

Official Vote of Columbia County, as Polled November 7th, 1899.

Table with columns for State Treasurer, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, District Attorney, Commissioners, and Auditors. Lists names and vote counts for various districts.

Centralia, 2d—Freeman Yeager received 2 votes for County Auditor, J. M. Gwinner 1, and Rob. Farrel 1. Conyngham, W.—D. W. Lenahan and M. S. Quay each received 1 vote for Judge of Superior Court, and Robt. Taylor received 1 vote for County Commissioner.

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THE KENTUCKY CONTESTS.

They Involve Four Thousand Votes in Seven Counties.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 15.—The progress of the contests in various counties of the state is the point on which interest in the fight for the governorship is centered.

The determination of these disputes may swing in either direction the result of the face of the returns, as they will be made to the state board of election commissioners.

These contests involve over 4,000 votes in seven counties. The state board of election commissioners will meet at Frankfort Dec. 4.

Before the points involved in these disputed ballots will be argued by the leading counsel of the state.

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily, with little change from the unofficial figures. Five wards have been completed.

Thirty-five cases of alleged violations of election laws came up before Judge Toney yesterday. Each of the prisoners was bound over in the sum of \$500.

PAREDES SURRENDERS.

But Only After a Desperate Fight With General Castro.

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was re-offered by the request of the British, American, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered yesterday at 10 o'clock after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upward of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Death in Mince Pie.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Two people are dead and a third is seriously ill in Kansas City, Kan., from eating mince pies apparently containing ptomaine poisoning.

The pies were eaten at dinner, George W. Hoffman, aged 72 years, a carpenter, and his son-in-law, John Salmon, aged 45 years, died after hours of agony. Mrs. Hoffman is critically ill.

Heavy Snow in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—The first snowfall of the season in this locality began about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until a late hour at night.

It is about six inches deep on the level, and the electric and steam roads are crippled to some extent. A similar fall of snow is reported at Scranton, Williamsport and other points.

Closing of Canals.

ALBANY, Nov. 14.—Superintendent of Public Works Partridge states that the canals of the state will close on Friday, Dec. 1, except the Black river canal, which will close Nov. 24, unless the weather is so severe as to cause a suspension of navigation before the date set.

Japan Defies Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to Dalziel's News agency from Shanghai says the relations of Russia and Japan have almost reached the breaking point.

The trouble is caused by Japan's refusal to allow Russia to take possession of land held by the Japanese government at the Korean port of Masampo.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite.

The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

You Don't Want to Look at Christmas as a Great Way Off. It's Only About 40 Odd Days.

We have opened our undressed dolls, which will give time for the mothers to dress them in handsome styles.

STAMPED LINENS—For stand covers, table covers, bureau covers, &c., with a general line of articles to make up for Christmas presents.

Down pillows, with stamped covers, cords, fringes, &c.

DOLL HEADS—Which are unbreakable, in several sizes and prices—from 18c to 85c.

PLUSH CAPES, GOLF CAPES, LADIES' JACKETS, MISSES' JACKETS, CHILDREN'S COATS, (long and short ones) LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, in many colors. All these are sold to fit.

BLANKETS—49c to \$6 00 a pair.

We are getting ready to show a great assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS—will open them this month—earlier than usual.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Nitroglycerin Explosion.

FREMONT, O., Nov. 14.—The explosion of a nitroglycerin wagon at Gibsonburg, owned by the Hercules Powder company, blew the driver, Ben Card, into small bits.

Corbett Wants to Fight Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—George Condit, manager of Jim Corbett, called on Al Smith at the Gilsey yesterday afternoon and handed him a certified check for \$5,000, which he posted with a challenge for Corbett to fight Jim Jeffries within the next seven months.

Syracuse Firm Gets Contract.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The navy department has awarded the contract for building the steam engineering shops at the New York navy yard to O'Brien & Hoolihan of Syracuse, at \$331,000, the work to be completed in ten months.

McDuffie Makes Another Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Eddie McDuffie added another world's record to his list yesterday, going a half mile over the Garfield park track in 40 2-5 seconds, motor paced. Weather conditions were rather unfavorable.

Pension For Mrs. Bagley.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A pension of \$15 per month has been granted by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, mother of Lieutenant Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Mr. Bryan Goes Hunting.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 14.—William J. Bryan and son joined Colonel M. C. Wetmore's hunting party here yesterday and left for the latter's game preserves in the Ozark mountains.

Another Load of Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The steamer Homer has arrived here from St. Michael's, Dutch Harbor and Cape Nome with 170 passengers and about \$100,000 in gold.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties.



LIKE A SWARM OF B'S the children come to get their candy of us. Not the children alone, either, for grown-up folks, too. They all know where to find TOOTHISOME CANDY.

Perfectly pure and nourishing, our candy can be eaten by any one without danger of upsetting the stomach or injuring the system. OUR CUT-PRICE CANDY this Saturday is 9c a pound, which is going at little more than half its actual value.

GEO. ANDERSON, 44 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

Do You Know We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore, COE, SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Ceaseteasing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor.

Unusual opportunities and long experience eminently qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son, BLOOMSBURG, P.

Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

15 Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. We never disappoint our patrons. 1-5

SALES.

Dr. G. H. Welliver has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., with a car load of fine horses which he will offer for sale at the Exchange Hotel stables next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1899.—George M. Whitmore, administrator of Charles Whitmore, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, about two miles from Orangeville, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, a lot of personal property, consisting in part of horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, household goods, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.

Pens, inks and paper of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Personally-Conducted Tours

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Season of 1899-1900.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1899 and 1900:

Mexico and California.—A forty-five day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh February 13. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and eighteen in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 23, February 6 and 20, and March 6. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowerly State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1900.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Sudds, Passenger Agent South-eastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Help Wanted.

A girl wanted who is capable of doing general housework. Apply at Rev. D. N. Kirkby's. 11-2 tf.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

General Farming Pays.

If a farmer depends on buying supplies he will find he must pay more for them than he could get for the same articles if he had them to sell. The farmer who grows special crops for the market will occasionally strike a bad year, when those crops are a failure. Should he have an abundant crop everybody else will probably have the same, and the price will undoubtedly be low. In either case he has got to eat and the supplies must be purchased. The farmer that produces most of the articles necessary for home consumption is independent of the market and will always have a good living no matter how other people may fare. Whatever he may have left can be sold, and is just so much clear gain. I have always noticed one thing, that farmers who depend upon purchasing their supplies are more penurious regarding their living than those who raise everything necessary for the table. This is doubly so in a hard year. The purchases are made on an economical basis and small fruits, berries and other luxuries are scantily ordered or left out altogether. There is no such bountiful supply of these things on the table as when they are grown upon the farm. The farmer who depends upon specialties to raise money to purchase supplies has a hard time and a great deal of worry that the general farmer knows nothing about. The best is none to good for the farmer, and I say raise them in abundance. The farmer who does this will have more money in the end and will be a great deal healthier, happier and more independent.—S. A. Bacon, Wood Co., O., in Farm and Home.

National Export Exposition, Phila., Pa. Special Low-Rate Excursions Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special low-rate excursions to Philadelphia, account National Export Exposition, on November 10 and 24. Round-trip tickets, good going only on trains indicated, and good to return within three days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates as follows:

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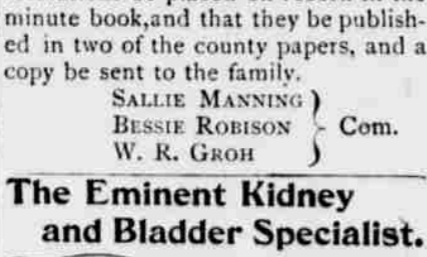
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The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney-troubled blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.