

49,200.

Is the number of votes that Chas. S. Wolfe received as an independent candidate for the office of State Treasurer at the recent election. Stronger than words these figures emphasize the fact that the time is soon to arrive when the strength of the mighty masses will throw off the shackles of dictatorship, and rise in the glory of independent manhood. It is a well-known fact that the large vote cast for Mr. Wolfe does not represent all the independent Republicans in this great State, and the contrary it is but a fraction of the great majority who believe in the sublime doctrine of POPULAR RULE AND FREE REPRESENTATION, but who voted for Mr. Bally on account of his gallant record as a soldier on the field of strife, and his pure character as a citizen and a man in the walks of life, and because they did not desire at this time to see Democracy succeed. The 49,200 independent men who voted for Wolfe did not weigh all these fine points, but with the shameless conduct of the bosses in mind took up the cudgel to slay the noble old party thinking no doubt that its death was much to be preferred to its life under the ignoble boss-masters. And many who refused to take up the cudgel hoping that the future may bring relief, and patiently biding their time when their strength may be asserted, have suffered the disgrace of bossism about long enough, and unless the warning of the 49,200 is heeded, will in turn resort to the remedy of their more forward brethren, and if future events should make such a course necessary woe to the puny hands raised to stay the storm of the popular wrath. We are all sovereigns in the grand structure of this free government, and as good citizens of this magnificent State and Nation, when the men who are expected to do our bidding attempt to dictate to their masters the seal of public disapproval should forever sink in infamy the audacious rascals. Forty nine thousand two hundred! The light is breaking. Little bosses, and big bosses will please take notice. Let our watchword be POPULAR RULE AND FREE REPRESENTATION.

The independent and movable vote in Pennsylvania and New York at the last election means something more than a development of independent spirit. The ease with which voters can be reached has increased enormously of late years. Ten, twenty, thirty years ago the voters of our cities, still more the voters of a State, had grown into a great mass too large for an individual canvass, and accessible only by the daily, in many cases the weekly, newspapers. The printed registry list and the postal-carrier system in cities, careful organization in the country, and more money in both, has brought about a system under which argument and appeal is thrust into each man's hand. The touch of the elbow is restored by the use of these methods in a good cause, and independent voters and the organizers of independent movements can get at each other as never before. Bosses had best take notice. The advantage and employment of an organization are no longer on their side.—Philadelphia Press.

The McKeesport Postmaster. Washington, Nov. 15.—The President commissioned a large number of Postmasters yesterday and to-day. A commission for Samuel E. Carothers, the newly appointed Postmaster at McKeesport, Pa., in regard to whom a lively contest is being waged between the Cameron and anti-Cameron Republicans of western Pennsylvania, was sent to the President from the Post Office Department yesterday. He signed it to-day, but it is for the present at the Post Office Department. Congressman Bayne of Pittsburgh, accompanied by a delegation of citizens of McKeesport, called on the President yesterday, and urged him to withhold Carothers' commission, on the ground that he is for various reasons not locally acceptable. The President is reported to have replied that he could not properly accede to this request. In view of Carothers' confirmation by the Senate, but that if it should turn out that the appointment was a bad one, the proper way to meet the case would be by making a new nomination when the Senate reassembles.

A Louisville girl made an engagement to elope with a young man whom her father had forbidden to enter the house. The plan was to ride in a close carriage across the line into Indiana, have the marriage ceremony performed, and return to boldly announce themselves husband and wife. This was carried out as far as the start in the carriage. Then the man kissed the girl, and she found whiskey on his breath. More than that, she judged his unusual vivacity to be the result of slight intoxication. She at once declared the affair off. As he would not turn back, she called a policeman to her aid, got into another carriage, and went home unmarried.

Nobly styles, good goods in Hats and Caps, for Men and Boys. Styles such as no other House can show you are for sale at the New York Store.

KICKERS. God bless the kickers. This word has come to have a new and very expressive meaning. No other word takes its place, and no set of words can be compounded which approach this one for brevity and earnestness. The man who kicks must of course expect to receive pay in kind. There are scores of kickers of all grades of usefulness in the world. And the sticklers for the worn out ruts of old things because they are old hate with a sincere hatred the brave spirits who attempt to leave the old rut, and formulate new doctrines and new theories. Although the word is new in its now-days application, yet the individual known as the kicker has existed for ages, ever since the light of truth and research has sought to dispell the Egyptian darkness of superstition and error. In the old days kickers were burned at the stake or their heads were chopped off. This generally ended the kicker but the ideas which his race have brought forth are abroad in the world to-day and serve to illumine and bless the earth. In political parties of the day there are three classes: the bosses; those who look on indifferently; and the kickers. Bosses are not a new thing, and even kickers in parties are not new. We all recollect with what scorn the few were treated who had the hardihood to declare that human bondage was wrong in the sight of God and man. They would have been served as were the kickers of old had that style of doing business been in vogue at the time. But the kickers succeeded, and a party sprang up which is now known as the Republican party, and slavery through that party was abolished although at a terrible cost of blood and treasure. There has arisen and exists to-day in many States a wrong system which holds in bondage of another kind the voters of the party, as firmly as did the bonds of slavery 4,000,000 human beings. The system is known as Bossism, and we spell the word with a big B. It is too well understood to need explanation here. In New York State the kickers carried the day and the system is no more. Several stout kickers have arisen in the Keystone State, and to them we must look to free the party from the obnoxious reign. The kickers are doing a good work and the people should rise to their rescue. Reform in the party if possible, if not then stronger means are justifiable. Meanwhile kick the bosses on the shins so hard that they will understand what it means. We heard a man say, "Damn the kickers." We knew he meant perdition to every one who stands up for a right course in the party, for fear it might not operate to the good of the bosses. He who uttered the words would do for a petty despot in Russia, but he will never do for a leader in the politics of a free country. Are not the fundamental principles of this government free speech and a free press? Are not the majority to rule? Of course they are, but under the new rule of the bosses all men are to be damned who differ with them. Down with the kickers in their cry. Down with the bosses should be the maxim of all well meaning people. The kicker will be out in full force by another fall. And where will the little bosses and the big bosses be then?

A Marvelous Accident. FIVE MEN BLOWN 120 FEET ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY. About nine miles below New Chicago is what is known as "the lower rock cut." The grade is twelve or fifteen feet above the Hell Gate River, and the rocky bluff out of which it is being blasted, is twenty or twenty-five feet higher. On Tuesday morning of this week a "sand" or "cresive" blast was set in this bluff. The main blast consisted of seven kegs of black powder sunk in a depth of fifteen or twenty feet, with smaller auxiliary blasts set with shorter fuses to open the crevice. It being but a short distance below the company store, Nelson Bennett, contractor, and F. H. Anderson, book-keeper, walked down to see the shot. The fuse was fired, the men sought shelter, and explosions followed in quick succession. Bennett said: "The shots have all gone off, let's go down," and started down. Some said, "Not the big shot is not off yet!" but he kept on, and Anderson, Robert Dunn, Mike McCarty and Charles Reichenberg following. Some one back called out again, "The big shot isn't fired yet!" Bennett, who by this time had reached the portion of the bluff which was mine-dand saw the rock undisturbed, is reported to have replied, "No, but she goes now, and so are we." And sure enough they did. The seven keg charge exploded with terrific force, throwing what Engineer Morgan estimates at three hundred cubic yards of rock out toward and into the river and carrying with it the men named. Some of them were thrown 120 feet out into the river, being projected even further than the bulk of the rock which filled up the river bed and turned it out on the southern bank. Those witnessing the sight were filled with horror, and it was not supposed one of the unfortunate men would be found alive. Consternation prevailed for the moment and the workmen fled from all directions. Their astonishment was great when one by one the exploded men began clambering out for the shore: every one alive and uninjured.

Set Back 42 Years. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c., my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—(Father.) Sandy Mercury.

The Royal beauties of Europe owe much of their personal attractiveness to the influence of Ayer's Hair Vigor, which keeps the hair fresh and bright.

A Curious Cremation. HOLDERS OF DEATH-RATTLE POLICIES PREPARING TO BURN THEM. Reading, Nov. 13.—Saturday was the day set apart for the cremation of grave-yard insurance policies, and at Held's tavern, Douglas township, this county, about forty disgraced policy-holders assembled, loaded down with policies. A rude pine coffin had been provided and was mounted on a rude platform in a neighboring shed. The stories of the policyholders were rich, rare and racy, and were related with much gusto. At the head of the coffin the quaint and curious ceremony continued for several hours, but owing to the rain the cremation was postponed until another time in the near future.

A circular issued several weeks ago and freely distributed in Berks and neighboring counties, announced that on Saturday afternoon, November 12, all the weary, heavy laden and disgraced holders of graveyard life insurance policies would assemble at the above named place for the purpose of consigning to eternal destruction every vestige of their speculative insurance folly. "Well, I reckon they'll all be here with their policies," said a Berks county farmer. "I see the boys 've got the coffin all ready, and this is the afternoon for the cremation. It's a great pity that the weather's so rainy. We expected men from Lehigh, Montgomery, Berks, Bucks and Northampton counties. Then the roads are so bad. Had these drawbacks not occurred, why instead of fifty strangers that are now here, we'd have had five hundred," said the old man, whose side overcoat pocket was well filled with papers which proved to be insurance policies.

"Oh, yes I'm one of the victims," said he. "I was roped in by a strait-tongued young agent, and before I knew it I held policies over people I never heard of before. The agent said they lived over in the mountains and were dying. I knew I was doing wrong, but the devil and that agent had the best of me. A few days afterward I found out that those people I held policies on were very old and feeble, but they wouldn't die, as I have found out to my sorrow. Indeed, dying people now-a-days let themselves be insured on purpose to live longer. Insurance seems to make them healthier and stronger. Well, I got in deeper and deeper, and in three years I have paid out over four thousand dollars, and I made my mind up to quit. Why, I had but one old woman to die of my insurance, and she brought me in but \$160 on a thousand dollar policy. So I determined to come to this cremation in order to do what little I could toward making a show that would teach the whole country a healthy lesson of the folly of speculative insurance. All these men that you see in the tavern feel just as I do. They have their policies with them and they have made up their minds never to pay another dollar of assessment."

The old man was correct, and a few hours later, when some two-dozen of them piled up their policies on the bar, there were enough to have filled a large-sized basket. The rain came down in torrents, and finally it was determined that the cremation would be postponed until such time as fair weather would permit an open-air ceremony, after due public announcement had been made.

The following programme was suggested, and in all probability will be carried out. The coffin is to be placed on a frame platform in the middle of the public road. Underneath will be shavings saturated with oil. On the morning of the cremation day, the leading graveyard insurance ghoul of the county will be hung in effigy. In the afternoon the policy-holders will form a hollow square about the coffin. The oldest policy holder will be master of ceremonies, and will take his position at the head of the coffin. He will appoint his assistants and the orator of the day. The policy-holders will advance one by one and drop their policies in the coffin. Each man will be allowed five minutes to give his experience. He must do so at the coffin side, and when finished he will drop it in, in full view of all present. After each experience three groans will be given. No man who is afraid of having his name printed need show himself on the ground. An ode specially written for the occasion will be sung to the tune of "Old Grimes." Copies will be printed in advance and handed around. The master of ceremonies will read a line, which will then be sung after him, line for line, until the ode is ended. One groan will follow each verse. Every one participating will be expected to preserve a straight face and discontinue any levity. At the conclusion of the ode three groans will follow, and after a few brief remarks by the orator of the day, a match will be applied and the platform, coffin and all the policies will be destroyed. A grand walk around will follow, and later in the evening a dance will take place in commemoration of the liberation of the slaves of the insurance masters. No date has, as yet, been fixed upon, but it is believed that Saturday, December 3, will be named. The most elaborate preparations will be made for the event, and from present appearances a general holiday in that section will be observed on that day.

"I'm sorry you traveled all this distance to-day and then not see the cremation," said the farmer above alluded to, "but then you see for yourself that while we are all ready and willing, we could not go through with the ceremony in the rain to-day. Besides we expect six times as many policy holders here on a clear day. Don't fail to be here when it comes off. It will be a rare sight."

TERMS OF SALE. The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off.

Sheriff's Sales. BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levam fieri facias, and testatum fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, and to me directed, I THOMAS SULLIVAN, High Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Prothonotary's office, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1881, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Fox, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the Milesburg and Smethport turnpike, four hundred and ten rods (140) feet from a post on the southwest corner of a dwelling house known as the C. R. Earley house; thence along said turnpike north eighty-nine degrees (89°) east twenty-five (25) feet to a post; thence north one degree (1°) east two hundred (200) feet to a post; thence north eighty-nine degrees (89°) west seventy-five (75) feet to a post; thence south one degree (1°) west two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-five hundredths acres of land, and being lot No. 6 on the plan of lots in the town of Earley, as laid out by the said C. R. Earley, upon which there is erected one two-story frame house about 24x32 feet, with shed attached.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of J. E. Horning, William Horning, Catherine Miller and Jane Diddings, deceased, at the suit of J. E. Horning, deceased, at the suit of C. R. Earley, her husband, and Esther Emigh and George Emigh, her husband, the said Elizabeth Earley and John Horning, deceased, at the suit of S. S. Lucore and Rufus Lucore, her husband.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of the undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, known as the Jas. Crow warrant, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the east, south and west by lands formerly belonging to Rhines & Dilworth, and on the north by lands known as the Wilson warrant, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to the said Philip Ittel by deed from John Chamberlain and Peter Chamberlain, guardians, dated 19th November, 1870, recorded at Ridgway in deed book "T," 447, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Ittel at the suit of W. C. Healy.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain lot of land situate in the township of Berks, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot of Michael O'Donnell and north line of Washington street; thence north along east line of said O'Donnell one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; thence east along south line of said alley fifty (50) feet to a post; thence south along lands of J. B. Sterley and parallel with west line of the above described lot one hundred and forty (140) feet to a post on Washington street; thence west along north line of said street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing seven thousand (7,000) square feet of land, more or less, upon which there is erected one frame house about 20x24 feet, two (2) stories high, and well of water.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Rochford at the suit of Joseph Wilhelm.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain lot of land situate in the township of Horton, county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of the Noble Coal and Oil Company; on the east by lands of the Noble Coal and Oil Company; on the north by lands of Wm. Bronley; on the west by lands of unknown persons, containing five (5) acres, more or less, known as the William Phalen homestead.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Eliza Phalen at the suit of Catharine Phalen.

ALSO.—All the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of defendant in, to or out of all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, beginning at the northwest corner of warrant 4900; thence south eighty (80) rods; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence north (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, being part of warrant 4900.

ALSO.—All that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by warrant 4900; on the south by warrant 4901; on the east by lands unknown, and on the west by supposed vacant lands, containing ninety (90) acres and one hundred (100) perches, with allowance of (10) per cent. for roads, &c., in District No. 4, as granted to John Tudor by warrant dated 30th January, A. D. 1866, upon which is erected one two-story frame house 22x32 feet, and an old log barn.

1. All bids must be paid in full except where the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, in which case the costs on the writs must be paid, as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser, and a duly certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up, and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., October 31, 1881.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 440; Smith's Forms, 384.

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Elk County Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Wm. D. Brown, President Judge for the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Julius Jones, and George Ed. Weis, Esquires, Associate Justices in Elk county, have issued their precepts, to me directed, for the time holding of the Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the county of Elk on the THIRD MONDAY IN NOV. 1881, being the 21st day of the month, to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are requested to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal, at the sheriff's office, in Ridgway, the 3d day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. THOMAS SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

Estate Notice.

Estate of Catherine Wilson, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement. P. W. HAYS, Administrator. 0c27-6t.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented at the next Orphans' Court for confirmation: 1. Final account of Chas. Weis, executor of the estate of Francis Renner, late of St. Mary's borough, Elk county, Pa., deceased. 2. Final account of Ignatius Garner, administrator of the estate of Mathias Benzinger, late of Baltimore, Md., deceased. FRED. SCHÖNING, Register.

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List of Jurors. The following is the list of jurors drawn for the November term of court commencing Monday November 21st.

GRAND JURORS. Benetzette—Jacob English, Geo. T. Rothrock. Benzinger—Michael Schubert, Dries Hanes, George Fritz, August Fletteman. Fox—John George, John Haus. Highland—John Eliason, John Erleson, Jr. Horton—Henry Roedy, Stephen Fox, James T. Yale. Jay—Charles Kellogg. Jones—John Klink. Millstone—G. C. T. Huff. Ridgway—Thomas M'Mahon, Michael Luby, Miner Wilcox, M. E. Leiser.

St. Mary's—John Fochtman, Anthony Ansan, Henry Luhr, Anthony Jesberger. TRAVERSE JURORS. Benetzette—D. E. Hewitt, John A. Murray. Benzinger—John B. Getner, John Eckert, Jr., Florence Leber, George Nissell, Conrad Friedel. Fox—Michael M'Mackin, Orman Allen, Andrew Schriver, Jos. Schriver, Marcus Ansiner, Michael Brehm, David Pontius. Horton—Isaac Graham, O. A. Biblesy. Jay—John Wheeler.

Ridgway—James H. Ross, John C. Egler, Milton Sleigh, George Blissel, Maurice Sherman, Page R. Prindle, John Winterbottom, E. E. Willard, John Young, Sr., W. A. Derby, E. C. Barrett. St. Mary's—Joseph Kraft, Jr., Peter Wegemer, John Emmett, Chas. Garner, Charles Luhr, Charles Weis, Jos. Lechner. Spring Creek—David Hoff.

List of Causes. Set down for trial at the November Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County, commencing on Monday, November 21st:

- 1. Frank Pollman vs. Morgester & Jackson. No. 75, September Term, 1879. 2. The township of Fox vs. John M'Mackin et al. No. 89, May Term, 1880. 3. Oliven Dodge vs. L. Fegley & Co. No. 2, November Term, 1880. 4. Daniel Ewaw et al. vs. C. R. Earley et al. No. 45, January Term, 1881. 5. Ellis Lewis vs. C. R. Sexton. No. 8, May Term, 1881. 6. W. H. Osterhout vs. Thos. Sullivan, sheriff, &c., et al. No. 28, May Term, 1881. 7. Joseph Wilhelm vs. Jns. H. English. No. 72, May Term, 1881. 8. The Beneficent Society vs. C. R. Earley et al. No. 91, May Term, 1881. 9. Oliven Dodge vs. Jacob Smith et al. No. 100, May Term, 1881. 10. W. H. Schraun vs. W. S. Service. No. 22, September Term, 1881.

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