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Republican State Ticket.

Governor, GEORGE W. DELAMATER, Crawford County.

Lieutenant-Governor, LOUIS A. WATRES, Lackawanna County.

Secretary of Internal Affairs, THOMAS J. STEWART, Montgomery County.

The Drawbacks of Rotation.

The New York Press says—

"They have the absurd development of party politics in the rural regions of Pennsylvania. In a Congressional district of several counties each county gets the Congressmen for two terms and no matter how useful his experience may be making him, he is to stand aside and give the politicians of the next county a chance.

The Philadelphia Press, last Friday in speaking of the case of the New York Press, on the drawbacks of rotation, or frequent change of Congressmen says—The language of the New York Press is very rough, but the logic of it is not wrong.

The system of rotation is general practice of both parties in Pennsylvania in making their Congressional nominations in various counties to meet pretty severe language to characterize it.

Some exceptionally good men have been sent to Congress from interior districts of this State, but with two or three or more counties in the district it is practically impossible to know them there.

The counties trade for their turn, and by the time a man of some ability has become useful through a little experience and acquaintance it becomes the turn of another county to claim the nomination.

It may happen to go to a good man, but it is certain to go to an inexperienced one. Of the twenty-one districts outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny nine are represented in the present Congress by men in their second term, who will not be re-nominated, and four others who, with former experience, were rotated back for a term or two.

Outside the districts embraced within one county Congressman Atkinson is the only member who has served continuously more than two terms.

The practice has about as bad effect in another way. The custom of giving a county two terms is as likely as not to keep an indifferent and inefficient member in during the whole four years. If he can hold the support of his own county the other counties fall in for the purpose of allowing the claims to be discharged, so that they have a chance.

The member has little difficulty in holding his own county, the fact being that if he were shied at home, and another man taken up the county might lose its men entirely. Allegheny and Philadelphia are not accustomed to rotate, but there is just as much reason for it in the claims of the counties in this State as in the claims of the counties in Pennsylvania.

The practice has been a great injury to Pennsylvania. The State has had able men from the interior in its Congressional delegations, but for want of experience they have not compared well with inferior Representatives from other States, who have had the advantage of years of service. We should be glad if our contemporaries could effect some by their denunciation, but we are confident they will not.

Storm. About 5 o'clock on the evening of the 26th inst. The most saturating rain that visited the central part of Juniata county fell. Here at Mifflin in other parts of the State, at the same hour, the storm was destructive to life and property.

At Wilkes-Barre the wind blew with most frightful violence. Whole rows of trees were blown down. Following this hundreds of houses were unroofed, partially blown over or completely demolished, and worse than all, the vastation of death was sent upon a number of people.

Large districts in several sections of the city are in absolute ruin. Passenger trains and locomotives at the depot were blown over. The devastation is to be compared with nothing in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

All obeyed the warning but Schmitt. The others were tossed about and buffeted by flying debris, but managed to reach their homes. Young Schmitt did not return to his home. His parents began a search for him, which was kept up all night. About daylight his father found the boy's body lying in a shallow pool of water five hundred feet from where the storm caught him.

His skull was crushed by a heavy timber, and he was covered with mud. He must have been hurried swiftly through space and dashed into the pool with great force. Young Frye is seriously injured and is not expected to recover. The Macdonald boys were less seriously hurt.

ALONG THE RAILROAD. There were busy scenes all day. A large force of men were at work this afternoon removing the debris of the White Haven ice-house south of the Lehigh Valley Station. A party of workmen were fighting the overturned train. Fifty men were at work on the ruins of S. L. Brown's block. A railroad gang with two locomotives and immense cables were tearing to pieces the wrecked ice-houses, part of which blocked the valley track.

At Lee's planing mill and lumber yard were at work removing the debris and resorting the scattered lumber to its proper place. Along Scott street, between the Valley tracks and the Central tracks, three dwellings which had stood there all but obliterated. The residence of John Smith had disappeared all but the floor, with the water-soaked carpet. Mr. Smith and his family escaped serious injury, but their worldly possessions were entirely swept away. Not a garment remained for any one of them other than the clothes on their backs. A small express wagon easily carried away what broken and worthless articles yet remained of the household furniture.

The case of old Mrs. McAvoy was extremely pitiful. She was in her cottage with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph McAvoy, and two grand children. The children were clinging to her skirts when the storm struck her house. In an instant the house was torn to kindling-wood, and the old lady lay under a pile of debris with terrible cuts on her face and head. Her daughter-in-law was injured, and rescued the old lady with much difficulty. Nothing was left of the household furniture.

Everything was touched with a heavy hand. The beautiful shade trees were cast into the street. Then it struck the handsome residence, green-house, pottery works, etc., along Main street as far as Academy street. The western edge of the storm extended to the lower end of Franklin street and Dana Place. Brick dwellings were unroofed and the upper stories torn away, and some were leveled to the ground.

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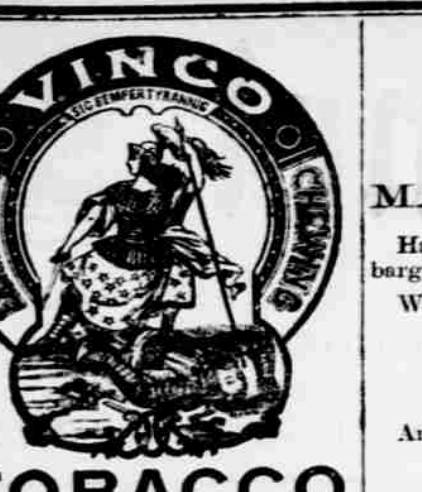
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New Goods. No more Winter for months to come. Summer is here and to conform to the change, the Senior member of the firm has just returned from Eastern Markets, where he selected with great care the goods that his many patrons favor.

DROP IN. We have now filled our shelves with Summer Goods of all kinds. Our customers have appreciated our efforts to give them goods to suit their purposes, and we believe that we are better prepared than ever to merit their confidence.

Shoes and Boots. Our Boot and Shoe Department is full in its assortment, and you certainly can be suited in fit, quality and price. Whatever improvements have been added by the manufacturers we have them all.

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