

Both the Republican and Democratic conference of the 31st judicial district, composed of the county of Juniata and Perry met in Newport last week to nominate a President judge, and both failed to perform the duty assigned to them by the primary election, and the result is, two candidates in each party are running for office. W. A. Spangler, Esq.,—Republican—W. N. Sierbert, Esq.,—Democrat—are the Perry county candidates, and Jeremiah Lyons, Esq.,—Republican,—A. J. Patterson, Esq.,—Democrat—are the candidates in Juniata county.

The Republican conference met in the parlor of the Central Hotel, and directly across the street in the parlor of the Miller house sat the Democratic conference.

Two days were spent in trying to reach a nomination. A large delegation of Juniata Republicans attended the Republican conference and emphasized the fact that they had elected a Republican in Juniata county, and the Republican sentiment in Juniata will not permit the withdrawal of Mr. Lyons as a candidate because of the rights of the county to the nomination. Mr. Spangler did not dispute the just claim of Juniata, but he claimed that he had in two former nominations, in 1887 and twenty years ago, stepped out of the way for the nomination of Judge Junkin and that now if he steps out of the way for Mr. Lyons his chance for the judgeship is forever gone. Nothing that was said moved Mr. Spangler to yield in favor of the claim of Juniata, and after two days sessions one of his conferees—Mr. Schell—made an adjournment. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Meanwhile the Democratic conference with sharp ears and keen eyes, was watching from across the street the movements of the Republicans, and when an adjournment was reached, the Democrats speedily followed suit, and nearly by the way to the respective conferences walked away to help strip and groom the four respective candidates for the judicial race.

It is a source of regret that the conferences closed their work in that manner, thus completely ignoring the manner laid down by party rules for the nomination of judicial, senatorial, and congressional candidates.

Perhaps it is all for the better for it is a confession that the conferences and nominating conventions are of no account to settle nominations, when a number of ardent candidates are seeking nomination. It is a confession that the only way to settle a nomination is to submit it to a vote of the people and from present signs it will not be many years till all lowered suit, and nearly by the way to the respective conferences walked away to help strip and groom the four respective candidates for the judicial race.

The failure of the conferences to nominate candidates is creating a general sentiment in favor of nominating, senators, congressmen and judges by a popular vote. In that way the people would settle the question of nominating candidates, and the occupation of conferences to huddle for days and adjourn to huddle and thrash over the old political straw again and again would be a lost occupation.

As the case stands the people have a picking choice for President Judge. The Republicans have Mr. Lyons with his righteous claim, and Mr. Spangler with his claim of large service to select from, and the Democrats have Mr. Patterson and Mr. Sierbert to select from. Vote for Lyons. This day Mr. Lyons has lived the life of a first rate citizen, and as he is just in the prime of middle life he gives promise of an upright career that will add strength and dignity to the bar in Central Pennsylvania. Of the four candidates in the field none had less to do with the circumstances that occasioned the "four corners" campaign and no candidate for the office of President Judge at this time has such bright prospects as he has.

There is a plan on foot to get Barley to tell all he knows about his corrupt methods and the people with whom he swam in the pool of corruption. The plan is to offer him a less number of years imprisonment than those given to him by the court. He made a statement, if he makes a different one which can be believed, and which one will be the true one.

W. H. Dill, of Clearfield town is in jail for wrecking two banks one in Clearfield the other in Houtzdale. The right thing to do is to go straight for right's sake, but if a man can't be honest for honesty's sake he might get down to a lower standard and be straight because it doesn't pay to be dishonest. One year ago Dill entertained President Harrison on other people's money. Now he is in jail.

A Terrible Confession.

SHAMOKEN, Pa., September 29.—John Crook was stricken with typhoid fever a month ago and died last night. Just before his death he made a confession in which he said that seven years ago, while working at Sunbury, he and a man named Charles Ward murdered Oscar Olick, who worked on a railroad with them and robbed him of his savings. The body was buried under a tool house. When asked next day about Oscar, he said he left for his home in Poland. Richard, a brother of Oscar, suspecting foul play, instituted such

Adams, who founded the Adama Express Company, was a stable help and bartender in Boston. An old lady took pity on the boy and got him a place in a grocery. The daughter of that old lady now owes many of the comforts of her life to Waldo Adams, the son of that once friendless boy.

Senator C. N. Burton of Fort Bend county, Texas, was born a slave, but now owns his old master's plantation and three other valuable farms in the State, while Milton Sterrett of Houston, formerly a waiter on a steambot, has made \$400,000 by real estate, and lives like a prince on one of several plantations he has acquired.

What a Pygmy Did.

HOW A SPIRIT OF HUMANITY SAVED A PARTY OF EXPLORERS.

During the very hungriest time spent by Stanley's expedition in going through the dense forest, it happened that the discovery of a little child of the dwarf tribe proved very providential. Upon approaching one of the settlements of these people, the natives, fearing that the Arabs were upon them, hastily retreated to the depths of the jungle, leaving in the village one of the young children.

There are considerably over a hundred thousand acres devoted to tobacco in Virginia.

Father and son were lynched on the same type at Birmingham, Ala., on Monday week.

A disease resembling pinkeye is prevailing among the horses in Greene county, Pa.

There are 8,000 union brass moulders. They get from \$2 to \$4 a day.

Molly had another souce, and the husband met with the same acrimony response to his anxious interrogations. The soucing was repeated; but Molly continued to be obdurate and contumacious.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

The freemen of the township of Lack, except that portion of it lying north-westward of the summit of the Shade mountain, are to hold their election at the Lack School House, in said township.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, September 25th, 1891.

Gen. David M. Murtrie Gress.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

John W. Morrison.

Hold it to the Light.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELI WEIDMAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Eli Weidman, late of Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and all those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

LEWIS DEGEN, Administrator.

WHREAS, by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to Elections of the counties of Juniata and Perry," passed the 2nd day of July, 1889, and its supplements, it is the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice and to enumerate the Officers to be elected;

Give notice that certain persons holding offices of profit or trust are incapable of being elected, and give notice of the office or appointment of judge of election, inspector, or clerk of any election of the Commonwealth; therefore,

Fourth, The hop crop is one third less than in 1890.

THE DIPHTHERIA CURE.

From the New York Tribune.

"Nature has her own remedy for diphtheria," says a Chicago man.

"It is nothing more nor less than pineapple juice. I declare that I have found it to be a specific. It will cure the worst case that ever came under my hand."

The old fellow declared that in Louisiana, where he came from, he had seen it tried a million times, and that in each case it had proved effective.

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then to be voted for."

Also, that in the 4th section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 18th, 1840, it is enacted that the 18th section shall not be construed so as to prevent any military officer or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election of this Commonwealth."

As therein directed, I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, generally approved by the judges of courts of law, and to be labeled outside "Judiciary" one ticket shall embrace all the names of State officers voted for, and be labeled "County" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including officers of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and labeled "County;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That if, by or under the authority of the Constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such Constitution or law persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of such duty in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, any Constitution, law, ordinance, usage or regulation of any State, Territory, or by, or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding.

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