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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, SAMUEL J. MESTREZAT, of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, CHARLES J. REILLY, of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM T. CREASY, of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, W. H. FISHER, from the South Side. WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JEREMIAH SNYDER, of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, J. C. RUTTER, JR., of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS, WM. BOGERT, of Scott Twp. G. H. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

Governor Stone has appointed Thomas Chalfant, James Scarlet and W. K. Holloway trustees of the Danville insane asylum.

The school appropriation cut will not affect the amount to be received by the schools this year. Next year, however, the reduction will be seriously felt.

It may be an item not generally known that the United States Supreme Court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game, and persons upon whom chickens may trespass have the right to kill them.

"There is no sense," says one of our exchanges, "in the haphazard way in which a patient is sent away from home to exhaust his strength and spend his money in the hope that a change of air will do him good. There is no use in sending a person away to die. Many physicians are not as considerate about this sort of thing. It is true that there are some cases in which the influence of climate is a potent factor in the treatment of certain diseases but not half so many of them as is generally supposed. Generally a physician advises a patient to go away simply because he cannot cure him. Quiet and rest at home, plenty of sunshine, good food and pure air are worth more than a change of climate that is so frequently recommended as a cure-all nowadays."

Decision on Side Path Law.

A legal point in connection with the side path law has been raised up in Bradford County. Application was made to the court for a mandamus to compel the County Commissioners to levy the tax on bicycles at once, and Judge Dunham granted a rule on the Commissioners to show cause why they should not do so. The position taken by the commissioners is that under the law the sidepath commissioners cannot enter upon their duties until the first of January after their appointment, (which will be next January) and that they, the county commissioners, cannot levy the tax until the recommendation, by the sidepath commissioners, has been made to them, and such recommendation by the sidepath commissioners can not be made until they have entered upon the duties of their office. In some of the counties of the state the tax has already been levied and the new law put in full operation, but it is quite possible they have been a little fast, for the Bradford county commissioners seem to have the law on their side, although if the wheelmen are willing to pay the tax, nobody else ought to complain.

Democratic State Editorial Association.

About a year and a half ago, a number of Democratic editors met at Harrisburg to discuss the advisability of organizing a state association. At that meeting J. Zeamer of Carlisle was elected President, and twenty-four editors constituted the membership. At a meeting held last January, P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte was chosen President for 1899. There are now sixty members, and the organization is rapidly growing in strength and influence. Every Democratic editor in the state should become a member. A meeting was held last week, Tuesday in Harrisburg, and the issues of the state campaign discussed. It was almost unanimously the opinion of those present, that the campaign should be fought on state issues alone, and this sentiment had something to do with the platform adopted by the convention. The next meeting will be held in Pittsburg.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Strong ramparts—his horns. —Worth a lot—the house that's on it.

—It doesn't say that Noah allowed smoking in the ark because Ham was there.

—Some elderly women look so young that you might call them preserved peaches.

—Men should not think too much of themselves, and yet a man should be careful not to forget himself.

—If any lady chooses to be ill natured toward us, we are disposed to say to her in bold defiance of consequences, Madam, you are "no gentleman."

—Place confers no dignity upon some fellows, and there are several of the class in Bloomsburg. Like a balloon, the higher they rise the smaller they look.

—It is said that there is an old maid, not so very far from here, who sits several hours every day with a parrot upon her shoulder. She must like to be a poll-bearer.

—The American Agriculturist, of a recent date, speaks of a species of pigs with square snouts. A well trained goat can add, subtract and multiply, but these pigs can give an illustration of the square root.

—A writer in one of the daily papers, who has just returned from China, says that the most useful crop raised by the Chinese is peas. The Celestials are a prudent people—they mind their peas and cues.

—A well known townsman, the other day, who became entangled in a heated argument, was overheard to say "I hope to reach the truth." He is laying out for himself a long journey. He had better make his will before he starts.

While the writer was strolling along the banks of the creek below the Red Rock bridge last evening, he was confronted by an old fisherman, who complained that some boys had stolen his minnows. The little rascals, no doubt hooked the bait to bait their hooks.

—We notice by one of our weekly papers that a man in Clinton county had his nose bitten off the other day in an affray begun by himself. Of course, he is in no danger of being indicted for getting up the quarrel. Any grand jury that may have to examine his case and face will have to report "No bill found."

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Minnie B. Savidge, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George V. Savidge, died early Wednesday morning of last week, at the Town Hill parsonage. She had been a patient sufferer from anemia for nearly a year and for the past six months was unable to leave the house. She was 26 years old and an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which she belonged. Her sunny disposition and winning ways always brought her a host of friends wherever the turn of the itinerant wheel cast her lot.

The funeral services were held at the parsonage at ten o'clock Friday morning and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Evans, presiding elder. Burial at Bloomingdale cemetery. In addition to the parents a sister, Mrs. T. S. Chapin, of Berwick, and two brothers, Ralph and Fred, survive.—Shick-shinny Echo.

Death in the Storm.

During the severe lightning and thunder storm on Tuesday evening John Gingham's house at Centralia was struck by lightning and his nine year old daughter Mary was instantly killed. The unfortunate girl was watching the storm from the second story window when the accident occurred.

Conrad Graznig's dwelling at Centralia was also the target for a fiery ball, and was badly damaged. The inmates were stunned but none of them injured.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.



YOU WALK VERY FAST.

This Authority Has It That 85,930 Miles an Hour is About Your Usual Gait.

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out for an hour's stroll?

Possibly you walk three miles in an hour, but that does not represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every 24 hours. In round figures call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and you must have traveled during your hour's stroll a thousand miles in the axial turn of the earth, says the New York World.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey round the sun every year. Put the distance of our planet from the sun at 92,000,000 miles. The diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference described by the earth travels around the sun each day 1,584,000 miles, and every hour—for instance, the hour during which you took your walk—the earth moved through 66,000 miles.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you will find you have traveled within the hour 85,930 miles.

CHANCE TO BE A KING.

It is Only Necessary to Buy One of These Islands and Lord It Over the People.

Here was a great chance for people wishing to become independent landed proprietors. The French government offers for sale some of the little islands situated at the entrance of the bay of St. Malo, on the coast of Brittany.

Formerly, when the famous French pirates Jacques Cartier and Sourcouf brought down the wrath of the English on their heads by their acts of daring, the victims tried to get near enough to St. Malo to throw firebrands and to discharge cannon into the town, but they were never able to succeed in passing the islands.

The French government has taken away the cannon from the fortified walls of Gouchee, La Plata, La Ronflesse and one or two other of these blocks. The state, which is always short of money, found it a needless expense to keep up this property and so offers it for sale.

The inhabitants of St. Malo are very uneasy and discontented at the proceeding. And not without cause, for, no restrictions having been put upon the sale, the highest bidder will become practically their king, be his nationality what it may.

SHIP'S CHINA AND SILVER.

There is Enough of It to Supply All the Residents of a Good-Sized Town.

Helen C. Candee gives an interesting view of "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship," in Ladies Home Journal, thus describing the vessel's china and silver: "There are a thousand spoons for soup, the same number for tea, and half that number for coffee and dessert. The heaviest fork drawer contains a thousand dinner forks, and next to that is the same number of breakfast forks. For raw oysters there are 300 forks provided, and for fish about the same number. Knives follow closely the same figures, 1,000 each of dinner and breakfast sizes, 600 for dessert, and 260 for fruit. The pantry is lined with shelves which are fitted with racks in which stand high piles of china, secure from the motion of the stormiest sea. The plate-warmer holds many of them, but there are enough left to stock a china shop. There are 1,200 cups and saucers for coffee, tea and bouillon; there are over 400 water tumblers, and other glasses in smaller proportion. The plates of the popular size number 2,200, and the soup plates are only 450."



THE TRUTH Is all powerful and must prevail. The more widely the knowledge is spread the more will be prized our liberal way of doing business. Our June Sale Will Continue. Our Serges Are still popular. The prices and quality make them so. \$6.00 All Wool, from... Astonishing Inducements are offered in Men's Suits. Closing out from a large stock. All Wool, from... \$3.75 Boys' Clothing, in all styles, and prices to suit you. Remember, the place to buy your Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Furnishings, IS AT TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

IN THE MIDST OF ALARMS.

An Eastern Man Tells About the Difficulties of Poker Playing in the Gas Region.

"In the west the unexpected is apt to happen," remarked an eastern man who had just returned from a business trip through the northwestern states, "and no one expresses or apparently feels any surprise at the most unlooked-for events. Now, where could such an occurrence happen, for instance, as the following except in a country like ours: "At the hotel where I was stopping in a town in Indiana a party of men were seated at cards. Draw poker was the game, and the betting was lively. At the last drawing one of the party found to his satisfaction that he held a straight flush, but just at that moment there was a sharp report; a second one, much more violent than the first, tore open the floor of the smoking-room, and the party of men dropped into the cellar.

"It was an explosion of natural gas, a little episode which frequently happens, I am told, in the gas regions. Although considerably bruised, not one of the party fortunately was seriously hurt, and each man held with characteristic western imperturbability his cards.

"I can't," said the holder of the straight flush, as if the unpleasant little occurrence of being dropped suddenly into the cellar had never happened, whereupon the others showed their hands by the light of their fuses, and assisted the lucky winner to find the stakes, which were scattered all over the ground."

LAKE MICHIGAN'S DIRT WAVE.

Twice a Year a Long Line of Rubbish Appears Along the West Shore.

"Did you ever notice the dirt wave?" asked an old fisherman at the Sixty-ninth street dock the other day, as he pointed to a long black streak on the lake, which looked like the line of the horizon.

"A peculiar thing is that dirt wave," continued the old man, examining his hook, "and for many a year I've been puzzled about it."

Upon being asked to tell something about the dirt wave by the Chicago Democrat reporter, he said: "Well, that wave comes about twice a year as regular as the season, and never fails to reach this side of the lake during the month of April. Where it comes from I can't exactly understand, and how the rubbish which it carries sticks together is a mystery to me.

"You will notice," he continued, "that as far as you can see in either direction the dirt wave reaches.

"The dirt doesn't travel as fast as common waves, another thing I don't understand, and it'll be 24 hours before it reaches the shore."

"What is the dirt composed of?" "Why, just common rubbish. Sticks, wooden boxes, old newspapers mixed up with a sort of mortar of dust and marine plants. I'll bet that wave is 100 miles long."

June Argument.

Dull times in a store are expensive to the storekeeper—expensive to the customer. We long ago determined to skip this sort of expense. Wants there always are—and if we make it profitable to forestall your wants we are then kept busy. We improve the general store service by never letting the wheel run slowly. We make money in time saved, and you make money by anticipating your needs.

Percales.

We put on sale one case of black and white and silver gray percales this week. They would be cheap at 8c. but we will sell them this week at 5c. the yd.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

The waists we have sold all Season @ \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 we will sell this week at 89c. We put on sale this morning a lot of Munson's newest patterns in white lawn waists. Price \$1.00, 1.25, and \$1.50.

Our Shoe Sale.

There was a big lot of ladies' shoes left our store last week but we still have a big lot left. It will be a money saving to you if you buy them and don't need them until fall. The \$3.50 shoe we are selling at \$1.98 not all sizes. We can give you all sizes and the different widths in Buttoned and Polish. These lots are our regular \$3.00 shoes and extra good value at that price. Our sale price, \$2.39

Dress Goods At Half Price.

A lot of wool dress goods that have sold for 65c. and 75c. they are specially good weight for separate skirts. We sell them at 33c.

F. P. Pursel.

THAT BOY OF MINE

Costs me more to keep supplied with shoes than all the rest of my family, until I went to the Bloomsburg Store Company and bought him the Owl Calf Brand of Shoes. WHEN YOU WANT Shoes That Will Wear, Correct Fit, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices, Come to us. We carry the largest line in Bloomsburg. Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited. Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED MCHENRY, Manager

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