

The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., Editor

THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1878.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. HENRY M. HOYT,
OF LUZERNE.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
GEN. CHARLES W. STONE,
OF WARREN.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE,
JAMES P. STERRETT,
OF ALLEGHENY.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COL. A. K. DUNKEL,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Editorial Notes.

NATIONAL BANKS have generally stopped paying interest on deposits, and for this reason their depositors are seeking investment which aggregates millions every week.

The following named articles have been submitted to the department recently, and ruled upon as unavailable, viz: Cement, confectionery in any form, eye glasses or spectacles, glass, jewelry having pins attached, salve, sewing machine needles, soap, steel pens, tooth powder, sugar, tin dishes, tooth powder. Postmasters are obliged to refuse to receive into the mails any of the above articles; the manner in which it is wrapped cannot be taken into consideration.

The *Journal of Commerce*, in a sprightly article, calls attention to the rapidity with which Japan has Americanized her institutions. She has a funded debt of \$30,000,000, and pays her interest so promptly that her seven per cent bonds are worth 106 and 108, and her nine per cents 111 and 113. She has a system of national banks, a large paper currency, and is about to issue a new loan of \$15,000,000 at six per cent to be taken from her own people only, no foreigners being allowed to subscribe. Her money is decimal, and her "yen" is equal to our dollar. She has railroads, telegraphs, light houses, custom houses, public schools and a post office, all on the American pattern, and in fact, first set going by Americans. Her exhibition at Paris is excellent and quite up to the highest standard.

Since the new law regulating the salaries of postmasters at the smaller offices by the amount of stamps canceled, instead of the amount of stamps sold, has gone into effect, a marked diminution has been observed at the post office department in the number of stamps ordered by postmasters of this class. It is stated at the department that no exact estimate can be formed of the amount which will be saved in salaries of such postmasters until the reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1878, shall have been received and audited, but that the indications are that it will amount to a very large sum. Upon the basis of requisitions already received for stamps for the present quarter, there are many offices where, under the old law, the salary has grown nearly to the presidential standard, that will drop back to the old figures of twelve dollars per annum.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON, of the Land Office, in speaking of the decision of Secretary Schurz, said: "I cannot estimate the amount of land that will be thrown open to homestead settlement, under the Secretary's decision. There are hundreds of thousands of acres, I am sure. But there is not one acre in forty of the lands which have not already been disposed of by the companies that is worth anything for agricultural purposes. Thousands of acres granted the companies have not even been surveyed. There is a larger area of worthless land now owned by the companies than all the lands we have patented to them since the grants were made. On the line of the Union Pacific Road as far as the Black Hills the land grants have been surveyed. From the Black Hills west to the California line very little surveying has been done. The Kansas Pacific land-grants have been surveyed. There is considerable good land for agricultural purposes remaining unsold on the line of the Kansas Pacific. There are also some farming lands in the Union Pacific grants which may be pre-empted. The climate is preferable and the soil better adapted to wheat raising in Kansas than farther north. I believe that the advantages accruing to settlers under the Secretary's decision will be far less important than is generally expected. The area thrown open to pre-emption is large, but the quantity of good land upon it remaining unsold is comparatively small.

Long Branch Cor. of the Graphic.
A Wicked Story by Hugh Hastings.
Hugh Hastings' latest story is that an old subscriber wrote to him to stop his newspaper on account of his hostility to Governor Tilden. Hugh replied by letter: "My antagonism began in my youth, when from the window of Erasmus Corning's store in Albany I saw old Moses Tilden and his son come into town from Lebanon to sell herbs, and that boy Sam was pointed out to me as the chap who sold Job Gould, the herb doctor, grated turnips for horseradish. I think Sam Tilden has been selling turnips for horseradish ever since." The subscriber renewed.

Dr. John Deshee, a prominent Kentucky physician, was killed at Donerally, Ky., by a train.

Notes of News.

Mexicans are retaliating for American raids, by shooting recklessly into the border towns.

Thomas Darque fell one hundred feet down a coal shaft at Steubenville, Ohio, and was killed.

Two villains convinced a New York Central conductor that they were conducting a lady passenger to the insane asylum at Utica, where against her protest, she was taken from the train, robbed and outraged.

A report was received at St. Paul, Minn., that a farmer near Fairbault shot and instantly killed two tramps, whom he caught in the act of setting fire to the harvesting machine in his wheat field. He gave himself up, but was instantly released.

Emil Hanson, a convict in the Illinois Penitentiary, has been released because, as Governor Cullom said in granting the pardon, he is "afflicted with scrofula, which is offensive and deleterious in its effects on the prison hospital." He says that he will get out a patent on scrofula and send it around for sale among the various prisons.

While sleeping in a room at the residence of Alex. Hooper, in Roane county, West Va., a woman named Ella Fairburn, rose and picking up her four-year-old daughter, broke its neck on the head-board of the bed. She was arrested and placed in jail. There are charges against her for the murder of two of her children. She is described as being very illiterate.

Maggie Berridge, thirty-three years old, living a short distance in the country, near Gallipolis, Ohio, undertook to kindle the fire in the kitchen stove with carbon oil. She was found shortly after by a neighbor who was passing, leaning against the garden fence in a dying condition, with her clothes burned entirely off. She lived about one hour after the occurrence.

An awful scene occurred after the recent race meeting at Beverly, near Sheffield, England. Twenty men broke open the bar in the grand stand and set to work to drink up the large store of wine contained therein. Eight of them were found by the police in the morning lying senseless on the scene of their orgies. One was dead. Six more were discovered stupified in the neighboring villages.

That remarkable barber, Burleigh, of Capron, Ill., who called together the citizens of the town, delivered an infidel lecture surpassing Ingersoll's eloquent clap-trap and then, in the presence of his audience, shot himself through the brain, didn't call together the citizens, didn't deliver an infidel lecture and didn't kill himself. But he got up the yarn for \$7.50 and the *Chicago Times*.

The attention of the veteran aeronaut Prof. Wise having been called to a challenge in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of July 23, from one aeronaut to another, the professor had published the following challenge in the *Journal* published at Louisiana, Mo.: "I will compete with any man in the world for a balloon contest, as to distance and flotation, and to make a given point 1,200 miles east of place of departure—say from Kansas City, Mo."

A party of masked men, variously estimated at from 40 to 500, rode into Monroe, La., and forcibly took from the parish jail four colored men who were confined there charged with murder. They took them to the court house square and hanged them to the limb of an oak tree. An inquest was held on the four bodies and the jury returned a verdict: "That said parties came to their death by hanging and that the same was done by parties unknown."

The coach which left Deadwood for Cheyenne, on July 23d, was stopped at 2 o'clock in the morning two miles north of Lightning Creek by six armed men. The Rev. J. W. Pickett, the only passenger, was not molested, the robbers turning their attention to the mail sacks, which they robbed of registered letters and other valuable matter. They also broke open the treasure boxes, but found nothing. They were not at all excited over their work, which occupied them fully half an hour, and as soon as they were through they ordered the driver to go on.

A special dispatch from Cleveland states that on Wednesday last fifteen girls employed in Madame Somers' dressmaking establishment had milk for dinner. During the afternoon they were all more or less sick, including the Madame. None of them were so ill, however, as to be unable to return to work the next day, except two sisters, Mary and Nettie Divitt. On Thursday both were dangerously ill. Physicians who were called in pronounced them cases of poisoning. Mary died in great agony. Nettie is still alive, but is in a very precarious condition. The coroner has taken the case in charge and ordered an analysis of the milk.

A special dispatch to the *Times* from Capron, Ill., says: "A dramatic suicide occurred there on Tuesday night. George W. Burleigh, a barber, published a card last Sunday informing the citizens that he would on the evening of the 23d inst. deliver a lecture in Thornton hall, and at its conclusion shoot himself through the forehead. The price of admission would be one dollar, and the amount realized to be invested in the works of Huxley, Tyndall and Darwin for the town library. At the appointed time the hall was crowded, and after delivering an infidel lecture of wonderful power he suddenly drew a derringer, placed it to his forehead, fired and fell lifeless into the arms of two friends.

Ten years ago a Plute boy of twelve years was captured by General Crook west of Stein Mountain, Nevada. He saw the dead bodies of his chief, his father and mother lying near the wigwam, and it was with a heavy heart that he went to work in a San Francisco store when taken thither. Nevertheless he learned the English tongue, adopted San Francisco manners, became a scholar and joined hands with the pen-making brethren of the church. Not long since General McDowell told him to go among the Indians and counsel them to bury the tomahawk. He visited the warriors of Chief Natchez, and there found both his father and mother, who had feigned death, and thus escaped the soldiers.

Beans of excellent quality at J. H. Hagerty's.

THE LATEST THING OUT is Lard in Coffee and Tea Pots, at the WEST END STORE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five Dollars Reward.
The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of five head of cattle, two red yearling steers, two three-year-old red steers and one heifer, red and white. The above described property has been lost about five weeks. JOHN FORSTER, St. Mary's, Pa., July 31, 78. n2413.

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If so, here is a chance. Competent Agents, Male or Female, wanted to sell the *Victor's*. The most Convenient Article for Domestic Use, for the purpose designed, ever invented. It scoops, sifts, weighs, measures and mixes. Also for straining Fruit, Washing Rice, etc.
Over 100 Agents are now engaged in selling them in the West. Territory is eagerly taken whenever offered, so apply early. For further particulars, address C. M. WHITE, Gen. Agt., West Penna., Pittsburg, Pa. n2414m.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF the accounts, April 8th, 1878, of the Supervisors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer of Jay Township, for the year 1877:

SUPERVISORS J. W. MEAD AND J. C. CAMPBELL.

DR.

To am't of Duplicates - - \$963 72

" " checks drawn on Treas. 883 29

Cr. \$1,877 01

By am't paid former

Supervisors, - \$124 61

" Labor on cross

roads - - - 1,153 21

" Exonerations, - 8 76

" Printing settle-

ment, &c., - 8 00

" Town Clerk sal-

ary, - 25 00

Am't due township, - 57 43

\$1,877 01

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DR.

To checks drawn on Treas., - \$198 32

Cr. By am't paid for

keeping pauper,

Pat. Hollahan - 161 05

Am't paid incidental

expenses, - 32 27

\$198 32

WM. M. WEBB, TREASURER, DR.

To am't of funds at

settlement, - - \$ 85 80

To am't rec'd from Co. 754 21

due Treasurer, 2 04

\$ 792 14

Cr. by am't disbursed, \$772 82

" 21c Treas com., 19 32,

\$792 14

R. I. SPANGLER,

J. M. BROOKINGS,

JUSTUS WEED, Clerk. Auditors.

—PREPARED COCOANUT in Tight,

Tin Package, at the WEST END.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE of George English, late of Benecette township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. A. W. GRAY, Adm'r.

—IF YOU LIKE CLAM CHOWDER, you

will find excellent QUANAUGS, prime

and Fresh, at the WEST END STORE.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF

the Account of O. Dodge, Treasurer of Jay Township School District, for the year 1877.

DR.

To State appropriation, \$166 52

" Bal. on hand from

last year, - - - 328 00

" balance in hands of

Treasurer not ac-

counted for, - 616 44

" Amount rec'd from

Collectors, - - 270 00

" Am't rec'd from Co.

Treasurer, - - - 200 00

\$1,580 96

CR.

By am't paid teachers'

salary, - - - \$1,080 00

" am't paid fuel and

contingencies, - 121 87

" fees of Col., Treas-

urer and Sec'y, 96 63

" cash on hand, - 282 46

\$1,580 96

Attest: JUSTUS WEED,

A. W. GRAY, Sec'y. Pres't.

Best Roasted Coffee at 25c at the Good ditto 22c WEST END

Caution Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase, or in any way meddle with the following described property now in possession of B. E. Morey, Benecette township, Elk county, Pa. One dark bay horse; one light bay horse; one lumber wagon; one set of double harness, as I have purchased the same, and left them with the said B. E. Morey for a time only.

EDWARD MORSE.

BENELETTE, June 24, 78.—N. 194.

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E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.

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Beautiful Photographic Transparencies of Stagnary and Engravings for the windows.

Convex Glass. Manufacturers of Velvet Frames for Miniatures and Convex Glass Pictures.

Directions for using, sent on receipt of ten cents.

—Cut out this advertisement for reference.

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DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO

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Aug 20 1878

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