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COUNTY TICKET.

- SHERRIFF, JAMES H. SAYLOR, Somerset.
- PROTHONOTARY, M. D. REBEL, Shade township.
- REGISTER AND RECORDER, JOHN S. SHAFER, Somerset.
- TREASURER, PETER DUBALL, Milford twp.
- COMMISSIONERS, JACOB MOORE, Elmking twp.
- W. S. MOORE, Elk Lake twp.
- ATTORNEY, CHAR. H. SCHUCKER, Somerset twp.
- SAMUEL M. SAYLOR, Summit twp.
- POST OFFICE, WM. J. GLENN, Goosecreek twp.
- COMMISSIONER, Dr. C. F. LIVENGOOD, Jenner twp.
- POST SUPERVISOR, WM. M. HORTON, Somerset.

There is talk of nominating Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison for President to head off Bryan.

MISS CLARA BARON calls for American aid to 5,000 hungry orphans in Cuba. She has been on the ground and knows that American evacuation at present is impracticable.

IS LOOKING after the vaccination of 800,000 Porto Rico Uncle Sam may be charged with starting a new kind of trust, but it is not of a kind which serious objection will be taken.

SOCIALISTS hope to stampede the Democratic National Convention in 1900, as the Populists did in 1896. The party of Jefferson and Jackson is understood to be a playing for outsiders in these times.

A REGULAR monthly line of steamers has been established between New York and Manila. The voyage by way of the Suez Canal is to be made in sixty days. On the Pacific it can be accomplished in half the time.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC fleet, under Admiral Sampson, has been ordered to Philadelphia, to be present during the Grand Army Encampment, and the veterans of the Civil War will have the opportunity of seeing the magnificent war vessels that were so conspicuous during the Spanish war.

GOVERNOR STONE has allotted the five cannon given Pennsylvania by the National Government to Philadelphia, Allegheny, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre, and Bradford. These cannon formed part of the armament of Cervera's fleet, and were among the spoils of the victory of Santiago. Each bears the Spanish coat of arms, with boastful inscriptions.

THE DRYFUS trial in France is attracting a great deal of attention, and naturally so, for all of the crudities practiced in this age of civilization the condemnation of Dryfus as his first trial was the most monstrous and it is expected that justice will be done at the present trial. Dryfus is a much persecuted man, and his acquittal will be hailed with much satisfaction by those who love fair play.

THERE were four speeches made at the gathering of Democrats in Williamsport last week, and none of the speakers mentioned the name of Bryan. The "matchless leader" does not seem to be so matchless as he used to be. With the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania making him, and the gold Democrats of Illinois, he will soon learn that the future will not be so rosy for him.

THE PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Company is about to establish a pension system for supernumerated employees. Retirement from service at the age of seventy is to be compulsory, and the pension allowance will be based on the length of service and average wages. The benefits of the system will also be extended to employees under twenty who have been in service thirty years. It is estimated that the cost of the system will be about \$300,000 a year.

USCLE SAM undoubtedly has been long in the making. This fact has long been patent, but he recently received additional force by the action of the Sultan of Turkey in selecting Prof. D. A. Kent, of the Iowa Agricultural College, to instruct the Turkish Empire in the methods of American agriculture. This is proper as well as natural. The present farming country in the world should, as a matter of course, furnish the best farmers. The source of American pre-eminence in agriculture was the discovery and utilization within the present century of the American potato.

THE prevalence of the smallpox epidemic in the western part of the State has created a great deal of unnecessary alarm. The trouble, according to Dr. Lee, of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, is increased because of the ignorance of the younger doctors of what is smallpox. According to Dr. Lee smallpox cases are so rare that a physician is seldom called upon to attend one, and when he does he rarely succeeds in diagnosing the case at the first visit. To this is attributed the spread of the smallpox in the West. It is under control now, and there need be no apprehension that it will spread to the East, unless something foolish is done in the matter of permitting patients to go at large.

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THE Republican State Convention will convene in Harrisburg Thursday of next week, and the indications are that the meeting of the representatives of the party will be an orderly and harmonious gathering at which the wishes of the masses will be carried out. There have been the usual silly stories issued from the insurgent camp that the ticket to be nominated has been slated for some time, and that the Convention will simply carry out instructions. Such is not the case, but it is clear from

the contention among the different aspirants for Supreme and Superior Court Judge that the winners will be men who can make the test fight from now on until the vote in the Convention is taken, the stories of the disorganizers to the contrary notwithstanding. For the nomination of State Treasurer only one name is mentioned—that of Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Barnett; and so strong is the sentiment of the Republicans throughout the State in his favor that the nomination is likely to be accorded him by acclamation.

THE TENTH COMING HOME.

Will Leave San Francisco About the 22d. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 13.—Unless there be some unexpected change made in arrangements for departure from this city, the Tenth Pennsylvania will begin its journey to the home State at 9 o'clock on the evening of August 22. It is possible that the Tenth Pennsylvania will be delayed until an early hour the following morning.

The regiment will be mustered out of the service on the 22d with appropriate ceremony at the Presidio. The Tenth has been determined that the troops will receive all of their pay before leaving the reservation. The probability is that most of it will be distributed on the train. Each private is entitled to \$12 for travel and subsistence, \$15.00 for July pay, \$12 for the days of service during August, making \$147.00. In addition to this the men will receive on an average \$15 balance due on the clothing allowance. The allowances for commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be proportionate to the salary of each.

News Items.

The first American bank in Honolulu will open for business September 1, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Thirty masked men tore down a Mormon church at Chattanooga, Tenn., and chopped the timbers into small pieces. Customs receipts for all of the ports of Internal Rico for July were \$155,026; Internal revenue receipts for the month were \$40,016. The Ohio Methodist Protestant Church has voted almost unanimously in favor of women's representation in general conference. It is proposed to have a choir of from 5,000 to 10,000 children sing national airs in New York, as a feature of the proposed National Soldiers' Home, near the city.

A Greenwald, S. C., paroled war veteran, who is in Washington, D. C., contesting the seat of Congressman Latham, that if he returns to South Carolina he will certainly lead.

John T. Rogers, Civil War veteran, at Marion, Ind., yesterday confessed that he killed a man named Humphreys in Virginia in 1861, and that an innocent man was hanged for the crime.

Illinois lawyers will ask the American Bar Association to hold a convention, on February 4, 1899, the centennial anniversary of John Marshall's elevation to the United States Supreme Court. It is said that the yellow fever scare at Hampton, Virginia, may delay the completion of the war ships now building at Newport News. Many of the workmen died on the appearance of the fever. One new case of yellow fever developed at the Naval Yard, on the 12th inst., last week. There were no deaths.

A delegation from the Pure Butler Protective Association, of Philadelphia, had an interview with Governor Stone last week on the subject of the enforcement of the recent almsgiving law passed by the Legislature. Governor Stone promised to see that the law is carried out in all of its provisions.

Three Killed and 13 Wounded. MANILA, Aug. 13.—A reconnaissance yesterday by troops of Gen. Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the object of dispersing the rebels in the vicinity of San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about two miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was killed and wounded, including a lieutenant of the 2d Infantry.

Captain Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly he routed the Filipinos after 40 minutes fighting, and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching.

Twenty three of the enemy are known to have been killed. This is the first action in which Colonel Bull's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding their ranks in the absence of their captain. Captain Parker's column, and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

Lynched on the Gallows. JOHN GIBSON, Miss., Aug. 11.—"Bill" Wilson, colored, was lynched here today under peculiar circumstances. Last Tuesday Wilson was arrested in the Hermannville district on a charge of attempted criminal assault. The afternoon the jailer, upon entering Wilson's cell, discovered the prisoner hanging to the county gallows with several bullet wounds in the back. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by hanging and shooting by unknown parties. The execution took place so quietly that none of the officials knew what was going on.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursements of \$128,253,423, leaving a balance of \$9,857,188 in the Treasury out of the \$10,000,000 appropriated.

Of those dropped, 54,746 were because of death and 881 because of remarriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pension or other causes.

The war with Spain brought a total of 16,980 claims, of which number but 296 have been allowed.

Dr. Clark's Ointment after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee, is not a medicine, but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating, and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich soft brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee costs but a few cents.

The "B. & O." 33d Annual Encampment. G. A. R. Philadelphia, September 4th-9th.

Tickets will be sold at the Very Low Rate of Five Cents for the Round Trip from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., east of the Ohio River, with the exception from Washington, New York, and Baltimore will be \$3.00 and from Washington \$4.00 for round trip.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below. Train Leaves: Williamsport, Pa., August 25, 10:00 A. M., \$1.50; Harrisburg, 10:30, \$1.75; Philadelphia, 11:00, \$2.00; Atlantic City, 11:30, \$2.25.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Interstate Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williamsport, Pa., August 25 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 25 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rates as follows for the round trip from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railway north of and including Waterford.

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