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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. CREAMY,
 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.

Forresting Movement in Pennsylvania.

Governor Stone is strongly in favor of preserving the forests of this state and has announced that he will do all in his power to support all efforts in that direction. In an interview with Dr. J. T. Rothrock, the State Forestry Commissioner, Gov. Stone said:

"Our trouble is the lack of funds. This land can be purchased in many sections of the state for about one dollar an acre, and Dr. Rothrock has options on tracts to the extent of ninety thousand acres but there is no money in the State Treasury available for this purpose. As a matter of fact, the treasury is still about three millions behind. I would be very glad to authorize the purchase of these tracts for reservation purposes, but under the circumstances it is hardly possible to do anything.

There has been an improvement in the finances during the past few months, but I can scarcely see my way clear to an approval of a hundred dollars at this time for even so important a thing as the reservations.

No one can appreciate more than I do the great necessity of protecting our forests and providing for the future by establishing large reservations. Land will never be cheaper than at present, and the purchase on behalf of the state of these large tracts of mountain land would be money wisely expended. Perhaps we can do something after the financial condition of the commonwealth has been improved."

Governor Stone after the conference with Dr. Rothrock authorized a call for a meeting of the Board of Public Property, which will consider the purchase of the land in view. Dr. Rothrock is firmly convinced that Pennsylvania must do something and do it quickly to preserve not only its woodland, but also its water supply. It is only necessary to travel through the mountain regions of the state to discover how much devastation has been wrought through the wholesale cutting of timber and the waste of forest fires. Governor Stone has given Dr. Rothrock to understand that he will stand shoulder to shoulder with him in promoting the woodland idea.

It is not the purpose of the Forestry Commissioner to prevent fishing and hunting on State lands, but he will make a strong effort to prevent the starting of fires, which have destroyed so many acres of timberland. He has caused to be posted on all lands owned by the Commonwealth the following notice: "This land belongs to the State of Pennsylvania. Destruction or removal of timber or other property is forbidden. Lawful hunting and fishing are allowed, but fires must not be started."

ELEPHANTS' TRICKS.

HOW THE AWKWARD ANIMALS ARE TAUGHT TO PERFORM.

Some Are Too Dull to Learn Anything, While Others Are Quick to Catch an Idea—Forsible Methods Used in Their Training.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder of the elephant house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although irascible in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood on one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on a beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head!' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam.'

"Those were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right about, face,' and 'left about, face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His tub is about 2 1/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it.

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country—not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."—New York Post.

Not His Style.
 "A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper. "Well, you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato."
 "Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied Peripatetic Padrosky, "but Chopin is not popular with me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Opportunity.
 "Bilkins got married rather suddenly, didn't he?"
 "Yes. Somebody gave him a railroad pass to New York good for two, and he didn't want to waste it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town to see if one is short.—Acheson Globe.

"Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face."

There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the savers of the nation, these toilers of both sexes, struggling for daily bread.

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PROTESTED AGAINST DIVORCE.

Presbyterian Alliance Follows Bishop Potter's Expressed Views.

With a formal protest against the great number of divorces granted by the Courts on un-Scriptural grounds, and asserting that the marriage relation should not be dissolved except on grounds laid down in the Scriptures, the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance meetings ended at Washington on Friday.

Rev. Principal Caven, D. D., of Toronto, Canada, was chosen as president of the alliance, succeeding Rev. Dr. Laug, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Richmond, Va., presented a paper on the "History of the Western Section of the Alliance."

It is not surprising that there should be an exceptionally strong movement on the subject of divorce; for although the powerful appeal of Bishop Potter of the Episcopal Church is not the first, it is, perhaps, among the first, officially, from a Bishop to his Diocesan Convention, calling for action, and followed, as this has been, by prompt action on the part of other religious bodies. If the disturbed relations of married people in other localities are as we find them among ourselves, the conditions are appalling. In this county, at the last term of Court, as the minutes show, no less than twelve cases, in various stages, appear upon the records. Think of it, in an agricultural county of less than forty thousand population! What must it be in other places where habits are less strict, and acquaintanceship less complete, and general family influences less binding? Well may Bishop Potter cry out at such a condition of American society.

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Have you seen the pumpkin in the window of Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store? If not, stop and see it, and make a guess of the number of seeds in the pumpkin and get a chance on a \$10.00 Kodak given free to the one guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin.

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Arrangements have been made by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway to sell Special Excursion Tickets from this vicinity to Philadelphia, on Oct. 13th and 20th, Nov. 3rd and 17th at the low rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip (with a minimum of 75 cents) including admission coupon to the Exposition.

These Tickets to be good going only on specified train morning of sale, and good returning on any regular train within 3 days including day of sale.

For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult ticket agents or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agt., Philadelphia.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as the Prohibition candidate for County Commissioner and respectfully ask the voters of Columbia county for their support, irrespective of party.

P. D. BLACK.
 Rohrsburg, Pa., Oct. 10, 1899.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party.

O. T. WILSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for County Commissioner, and ask the voters of Columbia County for their support, irrespective of party. JOHN N. GORDON.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
 The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of the executor, will sit at his office, in the "Sentinel" building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday November 4, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. T. J. VANDERLICE, Auditor. 11-12-11.

The Flood Tide of Fall Trade Has Set In. It Will Increase in Volume Day by Day.

Already it ripples and eddies around the different sections of the store. Dress Goods, cloaks, women's underwear, blankets, shoes, furniture, etc., all begin to show signs of great activity.

We are pleasing our patrons. No store can have a better advertisement than that. We are here for this purpose. Mark the well beaten path that leads direct to our doors. Note the people as they come and go. Ask them the reason why they make this store the base of their dry goods supplies, and they will tell you that they have full confidence in our merchandising methods. That is the secret of our success.

The Busy Garment Room.

There is a reason for it—yes, several reasons. First—We've the handsome cloak equipment in this section. Second—You can absolutely depend upon our garments being right in style, fit, finish and mightiness of material. Third—The prices are so modest that they appeal to your sense of economy.

All wool Kersey Jacket, lined throughout with good satin, trimmed with etching and small buttons, in all the new colors, at \$10.00. The \$12 is better lined and finer cloths, made with fly front. The suits we offer at \$10.00 cannot be matched. The \$12.00 suits are made with fly fronts, trimmed with small buttons and made of fine Venetian cloth.

The New Gown Stuffs.

Shelves and counters laden with handsome new fall weaves. Come in and see if we have not outbested all former bests.

Note the styles, compare the qualities and prices, and be convinced. We've been doing some masterful buying for you.

Mohair, 50 inches wide, in all colors, at \$1.00. Imported Venetian cloth, 45 inches wide, at 90c.

Heavy serges and chevrot, ready sponged to cut into. We start these at 50c.

Kid Glove Reception.

Greater than any of previous season. To the hundreds of our kid glove patrons we should write this. Stock and their value add other hundreds.

Want to start the season right by giving you values that you can talk about.

\$1.00 quality at 75c to start the season.
 \$1.25 quality at \$1.00 to start the season.
 Colored autumn gloves at \$1.25.

Blanket Buyers.

Don't think you ever handled any honest blankets than these. We know they are honestly priced, too honestly for a big profit showing. But we bought them on an anti-tariff basis and the saving goes to you, where it rightly belongs.

Cotton blankets, from 49c to \$1.29.
 Special offer for a short time: A gray blanket, all wool, nice and soft, 14 at \$2.25, would be cheap at \$3.00.

Furniture.

New patterns in bedroom suits for \$16, \$18, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50.

Sideboards, \$11 to \$25.
 Springs and mattresses, at all prices.

F. P. Pursel

OUR MID-SUMMER

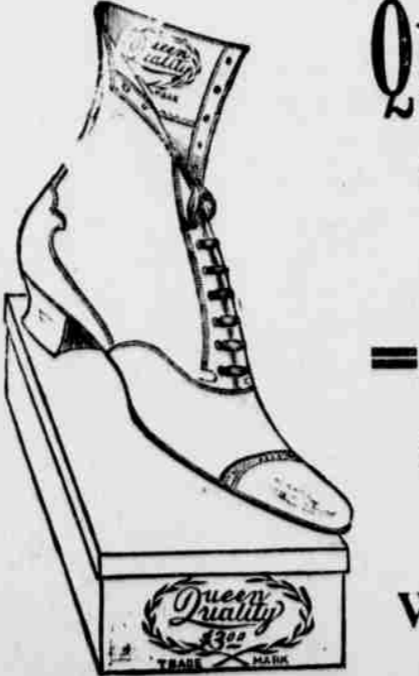
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