



SUGAR BOUNTY

LOUISIANA LAWYERS TO ARGUE IN ITS FAVOR.

Governor Morton a Presidential Candidate. —No More Free Seeds to be Sent out by the Government.

Nearly the entire Louisiana Congressional Delegation is in Washington, and it is probable that every member of it will be here next week, when Comptroller Bowler will hear argument in favor of the constitutionality of the sugar bounty law. These gentlemen, who are mostly lawyers, were at first of the opinion that Comptroller Bowler did not have the authority to pass upon the constitutionality of an act of Congress, but that official soon convinced them that he had. Now, they are working together arguments to convince him to decide in favor of the sugar bounty, but they are not sanguine of success. They say that if the appropriation is withheld it will cause great distress in Louisiana, as the claims are nearly all in the hands of parties who have advanced money thereon to the sugar planters.

It begins to look as though the Harrison Republicans were afraid of Governor Morton. They have started a very shrewd movement to shelve him as New York's candidate for the nomination, or to at least divide the delegation from that state, by booming ex-Secretary Tracy, who was a member of Harrison's cabinet, for the nomination. Mr. Tracy is an able man and his honesty is unquestioned, but he will not stand as well as he has done if he allows himself to be used in such a scheme. He is enough of a politician to know just what it means.

Few men were better known in Washington than William Willis, President Cleveland's coachman, who was buried today. Willis, who died on Saturday, from paralysis, was a son of Jefferson Davis' valet. He was a special favorite with President and Mrs. Cleveland, and was liked by all who knew him.

Secretary Morton has issued an official order abolishing the seed division of the Department of Agriculture, to take effect October 1, 1895. In the order, the chief of that division is instructed to include in his report of the work done during the last fiscal year excerpts from the newspapers of the country, giving their opinion of the uselessness and extravagance of the gratuitous, promiscuous distribution of seeds through members of Congress by the Department of Agriculture. The abolition of this division is the end of a fight begun by Secretary Morton the day he entered office and is a natural consequence of his refusal, on legal ground, to spend the money appropriated by the last Congress, against his recommendation, for the purchase of seeds for free distribution.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, who was in Washington several days last week, was asked what he thought of the probabilities of the Senate being reorganized at the coming session of Congress. He replied: "That is not an easy guess. The Republicans will not be strong enough to effect a reorganization by themselves, and I doubt whether they will care to make a deal with the Populists. It may be—many think it very probable—that the Republicans will ask that some of the important chairmanships be conceded to them by the Democrats and that an agreement may be reached on some such basis that would result in a partial reorganization. This opinion is based on the prevalent theory that the Republicans would rather make terms with the Democrats than with the Populists."

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, is enthusiastic over the Democratic outlook, in his state as well as in the country at large. He says: "The people of Tennessee are in the best of good humor over the magnificent crop and the improved condition of business. Our iron furnaces are in active operation, and that is about the best evidence of business revival. I feel confident that a new era of industrial prosperity is about to set in, and twelve months from now we will have forgotten all about the great panic. In fact, it will be surprising if 1896 doesn't turn out to be a regular boom year. The good times will be a powerful ally of the Democratic party in next year's struggle. With the nation enjoying a high degree of prosperity it will be difficult to rob the party in power of the credit. The Democrats will go into the campaign with the confidence born of popular approval, while the Republicans will have lost the effective cry of hard times."

Representative-elect Leighty, of Indiana is in Washington. He says politics is not cutting a dash in his state at present. Speaking of Presidential possibilities he said: "Among the Democrats Governor Matthews' name frequently heard as a splendid man to

head their ticket. He is a very popular man, has made an excellent Governor and would command the full strength of his party in his state." The significance of these remarks arises from Mr. Leighty being a political opponent of Governor Matthews.

State Game Commission.

Governor Hastings has approved the bill providing for the appointment of game commissions, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors. He is authorized to appoint six competent citizens, no two of which shall be from the same senatorial district. They shall receive no compensation for their service.

It is provided that the board shall have an office at the Capitol and shall hold meetings upon the first Thursday of January and July and at such other times and places within the state as the commissioners shall fix to transact business. It is made the duty of the board to protect and preserve the game, song and insectivorous birds and mammals of the state, and to enforce the laws relating to the same. These commissioners are also given the power to appoint ten game protectors, one of whom shall be designated chief protector, and shall have the direction, supervision and control of the other protectors. He shall also be secretary of the board and shall occupy as his permanent headquarters the room assigned to the commissioners at the Capitol. Each of the protectors shall receive for the use of the board one-half of the fines and penalties collected in actions brought upon informations made by him after all the expenses in recovering said fines and penalties shall have been paid.

Section four provides that the protectors shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. It is further provided that no commissioner, protector or other officer authorized by the act shall claim or receive any compensation for his services or for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

Bits of Law Worth Noting.

There is no law for the bicycle rider on the side walk. On the road he has the same rights as the carriage or any other vehicle, and must give and can take his share of the road.

An endorser on a note can not be made pay the protest on a dishonored note.

The books and records of any public officer are public property and open to the inspection of any citizen.

One or more citizens can prosecute public officials for a violation of duty, and such suit can be prosecuted in the name of the county, borough, township, as the case may be, and not in the name of the party making complaint.

Days of grace on notes have been abolished, and a note falls due on the day specified on its face.

How is This for Big Taxes.

The Pennsylvania railroad company last week paid to the city of Philadelphia \$252,000 as taxes on property owned within the limits. The saving to the company by paying its taxes at this time is one-half of one per cent. The company's taxation this year is heavier than ever before, and the statement presented to the city controller contains interesting statistics. It gives the location of all the real estate owned by the company, the valuation and the assessment. Broad Street station is the largest item, this magnificent railroad structure being valued at \$3,000,000.

To Teach the Bellefonte High School.

The trustees of the Bellefonte Academy have elected James R. Hughes associate principal of that institution. Mr. Hughes graduated at Princeton College in the class of 1885, and since graduation has been teaching ancient and modern languages in the Academy of which his father, Rev. J. P. Hughes has been principal for 27 years. Professor Ammerman has been re-elected principal of the High School.

Five Girls at a Birth.

Last week a Phillipsburg woman gave birth to five boys, but that's nothing, as against a case reported from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, saying that Mrs. Alexander Campbell of Montague gave birth to five daughters on Sunday. Her husband is a tailor, in his 84 year.

Cold Wave.

The weather this week has been cool and many a coal fire was burning in town for two or three days. Neighboring thunder showers are the cause of this coldness.

Children's Day.

There will be a Children's Day Service in Zion church, near Tusseyville, on Sunday evening, Aug. 11.

—Do you wear shoes? If so you can wear Russetts at a discount of 25 per cent. at Wolf & Crawford's.

HARRISON OUT OF THE RACE.

The Ex-President Would not Again Accept the Office.

Benjamin Harrison has broken the silence as regards the presidency. He has said that under no circumstances will he become a candidate for that office.

These statements were made in his cottage at Old Forge, N. Y., last week, in the presence of two of his old G. A. R. friends. Their names are Congressman Poole, of Syracuse, and Joseph I. Sailes, of Rome. Congressman Poole went there for the purpose of inviting President Harrison to go to Syracuse on Grand Army day, which will be during the week of the state fair.

Mr. Sailes is also a Grand Army man and on several occasions has met and talked with President Harrison, both in Washington and at Grand Army encampments. In declining the invitation President Harrison said: "Major, I will tell you why I do not care to go to Syracuse at the time you want me to. If I go anywhere now and make a speech, the candidates for the presidency will say that I am a candidate for that office, and am going for political purposes."

Then with a voice that carried with it all the earnestness and positiveness that is to be found in the President's make-up, he continued: "I am not a candidate for the presidency, have not been, will not be. I do not want the office, and would not accept it." These were the exact words President Harrison used.

A Manufactured War.

That was a false alarm about the Bannock Indians having put on the war paint, and it is pretty well settled now that the dreadful stories of Indian massacres have been set afloat for effect in working up sentiment against the Bannocks. The only direct advice from Jackson's Hole state that nobody has been harmed since the raid on the Indians while hunting on government lands, as under their treaty they have a right to do. It therefore appears that the only killing has been done by the border rustlers, and the Indians have been the victims. The fact that they have refrained from hostilities under such provocation indicates that they are thinking more about protecting themselves than warring on the settlers. The so-called Indian war has the appearance of having been worked up by intruders on the government land, who would like to incite trouble to cover their own rascalities.

General News Condensed.

The Quay forces were victorious by electing a district chairman in Lackawanna on Saturday.

Quay had an easy victory in Greene county and carried every precinct in it.

Quay carried the two delegates in Harrisburg the other day.

Quay has carried the Columbia county delegates.

The Allegheny Democrats indorse Judge Magee for Superior Court.

A revolution has broken out in Madagascar. The queen has fled and the natives have risen against the Europeans.

On Saturday night, in Texas, while driving home from Gainesville, a man and wife and their horse, were instantly killed by lightning. Their sleeping babe was not injured.

The reported massacre of settlers by Indians at Jackson's hole, Wyoming, turns out to be untrue.

Harvest Home Festival.

There will be a harvest home festival at the house of Daniel Ripka in Gregg township one and one-fourth mile south of Spring Mills, on Saturday evening, August 10th, 1895. Rev. W. C. Hoch will preach a Harvest home sermon for the occasion at 7 o'clock p. m. Refreshments, such as ice cream and fruits of the season will be served.

Where Brains are Cheap.

Newport Ledger: The correspondent from Tyrone township, Perry county, says the teachers of that district "signed an agreement to teach six hours a day, twenty days a month, chop the wood, make the fire, find the matches, sweep the house, etc., all for the munificent sum of twenty-two dollars a month." Six of the teachers are females, too.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Wm. D. Shoulter Welkert, Union county, and Melinda Fryer, of Coburn Centre Co. P. Gray Murray and Esthela McLaughlin, of Boggs twp.

—Clearance Sale.

One Price. Cash. MONTGOMERY & CO., Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

OLD CHURCHES

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF LOCAL HISTORY.

The Lick Run Presbyterian Church Organized in 1798.—Local Data and Facts Dating Far Back.

We furnish another installment of the early churches, as found in the History of Centre County.

The Lick Run Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, was organized by Rev. Isaac Grier and Rev. James Johnston (a committee appointed by the Huntingdon Presbytery) in October, 1798; the session elected and ordained at the time consisting of William Swanzy, Thomas Wilson, David Lamb, John Mitchell, and James McClure, its members numbering twenty, but the church had no regular pastor until 1803. The deed for the church-plot and burial-ground, was made by Samuel Milliken, of Millin county, and Thomas McCalmont, Esq., of Centre county, Aug. 1, 1802, to Joseph McKibben, John Thompson, and Matthew Allison, Esq., as trustees for the church at Lick Run.

The first church was a log building, and stood a little to the north-west of the present building; it contained a gallery. Much of the labor of building was performed by the members clearing off the ground and hauling the logs.

Rev. H. R. Wilson, of the Carlisle Presbytery, was installed the first pastor, April 30, 1803, and served until Oct. 3, 1806. Towards the close of Mr. Wilson's ministry, some eight or nine members, with John Mitchell, one of the session, withdrew on account of Mr. Wilson's strict Calvinistic views. Mr. Wilson was succeeded by Rev. James Linn, who was installed in April, 1810.

Oct. 23, 1828, the congregation had increased to such an extent that a new church was required. Mr. Smyth, James Hutchinson, Nathaniel Beck, James Sterrett, and Joseph Montgomery were the building committee. Feb. 16, 1829, they contracted with James Sterrett for the erection of a suitable frame building, 56x62 feet, at the price of \$1400.

During Mr. Linn's pastorate some 19 members, through the preaching of Rev. John Loder, withdrew, and organized the New-School Presbyterian Church at Hubersburg.

In 1816 old Henry Hoy, of Marion township, deeded to Melchior Dinkle and Joseph Baker, as trustees, one acre of ground for the consideration of \$12. It was expressly stipulated in the deed that the ground was to be used "for German Calvinistic and Lutheran Evangelical purposes, and converted to no other use whatever." A short time only elapsed before the raising of a small log meeting-house, in which they worshipped until the year 1851. In 1844, William R. Yearick began his labors as pastor, he also serving at the time seven other congregations. A new church was built in 1851, and dedicated upon Christmas. In the spring of 1852 a new organization was effected by the withdrawal of the Lutheran faction, which left it a German Reformed Church, and so it exists to-day. In 1874 the present substantial brick church was erected.

CONY NEWS.

From Everywhere and for Everybody.—Accidents and Incidents.

The Nittany valley peach crop is reported slim, and that it will not come up to more than 500 or 600 bushels.

Apples will not be plenty in Brush-valley; some few orchards are bearing well.

A part of the Daniel Lesh farm, near Zion, has been sold to Isaac Stover.

Frank Musser, aged 19, an esteemed young man of Snowshoe, died some ten days ago.

Kate, a daughter of Daniel Rhine, of Nittany, died two weeks ago of diphtheria.

Henry Brown, of Nittany, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Tussy mountain, beyond Pinegrove, has a big crop of huckleberries.

The base ball game at Rebersburg, with the Spring Mills boys, resulted in favor of the Rebersburg team.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

The Lewisburg Journal: The barn of Isalah Beaver, near Lochiel, was struck by lightning, on Wednesday noon, of last week, and entirely consumed. All the stock was saved except one calf. Insurance on barn, \$800; on crops, \$400—in Buffalo Valley Company.

—Russel shoes are as fashionable in winter as in summer. Why not wear them all the year? You can buy them from Wolf & Crawford now at big reductions.

REBERSBURG IS AHEAD.

A Place Where People Live Long and Well.—Several very Aged Ladies.

Some of the county papers have been publishing an item in regard to some old people living in Clinton county, but Rebersburg, in Centre county, steps in and takes all their glory by breaking the record. On Tuesday Mr. L. B. Frank, the enterprising merchant of that busy town, called and gave us some figures in this connection that are quite interesting.

Rebersburg has a population of 234. Among them there are 28 persons living whose total ages are 2125 years or an average of 76 years.

Among the above number there are three very old ladies, as follows: Mrs. Jacob Wolf, aged 94; Mrs. David Wolf, 87; and Mrs. Catharine Bierly, 85. Their average ages being 89 years.

Another interesting fact in this connection was mentioned. In the cemetery at Rebersburg there are some graves, adjoining one-another that attract attention on account of the ages of the deceased, as found on the tombstones:

Jacob Moyer, 76 yrs., 3 mos., 19 days.
Henry Moyer, 86 " 3 " 26 "
Margaret " 83 " 7 " 27 "
Dan'l Walker, 79 " 10 " 18 "
Hannah " 76 " 8 " 17 "
Mr. Erhart, 94 " 9 " 25 "
Mich Erhart, 77 " 8 " 5 "

The first three are of one family and the latter four of another. The average age of these several deceased is 82 years and three days.

This is a remarkable showing in the line of longevity. It is an indication that the good people of Miles township are strong and sturdy and have the good fortune to reach a ripe old age. There is much virtue in good habits, correct morals, healthy exercise, plenty of good food and voting the Democratic ticket. In all of which Miles township is in the forefront. In addition to these they no doubt have sacredly observed the scriptural injunction, "Honor thy father and thy mother so that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."—Centre Democrat.

Who is my Neighbor.

A minister, who is pastor of a church in Allentown, Lehigh county, this state, has been subjected to much criticism because he refused to comply with the request of a dying woman to visit and pray with her, her own pastor being absent from the city. The woman died with her wish ungratified and the disobedient minister has found it necessary to make a statement to his congregation of the reason for his remarkable action. This was simply that he had been called to Allentown to become pastor of a certain church only and not to minister to the whole city. Naturally his congregation are divided upon his conduct, his friends claiming that his position is in accord with the rules of his church, which require a pastor only to minister to the flock to which he is called, except in extreme cases. Obviously the defense fails in the case in question, which was certainly an extreme one, the woman having actually died with out the services of a minister which she so earnestly desired.

Brief Local Notes.

Potter's Mills is one of the coolest nooks in the state. The nights every summer are cool enough to sleep under blankets. The breeze thro the 7 Mountain gap accounts for it.

Grain is all hauled in and the steam separators are threshing the crops.

Oats is about fit to cut and will not be quite an average crop.

The grangers have been thinking of purchasing the old Reformed church in this place and turning it into a hall.

Adam Kahl, of Green Burr, died of cancer of the liver, a few days ago, at 68 years of age.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

The Pleasure Season.

Pic-nics, festivals, excursions and base ball, are all the go. People, it would seem, have nothing to do and have plenty of money.

Clay Wosterd Suits, worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

DUBS FORCED TO RETRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPORTER:

—In its issue of September 12, 1892, Dub's paper contained an article of the most scurrilous character against Rev. M. Pfitzinger, of the New York Conference. Suit for libel was brought against him. When the case came before the United States District Court, that tribunal held the article to be a gross libel, remanding the case to a jury for assessment of damages. Under these circumstances Dubs, through his attorneys, proposed to settle the case out of court. Arrangements were finally made. Dubs last week paid the plaintiff \$500, and all the costs of the litigation, and besides this published the following apology and retraction:

"A STATEMENT."

"In the issue of this paper of September 22, 1892, there was published a certain communication written by Rev. H. Horn, of Syracuse, N. Y., wherein serious reflections were made upon Rev. M. Pfitzinger, of Buffalo, N. Y. We now desire to state that we regret the publication of the communication above alluded to. The references in said article to Mr. Pfitzinger were improper and not warranted by the facts, and should never have been made in the columns of this paper, and would not have been made except by inadvertence. We think it due to Mr. Pfitzinger that we make this explanation for the publication of Mr. Horn's communication, and in view of the duty to ourselves and Mr. Pfitzinger, we make this statement of the matter.

"R. DUBS."

It should be remembered that R. Dubs never thought of thus exonerating Bro. Pfitzinger until the sword of the law was suspended over his head. He was never impressed with "the duty to ourselves and Mr. Pfitzinger," until he was in the clutches of the government. Very pertinently do we read this sentence immediately following the above "Statement" in Dub's paper, perhaps inadvertently inserted by the foreman. "He who only gives when he is forced to it, will not be improved by his giving," very true! He who only retracts when compelled to is not thereby made honest. It took three years and a sight of civil punishment to bring this wretched slanderer to any expression of regret. It is the regret any transgressor may well feel in sight of the gallows. But what a light this throws upon the character and principles of the man! Could anything be more condemnatory than this statement? For three years he left improper and unwarranted slander stand in his columns, and then retracted because he was under penalty. And this is the man who has been placed at the head of a new denomination? He is virtually its high-priest and archbishop. If the head is like that, what must the rest of the body be? J. H. ERDMAN.

Loganton, Pa.

Late News Condensed.

Another fearful disaster at sea, a foreign vessel went down and 124 persons were drowned.

Kansas has again had heavy rains and the floods have done great damage; in seven hours four inches of rain fell in Kansas City, on Monday.

Cholera is raging in some parts of Japan.

Yellow fever is thinning down the ranks of the Spanish soldiers sent to Cuba to quell the insurrection.

Three boys were killed in Baltimore by stepping on the track of an approaching train.

Senator Gorman controlled the Maryland Democratic state convention, it declared for sound money.

12,000 tailors are on a strike in New York.

Rev. Dr. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, died in Brooklyn, on Monday, aged 92.

A fire at Glen Hazel destroyed ten million feet of lumber and eleven houses.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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