



TREASURER LIVERY, 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 \$1,999,964.42.

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, though more plain. These rules were devised to perpetuate the party organization, and they do it most efficiently.

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.

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THE REPUBLICANS OF THE COUNTY, has the effrontery to assume a solicitude for the welfare of the party, whose candidates it attempted to defeat, declares that it is without organization, advises that a primary election should be called for this year or early in 1886, and announces that "our (its) columns are open for the discussion of this important matter."

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.

IN the first place the editor of the 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. But wanting this fact, the 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.

IT is not true, as it asserts, that "the party is now without a Chairman, and in a few weeks will be without a committee." On the contrary, the party is without a committee, but has a chairman and a chairman pro tem, in full being.

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.

THE majority of the inmates had gone to bed before the fire broke out, and before the alarm could be sounded it had gained such headway that escape from one portion of the building was out of the question.

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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.

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 20.—At an early hour this morning the citizens of Helena were aroused by what many of them at first thought to be a very heavy rain storm, but on looking out they were surprised to see a clear sky filled with what appeared to be snow-flakes and not rain that was patterning with the force against the roofs and windows of the houses.

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FAYETTE LOOMING UP.

UNIONTOWNS, Nov. 22.—Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks between the prominent citizens of Uniontown and the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connetquot Company and the Pennsylvania Construction Company, both of Pittsburgh, with a view of establishing their plants here. New Castle, Beaver Falls, Tarentum, Greensburg and other towns have made tempting offers to secure the works but the company finally decided to locate at Uniontown, if the citizens would donate the land and take \$200,000 of the \$400,000 capital stock. A movement was at once started to raise the amount, and at a large and enthusiastic meeting on the 10th inst. the following resolutions were adopted: That the object was realized, subscriptions having been made sufficient to buy the fifteen and one-half acres needed for the plants, the purchase price of the land being about \$13,000. The \$200,000 capital stock will be subscribed by the citizens of Uniontown, and the company will begin operations at once in erecting their works.

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A QUAKER MURDERED.

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OUR REASONS FOR ADVERTISING.

Our widespread method of advertising may seem to some people uncalled for, and we admit that in one respect they are correct. Having reference to our old customers, we are confident that if they never saw our name in print, they would still continue to patronize us as long as we existed. But on the other hand, our ambition is that our popularity as a Clothing and Furnishing Goods House shall be felt far and wide, and in this respect advertising is an essential.

Another thing we claim is, that we only require one transaction with any new customer in order to enlist his confidence thereafter. Our Goods, Our Prices, and our Method of Doing Business, is sufficient inducement to retain his support.

Stranger, we want to see you; we are longing to have the first transaction with you, knowing that our present line of Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods is sure to meet with your approval. We are busy, but not too busy to show you through our immense stock, and make you acquainted with the secrets of our business success.

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The Finest Brands of Cigars.

Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our goods to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere.

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EXPENSES PAID.—Salesman for the Berks & Lehigh Counties, Pa. All orders and letters sent to the undersigned, and all correspondence should be addressed to H. E. HOOPER COMPANY, 100 S. BAER BLOCK, SOMERSET, PA.