

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS.—Probationary, \$10; Sheriff, \$8; County Commissioner, \$5; Auditor, \$4; Jury Commissioner, \$2; State Delegate, \$2.—Announcements and tickets must be paid for when ordered.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce CALVIN M. ARNER, of Tioga, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ONKOR, of Tioga, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBERTSON, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. F. GRIFFIN, of Howe township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MAZE, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

WHAT a good many writers on road making don't know about the subject would fill a large mud hole, if published in pamphlet form.—Blizzard.

EX-JUSTICE HEYDRICK declined Governor Pattison's tender of the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court, and H. U. Samuel G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, has been appointed and confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON correspondents say that the re-elected Pennsylvania Congressional Democrats are receiving from twenty-five to fifty letters a day from their constituents asking for their influence to secure their offices, and that it looks as if Chairman William F. Harity will be the dispenser general of Federal patronage in Pennsylvania, as was William L. Scott from 1885-9. The Representatives and local leaders will be forced to come in under his sagacious direction or be left out in the cold.

JUST before his retirement from office last week Postmaster General Wadmaker mailed to each postmaster in the country the following letter of commendation:

"I desire officially to recognize the important service you have rendered as postmaster under the administration of President Harrison. Whatever has been accomplished in the advancement of the service has only been possible through the fidelity and zeal of those associated with the postmaster general. In making this acknowledgment of your valuable assistance, I beg that in the future, whether in or out of office, you will continue your interest in the postal service, and study to promote in every possible way its extension and improvement."

A HARRISBURG dispatch to the Derrick gives this information: A movement is on foot by agents of the School book trust, who have formed a powerful lobby to kill the free text bill introduced by Farr, of Lackawanna, and reported favorably. While the Farr bill provides that school districts shall pay for the books, it is understood that it is to be amended so as to make the State pay and thus relieve local taxation. The occupation of the book trust will be gone if this bill passes and it will be shorn of enormous profits; its lobby here is the buldest that has ever gotten into the capital. Its members work openly on the floor of the house and the speaker has been compelled to order the floor cleared of them several times.

GREATER eclat than on man seen than that which attended the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. Washington was alive and overflowing with the faithful and untired on Saturday, and although Cleveland's luck for sunshine deserted him on this occasion there was no lack of enthusiasm amongst the great horde of hungry and thirsty, who gathered there mid snow, rain, sleet and wind to witness the awful event. The new President's inaugural address was delivered amidst a driving storm. As the Blizzard says, it was "a political rainbow of promise," but not to the political hanger on; this guy can find little consolation by reading even between the lines. But Cleveland is now President. May his administration be as sound and good for the whole country as that of his illustrious predecessor has been.

INTRODUCTORY to a dramatic criticism in the New York World. Allen Dale expresses a good deal of truth in the space of the following lines: There are undoubtedly a great many people in this world, who, in an ecstasy of irrefragable Puritanism believe that the melodies they enjoy must be trashy, and that the music they cannot comprehend is really the only thing that an educated person

should venture to praise. With Gilbert's singularly deep young man, they believe that the intelligible is invariably the intellectual. Nineteen out of twenty people would be indignant if Mme. Eleonora Duse got up and recited pathetically, "The House That Jack Built." If, however, she did this in Italian—and they did not understand it—these people would melt into raptures of "How lovely!" "How great!" and "How superbly done!" Candidly, now, we are a set of humbugs, are we not? Yes, we are. There is no exception. You are a humbug; I am a humbug; and a theatre is filled with a raft humbugs.

Some Radical Changes Proposed.

"Uncle" John Cessa, of Bedford has a proposition before the Legislature which make some very radical changes in Pennsylvania's constitution. His resolution covers a good deal of ground. It abolishes the system of annual elections and provides that they shall be held biennially. It alters the fourteenth section to read that election boards shall also be chosen only every two years. Under the future provisions two county commissioners and two county auditors are to be elected in 1896 for two years, each voter to cast his ballot for only one. The two highest are to be declared elected. One commissioner and one auditor are to be elected for two years, to serve until 1898, after which they, too, will be chosen for four years. The duration of office for aldermen and justices of the peace is lengthened from five to six years, and the terms of those in office extended until their successors shall be elected in November, 1896, and duly qualified. Finally, the third section of article eight is completely wiped out and voided. This is the section that provides for holding city and other local elections in February, and is intended to concentrate all of the political contests in November of every other year. The legislature is directed to enforce each amendment by appropriate enactments. To the foregoing Mr. Cessa has added three further propositions to alter or amend the constitution. One annuls that part of the fourth section of article eight requiring the numbering of ballots, another makes void the clause in the same section which provides that any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon and attested by a citizen of the district. The third amends second section of article five so that the judge of the supreme court who holds the oldest commission and has been longest in office, shall be chief justice, and the rank of the several justices of the supreme court shall be determined by the ages of their respective commissions. All these propositions seem fair enough, except that one which would complicate fall elections by mixing them up with spring elections, which we apprehend will find very few advocates among the people, who don't want the election of township and borough officers (which to the most of us are of more importance than the larger offices) overshadowed by the general elections in the fall.

A Queer Hand-Maiden.

The bill to repeal the act of 1874, will not become a law. Public sentiment in Pennsylvania makes its repeal at this time impossible, and no matter how many interested persons appear before legislative committees urging its repeal, nearly every member of the Legislature understands quite well that a vote in favor of a repeal would be the signing of his political death warrant. There are some districts in Pennsylvania where such might not be the case, but they are very few. Col. McClure, in his speech before the committee, urged as an argument in favor of a repeal that the Sunday newspaper went hand in hand with our Christian civilization. This certainly must have been sarcasm. Does not Col. McClure think the "hand-in-hand" business a rather grotesque exhibition to those who know that into the Sunday newspaper is gathered all the filthy scandal of the whole world, and that a special point is made to gather it for the Sunday newspaper? And furthermore, does he not know that the Sunday newspaper is the most vicious and demoralizing literature of the day; that some of it is so bad that there would be little difficulty in obtaining an indictment against the newspaper for obscenity, and that of this sort, too, the greatest number is printed? If Christian civilization is the hand-maid of the present Sunday newspaper, then the quicker this age gets rid of this sort of Christian civilization the better for it.—Harrisburg Telegraph

Homestead Poisoners Sentenced.

It took Judge Stowe just four minutes last Saturday morning to pass sentences upon the two convicted and two self-confessed Homestead poisoners. It was all accomplished in such a short time that the men hardly had time to realize what had been done before they were behind the prison bars of the jail. Hugh F. Dempsey, the District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, was given the full penalty under the law—seven years. Robert F. Beatty, the go-between, has to spend the same time as Dempsey in the penitentiary. Patrick Gallagher, the man who did the actual administering of the poison, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and James Davison, the man who was hired, but said he didn't do any work except the carrying of powders, got off with three years, and before any person could realize what had been done, the famous Homestead poisoning cases were disposed of as far as the lower courts are concerned. The attorneys will appeal immediately to the Supreme court.

Storm Prophet Hicks' Paper.

Very few of our monthlies are more useful or more popular where best known, than Rev. Irl R. Hicks' monthly family and scientific paper, "Word and Works." First and foremost of the contents of this charming paper we must mention the noted monthly storm forecasts of Rev. Irl R. Hicks, which are read wherever the English language is spoken. Besides these forecasts, Prof. Hicks contributes to the paper every month popular articles on astronomy, which are finely illustrated; also articles on the science of forecasting weather by planetary meteorology, and a religious article or sermon in each number. Besides these attractions the paper has a "Home, Sweet Home" department, for the ladies, a "Youth and Beauty" department for the boys and girls, "Queries" for those who want hard nuts cracked, and many other good things. All this for the low price of \$1.00 per year. Send six cents for a sample copy and see the paper for yourself. Address WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. We will furnish this valuable publication in connection with the REPUBLICAN, making the price of both papers \$2.00.

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When Doctors All Agree

It is a fact well established, that February and March are the most trying months to aged or feeble persons. Pneumonia, influenza and kindred chest affections, are most likely to get their deadly work. There is but one thing to do, build up and fortify the system with a pure stimulant. Medical men all over the country agree that King's "Silver Age" at \$1.50 per quart, and "Diuretic" at \$1.25 per quart, stand out as a peer. If you want fine six year old Guckenheimer, Fines, Gibson, Overholt, or Bear Creek, you can have them at \$1.00 per quart or six quarts for \$5.00. We are recognized headquarters for the choice brands of Wine, Liqueur, Cordials, etc. Goods expressed anywhere. Send for complete price list; mention this paper. MAX KLEIN, 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

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The strongest recommendation that any article can have is the endorsement of the mothers of the town. When the mothers recommend you, many know that that article has more than ordinary merit. Here is what the Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen says editorially of an article sold in their town: "From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day." 50 cent bottles for sale by Siggins & Nason.

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