



TREASURER LIVEY, it is said, will continue in office under Treasurer Quay as his chief assistant.

Up to date something less than twelve thousand "offensive" postmasters have been decapitated, and still the longings of the hungry are not satisfied.

GEORGE W. MILLER, of Washington county, has been appointed Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania in place of James S. Ratan, the present incumbent.

THE new tax bill is "catching it" all over the State, and members of the last Legislature are rapidly rising up to protest that they had nothing to do with its passage.

It is alleged that Governor Pattison contemplates calling another session of the Legislature some time during the coming winter.

THE annual report of the B. & O. railroad for the past year has just been made public. It shows that the earnings of the Pittsburgh and Connetquot road for the year ending September 30, 1885, was \$1,999,964.12.

THE Commercial asserts that the "Somerset gang" traded off Quay for Barron wherever a vote could be made for the latter.

WHEN that day arrives the Republican voters assemble in their various precincts and vote for candidates. At the same time, under Rule 9, the voters are authorized to elect a judge of election.

DESPITE the efforts of students Roberts and Vanderbilt to shut the B. & O. out of New York, President Garrett, of the latter road, has secured a route into that city.

Nothing is simpler, therefore, than to perpetuate the party organization, and they do it most efficiently, and they moreover take by the throat just such attempts as the Commercial is laboring to inaugurate.

AFTER indulging for months in the grossest personal abuse of the Poor House Directors, and assailing the motives, integrity of purpose, and the honesty of the editor of this journal, and after having run a muck in blackguardism and personal defamation during the late campaign, the Commercial now complains that the Herald has assailed the political, personal and social character of its editor.

THIS is about as near the truth as they paper usually arrives. We have exposed its political rotteness, and commented on its editor's wonderful taste with truth.

WEST CHESTER, Nov. 20.—Unless indications are not to be relied on, there will be a lively opposition to the new tax law, as enacted by the recent State Legislature, in this county.

WE have heard of the iciness of an arctic winter, the brazenness of a bad agent and the stolidity of a snail, but all these are surpassed as types of the extreme, by the gall of the Commercial. That journal, with its urgent appeals for the election of the regularly nominated Democratic candidate still ringing in the ears of

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE COUNTY, has the effrontery to assume a solicitude for the welfare of the party, whose candidates it attempted to defeat.

As well might the "Somerset Democrat" come to the front, and assume to take charge of the interests of the Republican party of the county, and dictate its future policy, as this double traitor to its principles and its candidates.

Commercial has absolutely placed himself outside the Republican organization, and is not under rule 11, even entitled to a vote at the next primary election, because he supported the Democratic ticket at the last general election.

Commercial shows such a woful ignorance of the rules governing our Republican primary elections, or willfully so perverts them, as to make its suggestions utterly ridiculous, and prove conclusively that its sole object is to continue its warfare against the party, and further attempt its overthrow through disorganization.

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The committee who were elected at the primary election in June 1884, held their offices until the 30th day of June last, when their term expired, and rule 9 forbidding them to serve for two succeeding years, and no election having been held in June last, there has been therefore no county committee in existence since that date.

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VICTORY FOR THE BULGARIANS.

Under the Leadership of Prince Alexander the Enemy is Routed—Another Battle that will Decide Sofia's Fate Expected.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Bulgarian forces stationed at Silivritza, headed by Prince Alexander in person, made a sortie from that place at an early hour this morning, and after several hours' desperate fighting, succeeded in driving the Servians from all positions held by them and manning Silivritza. The presence of the Prince greatly inspired the Bulgarians, and they fought with more dash and valor than has yet been displayed by them in any of their encounters with the enemy.

The Daily News' war correspondent telegraphs that the Servians lost at the battle of Silivritza 10 cannon, 350 horses and an estimated number of 3,000 men killed and wounded.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—From information received from Bulgarian sources to-night it is gathered that a force of the Bulgarian militia has penetrated Servian territory and captured 152 prisoners. It is also stated that the Servians are retreating from several of their advanced positions in Bosnia.

BELGRADE, Nov. 18.—An official report from the front states that the Servians entered Bresnik yesterday. The town and its environs were abandoned by the Bulgarians, who in their haste to get away, left eight guns behind them. The capture of Bresnik leaves that route open to Sofia. The Bulgarian army of the Widdin district may be considered completely destroyed and dispersed.

A Remarkable Shower.

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FAYETTE LOOMING UP.

Uniontown, Nov. 22.—Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks between the prominent citizens of Uniontown and the stockholders of the Bulger Iron and Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Construction Company, both of Pittsburgh, with a view of establishing their plants here.

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A MURDERER LYONCHED.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—News has just reached here of a lynching at Pineville, McDonald county, this State which occurred on Saturday morning, and of which Irwin Grubb is the victim. In the latter part of last June Grubb killed Dennis B. Anderson, a deaf mute. They were traveling together and passed through Neosho, Newton county, on the 20th of June. A few days later Grubb again passed through Neosho, this time alone.

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