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## Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR.
GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre Co.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES, of Bradford Co.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE, of Philadelphia.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
JOHN M. GREER, of Butler Co.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
MARRIOTT BROSIUS, of Lancaster.

## Republican County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS:
EDWARD OVERTON, JR.
(Subject to decision of Congressional Conference)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
JAMES P. COBURN.
E. J. AYERS.
B. B. MITCHELL.

CORONER.
DR. C. H. SCOTT.

JURY COMMISSIONER.
NELSON E. GILBERT.

The Democratic convention at Laporte last week made the following nominations: Senator, James Deegan, of Laporte; Representative, B. S. Collins, of Dushore District Attorney, A. Logan Grim, of Laporte; Jury Commissioner, John Mullan, of Elkland.

The great west is big in all its attributes and commercial enterprises, and even its amusements appear to attain to mammoth proportions. The Denver merchants have just entertained four thousand merchant guests at a barbecue. It must be admitted that this was a sizable supper party.

The Maine election, taken in connection with the pending one in Oregon, seems to show that the complexion of the next Congress is not likely to be so certainly Democratic as some of the reactionary journals of the middle States had been taking for granted. The State of Maine affords a good test of the tone of the national sentiment, and has long done so.

The Republican victory in Maine grows larger as the returns come in and the gains made by the party are simply immense. Such a whirlwind and general overthrow of an opposing party as the Republicans have brought about is an omen which all true Republicans in Pennsylvania cannot fail to observe without a feeling of confidence of like success in November. Success will come, and Maine but speaks the signal of increased Republican unity and strength.

There is probably no railroad in course of construction in this State that has shown such a heterogeneous mixture of workmen as the Pine Creek road. Hungarians and Swedes, Italians and Greeks, Scythians and Barbarians, the Hittities and Amorites, Mongolians and Malays, Caucassians and Ethiopians, have all been pressed into the service. We now learn that negro women dressed in male attire are also swinging the mattock. At least one such case has come under our notice. She is employed under the Malone Brothers' contract, and goes out with the pick and shovel with the boys and does her days work with the rest. Malone, the boss, declares that she is one of the best men on the works.—*Williamsport Sun.*

The Lewisburg *Chronicle*, published at the home of Charles S. Wolfe, says: "We have conversed, lately, with a number of staunch republicans, hitherto supporters of the Independent movement, and unswerving personal friends of Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe, who have, after mature and calm deliberation, made up their minds to support the regular Republican ticket. Their reasons are, that a vote for the Independent ticket will be an indirect vote for Pattison, and the triumph of our mutual political foe. This is the correct view of the matter; and while we do not charge intentional duplicity on the part of any one who may vote the Independent ticket, we ask all to look the issue squarely in the eye, and see if our view is not the correct one. Unless a change takes place in favor of the Independents absolutely miraculous in its character, they cannot hope to come off victorious in November. Their entire vote will be just that many taken from the Republican party and checked off to the credit of the Democratic party."

If the Independents are a minority of the Republican party, as they have officially proclaimed themselves to be, it is difficult to understand by what title they claim the right to control the organization. If they are a majority it is equally difficult to see what advantage they gain by placing themselves just where the bosses want them, outside the party, and sacrificing all the advantages of position. So long as party machinery was used to prevent a fair contest inside the party, revolution was the only resource; but the mere dread that a fight inside the party might not lead to full success at once, does not justify revolt. Lasting reforms are slowly made. If the Democratic party is too hopelessly corrupt to be worthy the Independents open support, and the Independents have always declared that this is true, it would seem to an ordinary intelligence as though their only hope lay in the remodeling of the Republican party. If this is their purpose they seem to have gone one step farther than the old philosopher, who, while sure he could move the world, wanted a place to stand on while the feat was performed.—*Delaware Republican.*

The Department of Agriculture in its September report estimates the Winter wheat crop of the country at 380,000,000 bushels, and the Spring wheat at 140,000,000, a total of 520,000,000, or 22,000,000 greater than the yield of the season of 1880. These figures are from a conservative source and probably too low, but with a wheat yield of no more than 520,000,000 bushels, and the prospect of lower prices in foreign markets, owing to the improved expectations of the crop in France, Germany, and Hungary, it will not be in the power of speculators to force wheat up to $1.50 a bushel this winter. Some who live upon the returns of more or less successful "operations" in the produce market are asking whether great crops and low prices are an unmixed blessing. It is safe to say that the workers and producers of the country, even the grain producers, have nothing to fear from such a combination of circumstances; and so long as the laws afford no protection against the evils of speculative juggling with articles of prime necessity, there is cause for general satisfaction that this wholesome end is reached through the over flowing bounty of the earth.

It appears that discussion of the question of the rights of Bradford County to claim the nomination for Congress for the coming term, is not to be tolerated by certain local Republican leaders. We have said nothing in our columns that we were not warranted in saying by the acknowledgement of the Bradford County candidate himself. His complaints of us are extremely unreasonable and without just cause or provocation.

We are informed that unfavorable comment has been made by Col. Overton and his friends, upon the non-appearance of Col. Overton's name at the head of our columns as the choice of Bradford county for Congress. We assure all such that the fact has no significance whatever, so far as we are concerned. The omission was entirely an oversight. Our attention having been called to it, we now place it there, and hope we shall hear no more complaint on that score.

We have received a communication, on the subject of the management of the affairs of the county making grave charges, inferentially, against the Board of County Commissioners. As the charges are not specific, and only indirect, we decline to publish the communication. If however, there are proofs upon which charges of wrong can be established, they should be made over a responsible signature. In such case we will publish them as a matter of duty in public interest.

Our democratic opponents, says the *North American*, seem to have done all their rejoicing in advance over the calculation as to the prospect of their carrying a majority in the next Congress, and the prospect now appears to be slowly and gradually unfolding that the Republicans will be able to hold their own in the lower House and obtain a clear majority in the Senate. As usual, therefore, the Democratic politicians let the cat out of the bag too soon, and thus spoiled their own game.

The Republican State Committee is organizing a vigorous campaign to be prosecuted industriously up to the election. Chairman Cooper announces that Senators Frye and Hale, of Maine, Secretary Chandler, Senator Logan, Senator Allison, and other eminent speakers will speak in the State for the Regular ticket. A Finance Committee composed of two members from each county has been appointed, and held their first meeting at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia on Tuesday last, to make arrangements for the prosecution of the campaign in their respective counties. Hon. Edward Overton and Capt. B. M. Peck are the members from this county.

The Honesdale *Citizen* of Thursday last, republishes an editorial from the Scranton *Republican* on the subject of the Congressional question in this district, and makes the following temperate and fair comments upon it:

Elsewhere we re-publish an article from the Scranton *Republican*, on the congressional nomination in this district, and Mr. Jadwin's claims to a second term. As the editor of the *Republican* is also a member of the present House, he has special opportunities of knowing the nature and extent of Mr. Jadwin's official duties, the manner of their performance, and the full measure of his services to his constituents. On these points, therefore, his views are entitled to great weight.

As between Mr. Jadwin and his competitors in the other counties of the district, the *Republican* presents the case as it naturally appears to one outside the district. We have reason to believe, however, that this competition, especially on the part of Bradford, is apparent rather than real. The presentation of Col. Overton's name was undoubtedly for the purpose of sustaining his prestige as against rivals in his own county, rather than with a view to depriving Mr. Jadwin of the re-nomination to which he is justly entitled, and reducing Wayne to the grade of a congressional "yearling." The Republicans of Wayne are unwilling to believe otherwise, and will be slow to do so until future developments force a different conviction upon them. At the same time, they are not a little disappointed to find Bradford lacking in the appreciation which they regard as due to Wayne, in view of the past relations between the two counties. Mr. Jadwin expresses the utmost confidence that Bradford will act in good faith toward Wayne, and join in re-nominating him. He certainly is in a position to know the "true inwardness" of Col. Overton's candidacy, and his views of the situation should be accepted by his friends, until the appearance of conclusive reasons for regarding it as erroneous.

The above comments of the *Citizen*, present the situation as we are given to understand it. We feel, that following the usages of the party, Mr. Jadwin is entitled to a second nomination. In saying this, we do not wish to be understood as being personally hostile to Col. Overton. With us it is only a question of what will be best for the interests of the party in the present juncture. If the nomination properly belonged to Bradford for the coming term Col. Overton would meet with no opposition from us. He acquitted himself honorably in Congress and left a good record. He stands high in the estimation of his fellow members, and his services are acknowledged and appreciated by his constituents. But there are strong reasons, founded in justice and right, why Mr. Jadwin should not be cut off with one term, and Wayne made a "yearling. If Mr. Jadwin had failed of his duty as a Representative, or had so conducted himself officially as to render him distasteful and objectionable to his constituents, no law or usage would obligate them to re-nominate him. But no such allegation is made. On the contrary, he is awarded the credit throughout his district and outside of it, of being an efficient, industrious, and painstaking member. That his votes have been uniformly right, no one will deny. We say only, that it would be unwise to overstep the usages of the district and defeat Mr. Jadwin's nomination. In saying this, we cast no reflections upon the individual merits of any other candidate. We are assured that there is no disagreement or misunderstanding between Col. Overton and Mr. Jadwin, and that their friendly relations are not disturbed in any way by the candidacy of the former in this county. We have that confidence in all the candidates presented, to think that they would not stoop to any dishonorable means to achieve a nomination unfairly. The gentlemen named as conferees from Bradford are intelligent and honorable men who will aim to so act as to protect the interests of the Republican party and insure success in the district. They cannot fail to know how public sentiment stands in this county on the Congressional question, and to fully realize the consequence of disregarding it. No action should be taken by candidates or conferees that cannot be defended upon principles of right and justice. He who attempts to dictate or advise any other course, hazards the success of the ticket, and is not a true friend of the Republican cause. Banish prejudice, banish bickerings, and misrepresentations poured into the ears of candidates to stir up anger, pursue the straight road of justice and right and all will be well in the result.

The work of dredging the river between Wilkesbarre and Forty Fort having been finished, the survey to the State line will at once be proceeded with. John Dager, Government engineer, has charge of this survey, and has opened an office in Pittston. Yesterday the men under him entered upon their duties. They are to be divided in three squads, working at different points, and expect to complete the survey in about two months. An appropriation of $15,000 was made by the Government, through Congressman Scranton's efforts, for the further prosecution of this work, it will be remembered.

After the survey is completed, of course a much larger sum will be required to do the dredging and other necessary work, but if the project shall be decided practicable, this ought to be readily obtained. The channel cleared below Wilkesbarre has remained open thus far, and the government engineers express perfect confidence that the improvement will be permanent. The scheme of making the Susquehanna navigable has been long mooted, with varying opinions. Now that it is being pushed, with a prospect of early completion, the enterprise assumes additional importance, and much greater interest is manifested therein than ever before.—*Pittston Gazette.*

At Creedmoor on Saturday there were four entries for the Hilton trophy, being the Pennsylvania, the Michigan and New York teams, and a team from the division of the Atlantic United States army. The Pennsylvania team won by a score of 986 against 984 for the Michigan, the next highest. For the inter-State military match the Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York teams contested. The Pennsylvania team won this also, with a score of 989 against 981 for New York and 965 for Michigan. For the two gold medals offered by two leading business firms of New York, one to the man making the highest score in each team, the regulars and substitutes of the American and British rifle teams also contested. In the British team, Caliwell won with 172 points, Dolan, of the American team, won with 85 points. The Americans fired but seven shots at the 200, 600 and 1000 yard ranges, while the British fired ten shots, which accounts for the difference in scoring.

The contest at Creedmoor has ended as most people expected from the first that it would end—in the success of the visiting marksmen. They have won the match, and they have won it by a handsome margin. When at the close of the first day's shooting the Americans were only nineteen points behind, there seemed to be a fair chance that they would agreeably surprise their desponding friends, and that even if they did not win, they would make the match a close one. When it came to the long range shooting the British marksmen shot ahead, and at the close of the match they had 1975 points to their credit, as compared with 1805 scored by the Americans.

The frauds in the voting list from the Fourth and Fifth wards that have been developed by the United States authorities in this city, says the Philadelphia *North American*, are in that portion of the city bordering on the commercial front of the Delaware river which is devoted to sailors boarding-houses. While the names assessed pretend to include all the sailors who were in the habit of stopping at those houses when in port, the real truth is that when election comes the sailors are personated by repeaters engaged in the interests of the Democratic candidates.

That we have not been guilty of the least exaggeration as regards the rapid strides of the city of Chicago toward commercial power and supremacy may be seen by a statement contained in the report of the post-office agent who was sent from Washington city by the Postmaster-General to investigate the condition of the Chicago postal service. This agent reports the astonishing fact that as a distributing office Chicago exceeds in importance New York, Boston and Philadelphia combined. The statement seems incredible, and yet it comes from an official source.

It may be noted with excusable satisfaction that the lion's share of the scanty honors won by the American marksmen last week at Creedmoor were carried off by the Pennsylvanians, who were victorious in the Inter-State match, open to the army and to the National Guard, and who also succeeded in securing the Hilton trophy. In view of this double victory, the superiority of their marksmanship will hardly be contested.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has justified his boast. He promised that the Egyptian campaign should be ended on the 15th of September, and it was. Luck has stood by him to the last; Arabi is a prisoner; the colonels have laid down arms; the notables have assured the Khedive of their loyalty; the fellaheen have returned to their ploughs; Cairo has surrendered, and the safety of its Christian inhabitants is assured.

The Democrats of Texas have so reapportioned the Congressional districts of that State, for the purpose of carrying the whole of them, that there is a mere chance for such a reaction as may show that they have overreached themselves. It is said that the Republicans will probably elect three of the members by the aid of Independent candidates.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* calls attention to the fact that it was the Committee of One Hundred who discovered the almshouse steal in Philadelphia, and not Pattison. To be sure, it was Pattison's business as Comptroller, but he neglected it, and so the Committee of One Hundred had to find it out for Pattison.

The next House of Representatives will consist of 325 voting members, of whom a majority will be 163. There will be in that House 121 Representatives from the solid Southern States. Republicans must see the importance of holding every Congressional district possible in Pennsylvania.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Dr. Doane announces that he is out of politics and will not make any address during the pending campaign, in favor of the Independents.—*Williamsport Banner.*

We are keeping a sharp lookout for a gleam of Democratic sense, or some faint indication that the leaders of the Democratic party are not hopeless.—*Boston Herald.*

Senator Mitchell, should imitate the example of the Lewisburg *Chronicle*—repent and support the Republican ticket. It is unwise, unpatriotic and suicidal to aid the Democrats by voting for Stewart.—*Potter Journal.*

The declaration in favor Civil Service reform and for the principles of Andrew Jackson—"to victors belong the spoils"—is enough to make a wooden Indian relax the lineaments of his lumber physiognomy.—*Scranton Republican.*

The legislature elected in Maine Monday, it is said, will be one of the ablest the State has ever had. Both parties, and especially the Republican, nominated strong candidates. This is one of the most gratifying results of a doubtful canvass.

There is a delightful breeziness about the platform of the Lackawanna Democrats that cannot fail to command the admiration of Chairman Hensel if he will only spare sufficient time from the arduous labor of the photograph campaign to study it.

The Democratic camp is marshalling its forces and girding for united warfare upon the common enemy of the democracy, the people and good government.—*Binghamton Leader.* The above must be read carefully or more truth will be found in it than the *Leader* meant.

The cheering report comes from Pennsylvania that several independent papers have hoisted the Beaver flag. Good. Now let the work of defeating the rampant and boasting democracy go bravely on. We want to see the Philadelphia *Press* put in some solid work for Beaver.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Republicans in other States who desire to repeat the victory in Maine will have to emulate the zeal shown there. The State was thoroughly canvassed and the party completely organized. One of the devices for getting out the vote in Bangor was the appointment of a rallying committee in every ward in the city.

Speaker Keifer thinks that the most the Democrats can do is to elect six of the twenty-one Congressmen in Ohio. The other fifteen he believes will be Republican. The dissatisfaction with the River and Harbor measure is passing away and will have little or no effect upon the Congressional elections. He looks for a small Republican majority in the next Congress.

The receipts at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia from the poll-tax indicate a large vote in November. The *Press* says there has not been much noise in the canvass but that the people are thoroughly aroused. It thinks that "the intensity of feeling has not been equalled in the State of Pennsylvania since the days of Know-nothingism.

The Democrats in this State have decided to try and elect a free-trader to Congress from the XIth District. Their nominee, John B. Storm, in a speech made a few days ago said. "I am for free trade, if a tariff for revenue alone is free trade." The district has a good-sized Democratic majority and is largely concerned in the production of iron and coal.

The Anti-monopoly State Convention was called to order at Saratoga, N. Y., Wednesday of last week, and Gen. Henry E. Tremain was nominated for temporary chairman. A roll call showed 182 delegates present. The convention was entirely a State affair, and passed resolutions in character with the nature of the call. No nominations were made, and an adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chair.

The Republican State Convention of New Hampshire met at Concord last week. Hon. C. B. Jordan presided. Samuel W. Hale was nominated for Governor on the fourth ballot, and made a brief address of thanks. Edward J. Tenny, of Claremont, Benjamin W. Hoyt, of Epping, and Stillman Humphrey, of Concord, were nominated for Railroad Commissioners, and after the appointment of a State Committee of 100 the Convention adjourned.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Widow Callahan, of Texas, owns about 50,000 sheep on ranges in that State.

Ex-State Senator Barrett, of Tennessee, is employed in the chain-gang at Bolivar.

Representative Carlisle is convinced that no Southernor will be President during this generation.

Reuben R. Springer, of Cincinnati, played more than three thousand games of euchre at Saratoga this season.

Mrs. Lucretia Garfield last week, bought for $50,000 cash the Ralph Worthington residence on Prospect street, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. John Pratt, of Lapeer, Michigan, is over one hundred and two years old and her husband is living, at the age ninety-three.

Morris M. Estee, Republican candidate for Governor of California, is a native of Pennsylvania and went to the Pacific coast about twenty years ago.

McQuiddy, recently nominated by the greenbackers of California, for Governor, was arrested last week, charged with having conspired to obstruct the United States Marshal in the performance of his duties during the Muzzle-Slough troubles two years ago.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago was quietly married in London on the 22d of August, and the fact was only learned by his constituents last week. The bride was Miss Marguerite Stearns, daughter of a well-known Chicago capitalist, and the secret of their engagement and marriage was not even communicated to their relatives until after the ceremony had been performed. The Mayor and his bride are expected home about the 1st of October and a rousing reception is in preparation for them.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, the "heretic" Methodist preacher of Chicago, considers himself supremely blest in wordly affairs, now that he has a home of his own, an independent church to preach in, and a comfortable salary, together with a good business at writing and lecturing. "I have saved a little money," he said to a friend recently, "and have got a modest place over on the West Side, where I am mighty happy, I tell you; because it is the first home of my own I ever had in my life."

## PENNSYLVANIA PARAGRAPHS.

The copper mines near Fairfield, York county, are being operated night and day.

Samuel Lehman, of Franklin county, has a clock the works of which were made in 1733.

Lyman Price, of Duncansville, has a hen that can imitate the tree-frog, the American cuckoo and the guinea fowl to perfection.

The defalcation of Cashier Craft, of the Exchange Bank, Franklin, has been ascertained to be $208,000. The stockholders have paid in the full amount.

The Clarion county Court House was burned on Tuesday morning of last week. The loss is estimated at $50,000 upon which there was insurance to the amount of $35,000.

The Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester opened Wednesday of last week, with a large number of cadets, in the new building erected in place of the one destroyed by fire in February last.

A religious feeling has broken out at the Lancaster county almshouse, and two aged male inmates of the house were immersed on Sunday by the chaplain of the hospital. A number of the inmates of the prison have also professed conversion.

The State Convention of colored Odd Fellows held in Reading closed Wednesday of last week, with a parade and a picnic at Lauer's Park, which was largely attended. Mayor Rowe made an address of welcome. Carlisle was chosen as the place for holding the convention next year. J. B. Matthews, of Philadelphia was elected District Master for the ensuing year.

While a wedding party was seated at the supper table in Lewistown one evening last week the floor gave way, and they were all precipitated into the cellar. The bride was found beneath an organ, the newly-made husband was enveloped in the contents of an ice cream can, and the rest were promiscuously mixed up with broken furniture, tableware, and the edibles provided for the feast. Aside from a dislocated shoulder and a few slight bruises, no damage was done, and the guests adjourned to a safer building, where the festivities of the occasion were renewed.

There died in Delaware county one day last week, a prosperous and generally esteemed farmer, nearly one hundred years of age, who for forty years had never spoken a word to his wife nor she to him, nor had any one of their five children, of whom three, with their mother, are still living, spoken a word to any other member of the family. And yet they all lived peacefully under one roof and were in full possession of their faculties. Forty years ago, it is said, the wife was bequeathed a small sum of money by a relative, which her husband desired to use in purchasing farming implements and otherwise improving the property. She said no. He vowed that unless he was given the money he would never speak another word to her. This vow he steadfastly kept to the end of his life. The three daughters, then quite young, at first tried to reconcile their parents, but failed. Then one sided with the father, another with the mother, and the third became disheartened with the whole job. So they quarrelled, the two sons died, and never again a word was spoken in the household, save to visitors. The death of the husband and father has made no change in the situation, and the survivors move about the house as if utterly oblivious of each other's presence.

## GENERAL GLEANINGS.


Puny, weak, and sickly children, need Brown's Iron Bitters. It will strengthen and invigorate them.


Rev. Henry Vidawr, Rabbi of the Congregation Sherith Isreal, at San Francisco, formerly of Philadelphia, died yesterday morning, aged forty-nine years.

A call has been issued for the various temperance organizations of New York to send delegates to a State constitutional amendment convention to be held at Syracuse, October 4.

The State Labor Convention of New York which had been in session at Buffalo, adjourned last week Wednesday. The question of putting a State Labor ticket in the field was postponed.

John P. Morris, treasurer of Long Island City, committed suicide Wednesday morning of last week, by throwing himself into the East river at Astoria, near his residence. Family troubles and the investigation of his official affairs by the Citizens' Committee are supposed to have caused temporary insanity.

The fourth annual convention of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was in session at Buffalo last week. According to the reports submitted the association has a total membership of 5500, an increase of 1600 over the past year, and has paid out $126,000 during the past year on benefit certificates.

Information has been received by D. H. Warner, of Warner Observatory at Rochester, N. Y., that Professor E. E. Barnard, of Nashville, Tenn., discovered a comet Thursday morning located near the star Lamda in the constellation Taurus. It is reported as being bright in appearance, but the direction of its motion has not been obtained.

The comet discovered by Professor Barnard at Nashville was observed at the Dudley Observatory at Albany, N. Y., on Saturday morning at three o'clock. Its position was right ascension 7 hours 21 minutes 17 seconds, north declination 15 degrees 16.6 minutes. Judging from a single observation, it is thought that this is the Pons comet of 1812.

An evidence of the good workmanship and superior quality of material used by the old time mechanics will be exhibited at the coming Convention of Firemen to be held in Cincinnati, in the shape of an old hand-engine made in England before the Revolutionary war. It is said to have done excellent service in Boston for more than three-fourths of a century.

The annual report of the Greenwich Observatory for 1881 calls attention to a remarkable change in the motion of Sirius, the dog star. During 1877 and 1878 this star was traveling through space at the rate of about twenty-two miles a second, but last year this rate seems to have diminished to about seven miles a second. This apparent decrease of speed is supposed to be due to the movement of Sirius in its orbit.

One of the strongest evidences of an effort to improve the condition of society in Texas has been shown by the taxpayers of Fort Worth, who a few days ago favored the levy and collection of a sufficient tax to maintain six free schools for ten months in the year. The population of the city is 12,000, and but eighteen votes were cast against the proposed levy. This is by odds the largest majority ever given in a Texas town in favor of the free-school system.

A heavy wind and rain storm swept over Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., about 3 p. m. Thursday. There were 3000 persons on the fair grounds, it being the last day of the county fair. The liberty pole was blown down, seriously injuring several people. A horse ran away and the women and children were panic stricken. The cupola from the main building was blown off. Thomas Delong, of Mexico, and Fred Minkler, of Richland, were seriously hurt. Much damage was done to the fruit and crops.

A story coming from Milwaukee, which will bear to be taken with a grain of allowance by reason of its flavor of bachelor jealousy, is to the effect that a female lawyer of that city, while conducting a case a few days ago, persisted in repeating questions which had been ruled out by the court. On being threatened with a fine for contempt, the irate disciple of Blackstone and Chitty burst into tears, and gathering up her papers, flounced out of the room, and could not be induced to reappear in the trial.

Soon after the regular mail train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad left Amelia Court House recently, the engineer saw a man walking on the track. A cautionary whistle was blown and the man stepped aside, but when the train was within twenty-five yards he laid his neck on the rail and the whole train passed over, entirely decapitating him. He was well dressed in a full suit of black, and from papers in his pocket it is understood that he was George C. Mouse, of Michigan.

## AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Sept. 17.—The steamer Asia, of the Great Northern Transit company's line, which left here on Wednesday evening for French River and Sault St. Maire, has been wrecked. Captain McGregor reached Parry sound yesterday by a tug from Owen sound, and reported passing the wreckage of a steamer off Limestone island. He picked up a trunk, door and pillow slips marked "Steamer Asia." This morning an Indian boat reached Parry sound, from Point Au Barrie, thirty-five miles distant, bringing Captain Tinks, of the Manitowaning and Miss Christy Ann Morrison, near Owen sound, supposed to be the only survivors of the steamer. Tinks says: "I went aboard the Asia at Owen Sound about midnight on Wednesday, in company with my uncle, J. H. Tinks and H. B. Gallagher, of the Manitowaning. The steamer was crowded, all the state rooms being full and many passengers lying on sofas and on the cabin floor. All went well until 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, when a storm struck us. I was in my berth at the time. My uncle jumped up and said the boat was doomed. Dishes and chairs were flying in every direction. We left the cabin and found difficulty in getting on deck. The boat was rolling so heavily that I put on a life preserver. The boat went into a trough of the sea and would not obey her helm. She rolled heavily for twenty minutes, when she was struck by a heavy sea and foundered, going down with her engines working. The Asia was making for French river, and had men, horses and lumbermen's supplies for the shanties. I saw three boats loaded. I was in the first. About eight were with me at first. More got in until the boat was overloaded and turned over twice. Parties were hanging on to my life preserver, which I had displayed, and I threw it off. I then left the boat and swam to the captain's boat, and asked John Mc Dougal to help me in. He said it was little use but gave me his hand. When I got in there were eighteen in the boat, and a still larger number got in. Some clung to the boat I had left. I know nothing of the fate of this boat. Our boat rolled over and I remember missing McDougal a few minutes after. People were clinging to spars and other parts of the wreckage. Our boat was full of water, and the sea was constantly breaking over us. A cabin boy was dying, and being supported by one man when a wave washed him overboard. The next to go was a boat hand, who jumped out. Two of our number died before reaching the beach. Captain Savage was the last to die, about midnight on Thursday. John Little, of Sault Saint Marie, Mate McDonald, and two others, whose names are unknown, were among the victims. The boat finally stranded near Point au Barrie about daylight on Friday, with Miss Morrison and myself only surviving. I put the bodies out on the beach."

The steamer Northern Bell has left Parry sound for the bodies. There was probably 100 persons aboard the Asia Telegraphic communication with Parry sound is interrupted. This intelligence reached here by a tug.


*Heartily Recommended.*

Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—*News.*

A Clarion county physician settled in Pittsburg about two weeks ago with the intention of building up a practice, but finding the inhabitants in such a perfectly healthy condition that his services were not in demand, he secured the position of conductor on a street car, and is whiling away his time until an epidemic strikes the city and brings his professional skill into demand.

*A Varied Performance.*

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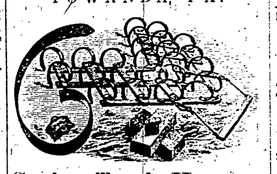

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