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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, ELISHA A. CORAY, of Luzerne county. For Judge Supreme Court, HON. HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Frothonotary, M. I. GARDNER. For District Attorney, N. B. SPANGLER.

EDITORIAL.

LOCAL "UNION PARTY."

Persons coming up High street cannot fail but notice the large flag suspended in front of the Bush Arcade. It was put up on last Friday by the members of the Union Party in this county. They now have their headquarters open in the Arcade building and are formulating an active campaign to reach all parts of the county. It is hard to say what the extent of the Union Party move will be in this county, but those who are in charge declare that when the vote is counted this fall there will be some surprises in store for the old line politicians. Chairman John C. Miller says that the abusive, vicious and uncalled-for attack upon him in the last issue of the State College Times is not worthy of notice, as it is a question that is not at issue in this campaign, and one that the voters will not be concerned in at the election. It was cowardly, as dirty a piece of editorial work as we have seen for some time. In the State College Times it was marked "Communicated" so that the old Oleo-fraud, who directs the editorial course of that paper, might absolve himself from the responsibility of the same, but at the same time he fathers and endorses it by allowing the article space in the editorial column. We think the Gazette came very near to the mark last week when it styled this man Hamilton as being "the old Hypocrite." This is simply an instance of his make up; one of the small things by which it is best to judge a man correctly.

But John Hamilton and John C. Miller are not the issues in this campaign. It is in regard to matters of the highest import to every thoughtful citizen—it is "For Honest Government, by Honest Officials," something that is sadly needed in this state. The Union Party is an appeal to all citizens who cannot approve of the Quay Stone machine in this state to co-operate to bring about a change, and they have nominated good clean men for the offices this year. This move has been endorsed by the best citizens in Philadelphia and the State. In Philadelphia there is a petition endorsed by over 300 ministers of that city approving of this move. That gives it moral standing and something that should challenge the attention of good citizens. Good citizens, who are not hide bound partisans also, generally approve of the move.

MONDAY was a very bad day for the Quay machine gang in Philadelphia—the supreme court declared the tax board ripper act unconstitutional; Judge Sulzberger rendered a decision which will knock off many thousands of names from the padded registry lists; and David Martin announced that he will support Rothermel for district attorney. Besides Judge Simonton's ruling in the Coray case was such as to leave room for the Democratic State Central Committee to put Coray's name on the ticket for State Treasurer.

THE Centre county independents, or anti-machine Republicans, have a large and handsome flag floating in the breeze from their headquarters in the Bush Arcade, with the Union Party nominees, Yerkes and Coray, inscribed in bold letters on the banner. The Union organization in this county has the courage of its convictions—that Quayism has plundered the State long enough and heaped intolerable disgrace upon the g. o. p., so thick, that the time is here to give it a lasting rebuke.

THERE is every prospect of carrying this county for Yerkes, Coray, Gardner and Spangler, by upwards of 2000 majority. Democrats want to be at the polls and that will accomplish such a result. Let every Democrat consider himself a committee of one to see that no Democrat in his polling place remains at home on the 5th of November.

HERR Most having been sentenced to one year for anarchistic utterances, which is the second time he goes to prison for his treasonable rantings, it would be entirely fitting that at the expiration of his present term in prison he be sent out of the country with a tab never to return.

THERE are some democrats who don't believe in fusion. We think that is a mistake. Fusion is a move to defeat the Quay gang.

YERKES and Coray are for "Honest Government by Honest Officials."

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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In Port Matilda, met with a painful accident a few days since, while making his return trip home from Philipsburg; in attempting to get out of his wagon his feet in some way became entangled in the lock rigging causing him to fall under his horses, one of which trampled on his leg breaking it between the foot and knee joint. Dr. Harshbarger reduced the fracture in the best possible manner.

The Shunk house, at Poe, Mills was torn down within the past eight days, this leaves only three houses, of perhaps over a dozen that the village contained; being a purely lumber settlement the exhausted timber tracts has left the people once living at that lively point without employ and they have sought jobs in other localities. About 18 months ago the fire took off the large sawmill and a half dozen houses one night which knocked a big hole in the village.

John Noll, son of Emanuel Noll, is the proud possessor of one of the oldest violins known in the State. The stamp on this instrument is 1734 and it was brought to this country in 1792 by French refugees. It was given Mr. Noll when he was in the South during the Civil war. It is an Italian Guarnerius, which is supposed to be one of the finest violins made, and the same kind of an instrument that Paganini willed to the city of Genoa and a Chicago man offered \$30,000 for.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Miss Sarah Lucas, of Tyrone, is entertaining her friends, Miss Lillian Rearick, of Bellefonte.

Two supervisors in Indiana county have been sued because they failed to comply with the law requiring loose stone to be removed from the highway.

The Lutheran's of Lewisburg are erecting one of the largest churches in the central part of the state. The edifice will be of Hummelstown brown stone and to cover an entire lot.

H. C. Givler, a Beech Creek road brakeman formerly of Jersey Shore, was thrown off a car near Mahaffey. The wheels passed over his leg, crushing it. Givler was taken to the Philipsburg hospital.

Snow to the depth of one inch fell in the mountainous portions of Clinton county last Thursday night, the 17th. The ground was entirely covered in many places. There was a big drop in the temperature.

Charles Rishel, aged 13 years, who lives with his uncle William Rocky, north of Tylersville, distinguished himself as a successful hunter last week by shooting 12 grey squirrels, nine pheasants and one wild turkey.

Major John H. Arnold, a former well-known lawyer of Middleburg, who went to Ohio about 7 years ago, was killed by a street car in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday evening of last week. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

John Russell, near Allenwood, is the champion potato raiser in Union county. On a five acre tract he raised 1150 bushels of tubers, an average of 230 bushels to the acre. He sold one car load at 55 cents a bushel, says the Lewisburg Journal.

Watsonstown has an epidemic of measles on hand. The schools are almost depopulated by its ravages. It is conservatively estimated that there are at least one hundred and twenty-five cases among the school children this week.

Mrs. Ellen East, aged 102 years, of Mt. Carmel, died Thursday, Oct. 10th. Deceased has resided in Mt. Carmel sixty-five years. She lived in the next to the oldest house in the town. Mrs. East was possibly the oldest woman in Pennsylvania.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, commissioner of forestry, was at Beech Creek where he awarded the contract for a new road to John Miller at his bid of twenty-six cents a rod. The new road will run from Renovo, through the forestry reservation lands, and will connect with the Jews Run road near Beech Creek.

The annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Fifth district, department of Pennsylvania will be held in Lock Haven, Thursday, October 31st. The counties included in the fifth district are Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Bradford and Lycoming. In these counties 16 corps have been organized each of which will send several delegates to the convention.

Thursday, Oct. 10th, a tremendous crowd was at the Sunbury station on its way to the Bloomsburg fair, and in the jam to get on the train a gang of pickpockets got in their work on the crowd. Many were relieved of their wallets, among whom was ex-Judge Bucher, who was relieved of his wallet which he carried in his hip pocket. The wallet contained \$65.

About ten weeks ago Mr. Clay Park, of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, was standing behind his counter near several bunches of bananas. His right hand rested near the bananas, when he felt a severe pain in his little finger on the right hand. A large tarantula, which was in hiding among the bananas, had bitten him. Mr. Park has suffered terribly for ten weeks. His temperature averaged 102 and 104 degrees for weeks.

Always in the way, the tollgate.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM BANQUET.

The Bellefonte council of the Royal Arcanum gave a delightful banquet at their council rooms in the Undine Fire Engine house, Thursday evening, the 17th.

About one hundred members of the local council and invited guests were present. Grand Regent Druckemiller was introduced by H. S. Taylor, who presided, and delighted all present with a splendid address. He was followed by Grand Secretary Weiss whose remarks were chiefly confined to a resume of the progress and development of the Royal Arcanum since its organization.

The company then adjourned to the banquet room and partook of a delightful repast. Hammond Schler, Grand Regent Druckemiller, Grand Secretary Weiss, Rev. Dr. Shriner, W. E. Gray, Esq., John C. Miller, John Meese, Regent John C. Bair, of the Bellefonte council, R. A. Claude Cook, Oscar Miles, of Milesburg, F. E. Naginey and Francis Speer made short talks.

The committee in charge of the banquet was E. J. F. Garman, chairman, Herman Holtz, Jacob Lyon assisted by A. Baum, Frank Kern, C. K. Hicklen, Ed. H. Hoy and Grant Hoover. The Royal Arcanum has a strong membership at this place and the order generally appears to be flourishing.

The Game Hog.

On Monday night Sol. Roach, of Windber, the notorious game hog, with two dogs, got off the train at Tyrone and took the train for the Milesburg hunting grounds. Of course he is heading for Clearfield county's best hunting grounds. He knows the spots where game is most plentiful in all the counties about us, and he migrates from one place to the other, slaughtering and carrying away nearly all the game because he is an expert at the business and he is supposed to make money by selling this game to persons who won't expose him. Last season Roach at the Knobs alone slaughtered 183 pheasants which, when shipped from Clearfield, filled a large sugar barrel. There were three hunters in his party and they also took two deer and a countless number of rabbits with them. This was the result of less than a week's hunting. Roach is a pot-hunter, and is supposed to have made big money out of his visit of game slaughter last year.—Clearfield Spirit.

Armaugh Power Company.

The Centre Democrat has been making mention of a project to erect a power plant on Penns Creek immediately below the Paddy Mountain station, with a view to generating electricity for power and electric lighting purposes, for towns in this and adjoining counties. The company has now been chartered under the title of the "Armaugh Power Company." The company has met and organized, electing a President and other officers. A business meeting will soon be held in Lewisburg, to formulate a plan of operations and transact such other business as may be called for. The stockholders reside in Lewisburg and in Union county, Philadelphia and in other places.

7000 Tomatoes on a Stalk.

J. W. Sweetwood, of Spring Mills, had a mammoth tomato vine in his garden that produced 7000 tomatoes. The plant covered a plot 18 feet square, the whole forming an almost solid mass of vines. From this plant and three others a large bucket of tomatoes was picked every other day for some time. The variety was the little yellow tomatoes.

Coburn.

Chestnuts, are not plenty. The beautiful golden foliage is fast disappearing and nothing remains but the bleak tree, as it were, with its outstretched arms, waiting for the winter months to pass over.

Rumor has it that a new Water Co. is organizing in our town; strange indeed, when we think of our sister town that has no water line, and we are to have two; you never miss the water until the well runs dry.

After visiting a few weeks in Centre county, Jacob Stover and family started via Buffalo N. Y., for Michigan, where he is engaged in farming.

Andrew Harter, wife and two grandchildren are visiting at the home of Dr. G. A. Harter, in Maytown, Pa.

Ezra Burd has secured some work in Milroy during the past week.

Randall Harter, a student in Keller's Business College, at Lewisburg, spent a few days under the parental roof.

A wedding is said to be close at hand near Drum Station; come, come, boy, don't forget your friends.

Mrs. Leticia Culby is very poorly at this writing. She has been troubled with cancer for over a year, but not seriously until a few months ago, when she had a hemorrhage which caused her rapid decline.

Miss Caroline Yearick and Mrs. Louise Vandyke, of Mifflinburg, are taking their yearly vacation in Centre county, with their relatives.

"Rusty" Sheelsy and Co., of Woodward, passed through town on Monday morning enroute for Yeagertown, where they expect to work in the axe factory.

Dr. H. S. Brancht, of Spring Mills, was noticed several times in town during the past few days.

W. S. Burd, of Bellwood spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. E. J. Stover, on Tuesday.

The Missionaries or "Unionists" as they call themselves, held a meeting on Sunday at the home of Bro. Jno. Dinges, Rev. Horner, of Colyer, officiating. This is a newly organized band; as yet they are not chartered, but are well suited?

Unionville.

Burdine Butler, Esq., of Howard, spent Sunday with his friend, Joseph Way.

Harry Greist, of Galitzin, came down to see his "paw" and "maw," on Saturday evening, and we believe he intends to spend a few days in the woods in search of game.

Milton Peter's horse ran away a few days ago resulting in a total wreck of his two wheeled barouche, commonly called "dogcart." Nobody hurt.

Mrs. Holland and her daughter, Miss Adeline, of DuBois, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Bing.

Elwood Fisher, engineer and general manager of the Fisher cider works, reports that only about 6000 gallons of cider have been made up to date of which Mr. Fisher made 1800 gallons—whereas in other seasons they made from 2000 to 3000 gallons a day when in operation.

The alarm of fire in our usual quiet little town, created quite a flurry for a little while on last Saturday. Smoke was seen issuing from the attack of Mrs. Jemina Bush's residence in thick volumes and had every appearance of being on fire, but the brave citizens rushed to the scene of the fire regardless of danger, when it was discovered that the elbow had become separated from the stovepipe, hence the smoke in the attic.

On last Sunday about 3 o'clock p. m. a freight train passed through our town drawing 32 car loads of cabbage. Almost every "through freight" for the last week or more has been taking from ten to twenty car loads of cabbage westward, but whence it cometh or whither it goeth we know not.

Clayton Stover, the modern Daniel Boone, is a generous hearted young man. He went out into the highways and hedges and invited his friends to come and partake of the great feast which his mother and sister, Stella, prepared in honor of their young hopeful. Twenty-two persons all told responded to the invitation. Wild turkey, squirrels, pheasants and chickens were included in the menu. Nothing slow about "Clay."

Mr. Daniel Buck is having a veritable hospital at his home at present. His four children are down with typhoid fever, requiring the services of two trained nurses; Miss Alice the eldest has been sick for about three weeks, but is now able to be up; Miss Mary has been ill for about a week and at present writing is a very sick girl; Miss Eloise and Master Willie took their bed on last Saturday and Monday respectively. While all are more or less seriously ill it is not thought that any are dangerously so.

Keziah, the pretty little flaxen haired, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Calhoun, met with a painful accident on last Monday. She secured some matches and went to the stable or near the stable and lit a piece of rich pine, put one end in her mouth to make believe she was smoking. The wind blew her pretty white locks over the blaze and burned nearly all the hair off the one side of her head and would probably have been fatally burned had it not been for Forest Gill, a boy of twelve years of age, who saw the accident and with rare presence of mind, ran to her and taking off his cap, pulled it over her head, putting out the fire. The little girl clutched at her burning hair and pulled off a large piece of the skin with a handful of hair. Miss Betty Hall also rendered immediate assistance. It is hoped this little girl will not be permanently marked.

Here's a pretty good one on our farmer friend, R. T. Comley: Reuben owned a big dog. A few days ago the dog took it into his head to have things his own way—he ran after the cows in the field, caught one and threw her to the ground. After Mr. Comley succeeded in getting him loose from the cow the dog at once took after a flock of sheep. Then "Rube" was angry! He pursued the dog to follow him to the woodhouse, whereupon he grabbed him by the under jaw, pulled him over the chopping block, and with his axe cut his tail off close to his ears and said "there now, darn you (or words to that effect) I guess you'll behave."

Stormstown.

David Gates, Jr., is seriously ill with consumption.

Samuel Dunmire and wife, of Mifflin county, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers are busy gathering in the corn which is a good crop, some farmers report a yield of 125 bushels per acre.

Our baseball team played their last game of the season at Gatesburg on Saturday and were defeated by the small margin of one run in a close ten inning game. The score being 17 to 16 in favor of Gatesburg. The team has played six games this season and this is the first time they have suffered defeat at the hands of the enemy. As the weather is getting too cold for baseball they propose to quit for this season. Boys you did well for the beginning. Try again.

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