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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1901.

Shippers of poultry will get themselves in trouble if they do not comply with humane and lawful regulations in packing same in crates for shipment. Live poultry is cruelly crowded in these crates, and strict measures will be taken to put a stop to it.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says State Chairman William T. Creasy and his clerk, James H. Sweeney of Hazleton have arrived in that city and opened headquarters. The active campaign will not begin until after the nomination of the State ticket on August 15th.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will go into camp on July 20th. The Second Brigade has not been assigned to a location. The Third Brigade will go to Mt. Gretna. The regulation blue army suits will not be worn this year, each man will be given a new light brown duck uniform similar to those worn by the men in the Spanish-American War.

### Duties Of Constables.

The office of constable is one of great antiquity and extensive powers. The peace and safety of the community are committed to him. Every man, woman and child in the district is, or should be interested in the election of an honest, active and conscientious constable. He is required periodically to report to Court any violations of the law in his jurisdiction. He is specially asked as to the condition of the roads and bridges, as to the places where liquor is sold, the names of proprietors and whether such places are or not licensed. He is also questioned as to persons manufacturing olemargarine, as to forest fires, etc.

The office is not a mere perfunctory one; he is not to sit still until by accident crime comes stalking past. He must keep the peace and is bound to present to the Court all offenses inquirable in the Court.

An officer who has a high regard for his position will give his attention to offenses against the community at large, as well as against individuals, and he will direct his action to the suppression of evils concerning the public; particularly those, multiplied and flagrant vices tending to debauch and corrupt the public morals.

It is the duty of the individual citizen to call the attention of the constable to violations of the law and to give him the names of witnesses who can prove the facts asserted. If this is done and the constable does not make his return to court accordingly, then he can be called to account for neglect of duty.

Many constables probably unaware of their duties, confine their investigations to very narrow limits. Many of them do not appreciate the fact that it is their duty to inquire into the existence of public evils and to make return thereof to court.

If the constables and citizens would honestly work together to bring to the attention of the Court and District Attorney violations of law, the public good would be better subserved and many of the petty crimes occupying the attention of the court should be avoided. The officers of the law should be held to strict accountability, but at the same time the citizens should do their part. —Review.

### THE ONLY HOPE.

In the election of 1893 the Republican party of Pennsylvania was in a minority. Had the anti-Quay forces been united, William A. Stone would have been defeated and the riot of corruption and favoritism which has prevailed during the last three years, would have been impossible. But stupidly the opposition was divided and between the two armies of the people the machine marched to victory.

And this same thing will happen again unless better counsels prevail than those which determined the line of attack three years ago. There is but one way to accomplish the overthrow of the predatory band which holds the Commonwealth in thrall. The Democratic party alone is not strong enough to drive out this piratical combination. But if the Democrats can unite with those Republicans who still cherish a sense of decency and who still recoil from the prostitution of the party name to personal profit and aggrandizement, there is then better than a fighting chance for victory. It has been demonstrated once that the Quay freebooters are in a minority. But in that instance the demonstration came to nothing practically, because the majority was diffused and its efforts went without effect.

The Swallow movement in 1898 was a stupid movement, viewed from the standpoint of practical politics. There was no more hope for the election of the Rev. Mr. Swallow than there was for the election of the Socialist-Labor candidate for governor. The only man for whom there was any chance except William A. Stone was George A. Jenks, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Jenks in every possible way was worthy of the confidence and the support of the people of Pennsylvania who were in revolt against Quay and Quayism. But more than a hundred thousand of the anti-Quay element threw their strength away on Dr. Swallow. There may have been some moral effect in this sacrifice of effort and strength, but there is no proof of the fact in the amazing record since made by Gov. Stone and the Quayized legislature. It may have been thought by those who knew a vote for Swallow was in fact a vote for Stone, that the Swallow diversion would serve as a warning to the Quay machine and that Mr. Quay and his tools would hesitate to trifle with a public sentiment so wrought up that it could crystallize itself into an independent political movement. Yet the Quay people have utterly disdained the warning and they will disdain all like attempts to teach them humility. So long as they can keep the forces of opposition in hostile camps they will proceed with their looting undisturbed. The only thing they have to fear is a united opposition and they count upon the folly of dissatisfied Republicans to make this impossible.

But this should not discourage Democrats from exhausting every effort in the attempt to draw together in a compact body all the elements of opposition to Quayism. There is no reason why Democrats should hesitate formally to invite dissident Republicans and all others to join with them in the great and important work of the rescue of the state from its despoilers. They need sacrifice nothing either in dignity or in opportunity by saying to the disaffected of all sorts and names that they are ready to conler with them as to the surest means of ridding Pennsylvania of the dishonor and the shame to which she has fallen a victim. Unless this shall be done there will in all probability be a futile side party movement through which the Quay machine will slip easily again into power.

The Democratic leaders may profitably consider this suggestion. On the other hand the disaffected Republicans and the independents generally may also consider; they may consider whether it is wise for them,

whether indeed it is quite honest, to waste their ammunition by firing it into the air. In other states it has been found that a corrupt political ring may be broken up only by a union of the forces of opposition. Time after time the anti-Quay Republicans of this state have dissipated their strength in vain side-party movements that came absolutely to nothing. So far from any real progress having been made during the last 10 years the situation has grown steadily worse. The legislature that is now closing its record of scandal and debauchery and broken pledges and defiant immorality is the very worst legislature that the state has ever had. And never has the state administration been so utterly and so candidly defiant of public opinion and ordinary decency as the one which was made by a vote unwisely cast for Dr. Swallow instead of George A. Jenks.

Let there be no mistake of this kind hereafter. Things will go from bad to worse until the Quay machine has been completely overthrown. And the Quay machine can be overthrown only by a united opposition. —Johnstown Democrat.

### A Slick Individual.

A slick individual operated on Market Square Monday evening. He advertised himself as the Cuban Agent and sold what he called Cuban silverware. He attracted a large audience by means of a bugle, and won their attention by stating that he would give them an entertainment equal to any fifty cent performance that any of them had ever witnessed. The magician Herman was to be discounted, and the world's shooting experts, Dr. Carver, Cheollier and Buffalo Bill were to be made to look like thirty cents. A small boy whom he had picked up from the audience was to be his assistant in the illusions, and a large pistol, which he flourished, swinging it around on the index finger of his right hand was to be used in demonstrating his ability as a marksman. He said he was an honest man, was out for advertising purposes and not for profit. But before going any further he wanted to call the attention of his auditors to the line of goods which he was advertising. He then brought out a lot of spoons, manufactured from a metal known as Cuban silver, superior so far as wearing qualities were concerned he said, to sterling. He passed out a few packages, gratuitously, as a bait, and people almost fell over one another in their desire to bite. He borrowed a lead pencil from a fellow in front of the wagon, handed him a quarter of a dollar for it, and then began the sale of spoons. Several sets were sold for 25 cents and the money returned to the purchasers. The price was then advanced to 50 cents a set. He reached down in his pocket and pulling out a good sized roll of long green, all of the \$1 denomination wrapped it around his finger. Every set that he sold for 50 cents he would mark with his initial, and at the same time would wrap a 50 cent piece in a dollar bill and lay it in a box in front of him with the remark "you'll not be sorry you bought."

Goaded on by promises of reimbursement in the way of presents, and thinking that the money which he deposited in the box in front of him, was what they would receive, the easy ones handed over their hard earned coin. The writer made no attempt to keep tab on the exact number of sales, but he must have realized about twelve or fifteen dollars. When he had caught all the suckers that showed any inclination to bite, he gave each buyer a little souvenir spoon and left.

The next morning our attention was called to some spoons, the same material, on exhibition in a local dealer's window for 10 cents a set. Now they feel like kicking themselves. But they deserve just what they got, "What fools these mortals be."

Such swindlers ought not to be permitted to operate here. This fellow was clearly working a game, and even if he was square in his dealing, he ought to have been stopped for his open and loud-mouthed profanity in the hearing of women and children.

Editing this paper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattlebrained. If we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are a heathen, if we do we are a hypocrite. If we remain in the office, we ought to go out and hustle for locals; if we go out, then we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely some one will say we stole this item from an exchange—and we did.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-101

## Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency. It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

## Flood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

### The Orangeville Borough High School.

Pupils will be Prepared to Enter the Senior Class of the Normal.

The school building is to undergo some changes in order to make room for an additional school to be known as a High School.

Pupils are to be advanced in studies preparatory to entering Senior class at the State Normal, thus saving the cost of board in attendance at said Normal for 2 years. While the tax rate is higher to maintain this higher grade of school, yet when a patron figures the extra tax, compared to the expense of two years at school from home, he will find it would require something like 150 years to pay the extra tax.

Our school building, situated as it is, at a high elevation, it is a very desirable place, being a very healthful location; receiving the morning sun's rays, and shaded by a beautiful maple grove in the heated part of the day.

We cordially invite the patronage of out side districts, and promise a full return for their money, in that the teachers employed are all of experience and tried. The costs of tuition in the different departments will be from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month. This is a very good chance for nearby pupils to acquire knowledge at a very small cost. School term of 8 months, begins September 9, 1901.

### Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the picnic grounds will be \$1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry ground, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Christman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

### \$4.50 Tendency Excursion to Atlantic City Thursday, July 18th, Via P. & R.

The first low-rate excursion to Atlantic City this season will be run by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway on Thursday, July 18th.

Tickets will be good going on trains leaving Bloomsburg at 7:10 and 11:30 a. m. and will be good for return on any regular train within ten days including day of issue.

Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of the ticket. Rate from Bloomsburg \$4.50.

### Went to Eaglesmere.

The Steelton delegation to the Young Men's Christian Association camp, at Eaglesmere, says the Harrisburg Patriot, left Monday for that place. They will be gone for over a week and no services will be held in the Association hall in the meantime. Secretary Charles Kesty was one of the members of the party.

### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received up to six o'clock P. M., of Thursday, July 18th, 1901, by the Bloomsburg Water Company for the erection of a sand and gravel filter for said company. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen at the office of James C. Brown, Engineer, Bloomsburg, Pa. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals shall be addressed to the secretary.

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THE LUCKY NUMBER, 1025,

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We have started another series of tickets and are now giving one with every sale of one dollar or more, and on August 1st another drawing will take place for the last

## FREE TRIP To Buffalo Exposition.

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## See Our Window.

We have filled it full of Misses' Hose, size 6 to 9 1/2 fast black, double knees. These stockings would be good value at 15c. a pair. But we will sell them at 9c. a pair for a short time.

## Lawns and Dimities.

This is the time you need them and we want to sell them as fast as we can. We have some left at 5c. a yd.; some at 10c. that are extra good value. The ones we have sold all season at 20, 22, and 25c., we are selling at 12c. The best chance ever offered in Bloomsburg to buy lawns. Another lot of those lawns, white ground, black figures, and linen colored grounds with black figures, at 12c. worth 20c.

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\$1 White Skirts, 79c. 15c. Corset Covers, 10c.  
" " " \$1.48. 50c. " " 39c.  
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