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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896.

Senator Palmer and General Buckner were officially notified of their nomination at Louisville, Ky., last Saturday. Senator Donelson Caffery, made the speech notifying Senator Palmer, and Col. John R. Fellows, of New York discharged the similar duty by General Buckner. The meeting was held in the Auditorium which seats four thousand people and it was crowded.

The following messages were received from President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle:

"BUZZARD'S BAY, September 12.

"Hon. W. D. BYNUM:

"I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a Democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant, and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true Democracy shall not be smothered, and insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands."

"WASHINGTON, September 12.

"Hon. W. D. BYNUM:

"Your telegram inviting me to attend the meeting at Louisville to-day has been forwarded me at this place, and I greatly regret my inability to accept. The conservative and patriotic declarations of the Indianapolis convention on the public questions involved in the pending contest and the high character of its nominees cannot fail to arouse the real Democratic sentiment of the country and command the hearty support of all who sincerely believe in the preservation of the public honor, the public peace and the stability and value of the currency used by our people.

"I am proud to take my stand with the old-fashioned Democrats who have refused to abandon their honest convictions in order to form an unnatural alliance with political and social organizations whose purposes are dangerous to the country, and wholly inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our party, and I pledge to you and your associates such support and assistance as I can give during the campaign.

"J. M. CARLISLE."

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Democratic conference for this Congressional district met at the Exchange hotel Tuesday morning with the following named conferees in attendance:

Columbia County—Rohr McHenry, J. C. Rutter Jr.

Montour County—Dr. J. Sweisfort, James Brennan.

Northumberland County—Voris Auten, S. B. Morgan.

Sullivan County—S. A. Goodhue, J. W. Flynn the other conferee not being able to attend.

The conference met and took two ballots which resulted in each candidate receiving two votes. After considerable discussion an adjournment was taken until two o'clock P. M. At the meeting held in the afternoon all the candidates and conferees being present; the conferees were released. Two ballots were then taken which resulted in Mr. Dickerman receiving four votes and Mr. Walsh four votes. An adjournment was then taken until eight o'clock in the evening.

The conference convened in the evening and after taking several ballots which resulted in no nomination being made, it was adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at which time, nine ballots were taken without any result. On the seventy-ninth and last ballot the vote was Walsh 5, Dickerman 3. The conferees of Montour County, and Mr. McHenry, of this county voting with Sullivan County. Thus closed one of the longest and hardest fought conferences ever witnessed in this district. The nomination was by vote made unanimous.

Alphonus Walsh Esq., the nominee, was born in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., August 16th, 1854. When aged about two years his parents moved to Dushore, Sullivan County, at, and in the neighborhood of which place he has continuously resided. He was elected Prothonotary of said county in 1886 and filled the office for nine years to the entire satisfaction of the entire community. Since the term of his office has expired he has been a successful practitioner of the law.

TOOK ONLY FIVE MINUTES FOR HENRY C. JONES TO DECIDE TO SHOOT HIMSELF.

"You will soon have no papa,"—these were the pathetic words used last Friday by Henry C. Jones of Wyoming as he kissed his four small children good-bye and then sent a bullet through his abdomen.

Mr. Jones was bookkeeper for J. A. Hutchins & Co., at the terra cotta works, was one of the most prominent citizens in Wyoming and was well known all over this section. Last month he was 48 years of age. His home relations were of the most pleasant nature, in fact to all appearances they were unusually happy, and the only reason that can be given for this deed is some uncontrollable and sudden impulse that took hold of his mind.

During the day he worked as usual, and no one saw anything strange about his actions, neither was he less cheerful than usual. In the evening when he retired from work he conversed pleasantly with his wife and children and spent part of the time reading. Soon after seven o'clock he went upstairs and called his four small children into his room. He fondly kissed them goodbye and used the words above quoted and then sent them out of the room.

A moment later a report was heard and when his wife rushed to his side he was reclining upon the bed, and blood was flowing rapidly from a hole in his abdomen. He had used a small but powerful rifle, the mouth of which he placed against the right side of his abdomen. The bullet ploughed its way through the intestines and came out of the left side of the abdomen, just above the hip, and imbedded itself in the wall.

When Drs. Barton and Hayes reached his bedside he was still conscious and talked freely.

Soon afterwards Mr. Hutchins, his employer, also appeared and conversed freely with him. When asked to state some reason for acting so rashly Jones said: "I have been despondent for some time, although I had not thought of taking my life. I made up my mind to do that in five minutes. I went upstairs and began to think that life was not worth living. I took my rifle down and said to myself: 'Henry, have you the courage to do it?' I answered myself 'Yes,' and in a moment it was done."

When the doctors told him that he could not live he said: "Well, I wanted to die, but tell me the truth, did I do a good job?"

He conversed with his wife and children until about 9:30 o'clock and then sank into unconsciousness and at 11 o'clock last Friday the internal hemorrhage still continued and he was rapidly sinking. The doctors said he might die at any moment and might linger until morning.

Mr. Jones was born in Fishing Creek Township, Columbia County, forty-eight years ago. He lived in Wilkes-Barre for some time and was in the treasurer's office about 1870, when G. M. Miller was county treasurer, and later was in the office with treasurer Courtright. Then he went to Montana, where his first wife was visiting. He took a notion to tramp home and traveled a great part of the distance on foot. While he was thus homeward bound his wife died in that Western State. For nine years he has been living in Wyoming and has been bookkeeper for Hutchins & Co.

He was a member of the 53rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, having enlisted when only 15 years of age. He was a past master of the Wyoming Masonic lodge, was a member of the Wyoming lodge of Odd Fellows and of the J. O. U. A. M. He carried \$2,500 life insurance in the Odd Fellows Mutual Covenant Association and \$3,000 in the Royal Arcanum.

His first wife was Matilda Buckalew of Fishing Creek Township, Columbia County, and two sons live—Kent, aged 24 years, of Wyoming, and Benjamin, 21 years old, of Sorona, Mexico. His second wife was before marriage Addie Williams of Fades Creek. They have four children, ranging from 2 to 7 years of age. A brother, W. W. Jones, lives at 173 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, a brother A. W. Jones in Bloomsburg, and a sister, Mrs. John Kimble, at Jonestown, Columbia County.

While still conscious Mr. Jones made a will with Mrs. Enoch Francis and Dr. Samuel Barton of Wyoming at his bedside as witnesses. He desired that his homestead in Jonestown go to his two sons, Kent and Benjamin, and his insurance and all remaining belongings to his wife and four other children.

The scene at the bedside was a most pathetic one and the wife and children were overcome with grief.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon and the interment was under Masonic auspices in the cemetery at Forty Fort.—Record of the Times.

Printers and women are some what alike in one respect, as both spend a great deal of time in making up their forms.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Charles Bredbender, of Zions Grove, to Miss Mary L. Banker, of Beaver township.

Charles J. Nuss, of Hemlock township, to Miss Lillie M. Wolf, of Mt. Pleasant township.

I. C. Cherrington, of Mill Grove, to Miss Araminta Long, of the same place.

W. B. Shultz, of Sullivan County, to Miss Samantha Coleman.

Benjamin D. Morton, of Berwick, to Miss Rebecca Wright, of the same place.

Gabriel Wentzel, of Cleveland township, to Miss Ida J. Schwartz, of same place.

Howard Greenly, of Madison township, to Miss Minnie M. Barber, Northumberland County.

William J. Wilson, of Centralia, to Mary McDonnell, of the same place.

John H. Gable, of Cleveland township, to Miss Mary R. Deeble, of Shipton, Pa.

John Wright, of Berwick, to Miss Sarah Schectery, of Scranton.

Henry S. Gross, of Berwick, to Miss Sarah Black, of the same place.

Patrick McGuire, of Centralia, to Miss Ellen McDonnell, of the same place.

Grant Holdren, of Millville, to Miss Sarah L. Manning, of the same place.

Reuben Krick, of Locust township, to Miss Mary Bolinard, of the same place.

William E. Levan, of Catawissa, to Miss May S. Bankus, of the same place.

M. W. Bower, of Berwick, to Miss Margaret Zimmerman, of Fowlersville.

T. E. Brittain, of New Columbus, to Miss Martha E. O'Brien, of Benton.

Charles Whitenight, of Hemlock township, to Miss Mertie Weiss, of the same place.

John H. Delbaugh, of Cleveland township, to Miss Laura A. Snyder, of the same place.

James E. Werkheiser, of Hemlock township, to Miss Sarah A. Maust, of Bloomsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

John M. Laubach, to W. W. Williams, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Catharine McDonald, to James McDonald, for tract of land in Conghnam township.

John W. Chapin Ex., to George W. Koons, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to Daniel H. Wingred, for tract of land in Centre township.

Wm. C. Helwig, to John Whitner, et al., for tract of land in Locust township.

Solomon Mensch, to George A. Kreischer, for tract of land in Franklin township.

Samuel D. Loreman, to Solomon Loreman, for tract of land in Franklin township.

Hattie L. Webb, to S. C. Creasy, et al., for land in Bloomsburg.

C. L. Artley, to Maggie U. Shuler, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

John Neyhard, to W. H. Neyhard, for tract of land in Orange township.

William Rohrbach, to Samuel Shuler, for tract of land in Franklin township.

E. R. Ikeler, to Hattie L. Webb, for land in Bloomsburg.

William G. Yetter, to Catawissa Borough, for land in Catawissa.

John Gruber, to Lizzie Gruber, for land in Bloomsburg.

R. R. Ikeler, to Paragon Plaster & Supply Co. for land in Bloomsburg.

S. C. Creasy et al., to R. R. Ikeler for land in Bloomsburg.

Thomas Gorry, to C. M. Creveling, for land in Bloomsburg.

F. J. Richards, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

G. M. Tustin, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

F. L. Shuman, to Jacob H. Neiman, for land in Catawissa.

Jacob H. Neiman, to Mary A. Achy, for land in Catawissa.

Frederick Kreamer, to Lafayette Creasy, for land in Bloomsburg.

Garrick Mallery, to Geo. E. Devans, for land in Berwick.

Mary J. John, to Charles F. John, for tract of land in Main township.

J. R. Fowler treas., to E. M. Tewksbury, for tract of land in Locust township.

Same, to same, for tract of land in Cleveland township.

Catharine Kishbach, to Mary Erwine, for tract of land in Benton township.

Fredrick Hummell, to Tide Water Pipe Co., for tract of land in Beaver township.

Daniel C. Royen, to Emma J. Royen, for tract of land in Mifflin twp.

J. L. Richardson, to T. H. Edgar, for land in Bloomsburg.

S. J. Conner, to U. G. Martz, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,



AND Hatter.

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Your mind is on them now—what to buy and where to buy it. These are the all absorbing questions. Visit that up-to-date Dress Goods section of ours, and see how easily these questions are answered. We are justly proud of our stock.

Gilbert Cloths, 36 in. wide, all wool, in all colors and mixtures, 21c. the yd. Fancy Novelties, in all wool, 36 in. wide, 25c. the yd.

Henrietta Cloths, all wool, 38 in. wide. Just half price, 25c. the yd. Usual price, 50c.

Serges, all wool, in all colors, 39 in. wide, 30c. the yd., former price, 40c. Fancy Novelties, another lot, not quite all wool, guaranteed not to spot, or shrink, and will hold their color, 42c. the yd.

All the latest creations known to the DRESS GOODS WORLD, from the best of American mills, and from the largest importing houses. Prices, to suit your own pocket book, from 50c. to \$1.50 the yd. Look at the \$1.35 the yd. Novelties.

Black Dress Goods. Going to be a large Black Dress Goods season. More will be sold this year than ever. We are fully prepared to give you every new creation in this line that you want. Our stock is the most complete to be found any-

where. All Wool Serges, 50 in. wide, 50c. the yd. French Cords, 40 in. wide, \$1.00 the yd. Brocades, 42 in. wide, 50c. to \$1.40 the yd. Plain, Fine Mohairs, 38 to 46 in. wide, 50c. to \$1.00 the yd. Sicilian Mohairs, 38 to 46 in. wide, 65c. to \$1.00 the yd.

Coats. We have opened our Fall and Winter line of Coats and Capes. They are moderate priced garments; they bear the stamp of style, and the proof that they are right in every way is that we are selling them. Don't bring a pocketful of money, you won't need it here. Children's Short Jackets, 4 to 12 years, in Blue, Brown, Black and Mixed Goods, at prices that will astonish you. Misses' Jackets, 12 to 18 years, in Blue, Black and Mixtures, all the most correct style. Ladies' Coats and Capes, in all of the Fancy and Plain Cloths. All this season's goods. We would call special attention to our \$10 Coat, lined throughout with figured Taffeta Silks.

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Sophrona Lowe, to Amelia A. Bencoter, for tract of land in Briarcreek. Locust Mt. C. & I. Co., to Mary A. James, for land in Centralia.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of Aaron Boone, late of Scott township deceased, to Charles A. Boone and Sheppard R. Boone.

In the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to Mary M. Hendershott.

In the estate of Wheeler Shultz, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased, to Stratton C. Shultz.

In the estate of Sampson Townsend, late of Scott township, deceased, to Harry and Jonah Townsend.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the estate of Daniel Morris, late of Catawissa township, deceased, to Walter Morris.

In the estate of Wm. H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to Susanna Swentzel.

In the estate of Susan B. Funston, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to John Q. Barkley, Cum Testamento Annexo.