

NEEDS OF OUR NAVY.

CONSTRUCTOR HICHBORN WRITES ON LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Oregon and Brooklyn Are the Most Effective Types. Foreign Nations Are Likely to Model After Our Best Battle-Ships and Cruisers.

The war has taught us what some of us has already held, that the torpedo-boat is not the formidable engine of war which it has been credited with being.

As for the Spanish boats, there was really nothing to fear from them. Sigsbee made quick work of the Terror off San Juan, although the St. Paul which he commanded, was exactly the kind of a vessel, unarmed, and presenting a full side, that torpedoes might be expected to inflict damage on.

The two vessels which, as ships-of-war, have given the best account of themselves, without regard to the manner in which they were handled, although that, of course, was above criticism with all our ships, are the Oregon and Brooklyn, and these are types of vessels which are likely to become more and more in vogue, not only in the American navy, but in the navies of foreign powers.

As for the Oregon, she combines great strength of armament with a reasonable amount of speed and coal-carrying capacity in a proportion which seems to be eminently desirable.

The navy will have to be supplied with vessels particularly adapted to the work for which, at the beginning of the war, we were compelled to buy all sorts of vessels at all sorts of prices.

The war has demonstrated also the value of the rapid-fire guns and the eight-inch guns as compared with the guns of larger calibre.

It is rather curious that no good demonstration has been given during the war of the value of the experimental craft which the government has been interested in.

PHILIP HICHBORN, U. S. N.

OUR NEWEST CITIZENS.

Education as Applied to Cubans and Porto Ricans.

With Porto Rico and Cuba under the protection of the United States the colored populations of those islands will derive benefits and receive rights which unjustly were withheld from them by the Spaniards.

At the head of this benevolent corps is William H. Baldwin, Jr., the president of the Long Island Railroad.

The Tuskegee Institute being recognized as the most successful of its kind in the world, it has been suggested that when the United States finally takes hold of Porto Rico and Cuba some provision be made for the immediate education of the negroes of both islands.

NEED OF GOOD ROADS.

Uncle Sam Has Still Much to Accomplish Along This Line.

Although much has been done to improve the condition of the roads on this side of the Atlantic, there is still a great deal to be desired.

Empty Talk.

Higgins Hall—Have you heard that empty box story?

Rustic Bridge—No.

Higgins Hall—It's just as well you haven't; there's nothing in it.—Chautauqua Assembly Herald.

NOT HER FRIEND.



"He—I met Mrs. Snerwell. Friend of yours, isn't she? She told me people at the hotel think you and I are brother and sister."

The Greatest Straddler Yet.

Mr. Swallow's Republican organs are advising that he be supported because he is a good Republican, a believer in high tariff and sound money.

Mr. Swallow's Populist organs are urging that he is the right man for Governor, because he is a good free silverite and greenbacker, and has been nominated by the Peoples party.

Mr. Swallow's Prohibitionist organs contend that there is no issue before the people of any serious consequence other than the liquor issue, that liquor is the cause of all our political and governmental travail and that Mr. Swallow should be chosen the State's Chief Executive, because he has for years been obligated to use the functions of any office he could reach to aid in suppressing the sale of liquor.

This Republican-Populist-Prohibitionist candidate must at times find it exceedingly difficult to decide just where he is and what he is at.

It is well enough for a candidate for Judge to be at the same time the nominee, of several parties. His being so may, in fact, insure the election of a Judge who, on the bench would know neither party as such.

Looking to 1900.

The Republican Machine is striving hard to keep all Republicans in line for the Machine ticket, headed by Mr. Stone. They urge that unless Stone is elected the country will go Democratic in 1900, and point to the fact that each time Pennsylvania has elected a Democratic Governor a Democratic President followed two years later.

Our opponents blunder. In seeking to help themselves they are helping us. In striving to keep Republicans straight they are furnishing the amplest reasons why Democrats should remain straight.

What One Did Another Can Do.

What the Democratic Reform Governor, Robert E. Pattison, did for the State, the Democratic Reform Governor, George A. Jenks, will do, if elected.

When Pattison was last Governor, 1891-94, the revenues of the State were very large, much larger than ever before. The total for the four years was nearly \$50,000,000.

Instead, they were used to increase the school appropriation, for the first time, to the \$5,000,000 annual figure, to redeem nearly a million and a half of the State's bonds, and to leave a real surplus of nearly \$4,000,000, which the Hastings-Quay administration has, in four years, changed into a \$2,000,000 deficit.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

VOTE FOR POLK FOR CONGRESS.

Answers by Candidates.

The undersigned committee reports as having received the following, in answer to the questions submitted:

TO THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

- 1. Will you favor a graduated income tax?
2. Will you favor a law establishing Postoffice Savings Banks?
3. Do you favor such laws as will ultimately lead to free mail delivery in the rural districts?
4. Do you favor the election of United States Senators by popular vote?
5. Are you in favor of granting additional powers to the Inter-State Commerce Commission so as to make it more effective?
6. Will you favor reserving the public domain for future settlement?
7. Will you favor more stringent measures to abolish trusts?
8. Do you favor laws for settling disputes between labor and capital by arbitration?

Rutus K. Polk, Democrat, answers: "I have carefully studied the enclosed questions submitted to the candidates for Congress, sent me by your committee. I believe them to be for the best interests of the people, and would therefore pledge myself that, if elected to Congress, I will vote and use my influence to bring about the reforms asked for, and help to make more effective the laws looking toward this end, which are now on the statute books."

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR.

J. Henry Cochran, Democrat, says: "I am very glad to be able to say in reply that I can cheerfully answer 'yes' to all your questions and if you will notice my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature you will find that I always voted in accordance with the views that you promulgate."

N. H. Culver, Republican, replies: "In answer to question 1, I am certainly in favor of the equalization of taxation. In answer to question 2, I will certainly be in favor of the enforcement of any law providing for pure food. In regard to question 3, I will favor the enactment of a law protecting the dairy interests. In answer to question 4, relating to school appropriation, 'Do you approve of the act passed July 15, 1897?' Prior to this act, I understand the situation of the State appropriation was based upon the taxables in each district, but the act above referred to, bases the State appropriation one-third of the number of paid teachers, one-third of the number of children of school age, and one-third of the number of taxables."

Should I be elected I would be willing to support a law that would be satisfactory to the people of this district. Regarding question 5, I am decidedly in favor of the reduction of expenses and the abolishment of needless offices and officials."

W. B. Cummings, Prohibition, replies: "Answering interrogations to Candidates for the Legislature, as the Prohibition Candidate for Senate I have to answer 'yes' to question 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5."

TO THE CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE.

- 1. Will you favor the Equalization of taxation?
2. Will you favor the enactment of pure food laws and the enforcement of those already enacted?
3. Since the present oleomargarine laws have been seriously crippled by decisions of the Courts, will you favor the enactment of a law protecting our dairy interests against the encroachments of counterfeit butter?
4. Will you help maintain the present school appropriation, and the law now in force for its distribution.
5. Will you favor the reduction of expenses and the abolishment of needless offices and officials?

William T. Creasy, Democrat, replies: "To the question addressed to me by your honorable committee, I answer emphatically yes. My past record in the Legislature and as a member of the ways and means committee will bear me out in their answer."

William Chrisman, Democrat, answers: To question 1, "Yes and always" as in favor of it."

To question 2, "Certainly I will and I am also in favor of raising the penalty for the violation of the same."

To question 3, "Yes." To question 4, "My work in the last session shows that I was in favor of maintaining the present school appropriation and being a member of the educational committee in the House I helped report and pass the present bill for its distribution by which Columbia county receives an annual increase of nearly six thousand dollars."

To question 5, "Yes." H. A. McKillip, Republican, replies: To question 1, "As all the interests in the commonwealth expect and are entitled to protection from the State, they should all bear their proportion

Troubles of a Pastor's Wife

This woman was peculiarly afflicted; physicians could do nothing to relieve her, yet she was cured in a simple way. She now sends a message to suffering humanity which should be helpful.

Probably no other woman ever suffered just as Mrs. Adams did, the wife of Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Christian church at Blainville, Ill. Physicians were baffled by her ailment, and for years she was compelled to live a life of torture.

To-day she is well and the story of her suffering and recovery will touch a responsive cord in the heart of every woman.

"About six years ago," said Mrs. Adams, "my health began to fail. The first trouble I noticed was with my stomach; food did not agree with me, and my appetite failed until I could scarcely eat.

"I would begin to bloat before I was through with a meal, and the food felt like a stone in my stomach."

"After eating I would have pains in my stomach with a smothered feeling which would finally extend into my throat and chest accompanied by a choking sensation."

"I began to bloat all over and my hands and feet commenced swelling until I thought I had dropped."

"In a short time I had pain and soreness in my left side which extended across my back accompanied by dizziness, and then followed severe paroxysms of pain extending from the lower part of my stomach into the region of my heart."

"During these spells a hard ridge as large as my arm would appear in the left side of my stomach and around the left side."

"I had a feeling of heaviness in my head and at times could scarcely hold it up or keep my eyes open, yet when night came I could not sleep."

"I also suffered intensely from female troubles."

"I was doctored with ten different physicians, but was not benefited. No two of the doctors diagnosed my case the same."

"One day my husband noticed an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the newspaper, and induced me to try the pills."

"I began taking them, but experienced no relief until I had used the sixth box. I continued taking them and after using eleven boxes was greatly benefited."

"I was also troubled with nervous prostration and numbness of my right hand and arm. My hand hurt so at times, tingling and burning, that I could hardly endure the pain, but that has all passed away."

"I now know what it means to eat a good meal without suffering afterwards, and enjoy a good night's rest."

"I am again able to do my work, and have done more this summer than in all the last four years put together."

"I feel safe in saying that it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and consider it my duty to let people know what these pills have done for me, as it may be the means of relief for others who are suffering."

"Diseases strange to physicians; symptoms that defied diagnosis, have succumbed to the potent influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Druggists everywhere consider them to be one of the most valuable remedial agents known to science."

When you want to look on the bright side of things, use

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of the burden imposed by the State in the shape of taxation."

To question 2, "Yes."

To question 3, "Yes."

To question 4, "Yes. One of the most important duties of a State is the maintenance of the school system."

To question 5, "Yes."

Ambrose D. Goldsworthy, Republican, replies: "In answer to the questions submitted I have no hesitancy in giving to each and every question an emphatic affirmative."

John Eves, Prohibition, answers: "To the five questions submitted to Legislative candidates, I can reply in the affirmative, I heartily approve them."

J. Harry Eisenhower, Prohibition, answers: "To question 1, 'I always have, do now, and will, favor equalization of taxation.'"

To question 2, "I have, do now, and will."

To question 3, "I have, do now, and will."

To question 4, "I will help to maintain, and will go further, will try to make its distribution more effective and certain."

To question 5, "I have always opposed the multiplication of needless offices and officials."

H. H. BROWN, WM. J. BIDLEMAN, B. F. BATTIN, Legislative Committee of Pomona Grange No. 5, Wm. J. BIDLEMAN, Secretary, October 17, 1898.

VOTE FOR LITTLE FOR JUDGE.

Federal Patronage Sold by the Quay Machine.

You can use the Federal patronage for what it is worth. Your district being Democratic, all patronage under a Republican administration would be controlled by the United States Senators.

M. S. QUAY to HON. D. R. HORNE, Allentown, Pa.

VOTE FOR JENKS FOR GOVERNOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Funston, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of John A. Funston, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Charles W. Funston, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CHARLES W. FUNSTON, C. L. A., Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to pass upon the first and partial account of Charles W. Dawson, executor of the last will and testament of J. M. C. Ranck, late of Scott township, deceased, and report thereupon, will sit at his office, Room No. 4, Lockard Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, October 23rd, at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend.

W. H. MAITLAND, Auditor.

VOTE FOR H. A. M'KILLIP FOR State Legislature.

STEADY INCOME AT HOME. You can make \$25 per week. Either sex. I'll start you in the Mail Order Business for one evening. No peddling. N. YOUNG, 36 1/2 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. H. Moore's.

School Shoes

Sunshine or Storm.

School Shoes must be made specially strong to stand the hard service required of them. My School Shoes have been carefully selected to stand the hard service.

Cash buying gives me the best made and enables me to sell them at right prices. Don't fail to see them before buying.

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, executor of Elias McHenry, late of the Borough of Benton, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 20, on the east side of Main street, thence along said street north twenty-eight and one-fourth degrees east three rods to a corner at an alley; thence by said alley south sixty-one and three-fourth degrees east, thirteen and four-tenths rods to a corner at an alley thence by said alley south twenty-eight and one-fourth degrees, west three rods to a corner of lot No. 26; thence by said lot north sixty-one and three-fourth degrees, west thirteen and four-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing

40 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND

strict measure, being lot No. 26 in the plan or draft of the north part of Bent on, laid out by Richard Bates, on which are erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings. Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth term the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining three-fourths six months thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

10-20-98. M. T. McHENRY, Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mathias Kindt, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, as shown by his second and partial account, and to dispose of exceptions filed thereto, will sit to perform the duties of said appointment at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 12th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested shall attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

WM. H. SNYDER, Auditor.