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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.
Supreme Court—WILLIAM F. POTTER.
Treasurer—FRANK G. HARRIS.
Electors: N. A.

In the interest of civilization some nation ought to take a fall out of Turkey, but France won't.

Overshooting the Mark.

THESE ISN'T any call for "Fitchfork" Tillman or any other crank to deliver a lecture on immorality in politics and point out Pennsylvania as a horrible example. There isn't any call for New York or any other newspapers to begin a campaign of overshooting the mark. They can all make a start nearer home. There has never been a time when Pennsylvania had as good a financial record as under Governor Stone's administration. There has never been a mayor of Philadelphia who has accomplished what Ashbridge has done in saving the waterworks to the city. There has never been a mayor of Scranton who gave a cleaner administration than W. L. Connell and his work as recorder will be as excellent.

Intolerable.

IN THE telegraphic dispatches of yesterday the public is informed that "all night long" on Wednesday, "several hundred strikers stood guard around the United States tin plate plant at Demler to thwart a reported attempt to bring in non-union men." Similar information comes from other places.

Sixty Years' Progress.

IT IS INTERESTING, in the light of recent criticism on the census-house methods now employed by the United States, to recall the opinion of a distinguished Englishman, who visited America about sixty years ago, as he expressed it at that time regarding the same subject. It was Charles Dickens who said: "In all the public establishments of America, the utmost courtesy prevails. Most of our departments are susceptible of considerable improvement in this respect, but the custom house above all others would do well to take example from the United States, and render itself somewhat less odious and offensive to foreigners. The servile respectability of the French officials is sufficient to contemptible, but there is a surly, boisterous incivility about our men, alike disgusting to all persons who fall into their hands, and creditable to the nation that keeps such ill-conditioned curs scuttling about its gates."

Pensions.

DURING the year ended June 30 last, the pension bureau issued 109,608 pension certificates of all classes, 44,225 being for original pension. It closed the year with 40,526 claims pending, a number smaller than for years past.

Methodical John.

A West Side woman a few days ago was boasting to a caller of the virtues of her Methodical cook, and she emphasized the latter's systematic methods as his special strong point. "John finishes his work at precisely the same minute every evening," said she proudly. "I always know exactly where he is and what he is doing at any time of the day."

There has been criticism of the administration of the pension bureau to the effect that Commissioner Evans has endeavored to keep pensioners down to the very lowest rates allowed by law. This, as his report shows, is not true nor has it been true at any time since the act of June 27, 1890, was passed. Under that act the maximum pension was \$12 per month, and by far the largest number of invalid pensioners under that act are drawing the highest rate. The following shows the division of the list under the act of June 27, 1890, according to the rates allowed: One hundred and four thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four receive \$5 per month; 135,275 receive \$6 per month; 34,452 receive \$10 a month, and 156,217 receive \$12 a month.

Improving the Apple Tree.

THE ASSERTION—perhaps we should say the demonstration—that a variety of apple has been born in Illinois which, with ordinary care, will "keep" for one year without rotting or shriveling, is of more importance than appears at first thought.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

The following is the substance of a true story recently told by a gentleman who had been one of the Prison Commissioners of the State of Connecticut.

Where He Failed.

The young man drew himself up to his full height. "I have," he cried, "an unswerving character, a giant heart, a veritable mind and strenuous hips."

MY LADY.

White and wide her sweet brow curves
North a shadow soft and deep
As a bright bird's wing, that serves
In the sky its flight to sweep.

Dr. Parkhurst's Pleasant Diversion.

One of the first indications that great joy of the visitor in the reception room of Dr. Parkhurst's home is a mammoth tiger rug spread across the floor, its vicious head, savage eyes and cruel teeth cleverly mounted by one who must have been an expert taxidermist.

During the trial of a criminal case in Reynolds, Miss., the audience took a hand, fired 169 shots, flooded three men and cleared the court room. And yet they say justice is not swift.

As usual, the Pennsylvania Democracy is having trouble with its past.

WILSON & COMPANY.

Fashionable Tailors (Hotel Jermyn Building) 222 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa. Suits pressed, 25 cents; pants pressed, 10 cents. Clothing repaired, called for and delivered. New Phone, 2002.

WALTER E. DAVIS.

214, 216, 218 PAULI BLDG.
Attorney-at-Law, Scranton, Pa.

MRS. SARA ALLYN, MANICURE.

200-204 Meads Building, Scranton, Pa. Manicure, Chiropodist and Scalp Treatment. Thursday and Saturday evenings.

E. JOSEPH KUETTEL.

311 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds; fully prepared for the spring season. We make all kinds of peach screens, etc.

PETER STIPP.

General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone, Constructing of cellars a specialty. Telephone 232. Office, 527 Washington avenue.

JAMES J. MURRAY.

Successor to the Hunt & Connell Co., in tin and sheet metal work and ventilation. Carton furniture, repairs and general tin work a specialty. No. 412 Lackawanna avenue.

"Always Busy."

2 Always Busy Events

First—Our Fall styles of Celebrated Korrax Shoes at \$4.00. They are displayed in our men's window. They are for the smart dresser who wants to be just a little ahead of the other fellow.

Lewis & Reilly,

Wholesale and Retail.
114-116 Wyoming Ave
SCRANTON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, SCRANTON, PA.

CARPETS DRAPERIES

We call special attention to our new line of private patterns made to our special order comprising all the season's novelties in design and coloring.

Wilton Axminster Velvet
RUGS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC RUGS
Savonnerie Brussels Ingrain

WALL PAPER

Portiere Materials

WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY

Temporary Store—126 Washington Ave.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$525,000

United States Depository.

Special attention given to BUSINESS, PERSONAL and SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, whether large or small.

Wm. Connell, President.

HENRY BELIN, JR., Vice Pres.
Wm. H. PECK, Cashier.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS.

GRAND ATLANTIC HOTEL AND ANNEX
Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City, N. J.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES

THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

L. SOMMAR.

Building Contractor. Employing Union Men. Estimates cheerfully given. Remodeling and repairing a specialty.
326 WASHINGTON AVE.

EDWIN S. WILLIAMS.

CONTRACTOR, BUILDER
ROOM 25 COAL EXCHANGE,
SCRANTON, PA.

GOLD MEDAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

SCHRIEVER
Children's Artist.

FOR SALE.

BUGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds, also Buses and Building Lots at bargain. HORSES, CLIPPED and GROINED and M. T. KELLER'S Lackawanna Carriage Works.

FARRELL'S TRANSFER.

Moving, Furniture and Baggage, Safes, Pianos and Machinery.
217 Lackawanna Ave.

HOTEL TERRACE.

Parlor Hotel. Accommodations unsurpassed. Special SUMMER RATES to permanent guests. Get them. Table Board, E. W. WHYTE.

HANLEY'S BAKERY.

420 SPRUCE ST.
Successor to HUNTINGTON

W. A. HARVEY.

Electric Wiring and Fixtures. Electric Bell and Telephone Work.
309 COMMERCE T. BUILDING

FRED H. WINTER.

Staple Groceries and Provisions. A full line of Vegetables, etc., received daily.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Makers of Paving Brick, etc. M. H. Dale, General Sales Agent, 608-610 Washington Works at Nay Ave., Pa. E. W. W. R. H.

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KINGSBURY & SCRANTON.

Manufacturers' Agents. MINE and MILL SUPPLIES. District Agents for John A. Boshing's Sons Co.'s Wire Rope and Electrical Wire. Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.'s Boiling, Packing, Hose and Mechanical Rubber Goods. Knowledge Packing. Carter's Oil Clothing.

SECURITY BUILDING & SAVINGS UNION.

Home office, 208-209 Meads Building, transacts a general building and loan business throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

Refrigerators,

Oil Stoves,

Screen Doors,

Gas Stoves,

Window Screens,

Hammocks.

Gunster & Forsyth,

325-327 Penn Avenue.
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A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of

Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware Clocks, Etc.

Suitable for Wedding Gifts.

Mercereau & Connell,

132 Wyoming Avenue.
Allis-Chalmers Co
Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, pumps.

OUR MOTTO

Is to increase our business by adding new lines. We are putting in a large and complete stock of

Contractors' Supplies

and already have received a large shipment of

Cut and Wire Nails Shovels and Scoops

This stock is now complete and we solicit your business. All orders filled promptly.

BITTENBENDER & CO.

126 and 128 Franklin Ave.