

National Ticket.

For President: WM. JENNINGS BRYAN. For Vice President: JOHN WORTH KERN.

Presidential Electors.

- At Large: Joseph P. McCullen, Albert J. Barr. District Electors: 1. Daniel F. Carlin, 17. Cyrus C. Gelwick, 2. Ed. B. Selberlich, 18. George D. Krause, 3. Aaron G. Krause, 19. Samuel M. Hoyer, 4. Clarence Leeb, 20. Henry Washers, 5. James T. Nully, 21. J. Hawley Baird, 6. Michael J. Howard, 22. John K. Holland, 7. John G. Ferron, 23. John F. Pauley, 8. Jno. H. Dauenhower, 24. Howard S. Marshall, 9. Louis N. Spencer, 25. Robert N. Brown, 10. Alex. W. Dickson, 26. Howard M. Schuler, 11. John T. Flannery, 27. Wm. Lewis Neal, 12. Oliver P. Bechtel, 28. Fred A. Shaw, 13. Harry D. Schaeffer, 29. Henry M. Miller, 14. Charles A. McCarty, 30. Wesley S. Guffey, 15. Jno. Franklin Stone, 31. Dennis J. Boyle, 16. John I. Welch, 32. Casper P. Mayer

Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER. For Assembly: J. CALVIN MEYER. For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH. For Register: G. F. WEAVER. For Recorder: F. PIERCE MUSSER. For Treasurer: J. D. MILLER.

For County Commissioners: C. A. WEAVER, J. L. DUNLAP. For Auditors: J. W. BECK, JOHN L. COLE.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 12:30 o'clock, near Centre Hall, personal property and real estate of the late Jonas B. Royer. See adv.

DEATHS.

George B. Brungard, one of the most prominent farmers in east Nittany Valley, died at his home near Lamar of cancer of the stomach. He was aged fifty-eight years, one month, twenty-six days, and had followed the occupation of a farmer all his life, being very successful. Surviving are his wife, six sons and two daughters; also three brothers, Samuel and Henry, of Salona; Jacob, of Avis, and five sisters, Mrs. Michael Miller, of Madisonburg; Mrs. George S. Gramley, of Rote; Mrs. Cyrus Erhardt, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. J. Mayberry Herr, of Indianapolis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

John J. R. Holter, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holter, of Howard, died at their home, aged eight years. Six weeks ago while the family were camping near Tyrone, the boy contracted scarlatina. While convalescing from this disease he had an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Altoona hospital for an operation. His condition was such that he did not improve. He is survived by his parents and a little sister, Carrie. Rev. W. W. Rhoads conducted the funeral services.

Another aged citizen of Ferguson township passed away in the person of Jacob Neidigh. He was born in Haines township over eighty-eight years ago, being the oldest of a large family of children. He was also the last surviving member of that family. Since the death of his wife, seven years ago, he made his home with his son, J. H., in addition to whom he is survived by another son, Zachariah, and four daughters in the west. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

The death of Edward F. Watts occurred in the German hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Watts was a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Watts made her home in Williamsport. Deceased was born in Snyder county, but since his marriage to Miss Nellie Burns they made their home in Howard until recently. Mr. Watts was aged thirty-nine years, and is survived by his wife and a five months old baby.

Rev. Richard Brown, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Phillipsburg, died quite suddenly Wednesday morning of last week. He was seized with a coughing spell which brought on a hemorrhage of the lungs and before medical assistance could be obtained he was dead. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Henry H. Taylor died at his home in Altoona of tuberculosis. He was a son of George E. and Mary Taylor, and was born in Phillipsburg twenty-three years ago. He has lived in Altoona since boyhood, and at the time he was taken ill was working as a clerk in the store of Kline Brothers. His parents, three brothers and one sister survive.

Sunday morning a week ago Mrs. Christian B. Shontz, of near Phillipsburg, was taken suddenly ill and died within an hour from heart disease. She was born in Huntingdon county, and was past sixty-three years of age. In addition to her husband she is survived by two boys and two daughters.

Mrs. Caroline L. Lambert, widow of Jackson Lambert, died at her home at Madisonburg, of heart failure and dropsy, aged seventy-two years, seven months and twenty-four days. Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week, and interment was made in the cemetery at Madisonburg.

TONGUES.

Why the Parrot is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government naturalists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its power of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a tiny mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long, wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks open the ant hills, when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater, the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair, forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants' and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms.—London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the day's usual harvest of makeup. Why the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all, or nearly all, do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Pegging away at their teeth, I mop up all that makeup on my coat sleeve. I smear red over white noses, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air.—Exchange.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern popular novels," said an author as he took down a scrap book. Then he read:

"The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air."

"After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again."

"The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls."—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Folk. I never saw any one quite so lazy." "Slow in everything, is he?" "No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer without you!" "Really, duke! Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?" "Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When it comes their turn to treat some fellows always retreat.

THE MAD DUCHESS.

Lady Catherine Hyde and Her Eccentricities of Dress.

Lady Catherine Hyde was the third daughter of Henry, second earl of Rochester and fourth earl of Clarendon, and a great-granddaughter of Edward, the first and famous earl of Clarendon. \* \* \* One of the strongest of her caprices was to be unlike other people, and she succeeded admirably in the attempt. Bollingbroke nicknamed her "La Singularite;" Horace Walpole, more bluntly, "the Mad Duchess."

This oddity was specially displayed in her dress. In 1747, after a good deal of intriguing, she had obtained permission to appear again at court, and in 1763 Horace Walpole tells Lord Hertford that she presented herself there in a gown and petticoat of red flannel. Making all allowance for male ignorance on such a subject and Walpole's tendency to embroider a story, it is beyond doubt that she deliberately courted the peculiar in her costume. She was fond of wearing an apron and appeared in one at court after this garment had been forbidden at the royal drawing rooms. Her entrance being opposed by one of the lords in waiting, she tore it off, threw it in his face and walked on. Beau Nash on a similar occasion took the law into his own hands, for when she attempted to enter the ballroom at Bath wearing an apron he promptly stripped it off and threw it among the ladies' maids, observing that none but Abigail appeared in white aprons. It was her fancy as she grew older to disregard the changes of fashion and to adhere obstinately to the dress of her younger days. Her attire at times was so weird that Lord Cornbury wrote, "She has been called 'sir' upon the road above twenty times."—Nineteenth Century.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It From Its Allegiance to the Pole.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge round the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on-board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

Martian Life Dying.

A sadder interest attaches to such existence—that it is, cosmically speaking, soon to pass away. To our eventual descendants life on Mars will no longer be something to scan and interpret. It will have lapsed beyond the hope of study or recall. Thus to us it takes on an added glamour from the fact that it has not long to last, for the process that brought it to its present pass must go on to the bitter end until the last spark of Martian life goes out. The drying up of the planet is certain to proceed until its surface can support no life at all. Slowly, but surely, time will snuff it out. When the last ember is thus extinguished the planet will roll a dead world through space, its evolutionary career forever ended.—Professor Lowell in Century.

Doctors' Bills.

Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's "professional services?"—Imagine a bill made up with such nicety as this: "To counting pulse, sixpence; to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to telling patients to say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total, 3s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Advantage of Credit.

"My big sister has a beau." "So's mine, but I don't like him." "Know what my sister 'd do if I didn't like her beau?" "No. What'd she do?" "She'd send him back and get him changed, 'cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."—Newark Evening Star.

Different Opinions.

"I see a man intends to let a rattle snake bite him and depend on prayer for a cure. I call that faith." "I call it cruelty to animals unless somebody's going to pray for the snake after it's bitten such a fool as that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Mute.

"She has no friends to speak of." "Good heavens! What does she talk about?"—Sporting Times.

Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

The poor we have always with us, especially the poor excuses.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

of administration on the estate of Paul L. ... late of Gregg Township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they 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 authenticated for settlement.

HANNAH JANE LONG, Administrator, FRANK M. FISHER, Administrators, Penn Hall, Pa., July 30, 1908.

WANTED—A job-black horse, not over 7 years old, gentle, sound and racy, work single and double, weighing 1200 lbs., fearless of steam, bicycles and automobiles. State price. S. M. CAMPBELL, Undertaker, Millheim, Pa., Aug. 20.

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