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- FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PATRICK DELACEY, of Lackawanna County.
- FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE, CALVIN M. BOWER, of Centre County.
- WILLIAM TRICKETT, of Cumberland County.
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- DEM. COUNTY TICKET.
- For Assembly--A. M. FOSTER, J. H. WETZEL.
- For Prothonotary--M. I. GARDNER.
- For District Attorney--N. B. SPANGLER, ESQ.
- For County Surveyor--HARRY HERRING.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

EDITORIAL.

REPUBLICAN POINTERS.

The Pittsburg Post intimates that post-offices in Centre county are being given out for a consideration. That has been the general opinion here for some time. The delay in the Bellefonte office must therefore be due to a difference in regard to price, or a delay in delivering the goods. Which is it?

One fellow, who claims all the credit for securing the endorsement of the congressman for the Bellefonte postoffice, recently remarked, "We must carry the county, now, for Arnold." His intentions are the best, but it is a serious question whether he can deliver the goods, at the convention.

Rumor has it that Clem Dale recently took his grip and highed himself away to have a confab with Governor Dan, in regard to local politics. Dale wants the nomination for congress to square acup with Arnold for his base ingratitude; Hastings wants to square accounts also with Arnold on the same score, and in addition wants W. F. Reeder elected from this district to the state senate as an anti-Quay man. By combining their forces and overlooking past scores, the Dales and Hastings have strangely found a common interest in this campaign. The lion and the lamb lie down together! They certainly should be able to down the John Dale, John G. Love, and other elements who are trying to defeat Gov. Hastings' interests, in this county, for Quay and Arnold. It is hardly possible that the republicans of Centre county would sacrifice the Governor at his own home—hardly.

We are not authorized to announce the name of Geo. H. Small, of Rebersburg, as a candidate for the republican nomination for prothonotary.

What has become of the invincible, irrepressible, the Right Honorable Phil. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, who has been shying around as a candidate for state senate. Did Gen. Reeder's candidacy singe his wing feathers? It looks that way. Little Phil. is the man who bucked against the administration some time ago. The remains are still in evidence about Philipsburg.

There is our friend John Daley, Curtin township's political sage and prophet, candidate for assembly, almost overlooked the gentleman. Brother Daley, we have the kindest feelings for your welfare, since we made that grievous error in regard to the Curtin township shooting match; and "hard cider" will not be cast up to you in the future. If brother Daley would only tell somebody whether he is for Quay or not, he would relieve the politicians somewhat. Brother John is a smooth one; knows his onion and while he may be for anybody, everybody and nobody, he invariably is for John Daley everytime, first, last and all-the-time, and like the weasel, is sleeping

these nights with one eye open watching the political game. Here is to your success brother John; take one on us; select your poison.

The republican congressional nomination now is an uncertainty and Centre county has the key to the situation. Clarion and Clearfield counties have instructed for Arnold. Elk county recently endorsed Delvis Dilliver, and Forrest is for Mr. Cook. Arnold must carry Centre or he will be defeated, as Elk and Forrest are against him. The appointment of the Bellefonte postoffice has been withheld evidently for the purpose of securing this. A strong fight will be made and John M. Dale seems to be the one who has undertaken the contract. To carry Centre county for Arnold means that he must crawl over the prostrate forms of Clem and Al Dale, Wilber F. Reeder, Dan Hastings and others, which would be a decided victory. Johny, get your gun.

Last week the Keystone Gazette had some plain comments on "Sobriety." A reward of \$10 could easily be offered for a man who would say that the Gazette was booming Arnold for renomination, by that article. Sobriety is a nice thing, even if it is only a spasmodic necessity. Yes, everybody is for "SOBRIETY" and we think he will be on the Democratic congressional ticket, this year.

Wm. Grauer is honest. Evidently he has a hand in the game, too.

An inquiry to this office is, "To what company did W. C. Arnold belong during the late war?" Ans.—We are reliably informed that he never was a volunteer, or carried a musket in defense of his country, but he has been successful in fooling many on this point. No, he never smelt gunpowder; but frequently has been disabled—and put in hospital for repairs—not caused by gun-shot wounds.

It is announced that Gov. Hastings will be home to attend the republican primaries on August 13th. That means that the fur will fly.

Latest reports are that "Little Phil" Womelsdorf is scouring up and down the Baldeagle valley, making a personal canvass, and is much encouraged over his prospects.

Sam Williams has promised to furnish us with his best photo, when McKinley announces his appointment—the photo has not been in evidence yet.

Al Dale has a new lecture—"The ingratitude of politicians."

WHAT IS THE PRICE.

The Pittsburg Post on Monday contained the following editorial:

A great stir was created by Mr. John Wanamaker, in his canvass of the State, about the sale of postoffices by the representative in Congress from the Blair district in the matter of the Tyrone post-office. Honest John has never recanted and the congressman has not pushed his threatened libel suit. It is reported that operations of this character are likely to be uncovered in the adjoining Centre-Clearfield district. There is decided progress in this matter if Mr. Wanamaker is to be relied on. It used to be the case and was a regulation republican practice to divide the salaries between the leading applicants for appointments, so as to preserve harmony. Now the rural politicians and office hunters, by a long process of Quay treatment, have been disciplined into submission, and take the kicks without the coppers, while Wanamaker says the congressman levy toll. In the Tyrone case, he said, it was one year's salary for a four years' term of a \$1,500 postoffice. In other districts there is a lamentable lack of information about the exact amount, although the general fact is conceded. There is a fine prospect for the democrats to carry the Centre and Clearfield district this year because of the antics of Congressman Arnold, if they would cease to emulate the foolish example set by Philadelphia and Allegheny counties in the way of factional bickering with the resulting absence from the polls of disgusted democrats.

It is reported that Quay, Hastings, Martin and other prominent state politicians had a peace conference last week at Bedford Springs. It can hardly be possible that Quay can sell the boys another gold brick. His promises are not considered the most reliable.

—For some time the condition of Sergeant Charles Garis, of Company B, who is ill with typhoid fever, has been critical. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Garis received a telegram saying that he was better and that she should not come to see him.

THE rejoicing among the inhabitants of Porto Rico, upon the arrival of the United States troops, is an indication that Spain's usefulness on this hemisphere has closed. Every colony rejoices at the prospect of casting aside the Spanish yoke.

C. P. LONG, of Spring Mills, has shied his cady in the ring and will try to pluck the legislative permission. That makes Brother Daley uncertain as to results.

It looks as though the Spanish war would be over without Col. Bryan or Fitzhugh Lee getting a chance to distinguish themselves.

THE republican county convention will be held on Tuesday 16th. There will be some fun ahead for that event.

CALVIN M. BOWER ESQ.

Nominated for Superior Court by the Democratic Convention at Altoona.

Calvin M. Bower was born in Haines Township, Centre county, Pa., April 20th, 1849. He spent the early years of his life working on his father's farm during the summer, and attending the public schools in the winter months. In the fall of 1866, he entered the Aaronsburg Academy to prepare for college. His time was devoted to study, teaching public school and assisting at farm work until 1870, when he entered Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin, Pa. He remained at college until 1871, when he came to Bellefonte and became a student in the law office of Orvis & Alexander, one of the leading law firms in Pennsylvania. In December 1873, upon his admission to the bar of Centre county Mr. Bower was offered, and accepted an interest in this law firm with whom he was reading and on January 1st, 1874 he became a member of the firm of "Orvis, Alexander & Bower." When Judge Orvis, the senior member of the firm was appointed to the bench, the remaining members of the firm continued the practice under the firm name of "Alexander & Bower." This partnership continued for a period of eleven years, during which time they were retained in most of the important cases tried in Centre county.

Mr. Bower was at once recognized as a careful and conscientious lawyer, and soon attained a prominent and influential position at the bar. He soon acquired a large practice in the Orphans court, and was looked upon as especially strong in this class of cases. The firm of which he was a member having a large general practice, he took an active part in the trial of cases, and soon became one of the leading lawyers in the central part of the state. One of the strongest evidences of Mr. Bower's ability and standing in the profession is the fact that when Judge Orvis retired from the bench he selected him as his law partner. The firm of "Orvis, Bower & Orvis," of which Mr. Bower is a member, was organized January 1st, 1885, and was always recognized as one of the leading law firms in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bower always took an active part in this practice, and his success has placed him prominently among the leading attorneys in this section. During the last fifteen years he was concerned in the trial of many of the important ejection cases tried in the central part of the state, and he is considered one of the leading lawyers in this important branch of the practice. The Supreme Court reports, for years, attest his prominence at the bar, showing that year after year he appeared in that tribunal in the leading cases from the courts to which his practice extended.

Politically, Mr. Bower has always been a democrat. Coming from a family which has always been faithfully devoted to the principles of the democratic party he has never faltered in his party allegiance. Although actively engaged in the practice of his profession, he has always been able to find time to respond to the call of his party, and in all the important campaigns since 1872 he has taken an active part. In 1875 he was chairman of the democratic county committee, and by his untiring work, succeeded in effecting an organization which brought out a full vote resulting in a majority for Judge Pershing, the candidate for governor, of 1500 in Centre county. He has frequently been a delegate to state conventions, and in 1880 he was honored with a place on the democratic electoral ticket. In 1894 he was unanimously nominated by his party for President Judge of the 49th Judicial district, comprising the counties of Centre and Huntingdon. In the disastrous campaign of that year he went down with the rest of the democratic ticket, but ran 1529 ahead of his ticket in the district. The next year the counties, comprising the district, presented Mr. Bower's name to the democratic state convention for the nomination for Judge of the Superior Court, and he was defeated by Judge Magee, of Pittsburg, by only twenty-eight votes.

Mr. Bower is an active and prominent member of the Reformed church. He has frequently been a delegate to Classis and Synod, and has for years been a member of the Board of Home Missions. While Mr. Bower is thoroughly devoted to his church, he is interested in the cause of religion without regard to denominational lines. He is noted for his liberality, and no one representing a good cause has ever been refused recognition, no matter what the creed or denomination. He has also been an active worker in the cause of education. Since 1882 he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., and, as a mark of appreciation, that institution conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He possesses a very fine library, of his own selection, and here is where he finds recreation and leisure in his spare moments, and is perfectly at home among his books. Not only law but general literature, history and the sciences are of interest to him and subjects for investigation.

By earnest and careful study he has become as prominent in literary circles as in his profession. Judge Orvis, while on the bench, fittingly recognized Mr. Bower's legal and literary attainments by appointing him a member of the ex-

aming committee. In point of service he is the oldest member of that committee, and has for years been its president. His family extraction is that of the sturdy, industrious, substantial "Pennsylvania Germans," who in many sections of this state constitute the commonwealth's most stable yeomanry, and who have from time to time furnished this state with men of highest mental attainments and the most scrupulous integrity.

BUILT-UP WOOD.

A Veneering Process That Makes Substantial Furniture.

It may come as a revelation to some to learn that the veneered table, side-board or other article of furniture with a core of white pine is more durable than the solid pieces of our forefathers. In a high-class store, where antique furniture is kept, a close examination of the various articles will show that most of them have some defects; the wood is warped, checked or cracked somewhere. This is one of the inevitable mishaps to hard woods, no matter how carefully they are cured and preserved. In about nine cases out of ten the wood will show defects before half a century old. The old veneered furniture has its defects also; but they are in the form of chips and pieces knocked out. This can be remedied by veneering over again, but the cracks in solid wood cannot well be repaired.

The so-called system of "building up" lumber is now employed in the manufacture of most of this handsome furniture. This is a great improvement over the old-fashioned one-layer veneer work, and it is the most durable ever made. It consists of cementing together thin veneers of different woods transversely with the grain. The veneered wood runs in thickness all the way from one-sixteenth of an inch to half an inch. Generally only hard woods are used for veneers, but a core of soft and light wood is nearly always employed. On this core of pine the veneers are cemented. The first layer has the grain running from right to left; the second layer has the grain running up and down, and the third and fourth diagonally, cross-wise and every other direction. The result is that the "built-up" board can neither crack, split, warp nor twist. Moreover, it is lighter than any solid hardwood board, more flexible and durable.

This "built-up" idea of wood originated in the shops of America, and it has been worked here more generally than abroad, although all of the European factories now avail themselves of the system. It is really the old idea of veneering improved and developed. It was first discovered and employed in the manufacture of the old three-ply chair and car seats. The remarkable durability, strength and flexibility of these seats were apparent at once, and they have been in vogue ever since. They were made by cementing together three thin veneers of some strong wood, such as maple, ash or oak, with the grains running in opposite directions. The amount of strain these wooden seats would stand was beyond belief.

Wild Dogs in a New Jersey Swamp.

A great swamp, through which the Maurice River meanders, a few miles west of Vineland, N. J., is overrun with a pack of dogs that are wild and as savage as wolves.

The stock was originally domesticated, but the animals have gradually gone back, until to-day they are as fierce and dangerous as if their direct ancestors had never enjoyed the civilizing society of man.

Jack Kite, a young hunter of Vineland, was the first man to be attacked. He was strolling through the underbrush recently when eleven shaggy brutes burst into view so suddenly that he dropped his gun and climbed a tree, there to remain for hours until the dogs ceased their snarling and one by one stole away. The next day Joel Chew and son "Ner," famous hunters, took the trail and almost met with a tragic end. In a dark recess of the swamp seven of the wild animals sprang upon them, and were repulsed only after four barrels of shot had been poured into them. In the trail of blood "Ner" found a puppy and declares its mother was as large as a St. Bernard.

The next day Fred Simpkins took up the trail of blood and succeeded in killing the mother and three more puppies. The dogs are of a dirty brown color, except three or four shaggy black Newfoundlanders. They thrive on the dead animals discarded by the town and what they can steal from the farmers in the vicinity. They howl around at night and carry away poultry or anything within reach. When the cold winter comes in earnest and snow covers the ground the farmers fear their ravages.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food. The blood is employed to carry nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. No medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is because it is the one true blood purifier. Hundreds of people are alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine by thousands.

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