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EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks County. For Lieutenant Governor, SAMUEL B. PRICE, of Scranton. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAS. L. BLAKESLEE, of Carbon Co. For State Treasurer, SAM'L B. PHILSON, of Somerset Co.

Democratic Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, WILLIAM C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte.

Democratic Senatorial Ticket.

For State Senator, GEORGE M. DIMELING, of Clearfield.

Democratic County Ticket.

For the Legislature, J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

At the democratic state convention in Allentown, last week, the three delegates from this county voted for Berry for governor. This was in accordance with the sentiment of the democracy of this county.

You will find the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Allentown, last week, on page 2 of this issue. It is good reading, broad enough for every good citizen to stand on and strong enough to carry the Keystone State through any emergency.

Dalzell spent \$9,000 and "Slipper" Joe Sibly \$40,000 to secure Republican nominations for congress from this State. Most of Sibley's money came from the Standard Oil company, while the large steel corporations about Pittsburgh put up the cash for Dalzell.

A DEMOCRATIC MUDDLE.

Since the Democratic convention met at Allentown the Democracy of this State has been in a feverish condition. The withdrawal of Munson from the contest for Governor, at the last moment, has mystified his friends and he has been severely censured for being in what is considered a deal with Hall, Guffy and even Penners.

Up to this time Mr. Munson's course, beyond the brief letter withdrawing from the contest, is little understood, and we feel that the man had some good and sufficient reason for taking the course he did; and a more definite statement from him possibly would make things more satisfactory, with his party and the public.

PATTON SPENT \$5,631.

According to the return made by Charles E. Patton, the Republican nominee for congress in this district, the enormous sum of \$5,631 was spent by him at the primaries. When you take into consideration the fact that he will have a general election to meet with its still larger expenses, does it not appal the average citizen how enormous sums are spent to secure an office of small salary.

COUNCIL MEETING.

On Monday evening the Bellefonte council convened with all the councilmen present with the exception of Yerger, Beezer and Sheffer. Under verbal communications Joseph Bryan was there to find out the reason why he was paid only \$1.20 a day while the other men working on the streets received \$1.50 a day.

Reference was made to the bad condition of the pavement in front of the A. Fauble residence, the Garman houses and the pavement in front of the McCafferty properties on west High street. Mr. Musser reported the water duplicate would amount to \$5,236.56.

It has been decided, after much meditation, to place the Beaver watering trough at the corner of Bishop street and the old Lewistown pike, near the brick school house.

Dr. Kirk seriously objected to the brick contractor R. B. Taylor was piling up in front of the First National bank for the purpose of paving the street.

Mr. Musser introduced and had passed an exceedingly timely resolution to the effect that the clerk of council be instructed to buy a clock and keep track of all money paid in from water duplicates, and it should also contain a list of all the exonerations, so that in the future they could tell just what they are doing.

After the meeting of council Supt. McAvoy, of the Electric Light company, invited the councilmen to west Linn street to witness a little demonstration as to the better lighting of the town.

The proposition should, however, be well considered before any change is made, although the suggested plan might be the best. The lamps made a strong light on Monday evening and the people out in that vicinity seemed well pleased with it.

On Tuesday of last week Love's team defeated Valentine's team by a score of 27 to 7. That was going some. The Valentine men squawked hard in the first two innings and it looked a little blue.

On Friday morning Rowe's team defeated Love's team by a score of 14 to 12. This shows that Love is coming to the front and may give someone a good chase for second place. The first few innings Love roosters though they were going to win and made things lively for awhile.

The standing of the teams is as follows: Row 5 3 667, Keller 4 3 568, Valentine 3 3 569, Love 1 5 160.

Nelson Robb, formerly of Bellefonte, has resigned his position with the American Union Telephone Co. and accepted a position as general manager of an independent telephone company in Jacksonville, Miss.

ALL IN FAVOR OF RICH.

How the Payne-Aldrich law discriminates in favor of the rich and against the poor, was told in a striking manner on the floor of the House by Representative William A. Cullop of Indiana:

"On the sparkling diamond of the rich," said Mr. Cullop, "the Payne-Aldrich tariff law levies a nominal duty of 10 per cent, but on its limitation, worn as ornaments by the poor it levies a duty of 20 per cent.

"On the champagne for the table of the fastidious it levies a duty of 65 per cent, while on the clothing worn by the laboring man it levies a duty of 86 per cent.

"On the fine silk costume of the society belle the tax is 50 per cent, while on the woolen or worsted garb worn by the housemaid it is 135 per cent.

"On the ordinary steel button for the trousers of the toiler the tariff is 127 per cent, while on the fine ivory button used on the clothing of the dude is only 57 per cent.

"On the plain coarse blanket of the humble tariff is 145 per cent, while on the finest and costliest used by the exclusive it is 71 per cent.

"On the gloves worn by the laborer the tax is 63 per cent, while on the finest gloves it is only 14 per cent.

"On the carpets used by the owners of fine palaces the tariff is 50 per cent, while on the cheap carpets used to adorn the modest homes of the workmen it is 127 per cent.

"Such inequalities are found in every feature of the new tariff law."

While Cullop spoke the Republicans listened silently and sullenly. No one appeared in the mood to interrupt him or challenge the accuracy of his statements.

Auditors, Take Notice.

Many of the auditors in the boroughs and townships in Centre county do not seem to know the law regulating the settlement of audits, and for that reason we voluntarily give the following information:

The Act of Assembly of 1909 says that auditors are required to publish by posting printed handbills in at least five public places in the respective districts, and shall file a copy of said report in the office of the clerk of the County or Quarter Sessions of the county within ten days after the audit is completed.

Up to this time very few accounts have been filed with the Prothonotary, which is rather risky, and the neglect or nonperformance of this duty carries with it a fine of \$100. It is therefore high time for auditors all over the county to get busy or someone may be after them.

Cyclone in Dauphin County.

A funnel-shaped whirling cloud swooped over the mountains into Armstrong Valley near Lenker's Gap early Saturday afternoon. Thence it swept along in the vicinity of Fisherville, through the village of Eiders and into Powls Valley, devastating the country along its course.

The remarkable thing about the stirring afternoon was that no human lives were lost. Horses and cows were killed and buildings wrecked over the heads of their occupants, but everybody escaped.

An Excellent Dictionary.

Mr. H. D. Loveland, of Lamar, Pa. representing the John C. Winston Co. of Philadelphia, is in town taking orders for the Universal Dictionary and Hand Book. This is a new Dictionary. All the new words which have lately come into use all in their proper place, and not in an appendix.

President of College Remains.

Announcement was made last Thursday night that Dr. Charles T. Aikens, at Selinsgrove, president of Susquehanna University, had withdrawn his tendered resignation and would continue indefinitely in his executive position. His reconsideration was occasioned by the wish of the executive committee which voted a refusal to accept his request to be relieved. Rev. Aikens would like to come back to Centre County.

A Dreadful Wound.

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Mule Killed Horse.

One of the mules owned by George Weaver, of Marsh Creek, above Romola, while in a field with other horses kicked a six-year-old valuable horse Thursday afternoon. The mule had been newly shod and the blow landed on the horse's side, causing death in a very short time, blood issuing from the mouth of the unfortunate animal.

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Clyde Fitch's Joke.

"Clyde Fitch was an indefatigable worker," said an actor who has played in many of the Fitch comedies. "When he had a play on the stocks he would labor over it day and night, often scarcely pausing for his meals and getting very little sleep; consequently his health suffered. He would work until on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and then his physician would step in and force him to knock off.

"During one of these periods of enforced idleness he was lounging in the Foyers club one day when Harry B. Smith, the prolific comic opera librettist, strolled in.

"What are you doing now?" asked Smith.

"I am in my doctor's hands," replied Fitch. "He tells me I'm in a bad way and has absolutely forbidden me to do any brain work."

"That's tough," said Smith. "How do you manage to put in the time?"

"Oh, I'm writing the libretto of a musical comedy," replied Fitch, with one of his cynical smiles. "New York Times

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was ripped in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house. —Chicago News.

Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the Fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried about the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Quick," he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Sure," said the passenger, picking up the bundle and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks!" "Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, be—" "You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me! It was \$15 worth of jaces and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil.—Chicago Tribune.

"All Things Come."

The magnate looked up impatiently from his work.

"Well, my good man," he snapped at the diffident rural person who stood twirling his rusty hat, "what can I do for you?"

"I guess ye don't remember me, Hank," faltered the caller. "But you an' me use ter go swimmin' together in th' ol' town. Then you got a job in th' bank, an' I got a job in th' grocery store."

"This is all very interesting, and I seem to remember your face. But come to the point—my time is valuable."

"Yes, Hank. You got a better offer and left the old village. I stayed plugging along in th' grocery store."

"Well, well?" "Well, Hank, when you left you owed \$73.62 on a grocery bill. Here's where you pay up!"—Cleveland Leader.

Perfumes in Ancient Days.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans revelled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Cirra refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Balaie the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

Making a Lawn.

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvety smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said: "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 800 years."

Our Friends.

If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

Couldn't Talk.

De Style—You say that loving pair of deaf mutes were sitting in the parlor and didn't carry on a conversation? Gunbusta—They couldn't, for they were holding hands.—New York Press.

Intelligence of Jackdaws.

Mr. Green, an English naturalist, records a tale about a pair of jackdaws kept by him at his home in South Devon years ago. They had been taken from the nest, and during the first summer their wings were slightly clipped. Afterward their wings were allowed to grow, and they lived at full liberty in the garden. They were perfectly tame and would come at call and feed out of the hand and in the morning knock at the windows to ask for some breakfast. Regularly in the spring they flew away and joined their wild companions, made their nests and reared a family. But when this was over they came back to the garden again and were as tame as ever. But the curious thing was that after one or two seasons they brought another jackdaw with them, presumably the young of one of them, which was just as tame as themselves, although nothing had ever been done to tame it, so that it was impossible to tell which were the original favorites and which was the new one. Moreover, when after a few years one of these jackdaws was accidentally killed another was brought by the other two.

Hunt the Whistle.

One of the party must be ignorant of this game or the fun of it is lost. The players sit around as in hunt the slipper. The one who does not know the game is put in the center to hunt the whistle.

Meantime the others have managed to fasten it to her dress and blow it. The players keep their hands in motion all the time as if they were passing the whistle, and sometimes one of the group will whistle to make the seeker think he has it. But it is always blown, of course, behind herself, and the fun is to see her whirling round in search of it.

This trick should not be long continued or it would be unfair. It is, of course, only a jest, and jests require great consideration, kindness and courtesy in the acting or they are very objectionable.

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