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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA FOREST CITY.

The numbers have been put in place on the buildings of the borough. Rev. J. G. Evans will preach in the Baptist church at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. All are invited to attend the services.

Michael Courtney and George Jackson, of Vandling, left for England this week. They expect to remain there.

Prof. Grubbhoff, a Romanist, will lecture in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Julgaria and Her Religion."

The comedy, "The Congressman from Texas," was presented by local talent in Davis' opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for the benefit of Enterprise Home company.

College opened on Thursday, the 16th inst. with eighty-six new admissions, thus making the present college enrollment number two hundred and thirty-five.

Through the efficient management of the board of trustees and kindness of the alumni of the University a longfelt need is being supplied in the form of a quarter mile cinder track on the college campus.

Miss Evelyn J. Stanton, of Chicago, is now occupying the position of Dean and principal of the Ladies' Institute, a position recently vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Katharine B. Larison.

On Wednesday, the 22d inst. the opening football game of the season will be played on the Bucknell campus with the sturdy warriors of the University of Pennsylvania, the champions of '95-'96.

The outlook for a winning team at Bucknell is more favorable than ever. The team is strengthened by some excellent new material and the old players are in their places ready to maintain the reputation they acquired last year.

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The Civil Service Reform Idea, Past and Present.

Readable Points Culled from a Recent Speech by Hon. Marriott Brosius, of Lancaster, Pa.

From the Washington Post. The Congressional Record recently contained a speech by Hon. Marriott Brosius, of Pennsylvania, upon "The rise, progress, and present state of the merit system in the civil service of the United States."

Some years ago, at a dinner in New York, Prof. Huxley asked Senator Conkling what he thought of the civil service reform. The senator launched into an eloquent defense of the spoils system.

President Lincoln once said he never wanted to sleep without looking under the bed to see if a certain senator was there in pursuit of an office.

As a contrast to this Mr. Brosius represents one of the most important districts in the United Kingdom, who thanked heaven that he was powerless as to the appointment of the postmaster general.

One day some of the party leaders came to the Vermont collector and complained: "See here, Mr. Smalley, you have not got any Democrats in your office."

"Well, what do you suggest?" asked the collector. "We've got a couple of good Democrats and we want you to put out two Republicans and give them the places," was the reply.

"All right," said Mr. Smalley. "I am a little hampered, but I'll see what can be done. You see this list of names?" "Yes," replied the collector. "Well, run over it and see if you can find the names of your two Democrats on it."

The politician did as directed. One of them suddenly started out of the room. "What is this damned thing, anyway," Mr. Smalley? "That," answered the collector, "is the list of persons who have passed the civil service examination. If any vacancies occur in my office, the names on this list will fill them from the names on that list."

"But these are all Republicans, Mr. Smalley; there is not a Democrat on the list." "I am afraid not," said the collector. "The trouble is, our Vermont Democrats don't go to school, as they should, and until they do, there is no way of getting them government positions."

Major Harlow had also given Mr. Brosius an account of the examinations which he had taken at the top of the list, and under the law they would get the appointments as vacancies occurred.

"These incidents show," commented Mr. Brosius, "that the competitive system possesses the merit enjoyed by a certain church which, a suggestion, he preferred to any other, because it had nothing to do with either politics or religion."

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Sept. 18.—The features of the market at today's brief session of the Stock Exchange was extraordinary gyrations of Consolidated Gas stock.

Open-High-Low-Close. Am. Tobacco Co. 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2. Am. Col. Oil 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2. Am. Sug. Ref. Co. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 18.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 September, 1.00 1/2; December, 95 1/2; No. 2 May, 91 1/2; No. 2 September, 85 1/2; No. 2 October, 82 1/2.

Philadelphia Live Stock. Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Receipts—Beoves, 3,429 head; sheep, 4,847 head; hogs, 4,987 head.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Fair demand; feeders, 3.25-3.50; steers, 2.50; veal calves were scarce and very active.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Supply light, prices unchanged. Hogs—Slow and lower prices.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through and there was nothing doing.

New York Live Stock. New York, Sept. 18.—Beoves—Receipts, 1,200 head; choice, 4.25; common, 3.75.

Oil Market. New York, Sept. 18.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally 35.

Veering Round. "How do you know that Maler has come in for a fortune?" "Well, formerly he always said he was crazy; now they say he's rich."

Courageous. "No doubt about it—men are braver than they used to be." "How do you make that out?" "Look at the young fellows who get married on a week"—Chicago Record.

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