, starting in as if there had been no pause and as if the urging of Martin was unneeded, "why Dan, do you think we are blanked fools? Do you suppose we would take you out of this chair and put Walter Lyon, our biggest enemy, in? Where, then, would Dave be? Where would I be? Why Matt Quay wouldn't allow Walter Lyon to leave a speck of us above ground."

The governor was amazed. He had not counted on such an overthrow. Least of all had he expected such rough candor. When he went into the fight the constitution stood as now. When it was proposed that he should succeed Cameron it was just as plain that Lyon would succeed him. There had been no change in conditions. Why was the promise made? Only to be broken? He ventured another inquiry.

"What do I get, then?"
"What do you get?" echoed the coarse Pittsburg boss. "Why, haven't you got the governorship with its honors and emoluments. Can't we present you as Pennsylvania's presidential candidate and give you all the glory of that? No, Dan, you can have a good deal but you can't have everything."

Can the governor's dismay be imagined? How many other jack o'lanterns had the more experienced and less heartless bosses been turning his eyes toward to win his favors and his help? Is it strange that he has left the scene of the struggle where his own friends showed the signs of betrayal and his enemies berated and beat him? Is it strange that he is seeking seclusion and refusing to callers admission?

Would it be strange if he should yet be found linked with the fortunes of Matthew Stanley Quay?—Patriot.

GENERAL NEWS.

The coal war is settled. Presidents of the carrying roads have come to an agreement, and the output will be limited. Each company will receive a fixed amount and after that it will not be permitted to carry any more.

King Alexander of Serbia narrowly escaped death by drowning on Saturday, in the Bay of Biscay.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, a London physician now in this country, says that "Jack, the Ripper" is confined in a lunatic asylum in England.

The story told by Dr. Winslow is as follows: "Jack the Ripper" was a young medical student, of good family, he studied hard, and his mind, being naturally weak, gave way. He became a religious enthusiast and his religious fervor resulted in homicidal mania toward the women of the street, and impelled him to murder them. Suspicion was at first directed toward him by reason of the fact that he returned to his lodgings at unreasonable hours; that he had innumerable coats and hats stained with blood.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office.

CRIME ON THE INCREASE.

Lynchings in two states recently, one in California and one in Kentucky. Not long ago there was a lynching in Ohio. A large number of lynchings have been reported elsewhere, and altogether this promises to be the greatest year in the history of the country in the matter of lynchings.

What is the cause of all this? Certainly politics have nothing to do with it. California is at times a debatable state, giving a good round Republican majority one year and a small Democratic majority the next. Kentucky is a staunch Democratic state and Ohio is just as staunchly Republican. Politics may therefore be acquitted of any participation in or responsibility for lynchings. Nor is it geographical location that urges men to such crime. From New York bay to the Pacific and from Central Pennsylvania to Florida, lynchings have been committed.

There can be no other explanation advanced except that the United States is growing more lawless each year. The record of each succeeding year is more closely filled with murders, robberies, assaults, lynchings and all other crimes. Outrages upon women, and especially upon girls, are becoming extremely frequent. All known vice, and vices until recently almost wholly unknown, are practiced oftener and more publicly than ever. Lawlessness of corporations, aided by officers of the law, venality of law officers, bribery and bribe taking of legislative bodies, contempt of individual rights and liberties by petty officials and prominent judges, all of these and much more lead up to the crowning offense against law and order, the anarchistic pretense of aid to government, lynching.

If the citation of rapidly increasing offenses appears to be exaggerated read the papers. That crime is on the increase cannot be doubted. That human life is held cheaply alike by those who sacrifice it and by those sworn to protect it is beyond dispute. We will soon, if this tendency is not checked, become the most vicious and lawless people in the world.—Patriot.

There are many people who will not agree with the Patriot that crime is on the increase. A New York clergyman only a short time ago, proclaimed that the world is growing better. It cannot be successfully denied however, that the reports of murders, burglaries, outrages on women, and nearly every other form of crime, in the newspapers, are much more numerous than ever before. If crime is not on the increase, it must be that the newspapers are more active in catering to the morbid appetites of their readers, by publishing accounts of crimes committed with all the horrible details at length. The records of the police courts are searched and the reporters of the city dailies here find material for column after column of matter giving publicity to the depraved side of human nature.

If crime is on the increase, and we believe it is, it is because this country has been flooded with the criminal classes of Europe. Our ports are open to everybody except the Chinese and a few paupers. Occasionally one sees in the papers an account of a Chinese murder, but to one of these there are a hundred among the Huns and Poles, and the offshootings of other countries who have been permitted to land on the shores of "free America." Crime is on the increase, and so long as the mistaken policy of the United States shall continue, in permitting unlimited immigration of the criminal classes of the old world, so long will it continue to increase.

Undoubtedly.

Nancy—Miss Liza, honey, did you hear 'bout Massa Ingersoll? No? Wa'al, he's daid—died las' night; an' dey say dey had a awful time wif him. Yo' heard, didn't yo', dat he didn't b'lieve in no God, an' de likes o' dat, an' no hell, nor nuffin. He, he, he! O laws, honey!

Lady—Why, Nancy! What are you laughing at? It's perfectly horrible! Nancy (with bated breath)—Yes, chile, I knows it's jes' awful but I'm t'inkin' what a s'pried man he is jes' now!—From Judge.



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PITTSBURG WINDOW GLASS WORKERS
GIVEN AN ADVANCE OF ELEVEN
PER CENT.

ELEVEN THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

The fourth conference of the window glass manufacturers and workers met in Pittsburg last Saturday. The conference concluded its labors by giving the workmen a virtual advance of eleven per cent. About 10,000 men are affected, of whom 5,000 are skilled workers.

The advance was seven and a half per cent. on the wages paid last year, on a straight list basis, but embracing the wage rates on the new brackets was fixed, the average advance is elevated to about eleven per cent. They are still working under an eleven and a half per cent. reduction from the wages of 1893, when the Window Glass Workers' union conceded a twenty-two and a half per cent. reduction.

The advance is larger than was expected. In addition to this raise, the double strength bracket has been arranged as follows: Twenty four by thirty-six from \$1.30 to \$1.40; thirty by forty-one from \$1.60 to \$1.70, and all of the bracket from \$6.50 to \$7. The workers are jubilant over the result, and claim a victory. Both sides are pleased over the settlement, and preparation will be made at once to put the factories in shape for a start on September 21. All the glass workers of the country will be benefited.

A New Postal Ruling.

The Postoffice Department has decided that a request to pay a bill can be sent on a postal card, but that it must contain no threat or intimation as to what will be done if the debt is not paid.

TRIAL LIST FOR SEPT. COURT.

Becca J. Kline's admr. vs. Mary C. Kline.
Krum et al. vs. Charles Bidding.
R. Kitchin vs. Mary A. Lemon.
Ezekiel Coles exr. vs. C. W. Miller et al.
Richard Pursell vs. Michael Nestney.
Ash & Bro. vs. Berwick Water Co.
Wm. Neal et al. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R.R. Co.
Chas. Chamberlin vs. J. M. Lilly.
Rebecca Hunsinger et al. vs. S. H. and W. B. Reay Co.
W. S. Meyer exr. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R.R. Co.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R.R. Co.
Nathan Rice's vs. Margaret Davis' admr.
Elizabeth Enghel vs. E. E. Waples.
Reuben Shuman's admr. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
William Berninger vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
Creasy & Wells vs. Jacob Swoemaker, contractor.
J. L. Steck vs. J. W. Klehner.
Joseph Nash et al. vs. S. Llewellyn.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
W. L. Boyd's use vs. School Furnishing Co.
J. E. Evans, W. E. K. & Co.
David Persting vs. Thomas J. Hoffman.
Charles H. Reife vs. Harman Breisch.
Francis Township vs. Francis Ely.
Susan E. Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
Mary Baylor et al. vs. N. C. Hartman et al.
Julia A. Price vs. Abbie Barnes et al.
Catawissa Fiber Co. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
Harriet Hollingshead et al. vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.
John Schell vs. Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on Monday, September 23, 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Harry Pink, est. Locust twp., Personality, \$45.00; Realty, \$250.00—\$295.00.
Joseph H. King, est. Benton boro., Personality, \$75.00; Realty, \$7.00—\$82.00.
J. B. Benscoter, est. Benton twp., Personality, \$70.00; Realty, \$20.00—\$90.00.
J. N. Bower, est. Briarcrest twp., Personality, \$37.00.
Solomon Mearce, est. Cleveland twp., Personality, \$6.25.
Jacob Longeneberger, est. Hoaringscreek twp., Personality, \$4.25.
Bowman Crawford, Benton twp., Personality, \$25.00.
A. J. Evans, est. Bloomsburg twp., Personality, \$34.15; Realty, \$253.55—\$287.70.
William E. Lutz, est. Sugarloaf twp., Personality, \$50.15; Realty, \$29.55—\$79.70.
G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 21, 1895.

VIEWERS' NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to view the premises affected by reason of the grading and changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and to estimate and to determine the damages, if any, for property taken, injured or destroyed, together with the benefits accruing to such property, if any; will meet to perform the duties of their appointment at the commissioners' office, at the northeast corner of Fifth and West streets in said town, on Tuesday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, if they think proper.

GEO. W. MIFFLIN,
LOUIS BERNHARD,
ELIJAH CROWLEY,
Viewers.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Friday, September 14th, 1895, at 10 o'clock noon, for the erection of a truss bridge, forty-five (45) feet span, fourteen (14) feet roadway, over Little Fishingcreek in line between Greenwood and Pine, near Greenville saw mill. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. G. SWANK,
G. M. KEELER,
W. H. UFF,
Attest: C. M. TWILLIORS, Clerk. 9-5-2.

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Are you aware that we sell the best shoe for the least money any where in town. Shoes that look well, and better than that, wear well. Our congress heavy working shoes for men cannot be equalled for

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