

Elk Advocate.

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The Result

At last election is over and the result, so far at least, as the county is concerned, is definitely known. Of course now we can look over the ground and see where a great many of our votes have been put in. However, of this we have nothing to say; what we know is that our entire ticket is defeated.

For Assembly the majority for Mr. Wimmer, regular Democratic candidate is very small being only 234, while the Democratic ticket receives 663 majority. The vote testifies to Mr. Oyster, the Republican nominee's popularity, and the "if" that defeated him we believe to be United States Senatorship; and nothing else. While we are not satisfied altogether with the turn things have taken yet we feel disposed to acquiesce to the fact of public judgment, without blaming anyone for the consequences.

As to the Sheriffalty the result is as we expected; Mr. Scull, Independent Democrat of St. Mary's comes out victorious over Mr. Horton Independent by 96 majority, while Mr. Hays, regular Democratic candidate defeats Mr. Wessel regular Republican candidate by a majority of 65. Next week we will give the official table for the county.

CASSIUS M. CLAY has written a letter about the proposed removal of the national capital. He thinks Washington is of all places the least suited to the purpose, and favors a removal for the seat of Government to the Mississippi Valley. "Let the national capital," he says "be placed where the cries of the oppressed South will reach the ears of our rulers. Let self-government and fraternity be restored to all, white and black. Let the Union be placed upon the constitutional basis of our fathers. Let the republic expand into the whole continent and the adjacent isle of the sea, and let liberty law, and fraternity make our Union eternal." A brief allusion to the American eagle would have made this outburst perfect.

THE IRON TRADE.—The Mauch Chunk Democrat, speaking of the iron trade, says there is no use disguising the fact that the iron business is not improving. If anything the trade is duller than it was six months ago. Of the 575 furnace stacks in the United States, only 348 are in blast, while 227 are out of blast. In the Lehigh region out of 50 stacks 27 are in blast, with 23 out. In the Schuylkill region 32 out of 41 stacks are in blast. In the Upper Susquehanna 9 out of 15 and Lower Susquehanna 21 out of 36 are in blast. We believe ourselves to be safely within the limits of the truth, when we say that not nine out of every ten manufacturing institutions in the Lehigh Valley are working with anything like a profit while many are barely making ends meet and would close down altogether, but only out of consideration to their employees. A cheerful aspect for the winter, and a fact that will commend itself to those who are endeavoring to excite the workmen to strikes and acts of violence.

There is soon to be a great contest in oratory at the university in Iowa City. Twenty-three colleges are entered. Miss Kate Tupper of Des Moines is the representative of the Iowa Agricultural College in this intellectual tournament.

A newly married couple in Connecticut recently started out on their wedding tour accompanied by a small sized two-year-old infant, which they had hired for the purpose, deluding the public into the belief that they were old stagers.

A committee of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has reported in favor of the taxation of church property. They argue in their report that the Constitution forbids the State to aid any religious denomination, and that laws which exempt \$382,000, 000 worth of church property from taxation violate the letter and spirit of the Constitution. The committee add that the taxation of church property would be favorable to the interests of religion by showing that the separation between church and State is complete.

A new emigration to the United States is in a fair way of being accomplished, which will tend to develop the resources of Alaska as well as furnish a considerable increase of hardy toilers to our national population. A committee of three persons, chosen by the people of Iceland, is now in this country looking for a habitation for the entire people of that ancient island. A war vessel has been promised these *avant couriers* for the purpose of inspecting the coast of Alaska. The claim that by reason of climatic changes their native home is no longer suitable for a residence; that it has become too barren to offer the usual opportunities of deriving a comfortable living, and that starvation is prevented only by securing from other lands the bare necessities of life Alaska, they feel assured is sufficiently cool. It is preferred to Canada, where a strong influence is now endeavoring to attract them. They promise to work the fisheries, supply the Pacific States with lumber, build ships as in former times at home, raise cattle and other commodities, and lastly furnish through their children a body of sailors for the Pacific Coast trade. They are poor but determined, and wish, if the Government will grant them the necessary assistance, to inaugurate the emigration at once.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily vocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessing of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us; the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 28th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of the Almighty God, and, laying aside all political contentions, and all secular occupations, to observe such a day as a day of praise.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Physicians are speculating upon probable paralysis occasioned by eating fruit put up in lead cans coated with impure or insufficient tin.

The keeper of the college book store at Brunswick, Me., has received \$15 consequence money for books pilfered from his store years ago.

The colored farmers of Boone county, Mo., refused to amalgamate, but held a private and exclusive agricultural fair of their own.

A Vermont legislator, aged sixty, made his first railroad journey a few days ago, whilst on his way to take his seat for the present session.

A man in England recently traveled 50 miles on a bicycle in three hours, 13 minutes and 50 seconds, a fraction less than 15 miles an hour.

Albany, N. Y., October 20.—Judge Westbrook to-day sentenced Phelps, the defaulting State Treasury clerk, to fifteen years in the Albany Penitentiary at hard labor. The prisoner received his sentence with calm indifference.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one-half million dollars of gold each Thursday during the month of November. The aggregate amount will be two million dollars.

A butcher named Klopp, drawn for the jury in Judge Stocha's court, New Orleans, declared that he was entirely deaf. Judge Stocha remarked in a low tone; "Klopp you may go," whereupon Klopp's deafness suddenly left him, and he started out of court. He was brought back, however, and put on jury.

It is stated that Mr. Sims Reeves, the English tenor, who signed contracts to come to America next session for a series of concerts, is to receive one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars for one hundred nights or eleven hundred and fifty dollars per night. This surpassed the paid to the great operatic artists.

The police of Washington have arrested a gang of book thieves, who have been stealing from the committee rooms of the Capitol. Documents to the weight of 1,350 pounds have been recovered, but some of the volumes have been so mutilated as to be useless. Most of them are valuable documents which cannot be replaced. The thieves actually carried away their plunder from the rooms.

Washington, October 28.—The October report of the Department of Agriculture says the condition of the tobacco crop is somewhat higher than last report, though promising only two-thirds of a crop. The average of all States is sixty-one, only Connecticut and Georgia being above. Georgia and the Gulf States report considerable growth of sugar cane.

At the regular Cabinet session yesterday, after the usual business was transacted, Governor Dix's opinion on the third term, expressed in his recent speech in New York, was alluded to by the President, when he took occasion to say he regarded the discussion of the third term question as having been raised by the newspapers solely to create a sensation and attract attention to themselves. He never thought of making a public statement of his views on the subject, and certainly never talked to any one. It would not comport with his dignity as President to publish his views on the subject. The members of the Cabinet heartily endorsed these views.

There is a chisp in Staunton, Va., who eats glass. "I went out says the physician who describes it, "and secured a piece, about one-third of a broken pane, and brought in several friends to witness the sight. He took the glass and deliberately bit out a piece about the size of a silver half dollar, and chewed it up with as much gusto as if it had been a piece of bread, swallowed it, taking afterward a swallow of water and bread, he said to get the particles out of his death. He would have eaten the whole piece if I had requested, as he has frequently eaten tumbler for a drink of whiskey. He said he would eat any kind of glass except the colored bottle glass, which had poison in it. He was first induced to try the experiment about three years ago at the Cape of Good Hope, by a surgeon in the British navy, who bet he could eat all the glasses [eighteen in number] at a dinner party, which he did and saw no reason why he could not do as much, so he tried it by eating only three. Since that time he has eaten glass for the amusement of others over a thousand times with no disagreeable effect. The only difference he sees is, it gives him an appetite."

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TRIAL LIST.

Following is the list of causes set down for trial at November term 1874, commencing Monday, November 16.

1 The Spring Run Coal Company vs. Thomas Tozier, No. 16, of January term, 1869.

2 Geo. D. Messenger et al. vs. James Geo. et al., No. 41 of April term, 1869.

3 John Tudor vs. Hiram Woodward et al., No. 5, of August term, 1870.

4 E. M. Mason et al. vs. Henry Souther et al., No. 19 of January term, 1871.

5 James Curry vs. E. & C. Paine, No. 38, of April term, 1872.

6 Martin Borg vs. Nicholas Kronenwetter et al., No. 48, of April term, 1872.

7 The School District of Fox vs. John Myers et al., No. 31 of January term 1873.

8 Anthony Wise vs. J. A. Hask, No. 44 of August term 1873.

9 The Clarion River Navigation Co. vs. Hiram Carman No. 69 of August term, 1873.

10 J. C. Selden vs. Administrators of Charles H. Drake, No. 29 of November term 1873.

11 B. F. Lawrence vs. B. F. Ely, No. 40 of November term 1873.

12 Ralph Johnson et al. vs. Miles Dent, No. 40 of January term 1874.

13 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. J. A. Hask & A. Kauf, No. 67 of January term 1874.

14 Charles Willing et al. vs. Thomas Irwin et al., No. 72 of January term 1874.

15 J. W. Hays vs. Elias Moyer, No. 74 of January term 1874.

16 J. L. Ellis vs. Sunbury Fire Insurance Company, No. 21 of April term 1874.

17 J. L. Ellis vs. The Columbia Insurance Co. of Lancaster Pa. No. 22 of April term 1874.

18 Harmon & Coon vs. H. W. May No. 41 of April term 1874.

19 John Van Brabant & L. L. Putzel et al. No. 36 of August term 1874.

20 James Black vs. The Benzinger Coal and Iron Co. No. 47 of August term 1874.

21 S. A. Olmstead vs. The Township of Horton No. 63 of August term 1874.

22 Timothy Guilfoyle vs. Henry Tiege No. 68 August term 1874.

23 George Opatky vs. Francis A. Loesch No. 70 of August term 1874.

24 D. E. Hewitt vs. E. H. Dixon No. 90 August term 1874.

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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D., Medical Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main st. Ridgway, Pa. in the second story of the new brick building of John W. Hall, opposite Hays's store. Office hours from 9 to 11 A. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Jan 9 74

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ESTATE OF ISAAC QUIGGLE late of Ridgway Township Elk County, Pa. deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement. to JACOB QUIGGLE, Executor. Or his Attorney, H. M. POWERS ESQ., Ridgway Pa.