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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR, HON. GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PATRICK DELACEY, of Lackawanna.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT, WILLIAM TRICKET, of Cumberland.

C. M. BOWER, of Centre.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, JERRY N. WEILER, of Carbon.

F. P. IAMS, of Allegheny.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

The proposition for a peace conference of nations, which is now being considered, nearly knocked the European countries off their pins. Well, it was enough to startle them. Just think who proposed it—Russia.

Should the Republicans of New York nominate Teddy Roosevelt for Governor, it is very likely that the Democrats will endorse him and make his nomination unanimous. He seems to be the choice of the people, and the Democrats will not oppose public sentiment.

There is no political advantage in the war for either political party, says the Sullivan Review. The Republicans happened to be in power when the war was declared, but the Democrats have given it their loyal and active support. In regard to the inefficiency displayed, the Republican papers are now the most active in denouncing Secretary Alger. Some other issue will have to be found to fight about.

Every voter, no matter of what political faith he may be, should mark what the Democratic candidate for Governor says in the following sentence, which is taken from his speech at Bedford Springs recently: "When the power of the State becomes the private capital of faithless officials, it is a common expedient of the beneficiaries of such misused power to seek escape from accountability to the citizen by frantic appeals to the opinions, prejudices and passions of party majorities on federal questions."

Overabundant War Revenue.

The war taxes are likely to yield about \$144,000,000 per year. Adding to this sum the \$200,000,000 borrowed through the issue of bonds, the funds in the Federal Treasury will have been reinforced from extraordinary sources of income to the extent of \$344,000,000. After all the war expenditures shall have been defrayed there will probably remain in the Treasury an unused balance of \$100,000,000.

No man could have foretold when the war began that it would be merely a three-months affair, and it was undoubtedly wiser to have more money than to have less money than was needed for pushing the fighting. Our financial readiness to go on with the war is also a very substantial make-weight in the negotiations for favorable terms of peace.

Taking it for granted, however, that Spain has had a bellyful of fighting, and that the terms of peace will involve no use for ready cash which is not already apparent, the very large surplus in the Treasury will become a source of anxiety. There is not sound money virtue enough in the Republican party to take advantage of opportunity and cancel a hundred million dollars of the floating debt. The danger is that the surplus will be dissipated in unwarranted schemes of expenditure. The country has had such past experiences in Congressional dealing with Treasury surpluses as to create apprehension for the near future.—Ex.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

KITCHENER REPORTS HIS LOSS AT OMDURMAN.

Additional Particulars in Regard to the Fighting in the Sudan—Gordon is Avenged and Mahdism is Ended—The Dervishes Fought Fiercely.

London, Sept. 5.—The war office at 4.10 o'clock this morning received a report from the commander of the forces at Omdurman stating that the number of officers and men killed in the fighting which resulted in the victory of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition over the Dervishes was forty-six officers and men killed and 333 wounded.

A special dispatch to the Daily News says that the Lancers, who hacked their way through the Dervish lines in the face of a murderous fire, were entrapped by the nature of the ground. They were advancing in proper formation with scouts thrown out, when they suddenly discovered a force of seven hundred Dervishes in the bushes.

The Lancers charged swiftly at the Dervishes, who fell back upon a still larger force, with the result that the Lancers found themselves exposed to the fire of two thousand men at close quarters.

In the charge they lost two officers and twenty men killed and four officers and twenty-one men wounded. The few additional particulars of the fighting at Omdurman received here this afternoon show that the only British officers killed were Lieutenant Grenfell of the Twelfth Lancers and Captain Caldecott of the Royal Warwick regiment. The Anglo-Egyptian casualties are divided as follows: British, killed 25, wounded 104; natives, killed 21, wounded 228. Officers wounded, 21, of which seven were British.

The evening newspapers continue their felicitation upon the victory and declare that Gordon is avenged and Mahdism killed.

The latest reports say that the forces are still in pursuit of the Khalifa. The report, together with further details contained in last night's London dispatches, follows:

The remnant of the Khalifa's forces has surrendered. I have a very large number of prisoners. Cavalry and gunboats are pursuing the Khalifa and his chiefs. They have only 450 fighting men with them.

I visited Khartoum to-day and found it a complete ruin. The people are delighted. Khartoum is the best position. Omdurman's stench was unbearable, and therefore I have moved to Khartoum. The wounded are doing well.

The English newspaper correspondents are unanimous in their acknowledgments of the bravery of the Dervishes.

The news of General Kitchener's victory over the Dervishes at Omdurman was received with the greatest satisfaction here, where it is held that England has at last wiped out the stigma attaching to her defeat in the previous expedition to the Sudan.

Early this morning crowds gathered about the statue in Trafalgar square of General Charles (Chinese) Gordon, who was killed at Khartoum on January 28, 1885, after having been besieged in the city by the Dervishes for 337 days.

Some one had placed on the pedestal a placard with the inscription, "Avenged at last," and when the people saw it they burst into loud cheering.

The feature of the battle was a charge of the Lancers on a large body of the enemy who vastly outnumbered them.

Empire State's Valuation.

Albany, Sept. 7.—The state board of equalization, comprising the elective state officers, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the assembly, met yesterday and adopted the equalization table for 1898, based on the assessed valuations of real estate in each county for 1897.

The assessed value of real and personal property taxable locally for all purposes in the state for 1897 shows a net gain over the assessments of 1896 of \$391,625,325, the increase in real property assessment being over \$300,000,000.

This enormous increase in the real assessment throughout the state necessitated a considerable change in the list of percentages, upon which the table of equalization is based.

The total assessed value of real property in the state is \$4,349,801,526, and of personal property \$548,809,493. Compared with the preceding year, the assessed value of personal property increased about \$84,000,000.

The assessed value of real estate in New York county is \$1,787,066,061, and of personal property \$301,664,741.

Mr. Gadsden's Will.

London, Sept. 6.—The will of the late Right Hon. William E. Gladstone has been probated. It shows that his personal estate was valued at \$59,506 pounds. His will was written by himself in an ordinary memorandum book. It is a document of about two thousand words, and is a remarkable specimen of penmanship. The second clause of the will has reference to the funeral arrangements and says:

"Commending myself to the infinite mercies of God in the incarnate Son as my only and sufficient hope, I leave the particulars of my burial to my executors, specifying only that they be very simple and private, unless they be conclusive reasons to the contrary. And I desire to be buried where my wife may also lie. On no account shall a laudatory inscription be placed over me."

Brooklyn Heroes on the Way.

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—Brooklyn's gallant cavalrymen, the heroes of Porto Rico, are on their way home to meet the reception Brooklyn is eagerly waiting to give to them.

Troop C left Porto Rico Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. They are due here Saturday.

Majority for Afrikaner Bund.

Cape Town, Sept. 7.—The government victory at the polls in Mithenage practically ends the elections, which have resulted in the return to the assembly of forty members of the Afrikaner bund and 37 Progressives.

STATE NEWS.

—Easton's public schools have been closed on account of the heat.

—Trying to board a freight train, Clayton Thomas fell and was killed at Milton on Friday.

—Lightning struck St. Peter's Catholic Church, at Towanda, on Sunday, causing a loss of about \$1,000.

—A tramp, arrested at Hazleton, for sleeping on the pavement, was found to have \$400 on his person.

—Patrick Marron was brought home from camp hospital and buried with military honors at Ashland on Friday.

—While his mother's back was turned, an infant son of A. W. Sausser, of Easton, upset a crockful of boiling water over himself and was scalded to death.

—While cutting wood with a hatchet, Freddie Gabel, of Chambersburg, dared his little sister, Mary, to put her hand on the block, and then accidentally chopped off three of her fingers.

—There were more than twenty deaths, caused by the heat, in Philadelphia, during the past week, and four times that many prostrations. The thermometer hovered close to the 100 mark. Work in many of the factories was abandoned in the afternoons.

—The Shamokin Weekly Times, says, "If the hot weather continues, the school board will either close the schools, or order one session a day. In the school rooms, for several days, the thermometers have registered between 80 and 95 degrees throughout the day, which is entirely too severe for children."

DYSPEPSIA'S CLUTCH.—Dr. Von Star's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of pineapple can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 130° Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple Tablets relieve in one day. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa.

Special Reduced Rates via Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

The Philadelphia & Reading Ry. announces that during the continuance of Camp Meade, at Middletown, excursion tickets, good for two days, including day of sale, or from Saturday until Monday, will be sold at special rates. For information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult any P. & R. ticket agent.

Many People Turned Away.

From Evening News, Danbury, Conn., Nov. 20, '97.

The animotroscope was so successful upon the occasion of its other visit to Danbury that people were anxious to see it. Fifteen minutes after the doors were opened last evening every seat in the building was taken. Chairs were placed in the aisles and all of the standing room was occupied. At least one thousand persons were in the building when the entertainment began. Many others went away, being unable even to get standing room.

In the Bloomsburg Opera House, Thursday evening, Sept. 8. Diagram now open at Bidleman's book store.

Itching, burning, creeping, crawling skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures tetter, salt rheum, scald head, eczema, ulcers, blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all baby humors, irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35c. a box. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Mrs. Wheeler—"John, there's a burglar downstairs." Mr. Wheeler (sleepily)—"I guess not, dear." Mrs. W.—"Yes, I heard him stomp over your wheel." Mr. W. (excitedly)—"The clumsy brute; I'll go down and give him a piece of my mind."

Strong Today

Because Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up His System

Child was Weak, Had Night Sweats and Poor Appetite.

"Our youngest child was in a bad condition. One physician said the trouble was malaria and another thought it came from the stomach and liver. Meantime the child kept growing weaker. He had night sweats, poor appetite and various other troubles. We worried along for two years, and then we determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and from the first day we noticed a change in our little boy. We kept on until he had taken about three bottles. Today he is a strong, hearty child. We have always had to keep him indoors in winter, but last winter he was out with other children and we found no trace of the old trouble returning." ALFRED HARBENBERGER, 70 Washington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe. Druggists. 25c.

August Sales!

GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT AT COST, CONSISTING OF

CLOTHING

For Men, Boys and Children, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, &C,

To make room for fall and winter goods, at prices that will surprise you.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Now that the cruel war is over, To his sweet heart braver, prouder, The soldier is coming home to fall, Another kind of powder.

Equinoctial storms will soon be here.

—You have to be in the swim to float a loan.

—A good watch will run home just as well as on a visit.

—When Corbett arranges a fight his first thought is always his "second."

—No, it's a mistake. Women with golden hair don't always have silvery voices.

—One can find considerable enjoyment in reading about the "Beautiful Snow" these days.

—The Normal School Foot Ball Team will commence practicing for the fall campaign next week.

—There will be considerable repairing done on the Fair grounds before the exhibition commences.

—What has become of Andree? He should come home, now that Peary has started for the North Pole.

—Did you ever notice how it pleases some people to be persuaded to do what they had intended to do anyway?

—There is no use talking, the Bloomsburg Band is rounding into one of the finest musical organizations in this section.

—Waggles—I hear the most popular book of the year is "Our Bank Book." Waggles—Don't you believe it, for there's nothing in it.

—Bloomsburg will be somewhat livelier next week. The Normal School opens on Tuesday, and the appearance of five or six hundred students will make things seem old-fashioned once again.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—A great cure and a great testimony:

"For ten years I suffered greatly from heart disease, fluttering of the heart and smothering spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the dropsy and my heart." Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Solleder, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Solleder, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary E. Solleder, widow of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to file same without delay.

MARY E. SOLLEDER, Executrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jos. S. Albertson, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday September 20, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased or be debarr'd from coming in for a share thereof.

W. A. EVENT, Auditor.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCE.

In the matter of the petition of William Hedron, an insolvent. To the creditors of said petitioner:

Notice is hereby given that a petition of William Hedron, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Columbia, praying the Court for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and for a discharge thereunder. The said Court has fixed the Court as the place, and on Monday September 26, A. D. 1898 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing the said petition.

W. A. EVENT, Attorney pro Petitioner, Sept. 1, 1898.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. L. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that message or piece of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Market street and Sixth street, thence along the south side of Sixth street north sixty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy-seven and two-tenth feet, thence north sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-one feet and two inches to Whitman's alley; thence south twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, east fifty-four feet to land conveyed to Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. by D. J. Waller and Julia Waller, his wife; thence fifty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and ninety-eight and one-half feet to Market street; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy and one-third feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

3-STORY BRICK STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING,

a frame warehouse and other frame buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. G. Supplee and Alfred Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee, deceased, vs. The Farmers' Produce Exchange, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Farmers' Produce Exchange, Limited.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

War and Business.

The VICTORY AT SANTIAGO was won because of the thorough preparation of the American squadron. In the battle of life, success depends upon preparation. The WILKES-BARRE BUSINESS INSTITUTE offers exceptional opportunities for preparation that insure success. Its Principal has had a rare experience in teaching and in obtaining positions for pupils; his work has the characteristics of thoroughness and practical application to business requirements. Its course of study is thorough and comprehensive. Investigate what it can do for YOU.

H. WALTER RATHBUN, Principal, No. 1 Antiarctic Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 8-25-131.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Sept. 26, 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally.

Est. of Christian M. Fodder, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personality \$300.

Est. of Samuel Thomas, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personality \$300.

Est. of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased. Personality \$75.00. Realty \$291.30.

Est. of John Singley, late of Main Twp. deceased. Personality \$125.00. Realty \$600.00.

Est. of William Shultz, late of Madison Twp. deceased. Personality \$300.

Est. of Samuel Young, late of Jackson Twp. deceased. Personality \$300.

Est. of George Russel, late of Hemlock Twp. deceased. Personality \$154.44. Realty \$145.56.

Est. of William G. Girton, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personality \$394.15.

Clork's Office Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 1, 1898.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.