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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 7th.

STATE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT:
HON. D. NEWLIN FELL, Philadelphia.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
COL. S. M. JACKSON, Armstrong.

COUNTY.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
D. J. HORNER, of Somerset Borough.
FOR SHERIFF,
EDWARD HOOVER, of Berlin Borough.
FOR PROTHONOTARY,
F. P. SAYLOR, of Somerset Borough
FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JACOB S. MILLER, of Quemahoning Twp.
FOR TREASURER,
E. E. PUGH, of Somerset Twp.
FOR COMMISSIONERS,
S. U. SHOBER, of Somerset Twp.
HENRY F. BARNETT, of Somerset Twp.
FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
JACOB McGREGOR, of Shade Twp.
FOR AUDITORS,
SAMUEL C. FOX, of Somerset Twp.
WILLIAM W. BAKER, of Somerset Twp.

THE President has returned to Washington and thousands of hungry applicants are holding out their plates for pie.

THE tariff smashers and the wild cat bankers will now take their turn in Congress attempting to demoralize the finances of the country.

IT looks as if the silver Senators intend to fritter away, if possible, by weeks of talk, the fruits garnered in the House by the honest money members.

WAGE reductions are the order of the day in all the manufacturing and industrial centers. Is it the change so many workingmen voted for in November last?

THE country has a heavy crop of wool, lots of cotton, and oceans of wheat. Nothing but fear of coming Democratic legislation checks our National prosperity.

THE N. Y. *World* truthfully says, "One of the prime evils of our Congress is that members are so much more eager to make a record of speeches than a record of votes."

DO not forget that Thursday next (Sept. 7th) is the last day for registration. If you want to participate in the glorious Republican victory that will be won on that day, see that you are registered.

JUDGING from the present rate of progress made by the Senate on the Silver bill, Senator Teller will not only need his winter clothes, but he will be required to have his breeches fortified in the seat before the session ends.

THE square backdown, which Mr. Secretary Hoke Smith has been compelled to make, regarding the suspension of the pensions of old soldiers, leaves the Democratic organs who attempted to defend his unlawful and unpatriotic rulings in a deep and very dirty hole.

THERE was twenty-two tons of gold, in one batch, shipped from California to New York last week. In addition to this there is about eighty millions of gold bullion in the Treasury, which is now being converted into coin as fast as the mints can turn it out.

JUDGE FELL and Col. Jackson were both soldiers of the late war and have most excellent military records. Here is a chance for old soldiers to emphasize by their votes their opinion of Hoke Smith and other pension smashers of the present National Administration.

DURING the month of August, as shown by the Treasurer's statement, the public debt was increased ten million dollars. If there was a Republican Administration in power what a howl would come from Democratic throats over its bad financiering and wasteful extravagance.

COL. B. F. GILKESON, who has been selected as Chairman of the Republican State Committee, is a resident and a leading lawyer of Bucks county. He served as Second Comptroller of the Treasury during the last Administration, which position he resigned shortly after Cleveland's inauguration. He is an active, wide-awake Republican, and will make a most efficient and acceptable chairman.

WHY don't the Democrats get together? They are hopelessly divided on the silver question. They are wrangling and snarling over the adoption of rules to govern their "deliberations" in the House, and with all their hurrah for "Tariff reform" they will find their proposed reform a bone of contention when they fairly settle down to the consideration of that question. Ex-President Harrison well said that Mr. Cleveland will find it hard work to drive his team of unbroken colts.

THE President with his family returned to Washington on Friday last. Notwithstanding the alarming stories that have been circulated by sensational newspapers, he is reported to be in the enjoyment of robust health. It appears that in July he had a couple of decayed teeth extracted, and from this simple operation grew the stories that he had a cancerous affection similar to that from which General Grant suffered and died. We trust and believe that many days are yet in store for him.

OUR Democratic brethren are charging the present deplorable condition of the U. S. Treasury on the Republicans whom they say made wasteful appropriations during its two years control of the House under the Harrison Administration.

Do the gentlemen forget that in the last congress they had 150 of a majority and that the appropriations during those two years amounted to $38,498,000 more than during the "billion dollar congress" preceding it over which they so plaintively howl?

APPARENTLY the silver men in the U. S. Senate have determined that the purchase of silver by the Government shall not be stopped, notwithstanding the demands of all the business interests of the country and the significantly large majority by which the repeal passed the House. Filibustering may not be resorted to by Senators, but there is an evident determination to delay if not kill the bill by talking against time. Senator Teller, a leader of the silverites, has made the significant announcement that he brought his winter clothing with him.

ACCORDING to a statement just issued by the Treasury department the money of the world foots up $10,260,000,000. Of course this is largely guesswork, but based on the most reliable data obtainable. Of this grand total the United States has $1,804,000,000, or $24 for every man, woman and child in the country.

IT is a favorite and constantly repeated allegation of the Democrats that their "Tariff reform," or free trade doctrine, was indorsed by a large majority of the voters at the last election, and they are only obeying the wishes of the people by overthrowing the present tariff. This is not true in any sense. Grover Cleveland is a minority President by over a million of votes, having received 5,556,533 votes out of a total of 12,154,537 votes cast. It was the vote polled by the Populists, Prohibitionists and Socialists that beat Harrison.

ON Wednesday last the cash in the U. S. Treasury was turned over by Mr. Nebeker, the late Treasurer, to D. N. Morgan, his Democratic successor. The amount was $740,817,419.783. It took sixty expert counters and laborers, at constant work, from the 31st of May to the 29th of August to count and weigh this vast sum. Not one cent was missing. Several bags containing silver had rotted and were found to be some dollars short, but the missing dollars were afterwards found on the floor of the vault. The total weight of the coin counted was 5000 tons. The accuracy of the accounts involving so large a sum is as surprising as it is gratifying.

THE Democrats have got into a row in the House over the new rules proposed by Mr. Speaker Crisp and his committee on rules. The sensible Democrats who want to transact the business of the country want if possible to guard the rights of the majority by preventing filibustering, but the Bourbon element are hostile to this because it smacks of the rules of the 51st Congress, known as the "Reed rules." The Speaker finds a fight on hand among his heretofore followers. He has already, on two occasions, had the House break away from and overthrow a portion of his proposed rules, and his partisans have resorted to the cry that those who do not support him are voluntarily putting their necks into "Tom Reed's" yoke. Of course the recusants will be whipped in, but it is being demonstrated to the country that there is a woful lack of harmony in the ranks of the Democracy, and "Tom Reed" and the Republican members are getting lots of fun out of the situation.

THE Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg on Wednesday last did the business for which it assembled quickly, and did it well. There was no jarring, no conflicts; everything was harmonious and everybody was happy. The only two candidates before the Convention were Judge Fell and Col. Jackson, and both were nominated by acclamation.

Two more worthy and available candidates were never before presented for the suffrages of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, and their election by an overwhelming majority is beyond cavil. The platform adopted has the true ring, and is a clear enunciation of the principles of the Republicans of the Keystone State. Protection to American industry, honest money, pensions for the Union veterans, restricted immigration, appropriations for the public schools. What more is wanted? What better issues could rally Republicans for battle?

With such a ticket and such a platform success is assured, the only question to be determined is the magnitude of the victory.

DURING the last Presidential campaign the Democrats gathered into their fold all the rag, tag and bobtail elements of the country. They cozened the Populists, they knuckled to the free coinage element, they took the anarchists to their bosom, they toyed with the Prohibitionists and they formulated a good Lord, good Devil platform. It was with them "anything to beat the Republicans and give the country a change." Well, the Republicans were beaten and we have the change, as witness the deserted forges, the silent spindles, the closed mills, the stringent money market, the hundreds of thousands of idle men begging for work and the millions of mouths that will soon be crying for bread; and meanwhile, in a Congress specially called for the purpose of giving speedy relief to the country, the discordant anti-Republican elements gathered into that body by raking the political slums, quarrel over the spoils and rend each other about doctrinal differences. The people are reaping the bitter fruits of their folly, but so it has been and so it will be hereafter, for it appears to be written in the book of fate that each generation, refusing to profit by the experience of its predecessors, must taste the bitter waters of adversity, which their own folly has pressed to their lips.

COL. CHARLES P. LINCOLN, an old soldier, a lawyer by profession, and Deputy Commissioner of Pensions during the Harrison Administration, proposes to test in the courts the legality of Secretary Hoke Smith's action in suspending pensions granted by Secretary Noble under the Act of June 27, 1890. Mr. Lincoln holds, as the HERALD has heretofore done, that after a claim has been properly adjudicated and a pension granted the claimant has a vested right, of which the Secretary cannot deprive him, unless he first shows that it was procured by fraud. If Mr. Smith can arbitrarily overthow the decisions of his predecessors, then it follows that his successor can overthrow his rulings, and thus each Secretary would be a law unto himself, and the old soldiers would hold their pensions subject to the rulings or caprice of each succeeding Secretary. The determination of Col. Lincoln and others to take Secretary Smith into the courts and have it legally determined whether, at his own sweet will, he can suspend the payment of a pension properly granted, has brought the young Secretary up with a round turn, in fact, has caused him to back down on the question of his right to suspend pensions, and accordingly the Commissioner of Pensions has been ordered to "modify the practice of the office as to the suspension of pensions * * * and that hereafter there will be no suspensions, except in cases where the record shows on its face that the soldier was not entitled to any pension whatever."

This is a great victory for the veterans, but the brash young Secretary should be required to go one step further, and restore to the rolls those whom he illegally suspended on mere suspicion.

A Woman Breaks Monte Carlo.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Monte Carlo's bank has now been broken by a woman, and the popular song must be changed. Miss Leal, a young Scotchwoman, has recently been playing at the gaming tables. She had remarkable luck for several days, which culminated in the breaking of the bank. She is said to have won $300,000 in one hour.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Jackson Nominated for State Treasurer and Fell for Supreme Judge, on a Ringing, Sensible Platform.

The Republican State Convention met in the Opera House at Harrisburg at 10 A. M. Wednesday, and was called to order by State Chairman Frank Reeder.

Secretary Frank Willing Leech called the roll, which disclosed the fact that of 264 delegates elected there were present 253.

Hon. Geo. W. Hood, of Indiana County, was elected Temporary Chairman. Upon assuming the gavel he delivered a spirited address, in which he said that when Grover Cleveland was elected President in 1892 the hum of industry was heard throughout the land. The wage-earner was well and promptly paid. The farmer had a ready and fair market for his product. Our finances were easy. To-day, with less than six months' Democratic administration, we find our industries partly destroyed, our wage-earners discharged or put upon limited time, and in some instances begging bread. A Democratic Congress sits in Washington divided in purpose, unsettled in policy, aimless in action, awaiting for "something to turn up" which shall serve as an index to point the way to the Utopian fields of financial success, business confidence, and patriotic trust which, under the Administration of President Harrison, was so richly enjoyed by all. With full and complete control of Congress, with all the attributes of a panic absent in our financial condition, the party in power can only be held responsible for the present situation of affairs.

What all good citizens want, and what is especially needed now to restore confidence and revive the lagging industries of the country, is an unmistakable assurance from Washington that the legislation which gave us Sherman money, McKinley Tariff, and Blaine Reciprocity shall not be interfered with.

The customary resolutions were adopted, fixing the order of business.

Chairman Hood then announced the Committee on Resolutions and Permanent Organization.

Following is the platform adopted by the Convention:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in Convention assembled, reaffirm their adherence to the declaration of principles adopted by the National Republican Convention of 1892.

We demand the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the act of Congress entitled "an act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of Treasury notes, approved July 14, 1890."

We congratulate the country on the recent prompt and patriotic action of the House of Representatives and request the Senators from Pennsylvania to support similar legislation now pending in the Senate.

We favor the expansion of the circulating medium of the country until the same shall amount to $40 per capita of our population, and approve the proposition to issue to National Banks notes to the par value of bonds, deposited to secure their circulation.

In this Convention we repeat the following declaration of the last Republican National Convention. "The American people, from tradition and interest favor bi-metallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the metals; that the purchasing and debt-paying power of a dollar, whether of gold or silver, or paper, shall be at all times equal to the interests of the producers of the country. Its farmers and its workingmen demand that every dollar of paper or coin issued by the Government shall be as good as any other."

Further, we declare that the obligations of the Government should be discharged in money, approved and current, to all civilized nations; to that end a largely-increased reserve of gold should be gradually accumulated and maintained.

Swiftly upon the heels of Democratic success in 1892, has followed unprecedented National distress, a ruinous fall in the price of farm and other products, and manufactures, the closing of our factories and mills, the reduction of the wages of labor, the discharge of the workingmen from employment, the cessation of railroad extension and diminution of traffic.

Bankruptcy and the suspension of Banks are to-day the only monuments of their triumph. The present condition of the country is mainly due to the conviction that a vital attack will be made upon the American system of Protection. We reiterate the belief that we have often expressed that the maintenance of an adequate and stable system of Protective duties is essential to the well-being of the National prosperity of labor and capital, and protest against any amendments to the McKinley bill until it shall have been fairly tested and judged by its practical operations.

The heroic sacrifices and unfaltering patriotism of the Union soldiers and sailors in the great War of the Rebellion created a debt of gratitude that the Nation can never pay, and the Republican party, ever mindful of their loyal services and grateful for their heroism, renews its declaration of friendship for the surviving veterans, and its advocacy of liberal pensions, and, so far as possible will not only contribute to their comfort in their declining years, but will hold in sacred memory their priceless and distinguished services on the field of battle.

The National Democratic Administration, in the appointment of officers in charge of the Interior Department at Washington who are hostile to the survivlivingveterans deserve the condemnation of every loyal citizen in the Nation.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania emphatically denounces the acts by which the heroes of the Republic are being deprived arbitrarily of their pensions, as unworthy of the patriotic American people and as redecting discredit upon the great Republic made perpetual by the loyal services of the Union soldiers.

We demand the enactment and enforcement of the immigrant laws which shall effectually prohibit the importation of ignorant and undesirable immigrants. Our intelligent workingmen should not be obliged to compete with such labor.

We commend the action of the last Legislature in this State in setting apart from the revenue of the Commonwealth an additional million dollars to defray the cost of public schools—increasing the appropriation for that purpose to $5,500,000 per annum and relieving the burden of local taxation to that extent.

We recommend that the representation in the Republican National Convention for 1896 be made on the basis of the Republican vote at the Presidential election of 1892, and recommend the Republican National Committee issue the call accordingly.

Representation in future State Conventions shall be based on the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election preceding, one delegate allowed to each two thousand votes, and an additional delegate for each fraction.

THE NOMINEES.

Judge D. Newton Fell, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Supreme Judge.

Col. Samuel M. Jackson was nominated for State Treasurer.

Both nominations were made by acclamation. No other candidates being presented

SKETCH OF THE LIVES OF THE CANDIDATES.

David Newlin Fell was born in Buckingham Township, Bucks County, in November, 1849. His father was Superintendent of the Bucks County Schools, and conducted his early education. He attended and graduated from the Millersville State Normal School. In August, 1862, immediately after leaving school, he enlisted in the Army, and rose from the rank of Lieutenant to Major of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers. At the close of the war he studied law in Philadelphia with his brother—the late W. W. Fell—and was admitted to the Bar on March 17, 1870. He was elected a member of the Philadelphia Common Council and appointed a member of the Municipal Commission.

On May 2, 1877, Major Fell was appointed by Governor Hartranft to a vacancy on the bench of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas No. 2. The same year he was elected without opposition for the full term of ten years, and in 1887 was unanimously re-elected. He has made a fine record as an able and upright member of the bench.

Col. Samuel M. Jackson was born on a farm near Apollo, Armstrong County, on September 24, 1833. He attended for awhile the Jacksonville Academy, in Indiana County, but was unable to finish his course by reason of his father's death. He joined the militia as a drummer boy when twelve years of age. Subsequently he became a captain. When the War broke out he recruited Company G, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, of which he was chosen captain. On July 2, 1861, he was promoted to major; October 28th, the same year, he was made lieutenant colonel, and on April 10, 1862, became colonel. He served for three years. He was twice wounded and rendered gallant and efficient service on many hotly contested battle fields, notably South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and the Wilderness. At Spottsylvania he commanded the brigade and was breveted brigadier general for gallant conduct.

At the close of the War Col. Jackson engaged in the oil business in Venango County, but subsequently returned to Armstrong County. In 1869 he was elected to the Lower House of the Legislature and in 1871 was re-elected. Four years later he was elected to the State Senate. In 1871 he became cashier of the Apollo Savings Bank and served as such until April, 1882, when he was made collector of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-third District, and served until July 1, 1885. In September, 1885, he was chosen President of the Apollo Savings Bank, an office he still holds. He is also Secretary of the firm of P. H. Laufman & Co., manufacturers of sheet-iron, tin-plate, etc.

Wrong to Rev. McKinney.

The mistake made by the agents of the United States Government in arresting Rev. G. R. McKinney, an evangelist of wide repute, and bringing him from Stillwater, Oklahoma, to Pittsburg to be tried for impersonating a United States officer and defrauding applicants for an increase of pension in this county, threatens to develop some sensational features. The Methodist ministers of Pittsburg will be asked to unite in the support of the victim of the Government's mistake, and the Government will be asked in a legal way to restore Rev. Mr. McKinney to his distressed family in Oklahoma.

Rev. Mr. McKinney told a sorry story at police headquarters, Pittsburg. He is a tall, sharp-featured man, with a flowing mustache. He is a fluent talker, with a Yankee twang in his voice. While the humble and apparently-distressed evangelist recited the story of his misfortune to Inspector McKelvey big tears chased each other down his haggard cheeks, and he seemed positively weak from worry. He told how some sharper, representing himself as a Government pension agent, had gone into the mountains of Somerset County, and how he had agreed to secure for each pensioner an increase in pension, provided he was paid fifty cents in each case. He told of how the Government had lerned of the fraud, and how the perpetrator had been described as a heavy-set man with a small black mustache.

J. H. Bostwick, the Pension Examiner, had seen a picture of the evangelist in an Oklahoma paper, and had telegraphed to United States Marshal J. O. Stevens to arrest Rev. Mr. McKinney. The arrest was made while Mr. McKinney was at the bedside of his sick wife. It was feared at the time the shock would kill the woman. The prisoner was taken to Guthrie, where he was imprisoned in a filthy pen with fifty-six Indians and three train-robbers. One of the train-robbers had his arm shot off while resisting arrest. He was held in prison at Guthrie until Attorney-General Olney was consulted in the case. Marshal Stevens was confident he had arrested the wrong man. The Attorney General ordered that the prisoner be taken to Pittsburg for trial.

At Chicago Stevens left the minister for six hours, while he attended the World's Fair. Coming from Chicago to Pittsburg the prisoner traveled on one road over which he was enabled to purchase a half-rate ticket, and the Marshal traveled over another road on which he had purchased a round-trip ticket. At Chicago the Marshal decided to allow the prisoner to come to Pittsburg and give himself up, but after consulting an attorney it was learned that such an arrangement would prevent the official from drawing his pay for the trip. When the prisoner was turned over to the authorities Marshal Stevens drew full fare for himself and prisoner regardless of the half rate to the minister. The cost of bringing the prisoner to Pittsburg was $300. The amount collected by the fraudulent agent in this county is reported to be $1 50.

When the case was called in the United States Court Thursday three witnesses testified that Rev. Mr. McKinney was not the man who had defrauded them. He was discharged and is turned into the streets without a penny, about a thousand miles from his family.

The whole case will be thoroughly investigated.

Hard Times Past.

The country probably never before experienced such a hard panic with so little general effect on business, and the country has never been in as good condition as it is in to day. The demand for articles of known purity and quality has been steadily increasing instead of decreasing. So it is with the rye whiskies bottled by Max Klein. The public know that the Silver age, Duquesne and Bear Creek ryes are the finest in the country. They know that doctors recommend them; that as a stimulant they are unsurpassed. They are for sale by all first-class hotels and dealers at $1.50, $1.25 and $100 per quart respectively. Send for a catalogue of the finest whiskies, wines and liquors in the state, to Max Klein, 82 Federat St. Allegheny, Pa.

Great Increase in Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—The increase in the national bank note circulation during August is without a parallel in the recent history of the national banking system. The secured circulation based on bonds increased $15,415,425 during August, on the heels of an increase during July of $5,320,191. This increase of more than $20,000,000 in two months has carried the secured circulation to $178,636,718, and the circulation of all kinds to $198,881,881.

The bonds now on deposit to secure circulating notes amount to $204,096,200, an increase of nearly $30,000,000 since the movement to take out increased circulation began in the middle of June. The 4 per cent. bonds from the bulk of the deposits, amounting to $166,204,850, and showing an increase of $19,000,000 during August.

The passage of the bill now pending in the Senate to increase the bank circulation to the par value of the bonds would add $25,000,000 to the outstanding circulation and make the total $224,000,000—a figure which has not been reached within the past four years.

Out of $5,120,000 worth of coinage executed at the mints during August, $4,340,800 was gold, as follows: Double eagles, $2,500,000; eagles, $1,267,400; half eagles, $573,400. The silver coined amounted to 1,910,000 pieces of the value of $674,000, in half and quarter dollars and dimes.

The Cows Were all Drunk.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.—When Farmer Jacob Christman went to a pasture field yesterday he was astonished at the antics of his large drove of cows. They were all staggering about like so many drunken men. They bellowed, threw their heads and tails in the air and acted like circus horses prancing to the time of a brass band. It was the worst lot of jig steps the farmer had ever seen. The cows were intoxicated, but how they came to be so was a mystery until A. K. Evans, a veterinary surgeon, was called. He found that the cattle had broken into a corn field and the green corn they had eaten fermented in their stomachs, causing intoxication.

News Items.

New Mexico will, on September 20, ask congress to admit her territory as a state.

The senate has decided that governors cannot appoint senators to fill unexpired terms.

The country's apple crop is likely to be only quarter that of 1892.

Because his pension was suspended a few weeks ago pending an investigation, Jacob Buck, a cavalryman for four years, committed suicide by hanging at Chambersburg, Pa., He was old and not able to work.

Michael Schall, who was formerly a prominent banker in York, Pa., accidentally shot himself in the back, and on Thursday morning he died. Mr. Schall went out Tuesday morning to visit his farm and took a gun with him. While climbing over a fence the gun was discharged.

Three men suffocated or burned to death was the dreadful result of a gas explosion in Eureka Mine, No. 6, of the Berwind-White Coal Company, near Punxsutawney Thursday. A miner named Hughes and his two sons, John and James, were caught by the rushing flames and they are still in the burning shaft.

Commissioner Lochren, of the pension bureau, has issued an order modifying the practice of the office as to suspensions of pensions. The most important change is that which directs that hereafter there will be no suspensions except in cases where the record shows on its face that the soldier was not entitled to any pension whatever. It is believed, however, that the number who will come under this class will be very small.

A dispatch from Springfield, Mass., Thursday, says:—Another railway horror, this time on the Boston and Albany Railroad, buried fifteen souls to eternity this noon, and of the big trainload of passengers whose lives were spared at least two score or more were mangled and bruised in the wrecked cars. Several of these cannot survive their injuries. This awful record of death was made near the little town of Chester 20 miles from this city. The Chicago limited express was speeding toward Boston at its ordinary speed, its coaches laden with excursionists from the World's Fair. It crushed through a frail iron bridge 1½ miles from Chester and four Wagner coaches were crushed like shells.

Emma Goldman, the New York, Anarchist, was arrested Thursday evening as she was about to address a meeting at Eighth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia. Otto H. Leible, a Prussian, who accompanied her attempted to rescue her from the police and was also arrested, as was Albert Hanson, a German, who, it is alleged, attempted to incite the audience to riot.

How we Grow Old.

The thread that binds us to life is most frequently severed ere the meridian of life is reached in the case of persons who neglect obvious means to renew failing strength Vigor, no less the source of happiness than the condition of long life, can be created and perpetuated where it does not exist. Thousands who have experienced or are cognizant—including many physicians of eminence—of the effect of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, bear testimony to its wondrous efficacy as a creator of strength in feeble constitutions, and debilitated and shattered systems. A steady performance of the bodily functions, renewed appetite, flesh and nightly repose attended the use of this thorough and standard renovant. Use no losal tonic represented to be akin to or resemble it in efforts in itsplace. Demand the genuine, which is an acknowledged remedy for indigestion, malaria, nervousness, constipation, liver and kidney complaints and rheumatism.

Where the State Funds are.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.—The State is pretty well off for ready cash. When State Treasurer Morrison balanced his books on August 31 he had $8,218,372 23 in the State's money box deposited in various banks. The deposits in Western banks are: Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, $965,611.72; Enterprise Savings Bank, Allegheny, $187,000; Second National Bank Allegheny, $100,000; First National Bank, Bellefonte, $35,000; Beaver Deposit Bank, Beaver, $30,000; Second National Bank, Pittsburgh, $420,000; Freehold Bank, Pittsburgh, $200,000; First National Bank, Connellsville, $10,000; Bradford National Bank, Bradford, $10,000; Fifth National Bank, Pittsburgh, $42,000.

Chloroformed the Victims.

UNIONTOWN, September 2.—The residence of F. F. Brooks, living near Farmington, was entered by robbers shortly before daybreak this morning and robbed of $18 in cash, all the eatables and a large quantity of valuable clothing. The thieves entered the house by cutting out a front window glass and entered the sleeping apartments of the family without being detected. They went from the cellar to the attic, taking everything that was loose, without disturbing the family. They took the money out of Brooks' clothes, which were hanging on the bedpost. It is supposed that chloroform was used. The robbers were seen leaving the house, but were not captured.

Can Smoke in the Pen.

WASHINGTON, Pa., September 2.—Judge McIlvaine was much surprised on Friday at a request made Hugh Maxwell, who was convicted this week in court of felonious assault and sentenced one year to the workhouse. Maxwell pleaded earnestly that his imprisonment be changed to the penitentiary. His principal reason for this request was that he would not be allowed to smoke at the workhouse, but would be given that privilege in the penitentiary. He is an inveterate smoker and was much exercised over the prospect of being deprived of the weed. Judge McIlvaine granted his request and the prisoner was taken to the penitentiary to day. He is over 60 years of age and claims that he could also get an education in the penitentiary. He is an illiterate Scotchman.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of a deed of voluntary assignment of J. G. Hay and Martha E. his wife, for the benefit of his creditors, and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to us directed, we will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23d 1893,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, late the property of said J. G. Hay, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John P. Antony, John Rink and others, containing 186 acres more or less, about 125 acres cleared and balance in timber, having thereon erected a good

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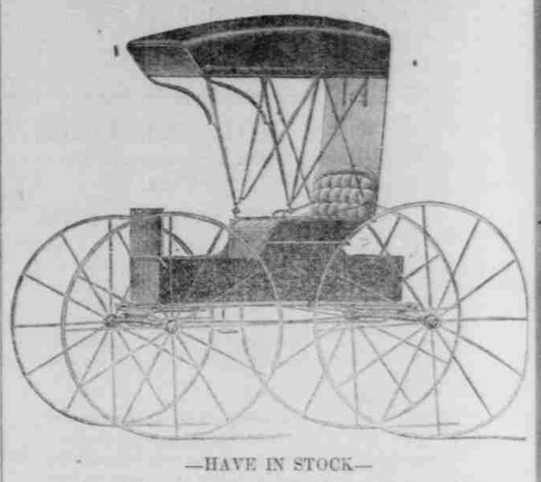

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