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BUTLER CITIZEN. THE CAMPAIGN. THE Contest in Pennsylvania. The Independents of Bainbridge, Lancaster county, have raised the first Stewart pole of the campaign.

Republican State Ticket. FOR GOVERNOR, JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre county. FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM H. RAWLE, of Philadelphia.

County Ticket. FOR CONGRESS, J. D. MCKUNJIN, Butler. FOR ASSEMBLY, WILLIAM P. BRAHAM, Mercer township.

Ex-Coleman Sullivan is being urged as a candidate for the State Senate in the Allegheny City district, against McNeill, the boss Cameron candidate.

There must be a profit in the assessment business. One of the clerks in the Treasury department at Washington resigned his position in order to collect, for a percentage, the political contributions from his fellow government employees.

The contest for the State Senate nomination in the Venango and Warren County district between Lee and Benedict, is as yet unsettled. The next conference meeting will be on the 15th inst.

Last week State elections were held in Vermont and Arkansas, the former going Republican as usual, and the latter Democratic, as usual. On Monday of this week the Maine State election came off and the returns or news so far as received indicate the success of the Republican ticket.

There is great danger of the jury in the Star Route Postal cases not agreeing. That some of the jury have been tampered with has been made public. This may account for its being a "hung" jury.

Congressional Conference. According to adjournment, the Congressional Conference of this district assembled at Titusville last Friday evening. Owing to the late arrival of some of the Conferees, no ballot was taken until Saturday morning.

Court This Week. Court re-convened on Monday of this week, Judge McKunjin presiding. In the case of the Commonwealth against J. W. Janson, the Swede, indicted for the killing of John W. Fleming, an application a continuance was granted to the December Term.

The Court then proceeded to the trial of the former criminal cases, an account of which will be given next week. Resolutions of Respect. At the regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian Church of Butler, Pa., held Sept. 6th 1882, the following resolutions were adopted:

fraud upon the ballot box. Dr. Cotton made a brief speech, and moved that a committee of five, consisting of W. M. Woodruff, George F. Davenport, A. P. Ordrick, C. W. Miller and E. A. Hempstead, be appointed on permanent organization. The motion was adopted, and later it was agreed that the committee should report at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening.

His action at Chicago, he killed his indorsement by Cameron, him Hisplander from State College, locally His defeat in November, ically There are no Independents in Erie county except Judge Souther and M. H. Silverthorn, says the boss. But

When the young men's Republican club of Curry met the other day—a club organized in the interest of Watson, of Warren county, for Congress—and the question was raised as to whether the ticket should be endorsed, the Republican ticket or the Cameron ticket, the vote was a tie.

The Independents of Lancaster county must have given the younger Cameron a second edition of the Tariff toothache, and put even the older Cameron to blush. When S. S. Spencer and Francis Schroeder, two leading cotton manufacturers; Theodore Patterson, of the Safe Harbor Iron Works; Abram Bitner, of the Lancaster Watch Company; B. B. Martin and Henry Baumgardner, leading coal operators; Mr. McClure, a large slate manufacturer; Mr. Locher, a Morocco manufacturer, and others came to the front.

The legal title of all the property of the Association, except real estate, shall be held by the cashier thereof, for the time being, in his own proper name, with the addition, "Trustee of the Exchange Bank of Franklin," in trust for the use, benefit and behoof of said Association; but he shall not have authority to sell, assign, transfer or encumber the same or any part thereof.

With this starter in the series of cases against Craft, the rest of the story is easily told. He was next brought up on the charge of larceny by bailie, or oath of J. P. Byers. The latter swore to embroiling \$14,000 water stock with Craft for safe keeping in 1879. Craft recently confessed to him that he had taken the stock to Pittsburgh and put it up as a margin on oil. Craft called it a steal. It was fully proved that Byers' certificates were pledged by Craft to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, and that they, together with certain bonds belonging to the Presbyterian Church of Franklin, were released when the Exchange Bank redeemed certain of its own securities which were also pledged by Craft for money borrowed there.

The defense offered no testimony, but interposed five points. All the important points in this case were negated by the court, who charged the jury clearly in his opinion that according to the law and evidence there had been a bailment, and that the defendant had fraudulently converted the property to his own use. The jury was informed that if Craft had received the securities as cashier he could not be convicted, but were admonished that there was no evidence that he had so received them.

The jury retired and court adjourned. In about two hours they agreed upon a verdict, which was sealed. Half an hour afterwards the verdict was known all over town. Next morning they came into court and rendered a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was evidently a surprise to the judge. Turning to the jury he said with a great deal of quiet emphasis, "Gentlemen, you are discharged from this case, and from further attendance on this court."

Following are the names of the Jurors: J. R. Fitzgerald, Wm. G. Eakin, S. M. Lupton, Wm. Smith, Eathan Stone, Charles King, J. D. Hartshorn, N. Wiegart, Porter Phlips, Amos Dunbar, S. Lovell, Henry Morrison. While the counsel were consulting as to what to do with the remaining indictments against Craft, the Judge quietly inquired of the District Attorney whether he had not a case of some fellow who had stolen a ham to keep his family over Sunday, that they might try him and send him to the penitentiary. The counsel agreed to a continuance of the remaining cases—those of forgery and embezzlement by trustee. The Judge fixed the bail on the former charge at \$10,000, and on the latter at \$3,000. This was furnished during the day by J. G. Lambertson, H. W. Lamberton and H. H. Martin, and Craft was released from custody. His further trials will probably come up at the November term.

There remain yet some strong and palpable cases against this man Craft. For instance, the false entries on the books. These were manipulated with a persistent ingenuity that would make a common sharper feel cheap. His first steal was away back in 1877, when he took \$6,000. He took this out of the account of a Philadelphia private banking house, and managed to keep it covered up until his final detection. As to the Byers stock and the Presbyterian bonds, they were not sent on trips to New York and other places, always arriving in time to leave Craft's bacon. So numerous and complicated were his crooked operations that the experts, after five weeks' hard work at the books, have barely got to the end of them. It is known that the total of Craft's stock, as exhibited at Pittsburgh all told, will not amount to more than the amount first named.

The man who can conceive such a system of peculation, and carry it through undetected for years, must have a mind of no ordinary shrewdness and a conscience capable of no ordinary turpitude. His escape from punishment does not hurt the prosecution one dollar. But it is a blow to public morals, for it gives notice to all young men in places of trust that they may take a hand in embezzlement, provided they reserve some legal point, and always provided they steal enough to make a name for themselves.

ed; I was deceived by these men; they are rascals and rogues." Brady was a good judge of a rascal, and was right that time. Yes, he surrendered all, all of them, and was virtually testifying against his associates in so doing. These men would willingly have Rendell convicted, and another if necessary, so long as they, the ringleaders, got off. Mr. Brewster produced a tabulated statement containing a summary of expedition and increases allowed upon routes named in the indictment. It showed a total expenditure of \$378,000 for these purposes. On twelve routes the contractors' profits aggregated \$140,500. And these men never owned a animal on a route. The men who did the duty, who were exposed to those terrible winds sweeping over four thousand miles of ice and snow, got no pay. For days passed the jury had been told there was a fatal variance between the proof presented and the indictment. The counsel had devoted all their time, not to clearing up the reputation of their clients, not to making out their innocence, but to explaining that there was this fatal variance; to attempt to break through the indictment. In conclusion the Attorney General said he felt it incumbent upon himself to devote the last few words of his address to a brief resume of the dry details of the case, and he produced from his notes a list of all the orders made by Brady in connection with the routes in the indictment. He thought he had shown Stephen W. Dorsey was the original contractor in the indictment. The evidence showed that in ninety-six distinct instances this innocent, ignorant man had been concerned in transactions. Was he to be shielded because he had been a Senator? Was the Senate to be converted into a sanctuary for scoundrels? He would sooner see the Senate abolished, sooner have a monarchy established. Because he was a Senator it was said he could not do such things. Aaron Burr presided over the Senate. vile things entered everywhere. Arnold was the associate of Washington. This man (Dorsey) was in the Senate and he had nothing to do with the business—nothing. He met with Boone and perfected his business arrangements in November, 1827. He furnished security for all his contracts; his clerk filled out the proposals; he endorsed notes for Miner, Peck & Co. Receiver Keyser told him Miner, Peck & Co. were dead. He dealt with S. W. Dorsey, Valle, and with Josephs, the sub-contractor, that he was personally interested in the contract. An Attorney General went on to deprecate the practice of an accused man bringing his wife into court, and commented in the warmest terms on some remarks made recently by Judge Butler, of Pennsylvania, on the subject. A criminal court was not the place for a wife, and a man who had the sensibilities of a man would not bring his wife there. Yesterday the Court had a reference made in an occasion which never ought to be referred to in a court of justice—the crucifixion of the Savior—the object of which was to affect the sympathy of the jury. It appalled him to contemplate the introduction of that great and terrible occasion for the purpose of which it was introduced, and introduced by a gentleman of his rank to say, what if we got to do with the crucifixion? Did he believe in it, that he used it for the purpose of influencing the jury? When a man applied to an occasion for an illustration, he should believe in what he said. Of what value was it if not true? Such a thing should never be said in a Court of Justice. Such appeals should be never made. All he wanted was fair play. Let there be nothing foul in this court room.

THE POSTAL ROBBERS. Special to the Commercial Gazette. WASHINGTON, September 7.—The argument of Attorney General Brewster in the star route trial is conceded by every one to have been not only a masterly effort as a legal argument, but presented the whole case of the defense and prosecution in such a plain and forcible contrast that all apprehensions as to the result seem to have been dispelled. It is impossible to anticipate the action of the jury, but it is evident the defense is not so confident of acquittal as it was a few days ago. One of the Judges, commenting upon the argument, said that it was one of the most clear and convincing arguments he had ever listened to. He very emphatically exploded the political dodge of the defense and showed that the Republican party was the party of official integrity, and dared to punish any of its servants who had been derelict in official duty; that the parties on trial were members of the party; that while other political parties had been known to shield conspirators against the Government, the Republican party had always been prompt to punish them, and for that reason the Republican party had always had the confidence of the people in exposing subterfuges and technicalities. The Attorney General handled the West End building case in court and made a few pointed remarks against the Government, the Republican party had always been prompt to punish them, and for that reason the Republican party had always had the confidence of the people in exposing subterfuges and technicalities. The Attorney General handled the West End building case in court and made a few pointed remarks against the Government, the Republican party had always been prompt to punish them, and for that reason the Republican party had always had the confidence of the people in exposing subterfuges and technicalities.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. O. C. NO. 36, MARION TERN, 1882. In the matter of the final account of Dr. S. D. Bell, administrator of the estate of Dr. Joseph McMichael, late of Millersburg, Butler Co., Pa., deceased. To the creditors of the estate of Joseph McMichael and all others interested.

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Corrupting the Jury. After the Jury in the star route cases had been excused for the day, Judge Wylie said it had come to his ears that members of the jury had been approached in the most disgraceful way in an attempt to influence their action. He had first heard of it about a week ago, when he had received most direct and positive information of this character. He had then advised the jurymen to say nothing about it, as he did not wish to stop the progress of the case. Within the past twenty-four hours, however, these wolvers, that surround the jury had become fiercer and bolder; upon hearing of one attempt more brazen and villainous than others he had felt advised a juror to shoot such a man down on the spot. He had thought that, but he had not advised it. He now addressed the jurymen to spur such men with the toe of their boot, to turn from them with scorn. He wished to warn these men they were not to commit such outrages without punishment. After the trial perhaps an investigation would follow.

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General Henkle immediately rose and said with much feeling that in the interest of his client he should demand an immediate investigation. The Court said perhaps he should have it. All the other counsel for the defense gave similar notes. Foreman Dickson rose and said that when the cases were disposed of he should lay all the information in his possession touching the subject before the Court.

Justification of the Peace. Main street, opposite Postoffice, ZELLENOW, PA.

Notice to Bridge Builders. Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Butler Co., Pa., at their office in Butler Pa., up to 12 o'clock, Sept. 12th 1882, for the building of a low truss Iron Highway Bridge across the Conococheague creek in Butler borough of the following dimensions: 22' span, 22 feet above water level, roadway 16 feet wide, sidewalk 5 feet wide. Carrying capacity 8000 lbs. to the square foot of floor surface. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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