

Democratic State Ticket. For Auditor General, ROBERT E. WRIGHT, of Lehigh.

Democratic County Ticket. For President Judge, JOHN P. LINTON, of Johnstown.

On Wednesday of last week General Boulanger, who for several years past was a prominent figure in French politics, committed suicide by shooting himself.

CHARLES STEWART PARRELL, the celebrated Irish leader, died at Brighton, England, on Tuesday night after a short illness from acute rheumatism, having been taken sick on the previous Friday.

A MESSAGE from Washington on Wednesday says: Benjamin J. Haywood, Prothonotary of Mercer county, Pa., has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Clearfield, Pa.

ON Tuesday of next week the State Senate will meet in an extraordinary session in accordance with the call of Governor Pattison to investigate the charges against the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

NEGOTIATIONS are said to be in progress for reciprocity between the United States and Germany. The report is that Germany raised the embargo on American pork she expected this government to reciprocate in some way, but the president declined to do so on the ground that he could not afford to bargain for the righting of what was conceded to be originally a wrong on Germany's part.

HEREAS on election results does not prove anything, but stress how which way the wind blows. In the New York pool rooms on Monday tickets on the Pennsylvania election were 100 to 90 that Pennsylvania would go Democratic. This seems to be a Democratic year and the Republican leaders all over the State are in a quandary whether to do or not to do anything to win.

The Republican leaders, says the Harrisburg Patriot, having reached that stage where they could not get any more sense out of him, have commenced to recover a little. They see that nothing can save them from irretrievable disaster in November; but fight and they propose to wear out what blood is in them and fight. Quay has been called from his resting place and all the minor leaders have been urged to give their utmost and best work to the struggle.

Day by day the situation with respect to the defunct Treasury of the state of Pennsylvania, and the derelict conduct of the accounting officers of the state, grows more interesting. The publication in the public prints, of the correspondence of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer with the convict followed by the proclamation of Governor Pattison calling a special session of the Senate to take action in the premises.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6th, 1891. The recent developments in the state of Pennsylvania, the most important of which is the action of Governor Pattison in calling a special session of the Senate to investigate the scandals surrounding the fiscal and revenue departments of the Keystone State, and the conduct of the State Treasurer, have caused a great deal of talk and comment among the people in Washington.

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The Case Carefully Stated.

The testimony given by Auditor General McCann and State Treasurer Boyer, as elicited by the searching questions of Attorney General Hensel, conclusively establishes the following lawless acts committed by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

1. That the lawless diversion from the sinking fund on January 1, 1891, of the sum of \$425,000, by a payment to Bardeley on school warrants, when Bardeley was indebted over \$1,000,000 to the State.

2. That the \$425,000 was not only diverted from the sinking fund in open violation of law, but it was taken from the Treasury on school warrants which were equally in violation of law. The school appropriation was not then available under the law, and there is no precedent for such a payment.

3. That they persistently refused to enforce the positive mandate of the law which require prompt settlement from the City Treasury, or to place the delinquent accounts in the hands of the attorney general, thereby enabling Bardeley to keep long in the arrears for hundreds of thousands of dollars, and thus enabled Bardeley to steal money.

4. That they paid Bardeley \$150,000 on account of commissions on \$782,000, when he owed the entire amount of \$782,000, and more.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

It is estimated that the September hot wave has been worth \$25,000,000 to the crops. Edward Gerdes, aged fourteen years, of Stouffville, was instantly killed on Sunday by falling from a chestnut tree. His neck was broken.

Mrs. Frank Leslie was married in New York on Sunday to William K. Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde. The ceremony was solemnized very quietly.

A girl baby came to the residence of ex-President Cleveland in New York city at 12:06 Saturday morning. Mother and child are doing well and father is proud.

Several years ago suit was begun by a young man named Eisenhart for an estate in New York worth \$100,000. The case has finally been decided in his favor, but between \$2,000 and \$4,000 is all that is left.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken up the mile of east-river railroad ties between Huntingdon and Ardenheim, which have been down for a year or more. They were in a state of decay, as they could not be kept in place.

While nutting on Tuesday, Daniel Chilcoat, a fifteen-year-old son of A. L. Chilcoat, of Oriskany, fell forty feet to the ground and was instantly killed. On leaving the fatally injured mother instantly became a diving maniac.

David M. Woodward, a member of the legislature from Philadelphia, has disappeared. He was to have been called as a witness before the committee in investigating the politics of irregularities in the Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

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