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THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, MICHAEL E. BROWN.

For Auditor General, WALTER E. RITTER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For County Surveyor, J. H. WETZEL.

For Jury Commissioner, J. J. HOY.

The election ballot this year will not be quite one-fourth as large as last year.

The important issue in this campaign in our state, is, whether the Quay plunderers shall be endorsed by your votes.

It is in bad grace for one who was raised and educated by charity funds to endeavor to harm and wrong those who contributed to such funds.

And now they claim to have found gold at Hecla Park. This finding of gold is getting to be monotonous—let it stop. What we want is diamonds.

Bellevontes are still complaining of having blue Monday every day. Try Dr. McKinley's prosperity drops; take 40 gallons morning, noon and night.

Weyler having been requested to resign by the Spanish government, the new captain general of Cuba, Blanco, had a long conference with the queen regent, on Monday.

A dispatch received in Madrid from Havana, says that General Weyler has issued an amnesty decree which includes nearly all the deported Cubans, who will thus be able to return to their homes.

Prof. Slaby, assisted by the military balloon corps, in experimenting with Marconi's wireless telegraph, succeeded perfectly a few days ago, in spite of adverse atmospheric conditions, in exchanging messages without wires, at a distance of nearly 12 miles.

The Philadelphia Press says that "the Dingley tariff act is more than meeting expectations." That depends on what was expected. If it was a treasury deficiency in three months of \$29,000,000 forecasting one for the year of more than a hundred millions, you are all right.

For the first time in the history of Western Pennsylvania a woman was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the State at the session of the court in Pittsburgh. Miss S. S. Beatty has that distinction. She is the second to be admitted, a Mrs. Kilgore having been practicing in the Eastern part of the State for several years.

The formation of a gigantic glass trust at the meeting of manufacturers now in session at Columbus, Ohio, is highly probable. The tariff gives them every inducement and protection that they require, and the new Attorney-General seems to be no more zealous than his predecessors of either party in enforcing the laws against such combinations.

Justice continues to perform some queer antics. A colored messenger in the office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia stole \$9,000, and in less than a month was under penitentiary sentence. Over one year ago the disbursing officer of the Department of State was discovered to be short in his accounts to the extent of \$100,000, and apparently no effort is being made to bring him to trial. According to the conduct of Uncle Sam in these cases there is to be no inconvenience for those in high places when they feel like stealing.

The London papers comment upon the continued decline in British exports. The Board of Trade returns of September show a 7 1/2 per cent. decline as compared with the corresponding month of last year. It is admitted that this is mainly due to the Dingley tariff.

The Times says: "Whatever its ultimate effect, it is clear that the immediate result of protection in America is to close the American markets very largely to British exports. We may as well make up our minds to this fact and seek an opening for our goods elsewhere."

In defending a suit against the use of soft coal in his establishment a Brooklyn manufacturer pleaded that the New York law forbidding such use is not in harmony with the Fourteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States which guarantees to all

the equal protection of the laws and the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. This is probably the last use to which the framers of this amendment supposed it would be put and it refused to entertain the motion, saying that "the right to the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, as secured by the Constitution of the United States does not deprive the Legislature of the state of the power to reasonably restrict the conduct and acts of its citizens or the use of their property so that no injury may be caused to others thereby." The decision is important as it serves to inform manufacturers and railroads that the right to use soft coal is not imbedded in the Constitution of the United States.

OPEN THE BOOKS.

The state of Pennsylvania is in the anomalous condition of practical bankruptcy as to the current needs of its schools and other lawful dependencies, while at the same time the owner of millions of money which is being held by and manipulated for the aggrandizement of favored banks in the several leading cities. There has never been, is not now, and never need be any lack of funds with which to promptly meet every demand that may legitimately be made upon the resources of the state. Whatever injury or inconvenience may accrue from tardy payments proceed from the downright dishonesty and reckless profligacy of Republican rule.

Flagrant as were the steals that have been already exposed, and that have become known of all within the state, the whole disgraceful truth will never be revealed so long as the state treasurer's and auditor general's offices are allowed to remain in control of the Republican party. The bookkeeping methods in these departments are so devised as to cover up and conceal many of the disreputable transactions by which the taxpayers have been and are being fleeced to reward the horde of hangers-on of the party to whom the dirty work of its campaigns is assigned. There is a crying necessity that the records of these offices should pass under the control and be open to the supervision of men not of the Republican party, but solemnly pledged to retrenchment and reform. The distribution of the treasury balances to particular banks without the exaction of any interest; the maintenance of scores of unnecessary and useless offices on and around Capitol hill and through the state; the reckless extravagance indulged in by the fitting of the departments and the legislative chambers; the numerous costly and useless waste in the item of public printing; the leakages between the treasury and the statutory beneficiaries of the unwarranted payments—these and kindred divergences of the people's moneys from the purposes for which they are constitutionally intended, have probably made up their twenty-five to fifty per cent., if not more, of the \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000 of the state's annual expenditures. Each year adds to the astounding total of the steals, the awful magnitude of these wrongs. And each ensuing year will continue to add to them, so long as the people remain indifferent to such golden opportunities as the Democratic party has this year, in the nomination of Messrs. Brown and Ritter, afforded them for such a change as will mean a definite return to honest and economical government.

There will be no opening up of the full extent of the outrages that the Republican looters have perpetrated upon the people until the books of the state treasurer and auditor general are brought to light and rigorously and intelligently analyzed. And this result can be obtained through the election of Messrs. Brown and Ritter and not otherwise. Both these gentlemen stand solemnly obligated to the people to relentless search of the records for the revelation of these past misdoings and for such changes or modification of procedure as will insure the taxpayers against their repetition. Mr. Brown says to the people: "I believe the treasury ring can be made to surrender, it should be and, the people treated to the contents of the books that have been sealed and yet belong to them."

Mr. Ritter says: "It seems to me impossible that such a state of affairs can longer continue. There should be the same careful and honest management of the fiscal affairs of the state as would characterize private business." Held by these pledges, being so situated that it will be their interest as well as pleasure to rigidly adhere to and conscientiously execute them, and starting with a force of nearly 430,000 Democratic voters behind them, the situation would seem to afford cheering prospect of the election of these gentlemen, if only the seriousness of the situation and the extraordinarily important contingencies involved shall find proper appreciation with the taxpayers.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said that it turned a well wrong end up, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a banghole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off the head of a bald-headed man, blew mortgagages off farms, blew all the cracks out of the fences, and took all the wind out of a politician.

Coal Went Up. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., and the other coal producing concerns of the anthracite region issued circulars on Thursday last notifying the line and city trade of a general raise in prices of from 10 to 15 cents on the several sizes. The new prices went into effect on Friday.

The largest assortment of Fall clothing ever received in this county are on display at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. The price is as low as the stock large. Satisfaction always guaranteed on every sale.

SPRING MILLS.

What Has Happened in the Busy Town the Past Week.

Some of our farmers are husking corn. Is'nt it a trifle previous? The Spring Mills bakery commenced operations here on the 5th inst.

The boys report walnuts, butternuts and shellbarks unusually scarce; seeking for them, they say, is simply lost labor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, of Lock Haven, formerly of this town, are here on a visit combined with a business trip.

H. B. Miller hack driver and mail carrier, having left for Flemington for a few days vacation, Clyde Roper, formerly holding the position, has charge of the mails from the station to the postoffice 'til his return.

Wilbur Shires, quite a popular young man of our village, last week entered the establishment of C. P. Long as clerk. Wilbur is a young gentleman of refinement and intelligence, and no doubt will prove a valuable acquisition.

That sterling Democrat and jolly shoemaker, Major Huss, of our village, is waiting very patiently for the sporting season to open. The Major is quite a nimrod, and generally has a good story to relate after one of his gunning expeditions.

Howard F. Rossman, successor to William Pealer, took possession of the establishment on the 4th inst. Mr. Rossman is a very popular young man of our village, with large and influential connections, and no doubt he will do an excellent business.

C. P. Long, the enterprising merchant, of our village, I might say of the valley, returned from Philadelphia on Friday last. While in the city Mr. Long purchased a very large and choice stock of fall and winter goods. His counters are now replete with decided bargains.

One day last week Mr. Krape invited me into his new shoe store to examine and take a general view of his stock, and I must say that I was highly pleased with the manner he has everything arranged, a place for everything, and everything in its place. The new shoe store has been in operation about three weeks and is pronounced success.

Potters Mills. J. W. Smith and W. F. McKinley returned from their trip to Bedford on Sunday with a sick horse.

William Kesler, came home from Sullivan county on Saturday, where he is bossing a lumber job.

Frank Bradford and F. J. Bible, of Centre Hall, were in town Tuesday evening.

The Shultz brothers, of Danville, were visiting at the home of J. E. Shires, of this place.

The new stores are being prepared for goods as fast as possible, and will be ready by the 1st of Nov.

The farmers are getting their corn in the crib for future use.

R. D. Foreman, of Centre Hall, is teaching our school; he is well liked.

A Firm With Enterprise.

The enterprise of McCalmont & Co., of Bellefonte, is now being more fully illustrated in the interests of farmers by the purchasing and shipping of apples. They manufacture barrels in which to ship lime, which enables them to manufacture barrels in which to ship apples. They have two or three agents buying and barreling apples. They buy all the apples in the orchard fit for use, and they report, if the farmers would have taken the precaution to spray all the apple orchards in Centre county at the proper time, the thousands of bushels of wormy apples now being rejected, would have been first-class marketable fruit at 50 cents per bushel. McCalmont & Co. buy all the apples in an orchard. The farmer picks the apples in the first place, and hauls the barrels from the station to his orchard and is required to do one-half the work in assorting and barreling the apples. McCalmont & Co. are at the expense of the other half of the work, after which the farmer hauls the barrels to the nearest railroad station. They also buy potatoes, when they can get them in any quantity. The farmers have recently gathered the largest crop of clover seed ever grown in the United States. Strictly choice clover seed is worth about 5 1/2 cents per pound and seed that contains buckhorn and weed seeds, according to cleanliness, is worth from 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents per pound. There does not appear to be any foreign demand, which makes it quite likely, that there is more clover seed than can be sold in the United States. It has generally followed, that, on the first or second year after a large crop, there comes a failure and seed brings high prices.

A Dream That Came True.

Thomas Woodring, a Lehigh Valley car inspector at Cedarville, Northampton county, dreamed Monday night that he had fallen under an engine and had an arm cut off. Tuesday he slipped while trying to jump on an engine, his left arm went under the wheels and was completely severed.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the entire stock and stand of Mr. William Pealer, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, etc., at Spring Mills, we wish to inform our friends that we propose conducting the establishment to a decided advantage to our customers. New and complete lines will be added, and it is our intention to give more goods for the dollar than can be had from any store in the valley. We have been busy the past week taking account of stock and marking down all lines of goods. We have big bargains to offer and ask for a call if only to inspect them. Come and see.

H. F. ROSSMAN, SPRING MILLS, PA.

MORE LIGHT.

Safety Lanterns. The common lanterns explode and burn your barn—the Safety Attachment to a lantern prevents accident, which ought to induce every farmer to buy a lantern of us.

Clover Seed. We buy and sell Clover Seed.

Fanning Mills. We sell Fanning Mills, with different makes of sieves and riddles, to clean farm seeds, as well as Clover and Timothy seeds; but there has never been a device made to separate all the Buckhorn from Clover Seed.

Seed Seives. We have a few of the Dillide Adjustable Seed Seives for sale—the last that are in the market.

Up to Date Dairying Supplies. The DeLaval Cream Separator was the favorite cream separator shown at the grange picnic, where the sample Baby Separator was sold. We keep in stock Butter Workers, Babcock's Milk Testers, Dairy Thermometers, Creamers, Churns, and all other dairy fixtures, including parchment paper for wrapping butter.

Household Fixtures and Sewing Machines. Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Stoves, Baskets in great variety, including the best make of Sewing Machines, which we sell at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$25.00 each. Those in want of Sewing Machines will prefer their own interests, as well as save money by calling on us.

Buggies and Spring Wagons. We are agents for the Columbus Buggy Co.—the finest make of Buggies, Surries and Carriages in the market—hand-made goods. Other makes of Buggies and Carriages of best quality and lowest prices.

Blankets! Robes! Sleighs and Sleds. A great variety of blankets, robes, horse blankets, sleighs and cutters, of the finest make in the world. Boys' cutters and flyers. Farm and Lumber Sleds of the very best make.

Builders' Supplies. Fire and Red Brick, Flag Stones, Lime, Roofing Paper, Plastering Hair, Sand, and Vitrified Patent Wall Plaster, including Calcined Plaster. Logan and Rosendale Hydraulic Cements in quantities to suit buyers.

McCalmont & Co., Bellefonte, Pa. Shortlidge & Co., State College, Pa.

The old Mince Meat Jar. NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT. saves the housewife long hours of wearisome work and gives the family all the mince pie they can desire at little cost. A package makes two large pies. 10c. at all grocers. Take no substitute. On receipt of your name and address and the name of this paper, we will mail you post free "Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving," a book by a famous humorous writer. McGUIRE & DOYLE CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Star Store. WANTED Apples, Potatoes, Onions. Butter, Eggs, Lard, And everything in the country produce line is wanted at the Store at the Station, for which HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE PAID. It is hardly necessary to say that the prices on our goods are right for quality. On the 12th, 13th and 14th inst., we will sell Gunpowder at 25c a pound. Oysters constantly on hand. Terms—Cash before delivery. G. O. BENNER, Centre Hall, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA P. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway. Time Table, in effect June 29, 1897.

Table with columns: TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. Includes train numbers, destinations (Sunbury, Harrisburg, etc.), and departure times.

Table with columns: THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Includes train numbers, origins (Lock Haven, etc.), and arrival times.

Table with columns: LEWISBURG AND TYONE RAILROAD. Daily Except Sunday. Includes stations (Westward, Eastward) and departure times.

Table with columns: CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table. Includes stations (No. 1, No. 2) and departure times.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect May 25, 1896. Includes stations and departure times.

Table with columns: WANTED AGENTS. BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. If you are willing to work, we can give you employment with GOOD PAY, and you can work all or part time, at home or traveling. The work is LIGHT AND EASY. WRITE AT ONCE for terms, etc.

Table with columns: SALESMEN WANTED. To sell our High Grade and Fresh Dog Stock. Specialties controlled by us. Highest Salary or Commission paid weekly. Steady employment the year around. Omit free. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Big pay assured workers. Don't delay. Apply quick.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Henry Boozer, deceased, late of Centre Hall town, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly substantiated for settlement.

DESIRED PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—A good two-story house, and about two acres of ground, on which is a well and other outbuildings; choice fruit, and fresh mountain water piped to the door; in the borough of Centre Hall. — 35 ACRES — farm land, in a high state of cultivation, a small orchard thereon, near the south-east end of the borough of Centre Hall. The above will be sold as a whole, or in parts. For further particulars inquire at the Esopus office.