

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS.—Congress, \$20; Senate, \$15; Assembly, \$12; District Attorney, \$7. The cash must invariably accompany the order for announcement.

CONGRESS.

I desire to present my name for the consideration of the Republican voters of this Congressional District as a candidate for member of Congress, subject to the will of the county primaries and the district conference.

O. C. ALLEN, Warren, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative in Congress from the twenty-eighth district of Pennsylvania.

H. H. CUMINGS, Tidouate, Pa.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBERTSON, of Tionesta Borough, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce T. D. COLLINS, of Green township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce A. C. BROWN, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to Republican usages.

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce ASA H. STONORTH, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

COUNT BONIE CASTELLANE declares with a touch of pathos that he will never beg for bread. On the contrary, he will be more likely to demand strawberry shortcake.

All the other details of the wedding having been sufficiently elaborated, the curious minded are now wondering how much Mr. Longworth paid the preacher for trying the knot.

MANUFACTURERS of pure foods cannot possibly have any objection to laws punishing the manufacture of impure foods. Such laws will not touch them. And about the manufacturers of impure foods it doesn't matter. Pass the law.

By seeming to favor the most trusted Commissioner Garfield lost the favor of the public. By coming around to the side of the people he has forfeited the favor of the packers. He will have to fall back to the old plan of carrying water on both shoulders.

AFTER a red-hot campaign in Jefferson county, James V. Murray was re-nominated for district attorney by the Republicans on Tuesday of last week. S. T. North, of Pookstown, the present member, and R. H. Longworth, of Reynoldsville, were nominated for Assembly, the latter gentleman being the nominee for the extra membership which Jefferson gets under the new legislative apportionment giving the county two members.

If compulsory vaccination is such a good thing and so essential, why don't the law compel school teachers to be vaccinated, as well as the pupils. And why shouldn't the school directors be vaccinated? And why shouldn't all the people who crowd the theatres, and the churches, and the basket ball games, and the bowling alleys, and the bar rooms, be vaccinated as well as all the rest. Either compel all to be vaccinated, or none. The law as it now stands is unequal, unfair, and unjust, and is working an injury to our public schools, says the Brookville Democrat, and there's a heap of sense in it, too.

THE fact that there are women who fondle dogs and buy them expensive wadettes and provide them with the most expensive luxuries, is perhaps not without its compensations. It places these aristocratic canines in contrast with the little wads of humanity that are neglected by society and permitted to die among the rags of cellars and garrets. If a dog may be pampered like a princess, bedecked with diamonds and made the object of tenderest solicitude, how much more shame it that a poor little child should be denied the ordinary comforts of life! Thus it may be seen that even the most exaggerated forms of imbecility have their uses.—Poxny Spirit.

It is very greatly to be desired that Secretary of Internal Affairs Isaac B. Brown should succeed in his effort to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to desist from its nefarious practice of requiring a deposit of ten dollars on a twenty-dollar mileage book. The mileage book, it would seem to an ordinary observer, ought to be yours when you pay for it. But it appears that the railroad people sell you nothing but the contents of the book. They do not sell you the book, and this deposit of ten dollars is to insure the return of the cover. The wicked insinuation that the Pennsylvania railroad takes this method of compelling the public to lend it ten or fifteen million dollars annually without interest is of course without foundation in fact. Just think what a calamity it would be if the Pennsylvania railroad were to run out of covers for its mileage book!—Poxny Spirit.

THE groundhog should be investigated. He emerged from his hole on February 2, three weeks ago today, saw his shadow and retired abruptly to his underground quarters. And the weather has been ideal almost ever since. Commenting on this subject the Washington Post says: "We have always regarded the groundhog as an unmitigated humbug and impostor. From the preposterous abortion we turn to the chronicles of rabbit ferocity and devastation with a genuine relief. At least our Molly Cottontail ignores the refuge of superstition and ignorant alarm. Give a rabbit two fingers of moonshine whisky and it will spit in the face of a bulldog and then chase that astonished animal into the adjoining county. The groundhog, on the other hand, is a stolid, stupid beast, void of vigor and signifying nothing. He pretends to be a clairvoyant, an oracle, and he is nothing but a meretricious mountebank."

—If you feel all tired out and weak, have no energy, and suffer with a weak back, take Thompson's Barossa, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure at once. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

The Masonic Banquet.

There are banquets and banquets, but very few can be compared with that given by Olive Lodge, No. 557, F. & A. M., of this place, on last Wednesday evening at the Central House. A reception was held in the hotel parlors from 8 to 10 o'clock and at the latter hour the guests repaired to the dining room, which presented a very charming appearance with its decorations of ferns, cut flowers, snail-lax, etc. The tables were handsomely decorated and the favors were appropriate to Washington's birthday. Covers were laid for 62 and an elegant four course banquet was served.

Representative John H. Robertson presided as toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "The Eastern Star," M. A. Carringer; "Benjamin Franklin as a Mason," G. H. Herman; "The Ladies," C. A. Randall; "Visiting Brethren," Dr. F. J. Bovard; "The Level and the Square," T. F. Ritchey. District Deputy Grand Master Will F. Cullis and Barton Bromley, of Oil City, and Rev. Paul J. Sionaker were also on the list of speakers.

During the reception and banquet Stricker's Orchestra, of Warren, gave some charming selections of music, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Among the guests from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Cullis, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Bromley, Ira M. Fox, of Oil City; John Henderson, of Eagle Rock; Judge F. X. Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dewoody, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Myers, Mrs. D. Thompson, of Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson, A. C. Beeson, Dr. and Mrs. C. Y. Detar, Mrs. M. Andrews, of Kellestville; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Newtown Mills; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouch, of East Hickory; Misses Elinor and Constance Norlin, of Ludlow.

The Odd Fellows' Banquet.

Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I. O. O. F., gave its annual reception and banquet last Friday night, Feb. 23d. This is one of the important events in the social life of the town and is looked forward to with keen interest. About one hundred were present, including Odd Fellows, their wives and sweethearts. The reception was held in the lodge rooms from 8 until 9:30 o'clock, when the Three Linkers adjourned to the Killmer block, where the members of the Woman's Relief Corps had prepared a three-course banquet. Covers were laid for 98. The tables were handsomely decorated with carnations and seasonal greenery and candles. The W. R. C. of Tionesta has an enviable reputation for affairs of this character and this effort was made the bright particular star in their culinary galaxy.

At the close of banquet, County Superintendent D. W. Morrison, officiating in the role of toastmaster, introduced several speakers, Rev. W. O. Calhoun and Rev. Paul J. Sionaker. Their speeches were followed by a recitation by T. F. Ritchey, Esq. Humor and sentiment continued for an hour and the festivities were concluded at 12 o'clock. When the Odd Fellows separated it was with the feeling that the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth had been given a new impetus in the local lodge.

Tough Character in Limbo.

The following account of the arrest of King, who is now in jail in this place, was received from our Shippenville correspondent. Quite a number of the readers of the Democrat will remember the King and Davis murder case of some years past and will be somewhat surprised to learn that the man King, who served a term in the Western Penitentiary for the killing of Davis, was arrested February 18 for brutally assaulting his wife. As our correspondent learns the facts he used the butt of a gun on her, breaking her arm and doing her bodily injury. He also, we understand, threatened to shoot the first person who undertook to make an arrest. The warrant in this case is given to Mr. Harrison Kiser of this place, he deputized E. E. Thompson and started after the man King. Upon driving up to the house they saw King sitting in the room with a gun. They then drove by a short distance and on coming back Mr. Thompson covered King with his gun through the window and Mr. Kiser proceeded to place his man under arrest and ornamented him with the bracelets of the law. They then started for Clarion where the prisoner was handed over to the keeping of the Sheriff. He was brought to the Clarion jail Sunday where he will await the development of legal proceedings.—Clarion Democrat.

February Election.

Barnett Twp.—Justice of the peace, J. J. Henderson; collector, A. R. Slaughenaupt; school directors, J. H. Barton, Mrs. Jennie Potter, G. W. VanHorn; supervisor, J. J. Brewer; auditor, Joseph Hall; judge of election, Clarion district, J. B. Maze; inspectors, F. B. Cassatt, F. A. Huff, Cooksburg, judge, B. E. Watterson; inspectors, J. C. Lyon, S. E. Brennum, Redelyffe, judge, A. E. Kuhns; inspectors, Ick Gadley, F. Mays, Howe Twp.—Justice of the peace, W. T. Sanford; school directors, A. Showers, J. R. McMahon; supervisors, W. A. Booth, C. E. Snyder; judge of election, East Howe, J. E. Larson; inspectors, Henry Senor, C. J. Nelson, Middle Howe, judge, O. Hoyt; inspectors, E. A. Wolf, J. B. McCauley, Cloughs, judge, M. B. Ashley; inspectors, J. R. Wilson, W. Slater, Frost, judge, D. F. Frost; inspectors, H. W. Gillilan, F. A. Keller, Balltown, judge, D. W. Downey; inspectors, E. T. Downey, R. F. Kenney.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Clarington.

Election is over and the result is not just what we expected. The Democracy dug in a little but they seem so well pleased that it makes us feel good to see how good they feel.

J. W. Jones has returned from Morrill, W. Va., where he was working.

A. R. Meehing and wife were visiting in Butler county last week.

Van Shields, who came home from college on account of sickness, will not be able to go back this term.

Mrs. A. R. Braden went to Smethport, Pa., to visit her mother.

The Winkack Oil Co. got a duster on the Frazier.

The South Penn has located 25 wells and will drill as fast as they can.

Morris Coon was out to the county seat last week and brought the news back.

Miss Nora Sumerville is home from Monongahela on a visit.

John Olson was driving one of W. A. Royer's teams to Brookville last week and one horse broke his leg by stepping on a rolling stone. He had to shoot the animal.

Alex. Caughey took in the show at Brookville.

Rev. Hill's son and wife, of Tioga county, are visiting them.

A. B. Meehing's house caught fire last Sabbath but was put out before much damage was done.

On account of the railroad not giving passes Clarington was not represented at the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

John Coon has commenced farming.

Mr. Young, the Mercantile Appraiser, was looking up our merchants last Saturday.

Chas. Campbell, a former citizen of Barnett township, now of Butler county, was circulating among his old friends and neighbors.

Bradford Poultry Show Prices.

The following prizes were won by Forest county exhibitors at the McKean county poultry show at Bradford, Jan. 29th-Feb. 3d, in which there were about one thousand specimens on exhibition: Partridge Cochins.—Forest Huff, Clarington, 21 pen.

Indian Games.—H. H. Harp, Marienville, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Black Leghorns.—H. H. Harp, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.—C. H. Keniston, Tionesta, 1st hen, 2d, 3d cockerel.

K. C. Buff Leghorns.—Henry O'Hara, Tionesta, 1st, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns.—H. A. Shippe, Marienville, 1st cock bird.

Black Minorcas.—H. H. Harp, 2d, 4th pullet.

Buff Orpingtons.—F. P. Amsler, Tionesta, 2d cockerel, 2d, 3d pullet.

White Rocks.—H. H. Harp, 2d, 3d cock bird, 3d hen.

Columbian Wyandottes.—J. M. Zuedel, Starr, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet.

White Wyandottes.—F. L. Reib, Tionesta, 1st cock bird, 1st hen, 2d pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes.—Forest Huff, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 1st pen.

English Ring-Neck Pheasants.—F. P. Amsler.

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Brunettes Have Thick Skin.

The human skin not only varies in thickness in different individuals, but also in different parts of the same person, being in some places only one two-hundred and fortieth of an inch in thickness, while in others it is one-twenty-fifth of an inch. The skin of women and children is thinner than that of men. A thick skin is always developed over parts where there is frequent pressure, as on the hands and feet. Thickness of skin varies with the color of the hair and eyes. Usually black hair and dark brown eyes are associated with a thick skin. A moderately thick skin is found with brown hair and blue or gray eyes. The finest skin belongs to blondes and is a usual accompaniment of Auburn or flaxen hair.

Innocent Necessary Evil.

The bridegroom is generally the most depressing feature of the modern wedding. If he is well off he is either bald, with a decided tendency to adipose tissue, or else of a pale, sandy type, with equally pale eyes and a retreating chin. In ordinary life he wears spectacles, which at the request of the bride he discards at the wedding, with the result that he stumbles over the last step leading from the chancel to the altar rails and is only saved from falling flat on his face by desperately clutching at the bride's bouquet.—Ladies' Field.

A Perplexed Poet.

An Indiana poet recently sent a poem, accompanied by the following note, to the editor of a magazine: "Dear Sir—I have written these lines for your consideration."

Instead of getting the ordinary rejection slip he received this reply: "Why?"

He is still wondering whether he ought to explain or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

In a Bad Way.

Johnny—I wish my folks would agree upon one thing and not keep me all the time in a worry. Tommy—What have they been doing now? Johnny—Mother won't let me stand on my head, and dad is all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast.

The Ring.

"The ring of sincerity was in his voice when he told me of his love." "It should have been in his hand. A ring in the hand is worth two in the voice."—Houston Post.

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