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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 CORONER,
 B. F. SHARPLESS,
 of Catawissa.

ELECTION COMING.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is Election Day. Everything is so quiet that unless something is done to arouse the voters there will be a very light vote polled. In this county we elect only the Sheriff, Jury Commissioner and Coroner. The failure of the Republicans to file their nomination papers will not prevent them from writing names on the ticket, so that if must not be assumed by any Democrat that it is not worth while for him to vote. Let every man do his duty, just as though there were a hot contest on hand, then there will be no danger of any other than the Democratic candidate slipping in by default. Vote for Black, Gordner and Sharpless.

FARMERS' BULLETINS.

The Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has issued some very valuable Farmers' Bulletins. The bulletins have been carefully prepared by the most practical men of the country and should be in the hands of every progressive farmer. Hon. C. H. Dickerman, Milton, Pa., has received a very liberal consignment of these bulletins and is ready to distribute them among his constituents.

Below is a partial list of these bulletins, and any one desiring a copy of any one of all these publications, can get them free by calling at Mr. Dickerman's office in Milton, or by sending their name and address. All requests will receive prompt attention.
 "Potato diseases and treatment."
 "Insects injurious to stored grain."
 "Poultry raising on the farm."
 "The feeding of farm animals."
 "Thirty poisonous plants."
 "Standard varieties of poultry."
 "The peach twig-borer."
 "Care of milk on the farm."
 "Weeds and how to kill them."
 "Sorghum as a forage crop."

RICE FOR SUPREME. LYNCH FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

The Wilkesbarre Record wants Judge Rice advanced to the Supreme bench to succeed the late Judge McCollum.

The Leader wants Judge Lynch advanced from the Luzerne president judgeship to the vacancy on the Superior bench should Judge Rice be elevated to the Supreme bench.

In advocating the appointment of Judge Rice the Record very truthfully says that the "great and populous northeastern section of Pennsylvania, which embraces the important anthracite mining interests, together with numberless other industries, is entitled to recognition when Governor Pennypacker comes to fill the existing vacancy on the Supreme bench."

The Leader agrees with this contention, believing it good, and submits "that no more competent jurist can be found in all Northeastern Pennsylvania than the Hon. John Lynch, President Judge of the Luzerne bench. He is not only sufficiently well learned in the law of the Commonwealth, but is particularly qualified to lend to the court the benefit of his wide experience in matters which might naturally arise in the course of litigation from this section." Hence Governor Pennypacker ought to name Judge Lynch for appointment to the Superior bench.

This portion of the State is geographically, numerically, industrially entitled to at least one member of the court of last resort. The only thing that can be said against the suggestion is that Judge Rice is too badly needed in his present place. As President Judge of the Superior Court, which is in some respects as important to the people as the Supreme Court, specially in its criminal jurisdiction, he has from the very beginning of that tribunal's existence shaped its policy and its work in large degree. He has endeared himself to the lawyers of the State by his competency and his fair, fearless, honest decisions. Perhaps he more thoroughly meets the demands for a good judge in his present place, therefore, than he might in the Supreme position. The point to be considered as paramount then is whether he shall remain where his good offices are so paramount, or instead be exalted now to the more dignified place to which in the line of promotion he is destined.

Judge Lynch's advancement would make Halsey the president judge of Luzerne. Who may have his eye on the vacancy thus made is not yet disclosed.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Uncle Sam's department of agriculture says the assured demand will bring the 1903 wheat crop to market at record breaking prices. Do the experts mean now or after a while?

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
 A. K. Randies, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.
 No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach, and affects the appetite.
 To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—absolutely reliable.
 "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial, but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since."—Eugene Fozzess, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

HARRISBURG CHAMPION.

The Harrisburg base ball team, by defeating Camden on Monday won the title of tri-state champion, as well as the cup offered to the winner by Mr. Elverson of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Harrisburg's victory did not create any special wonder. The consensus of opinion from the time the game was arranged, favored the capital city team. The only surprise was the defeat of Wilmington by Camden. The latter was considered the weakest of the three clubs, but their impetuosity was not apparent on Monday. They played with a vim and dash that was a pleasure to witness and at the end of the ninth inning were one count ahead of their opponents. The score was 6-5. Faulkner pitched for Wilmington and Pollock for Camden.

In the second game Camden experienced a run of hard luck. They outbatted Harrisburg by three hits, but were badly mixed in the field and made two unfortunate plays. But as some one has said, "it is the big and little that goes toward making base ball the great national game. The score was Harrisburg 4, Camden 3. Hartly was Harrisburg's pitcher while Dovey operated for Camden.

Bloomsburg was deeply interested in the outcome of the game, chiefly because Dr Aldinger and John Hummel played with Wilmington. The former, however, did not play on Monday, Hummel, as usual was on hand with the goods, and put up the same star game that has marked his playing all through the season. He had one hit, one run, one put out, four assists and no errors. This is a good record and goes to show that he was in no way responsible for the loss of the game. Some idea of the interest taken in the game is shown by the attendance, which was 12,000.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The marriage license docket shows that the following couples have secured license since our last issue.

- William Van Liew of Bloomsburg and Miss Cora E. Powlus of Almedia.
- I. L. B. Martz of Berwick and Miss Ruth Lohr of Hughesville.
- Thos. McCaffery of Clearfield and Miss Jennie E. Martz of Hemlock township.
- Floyd Lauchner of Berwick and Miss Emma Stokes of Danville.
- James M. Price of Almedia and Miss Lula B. Smith of Bloomsburg.
- William Weiss of Moutour township and Miss Grace Welliver of Bloomsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Wm. H. Creasy's Adm. to W. H. Roberts,—Catawissa.
- Chas. C. Evans and wife to Francis B. Frantz,—Berwick.
- Frank Miller and wife to Andrew J. Beagle,—Mt. Pleasant.
- David Brobst to Samuel Giger,—Bloom.
- D. A. Michael and wife to J. F. Pfahler,—W. Berwick.
- Sarah Messenger to Rufus Messenger,—Pine.
- Michael J. Kester and wife to Rufus Messenger,—Pine.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House Sat. Oct. 24, at two o'clock p. m. property of Steven Levan situate in Main township.

ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

If you have a dark room in your house, or a dark corner in your office, or store, or basement, we can show you how to make it light. THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE is lighted with three kinds of Daylight Prisms, which can be seen at any time by calling here. We have the agency for these glass, and will be glad to give you an estimate. Come and see how they lighten up our basement.
 THE COLUMBIAN,
 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Rest Room.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association will be open every day during the fair for the use of all women, as a rest room. The rooms are in Evan's block, corner of Main and Iron.

Townsend's FALL FASHIONS ARE NOW READY

ARE YOU READY FOR **Fall Clothing**

We Invite You to Come and Inspect Our Line of

Ready-to-put-on **Suits and Overcoats**

Suits From \$4.00
 Good Overcoats \$4.50
 Rain Coats \$10 to \$25

TOWNSEND
 The Fashion Leader,
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Affected With Kleptomania.

W. L. Bennett, claimed to be a traveling salesman, stole a revolver from Schuyler's hardware store yesterday morning. The theft was discovered by the clerk Edward Leighow, who going after the thief recovered the stolen article. A few minutes later he walked into Runyon's hardware store and did the same thing, but he only kept the last one a little while, when he returned and without making any explanation laid the stolen article on the counter and departed. Officer Baum was put on the case and he arrested the man. A little later he was taken before Squire Jacoby where he admitted his guilt, but made no defense other than stating that he must have been crazy.

The man looks like anything but a thief and it is the opinion of the Justice that his mind is unbalanced. The case is a very strange one. At the St. Elmo Hotel where he was stopping he registered under a different name from that given when arrested. He was taken to jail and will be arraigned before the Squire again today. Inasmuch as he has admitted the theft he will probably be held for December Court.

BULING OF COURT.

The Court, on Tuesday made the following order:
 "Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Columbia County Commissioners et al., in equity, and the Supervisors of Millfin township vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Common Pleas application for grade crossing.
 Now, October 12, 1903, an oral argument is desired and it is therefore now ordered to be heard for Oct. 19, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., at Court House and the clerk will give prompt notice of the order to counsel concerned.
 R. R. LITTLE, P. J."

A MORTGAGE FOR \$150,000,000.

A mortgage for the stupendous sum of \$150,000,000, given by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, and payable in gold coin of the United States, on the first day of May 2003, at the office of the Railroad Company in Philadelphia or New York, was received for record by Register and Recorder Jno. C. Rutter Jr. on Saturday. It is a lien on all of the company's property situate in this state, and must be recorded in every county in which the company owns property. The document is printed in book form and covers ninety-three pages.

Water Company Officers.

The Bloomsburg Water Company met on Tuesday and re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schoch, B. F. Sharpless, L. N. Moyer, R. R. Little, Ellis Eves, L. E. Waller, Bruce Clark and Dr. W. M. Reber.

Geo. B. Hummer of Elk Grove, is authority for the statement that bears are numerous in the vicinity of his home, this season. He says they make almost nightly visits to the orchards and eat all the apples that fall to the ground.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

AN INVITATION

When you are attending the great and only Columbia County Fair, we want you to visit this store. An hour or so spent here will be both a pleasure and a profitable one. We have been months in gathering such an array of good things. Every want you have has been anticipated. Many people who had never been here before were loud in their praise of the store. You are always welcome, this week or any other week.

F. P. FURSEL,
 Market Square,
 Bloomsburg, Penna.

The famous Troubadours will be the attraction at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. They are presenting this season their latest musical and laughing success, "The Ex-President of Liberia." They claim that it is a vehicle in which no detective is needed to discover the plot, and even the police cannot arrest the laughter.

JOS. WILLIAMS & CO.,
 HAVE OPENED A
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 AT 109 WEST MAIN STREET.

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 Shipping Tags,
 Physicians' Envelopes,
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