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JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana.

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Democratic County Ticket.

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FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE, WM. T. CREASY, of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, FREEZE QUICK, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, FRANK W. MILLER, of Bloomsburg.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JOHN MOUREY, of Roaring Creek Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CHARLES L. POHE, of Catawissa.

JERRY A. HESS, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS, CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN, of Benton Borough, (Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY, of Bloomsburg, (Second Term.)

May Lose Appropriation.

Thirty-five school districts throughout the state out of 2,570 have not received their appropriation from the state for the maintenance of schools and they may not unless they comply with the compulsory education and other laws. In most instances the districts have not received their money because their officials have failed to send in their reports and affidavits that the proper salaries have been paid, but in others the appropriations have been held up because the compulsory education law was not enforced. Just what fate is in store for these districts cannot be predicted now, but it looks as though they would not get anything. Two of the delinquents in this respect are in Dauphin county, one in Armstrong and one in Westmoreland counties.

Congressional.

Philadelphia Record's Review of Sixteenth District.

The Philadelphia Record said recently: The four counties making up the Pennsylvania Sixteenth Congress district, (Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan) have been in the habit of sending men of more than usual calibre to represent them in federal and state administration. They did not depart from their custom in 1906, when John Geiser McHenry was sent to represent the district in the Sixtieth Congress. Men are measured by their brains at Washington. It was the unusual distinction of Mr. McHenry, as a first-timer, to be appointed as a member of the important banking and currency committee of the House. No mistake was made. His business training, as farmer, manufacturer and banker, enabled him to grapple with intuitive force the difficult problems of currency legislation and to take an assured place in the formulation of helpful measures, upon some of which his party has put the stamp of national approval. Mr. McHenry was before Roosevelt in bringing in a bill for the removal of the tariff duties on lumber, logs, bark and wood pulp. His bill was indorsed by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association last winter without division of the indorsers as to partisan inclining. He also succeeded in having incorporated in the bill for the creation of a bureau of mines and mining (reported favorably) provisions for the better protection of miners and the bringing forcibly to the attention of the country the necessity for state legislation levying a tax on coal products for the support of families of miners made dependent as a result of accident or death in the mines. Pennsylvania has seldom sent a new man to Congress who has gone so far and so fast to the front in the advocacy of schemes of constructive legislation suited to the measure of our national advancement. It will be a libel upon the intelligence of the Democrats of the Sixteenth district if they shall not keep this worthy successor of Walker, Buckalew and Wolverton as long as he shall be willing to stay in his seat in the House of Representatives. He is no longer an experiment. Men of his stamp are needed to help guide the ship of state through troubled waters.

Ohio Lost to Taft.

So Says a Washington Correspondent.

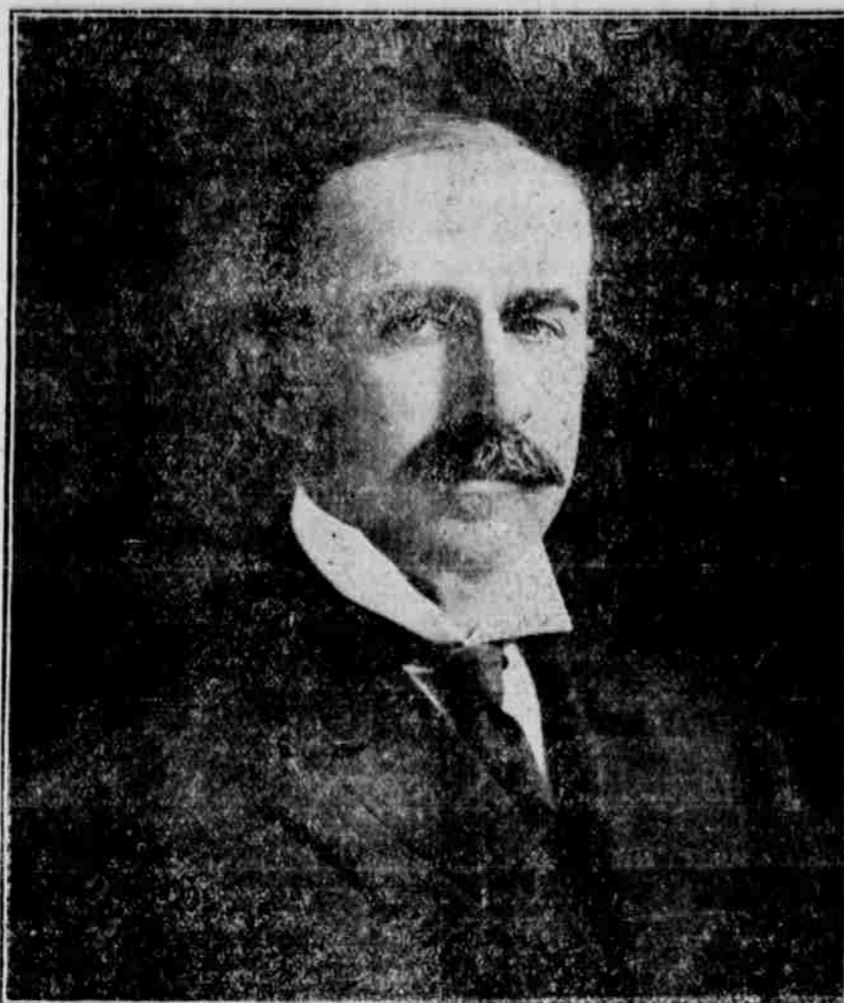
The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record under date of October 22, says:

A general alarm to all Ohio Republicans in Washington is being sent out tonight, practically commanding them to hurry home to work and vote for Taft, in consequence of the arrival here today of an Ohio Republican politician bringing the gloomiest reports of the condition of the party that have yet reached Washington. According to the story told to members of the Administration and to Ohioans in particular by the politician in question, the State at the present moment is lost to Taft and nothing can save it but the most desperate work and the most liberal use of money on the part of the Republicans. According to the bearer of bad tidings, fully one-half of the 70,000 thick-and-thin Foraker men in the State are openly declaring their intention to vote for Bryan as a rebuke to Taft and the Administration for its treatment of the friend of the railroads and Standard Oil.

Of the 80,000 colored voters in the State, the lowest estimate is

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JOHN G. McHENRY, Candidate for Second Congressional Term.

McHENRY AS A SPEAKER.

From Shamokin Dispatch, October 20, 1908.

The voters of this Congressional District have long been saying that what was needed at Washington was a representative who could stand up in congress and talk, one who would be able, in the proper way, to present the needs of this district and who would, furthermore, be able to take part in the debates of the House. The voters have read with much interest newspaper accounts of the speeches made by Hon. John G. McHenry both in Congress and at important gatherings of bankers, grangers, etc., and all have declared that in every published address Mr. McHenry had touched on his subject in a most interesting and straight-forward manner, not misusing words nor speaking in uncertain tones but rather declaring most plainly where he stood and still stands on the live issues of the day. While not always agreeing with the principles advocated by Mr. McHenry, the majority of the voters have recognized the fact that he is an able man, one fit to represent this district in congress in the manner that so important a district deserve.

But with all this knowledge of the man through the columns of the press the voters have been anxious to hear him themselves and to learn of his ability. His enemies have declared that he could not talk in public and that he had never made a speech despite the fact that the records show most plainly that he did speak both in committee meetings and on the floor of the House, in many instances his remarks being commented upon editorially by the press of both parties throughout the entire country.

The opportunity to hear Congressman McHenry was presented to the people of Shamokin and vicinity on Saturday afternoon and was accepted by many of both parties. That he made a most favorable impression is evidenced by the statements of all who heard him. Despite the handicap of a very heavy cold and a throat made tired by constant campaigning for the past six weeks Mr. McHenry delivered an address of considerable length. He proved, first of all, that he is an able speaker, many who heard him declared him to be one of the ablest speakers that has ever visited Shamokin. Not an orator in the sense that he takes flights in beautiful rhetorical expressions which please the ear but mean nothing, but rather one who in a clear, forceful manner presents his opinions and principles in a manner that shows he knows whereof he is speaking. He is a speaker of the advanced type, talking as man to man.

In the second place Mr. McHenry demonstrated that he is thoroughly conversant with the issues of the day, that he is a student of the needs not only of this district but of the nation. He showed that he can stand up in Congress and debate with the best of the speakers of that body. He demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who heard him that at last the Sixteenth Congressional District has a representative who can represent them in deed as well as word, who can fulfill all the duties of his office. The Hon. John G. McHenry showed beyond the possibility of a doubt that he is fit in every possible way, as a speaker and thinker, as a friend of the people of the district, as one who holds the interests of his constituents above mere party loyalty, that he is capable to fill the office of Representative in Congress from the Sixteenth Congressional District and he is going to receive the support of voters regardless of political affiliations. The district is proud of John G. McHenry and wants him to continue the good work he has already started.

that one-third are lost to the Republicans beyond redemption. Not even money, it is said, will be able to bring them back into the fold, so thoroughly incensed have they become at the Administration.

As to the labor vote, it is represented as overwhelmingly for Bryan with new defections every day. Moreover, the reliance which the confident people have been placing on the farmer vote is declared by the politician who brought the sad tidings to be misplaced, as polls that have been taken in heretofore strong Republican agricultural regions show that the drift to Bryan is almost as pronounced there as among the workingmen.

All the signs indicate a Bryan landslide and the politician who brought the news frankly told his friends that in his belief nothing the Republican party can do will be able to stop it.

Debate Postponed.

The debate which was to have taken place on October 17th, between the Main and Beaver township high schools was not held, owing to the fact that the Main pupils prepared the wrong subject for debate. A date will be agreed upon soon.

Foreigners Coming Back.

Those Who Went Home Last Fall Anxious to Get Back to America.

The many foreigners who went home at the beginning of the financial stringency and since, are for the most part anxious to come back and many letters are received by foreigners in this section from the kinsmen abroad asking whether conditions are improving, says the Hazleton Plain Speaker. The priests in the churches are announcing to the people over there, it appears from letters received, that they had better stay in Europe until spring at least. Reports are received in Austria and Hungary, where most of the foreigners come from, that their people are in actual want here and they can get no work. As a result of the migrations since November the colonies of foreigners have been greatly increased in numbers. A feature of the migration of foreigners has been the large number of girls who have gone back to their native land. There has been any amount of work here for them. The truth is that the girls have followed the men back to Austria. Most of them have come to this country following the men, the chances of their becoming married here being greater than in Europe. When the men go back and the chances fade, then they go back too.

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FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black. Price \$1.00 yd.

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SHEPHERDS PLAID—in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

FANCY SUITINGS—36 in. wide, new Diagonal weaves as well as shadow stripes in all the new Autumn colors, 50c a yard.

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Wife Slayer Dies in the Penitentiary.

Having escaped the gallows, Jacob Gearhart, the brutal Shamokin wife murderer, died in the Eastern Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, of Bright's disease. Gearhart shot his wife at Shamokin, during a drunken jealous rage one Sunday afternoon about eight years ago. His deed was wilful and premeditated, it being shown during the trial that he not only planned the crime but had provided and set aside in a

marked envelope a sufficient sum of money for her burial in the family plot at the cemetery. He sought to escape on the grounds of insanity, but was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree during the same term of criminal court that John Gulick was found guilty of murdering his mother and brother in cold blood. His attorneys being unsuccessful in securing a new trial, Judge Savidge pronounced the sentence of death, which was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment by the State pardon board.

One Doctor—Only One

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense either in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Sold for nearly seventy years. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Why try this thing, that thing, for your constipation? Why not stick to the good old reliable family laxative—Ayer's Pills? Ask your doctor if he approves this advice.