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A Republican View.

The Hazleton Sentinel, a staunch Republican paper that is supporting the Republican party ticket from the governor down, has this to say on the congressional contest in this district:

The congressional election in the Seventeenth district is in full swing and Mr. Godcharles, of Sunbury, will so organize the Republicans of the four counties as to make the best showing possible. It is a forlorn hope however, as was shown in the election of Mr. Polk, of Danville, who won over Mr. Woodin, of Berwick, by 2,300. The latter's vote was, in Northumberland 6,708, Columbia 3,584, Montour 992, Sullivan 1,203, total 12,487. Mr. Polk's relative vote was 6,619, 4,767, 2,096, 1,310, total 14,792. Mr. Woodin made as good a run, resultant from a thorough canvass as could be made, but he had nevertheless to succumb to the inevitable in that overslaughed district. This year it is with infinitely less than the ordinary modicum of regret that we will contemplate defeat, for the character of the Democratic candidate is so high, his manhood and his conception of the equities is so much above and beyond the average, that he will represent his district with distinct credit and no detriment to the general good or to present prosperity. Mr. Dickerman, of Milton, who is able and conscientious, ripened by age, broadened by experience and application, will make an admirable representative and will command prominent place among the solid, conservative men. What he has achieved thus far has been due entirely to his own efforts. He inherited those sterling traits of character, honesty, integrity, sobriety and determination, which are so essential and they were his capital when he began life as a school teacher back in the early sixties. His aim has always been to do what he did right and to succeed in everything he undertook. He made a good school teacher, and so in all the pursuits he has followed during his active life, first as a bookkeeper, then as a coal merchant, later as manager of a large slate company and finally as the financial head of the Milton Car Co. Few if any men in the district have had a broader experience or have come in personal contact with so many of the prominent leaders in business and politics, and with the same unostentatious, determined effort that has unraveled the knotty problems arising in his own career, he will labor to harmonize the conflicting interests of his constituents to the end that equal and exact justice may be done to all. Futile it is to hope for a Republican member from the Seventeenth district, and hence it is with real pleasure that we make the most of the occasion afforded to speak thus of Mr. Dickerman.

It is an interesting question in Republican political economy as to which costs more, the keeping out of jail or an election to the Senate.

Pennsylvania Copper.

O. B. Mellick of Bloomsburg, Fred Godcharles, of this place, W. W. Rishel of Montgomery, H. A. Keene of DuBois, W. M. Harrison and W. C. Currin, Esq., of Williamsport, says the Milton Record, spent all day Tuesday at the mines of the Beaver Lake Copper Mining Company, in Penn township, Lycoming county. Mr. Currin states that there are twelve men now at work at these mines, and they have dug 100 feet into the mountain. Tracks have been laid in 100 feet. Two hundred tons of ore are already mined and ready for the smelter, which will be erected by November. The ore assays seventeen per cent copper.

What's the use of building a \$4,000,000 Capitol, if the State is to be governed from San Lucie, Florida? From Court House Corridors. Commissioner Krickbaum is still confined to his home. It will be some time before he is able to attend the meeting of the Board. Cases are already being entered for the December term of court. Ex-sheriff William W. Black is touring the county with Congressional candidate C. H. Dickerman. Prothonotary Henrie has issued the following marriage licenses: Edward A. Carl and Miss Winifred Randall, both of Sayre, Pa. Elzie W. Kelchner and Miss Dillie Nungesser, both of Lime Ridge. Pheneas W. Fausey of Espy and Miss Emma R. Powilus of Almedia. Geo. B. Sober of Scranton and Miss Marie Hutchings of Bloomsburg. J. Boyd Anderson of Shickshinny and Miss Mary E. Houtz of Orangeville. George Ward of Bloomsburg and Miss Mary Creasy of Mt. Pleasant township. Wm. T. Bowman of Orange township and Miss Laura M. Travel-piece of Orangeville.

Cousin Psalm's name begins with a P., but his administration would begin and end with a Q. Your Reward Will Come From Heaven. A few evenings ago a woman called at a DuBois residence and asked permission to leave a basket there for a few minutes. Permission was given and when the woman did not return the basket was examined and found to contain a fine, healthy baby girl about a week old. A note reading as follows was pinned to the child's dress: "Please be a father and a mother to this poor, little homeless baby and your reward will come from heaven; for this has been its mother's prayer for many a night and it was the Lord's will that it was sent here." The lady with whom the baby was left has no children of her own and will keep and care for the little wail.

Pattison is hitting them on the same spot upon which he landed twice before.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—so ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bump appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general druggist, I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. SYDNER, Troy, Ohio.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

Nineteen thousand five hundred rainbow trout, from Wytheville, Va., have been distributed in streams around Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte.

Mrs. Rocco Ballatera was arrested at Hazleton on Monday charged with setting fire to her home a few nights ago. The blaze destroyed \$15,000 worth of property. The woman was held in bail for court.

Death caused directly from a corn on the little toe of his right foot overtook Fidel Heitzman of Shamokin on Monday. Although he had his foot amputated several days before in an effort to save his life, he died after much suffering.

James Farley was fatally and three others seriously injured in a collision on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, between Mt. Carmel and Sunbury on Thursday night. All were striking coal miners.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has authorized the distribution in round numbers of \$10,000,000, in public funds among banks throughout the country, which have bonds available for security, as a means of relieving the stringency of the money market.

The case of John S. Gulick, of Northumberland, under sentence of death for first degree murder, was continued at Saturday's session of the board of pardons until the October meeting, owing to the absence of Lieutenant Governor Gobin, who is in command of the troops on duty in the anthracite coal strike region.

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It tells the whole story of a new season's preparation in this shop. It tells you of markets visited, representative lines of the world's best merchandise carefully inspected and carefully bought. It tells you that this same merchandise is here now awaiting your verdict of approval. Warm autumn colorings have supplanted the light airy tints of summer in every section of the store. The needed things, the looked for things, the things you've been figuring on for your autumn and winter outfitting are all here and ready.

The New Wool Weaves.

Dress Goods interest you more just now perhaps than any other class of merchandise. This store's dress goods showing is all that you could ask. This week we will sell 56 in. all wool cloth worth 90c. at 59c. Some 34 in. cloth mixed at 23c. 38 in. Venetian cloth, at 50c. 38 in. Camels effects, new fall shades 50c.

Rich New Silks.

Silk selling is always a feature at the season's start. We've bought to make the selling most satisfactory to you in every way. Plain Taffeta, all colors at 50c. " " " " 75c. Moire silk will be the big selling silk this fall, price 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Just a few of the choice new things. Those exclusive styles that we have. They are the best values we have ever shown.

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We have never shown so large assortment. Prices 2.98, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 5.98, most any price to \$10.

New Furniture For Fall.

This is a department this store is very proud of because it makes so many new friends for the store. We get most of the furniture we sell from our Home Factory. We have no freight to pay, no packing or unpacking that costs. It is fresh from the maker, bright and new, and at a less price than you can get it anywhere else, if you will compare quality. We don't claim to have the lowest priced furniture, it won't pay us to sell the cheap kind or it won't pay you to buy it. If you are in need of furniture this fall, we invite you to come to this store and let us show you what we can do.

F. P. Pursel.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, of Allegheny.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. JAMES NOLAN, of Berks.

DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS. (Long Term.) CHARLES H. DICKERMAN. (Short Term.) ALEXANDER BILLMEYER.

FOR STATE SENATOR. J. HENRY COCHRAN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES. HON. FRED IKELER, HON. WILLIAM T. CREAMY.

FOR MINE INSPECTOR. MARTIN KELLEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. C. A. SMALL.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS. C. M. TERWILLIGER.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER. J. C. RUTTER, JR..

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE. WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. A. B. CROOP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. GEO. W. STERNER, WILLIAM BOGERT.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. CHARLES F. DERR, GEO. H. SHARPLESS.

Here's to the festive candidate: He kissed the baby and rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue, he swore the twins were beautiful and wished he had two—but that doesn't count. He ask about the cornbread, which he vainly tried to chew, and forthwith begged for the recipe, of course that tickled ma—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn, he took a drink with pa—and that's what counts with some voters.

S. C. Buckalew of Fairmount Springs has been appointed by Governor Stone, as one of the delegates from Pennsylvania to the Farmers National Congress, to be held at Macon, Georgia, during the week of October 7. There will be forty-seven delegates from this state.

Now doth the truly pious Quay Improve each shining minute, And shake the corporations down For everything there's in it.

Democratic Meetings.

The following is a list of places and speakers for Democratic meetings:

Benton, Tuesday Sept. 30th; John G. Harman, Esq. and Col. John G. Freeze.

Orangeville, Friday Oct. 3rd; A. S. Huttenstine, Esq., of Milton, and Clinton Herring, Esq.

Millville, Monday Oct. 6th; Hon. A. L. Fritz and A. S. Huttenstine, Esq.

Bloomsburg, Thursday Oct. 9th; ex-Governor Pattison and other prominent speakers.

Buckhorn, Monday Oct. 13th; C. A. Small, Esq. and Boyd F. Maize, Esq.

Rohrsburg, Tuesday Oct. 14th; Wm. Chrisman, Esq. and Clinton Herring, Esq.

Jerseytown, Thursday Oct. 16th; Col. John G. Freeze and Robt. Buckingham, Esq.

Mainville, Friday Oct. 17th; speakers to be supplied.

Slabtown, Monday Oct. 20th; Hon. A. L. Fritz and Boyd F. Maize, Esq.

Beaver Valley, Wednesday Oct. 22nd; Robt. Buckingham, Esq. and Clem R. Weiss, Esq.

Mifflinville, Friday Oct. 24th; Wm. C. Johnston, Esq. and C. A. Small, Esq.

Lime Ridge, Monday Oct. 27th; Col. John G. Freeze and Wm. C. Johnston, Esq.

Catawissa, Tuesday Oct. 28th; Hon. Fred T. Ikeler and John G. Harman, Esq.

Numidia, Wednesday Oct. 29th; Wm. Chrisman, Esq. and Clem R. Weiss, Esq.

Berwick, Thursday Oct. 30th; Hon. Fred T. Ikeler and C. A. Small, Esq.

Centralia, Friday Oct. 31st; John G. Harman, Esq. and Wm. Chrisman, Esq.

Prominent speakers from other parts of the state have also been secured. W. B. ALLEN, County Chairman.

The people are about to take a hand at ripping the ripper.

If Ike Brown gets in there will not be padlocks enough in the State to go round among those who will deem extra fastenings necessary.

John Sherman, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and United States Senator said: "Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization; every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the narrow despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce; every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption; every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and production and promotes civilization. Nothing is worse than sectionalism within a nation, and nothing is better for the peace of nations than unrestricted freedom of commerce and intercourse with each other.

The primary object of a protective tariff is to invite the fullest competition by individuals and corporations in domestic productions. If such individuals or corporations combine to advance the price of the domestic product, and to prevent the free result of open and fair competition, I would, without a moments hesitation, reduce the duties on foreign goods competing with them in order to break down the combination. Whenever this free competition is evaded or avoided by combinations or corporations, the duty should be reduced and foreign competition promptly invited."

It must be said that Cousin Matt bears up exceedingly well under his disappointment over the repeated failures of ballot reform.

Black Hair

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