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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WALTER E. RITTER of Lycoming county.

FOR STATE TREASURER, M. E. BROWN of Indiana county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, A. B. HERRING of Orangeville.

FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Robersburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, G. B. HUMMER of Sugarloaf.

FOR CORONER, W. A. GERRETY of Centralia.

Benjamin Franklin was of the opinion that a man ought to have a vote because he was a man. The people of Connecticut have reached a different conclusion. They adopted by popular vote on Monday last an amendment to the State Constitution which provides as follows: "Every person shall be able to read in the English language any article of the Constitution or any section of the statutes of this State before being admitted an elector." Every town in the State cast a majority of votes in favor of the amendment. The effect will be to put a premium on the ability to read and write. This is a different thing from a premium on intelligence. The hard-and-fast rule will, no doubt, disfranchise many unfortunate citizens who, though they cannot read and write, are more capable and worthy than others who can read and write. But no test either of property or education or tax paying operates with impartial justice. The new rule may tend to purify the ballot in Connecticut, but there is room for grave doubt as to its working.—Ex.

Abandoned.

Judge McPherson, of the Dauphin court, has promptly decided to be invalid the late act of Assembly, declaring that the name of a candidate for office shall appear but once on the ballot. The attorney general conceded this to be his view, and there was no opposition made to the motion to command the secretary of state to allow the name of the Republican candidates for judge in Philadelphia, to be also put in the Democratic column, they having been nominated also by the Democratic party. The ground of the decision we understand to be that the constitution requires that "elections shall be free and equal" and because also the election law, which it amends, permits political parties to make nominations without limitation.

It is perhaps not clear to everyone wherefore the need of placing one name but once upon a ballot interferes with the freedom of elections; or wherefore a later law may not amend an earlier one. The Democratic voters who should desire in Philadelphia to vote for a Republican judge, had the easy opportunity to do so afforded them, by marking his name in its place in the Republican column. The amendment to the law, however, seems to have no friends, and no one appeared to show the reason for it; and therefore it fairly found a prompt burial. What it was begun for, to be so soon done for, we do not know. If there is any good reason for it, it is fair to assume that some one would have presented it to the court; as no friend appeared in its behalf, we may assume that its sponsors have cruelly abandoned it.—Ex.

Monopoly Politics.

The last legislature put the clincher on the new ballot reform measure by passing an act providing that no one name shall appear on the printed ballot more than once. This was done in the interest of monopoly politics against the interests of the general public. The courts will be called upon to set aside such vicious legislation as being in conflict with plain provisions of the constitution.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

Muhlenberg College at Allentown is so over crowded that it must be enlarged.

William Ward, of Pittsburg, refused to pay \$2.22 taxes and went to jail.

Mayor Lewis, of Allentown, has appealed to all pastors of that city to set aside at least one Sunday's collections for the relief of the distressed poor.

A jury at Scranton has just returned a verdict for only \$1 damages in favor of James Jennings whose son was killed in the Lehigh Valley's famous Mud Run disaster of nine years ago.

Senator Quay has sent a beautiful flag to be raised over a new school building named after him in Fayette township, Franklin County.

The Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg, has notified its employees that changed conditions will result in the adoption of a new sliding scale of wages on December 31.

One of the nerviest walks on record comes from St. Mary's. Thomas Morrissey, son of the track foreman at that place, while numb with cold, fell from a car which he was descending. The wheels passed over the young man, severing his arm at the shoulder and his right foot was cut off at the ankle. Realizing the fact that he would soon bleed to death if he remained lying on the ground, he determined to walk to his home over a mile distant. He picked up the severed arm and hobbled his way the best he could until he reached his destination.

Without any revengeful motive, so far as has yet been discovered, some miscreant fired a bullet through a window into the house of Judge Brubaker, at Lancaster, about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The Judge's daughter, Bessie, heard the crash, and the bullet was found at daylight in her third-story room.

The Judge slept on the second floor, and he also was awakened by the shot, but paid no attention to it at first, not knowing that a bullet had been fired into his own home. The hour of the morning at which the shooting was done seems a suspicious circumstance.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at nine o'clock on Monday. The judges were all present.

Estate of Lydia Kathline, deceased, Petition of Executor to deposit money \$7.00 less \$1.25 in bank. So ordered by the court.

Estate of E. J. Cole. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Queens Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Catawissa Fibre Co. Ltd. Now Oct. 4th, by consent of parties in open court judgement is entered for the amount found by the arbitrators, with interest from that date, March 10, 1897.

In re estate of Andrew Fowler, deceased. Correction of audit allowed as prayed for. Auditor's reports confirmed nisi in estate of John D. Hummer and Joseph B. Shaffer, deceased.

All the jurors were excused until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Estate of Elizabeth Quinn, deceased. J. L. Evans appointed auditor.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, deceased, C. B. Jackson appointed auditor.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Road in Montour township near G. Y. Mourey's confirmed nisi.

Clara Shultz vs. Wm. M. Shultz. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Petition of Lyman Milroy for adoption of Edna Hileman. Decree of Court granting prayer of petitioner.

Wm. Feely appointed Inspector of elections in West Conyngham District.

John Lochman, of Catawissa, admitted and sworn in as a citizen of the U. S.

The Court appointed W. H. Snyder, C. C. Evans and Guy Jacoby committee to examine all applicants for naturalization and report thereon.

The case of John Mourey vs. Com. monwealth Lumber Co. ejectment was called.

In the selection of a jury P. H. Freeze was asked to retire, whereupon the Court appointed W. H. Ut and J. C. Rutter Jr. to call talesmen in the absence of the Sheriff. Col. J. G. Freeze and J. G. Harman represent the defendants and Fred Ikeler the plaintiff. The case is now being tried.

The Next Sun Eclipse.

British astronomers are taking a lively interest in the next eclipse of the sun—to take place on Jan. 22, 1898—and the Royal and Royal Astronomical societies are arranging to send out three parties of observation. The central line crosses Western India, the duration of totality at the most favorable stations being about two minutes. The prospects of fair weather are considered exceptionally good, as the January skies of India south of Bombay are remarkable for their freedom from cloud, and the probability that any given January day will be rainy is less than 1 in 150 in the Konkans.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published. Rufus Hutzinger of Centralia, to Miss Clara Betz of Mt. Carmel. Geo. T. Osman of Cleveland township, to Miss Sarah E. Fahringer, of same place.

Ralph I. Walter, of Montour township, to Miss Marietta J. Howard, of Pine township.

Amos A. Reichard, of Madison township, to Miss Bertha Turner, of same place.

John H. Thomas, of Catawissa, to Miss Ida M. Bredbenner, of Beaver township.

Daniel Remley of Berwick, to Miss Amanda G. Fox, of Bloomsburg.

John N. Kline, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Emma E. Clouse, of same place.

Charles Miller, of Jamison City to Miss Hattie Stout, of Guava.

John Wilkinson, of Briarcreek township, to Miss Martha Wolfinger of the same place.

Daniel Zeisloft, of Madison township, to Miss Mary Miller, of Hemlock township.

Charles W. Kindig, of Fishingcreek township, to Miss Lillian Cornelius, of the same place.

P. J. Cain, of Conyngham, to Miss Margaret Grady, of Centralia.

Levi C. Kline, of Berwick, to Miss Blanche Bower, of same place.

A New Game Law.

"A new game law: Book agents may be killed from Oct. 1st to Sept. 1st: Spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; scandal mongers, April 1st to Dec. 1st; umbrella borrowers, Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st, and from Feb. 1st to May 1st, while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and be buried face downward, without benefits of clergy."

Three Men Killed at Plymouth.

A heavy explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 slope of the Parrish Coal Company at Plymouth Tuesday afternoon, by which three men lost their lives. The dead are Isaac Edmunds, George Eddy and Louis Richards. The cause of the accident is as yet unknown. One theory is that the men came unexpectedly upon a pocket of gas and set it on fire with their lamps. Another report is that it was caused by carelessness. The company will make a thorough investigation.

Autumn Arbor Day.

N. C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a proclamation naming Friday, the twenty-second of this month, the Autumn Arbor day. He calls attention in his proclamation to the benefits derived from preservation of trees and of the recent beneficial legislation in behalf of forestry and concludes: "In view of these facts it is the patriotic duty of every teacher to see to it that Arbor day is properly observed by his school. Since many of the rural schools are not in session during either of the Arbor days appointed in the spring of the year, it has become the established custom for the school department to name an Arbor day in the fall of the year, and October 22 is therefore chosen.

The following letters are advertised Oct. 5, 1897. Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. A. B. Eddy, Mr. Chas. D. Fowler, Mr. D. Glusereti, Miss Helen Keiser, Miss Maggie Marks, Mr. Wm. W. Pecan. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 19, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Baby's Smooth, Fair Skin

Is Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla—It Cured Him of Dreadful Scrofulous Sores—Now in Good Health.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the local external applications that we could think of or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore made its appearance on his arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." Mrs. S. S. WORMS, Farmington, Delaware.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists, \$1, six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship.

FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

Correct Style, Reliable Goods, Perfect Fit and Lowest Prices.

Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday evening, October 11th, in Normal Auditorium the C. M. Parker Concert Company. Benefit of Normal School Athletic Association.

Wednesday evening October 13th, in the Opera House, a drama written by Fred Ikeler, Esq., entitled "Consolidation," to be followed by a two act comedy "Mr. Bob."

At the Opera House Thursday evening October 14, the beautiful melo-drama "Marcy." Both the above plays will be rendered by home talent for a worthy cause.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

Who Knows Margaret Anderson?

The Wilkes Barre "Times" is in receipt of a letter from H. Dornely, of No. 84 Finston street, Glasgow, Scotland, which read as follows:

"Wanted—Address of the lady named or has been called Margaret Anderson, as she can claim over four thousand pounds, willed to her by Capt. D. M. Anderson. Other papers please copy."

Mr. Dornely asks that any one knowing of the woman's whereabouts will notify him at the address given. The "Times" will be glad if it is instrumental in notifying the beneficiary of the will of her good fortune and adds its request to that of the Glasgow man that other papers copy.

Accident at Hughesville.

During the first heat of the 2:29 trot at the Hughesville fair Friday afternoon Hallie Stranger, the third horse, owned and driven by F. Patrick, stepped into a hole and fell. The fourth horse, Bertie E., owned by J. G. Stonesifer, of Williamsport, stumbled over the fallen animal and a general spill occurred. Mr. Patrick had his left shoulder blade broken. Both sulkies were demolished. The mare Hallie Stranger, a niece of Star Pointer, was badly hurt.

THEY DID NOT MELT AWAY.

Unexpected Result of a Declaration of Principle.

"If you want to say anything before we jerk you up," announced the leader of the Arizona Regulators, when all was in readiness, "we'll listen to you." The stolid face of the condemned horse thief lit up with a sudden gleam of hope.

"Will you give me five minutes?" he asked.

"Yes. Go ahead."

"Men," he said, straightening himself up and looking with a piercing eye over the crowd of rough, desperate frontiersmen. "I know well enough my time's come. I'm not going to do any begging for mercy. It's too late for that now. I've been a tough lot in my time. I've been more kinds of a scoundrel than you know anything about. Maybe I'd do better if I could live my life over again, and maybe I wouldn't. There's no telling. But there's one thing I want to say. I'm not all bad. I've got some good streaks in me. I have some idea of what's right and what's wrong, and no man can say I haven't any principle. I want you to remember that whatever you may say about me after it's all over, there's one thing I don't want you to forget. I've lived up to my lights in one way. I never went back on my country. No matter how things were going with me I've done all that one man could do to set a good example in one particular. I've lied, and cheated, and stole, and for all you know I have counterfeited, and run off with other men's wives, and killed my man dozens of times. I'm not saying whether I have or not. That's all past and gone. But all my life I have been true to one principle. Ever since I was old enough to know anything I have believed, as I do now, in the final and complete triumph of one great doctrine. I am now, as I have always been, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

The mob made a wild rush. In stories of this kind this is the point at which the avengers usually make a frantic and desperate break to get away from the scene, leaving the orator to climb down from the barrel and go about his business; but the historian is compelled to record the fact that in this instance nothing of the kind took place.

The mob made a wild rush and struck that orator up.

He had spoken less than two minutes. —Chicago Daily Tribune.

55000 people attended the Allentown Fair last Wednesday. Pretty good crowd.

October Necessities.

With the coming of Autumn's frost fringed breezes, real shopping demands appear. All preparations have ceased, and October announces stock completion. Variety now fills the space of every department; rich colorings take the place of delicate tints and fabrics of weight and warmth command attention. Tariff prospects caused early buying; stock selections can't last; re-orders must cost more. It will be to your advantage therefore to make early purchases. Don't wait.

Dress Materials.

The exhibit pictures a study of Fashion from every quarter. The color artist, the man at the loom, was certainly at his best this season. For never has color blending shown up so charmingly nor the weaving so universally artistic as is seen in the new materials.

Full line of latest novelties for Fall Dresses at prices to suit you, 42, 45, 48, 50, 56, 60c.

Broadcloths.

We call special attention to these goods. They are the leaders in fashion this year and we have them in all shades.

50 in. wide, equal to any selling at 85c., 70c yd.

52 in. wide, equal to any that bring 1.25, \$1.00 yd.

Separate Dress Patterns, no two alike, \$1.25 yd.

Coats & Capes.

The late arrival of 50 Fall and Winter Wraps complete the stock. Parisian, to be sure in idea only, though copies, they are marvelous counter parts, would be more than double the price if real importations, as it is we sell them as follows:

Black, Beaver Cloth, high 3 notched collar, buttons high to the neck, newest cut, \$4.00. Equal to any \$6 coat elsewhere.

Black Kersey, plain tailor made, fly front, lap seams, unlined, \$6.00. Always sells for \$8.00.

A new rough effect cloth, also in an all wool Black Kersey, faced with Satin Radimer, trimmed with Buckles, \$9.00.

Black, all wool Kersey, also in the new rough effect cloth, elegantly made, lined throughout with striped and figured taffeta; coats that sell in other stores for \$15, we are offering you while they last at \$11.00.

We have the finest line of Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 years, to be found anywhere. We do not claim they are the cheapest, but we do claim they are MADE BEST, FIT BEST AND LOOK BEST when worn. Linings match, and they are made

with full skirt, any trifle higher in price, but also Children's and Misses' Reefers.

Capes.

Our line of Capes is all you can desire. We have them in Cloth, English Curl, Astrikan, and Plush.

We call special attention to the English Curl Cape at \$5.

Dressing Sacks.

Anyone wishing a Dressing Sack can't go amiss on one of these. We have them in Blue, Red, Pink and Gray, at 90c, 1.00, 1.25, and \$1.50.

Blankets.

We always pride ourselves on the quality of Blankets we sell. We have people come from the cities of Wilkesbarre and Scranton to buy Blankets of us. Why? We always have the Best Blankets for the least money. Two special ones just now, and the rest are priced in same proportion.

A good Blanket at 36c pair. Same sold last year at 50c.

Here is our HUMMER, an all wool, 11-4 Blanket, full weight at \$2.76 pair. Brings \$4.00 at other stores.

Shoes.

We don't pay big rent to sell you shoes, consequently we sell cheaper than shoe stores. Our Fall Line is Complete now and here are three for a sample.

Hough's Rochester Shoes, coin toe, common sense heel, kid tip, sells at shoe stores at \$3.00, for \$2.50.

Hough's Rochester Shoes coin toe, common sense heel, \$3.25. Shoe store prices \$4. Laced calf skin shoes at \$3.

Lamps.

We never tire of telling you of our Lamps. We are proud of our assortment of them. It is the finest to be found anywhere, and prices are lower by far. We have them in China and Metal. The metal ones are Gold Plated, and will not tarnish. All prices, all shapes and an almost endless variety.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Some Queer Names.

The subject of queer names was recently called by the dedication of a church in which the subscribers included a Mr. Senseman, Mr. Poet, Mr. Sourbeer and Mr. Pancake. This particular church seems to have broken the record for fresh nomenclature. One member remembers that she had once taught a class in the Sunday School connected with it in which three of the pupils were named Porter, Ale and Sourbeer. Another woman recalled the fact that at a religious gathering she had once entertained Mrs. Sprinkle, Mrs. Shower and Mrs. Storm.—New York Tribune.

ELOOMSBURG FAIR.

On account of the Columbia County Horticultural Society Fair to be held at Bloomsburg October 13th to 18th 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to East Bloomsburg and return, October 15th to 18th good to return until October 18th, 1897, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, 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. ADALINE C. EDWARDS, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.