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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE

AUDITOR GENERAL, ARTHUR G. DEWALT, of Lehigh.

STATE TREASURER.

JOEL G. HILL, of Wayne.

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT,

JOHN A. WARD, of Philadelphia, CALVIN RAYBURN, of Armstrong.

COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS B. GORDNER, of Pine Twp.

FOR CORNER,

B. F. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1903.

Township Officers Sentenced.

Judge Lynch of Wilkes Barre, forcibly expressed himself in that county in court last week when he declared that the public roads were shamefully neglected and that their condition had become a public scandal. In many localities, he said one can hardly travel because of the ruts and holes and stones in the road and the dangerous places that are left unguarded. That people complain to the supervisors and other responsible parties only to have their complaints ignored. These remarks were called out by the request of Attorneys C. C. Evans and Gustav Hahn for a suspension of sentence in the case against Nescopeck township. The supervisors were called and testified that since the verdict they had repaired the road and that its bad condition previously was due to the fact that they could not secure men to work. Judge Lynch remarked that they seemed to have no trouble after the verdict. In passing sentence the court said the law imposes the duty upon supervisors and township commissioners of keeping the highways in good repair at all seasons of the year. That this was the second time the township had been convicted on the same road and that the court believed the verdict was entirely proper. He then sentenced the township to abate the nuisance within thirty days and to pay \$30 fine and costs.

TWENTY EIGHT YEARS.

Today is the anniversary of our editorial birth. On October 1, 1875 the present proprietor of THE COLUMBIAN purchased a half interest in this paper and after two changes in partnership he became sole owner ten years ago. For twenty-eight years we have tried to furnish the public with a clean, reliable newspaper, and feel that our efforts have not been entirely unsuccessful. In 1875 there were four newspaper offices in the county. Now there are nine, besides three or four job printing offices.

This speaks well for the business growth of the county, for the population has not grown at all in proportion to the increase in the number of printing offices. The increase in population has been less than twenty per cent. while the printing offices have increased two hundred per cent. Twenty eight years ago THE COLUMBIAN office was as well equipped as any office in the county. Today it is the best. Then we had one job press; now we have five, with all the modern devices for stapling, punching, numbering, cutting round corners, and other machines that are required in an up to date printery.

The following persons have been connected with THE COLUMBIAN, either as sole owners or partners, for the time specified, since 1866:

- Geo. H. Moore, 35 weeks
J. G. Freeze, about 1 year
C. B. Brockway, 8 years
H. L. Dieffenbach, 3 years
J. K. Bittenbender, 13 years
Geo. E. Elwell, 28 years

Our term of service is exceeded only by J. C. Brown of the Republican, who put on the harness two months earlier. It has not been twenty-eight years on a bed of roses. There have been great trials, and at times great discouragement, but we are still here and expect to spend the balance of our days in the editorial treadmill.

A very important decision in regard to liquor selling has just been made by Judge Lyon of the supreme court of New York state. Mrs. Eliza Westbrook of Ithaca sued Joseph Miller and seven other liquor dealers of that city for \$1,000 damages each for injuring the health and morals of her son by selling him liquor after she had forbidden them to do so. The liquor dealers made a motion to have the case dismissed, but the judge refused, and orders the case to a jury trial. This decides that the case is tryable and in such a case a person has just cause for civil action. It is the first time such a question has come up in the courts of that state and it provides parents with the most powerful weapon ever put in their hands to fight the saloon.

Judge Bechtel of Schuylkill county on Monday ruled that illiteracy is no bar to a citizen serving as jurymen.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints." J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes lumps 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 lump appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. 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. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue. George Waski and Miss Lina Kabdoylekie, both of Berwick.

Allen Edgar Smith and Miss Jennie May Evans, both of Berwick.

Elmer C. Hawk of Sunbury, and Miss Lillian Huttenstein of Millfin township.

Edward Huffman of Aristes, and Miss Ellen Allebach of Mt. Carmel.

Aten Garrett and Miss Sarah Jones, both of Berwick.

Charles D. Rabuck and Miss Carrie H. Opp, both of Sunbury.

I. Drion Makowski and Miss Koralin Grub, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. Bacon Hess, et. al. to Rolland E. Hess—Sugarloaf.

Margaret J. Crispin to Louisa Dixon.—Berwick.

F. K. Ent and wife to Harry L. Ent.—Berwick.

Harry L. Ent and wife to Frank K. Ent.—Berwick.

W. H. Woodin et. al. to O. N. Taylor.—W. Berwick.

Charles W. Kinney and wife to O. H. Watts.—Orangeville.

Main street was in a ferment last evening. The excitement was occasioned by the arrest of one Joel Heinbach, of Danville, charged with having offered an insult to a little eight year girl of town. According to the charge he had promised to pay for a ride on the merry-go round, if she would accompany him to a nearby orchard. It was in truth a big fuss over nothing. Heinbach, when arraigned before Squire Jacoby, denied the accusation, and explained his flight by saying that the proprietor of the merry-go round had called a policeman, and he was trying to avoid arrest. He admitted that he had paid for a ride on the merry-go round for the little girl, but not until she had asked him for a ticket, she evidently thinking that he was one of the proprietors, and that he didn't see her after that. The affair created great commotion, and some overexcited person went so far as to fire a shot after the fellow, when he was trying to evade arrest. The case being one which is covered by an ordinance, Squire Jacoby could not give him a hearing. He was locked up for the night and given a hearing before Mayor Townsend this morning. He was fined \$10, on two charges, one for being drunk and disorderly and the other for using profane language. The charge against him, relating to the girl was not substantiated.

Two farmer lads, presumably from Greenwood township, although we didn't ask them their residence place, strolled into the COLUMBIAN office on Friday, to see the equipment. They are tired of rural life and desirous of obtaining positions in town. They didn't ask us our advice, or we should have told them to return to the farm. On the farms of the United States are the most hopeful generation of boys of which the world has knowledge. They are the very seed corn of the nation. From them will be recruited not only the successors of their fathers as managers of the farmers and breeders of the stock of this great nation, but future Captains of industry, mighty merchants and talents for the halls of legislation, the boards of trade and all the duties of statesmanship. The fathers of these boys will make a great mistake, to teach them that they must leave the farm in order to succeed.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most solemn of the Hebrew holidays began at sundown last evening and lasts until sundown this evening.

A Coal Trumpet

At the State Convention of firemen at Allentown, next week, the Rescue Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Shamokin, will present to the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, of Allentown, a beautiful and costly trumpet made from coal. It was made at Shenandoah, and is a handsome piece of work.



History of Standard Oil.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell has recently returned from a two months' rest abroad to take up the work on the second part of her "History of the Standard Oil Company," which will begin to appear serially in the December number of McClure's Magazine. In Paris where Miss Tarbell has spent the greater part of her time, and where she is well known, she found that everyone seemed to know about her Standard Oil History and to be reading it, and everyone wanted to have her talk about it, which was flattering, but somewhat inconvenient, as Miss Tarbell had gone abroad for the express purpose of forgetting all about Mr. Rockefeller and his trust for a couple of months.

What a Girl Should Learn.

- To sew. To cook. To mend. To be gentle. To dress neatly. To keep a secret. To be self-reliant. To avoid idleness. To respect old age. To darn stockings. To make good bread. To keep a house tidy. To be above gossiping. To control her temper. To make a home happy. To sweep down cobwebs. To take care of the sick. To take care of the baby. To read the very best books. To take plenty of active exercise. To keep clear of trashy literature. To be light-hearted and feet-footed.

Price of Wheat Goes Up.

A Short Crop at Home and Heavy Foreign Demand.

There is an upward tendency in wheat and just where it may end is no telling. Expert students of government crop conditions and of domestic and foreign demands declare that ninety-cent wheat will be a certainty within a few weeks and that the dollar mark may be reached. With a falling off of one hundred million bushels in the winter wheat crop and half that amount in the spring crops there presents a situation full of promise for a higher level of prices. Already the price of September wheat is well established above eighty cents, whereas three months ago it was quoted at seventy cents. Europe has a short wheat crop this season and will call on this country for 200,000,000 bushels. American exports of wheat are said to have averaged more than 200,000,000 bushels for the last five years.

CARLISLE INDIANS—BUCKNELL FOOTBALL. Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the football game between the Carlisle Indians and Bucknell College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, October 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on October 3, and returning until October 5, inclusive, from Bellefonte, Renovo, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Coburn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).



THE PURSEL STORE. Women are the financiers of most homes—they are expected to make the dollars "spin out" and show the best results. If there is a full purse it is very easy; but if there is not it is a different story. We want to help them make their dollars "go far." Here are a few helpful articles. Window Shades: Felt shades, spring rollers, 25 cents. Cloth shades, spring rollers, 25 cents. Linen fringed cloth shades spring rollers, 45 cents. Hand made shades on Harts horn rollers 56 cts. Applique Lace shades \$1. Many more styles at the store. We make shades to order. Oilcloth and Linoleum: Potter's goods every one, we handle nothing else. Oilcloth from 1 yard to 2 1/2 yards wide, 30 cents to 75 cents a yard. Patterns in 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 yard squares, 55 cents and 80 cents. 8 styles Linoleum in 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards wide at 50 cents to 1.10 a yard. Inlaid patterns of linoleum at \$2.75 a yard. Carpet Chain: 5 ply fine Pearl and Wool 24c, 25c. and 40c. a pound. Curtain Poles: All the newest of devices and any length of pole you want up to 12 feet. Tin and Nickle Ware: Reed Mfg. Co's goods. That's enough guarantee. Dish pans 45c., to 56 cts. Preserving kettles 25c to 55 cts. Buckets 25c to 40 cts. Nickle tea and coffee pots 80c to 95 cts. Tea kettles, one piece, no seams to cause leaks, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Nickle tea and coffee pots, silver lined, \$1.35 to \$1.50. Drip pattern in coffee pot. Everything in agate ware. It's porcelain lined. Prices start at 8c and run up to 90 cents. Furniture: IRON BEDS. Twenty-five styles to choose from. Best of enamel. Trimmed with brass rods and mounts. Prices from \$5 to \$20. CRIBS. Iron with woven wire springs. Accident proof. Different sizes. COUCHES. Best makes to be found here. Dust proof devices. Best springs \$6.75 to \$22.00.

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