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SALES.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1899.-Wm. late of Fishingcreek Twp., dec'd, stripes of long and patient office holdlate of Fishingcreek Twp., dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, late old Sol Gili's watch, is "equaled by the homestead of John Zaner, and few and excelled by none," and can to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday, October 24, 1899.— Jacob Oman and Geo. W. Jacoby, executors of the estate of Jacob picnic. Gilbert, will sell, on the premises, in Mt. Pleasant Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of 72 acres of land, dwelling nouse and outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Lyndhurst, the leading Shamokin hotel, changed hands last week. Barney Labows, who conducted the house for the past three Ring, of Johnsonburg, Pa.

For Rent.-Double house, on Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg.

The Holy Communion will be Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Zion, Oct. 29 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, Nov. 5 at 10:15 a. m.; Hidlay, Nov. 12 at 10:30 a. m., and Briarcreek, Nov. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Prebusiness meeting on Saturday preceeding at 2:30 p. m.

Several towns in adjoining counfrom the many evils of the street. There is no town in Pennsylvania that is more in need of such a law than Bloomsburg, and then, while our lawmakers were about it, we would suggest the incorporation of a section compelling parents to stay at home, or get there at a reasonable hour, to keep the children com-

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A FLAG CAMPAIGN.

Quay Exploits the Tenth Regiment For the Machine.

SOLDIERS MONOPOLIZE STUMP.

The Republican State Committee Pays the Expenses of the Tenth Regiment to the Dewey Celebration in New York-Can the Fing Save the Imperiled Machinet

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—As patriotism, according to old Ben Jonson, is the last refuge of a scoundrel, so the waving of the flag and an appeal to the martial spirit of the electors is the final resource of the Quay machine driven to bay and waiting for the fatal shot to be fired into its gangrened carcass.
It is no secret that Boss Quay was

seriously thinking of an abandonment of his originally proposed "rally 'round the flag, boys," and God-bless-McKinley campaign, suppressing the leather lung and brass throated stump screamer-preferring to trust his luck to the indifference of the people and on the principle illustrated by the following

story:
"Dad," said the youthful citizen of
Dead Man's Gulch, "thar's a big rattlesnake under the bed." "All right," replied the old man, composedly, "jist let him stay thar—kase of you pester the varmit he'll spring his rattle and wake yer mom, and then thar'll be the devil to pay."

But a howl of protest wentupagainst a Quaker meetin' campaign from county chairmen and local candidates. In a great many counties that contain the seeds of revolution that were planted at previous uprisings against the Republican machine the insurgents are either sullen or openly threatening, making things look as blue as indigo for the county tickets. The party henchmen and the nervous candidates, therefore, stretched out their hands to the boss, appealing like shipwrecked mariners for him tothrow out the life line or Davy Jones' locker or Mr. McGinty's mishap would be their fate.

BRING FORTH THE STARRY FLAG. Hence, it has been decided to attempt to arouse the dormant party spirit and to impress the lukewarm Republicans with the fearful importance of paying a visit to the polls and voting early and often that the im-perialistic policy of McKinley and Hanns of making American citizens of the Filipinos with the aid of Krag-Jorgensen bullets may be upheld incidentally and Quay permitted to re-tain the keys of the state treasury vaults.

Keeping the martial and fluttering flag campaign ever in view Chairman Reeder has been directed to turn Colonel Barnett loose and allow him to "swing around the circle." Two military parties of campaign orators have been organized to sally forth from Harrisburg, one headed by the youthful Barnett and including a number of the members of the Tenth regiment who intend to vote for the colonel for state treasurer and the other composed of professional soldier political swashbucklers like General Gobin and Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, execu- Colonel Tom Stewart. This last band containing 178 acres of land. Sale be depended upon implicitly to "put his foot" in it by making some bad break of speech, as he did during the senstorial deadlock last spring and again at the Williams' Grove Granger

Colonel Tom Stewart's greed for office is not yet appeased, and he has a latest patent lightning rod up in hope that the next governorship will strike him. Colonel Stewart was a warrior of great prowess in the civil war. A story is related of him. At the first day's fight at Gettysburg Tom had piled the rebel dead in a great heap under the withering fire of his Springfield, when the attention of his colonel was attracted to his fearful execution. The colonel riding up to him and pointing to the pyramid of his slain said: "Tom, cease firing and go home; you've killed enough."
WELL, WHY DIDN'T HE REMAIN!

This martial array of shoulder strapyears, having disposed of his inter-est to Messrs. Morningstar and Ring of Johnsonburg Pa home issues that directly concern them most. It is the ingenious policy of European rulers and statesmen when the Lightstreet road, just above their people become unrestful and threaten to bring out the block and the ax to divert their minds from their domestic troubles with a comic opera imbroglio with some obliging power. This is what Quay, crafty and foxy, is doing, but the Democratic leaders and administered under the pastorate of candidates mean to keep him to his mutton.

It will be interesting to note Colonel Oct. 22 at 10:30 a. m.; Orangeville, Barnett's clarion voice ringing out that a vote for Colonel Barnett is a vote to sustain the Hanna-McKinley subjugation of the Philippines in direct contravention of the immortal aphorism of the constitution of the United States paratory service and Congregational that "all men are created free and

If it is essential that Pennsylvania shall vote to keep Quay's stock spec-ulative grip on the state treasury in ties have adopted curfew laws, with in the Orient why was it that Colonel a view to protecting the children Barnett deemed it wise and patriotic order to sustain the American position to return to his native shores from the Philippines, and thus weaken the hands of President McKinley? Colonel Barnett had the opportunity of re-en-listing in Manila, but he preferred his Blackstone to a sword; he preferred running for office in Ponney in his to running after the Filipinos with a gun in his hand. Then, too, the state treasurer should be a business man. Colonel Barnett is a gallant soldier, who braved Mauser bullets and disease in the far off swamps of Luzon, but because he is a soldier and a lawyer, sans a practice or reputation, does not prove him possessed of the qualifications of a financier. But right here, it

might, as state treesurer, make at excellent and satisfactory clerk for his boss, which his name is Quey, but the contention of the Democratz is to elevate this office from the lot of a mere clerk into a dignified state official, who will own himself, and will carry out his campuign pledges to the people and "open the books."

HIPPODROMING THE TENTH. Senator Quay could never be induced to persuade President McKinley to make the late Colonel Hawkins, the heroic commander of the Tenth regiment, and who "died with his boots on," a brigadier general. But Quay has no qualms about hippodroming Colonel Hawkins' pegiment and exhibiting it as a Barnum's show to save his own hide and tallow.

There should have been enough patriotism among the money kings of Pittsburg and its wealthy vicinity to have paid the bills for sending the "Fighting Tenth" to New York's jubi-lation over Admiral Dewey. It is no-torious, however, that the Republican state committee a la Jones, "paid the freight," not so much to exhibit the sunburned heroes in the streets of New York as to to display them as Philippine curios and as an advertisement through the state of Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia for the Republican state ticket and Colonel Barnett for state treasurer.

However, let this political trick pass for whatever it may be worth. The "sojer" boys were cheered and feasted and champagned and kissed by good looking young girls, hugged by older looking young girls, hugged by older ones and divided the honors of the New York Jubilee with the hero of Manila bay himself. While the Tenth was in Philadelphia individual members were interviewed as to the reports that had been in private circulation that Colonel Barnett is unpopular in the regiment. It was established that the gallant colonel is the unfortunate victim of cephalic elephantiases, or Napoleonic head, and is a bit of a martinet, which frequently accompa-nies this malady, His men resented his treatment of

them, and his indifference to their comfort and well being. They recall that while they were fighting Colonel Barnett was recruiting in the United States. It was also proven by these interviews what Congressman Acheson maintained in protesting to Quay against Colonel Barnett's selection for state treasurer, that the bulk of the Tenth regiment would oppose him and vote against him. So unpopular is the colonel in western Pennsylvania, where he has the reputation of having for years kicked against the regular Republican organization, that the state committee will keep him campaiging on the eastern side of the Alleghenies, leaving "the warriors bold"-Gobin and Stewart-to drape themselves in the folds of the American flag on the other side of the mountains and shout for lead and sword as the true gospel of American civilization and citizenship for the niggers of the Philippines. MARTIN GIVES A CRUMB OF COM-

FORT. State Senator David Martin, the insurgent chieftain of Philadelphia, has created more than a flutter in the Quay dovecote by an interview, in which he makes the prediction that a light vote will be polled at the November elec-tion, and says the hippodroming of the Tenth regiment is a mistake and will react. This is significant, coming from a politician of Martin's importance and girth, since it means that the anti-Quay insurgents have an understand-ing that they will go fishin' on elec-This "wise man of the east" boxes will be honest, and that, better still, it will as honestly counted by the professional lightning calculators. AND STONE SAYS TRUSTS ARE

BLESSINGS. There are two conspicuous landmarks on the Delaware river front that command the eye of the traveler-one being in Philadelphia and the other in Camden. Massive, towering buildings, they are, and yet with no sign of life or activity about them. They are idle sugar refineries. The Philadelphia one is the old Havemeyer plant that in other days gave employment to a thousand men and kept a fleet of vessels busy bringing from the West Indies raw suger to its wharf. The Camden concern was never in operation a single These are silent telltales of the greed of the sugar trust that acquired them only to shut them up that the production of refined sugar could be curtailed and the market manipulated. Giving these fine properties over to the bats has deprived thousands of willing men of employment, has raised the price of sugar to the consumer and cheated the communities in which they stand of millions of dollars' worth of business. And yet Quay's governor has the audacity to declare over his own signature that trusts are blessings and are not a political issue.

A BOSS MAKES POLITICS PAY. Practical politics as a pursuit must be profitable, after all, when exceptionable advantages can be commanded. Here is Colonel Quay, for instance who has been receiving a salary of but \$5,000 per year as a senator of the United States, and who maintains homes in Washington, in Beaver, in Lancaster and in Florida, and rents cottages at the seashore. He has just directed the secretary of the treasury to transfer to his son, Major Quny, late of the regular army and who was educated at West Point at the public expense, \$100,000 worth of United States 4 per cent bonds, while he has added an adjoining farm to his Lancaster plantation, paying \$187 per acre. Surely Colonel Quay has other sources of revenue than the salary of a United States senator, and which has now

QUAY & CO. FAVOR TRUSTS. Governor Stone's unqualified en-dorsement of trusts is directly in harcony with the record of his party in the legislature. For years it has stinately refused to spread a law on the statutes that could not be driven through with a delivery wagon, wiping out the "pluck-me" store, the curse of the mining and great industrial centera. For years the miners have been praying the Republican party to proteet them from being outrageously rob-bed by the capacious corporations that employs them, in the sale of blasting powder. At the last session the retail grocers of Philadelphia and Pittsburg shad for a law specially taxing the scorer monopolist, a new harple that

has come slong, and who runs as high as 50 rotail stores, and by cutthroat prices and the marketing of inferior goods drives the legitimate dealer whom he squats alongside of out of business. This bill was strangled, however, in a sonate committee, and notoriously so, for eash, although no measure in years had been so stoutly demanded and so largely petitioned for. Yes, the Republican party as conducted by Quay & Co. has a great respect for trusts and no respect at all for the common people who suffer from them.

HOW NAPOLEON QUAY AND THE REAL NAPOLEON DIFFER.

The admirers of Matthew Stanley Quay love to compare him with Na-poleon, and like Napoleon he has had his Waterloo and his St. Helena. How often do we hear Quay exploited by writers and speakers as the Napoleon of politics, although he has repeatedly lost his state, which boasts of 350,000 Republican majority, while his Na-poleonic genius failed when confronted with the task of re-electing himself in the face of an organized opposition to the senate of the United States. But there is one material point wherein Napoleon Quay differs with Napoleon Bonaparte, and that is in the matter of trusts. The commercial trust is not a new thing under the sun. The East India company and the Hudson Bay company were the first trusts of which the modern world has knowledge. Their home was in England. Their success excited the cupidity of the world's financiers. Napoleon, when in the hey-day of his civic power in France, was compelled to give them attention. He had founded the great silk mills of Lyons and had inaugu-rated a policy for the preservation of the forests, which were coveted, while the government was pressed on all sides by private capitalists to sur-render franchises. Napoleon summoned the greatest lawyers of Europe to Paris and submitted to them the question whether trusts were a blessing to the people or a bane to the state. This distinguished conclave concluded that trusts were both dangerous and unlawful, whereupon Napoleon drove them out of France, which is one country in Europe where they have never been able to obtain a foothold. John Russell Young, the historian of General Grant's trip around the world, wrote in the New York Herald of Quay voting alone in the United States senate to save the sugar trust. When by that act of Quay this despicable trust is saved then it is the gravest of-fense against Pennsylvania since Dalias, by his casting vote, passed the tariff of the Polk administration. The trusts have no more servile slave than Matthew Stanley Quay, the people no greater enemy.

THE BOSS WON'T VOTE HIS OWN TICKET.

Colonel Quay, the chief stoker of the Republican machine, will not even take the trouble to cast his vote for the ticket that he has made. When the November election comes he will be idling in his bungalow on the Indian river, Florida. Colonel Quay has arranged a pair with a well known Democratic newspaper man of Philadelphia. This indifference of the boss will not be permitted to pass without notice, and thousands of disgusted Republicans will follow his distinguished example, only they will not put them-selves to the trouble of hunting up Democrats to pair with them.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS KICK. The People, of Milton, the state organ of the Prohibitionists, has a true also ventures the assertion that the conception of the appalling frauds at vote that will go into the Philadelphia the elections that are committed by conception of the appalling frauds at the Quay machine in Philadelphia. grumbles: "Philadelphia's farcical registration goes on piling up the names of voters. The whole proceed-ing is utterly ridiculous. The "returns" the assessors show that there are 318,151 voters in the city, an increase of 1,103 over the return in May. State Chairman Jones, of the Prohibition party, proved that dead men, unknown men, unnaturalized persons and endless classes of individuals were put down simply that their names might be voted on by repeaters. Yet the assessors, who are the products of the rotten system, go on finding houses full of voters that have no existence. The frauds perpetrated in Philadelphia as a result of padded and wrongly made up assessors' lists are greater than any city in the Union ever dream-ed of. Yet when an amendment to the constitution was proposed in order

> WHY DIDN'T THEY GO? Nearly 200 men of the Tenth regiment declined the invitation of the Republican state committee extended through Colonel Barnett to visit New York at its expense and incidentally act as a political "ad." for Colonel Barnett. There must be some embalmed beef at the bottom of the bar'l when so big a percentage of a regi-ment's membership thus snubs its commander.

to give an honest registration law

Governor Stone vetoed it.'

IN THE COUNTERFEITING BUSI-NESS

The Republican city committee of Philadelphia some years ago had a counterfeit lithographic plate made from which to print bogus poll tax receipts. These receipts, which are sold by the city for 50 cents each, constituted an onerous burden on the Republican campaign fund, so the counterfeiter's art was resorted to. Thousands of these spurious receipts are printed in each campaign, and the city cheated out of thousands of dollars. This is a pretty business for the party of God and morality to be engaged in -counterfeiting.

Insurgent Leader Martin's dash of chilled water on the Quay machine's prospects raised the goose flesh on the epidermis of the Quayites, and they became panic stricken and threatened with heart failure and when Director Brown, of Pittsburg, one of the machine's big wigs, supplemented with this bull's eye shot:

"This hippodroming of the state with military parties in a political cam-paign is all nonsense. It is worse, for it will lose votes. Instead of sending out two bands of soldiers to make spectacular display and appeal to the war feeling or hero-worship of the masses, the campaign should be made on principle and the pending public issues be discussed in an intelligent and dignified manner."

THE JUDGE.

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STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

Whatever your work, and whatever its worth, No matter how strong or clever, Some one will sneer if you pause to hear, And scoff at your best endeavor, For the tower of art has a lofty spire, With many a stair and landing, And those who climb, seem small oftime, To one at the bottom standing,

A woman with no friends can't be expected to sit down and enjoy a pleasant smoke, for she hasn't any to-back-her.

A man's mouth is made to talk and We have the Largest Stock of eat, yet he very often hurts himself dreadfully by talking, and kills himself by eating.

It may be a question not easy to decide, whether an individual, entitled to no sort of respect, has a right to respect himself. A lady acquaintance professes to

"Stray Paragraphs." We suppose it is because she sees a naked truth in every paragraph. Every taste may be corrupted by

have too much delicacy to read our

habit. A man may get so accustomed to an offensive atmosphere that he will stop his nose in passing a garden of jessamines and violets. When all around us is drear and

dark, the hidden glories of heaven may be caught in a tear trembling upon the eyelid and pictured vividly and beautifully upon the soul.

The ladies sometimes call men Jack-o'-lanterns. Yes, ladies, that's exactly what we all are. If you run from us, we are certain to follow you; if you run after us, we are likely to retreat all the faster.

A certain very important fellow, within the confines of Bloomsburg, advises that we and another individual, whom he names, "meet upon the field of honor and fight with squirt guns." If we must use "a squirt" in such an affair, we shall beg the use of this important chap for the occa-

After returning from Catawissa on Saturday, the Benton Band ser the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and enaded Hon. R. R. Little. Benton will be sent to the dead letter office has every reason to feel proud of Oct. 24, 1899. Persons calling for this organization. They rendered these letters will please say "that they several selections, and very nicely, too, which some other bands hereabouts are afraid to tackle.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Weaver deceased, late of the

Estate of Cathorine Weaver deceased, late of the Taun of Bioomeburg, Pa.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Charles W. Fun ston, administrator c. t. a. and autorney in factor the heirs of Catharine Weaver, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg, on Friday, October 27, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. nr. when and where all persons having claims must present them, or be debarred from any share is said fund.

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The following letters are held at were advertised Oct. 12, 1899":

Rev. Chauncy L. Hamlen, Nlat Nlareto Riccello. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The romantic story of the capture

of Frances Slocum by the Indians at Wyoming in 1774 is a well known matter of history. Interest in it is now being revived by the statement that the people of Indians have started to raise funds to build a monument over her grave near Reserve, Ind. Annual assemblages are to be held in the Miami burying ground where she lies, at which prominent men of the state will be invited to speak and subscriptions will be taken to add to the fund. It was a roving band of Miamis that carried Frances off, and years afterward when she was discovered by her brothers she had become so attached to her wild, roving life that nothing would induce her to leave her dusky friends. She married an Indian, raised four children, and died in 1847, respected alike by whites and Indians .- New Age,

Authorities of different cities and towns hereabouts have been notified to keep on the lookout for seven Indian boys, who ran away from the Carlisle school last week.

Bears the Signature Chart Hillthing