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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE

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 of Lehigh.

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 of Wayne.

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

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS B. GORDNER,
 of Pine Twp.

FOR CORONER,

B. F. SHARPLESS,
 of Catawissa.

Snyder and the People.

In less than two weeks the people of Pennsylvania will be called on to determine a most important question concerning their welfare. They will be asked to choose between a subservient tool of the corporations of the State and an able and courageous champion of the people, a man to fill the office in the government of the State the occupant of which determines all questions of right and wrong between the people and the corporations. There is not a rational man in Centre county who would allow Senator William P. Snyder to sit as juror in a case between himself and the Pennsylvania railroad, however small the amount involved. Everybody knows that, right or wrong, he would decide in favor of the corporation.

The Auditor General is not only the juror in all cases in which the Pennsylvania railroad, the Standard Oil company or any other corporation is in contention with the people of Pennsylvania, but he is the judge and advocate. Whatever he says with respect to the obligations of corporations is the law, if the corporation assents to it. If the corporation feels aggrieved it can appeal to the courts. But the people have no such right of redress. The Auditor General fixes the matter absolutely. He can make a railroad company pay all it owes on the basis of a fair valuation or he can let it off with a moiety of what it ought to pay and the people have no right of appeal. No other officer in this or any other State has such immense power.

Yet Senator Quay has chosen for this great office a man who during eleven years' service in the Legislature has never once raised his voice or cast his vote in the interest of the people as against the corporations. Every measure of spoliation of the people for the benefit of the corporations has had his earnest

and active support. Millions of dollars worth of property have been voted to the Pennsylvania railroad during the period of his service in the Legislature and his vote and influence has invariably been with the corporations and against the people. Notwithstanding these facts, however, the people are now asked to put him in a position in which he may do their interests greater harm than before. If they are wise they will not make such a blunder.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

BRYAN IN THE PULPIT.

W. J. Bryan attended service Sunday morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago. At the close of the sermon, preached by the Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Mr. Bryan was invited to the pulpit and made a short address.

Mr. Bryan said that were he to choose a text he would speak on "The man who says he loves God and hates his brother is a liar." He spoke on the attitude of man towards his brother man. Special music was sung in his honor by the choir.

Judge Dunham a Candidate.

Judge E. M. Dunham of Laporte is a candidate for a place on the bench of the Supreme court. At a meeting of the bar association of Wyoming county, held at Tunkhannock last week, he was indorsed for appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme court occasioned by the death of Chief Justice McCollum, of Montrose. Judge Dunham has already been indorsed by the Sullivan county bar. A petition has also been numerous signed by members of the bar of Columbia county asking for Judge Dunham's appointment.

In regard to the vacancy in the Supreme Court made by the death of Chief Justice McCollum, the *Pittston Gazette* says: "Thus far ten candidates for the Supreme bench vacancy have been announced. Two of them are democratic and therefore ineligible. The remaining eight, in addition to Judge Edwards, of Lackawanna, comprise Judges Stewart, of Franklin; Doty, of Westmoreland; Wilson, of Beaver; Henderson, of Crawford; Morrison, of McKean, and Dunham, of Sullivan, with Judge Rice, of Luzerne, and Lyman D. Gilbert, of Dauphin, "in the hands of their friends."

The latest thing in telegraph poles is put out by a Williamsport firm. The poles are cut in sections from three to sixteen feet long. After a thirty foot pole is set it can be lengthened to fifty feet if necessary. The poles are turned in a lathe and the joints for cross arms are machine fitted. The arms are held in place by metal bands. The whole thing is the invention of an Oklahoma genius.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

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Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
 Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

ARGUMENT IN LEVAN CASE CONTINUED.

A session of Argument Court was held on Monday, convening at ten o'clock. Hon. Robt R. Little presided. Associate Judge Krickbaum was also on the bench.

Bond of Charles Averill, guardian of Edna Averill, in the sum of \$100 approved.

Judge Little made the following orders.

RULE OF COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Section 1 The confirmation absolute of any bridge or road proceeding, or order issued to open the highway, will afford no warrant to construct the proposed bridge or road in such a manner as will require the highway to cross the tracks of any railroad company at the same grade thereof.

—Act of 1901, P. L. 531.

Commissioners of Columbia County vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Section 2. A printed copy of this rule shall be attached to the order issued to viewers.

Now, October 19, 1903, the report of the Committee on Rules has been, and the same is, approved; and it is further ordered that said rules be printed in a book, of convenient size, at the expense of Columbia and Montour Counties, two-thirds thereof to be paid by Columbia and one-third by Montour County; that the edition consist of 225 copies, 150 of which to be paid by the Commissioners of Columbia and 75 by the Commissioners of Montour County, for disposition by them, as required by the Act of Assembly, approved April 16, 1903.

BY THE COURT.

In the equity case of Mrs. Louisa Small against Jacob Carl, the preliminary injunction was continued for further consideration. Argument in the case, which occupied the attention of the Court for a major portion of the morning session brought out the facts which appear to be as follows: Mrs. Small and Mr. Carl are adjoining farm owners. Running through the properties there is a public road. A spring, the head of which is on the Small property, enters the road at a point near the dividing line of the two farms. Years ago, the spring ran over the road, and the township supervisors constructed a ditch which carried the water off and led it into a creek. Recently Carl closed up the ditch causing the water to flow over Mrs. Small's land. A number of witnesses were heard after which as above stated the preliminary injunction was continued.

Samuel Neyhard, of Bloom; Chas. Reichart and J. D. Bodine, of Catawissa, were appointed inspectors for the new county bridges—one near J. R. Bibby's, in Catawissa township; the other on county line with Northumberland, near Edward Hummel's.

In the afternoon the equity proceedings in the Millville bridge matter were taken up, but no oral argument was made. Briefs were filed by the attorneys, and a few remarks made by Counsel. The matter was then given over into the hands of the Court, and a decision will be handed down later.

In the case of Levan, who was at the September term of court convicted of murder in the second degree, and in which case reasons for a new trial have been filed, no argument was made. The matter was continued.

Liquor Men Next.

It is hinted at the dairy and food department that there will be some surprises in store for the liquor and beer sellers all over the state. A singular fact in connection with this analysis of liquor and malt beverages is that samples of porter purchased from stocks that have been recommended by physicians as tonics, and have been sold as medicines, have been found to contain salicylic acid, which is a violation of the law. The analyses have not been completed and will not be made public for some weeks.

Get out the full vote in the county this fall. It is a mistake to imagine that any election is unimportant. It is the duty of every good citizen to take his part in the direction of government and the only way that can be done is through the ballot.

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Typhoid Fever Has Another Victim.

The burden of affliction's hand has again been made heavier in the family of the late B. F. Girton. This time it is the son John who has fallen a victim to the dreaded typhoid fever. He was taken ill in the early part of September but had successfully passed the climax and was making progress toward recovery when a relapse came, and now his death is the result.

The grief of the mother is well nigh indescribable, and it is feared that the latest blow will bring her to the grave. Misfortune after misfortune has followed the family, one by one members of the household have been snatched away, until now the condition of the mother is pitiful to behold. Her fortitude, remarkable as it has been is gradually disappearing and her mind has become affected. It will be remembered that she only recently recovered from an attack of the disease and is still weak from the effects of it.

The sickness and death with which this family has been visited of late has been told in these columns, and to repeat the story of their great suffering is hardly necessary, suffice it to say that this is the fourth death resulting from typhoid fever.

The deceased was aged forty years. He was respected and esteemed by everyone.

Appointed Auditor.

For the first time in the history of Northumberland county a woman lawyer was appointed by the court as an auditor. Judge Auten on Monday appointed Miss Julia Radle, of Georgetown, auditor of the estate of the late W. H. Moyer, of Lower Mahanoy township. Miss Radle also enjoys the distinction of being the only female attorney in Central Pennsylvania.

First Wife Wins.

Troubles are over for Frank Seeder, who was arrested at Centralia by Mrs. Seeder No. 1 for having a Mrs. Seeder No. 2. He was taken to Wilkesbarre where he effected a reconciliation with his lawful wife, who had followed him from the old country. Mrs. Seeder No. 2 and her two children of whom Seeder is the father are by this arrangement turned out in the cold.

No "Spun," No Buns.

Two barrels of buns consigned to Dan Sterner shipped to Bloomsburg, presumably for sale at the fair, are at the United States Express office marked "refused." The consignee was without the money necessary to lift the goods last week, and now they are not worth lifting. It is doubtful if ever hogs would eat them without some rejuvenating, as they are in an advanced state of decay.

Married.

On Oct. 15th., at the United Evangelical parsonage, on E. 4th St., by J. Shambach, in presence of Hon. F. C. Bowersox and family, of Middleburg, and a number of others, Mr. William Weiss, of Montour twp., Montour Co., and Miss Grace Welliver, of this town, were united in wedlock.

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Special Sale of UNDERWEAR!

We start our annual sale of Fall and Winter Underwear October 19th. It has become such a regular thing of late years that people wait for it. Are you one of them? We want you to be. It will save you many a worry and lots of money. You will notice by the prices that you can save in some instances as high as 20 per cent. and never lower than 10 per cent.

Children's Grey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants from 5 cts for size 16, to 30 cts for size 34. A full 20 per cent. reduction is found here.

Men's heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants that are good value at 50 cts, our regular price marked for this sale 39 cents.

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