

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. AUG. 31.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For Sheriff, JOHN P. CONDO.
- For Treasurer, JOHN Q. MILES.
- For Register, GEORGE W. RUMBERGER.
- For Recorder, W. GALER MORRISON.
- For Commissioners, GEORGE L. GOODHART, T. FRANK ADAMS.
- For Coroner, DR. H. K. HOY.
- For Auditors, H. W. BICKLE, W. W. ROYER.

JUSTICE DUE VETERANS.

The Chicago Tribune, the leading Republican paper of the northwest, says: There are men on the rolls receiving \$12 a month who never fired a shot, who never did anything to injure the enemy, who never saw a Confederate soldier, and whose health today is just as good as it would have been had they never been mustered into the service. It is an outrage on the taxpayers that such things should be. No one grudges the real soldiers what they are receiving. No one would lift a finger to take from the men who fought and marched, who knew wounds, imprisonment, hunger and disease those pensions which a grateful country is glad to give them. But there are tens of thousands, dead-beats and frauds, eating up the substance of the taxpayers who are in no sense "veterans," who do not deserve pensions. It is known that under the older and more rigid laws men managed by hook or crook to get pensions, though not entitled to them. Under the new tax laws, lately administered, every man who was ever mustered into the service, or, if he is dead, his wife, is invited to step up and get a pension, and a liberal pension office takes care to make it near the maximum.

FUNDS FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The state board of agriculture has heretofore divided the appropriation for the expense of holding Farmers' Institutes among the counties of the state without any special reference to the size or agricultural requirements of the county. This mode of distribution has been changed by the advisory committee of the board by adopting as a basis the number of farms in each county as determined by the census. Each county will be given a minimum appropriation of \$75 and in addition to this will receive an additional amount proportioned to the number of farms. It is believed that the average amount appropriated to single counties will be about \$150, but that, in accordance with the new plan, the actual amount will vary from \$75 to \$200, according to the number of farms in each county. This plan it is thought will be more satisfactory generally than the old one which gave \$100 to a majority of counties and \$150 each to a few of the larger ones.

The Republican State convention met in Harrisburg on Wednesday, to nominate candidates for supreme judge and state treasurer.

Hon. Geo. F. Kribbs, our representative in congress, has our thanks for the Congressional Record sent us. Mr. Kribbs voted right on the silver question.

The State Board of Agriculture announces that the corn and potato crop of the state will be quite under the average. The REPORTER gave this information two weeks ago, based upon its own information.

IN CONFORMITY to the law 2,400 bottles of beer were broken at Osborne, north-western Kansas, Tuesday, which had been seized from an illegal liquor seller. Lots of folks wouldn't lament over the broken bottles if they only had the beer.

THE UPWARD MOVE in business affairs keeps on. The Fourth national bank, of Louisville, Kentucky, the American national bank, of Pueblo, Colorado, and the Waupaca county national bank, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, which suspended recently have been given permission to resume. Things will get all right under Grover, by and by.

In another column of the REPORTER we present a specimen ballot of the newly amended Baker Ballot law and the changes as made by the Legislature is fully demonstrated in the form.

THAT BRIDGE GETS JERKED.

A New Bridge—The Work Being Done on the Pike.

The bridge down town, to which we felt obliged to allude in last week's REPORTER as a model of incompetency, was pulled up after two days existence, and by a more competent set, a sort of culvert was put across the street, at a proper place and so as not to disfigure our main street; an evidence that a little brains is worth far more than fuss and blabber.

During this week hands have been pounding stone in the square to fill up and get rid of the puddles so often pointed out in these columns as a disgrace. A great mass of stones is being hauled for this purpose, and we trust we have seen the last of this blemish.

As we are informed the amount of money the council intends to spend on improving the pike is \$500, and that in consideration of it the pike company will let our people pass the gate without paying toll for this part of the road. About one-third only of our people possess teams, hence the other two-thirds would be taxed to pay the toll for the one-third. This is hardly just or legal.

The council has been making some expensive mistakes; the wild goose chase over the water works, cost the boro a nice sum; the bridge and other mistakes. We think the council should be run by its cooler heads and its less fussy members for the good of the taxpayers. We understand that the pike company is to pay half of the \$500 to be expended on the street. We trust this is correct.

A poor tax, we are told has been laid, yet there is a surplus in the poor fund from last year and the town has not got a single pauper. It will amount to a misdemeanor for the council to collect a poor tax when the money is only going to be used in bank. No such tax is legal nor need any one pay it. Councils have spent upwards of \$200 for attorney fees, yet really never needed a cent's worth of advice. The attorneys are not to blame for it.

The Silver Repeal Passes.

On Monday the Sherman silver bill was repealed in the house by a majority of 129. All the amendments and ratio schemes offered were defeated by decisive majorities. The story of the day's voting is told in the shortest and most instructive manner by the following table:

Sixteen to 1, yeas 124; nays 236; majority 102; 17 to 1, yeas 100; nays 240; majority 140; 18 to 1, yeas 193; nays 239; majority 136; 19 to 1, yeas 104; nays 233; majority 134; 20 to 1, yeas 121; nays 222; majority 101. Bland-Allison act, yeas 136; nay 213; majority 77. Final passage, yeas 239; nays 110; majority 129.

Pointers for Auditors.

Recent decisions of several courts in the state have about definitely outlined the sources from which auditors are expected to draw their pay for their various services at election time. Judge McPherson, of Lebanon, and Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, have concurred in the decree that for holding meetings for receiving certificates of nominations and nomination papers, hearing objections thereto, and withdrawals and filing out certificates for watchers, the township must pay the auditors, but for arranging ballots, correcting proof, going to and from the printing office and distributing ballots to the proper officers of any township, the cost must be paid by the county commissioners. Such a rule seems exceedingly explicit and should obviate any future misunderstanding between auditors, their townships and the county commissioners about pay for the election services rendered.

More Work for Assessors.

The County Commissioners throughout the state are receiving the books to be given the assessors to keep an account of the births and deaths in their respective districts. In the report of births the following must be observed: Name, sex, color, parents' names, residence, date and place; while in the death column this shall be carefully marked: name, sex, color, age, married or single, place of birth, occupation, date, place and cause of death, place and date of interment, and if a minor the name of father and mother. These reports are to be forwarded to the county commissioners semi-annually, and they must place them on record.—Ex.

Light Hains.

A little thunder shower greeted us last Saturday evening; it did not go down deep but it freshened up vegetation a bit. We can stand two days and two nights of moderate rain, and not be over soaked at that. Sunday evening we again had a light shower.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

The new Rudy wheat, for sale by Michael Burkholder, Centre Hall, at \$1.00 per bushel. 7 bushels were sown on near seven acres, yielding 200 bushels of fine wheat, threshing 8 bushels to the 100 sheaves. Order soon. 9-14

When before this does history record of a nation that had more silver than it knew what to do with, like our own nation?

WAIT : FOR : THEM.

Our buyer is at present in New York purchasing our supply of goods for the coming Fall and Winter season, and we can consistently say that the stock of clothing and wearing apparel, which we will place on our counters, will be larger and more complete than any ever before received by us.

COME AND SEE THEM.

And we will show you a stock such as has never before been displayed in these parts. We want the public to inspect them and they will verify our statement.

FAUBLE'S,

BROCKERHOFF ROW. - BELLEFONTE, PA.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued during the past week: J. C. A. Heckman, Spring Mills, Maggie J. Emerick, Coburn.

George R. Mook, Phillipsburg, Grace M. Moore, Lemont.

W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte, Louisa Linn Hoy, Bellefonte.

L. P. Brisbin, and Mary Sensor, both of Unionville.

W. W. Houtz, Buffalo Run, Maggie Swisher, Julian.

Joseph Eckley, Benner twp., Sadie Rian, Spring twp.

Joseph B. Strunk, Parvin, Pa., Carrie E. Beck, Jacksonville.

Paul Yearick, and Elizabeth Rusnack, both of Clarence.

James Woodring, and Ella May Robinson, Port Matilda.

Wm. W. Ammerman and Frances Walizer, Tyrone.

Samuel S. Hazel, Jr., Jennie F. Ott, Axemann.

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The Worst Has Passed.

The Commercial Advertiser prints a broadside of opinions upon the present commercial depression gathered from all over the country. Most of these opinions are from men conversant with the condition of trade in their various localities and is to the effect that the worst of the depression has been passed, and the near future will see decided improvement in all lines of commercial and manufacturing business.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Big Rattle.

One day last week, while out berrying in the mountains east of Potters Mills, John Miller killed a rattle snake that sported eleven rattles.

Be on the Lookout for Him.

Our merchants should be on the lookout for a swindler, who is, and has already successfully worked several cities. He victimized merchants in Woodbury, N. J.; afterwards he appeared in Harrisburg, and later was in Mauch Chunk. His description is as follows: Nicely dressed, 36 years old, about six feet in height, light complexion, full round head, somewhat effeminate voice, commands good language and wears a gray diagonal suit. His mode of operations is to purchase a bill of goods, in payment for which he presents a nicely printed check, with "V. O. Sweet, Towanda, Pa.," to order of James Spicer, and has the certified stamp of the bank, with the signature of J. K. Newell, cashier, impressed thereon. The check when presented to that bank is pronounced a forgery.

\$10,000,000 in Gold.

Ten millions in gold were shipped to New York, over the Santa Fe road, last week. The gold was all in \$10 and \$20 pieces, packed in canvas bags, which were carried in safes in baggage cars. When the gold left California a guard of ten United States Deputy Marshals went with it as far as Kansas City. They were armed with Winchester, for the possibility of a \$10,000,000 haul might have been a great temptation to desperate train robbers. After reaching Kansas city the guard was reduced to seven, and from Chicago east the force, it is said, has been still further cut down, as the danger of robbery diminished. The whole shipment weighed about twenty-two tons, Troy weight, and the baggage cars in which it was brought east are bullet-proof.

Worse than Centre.

In Huntingdon county the drouth has worked more seriously than in this county. In some parts where the drouth has caused a failure of the crop the farmers are disposing of their cattle and horses at a sacrifice. They have not feed enough to winter them and they are compelled to sell them for any price. Cattle last week were sold in the vicinity of Marklesburg for three and four dollars a head.

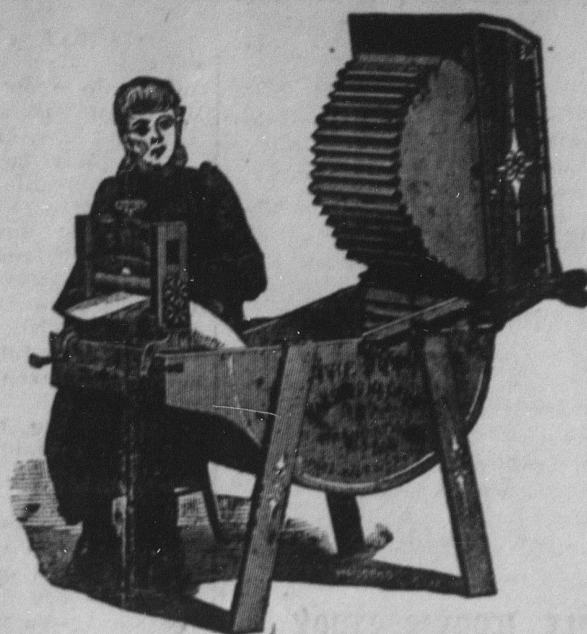
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