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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY. For Sheriff, JOHN D. SWOPE, Emporium. For County Commissioner, JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen. SAMUEL P. KREIDER, Drittwood. For County Auditors, O. B. TANNER, Gibson, GEO. A. WALKER, JR., Emporium.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, April 22, 1905.

Editor Press: The tone which has characterized the Roosevelt administration from the beginning has been once more exemplified by Secretary Hitchcock's acceptance of the resignations of the ten members of the Board of Review of the Pension Office.

Soon after Pension Commissioner Vaspasian Warner entered upon the duties of his office he discovered, quite by accident, that certain members of what was known as "McLane Pennsylvania Regiment" had been granted pensions to which they were not entitled. Investigation revealed the fact that this organization had been recruited at the beginning of the Spanish War by "Colonel" McLane but that it had never been mustered into the regular army and had, of course seen no service.

Under the pension laws there was not the slightest authority for granting pensions to any of the members of this purely volunteer organization but several were found on the pension rolls. Further inquiry showed that the Board of Review of the Pension Office was responsible for this violation of the law but before the Pension Commissioner had verified the facts to an extent which would warrant his recommending the dismissal of the Board, the members all handed in their resignation and they were promptly accepted. The investigation was then dropped and it is not charged that the members were guilty of dishonesty of purpose but of a willful violation of the law.

The immensity and intricacy of the federal establishment renders it imperative that every indication of dishonesty be probed to the bottom and that every proven case of willful or careless disregard of the public interests be visited with summary punishment. With the sort of administration dealt out by Peiry Heath, when he was First Assistant Postmaster General, and the laxity of other officials of former administration the weak kneed and the careless grow more so and the dishonest thrive. With the determined effort on the part of every high official to secure honest and efficient discharge of public duties which characterizes the present administration, from the President down, the entire federal service is certain to improve in every way and while the public may be somewhat scandalized by the exposures of the present, President Roosevelt will leave no hairlooms of graft and incapacity to be discovered and made public by his successors.

One other "mistake" has been discovered by Commissioner Warner. In some instances, the famous Pension Order 78 has been construed as being retroactive. This appears however to be an error

of judgement chargeable to a former administration of the Pension Office, and as the men who began to draw their pensions too early as a result of this error are all alive, the government need only to withhold their monthly stipends until the books are balanced again and nothing will be lost to the government. The pensioners may be seriously inconvenienced by the temporary withholdings of their pensions but that cannot be helped and, too, it is more than likely that they contributed to the error by bringing political influence to bear.

CATARRHAL TROUBLES PREVALENT.

Spring Months Cause Sickness. Breathe Hyomei, and Be Cured of Catarrh.

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the spring months are productive of many cases of catarrh that without proper treatment will become chronic.

The pleasantness, most convenient, and only scientific method for the treatment of cure of catarrh, is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops in the little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and then breathe it for three minutes four times a day.

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the system when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler the balsamic fragrance of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy. J. C. Nucent, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, writes: "Hyomei has completely cured my daughter of catarrh from which she has been a sufferer for years."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment, it is the most economical catarrhal remedy known. Extra bottles procured for fifty cents. Ask L. Taggart to show you the strong guarantee under which he sell Hyomei.

San-Cura Ointment.

Is guaranteed to relieve at once that itching, burning pain and permanently cure Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Pimples, Boils, Carbuncles, Chapped Hands or Lips, Chilblains, Festers, Insect Bites and Poison Ivy. San-Cura Ointment is a great aid in preventing sears. It softens all inflamed parts. Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Faith in God will at least show fairness to men.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-17.

You Catch the Point?



It is not a question of whether others claim to keep as good a line of Millinery as we do, but

DO THEY DO IT?

Distinctive styles in elegant Millinery. Trimmed Hats of rare beauty and becoming. Mourning Goods, Children's Lined and untrimmed Hats.

A splendid variety of the most up-to-date styles at reasonable prices.

LUDLAM'S BROAD STEET.

The Observer. If we are to believe the testimony of intelligent foreign critics of our institutions and also what American observers of foreign institutions have to say regarding municipal administration in America as compared with municipal administration in Europe, this feature of our government is the weak part of our system. "Europe," says Dr. Lyman Abbott "has many things that we do not want, but we should certainly be better off if we could import the European way of administering city government."

What are some of the causes of the present evil condition of municipal government in this country?

One cause has been a perverted corruption of what is popular government on the part of citizens of foreign birth. Ignorant foreigners have interpreted freedom as meaning license, and the right to pursue happiness as an open door to anything that will put money in one's purse. The sovereignty of the people means to them the sovereign right of each one to push himself ahead without regard to any restraining authority or obligation.

Another cause of municipal conception has been the rapid development of American communities. The strenuous American has as a rule been too much absorbed in industry and the profits accruing therefrom to give much attention to civic affairs. We have moreover, developed too rapidly to have any well established traditions of the right sort behind us. European municipalities have been in existence for centuries, and in each there is a body of traditions which on the whole make for civic respect and honesty.

There is always before the English or French citizen an ideal of what city government is and should be that effectively prevents him from looking upon city politics as a field for private graft. Old world traditions may seem to us as slow and antiquated, but they carry with them safe guards for civic honesty and purity which we as yet lack. In time we shall develop a body of traditions that may do for us what the traditions of all world cities do for them.

We have spoken of the absorption, of the strenuous American in industrial rather than in civic affairs. The attitude of Americans towards their municipal service has been exceedingly tolerant and easy going, so much so that it is considered almost an impertinence for the average citizen to venture to make inquiry into the manner in which public offices are being administered. In this respect we may well profit by the attitude of our English cousins, who, if they are sometimes too pugnacious and too prone to magnify trifles into causes of great disputes, are nevertheless by the same token little disposed, if they know it to submit to inefficient or corrupt service on the part of public servants. They pay more practical heed than do we to the injunction of Herbert Spencer that it should always be assumed that an official is a possible rascal until it has been proved conclusively that he is honest. Our charitable habit has been to assume that every official is honest until it has been proved conclusively that he is dishonest. This attitude is as pleasant as it is charitable, but it makes it easy for unscrupulous officials to benefit themselves at the expense of the public with little risk of detection. It is unpleasant and it seems at first sight to be uncharitable to assume that a public official is possibly dishonest until it has been proved conclusively that he is honest, nevertheless, were the public to assume this attitude and maintain it constantly, the result would be a great improvement in the character of our public service. The price of public purity and honesty, as well as of liberty, is eternal vigilance. In our present easy going attitude we certainly are not true to the best principles of Washington and Jefferson.

Letter to J. H. Jessop, Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint; Devoe.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short measure; and some all three. If there is another such paint as Devoe lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgin, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Homes Wanted.

Homes wanted for two children, of German parentage—a girl of six and boy two years of age. Both healthy. Apply to ISRAEL BAILEY or R. M. WILLIAMS, Overseers of Poor, Sinnamahoning, Pa. 8 3t.

For Rent.

The store room, so many years occupied by R. Seger & Co., will be rented to responsible party. R. SEGER.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Under This Heading, either Wants, Lost, Found For Sale, To Rent or business announcements will be published at ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED: Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address Geo. G. Clows, Emporium, Pa. 4-7t.

FOR SALE—A farm of 68 acres, partly improved, located two miles from Emporium. Excellent stone quarry located on farm, the Emmanuel Church foundation coming from it. Will sell at a bargain, for cash. 7t.

MRS. ANNIE ZIMMERT.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 4t-tf.

Prayer turns the heart toward the sun of happiness.

A Night Attack.

Last night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

One seldom sees a full man with a full pocketbook.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store, guaranteed.

Nearly every divorce results in two more marriages.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." L. Taggart druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

A lot of men goes broke just because the day breaks.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Ziekerose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. WeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The pure in heart never stop to think about it.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It is easier to applaud than it is to win applause.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at Press office. 36tf

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

WHY not have your mouth placed in a healthy condition? To-day the practitioner of medicine recognizes that a clean condition of the mouth of his patients is absolutely essential to their health and welfare; that there is remarkable immunity from disease in both adults and children who have clean, healthy mouths; that 75 per cent of antial troubles are of dental origin; that 90 per cent of neuralgias are the result of imperfectly inserted metallic fillings, impacted wisdom teeth or roots covered by the gums.

Dr. F. M. ZELIE, DENTIST, CRANE BLOCK, EMPORIUM, PA.

Evenings and Sundays by appointment only.

Phone 118.

A Daredevil Ride. Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at L. Taggart's, druggist.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Marys Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company at St. Marys, Pa., Tuesday, May 9th, 1905, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

St. Marys, Pa., April 11, 1905.—9-3. EBEN J. RUSS, Sec'y.

Election of County Superintendent.

Notice to Stockholders. In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Emporium on Tuesday, May 2, 1905 at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seventy thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand.

To the School Directors of Cameron County: GOVERNORS:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1881, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House in Emporium, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1905, at 12:30 p. m., being the second day of the month and select five members, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

LaBAR'S. LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT LaBAR'S. We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples. A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price. Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best. Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs. A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

We Make Clothes for Over 300,000 Customers. Our Clothing is worn in every State in the Union. We even do business with commercial and professional men in New York City, the fashion center of the country. They tell us we give them Perfect Satisfaction at One-Half the Price they formerly paid at home. You can easily appreciate that with such an enormous volume of business—over a thousand clothing orders a day—we can make lowest possible prices. We save the average buyer about one-third and guarantee satisfaction. Men's Made-to-Order and Ready-Made Suits, \$4.75 to \$30.00; Spring O'Coats \$6 to \$22.50. You must wear clothes, and there is no good reason why you should not buy them from us, direct from the manufacturer, and save all jobbers', agents' and dealers' profits. Don't hesitate. If you have never tried it, you do not know how easy it is to get a perfect fit from us.