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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

State Treasurer—J. S. BEACON, of Westmoreland. Auditor General—LEVI G. McCAULEY, of Chester. Election day, November 8.

The Re-opening of the Schools.

That is a noteworthy point made by Rev. Dr. Strong in the remark that if the rate of growth from 1850 to 1890 shall continue, in 1920 the cities of the United States will contain 10,000,000 more than half of the population of the republic, and will take control of the national destiny.

Consideration Wasted.

The Havana correspondent of the Sun affirms that at a recent gathering in Havana of Spanish officials and members of the Union Constitutional party in Cuba a letter from General Ascaraga, Spain's new prime minister, was read. Parts of it are quoted, notably these: "The Spanish patriots in Cuba ought not to entertain the least apprehension about the mission of Mr. Woodford."

Consul General Lee returns from Havana.

At the same time that a letter is published from the prime minister of Spain asserting the readiness of Spain to tell Uncle Sam, if he says anything sharp about Cuba, to go to the bow wows, is this merely a coincidence or is it a prearrangement?

The Future of Wheat.

Now that the benefits of dollar wheat have been sufficiently exploited in the press it perhaps is time to look forward somewhat. It is well known that the principal cause of the present high price of wheat was the scarcity of wheat and rye in Europe and the failure of the crop in those countries that ordinarily feed Europe.

Let us see.

The maximum wheat yield of the United States is 600,000,000 bushels in round numbers. This represents an amount which as the present wheat fields of the entire republic can produce when nature is propitious and when wheat is given as we may say the right of way.

Utilization of Refuse.

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has characterized it during the past five years, and it seems reasonable to believe that the farmer's long night is giving way to the dawn of a happier and better day.

Since the shindy at Reading both Mr. Garman and Mr. Lenahan have issued statements explaining their respective attitudes in the matter. A careful perusal of these documents, together with collateral information, induces the belief that Luzerne county during the next few years, ample though its dimensions be, will be decidedly too small to hold both of these enterprising citizens with comfort to them and to the community, and it therefore becomes a question which one ought to get out.

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It seems to us that the only reason why all respectable and thinking persons in the United States should be unanimous as to this matter of lynching, is that the only reason why all respectable and thinking persons are not unanimous is the fact that the really important matter, lynching "per se," is continuing to exist and being perpetuated by the comparatively unimportant accidents of some single lynching, or class of lynchings, that are at times being, happen to be especially occupying the public mind and furnishing the texts for the discussions of lynching.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

ALTHOUGH the Telephone Company has taken possession of a good share of the street and the carpenters and masons are in the store, we have not lost sight of the fact that our customers will come to us to supply their early season's wants, therefore, have prepared a little Bargain Feast for this week.

At Our Dress Goods Counter.

- 100 pieces All-Wool French Serges at 25 cents. 25 pieces 38 inch Wool Plaids, the 50 cent kind, at 25 cents. 75 pieces of Choice Novelties, Fall 1897, at 39 cents. 37 pieces 35 inch All-Wool Covert Cloths at 50 cents. 24 pieces 45 inch French Chevots at 59 cents. 40 pieces 50 inch Broadcloths at 35 cents.

Our stock of FINE PARISIAN DRESS NOVELTIES, ranging from 75 cents to \$1.50 per yard are now open and ready for inspection.

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Advertisement for Boyle & Mucklow, 416 Lackawanna Avenue, featuring 'A Fit of the Blues' and 'Try One'.

Advertisement for Lewis, Reilly & Davies, featuring 'Roman Stripes' and 'Checks'.

Advertisement for Dupont's Powder, featuring 'High Explosives' and 'Safety Fuses'.

Advertisement for Reynolds Bros, featuring 'Common Clay Flower Pots' and 'Stationers and Engravers'.

Advertisement for Wm. T. Smith, featuring 'Coal of the best quality for domestic use'.