

TERMS. Subscription, \$1.50 per annum if paid in advance; \$2.00 if not paid in advance.

The Present Conferee System.

Both the Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Times have manifested interest in this, the 18th Congressional district, on the subject of the present conferee system of nominating a congressman.

They, both, are in touch with the people, in their criticism of the defects of the present system of nominating candidates for congress, but neither of them come in touch with the people in their desire to tear out the conferee system, root and branch, and in its stead adopt the popular vote system of nominating candidates for Congress.

The day is not far distant when all nominations, from town and United States offices to governor and United States Senate will be made by popular vote.

To change the present conferee system for nominating congressmen, to that of another conferee system, would be worse than putting stripes on a mule and labeling it a zebra, for in the first trial, the paint would be rubbed off, and the characteristics of the mule would appear more plainly than before.

What the Lewistown conference next Saturday, may propose, remains for the day to bring forth, but if it is up to a full shoulder to shoulder touch with the people, it will propose the nomination of congressmen by a popular vote. Juniata county Republicans nominate in that way. By such a system the "job lot of local candidates," as the Times calls them, can have an equal chance to run in each and every county, and the one who secures the highest number of votes becomes the nominee of the party.

The present conferee system with all its defects is less cumbersome than any that has been proposed, and it is the same system that was employed to settle the electoral vote question between Hayes and Tilden.

The three great branches of government were each represented in the conference, or electoral commission, that settled the Hayes and Tilden contest.

The Lower House of Congress had five conferees or commissioners appointed. The Senate had five appointed. The Supreme Court had five appointed, and a majority of the conference or electoral commission as it was called, settled the question.

But, suppose that Congress had played the part of the Philadelphia Times and certain Franklin county politicians and had said, "No gentleman that kind of a conference or commission isn't fair, for don't you see what a large majority we have in the Lower House over the Senate and over the Supreme Court?" If the Lower House had acted in that way the Hayes and Tilden question today would be an unsettled question.

The House and Senate had a larger number by far than the Supreme Court but neither of those bodies lost by going into a conference with the Supreme Court. Franklin and Huntingdon counties have a larger vote than other counties in the district but neither of them have lost by going into a district conference at that account.

No! the people of the district do not want a change if the change is to be only a change from one conferee system for another and if such a change is proposed by the Lewistown conference of next Saturday it will work mischief instead of good.

With a different conferee system, how much less than the present "Pocket Conferee System," as the Times calls it, would it prove to be? It is hoped that Messrs. Hertzler, Allison and Shirk, appointed by the county committee of Juniata to attend the Lewistown conference will not countenance the efforts of certain political managers to unload a more cumbersome conferee system than the present one on the district.

February 3, 1892.—James Wood side and J. O. Burns, executors of John C. Burns, deceased, will sell personal property of said decedent, one and one-half mile Southwest of Lack P. O. in Lack township, horses, cows, cattle, hogs, corn, wheat, oats, farming implements and household goods. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

February 4.—Jacob Meyers will sell two miles south east of McAlisterville, ten acres of land having thereon a good two story house, good stable, pig pen, wood house, brick house, pig house, apple orchard, peach orchard, other fruit, and well of water, and at the same time will sell now and calf, shotguns, chickens, farm implements and household furniture. Sale at 10 o'clock A. M.

February 4.—Samuel Hetrick will sell at his residence in Walker twp., one mile west of Mexico, horses, cows, young cattle, brood sows, shotguns, farming implements of every kind. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

February 4.—Daniel Ritz will sell on the John Reno farm, a mile and a half Northeast of Mifflintown, horses, cows, cattle, hogs, potatoes by the bushel, and farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

SHORT LOCALS.

Dr. Walley had a wrestle with the grip last week.

Miss Irwin of Lewistown is visiting friends in town.

Salt sprinkled among packed clothing is a moth preventive.

The only hotel in Jerusalem is owned by a Philadelphian.

John Stouffer lost a valuable horse by fatal colic last week.

The First National Bank of Muncy has gone up the financial flume.

Music has been ruled out of Pottsville schools as an illegal luxury.

In France and Germany horses are now vaccinated for the glanders.

One of the best educators that can be placed in a family is a newspaper.

But one thunderstorm has been witnessed in Arizona during 14 years.

There are few people who are above jealousy, prejudice and revenge.

Ten days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

Mrs. Joseph Hess and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers visited in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Davenport wife of Rev. Mr. Davenport of Academia, died on the 13th inst.

David Neely of Tuscarora Valley returned to Princeton College on last Friday.

The double turreted monitor Miantonomah is off southward in the direction of Chili.

"That's a put up job," he said, as he saw the sheriff posting a sale notice on his place.

184 citizens of Huntingdon county whose ages ranged from 50 to 94 years, died in 1891.

FORRENT.—A comfortable dwelling house, with good lot. For particulars call at this office.

Col. John J. Patterson who was reported as ill at Wilkesbarre in last week's issue is about again.

Mrs. McFadden of Milford township, aged about 70 years died on the 10th of present month.

Bucks county's sheriff has sold eleven valuable farms under the hammer within the past few days.

Twelve persons united themselves with the Presbyterian church of Newton Hamilton on Sunday a week.

Two thousand men are working like beavers making dynamite cartridges for Uncle Sam, at Dubuque, Ia.

Commercial travelers are swooping down on Congress for special rates under an Interstate Commerce law amendment.

Philadelphia Republicans elected delegates to the state convention favorable to the nomination of Blaine for president.

Some of the democrats in Texas don't know that the rebellion is over. "They every once in a while float the Rebel flag from their houses."

"Corsets have filled more graves than whiskey," says Miss Willard. So it seems women kill themselves by getting tight as well as men.

The Democrats in Congress will not attack the McKinley bill as a whole, but they will offer bills for the repeal of certain parts of the bill.

Look out for the great change to be made next week in the advertisement of Cohen & Brown clothing, notion, shoe and jewelry dealers in Thompsonstown.

Calvin Barton, an aged citizen of Beale township, died on the morning of the 13th of present month. He was the father of Isaac Barton living near this town.

Grip has carried many Juniata people into the unseen world this winter. Mostly people who were down a considerable distance on the shady side of life.

Congressional candidates are talked about. Those most talked about are L. E. Atkinson, Thad Mahon, H. J. Culbertson, A. W. Potter, G. B. Miller, John Gandy.

She—It is reported around town that we are engaged.

He—I have heard worse things than that.

She—I never have.

"A young lady ate half a wedding cake, then tried to dream of her future husband. Now she says she would rather die than marry the man she saw in that dream."

Misses Mary and Ella McHenry Rohrer of Harrisburg, who have been in attendance upon the Neely-Banks wedding ceremonies returned to their home last week.

Oscar Shultz of Snyder county is determined to have his new barn ready for the new hay crop of 1892, and with that end in view he raised the frame of the barn on Saturday, January 9th, 1892.

Hiram Knox an old time citizen of Juniata, but the past dozen years a resident of Harrisburg died at the latter town on the 9th inst. His remains were brought to Port Royal for interment on the 11th inst.

Mrs. Isaac Haldeman died at Winchester, Va., on the 11th inst. Her remains were brought to Thompsonstown, Juniata county on the 13th inst., and on the 14th inst., the funeral took place from the home of her son John in Thompsonstown. Interment at Evandale, this county.

The people in the Mifflin, Snyder and Union county judicial district who expressed the fear that when Judge Bueher was defeated court business would drag along in a dreadful way have been disappointed for McClure has come up to the expectation of his friends and makes a first rate judge.

List of letters uncalled for remaining in the Post office at Mifflintown, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 16th, 1892. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say they are advertised. One cent will be charged for each letter advertised. Letters: Carl Daugherty, Mr. Sankey, Chas. York.

James McCauley, P. M. Have you tried South American Nervine—the gem of the century? The great cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness. Warranted the most wonderful Stomach and Nerve Cure ever known. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggists, Mifflintown, Pa.

Nov. 14, 19. Last week we chronicled the death of Mr. Enoch Horning a life long citizen of Fermanagh township, and this week we chronicled the death of Mrs. Horning his wife. They were nearly one age—75 years—and both passed into the unseen world only three days apart. Mrs. Horning died on the night of the 13th, and her husband died on the night of the 10th of present month.

A citizen from Lost Creek Valley, in town one day last week declared Grip to be the wickedest thing that had ever a hold on him. He said it felt as if something had gotten into his head and was trying to pry the top of his head off. His back felt as if something was trying to pry out the different sections of his backbone, and his arms felt as if doctors were amputating his wrists, and misery was a poor insignificant name for his general feeling.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ringbone, Stiffles, Sprains and Swollen Throats, Coughs, &c. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggists, Mifflintown. Nov. 13, 1891.

Ex-Prothonotary, T. H. Memminger was in town last Thursday on the sad mission of despatching to friends and relatives of Mrs. Memminger had died on the evening of the 13th. Mrs. Conn had been ailing the past several months, but not until recently had her friends anticipated the end to be so near. Her husband Mr. Daniel Conn, some three years ago was stricken with paralysis and since then has been a helpless invalid, upon him the demise of Mrs. Conn will fall heaviest. The deceased has many friends and relatives who mourn over her departure though they know it is her gain. Mrs. Conn was 62 years of age.

Reception. A large party of invited guests attended a reception last Thursday at the home of John Neely in upper Tuscarora Valley, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Neely who had just returned from a two weeks wedding trip.

Musical College. The Spring Session of the Freeburg Musical College opens Monday, May 1, 1892, for Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address, for circular, H. B. Meyer, Freeburg, Pa.

Bridge Case Verdict. The case of the Mifflintown Bridge Company against Juniata county to recover an amount for interest of that awarded by the county for the taking of the bridge and making it free was retried last week in Lewistown before Judge McClure. The former verdict in Judge Bucher's court was \$53,000. The verdict rendered last week was \$31,000, with interest on the first verdict \$34,400.23 cents which raises the price of the bridge under last week's verdict to \$34,400.23.

Election of Officers. By a meeting of the stockholders of the Juniata County Agricultural Society held on Friday, January 8th, 1892, the following officers were elected: President—James N. Groninger, Vice Presidents—Robert McNeen, Dr. A. W. Shelly, Porter Thompson. Treasurer—Joseph W. Stimmel. Secretary—W. H. Wharton. Cor. Sec'y—W. H. Wilson. Librarian—W. H. Underwood. Executive Committee—Joseph S. Sartain, Wellington Smith, D. W. Guss. Delegates to State Agricultural College—H. C. Book and Benjamin Jacobs. Delegates to State Agricultural Society Libhan Koons, Harry Moore and Henry Kepner.

Wild Cat's Ears. A Lock Haven sharper sewed a manufactured wild cat's ears upon a belt kept for that purpose and got a State royalty from Squire Rosser for the ears. But the Squire discovered the stitches and made the sharper refund.

Big Noses.

The chosen people have big noses, and are not liable to colds in the head.

Gambetta had a large nose and a small amount of brain.

Marshall Ney had a poor nose, and was incapable of conceiving a plan of battle.

Information Wanted. Information wanted of James R. Morrison, who lived near Mifflintown Pa., and was accidentally killed in Maryland in 1865. Address, R. J. Morrison, 564 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

A Cure for Constipation and Sick Headache. Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for the clearing up of the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50c a package.

Wanted. Men to work a new and paying business. Nothing like it in existence. Insurance solicitors preferred. We pay salary or commission to right parties. Address with reference, World's Fair Transportation Co., Genova, N. Y.

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School Report. Report of Centreville School for month ending Jan. 6, 1892: Whole number in attendance during month 53. Males, 24; females, 29. Percentage of attendance, males, 80; females, 35. Total, 83. The following named pupils were present every day during the month: Lloyd Kerchner, Jerome Rank, Mabel Rank, Ada Kepner, Edna Banner, Homer Kepner, Irwin Meloy, Annie Bonner, Mand Schaffer, Mabel Wirt, Clair Kerchner, and Julia Rank. The following named one day during the month: Clair Smith, Franklin Wetzler, Arden Mertz, Emma Longacre, Emma Smith, Annie Longacre, and Blanche Kepner. J. F. Wirt, Teacher.

MARRIED. GRAY—FLOTT.—On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents in Neelyton, Huntingdon county by Rev. A. J. Stewart, J. F. Gray, of Waterloo, this county, and May S. Flott, of former place.

SHOOP—YOCUM.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. J. Mumper, Milton Shoop, Huntingdon county, and Ella, daughter of Caleb Yocum, of Lack township, this county.

ELHRISMAN—LEISTER.—On the 5th inst., at the U. B. parsonage, at East Salem, by Rev. J. Landis, Mr. Charles H. Ehrisman and Miss Emma D. Leister, both of Coccolamus, Juniata county.

DIED. YODER.—On the 6th inst., in Spruce Hill township, after but a few hours illness, Mrs. John H. Yoder.

HORNING.—On the 13th inst., in Fermanagh township, Mrs. Horning, wife of Enoch Horning deceased, aged 72 years.

KINDER.—On the 9th inst., in Milford township, from grip, John Kinder, aged about 80 years.

McFADDEN.—On the 10th, inst., in Milford township, Mrs. Mary McFadden, aged 70 years.

HALDEMAN.—On the 11th inst., in Winchester, Virginia, Mrs. Isaac Haldeman, formerly of Evandale, this county.

SPOTT.—On the 12th inst., in Fermanagh township, Mrs. Elizabeth wife of Absalom Spotts, aged 67 years.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS. MIFFLINTOWN, JAN. 20, 1892.

Butter..... 20 Eggs..... 18 Ham..... 12 Shoulder..... 10 Sides..... 16 Lard..... 10

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET. Wheat..... 85 to 88 Corn in ear..... 40 Oats..... 25 to 30 Rye..... 65 Cloverseed..... \$1.00 Timothy seed..... \$1.00

Flax seed..... 1 69 Beans..... \$1.16 a hundred Chop..... \$1.50 a hundred Middlings..... \$1.25 a hundred Ground Alum Salt..... 1 20 American Salt..... 80

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Jan. 16th, 1892.—Pennyvania Wheat No. 2, 93c to \$1.02; corn No. 3, 45 to 48 and 50c; oats 40 to 41c; live chickens 8 to 11c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 10c; turkeys 12 to 13c; apples 50c a bush; Florida oranges \$2.25 to \$2.60 a box; potatoes 40 to 50c; sweet potatoes 25 to 35c a basket; Onions 90c a bush; tangled straw 80 to 90c a hundred pounds; hay 75 to 95c a hundred pounds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000 head; top prices \$4.90a 5.00; others \$3.25a 4.65; steers \$2.30a 3.03; cows \$1.00a 2.65. Hog—Receipts 36,000 head; rough and common \$3.85a 3.95; mixed and packers \$4a 10; prime heavy and butchers weights, \$4.15a 4.25; light \$3.85a 4.10. Sheep—Receipts 6000 head; market active, native ewes \$3.25a 3.50; mixed \$4.35a 4.75; wethers \$4.75a 5.00; west \$5.00a 5.30; lambs \$4.25a 4.75.

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Does this Catch Your Eye?



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