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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor—W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—ISAAC B. EIDSON.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge of the Court of Sessions—JOHN MORRIS. County Clerk—JOHN MORRIS. Sheriff—JOHN MORRIS. Assessor—JOHN MORRIS. Treasurer—JOHN MORRIS. Tax Collector—JOHN MORRIS. Election Day, Nov. 4.

It seems that the New Orleans street car men had no difficulty in settling their strike when a secret ballot was taken.

The World's Coal Fields.

THE hypothetical exhaustion of the world's coal supply is a favorite and by no means an uninteresting theme with amateur and professional economists. Fifty years ago Jevons wrote a brilliant monograph in which he estimated the depletion of the coal measures of Great Britain in a century. He pointed out quite legitimately that with the enormous increase in manufacturing activity then in full blast, the supply of domestic coal for its purpose would be used up in England and Scotland in the time he had specified, and that Great Britain, if she were to hold the lead in industrial supremacy, would have to rely for fuel upon the United States. Jevons' logical faculty of deduction and his generalization almost amounted to genius. He was not an economist, but he was a philosopher of what Carlyle calls "the dismal science." Political economy is a science, and a very fascinating one if students of its laws could find their application worked out objectively anywhere. It is essentially a science of text books and the lecture room. No man of his generation knew that better than Jevons, and what makes his writings so interesting to the man in the street is the fact that he sought to find practical application for his theories in the meaning of the industrial life in which he lived and moved. Jevons' estimate of the coal supply of Great Britain is perhaps on the whole not far astray. At the present rate of consumption, fifty years will witness probably its practical exhaustion. But other things being equal, this fact, stupendous as its consummation must be, will not mean the industrial paralysis of England. As long as the transmutation of coal remains the basis of energy, force, or power, so long, of course, will it retain its importance. But the waste of the energy of coal has been and is enormous. It is infinitely more important to mankind that this waste should be discovered. Whether an Englishman, American or genius of any other nationality is likely to find a rival to coal in the atmosphere, in the sea or some other element, until that discovery is made as it will be some day, the enlightened policy of all nations should aim not merely at the conservation of coal in its mineral bulk but in its potential energy.

It is morally certain that the unknown coal fields of the world are immeasurably greater than those that have been discovered or are known to exist without being explored. We leave out of this computation that which lies under the sea, which, for all practical purposes, might as well occupy strata of the moon. We know, for instance, that the coal beds of China can and may supply the world with fuel. Russia, Asiatic and European, is immensely rich in coal which the improvident and lazy Muscovite allows to remain untouched while he burns down his forests. India also contains immense coal fields, not of an excellent quality, but serviceable. Then comes South Africa. The coal measures of the Transvaal are practically inexhaustible, and probably this is so in Rhodesia. Equatorial Africa is rich in all kinds of minerals and if outcroppings are any criterion of its resources, especially so in coal. Coal has been found on the surface within the Arctic circle at places hundreds of miles distant, but within an area of continuous geological strata. In fact, coal at one time covered the earth like the glacial drift. The ice melted away and the coal would have been denuded away, as it was, for instance, in Ireland, but fortunately geologic force in a casket in which it lay until man in his inquisitive way domesticated it, so to speak. We have heard lately a great deal about the difficulty and danger of coal mining. We have no desire to minimize either. But it is certain that if nature had not thrown these difficulties in our way we should have no coal to burn.

The Nation's Coffee Cup.

THE FACT that the American people are the largest coffee consumers of any of the great nations, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, is again brought out by the proceedings of the International Coffee Commission, which is now holding its sessions at New York. The object of this body, whose assemblage was provided for by the Pan-American congress held in the City of Mexico last year, is to deal with the question of coffee production. At present this industry, which has attained its greatest prominence in Brazil and Mexico, is suffering from overproduction. More coffee is apparently produced than the world demands, and as a result prices have fallen materially in the last few years—a condition which is not likely to be regarded unfavorably by the great mass of consumers, however much it may be deplored by the owners of the plantations. Just what the commission, in which most of the countries of Latin America are represented, expects to accomplish by its deliberations is not very plain. This country is now importing about 800,000,000 pounds of coffee annually, for which it pays over \$50,000,000. Germany comes next, with a consumption less than one-half of our own, and France is third in the list, while England, despite the vogue which the London coffee houses secured in fashionable circles a couple of centuries or so ago, uses less than one-twentieth as much as the United States, according to the latest available statistics. If the coffee commissioners expect to enlarge the market for the brown beverage they should turn their attention to Europe, rather than to this republic. A nation whose citizens consume a per capita average of ten pounds of this staple each year is doing about all that could reasonably be expected of it in this direction.

General Bragg.

GENERAL BRAGG will not offend the susceptibilities of the Chinese by telling his wife that it would be as difficult for Uncle Sam to bring them to his way of thinking upon all things as to try to make whistles out of their pig tails. General Bragg's offense has been magnanimously condoned by the president, but his many comradely indications have not been forgotten by the state department. His transference from Havana to Hong Kong when he retires will most likely end his diplomatic activity. It is something of a punishment, though perhaps an adequate one, for a gallant old soldier who has to depend in the winter of his life upon his personal activities. It will be remembered that General Bragg in a letter to his wife said "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to make something out of the Latin race." Possibly he might, but he is not called upon to try. The Cubans are not Latin. But even if they were Uncle Sam has not yet set up for a universal precursor to the human race. The Romans were Latin, and the Romans were a great people. The Latins are not a dying race by any means. If their general traits are not assimilated with the more robust and practical national characteristics of Uncle Sam that is not their fault even if it is their misfortune, General Bragg will allow.

LECTURE ROOM TO COME DOWN

LAST PRAYER MEETING IN IT TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Ginseng Bubble.

OWING to the surprising demand for a department publication entitled "American Ginseng," Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is endeavoring to correct the erroneous impression that has been created in reference to profits in the cultivation of ginseng by American farmers.

This note consists of a warning to the public against the "boom" in ginseng culture, which is being promoted by the extravagant statements of sensational journals and also by the fraudulent representations of interested persons. In 1888 Professor Frederick V. Coville, under whose direction the "ginseng bulletins" were prepared, said: "The demand for ginseng in China is steady, and it is believed that our exports may be largely increased without overstocking the markets," but in 1902 the same authority says: "It must not be forgotten that the value of our export has in no year reached \$1,000,000, having been \$332,710 in 1900, and if even a minority of those who have gone into ginseng culture are successful the enormous increase in production will almost inevitably result in a serious reduction of the market price of the dried root. It is estimated that 175,000 pounds, the approximate average of the last five years' exportation, may be grown on from fifty to seventy-five acres of land. It is clear, therefore, that the present market and present prices for dried roots do not warrant the establishment of very many large ginseng farms."

The timely action of the secretary of agriculture in heading off the schemes of growers of ginseng roots who have been flooding the magazines with alluring advertisements concerning the profits that may be insured from the cultivation of the plants, is commendable. It will undoubtedly save many from becoming victims of the root growers and again impress upon the mind of the reader of sensational advertising pamphlets that the man who knows how to make millions does not generally advertise the scheme for the benefit of others, but grasps the opportunity for his own profit in silence. Backed by the report from the bureau of agriculture, the ginseng bubble was one of the most alluring that has been blown before the American farmer in many years. It is fortunate that light has been shed upon the scheme early in the game.

Boston will probably be the only city that will be able to triumph in the wrestle with the pronouncement of the name of the Crown Prince of Siam.

NEW PATROLMAN NAMED.

D. W. Davis removed from force and S. Savitts appointed. Director of Public Safety F. L. Worner yesterday afternoon removed Patrolman Daniel W. Davis from the police force for cause, and appointed Sylvanus Savitts, of the Fifth ward, to the vacancy thus created. The new physical method, being over six feet tall and built in proportion. He has been acting as a reserve patrolman for several weeks. Davis was asked for his resignation last Friday by Superintendent Day, "for the good of the service." It was yesterday explained, and he refused to give it, hence his formal removal from the force. Davis was one of the ten men appointed to the force last spring.

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DOING HER OWN WORK AT 70.

Mrs. Mary A. Hull's experience was similar to that of her husband. "I was suffering from dyspepsia and heart disease and would be unconscious sometimes for a whole day. While in one of these attacks my husband gave me Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I came out of it almost at once, and the strange part of it is I have never had an attack of it since. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and the doctor's medicine cured me. My dyspepsia is entirely cured. I can eat anything and after eating too heartily I take a drink of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and the distressed, heavy feeling disappears. I am in my seventieth year and do all my own work with six in my family. I heartily recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to every woman who suffers, especially to old people. It is my only medicine and thanks to it I am strong and can enjoy good health."

MARRIED 65 YEARS.

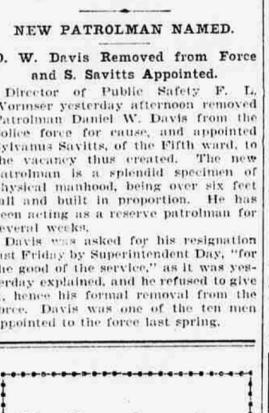
Mr. Adam Livingston, of Elverson, Pa., who is ninety-one, and whose wife is eighty-four, wrote us March 15, 1902: "I take great pleasure in writing to you telling the benefit I am deriving from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It contains medicinal properties that will cure consumption, grip, asthma, bronchitis and dyspepsia. It is prescribed by over 7,000 Doctors and used exclusively in 2,000 hospitals. Your Doctors will tell you that more deaths are caused by drugs than by disease. When you feel your system with drugs, if you are troubled with sleeplessness or if you catch cold easily, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, a tablespoonful in half a glass of water or milk three times a day. It is guaranteed to cure you and keep you in perfect health. It is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. Beware of imitations and so-called substitute malt whiskeys. The dealer who says that something else is just as good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey thinks of his profit only, and not of your health. Insist upon Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and see that the trade-mark, 'The Chemical Head,' is on the label and the name 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Company' is blown in the bottle. The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct at \$1.00 a bottle. Write for free medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each disease, and containing testimonials to the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester."

VIGOROUS AT 104.

Mr. Ralph Bullock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is in his one hundred and fourth year, says: "The benefit I derive from Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is marvelous. I owe my great age, vigorous constitution and remarkable freedom from disease to its daily use for many years. Through one hundred and four years of age, I feel as young and hearty as forty years ago. My appetite is good, and I still do all the chores. I cannot say too much in favor of Duffy's Pure Whiskey, which is a blessing to old people."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey IS ABSOLUTELY PURE.

It contains no fuel oil, the most dangerous ingredient in whiskey. It contains medicinal properties that will cure consumption, grip, asthma, bronchitis and dyspepsia. It is prescribed by over 7,000 Doctors and used exclusively in 2,000 hospitals. Your Doctors will tell you that more deaths are caused by drugs than by disease. When you feel your system with drugs, if you are troubled with sleeplessness or if you catch cold easily, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, a tablespoonful in half a glass of water or milk three times a day. It is guaranteed to cure you and keep you in perfect health. It is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. Beware of imitations and so-called substitute malt whiskeys. The dealer who says that something else is just as good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey thinks of his profit only, and not of your health. Insist upon Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and see that the trade-mark, 'The Chemical Head,' is on the label and the name 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Company' is blown in the bottle. The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct at \$1.00 a bottle. Write for free medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each disease, and containing testimonials to the Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester."



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Several of these scholarships include not only tuition, but also board, room, heat, light and laundry for periods of two to four years. Among these fifty-one young people there are thirty-three who are actually striving to secure educations, and their names appear on another page of The Tribune every Monday, and the tables showing the "Standing of Contestants." They should be encouraged in their commendable endeavor.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you are not already a subscriber to The Tribune, send a note to some one of the contestants, requesting a call. Or, better still, send your subscription to The Tribune, together with the money to pay for same, designating some contestant which you wish to receive the credit.

Contestants are credited with one point for every month you pay in advance. The price of The Tribune in advance is:

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