

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

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. Golwicks, 2. Ed. B. Selberlich, 18. George D. Krause, 3. Aaron G. Krause, 19. Samuel M. Hoyer, 4. Clarence Losh, 20. Henry Wabers, 5. James T. Nulty, 21. J. Hawley Baird, 6. Michael J. Howard, 22. John K. Holland, 7. John G. Ferron, 23. John F. Panley, 8. Jno. H. Danenbower, 24. Howard S. Marshall, 9. Louis N. Spencer, 25. Robert X. Brown, 10. Alex. W. Dickson, 26. Howard Mitchell, 11. John T. Flannery, 27. Wm. Lewis Neal, 12. Oliver P. Bechtel, 28. Fred A. Shaw, 13. Harry D. Schaeffer, 29. Henry Meyer, 14. Charles A. McCarty, 30. Wesley S. Gidley, 15. Jno. Franklin Stone, 31. Dennis J. Boyle, 16. John L. 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. For Coroner: DR. P. S. FISHER.

Pennsylvania Day.

Friday, November 20, will be observed as Pennsylvania day at State College. The observance of this day is growing in favor and no doubt will be more generally observed this year than last.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

The Thrice-a-Week World will be sent to Reporter subscribers at the rate of sixty-five cents per year, paid in advance. The regular subscription price is \$1.00.

Bryan to the Farmer.

"I can prove to you that the Republican party has nothing to do with fertility of soil or sunshine or rain, for if it did then there would be a Trust on sunshine and a meter on the sun. The fact that these things are not monopolies is conclusive proof that the Republican leaders exercise no control over them."

Rishel Farm Sold.

The Rishel farm, near Stone Mill, was sold to H. C. Shirk, of Centre Hall. Mr. Shirk has been very successful in dealing in real estate. He began his speculations, if such they may be termed, by purchasing a farm west of Boalsburg. This property was sold at a good advance. Later he bought the Bariges farm, east of Old Fort, from Brisbin & Co., and after owning it for several years, realized handsomely on his investment. The Rishel farm, under his management, will also soon become more profitable to its owner, and consequently more valuable when placed on the market.

From Millheim Journal.

H. F. Confer and his son, Frank, spent several days at Burnham with Mr. Confer's son, Rev. E. I. Confer, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Springer, of Buffalo, N. Y., were arrivals in Millheim and are visiting Mrs. Emma Springer.

J. A. Peck, of Sylvan Grove, Kans., is visiting relatives and friends in this community. He left Wolfs Store for the west thirty years ago and this is his first visit east since his departure. Prof. P. B. Breneman, who is professor of applied mechanics at Pennsylvania State College, spent Saturday at the home of his father-in-law, F. P. Musser, where his family is at present.

Houses and Lots Sold.

Two houses and lots in Centre Hall were sold recently. The one was the Stiver property sold by the Stiver heirs, through W. W. Spangler, to Miss Sadie Gfrerer. The sum paid is said to have been \$850. Miss Gfrerer and her brother, William, will occupy the home, but perhaps not until next spring.

H. J. Lambert purchased the Arney property, on East Church street, from J. J. Arney, and is about to take possession of the same, the tenant, Andrew Gregg, being about to move to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Lambert is now living in the Stiver property mentioned above. The price paid for the home is quoted as having been in the neighborhood of \$825.

Transfer of Real Estate.

- Chas. G. Avery, et. ux., to Robt. C. Herman, Oct. 17, 1908, premises in Philipsburg, \$2000. Alice Brisbin, et. bar., to Irvin B. Showers, Oct. 15, 1908, 3 acres in Centre Hall, \$250. Sophia Confer, et. bar., to Thomas D. Wesver, Sept. 18, 1908, land in Snow Shoe twp., \$175. Benjamin F. Corl, et. ux., to Frederick W. Kinn, Oct. 15, 1908, premises in College twp., \$1300. Thomas P. Fisher, trustee, to John Dullen, et. ux., Oct. 15, 1908, 25 28-100 acres in Marion twp., \$378. John L. Holmes to Geo. C. Meyer, Oct. 5, 1908, lot in State College, \$500. Geo. W. Benson to W. H. Flike, Sept. 3, 1908, 18 acres in Union twp., \$550. Ada Hess, admr., to Wm. Wood, Oct. 8, 1908, house and lot in Rush twp., \$1000. Naomi Solt, et. al., to Rose L. Bickel, June 25, 1908, lot in Unionville, \$1

Africans and the Locomotive.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire hoses of the railway one of the Djinnns of the "Arabian Nights" harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

Composite Names.

"One of the differences between the east and the northwest," said a Puget sounder, "is the names of places, and the Skikomishes, the Snohomishes, the Snoqualmies, the Wahklakums and the lot of them give a man funny feelings, and when he runs across Bucoda, on the Northern Pacific railroad in Pierce county, Wash., he doesn't know whether it is Chinook or Siwash or what. But it is none of them—like Kenova, in West Virginia, which is near the junction of Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, or Delmar, where Delaware and Maryland come together. Bucoda is a composite name, and its story is simple enough. When the Northern Pacific came in a town sprang up, and it must have a name. There were Indian names in plenty, but something more novel was wanted, so Messrs. Buckley, Coulter and Davis, all Northern Pacific officials, put their heads together first and their names later, and the name Bu-co-da was evolved, with an etymology very apparent to any one who is at all informed in terminology. Bucoda it has remained, and it is not half bad as names go in the Puget sound country."

Beggars on Horseback.

"Whoe, thar," he says, pullin' up his boss, and then he whines: "For the love o' charity, kind gent, would ye be so good as to gimme a crust o' bread for meself and a handful o' oats for the old mare?"

The sailor smiled thoughtfully and stirred his ice cream soda with a long spoon.

"Yes, Hal," he resumed, "there's actual beggars on horseback in Roosa. They travel from town to town in caravans. They beg grub for themselves and fodder for their nags, just as I been tellin' ye.

"O' course, in the Argentine, where a boss don't cost a song, it's only natural ye should see beggars on horseback, and I ain't sayin' nothin' about that. But in China they ride, too, while there's a Maltese beggar down Malta way what even drives a spring wagon an' takes his gal along. Interrupts his canoodlin' to ask you for a copper to stave off starvation, then starts right in again where he left off."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Unaccountable Failing.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion. "What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin board." And Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him, 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?'"

A Candle Trick.

Let a candle burn until it has a good long snuff, then blow it out with a sudden puff. A bright wreath of white smoke will curl up from the hot wick. Now, if a flame be applied to this smoke, even at a distance of two or three inches from the candle, the flame will run down the smoke and rekindle the wick in a very fantastic manner. To perform this ceremony nicely there must be no draft or "banging" doors while the mystic spell is rising.

His Fate.

The race of consequential vergers is not yet extinct. Dean Figoe has a story about one of them, who, when a bishop asked him at what point he was to make his appearance, replied: "First I take the choir people to their places, and then, after they are seated, I return for you, my lord, and conduct you to the altar."—London Telegraph.

Expected Reduction.

Grandpa Macpherson—How many do two and two make, Donald? Donald—Six. Grandpa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four. Donald—Yes, I know, but I thought you'd "beat me down" a bit!—London Punch.

No Accent.

French Professor—Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you speak so French without so least accent. Miss Breezy—Do I, really? French Professor—Oh, yes—at least, without so least French accent.

A Bibulous Lord Mayor.

Any one with a taste of queer names should study the names of past lord mayors of London. Besides one or two that are merely uncommon and did not belong to any of any distinction, such as Sir Richard Spaa, mayor in 1482, there are some that deserve notice also for the sake of those who bore them. There was Sir John Brugges in 1520, whose ancestor fought at Agincourt, when, curiously enough, the name had the more modern form of Bridges. There was Alderman Michael Perry in 1730, who laid the first stone of the Mansion House, and Sir Benjamin Hamet, who was fined £1,000 in 1797 for refusing to act as mayor—positively a cheap way of getting out of it.

The most appropriately named lord mayor seems, however, to have been the cheerful Sir Robert Viner, who entertained Charles II. and drank the king's health so often as to become unduly merry. The king tactfully sought to retire, but Viner plucked him by the sleeve and vowed he should "stay and take the other bottle!" Charles II., never at a loss, complied, murmuring: "He that is drunk is as great as a king."—St. James' Gazette.

Awed by the Beau.

When Beau Brummel, the celebrated dandy, was, in consequence of his fallen fortunes, residing at Calais, he had occasion to visit Paris. Through the kindness of the consul at the former place he was enabled to accompany a king's messenger to the capital and thus travel free of expense. When the messenger returned, the consul was curious to know how he and his aristocratic companion had fraternized upon the road. "What kind of a traveling companion did you find Mr. Brummel?" asked he. "Oh, a very pleasant one, indeed, sir; very pleasant," replied the messenger. "Ah! And what did he say?" "Say, sir? Nothing! He slept the whole way." "Slept the whole way! Do you call that being pleasant? Perhaps he snored!" The messenger acknowledged that Brummel did so, but immediately, as if fearful of casting an improper reflection upon so great a personage, he added, with great gravity, "Yet I can assure you, sir, Mr. Brummel snored very much like a gentleman!"—Apothecary.

The Flight of a Great Nebula.

One of the most striking spectacles revealed by telescopes is that of the great nebula in Orion. In the complexity of its glowing streams, spirals and strangely shaped masses, intercepted by yawning black gaps and sprinkled over with stars arranged in suggestive groups and lines, it has few rivals in the heavens. The impression of astonishment made by the sight of this nebula is heightened by knowledge of its enormous size. The entire solar system would appear as a tiny speck beside it. Yet this tremendous aggregation of nebulous clouds and starry swarms has been proved by the researches of the astronomers of the Lick observatory to be flying away from the earth and the sun at the rate of eleven miles in every second. But so vast is its distance that a hundred years reveal no visual effects of the great nebula's swift retreat. If it were near by it would seem to become rapidly smaller.—Chicago Record Herald.

What He Did Know.

St. Thomas' Episcopal church, in Fifth avenue, has under its jurisdiction an east side chapel. One of the features of the chapel is a gymnasium, in which boys are trained in all of the branches of physical culture. Some of the boys are quicker in this sort of training than they are in the more polite talk of the west side boys.

"The rector of St. Thomas", the Rev. Dr. Silms, visits the chapel frequently and is fond of talking with the lads about their work. He said to one little fellow, who hails from near the East river:

"Well, my son, they tell me you won quite a victory in your last contest with the boys of a rival school."

"I don't know 'bout that, but w'en we went up ag'in dat bunch from St. Pat's we put it all over 'em, and dey ain't never peeped since."—New York Sun.

The Ugliest Beast.

Probably the ugliest beast in the world is a monkey, a grewsome looking animal called the bearded saki. This is so utterly grotesque a beast that it would scarcely be safe to let a child or nervous person see it. The ugliness is not of an amusing kind, but of an evil, sinister nature. The beast has a sort of beard and a countenance unlike anything else in shape and lines. The monkey itself is not particularly savage, but is so hideous that the natives of its country, South America, say that no beast of prey, however hungry, will tackle it. Even a hungry jaguar will starve in a cageful of sakis.

Missed a Chance.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?" "No, I ain't," growled Tommy. "You was so easy I'm kickin' myself now 'cause I didn't ask fur four."—Philadelphia Press.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose? Artist—Oh, no; it's a horse approaching a water trough!

No Heredity About It.

Gerald—My father was an old salt. Geraldine—That's funny. You are a young fresh.

A covetous man makes no friends.—Cingalese Proverb.

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