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Democratic State Ticket.

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Democratic County Ticket.

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The Quay Statue Again.

Complications thicken about the statue of Matthew Stanley Quay, the Pennsylvania statesman, which Karl Bitter, the sculptor, finished two years ago. It has since languished without a pedestal to stand upon, or an abiding place, while former associates of the great party leader, before whose frown men used to tremble, have been passing from one to another the burden of responsibility of setting it up in a public place. It has just been shipped by the sculptor to the Governor of the State, who, as ex-officio President of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings at Harrisburg, might be expected to be the proper person to take charge of it.

Carved as a peculiarly appropriate adornment of Harrisburg's expensive Capitol, itself the most splendid monument of political graft in the United States, the effigy of the most famous of all the politicians concerned in the erection of that Capitol is denied a place in its rotunda, in spite of the Legislature's order. "None so poor to do him reverence," indeed. The present indication is that Mr. Bitter's work of art will remain in the freight station at Harrisburg. The lesser authorities at the Capitol do not believe the Governor can or will give orders for its removal. Eventually it may be sold as junk, for enough money, it is hoped, to pay the sculptor \$2,500 still owing to him for its making.

But yesterday the word of Caesar might have stood against the world. And now his surviving benchmen are ashamed to set up his counterfeit presentment where that world may look upon it. They had better do something with the statue, however, to stop the talk about it, which must be very irritating to the statesmen's minds. —New York Times.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

Say Census Will Show 100,000,000 Under Flag.

Experts Estimate \$9,000,000 in Union, With 15,000,000 in Our Insular Possessions.

Experts in the Census Bureau, already busy with forecasts of the probable results of the new count of population to be taken next spring, figure out that the enumeration will show 89,620,000 people in the United States proper, and that the population of all the States, Territories and insular possessions will make a magnificent aggregate of more than 100,000,000.

This estimate is made by men who have kept close watch on the increase of population in the cities of the country, on the birth and death rate, on immigration statistics for the last decade, and are, therefore, well qualified to make a close guess as to what the result of an accurate enumeration will be. The census of 1900 gave the population for the United States proper as 75,607,225, so that if the estimate of the showing of the new census as given above be accepted as approximately correct, the increase in the ten-year period will be about 15,000,000.

Following the new census, under the law a new apportionment of the House of Representatives will be necessary. If the present minimum of population in a Congressional district, which is 194,000, is adhered to in making the new apportionment, the membership of the House will be increased from 387 to 465, taking it for granted that next year's census will show a total population of 89,620,000. A House consisting of 465 members would, it is generally agreed, be altogether unwieldy. To keep the membership down to 400, the basis of representation would have to be lifted from 194,000 to 225,000. But even on this basis the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas would gain at least one member of the House, and New York, Pennsylvania and Texas probably would gain two members each.

North Pole Again Discovered.

Peary Returns Successful

For the second time within five days the world was startled on Tuesday by a message from the North stating that the Pole had been discovered.

Th's time the word came from Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who has at last attained his goal after twenty-six years of effort. He reached the Pole on April sixth of this year, about a year after Dr. Cook.

It is a remarkable coincidence that after long centuries of fruitless efforts to reach the top of the earth two messages should be telegraphed to the world almost simultaneously announcing success. It is still more gratifying to realize that both the authors of these messages are Americans.

All doubt as to the authenticity of Dr. Cook's discovery should now be dissolved, after a thorough comparison of his records with those of Commander Peary shall have been made. Both explorers will reach New York this month.

The universal press is now filled with long accounts given by the discoverers, and with editorials lauding their bravery and perseverance; Royalty is paying homage; the whole world is congratulating America and praising her two noble sons, Peary and Cook.

To Tear Out Hill by Dynamite.

Immense Blasts Will be Set off at Northumberland Classification Yards.

Preparations are being made in the work of the classification yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad above Northumberland to blast away a hill, which must be levelled to form part of the yards. This will be one of the biggest engineering feats on the work and thousands of tons of dirt and rock will be torn out and carted to different points of the yard to be used as filling.

Well diggers are now sinking holes in the hillside, about twenty feet apart. These holes are about five inches in diameter, and go about 30 feet into the earth. Two rows of them are being dug, and one row is to be exploded at a time. The ground for the greater part of the depth is mostly shale.

When these blasts are set off they will be heard for miles around, and enormous clouds of dirt will be thrown into the air, making a sight that will be well worth witnessing.

After the first discharge the ground will be carted away with the numerous teams that are being used in the work. The second blast will tear out a great part of the remainder of the hill.

Letter Registry Will be Ten Cents.

Increase Will Add Millions to the Postal Revenues.

An increase of two cents is to be made in the near future in the fee for the registration of letters and mail packages.

Announcement of the proposed change was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general.

It is understood to be Mr. Hitchcock's purpose to take up the registry system first in considering all branches of the postal service for reorganization wherever greater efficiency and less expenditure may be effected.

In his talk with a number of the delegates who attended the recent annual convention of the National Association of First class Postmasters at Toledo, Mr. Hitchcock learned they were almost unanimously of the opinion that an increase in the registry fee from 8 to 10 cents would not be opposed when it is understood that the government is losing several million dollars through the present system.

By law, the postmaster general is authorized to make registry fee as high as 20 cents. In 1874 it was reduced from 15 to 8 cents, but increased to 10 cents in 1875. It was reduced from 10 to 8 cents in 1893.

The registry service is the most expensive of any rendered by the department, owing to the precautions taken to insure correct delivery and absolute safety in the transmission of registered articles.

State Sunday School Workers Meet in October.

Forty-Fifth Annual Convention to be Held at Harrisburg—Strong Program Prepared.

Unless all signs fail the coming State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association to be held in Harrisburg, October 13, 14 and 15 will far exceed in numbers, interest and enthusiasm all former meetings of the association.

The past year has been one of intense activity along Sunday school lines in every county throughout the State. Statistics recently gathered show marvelous growths in Teacher Training, Home Department Work and Organized Adult Bible Classes. The magazine writer who said that Sunday school is on the decline certainly did not get his information from Pennsylvania.

The program prepared for the State Convention is a strong one and contains the names of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Bishop James Henry Darlington, Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr. H. J. Heinz, W. C. Pearce, Chicago; Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., New York; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago; Dr. Joseph Clark (Timothy Standby), Columbus; Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens, Alton, Ill.; Mr. E. C. Foster, Detroit; Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin, Indianapolis; Mr. Dave Porter, New York; Prof. E. O. Excell, Chicago; Rev. Floyd Tomkins, Philadelphia, and others.

The special features of the convention will be a half day session for Elementary Grade workers; a Teacher Training Conference, a Home Department Conference, a Temperance Teaching Conference, a Missionary Teaching Conference, an Organized Adult Bible Class Rally Conference and mass meeting a parade of O. A. B. C. men. Class delegations will come from many sections of the State to participate—5,000 men will be in line with bands and banners.

All railroads will sell reduced rate tickets.

Programs for the convention and other printed matter can be obtained by writing to W. G. Landes, General Secretary, 701-2 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Postal Receipts Will Increase.

Experts of the Post Office Department estimate that the proposed increase of the registry fee from 8 to 10 cents will result in an increase of about \$1,000,000 a year in the receipts of the Department. This estimate is made on the assumption that the volume of the registry business will not decrease under the higher rate. Even if the business should decrease, a saving would be made, because it now is being operated at a serious loss.

The Government itself, in its various departments, sends an immense amount of registered mail which, of course, is carried free. If the proposed fee of ten cents were applied to all Government registry matter the additional increase would amount to nearly \$650,000 annually.

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