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Election February 16, 1897. January 26 1897—Last day for filing nomination papers, county or city, with the county commissioners, 21 days before election.

January 29 1897—Last day for filing certificates of nomination for township and borough officers with the county commissioners 18 days before election.

February 4, 1897—Last day for filing nomination papers for township and borough officers with the county commissioners, 15 days before election.

Time for filing objections—Feb. 4. In the case of certificates and papers designed for borough and township officers at least 12 days before the days of election.

When candidates may withdraw:

February 4, 1897—For township and borough officers, 12 days before the election.

February 5, 1897—The county commissioners shall send to the official list containing the names and party or political affiliations of all candidates, at least 16 days before election.

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FAIRBANKS FOR SENATOR.

The Indianapolis Lawyer Will Succeed Daniel W. Voorhees.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—The eighty-five Republicans of the legislature yesterday nominated Charles W. Fairbanks, of this city, for United States senator on the first ballot. The vote was as follows: Fair-



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. banks, 69; General Lew Wallace, 6; W. R. McKeon of Terre Haute, 11; R. S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, 3; Frank Posey of Evansville, 3; Benjamin Harrison, 1; Judge Baker, 1.

Mr Fairbanks was temporary chairman of the Republican convention, and has never held civic or military office. He was born in Union county, O., in 1852, and graduated at Delaware, O., in 1872, in the same class with Senator-elect Foraker, of Ohio. He is a lawyer, and has amassed a fortune.

Murdered in Church by the Minister.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—During a revival meeting in a colored Baptist church at Yellow Bayou, in Chicot county, Rev. Mr. Walker, the pastor, read a chapter in the Bible and Deacon Austin Williams passed the plate for the offerings. As Williams sat the hat containing a few small coins upon the pulpit the preacher made a remark which Williams did not like, and he slapped Walker in the mouth. Walker attacked the deacon, knocking him to the floor with a cane. A free fight ensued, during which Walker cut Williams' throat with a razor, killing him instantly. Another negro received a fatal cut, and about a dozen others were slashed more or less painfully. Several arrests were made, including Walker, who is under heavy guard to prevent lynching.

British Officers Massacred.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The foreign office has received private confirmation of the news from Bonny, on the Guinea coast, telling of the massacre of Consul Phillips and his companions while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. This dispatch says: "Consul Phillips, two consular officers, Locke and Campbell; Major Crawford, the deputy commissioner, and Captains Boiseraign and Maling, officers belonging to the Niger coast force; Dr. Elliott and two civilians, with a number of Kroomen and native carriers, have all been massacred by the king's people while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. The consul's yacht has just returned here with the news." All the whites in the party and 343 native carriers were killed.

Governor Altgeld Snubbed.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 12.—A sensational scene marked the retirement of Governor John P. Altgeld. When Altgeld's successor, Governor John R. Tanner, had spoken an effort was made by State Senator Mahoney, of Chicago, to get the floor, but the speaker refused to recognize him. He wanted to make a motion that the joint assembly extend the courtesy of the floor to the retiring governor. While he was trying to get in this motion Representative Needles moved that the joint assembly dissolve. It prevailed, and the house then adjourned till today. Governor Altgeld had expected to make a short speech, and his name was put on the program by the committee on arrangements.

For Permanent Peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Olney, in behalf of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the part of Great Britain, yesterday affixed their signatures to a new treaty by which for a term of five years the two English speaking nations agree to abide in peace and without a resort to arms, all possible questions of controversy being referred to a court of arbitration, with the single exception that neither nation surrenders its honor or dignity to the judgment of arbitration. King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway is to act as the final arbitrator in case the others fail to agree on the final member of the court.

Reliable Cabinet Gossip.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—General Charles H. Grosvenor came to Cleveland last evening from Canton, spent a few hours in conference with Chairman Hanna and departed for Washington at midnight. General Grosvenor said last night: "Senator Sherman is to be the next secretary of state. He practically told me that himself the other day. Senator Sherman's appointment to the state department is not contingent upon the appointment Mr. Sherman's successor in the senate. That does not enter into it. General Grosvenor said that Senator Allison was offered the treasury portfolio, and declined."

Killed by Falling Timbers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—One man was instantly killed and three others seriously injured yesterday by a heavy fall of timber and iron in No. 2 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company at Plymouth. The dead man was Lester Lyons, aged 38 years and married. The others injured are: William Wasley, right thigh broken; Richard Sanders, shoulder badly fractured; William Humphrey, leg and arm broken. The latter was also injured internally, and is not expected to live.

Francis' Nomination Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The nomination of David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior was favorably acted upon by the committee on finance yesterday and afterwards reported to the senate in executive session. The nomination has been held up in committee ever since the beginning of the session in December at the request of Senator Vest.

McKinley and Hobart Formally Elected.

The electoral colleges of the different states met in the state capitals on Monday and cast the vote for president and vice president. The total vote was as follows: McKinley, 7,131,342; Bryan, 6,502,000; Palmer, 134,731; Levering, 123,428; Matchett, 25,306; Bentley, 13,535. The total vote for the Bryan and Watson ticket was 144,928. McKinley's plurality over Bryan, 614,742.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How the French Make Delicious Coffee. The Silence Cloth—Strawberry Cottage Pudding.

The French are noted for the perfection of their culinary skill. They are famous especially for the delicious preparation of their coffee. The fragrant "bowl" of this beverage—with light roll—and tiny, individual pitcher of hot, boiled milk, as served at any "cafe" in Paris, is so indescribably delectable to the partaker thereof that he forthwith determines to inquire into the mysteries of French coffee making.

The secret of the unsurpassed excellence of their coffee, as explained in The Housewife, is that they prepare it by means of filtration instead of boiling. To boil coffee is to rob it of the "triple extract" of its delicate aroma. The French contrivance for filtration consists of a perforated porcelain funnel, which fits into a porcelain coffee-pot. A circular piece of filter paper lines the funnel and is renewed at each coffee making. The desired amount of ground coffee, according to strength and quantity, is placed in the paper lined funnel, upon which the boiling water is poured. The amber colored filtrate is clear as sparkling champagne, of delicious flavor and full strength.

Many may consider this rather an elaborate method of preparing a drink which is in such frequent demand. A good substitute arrangement for filtration is a muslin bag sewed on to a narrow, perforated ring of heavy tin. This is a much simpler method for obtaining the same end and is within the reach of all, which the authority already quoted tells about. Procure a china coffee-pot—a tin can should never be used for coffee—and have made a tin ring, three-fourths of an inch deep, to fit the top of the coffee-pot. The ring must have perforations one half inch apart, by means of which the muslin bag is attached. Any tinman will make a ring of this description for 5 or 10 cents.

The bag is made of medium weight muslin, nicely rounded and tapering toward the lower end. If the muslin is too heavy, the filtration will be too slow; if too light, it will be too quick and the filtrate will not be so clear. The same bag must not be used too long. It takes but a few minutes to stitch a new one on to the ring. Ground coffee, the desired quantity, is put in the bag, and boiling water slowly poured over. Coffee made in this manner fully equals in strength, flavor and clearness that filtered through a porcelain funnel.

A mixture of Mocha and Java, the one for strength, the other for delicacy of aroma, makes the finest drink. Green coffee gives better satisfaction than the browned, because after being roasted it readily loses its delicate aroma. But enough to last a week should be roasted at one time.

A suggestion with regard to the water used: Fresh water should be taken and made to boil as quickly as possible, when it should immediately be poured over the ground coffee. There is a distinctive difference in the taste of water which has bubbled and splattered for hours and fresh, quickly boiled water—though the difference is, perhaps, more marked in tea than in coffee.

The Silence Cloth.

Every dining table nowadays has, or ought to have, a silence cloth for everyday use as well as for special occasions. Table padding, felt or double fawn Canton flannel may be found at all the large dry goods houses especially for this purpose. An old blanket will answer if no new material cannot be obtained. This silence cloth protects the polished table from scratches or discolorations from hot dishes or the spilling of liquids, saves the wear of the linen cloth along the edge of the table, and gives it a richer, heavier appearance, and, most important of all its merits, it prevents any noise in the serving. It is desirable to have the silence cloth long enough to allow for the extra lap needed on special occasions, and if too long at other times it can be pinned at the corners around the table legs, or you may put several loops on the cloth and some tacks to correspond on the inside of the table frame and hook the cloth up out of the way.

Green Rush Furniture.

For a large morning room or a veranda nothing makes such an attractive substitute for rattan as the green rush furniture. It is artistic as well as cool looking and has the further merit of being quite new. Bright cushions, which are so useful to throw about on chairs and lounges of rattan, are prettiest when covered with Persian or Indian stuff. Pillows covered with meersut, an Indian cotton, may be obtained in the large furniture shops for \$1 each and will be found to wear quite as long as those made of more costly materials.

Strawberry Cottage Pudding.

Cream together a half cup of butter and a cup of sugar; add a cup of milk, a beaten egg, a pint of sifted flour and 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a cake pan and serve hot with liquid sauce, into which fresh strawberries, washed with sugar, have been stirred.

A Seasonable Dish.

Raw ice cold tomatoes scooped out and filled with a paste of brown sugar, dry mustard, salt, vinegar and a little table sauce.

Household Brevities.

Cafe au lait is strong coffee with which milk is boiled. Always fold a dress shirt right side out for packing, as it will not wrinkle so much.

Spagheti is an Italian paste similar in shape to but much smaller in size than macaroni.

Fireplace cushions are usually stuffed with hair. They are made much larger than sofa pillows.

Cut glass sugar sifters, with sterling silver tops, assume a new importance with the advent of the berry season.

New Church for Howard.

The building committee of the Disciple congregation, at Howard, recently adopted the plans of B. K. Dean, of Williamsport, for a new church in the first named place. The new structure will be of a modern one-story building, encased in brick. Operations will begin at once, and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The congregation at Howard now numbers about 100 persons.

Medical Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Association, convened at the Bush House parlors, Bellefonte, Tuesday morning. About fifty members were in attendance. The morning was spent in the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other important business. At 2 o'clock p. m. there was reading of papers and discussion thereon. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served at the Bush House. Dr. J. S. Seibert, of Bellefonte, officiated as toast master.

The new officers elected are: President Dr. J. V. Dale, Lemont; first vice president, Dr. G. D. Nutt, Williamsport; second vice president, Dr. W. R. Palmer, Johnsbury; secretary, Dr. J. M. Carson, Chatham Run; and treasurer, Dr. Mary McAy West, Sunbury.

The officers elected for the executive committee are Dr. A. Hibler, Bellefonte; Dr. R. Armstrong, Lock Haven; Dr. E. O. Kane, Dr. T. C. Thornton, Lewisburg, and Dr. L. Davis, Milton. The meeting next year will be held at Sunbury.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Dean, Gen. Grant Post, Roundout, N. Y.

CURED OF DYSPESPIA

Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the U. & D. R. R., good health is indispensable. I found myself however all run down with Dyspepsia. I doctored and doctored, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I changed to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

taking it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897.

- 1. The first and final account of George P. Hall, administrator of, etc., of Robert A. Hall, late of Centre county, deceased, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897.
2. The second partial account of Geo. W. Jackson, surviving executor and trustee, under the last will and testament of Thos. H. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd.
3. The third partial account of Geo. W. Jackson, surviving executor and trustee, under the last will and testament of Thos. H. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd.
4. The fourth partial account of Geo. W. Jackson, surviving executor and trustee, under the last will and testament of Thos. H. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd.
5. First and final account of Edward T. Tuten, administrator of, etc., of Maria P. Tuten, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd.
6. First and final account of Edith S. Vonada, administrator of, etc., of George W. Vonada, late of Gregg township, deceased.
7. First and final account of J. C. Snyder, administrator of, etc., of Benjamin F. Snyder, late of Boggs township, deceased.
8. First and final account of Samuel G. Rider, admn., of, etc., of John W. Rider, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
9. Account of John H. Miller, administrator of, etc., of George Eckel, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
10. First and final account of E. E. Peters, trustee to sell real estate of Hannah Resides, late of Benner township, deceased.
11. The account of George S. Gray, executor of, etc., of Catherine Gray, late of Half Moon township, deceased.
12. The account of Emma R. Rachau, sole surviving executrix of, etc., of Israel Vonada, late of Gregg township, deceased.
13. The final account of John H. Leeb, administrator of, etc., of W. W. Leeb, late of Harris township, deceased.
14. Second and final account of W. J. Carlin, administrator of, etc., of F. P. Vonada, late of Miles township, deceased.
15. First and final account of Maggie B. Gates, administratrix of, etc., of John C. Gates, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
16. The final account of W. H. Musser, guardian of Lydia L. Gregg, minor child of Theo. Gregg, late of Boggs township, deceased.
17. First and final account of W. S. Sellers, executor of, etc., of Davis Sellers, late of Patton township, dec'd.
18. The first and final account of Wm. T. Leathers, Jr., and A. H. Leathers, Jr., administrators of, etc., of J. B. Leathers, late of Howard Twp., dec'd.
19. First and final account of Wm. S. Gray, executor of, etc., of Maria Meek, late of Half Moon township, dec'd.
20. The first and final account of H. H. Harshberger, admn., d. b. n. etc., of Warren S. Lucas, late of Curtin township, deceased.
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J W Gingerich, Viaduct.....Nov 97
Dr J L Seibert, Bellefonte.....Jan 98
Mrs Sarah Witmer, Bellefonte.....Jan 98
Mrs John Roundtree, Bellefonte.....Dec 97
S E Showers, Zion.....Jan 98
Wm Pealer, Spring Mills.....Feb 98
S P Hockman, Spring Mills.....Jan 98
H B Frankenberger, Spring Mills Mar 98
Sam'l Decker, Zion.....Mar 98
S B Finnegan, Bellefonte.....Jan 98
Mrs Harry Cowdrick, Bellefonte.....Jan 98
Arthur C Dale, Bellefonte.....Jan 98
Monroe Alters, Pleasant Gap.....Jan 98
G R Stover, Coburn.....Dec 97
N F Braucht, Coburn.....Dec 97
J W Glasgow, Coburn.....July 97
J M Weaver, Coburn.....Mar 98
R O Braucht, Coburn.....Jan 98
J W Roush, Coburn.....Feb 98
Jacob Sanders, Coburn.....Jan 97
Dan Moyer, Coburn.....May 97
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Robt Mensch, Aaronsburg.....Aug 97
Clymer H Stover, Aaronsburg.....Oct 97
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Wm A J Corman, Aaronsburg.....Jan 98
Hosterman & Stover, Millheim.....Jan 98
W G Morrison, Bellefonte.....Nov 97
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Israel Kaufman, Bellefonte.....May 98
H S Taylor, Bellefonte.....Jan 98
H A Brungard, Zion.....Aug 97
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L K Evans, Pottstown.....Jan 98
Frank Tubridy, Moshannon.....Jan 98
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Wm Casher, Snow Shoe.....Nov 97
L P Corman, Coburn.....Jan 98
Martin Harbridge, Julian.....Nov 97
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W R Smith, Sober.....April 97
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