

Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1874.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET:

Supreme Judge,
HON. E. M. PAXSON, Philadelphia.

Lieutenant-Governor,
HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.

Auditor General,
GEN. HARRISON ALLEN, Warren.

Secretary of Internal Affairs,
COL. R. B. BATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET:

For Congress,
COL. A. I. WILCOX,
(Subject to District Conference.)

For Assembly,
D. C. OYSTER, Ridgway.

For Sheriff,
H. H. WENSEL, Ridgway.

For Commissioner,
W. H. OSTERHOUT, Ridgway.

For Auditor,
J. J. TAYLOR, Fox.

For Coroner,
CHAS. MCVEAN, St. Mary's.

The Delay of the Law.

The delay which usually attends litigation in courts is leading many businessmen to prefer compromises and the acceptance of forty, fifty or sixty, per cent. of the claims rather than incur the expense and the vexations of delays on bringing suit into any of our courts, and this is having such an effect on the profits of the legal profession that some of the leading members of the Bar suggest the abolition of a rule of courtesy which is said to be the main cause of the delays. When a lawyer has a case in two courts he can get the case in either postponed by representing that he is engaged in the other court. If a lawyer in good practice has a hard case he can have it indefinitely postponed from time to time, under this rule of courtesy, in spite of all that the attorney on the other side can do to hurry the case. If a lawyer was required to get assistance of some other lawyer when two of his cases were called at the same time different courts, or have one tried without his presence, the business of the courts would be much facilitated. — *Williamsport Register.*

It looks very much as if the colored voters of South Carolina were determined to mark out and follow a policy of their own, in the matter of reforming the politics of that State. The nomination of Mr. Chamberlain seems to be very distasteful to them, and a meeting of his friends called in Charleston on Thursday, to ratify the nomination, was made the occasion for a very emphatic display of the opposition. Chamberlain made an ineffectual effort to speak, but his voice was drowned with cheering for Judge Green, the independent Republican candidate. The ratifying resolutions were not offered. If this opposition of the negroes to Chamberlain extends to the country districts, and Green receives, as expected, the support of the Taxpayers' Union, mainly made up of white Conservatives, there will be an entirely new deal in Palmetto politics. Any change is likely to be an improvement. — *Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

Philadelphia, Sep. 25.—Christian Richards and John R. Hart had a hearing before United States Commissioner Biddle, charged with passing five dollar counterfeit notes. The evidence showed that they had passed several notes. Richards ran when the officers attempted to arrest him and threw away a bundle of six counterfeit notes. They had over \$1,300 with them, only thirty dollars of which was counterfeit. They were held in \$5,000 each to answer.

New York, September 28.—The Times Washington special says the negotiations between the Kellogg and McEnery parties by formal delegates and representatives is at an end. There is reason to believe another plan is under formal consideration by the League, and will only be disclosed when the blow is struck. This involves a new outbreak of such violence and extent that the military authority of the General Government must be declared.

A New Orleans special says the Democratic Conference Committee have accepted the proposition of the Kellogg party relative to the Board of State Censors giving the Democrats two and the Republicans three members.

The Episcopalians of the United States are to hold a Congress in New York beginning Oct. 5th.

The Capital woolen mills in Sacramento, California, were burned last week. Loss over \$200,000; insurance, \$50,000.

The Circuit Court of Gibson county, Tenn., the scene of the late massacre, has found forty or more indictments against supposed guilty parties.

Advices from Fall River report that it is almost decided to place the cotton mills on short time, some reducing it to one-half and others to one third.

At Syracuse, last week, the New York Democratic State Convention nominated Samuel J. Tilden for Governor. The second place on the ticket was given to a Liberal.

Charles Bullard, the Boylston, Mass., bank robber, pleaded not guilty in the Superior court at Boston, last week, and was committed for trial in default of \$100,000 bail.

New York Republicans.
The Republican State Convention of New York was held at Utica on Wednesday last. Gov. Dix and all of the present State officers whose terms expire were renominated by acclamation, and Gov. Morgan was made Chairman of the State Committee. The Republicans were as united and confident as the Democrats were divided and dispirited. A Republican victory is next door to a certainty.

The somewhat noted red-legged grasshoppers of Kansas are not only granivorous but omnivorous, but omnivorous carnivorous. Out in a neighboring State, the other day, they put an Indiana grasshopper in the same cage with a few of the ravagers brought from Kansas. Although the Hoosier bird was double the size of his cousins from the West, they pitched into him and eat him up and then wiped their mouths and looked around for a corn field to eke out their slender repast.

The Troy (New York) ice companies have a surplus stock of twenty thousand tons left on their hands, the high price demanded during the past summer having made the people extraordinarily careful and economical in the use of the costly article. There will be some frozen water to "carry over" in another city that we know of.

ACCOUNTS OF THE BURNING OF THE GREAT COTTON MILL AT FALL RIVER ON SATURDAY LAST ARE OF THE MOST AGONIZING DESCRIPTION. The building was of granite six stories high, 227 feet long and 70 broad, and was filled with nearly 500 operatives when the fire broke out, composed largely of women and children. As the fire spread with such great rapidity the escape of those in the upper stories was partially cut off, and the confusion and excitement that followed beggars description. The mill contained 36,648 spindles and 850 looms. It is estimated that the loss will be upwards of \$250,000, on which there was an insurance of \$350,000. The cause of the fire is not satisfactorily accounted for, but it is supposed to have originated in a mule head which was unholed. Although the company is doing all in its power to allay the sufferings of the injured, and defraying the expense of burying the dead, there is an intense feeling of indignation at the inadequate means of escape, in case of accident, which had been provided by the owners.

LEARNING TRADES.—The last grand jury of Philadelphia, in its final presentation, called special attention to the great number of criminal offenses resulting in the failure of young men to learn useful trades. A very large proportion of those who are convicted of crime in the city are found to be unable to earn an honest living for want of proper instruction. The grand jury, therefore, recommend the establishment of industrial schools, in which mechanical trades may be acquired. In noticing this recommendation of the Philadelphia grand jury, the Doylestown *Intelligencer* pertinently says that "the time when boys and men might freely learn a useful handicraft in private establishments seems to have passed away. In all the large cities there are trades unions, which positively forbid the taking of more than a very small proportion of apprentices by the employers. This is the case with the building trades, shoemakers, tailors, machinists, printers, and a dozen other occupations. No matter how many applications there may be from young men anxious to learn how to work, no more than the regulation number may be admitted. The nominal object is to prevent the trades from becoming over-crowded; but the actual result is to deprive our own boys of the chance of getting the means of livelihood, while the trades become filled up with foreign workmen who cannot be excluded. The American is compelled to be an idler, and perhaps a criminal, while the German or Englishman comes in and takes his place in the ranks of industrial life. This is all wrong, and the combinations which make such results ought to be restrained by law. It is useless to argue with the leaders of the trades unions against their suicidal folly, but it is worse than that for the whole community to sit down in quiet submission to their tyrannical dictation."

GOVERNOR KELLOGG IS IN QUIET POSSESSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA, backed by a sufficient force of Federal troops to keep down the insurrectionary element. General James Longstreet, who is styled in the dispatches as "commander-in-chief of Kellogg's army," declines him of the odium incurred by the flight from the State House, when the White Leaguers made an appearance. Longstreet says there was no ammunition. For a number of days past, reputable gentlemen of the Kellogg and McEnery houses have been conferring to see if some plan could not be agreed on which would ensure a peaceable and satisfactory election in November. Everything progressed satisfactorily, until the question of the composition of the Returning Board was reached. This board, which is the key to the whole election, consists of five members elected by the State Senate. The law provides that vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board. The McEneryites proposed that three vacancies should be created, two of the vacancies to be filled by them. The other to be filled by the joint action of the parties, who should select some gentlemen of irreproachable character without regard to his party connections. This proposition, a telegram states, was positively declined by the Republican Committee and the Conference Committee finally adjourned without results yesterday. It is one of the curiosities of politics in Louisiana, that the right sort of a Returning Board is of vastly more importance than a mere majority of ballots in the boxes. In fact, voting there is only an idle preliminary to the real work of a political canvass which lies in counting and returning. So universal suffrage becomes as meaningless a formality as Louis Napoleon made it in France. — *Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

THE INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS ARE ESTIMATED AT \$9,000,000 FOR THE PRESENT MONTH. These duties are derived chiefly from whisky and tobacco.

The extent to which the postal money order system is employed is shown by the fact that last year nearly \$75,000,000 of orders were issued.

The tobacco growers of Virginia have been unfortunate this season. In some of the counties where this product has been extensively cultivated there will not be one-twentieth of the usual crop secured. In other counties the crop will seldom yield more than one-half or one-third of the customary product, according to a correspondent of the *Richmond Enquirer*, who has investigated the matter very thoroughly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of JOHN KETNER late of Jones Township, Elk Co., Pa., deceased.

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