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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. 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,
J. W. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Next year bids fair to be a lively one in local politics. Already there are a number of candidates in the field for Representative. On the other side of the river we hear of E. M. Tewksbury, who served the county well for two terms a few years ago, and C. Z. Schlicher, who was a candidate last year, but withdrew before the primary election.

On this side are mentioned Geo. W. Sterner, W. A. Evert, R. G. F. Kshinka, Dr. F. W. Redeker, and it is intimated that as W. T. Creasy had three terms on the other side of the river, that William Chrisman would not be averse to going to Harrisburg for a third time. Still more are looked for, and it is likely that there will be an animated race for the place.

According to their usual custom, the Republican machine leaders are going to try to ignore all state issues in the coming campaign, and make it a question of whether the people of Pennsylvania are going to sustain the policy of President McKinley in the conduct of the war in the Philippines. Always trying to dodge the issue, they are afraid to come out manfully and face the charges that Farmer Creasy is making against them for the corrupt use of the State Treasury. They cannot disprove the charges, and so will seek to turn attention to national questions, and thus distract attention from their own iniquity in the state. Perhaps this same old threadbare game may continue to pull them through, but we believe that the time is drawing near when the honest men of all parties in the state are going to unite their forces to drive from power the political robbers who have plundered the public money with impunity for years past. Farmer Creasy will open up the books, if he is elected, and not one dollar of the people's money will be paid out unlawfully. That would be something new for Pennsylvania.

Beer Consumption.

When it was proposed to increase the tax on beer, it was predicted that the consumption would fall off. Recent Treasury statistics show that the number of barrels of beer that paid the increase tax in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1899, was 36,591,114 which was but 13,192 less than the total for the fiscal year 1898. Even this small decrease is probably more than explained by the increase of production toward the close of the former year in order to get the benefit of the lower rate, at all events it is apparent that the increased rate has had no appreciable effect on consumption.

The State Campaign.

The speeches made at the Democratic notification meeting in Williamsport on Wednesday of last week and the whole spirit of the occasion show a purpose on the part of those who are directing the opposition canvass to conduct it wholly on the issues that have been raised within the State. In doing this they are following the course marked out in their platform adopted at the State Convention two months ago.

The one office for which there will be a contest this year is State Treasurer, and it is believed by the Democrats that they can make it appear that this office is one which has nothing to do with national questions and should be filled purely on the basis of a proper administration and use of the money of the State. Last year the Democrats confined their contest on the State ticket to State issues, but at that time the situation was encumbered by candidates for Congress and the Legislature, on which party lines were certain to be drawn to an extent that would be felt in the vote for the State ticket. It is worth while to consider, however, that in that election the Republican losses were considerable as compared with the previous election for Governor.

Governor Hastings in 1894, with a plurality of 241,000 over his Democratic competitor, had a clear majority of 198,490 over the vote for all the opposition candidates combined. Governor Stone last November did not have a majority of all the votes cast for Governor. If all those who indicated by their ballots that they did not want him for chief executive of the Commonwealth had cast their ballot for a single candidate Mr. Stone would have been defeated. It is a scarcely less significant fact that while in 1894 the Democrats elected but two out of the thirty members of Congress from this State they last November elected one-third of the delegation; many counties were lost that ought to have gone Republican and the Democratic membership in the Legislature was more than doubled.

These are results entitled to thoughtful consideration at this time and before the meeting of the Republican State Convention. Within the past year grave scandals concerning the management of the State finances have been exposed. There has been indisputable employment of the State money in a system of speculation for personal gain, and public interests have greatly suffered in consequence. It is unnecessary to go into the details of these things. They are of a most indecent and humiliating character. They were crimes committed not by the Republican party but against it. The party cannot be held to any responsibility for them which it does not itself assume.

More than that, the party should lead in the reform of all these abuses. The coming State Convention can put it in an impregnable position in this matter. The exposures have mostly been made since the last election and nobody can know how deeply they have affected the people until the ballots are counted at the next election. The party can be kept from a defensive position only by a repudiation at the coming convention of those who have misused the Republican name and fame.—*Press (Rep.)*

The Game Season.

Quail and Other Game Are Abundant Enough To Furnish Some Excellent Sport.

Reports received from rural districts indicate that the season opening October 15 and closing December 15 will be very successful.

Quail are very abundant in all sections hereabouts and pheasants and wild turkeys more than usually plentiful. The increase of this species of game is mainly ascribed to the wholesome operation of the new law preventing the killing of game for the markets.

In the absence of such a restriction quail and other edible game were the victims of wholesale slaughter. Most of it was shipped to New York City after having been killed in this state. The penalty for killing a deer for the purpose of selling it is \$100, and for killing a wild turkey, pheasant, quail, grouse or woodcock is \$25 or imprisonment for one day for every dollar of fine. The killing of more than ten pheasants fifteen quail, ten woodcock and two wild turkeys in one day is prohibited.

Two deer can only be killed in one season by any one person. No deer can be killed lawfully in streams or hunted with dogs. The only month in which they can be shot is in November. Deer have become comparatively tame owing to the protection they have received through discriminate slaughter.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS

—When George S. Schaeffer, of Fleetwood, missed his cow Monday he instituted a search and found her buried up to the neck in a quagmire and nearly dead. She was hauled out with ropes.

—It is reported that the strike of the Susquehanna Coal Company's employes at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon will be settled this week. It is said a compromise has been effected between the Company and its men.

—Prof. W. J. Wolverton, principal of the Lock Haven High school, died at that place on Monday, aged 58 years. Death was due to bronchial troubles. He was at one time Superintendent of Northumberland county's schools.

—Jefferson Kooztz had his arm caught in a threshing machine on Samuel Cove's farm, at Hanover, on Monday, and it was ground to a pulp. Early Tuesday morning Kooztz died from loss of blood. Deceased was a well known school teacher.

—Mrs. David Phillips, of Shenandoah, was returning home from a picnic in a wagon, when the horse shied. She jumped out of the wagon safely, but fell to the ground upon her head, fracturing her skull. Her two children she carried in her arms escaped injury.

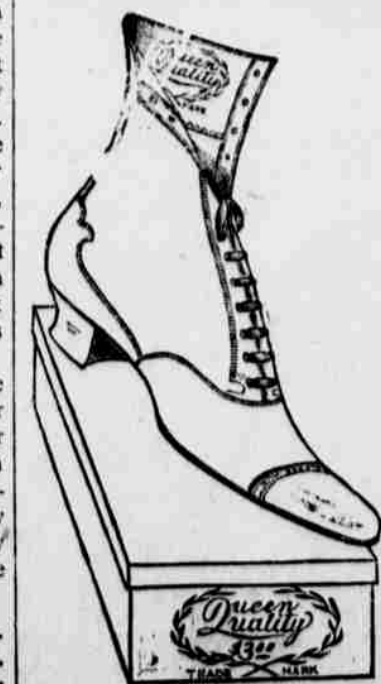
Fred Stangenberg, of Reading, was struck Friday morning by the southbound Williamsport express, and died soon thereafter. Stangenberg was fireman on a southbound coal train standing on a siding in Reading, waiting for the express to pass. He sat on the track and fell asleep.

—Mrs. Wm. H. McCoy, of Susquehanna, died on Friday afternoon at the Central Hotel, of which her husband is the proprietor, as the result of taking strychnine, under the supposition that it was a headache powder. Medical aid was summoned, but she lived but a few minutes.

—The Lycoming Pressed Brick Co., of Williamsport, has secured the contract to furnish the brick for the big new addition to the State Asylum for the Insane, at Danville. There were eight or ten bidders, but the Lycoming company secured the contract on account of texture and quality. About 100,000 first quality brick will be necessary to complete the work.—*Williamsport Sun*.

—John Moore and William Ohlen, of Williamsport, returned without gold Sunday morning from the Klondike, where they had been prospecting for nearly two years. During their absence Moore's wife died, and when the sad news was imported to him by his father, a moment after he had stepped from the train, he exclaimed, "My God, is it possible she is dead! Why, I was looking for her face in the crowd."

—A team of horses belonging to Norman Keen, a Nescopeck farmer became scared at a passing locomotive in front of Spaide Bros.' store at Hazleton Monday and in jumping to one side, one of the animals fell into the sewer inlet in front of the gate tender's shanty. The beast was badly cut about the limbs, and it was with hard work that it was extricated from the inlet. The wagon was upset and the produce in it was strewn over the sidewalk.



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Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Meet.

The Grand National Circuit Races on Sept. 1 and 2. \$1,500 in Prizes. Over 100 of the Crack Professional and Amateur Riders in America Entered.

The racing event of the year will be the annual grand National Circuit Bicycle Meet of the West End Wheelmen, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at West Side Park, on Friday and Saturday, September 1st. and 2d.

This will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by this popular club and will be one of the biggest meets held in Pennsylvania this season. The expenses will foot up to about \$4,000. Good things come high, but there is nothing too good for Wilkes-Barre. Springfield, Mass., used to have the honor of holding the most important race meets annually, but this year Wilkes-Barre has wrested it away from old Springfield.

An excellent program has been arranged for each day and \$1,500 will be paid out in prizes. There are more than 100 entries, including all the best professional and amateur racing men on the track to-day. At no other meet this year will there be seen a larger array of field riders and men of prominence. It will probably be the only time that so many of the crack riders will ever be seen together as many of them are going to Europe for a term of years at the close of the season.

It will be a gala occasion for cyclists as excursions will be run and excursion rates given on all railroads centering in Wilkes-Barre.

Not a crack rider, either professional or amateur, of any note but what will be present and take part in the races each day.

The West End Wheelmen are hustlers and always get up highly satisfactory meets. This year, however, the meet will eclipse all former efforts and will be greater and more elaborate than ever. The entries close on August 26th.

Royal Arcanum Reunion at Milton, Pa. Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Royal Arcanum Reunion at Milton, Pa., August 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Muncy, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, to Milton, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good on August 23 only.

John M. Garman, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in search of health.

MID-SUMMER OFFERS.

Tempting Summer Silks.

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistible, because of their low prices to-day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and plaids.

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

Colored Shirt Waists.

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold during the season from \$1.00 to \$1.75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists in Bloom.

Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first pick.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Don't think because it is late in the season you can't find a nice lot of tailor-made suits. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now.

Our \$12.50 suits at \$9.98. This is made of good Covert cloth, jacket lined with satin,

skirt lined with a nice, fine percale, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

\$11.00 suits reduced to \$8.89. Trimmings with black satin and lined same as the \$12.50 suits.

Housekeeper's Linens.

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12½c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40 x 20 in.

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice quality, at 49c the yard.

Other prices, 65 in. wide heavy all linen damask, at same price. Was 60c.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to \$1.00.

We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

Remnants.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the small pieces, and marked the number of yards and prices on each piece.

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them ready Tuesday morning, and you will find some very cheap goods.

F. P. Pursel.

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