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Political Announcements.

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County Commissioner. Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

'I stand, my fellow-citizens,' shouted William Jennings Bryan, on a recent occasion, 'exactly where I stood in 1896!' But see how the country has moved on to prosperity since then, suggests an exchange. By the increase of values the states have won tens of millions of dollars, thousands and thousands more people are at work and the wage scales have been constantly going up.

The Farmer of To-day.

Not much is being said nowadays about 'the downtrodden and oppressed tillers of the soil.' The average farmer has wheat in the stack, more cattle than he can count, so much old corn on hand that he does not know where to put the new crop, and the banker owes him money that he doesn't know what to do with.

The attempt to assassinate Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, in Rennes on Monday morning was a most dastardly and cowardly affair, and it will certainly react on the men who instigated it. There can be no doubt that the royalists and friends of the army officers under suspicion of having condemned Dreyfus unjustly took this means of depriving Dreyfus of his most valuable counsel, but fortunately they failed.

'Twas a Great Year.

The last fiscal year was a hummer. Commercially it was a year to cause every American to grow several inches every time he thinks of it. The country's exports reached nearly a billion and a quarter dollars. Exports of manufactured articles were simply phenomenal. Steel manufacturers are refusing orders because they have more than they can do.

Our Greatest Output of Iron.

The news that the Cramps are seriously handicapped by the fact that they find it very hard to get the steel and iron required for the construction of the vessels that they have under contract is surprising but impressive evidence of our prosperity. That steel stocks are short is the result of one of the busiest years that our iron and steel manufacturers have ever seen.

Statistics for the first six months of the year 1899 show that our furnaces produced 6,289,167 gross tons, against 5,904,231 gross in the second half of 1898. This is a remarkable showing, but what is still more remarkable is the way that pig iron stocks have shrunk during the very period that the output of the furnaces was the greatest.

had dropped to 671,577 tons; at the beginning of the present year our stocks of unsold pig iron had gone down to 291,233 tons while at the end of June the total supply of unsold pig iron in the market was only 127,193 gross tons.

It will be seen at a glance that although the entire product of the furnaces for the first part of the present year has been used, it was not enough to supply the demands of the trade. In those six months we produced as much as we did during the entire year of 1894, of sorrowful memory. But in spite of this enormous increase of the output the consumers have been compelled to draw on the unsold stocks to meet their demands, and the stock is now growing uncomfortably low.

Sinnemahoning.

The Sinnemahoning Liars Club, Jr., held a regular meeting last night, with W. H. Michaels in the chair. After a hot debate the club visited the senior organization in a body, which happened to be in session same night, found Pap Berfield working hold to the old club together. Hanesom struck Joe Summerson in the eye with a quid of tobacco, which came near raising row. Belden came in and restored peace with promises of refreshments after adjournment.

We have been looking for that report from Gardeau club. They have first-class material there for such an organization. If they fail all they have to do is to take the trolley line down to Sizerville, where Martindale and Will Crawford are watching for them. But there is no necessity for this. There is N. C. Strum, he is a dandy and has had sixteen years experience to my certain knowledge and carries the belt of two states, earned before he struck McKean county. Fred Zimmer is not too slow. Too bad Giles Allard has left there for he was Nick's assistant.

Tom Snyder set up the tobacco, when the Club adjourned to Joe M.'s private parlor for refreshments.

August 14th, 1899. Beechwood.

The excelsior mill is running full time these days.

Mr. Will Leavitt is taking in the sights in Pittsburg this week.

Rev. Mulliner preached to a large congregation last Sunday evening.

Mr. S. W. White, of Straight, visited Mr. G. Leavitt and family on Sunday.

Mr. Tom Arnold, of More Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wiley is spending the summer vacation here with 'the old folks.'

Mr. David Kirkpatrick, who has been working for R. P. Bingham, came home Saturday.

Miss Priscilla Harris, of Phillipsburg, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Miss Bessie Cook, of Gardeau, who has been visiting Mr. Cole and wife, returned home on Friday.

We are informed that Miss Anna Evers is to teach the Beechwood school again this winter and Miss Painter the Truman school.

The people at the Truman church last Wednesday evening were worried by the appearance of a huge porcupine, but through the efforts of the Rev. Sanford the intruder was soon removed and killed.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her.

Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application.

Special Train to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia, September 4 to 9, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia and Erie Railroad) will run a special

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Portage Falls Excursion \$1.00.

On Sundays, July 2nd, 16th, 30th, August 13th and 27th, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry., will run popular excursions to Portage Falls. Special trains will leave Emporium at 8:00 a. m. Fare, \$1.00. Trains will arrive at Portage Falls Park 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave 5:15 p. m., giving nearly six hours to visit the Falls and their delightful surroundings.

Extension of Limit on Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore Excursion Tickets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the return limit on tickets from Lock Haven, Erie and intermediate points, for the special excursions of August 10 and 24, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, has been extended from ten days to fifteen days, thus allowing excursionists five days longer by the sea.

Through Sleeping Cars to the Thousand Islands, August 19th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry., will run their last popular Vacation Excursion to the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence River, Saturday, August 19th. Tickets good returning ten days, will be sold at the low rate of \$6.00 from Emporium. Train leaves 1:45 p. m. These excursions offer the cheapest and most delightful vacation outings. Arrangements have been made for through sleeping cars; rate per berth from Olean, \$2.00. Secure space of W. N. Y. & P. Ry. agents in advance to insure accommodations.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Interstate Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Last Low-Rate Fifteen-Day Excursion to Atlantic City, &c. Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

August 24 is the date of the last Pennsylvania Railroad Company's low-rate excursion of the season from Erie, Lock Haven and intermediate points, and from Bellefonte to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within fifteen days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival. For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to ticket agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., \$2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., \$2.75 and proportionate rates from intermediate points. Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Annetam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Special Train to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia, September 4 to 9, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia and Erie Railroad) will run a special

train to Philadelphia, September 4, on the following schedule:—

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Includes Erie, Waterford, Union City, Cory, Garland, Youngsville, Irvineton, Warren, Clarendon, Sheffield, Ludlow, Kane, Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, St. Marys, Emporium, Emporium Junction (Dinner), Emporium Junction, Driftwood, Renovo, Philadelphia.

Excursion tickets good to return until September 12 (or until September 30 if deposited with Joint Agent at Philadelphia on or before September 9, and the payment of fifty cents made), will be sold at a rate of a single fare for the round trip.

Music all the Way.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their popular week day Family Excursions to Portage Falls, Saturday, August 19th. Special train will leave Emporium at 7:30 a. m. Fare, \$1.00. Children 5 to 12 years of age, half rate. Fill your lunch basket, take your family and friends and spend a delightful day at Glen Iris, open to the public only on week days. Over six hours at Portage and home at an early hour. The Portville Cornet Band will furnish the music.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my wife, BERTHA, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not pay any bills for her contracting and hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account.

PUBLIC LETTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shippen Township School Board will, on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1899, receive sealed proposals for furnishing wood for the several Shippen Township schools, for the approaching school term. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

BOARDING HOUSE.

707 VINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., OPPOSITE FRANKLIN SQUARE. Cameron county people visiting Philadelphia will find this a convenient and central location. Terms \$1.00 per day. Reference, by permission, to PRESS office, Emporium.

H. A. ZARPS & CO., THE Fair Store.

Will sell all SUMMER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES to close out stock. Special bargains in LADIES SHIRT WAISTS AND WRAPPERS.

JORDAN BROS.

No 43, W. Fifth St., We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fruit in Season, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery and School Supplies.

D. E. OLMSTED,

NEAR ODD FELLOWS HALL. In preparation for the fall trade we shall make GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES. And give an opportunity for customers to make purchases of needful goods, and so save the great advance which is sure on Fall Goods.

D. E. OLMSTED,

EMPORIUM, PA. COME EARLY. D. E. OLMSTED, EMPORIUM, PA.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

Advertisement for H. C. OLMSTED clothing store. Features a large price tag of \$8,500.00 and lists various goods like Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Shoes, etc. Includes the text 'The entire stock of H. C. OLMSTED' and 'Amounting to \$8,500, consisting of'.

Advertisement for THE PEOPLE'S Clothing House. States 'is closing out' and lists 'Summer Clothing and Furnishings'. Mentions 'At greatly reduced prices to make room for Fall Goods' and 'Remember the place. JASPER HARRIS, PROPRIETOR. Metzger Block, Opp. Post-office. EMPORIUM, PA.'

Advertisement for D. E. OLMSTED. Features an illustration of a candle and the text 'Shadow and Light'. Promotes 'BANQUET WAX CANDLES' and 'Fall Goods'. Includes the text 'Blend most softly and play most effectively over a festive scene when thrown by waxen candles. The light that heightens beauty's charm, that gives the finished touch to the drawing room or dining room, is the mellow glow of'.

Advertisement for Central State Normal School. Located in Lock Haven, Clinton Co., Pa. Offers an 'exceptional opportunity' for young men and women. Lists courses in Music, Shorthand, Typewriting, and more. Mentions 'JAMES ELDON, Ph.D., Principal'.

Advertisement for Shadow and Light Banquet Wax Candles. Features an illustration of a candle and the text 'Shadow and Light'. Promotes 'BANQUET WAX CANDLES' and 'Fall Goods'. Includes the text 'Blend most softly and play most effectively over a festive scene when thrown by waxen candles. The light that heightens beauty's charm, that gives the finished touch to the drawing room or dining room, is the mellow glow of'.

Advertisement for J. A. Fisher, Horse Shoer. Located at Broad Street, Emporium, Pa. Mentions 'PRACTICAL' and 'Shoer'.