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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1883.

Republican State Ticket.

For State Treasurer,
WM. LIVSEY, of Allegheny county.

For Auditor General,
JEROME B. NILES, of Tioga county.

Republican County Ticket.

For District Attorney,
SAMUEL B. SNYDER, of Butler.

For County Surveyor,
B. F. HILLIARD, of Washington twp

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

There will be a Republican meeting in the Court House at Butler, on

Wednesday Eve., Oct. 24th.

Hon. JEROME B. NILES, Candidate for Auditor General, will address the meeting. Let all come and hear him.

Hon. S. H. Miller will also be present and speak.

BY ORDER OF CO. COM.

THE story that Mr. Livsey, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was in the rebel army is a canard. He is a member of the G. A. R., belongs to Hays Post No. 3, Pittsburgh, having served with credit in the Union Army.

THE Pittsburgh *Post* says that Hon. George A. Jenks, of Jefferson county, is of the opirion that unless the State is reapportioned as the federal law commands the Pennsylvania delegation to Congress, to be elected next fall, will be jeoparized and that the clerk of the House would be justified in omitting the names of the delegation from the roll.

LORD COLERIDGE, Chief Justice of England, is visiting this country and has been tendered many receptions by the legal fraternity. He is very popular wherever he has been, and impresses all who meet him as being the most level-headed Englishman who has visited the United States. He seems to be both generous and just in his opinions.

THE following is the prohibition amendment which was defeated in Ohio by the vote of Cincinnati: "The manufacture of and the trafic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are forever prohibited, and the General Assembly shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision." In Iowa the result is different, a similar amendment being carried by a large majority.

THE Republicans of Fayette and Greene counties, this State, have declined to put a candidate for President Judge in nomination. This is for the purpose of preventing the election of Searight, the Democratic nominee of Fayette county, and who is charged with being mixed up in the Dukes-Nutt case, and otherwise being unfit for the office. The Democratic nominee of Greene county, Ingham, is said to be a good and competent man and the Republicans will support him in order to defeat Searight. The district is a largely Democratic one.

MR. BLAINE appears to have settled down regularly to literary work. It is announced that after completing his history of "From Lincoln to Garfield," he will begin a history of the war of 1812, of which no satisfactory historical account has yet been given. It is said that Mr. Blaine's publishers have advanced orders for one hundred thousand copies of the work to which he is now putting the finishing touches. The author receives $75,000 in cash and is to have in addition a royalty of 15 cents on each volume. In thus turning his attention to literature, Mr. Blaine will do the students of history good service and couple the fame of an author with that of the statesman.—*Ex.*

FROM Harrisburg there is the same old story, nothing done. The Republican members of the Senate reconsidered, and then defeated, the bill from the House for a conferance committee, on apportionment, to be composed of members appointed each by the other or opposite side in politics. This is the same bill we referred to last week. Its rejection by the Senate seems to further close the door to anything being done. The House meets daily, except Saturday, and is in session sometimes not over ten minutes, and then adjourns to next day. The Senate meets on Tuesday and adjourns to Friday, and on Friday adjourns again to Tuesday. And so the matter goes.

City Against Country.

The vote in Ohio last week shows that the proposed prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of that State is defeated by just about the vote given against it in the city of Cincinnati. Out of a vote of some sixty thousand cast in that city the Constitutional amendment received but little more than eight thousand, making a majority of fifty-two thousand against it, and being about the number it is lost by in the State. The old saying comes to mind here, that God made the country and--somebody else the city.

Turn Out.

We again urge upon the Republicans of this county to *turn out* to the coming election, Tuesday week, November 6. In order to elect the county ticket a pretty full turn out to the polls may be necessary. The county ticket, as well as the State ticket, is composed of good men entitled to the confidence and support of all Republicans. Let all go to the polls and elect them.

REPUBLICAN rally in the Court House this, Wednesday evening. Hons. Niles and Miller will speak.

Honoring the Habit.

It is stated that the Chief Justice of England, Lord Coleridge, slept part of the time he occupied a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, last week, at Washington, at the invitation of its judges. If this be true he probably feigned sleep out of regard to the judges of that court, who have been charged with taking a nap sometimes on the bench. The Chief Justice of England doubtless did not want to appear discourteous, and so suited himself to the place he was in and the practice there prevailing. In this view of the case it must be taken as a good hit at the judges of our Supreme Court. When in Washington you must do as Washington does.

A Rich Treat.

The lecture of Mr. Reuben McElvain in the Court House, last Monday evening, was one of the most entertaining our people have yet had. Within the past few years there have been lecturers of note from abroad among us, but none of them had a better audience or were listened to as Mr. McElvain was. For some time past many of his friends, knowing his ability and merit, his memory of events, and his inimitable way of telling them, have insisted upon him appearing in the lecture field. This he has finally consented to do, and his effort last Monday evening was such a success as both to gratify his friends and to establish his reputation.

His subject was his war experiences in the late Rebellion, in which he was a private soldier; was severely wounded; was taken prisoner and confined in Richmond's prison dens, and finally was in the hospital. Mr. McElvain interspersed all of these serious and suffering trials with many anecdotes of wit and humor. Among them he tells of a comrade in the army hospital, known as the "Dutch Comrade" story,—this story would have to be heard to be appreciated. As Mr. McElvain goes through the county delivering this lecture, as he has promised to do, all our people will have an opportunity of hearing him. His effort in Butler was the first here and, as we have said, was a great success. We bespeak for him a hearty reception everywhere. He was born and raised near this place and is a man of known honesty and good moral character. He deserves all success.

ELECTION, Tuesday week next, November 6.

A Disturbing Decision.

The Supreme Court of the United States at Washington last week rendered a decision that naturally alarms all the colored people of the land. Congress, in 1875, passed what is known as the Civil Rights Act. The wording and object of this act was to secure to the colored people equal rights in public places, such as in hotels and upon railroads. It was intended that they should not be excluded from the same nor discriminated against in the privileges and uses of the same. The act was passed to carry out, as was supposed, the provisions of the 13th and 14th amendments of the Constitution of the United States. These amendments were engrafted in the National Constitution since the war. They not only declare slavery at an end, but the 14th says, "all persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens;" and that "no State" shall make any law abridging the rights of any citizen. But as this provision seems directed to the "States," it is claimed, and now decided, that the civil rights act of 1875, is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it is directed to and embraces the people generally. In other words, that such legislation must come from the States and not from Congress. And, therefore, if hotel keepers and railroads discriminate against the colored people they have, or must have, their remedy by proceedings in the States, based on the provisions of the 14th amendment. But we do not pretend to fully discuss the question at present. The decision, if wrong, will rouse up the people and bring about a remedy. If it is right, then further legislation will doubtless come to pass in due time. The one thing certain is, that all are now equal before the law in this country.

A Notable Honor.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge visited the United States Supreme Court yesterday, entering the court room in the procession with the Justices at 12 o'clock, standing beside the Chief Justice and participating in the formal salutation with which the assembled court every day greets the bar. He then took his seat at Chief Justice Waite's right hand, in place of Justice Miller, who occupied the chair of Justice Field in the latter's absence. The court room was crowded with spectators. After listening for a time to the argument of the case of the Board of Liquidation, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the Lord Chief Justice took formal leave of the court and was shown through the Capitol by a committee of the District Bar Association. This is said to be the first time any person other than a justice of the court has occupied a seat on the Supreme Court Bench.

A Blow at Searight.

WAYNESBURG, Oct. 15.—By a vote of 49 to 12 the Greene county Republicans, in Convention here to-day, decided to make no nomination for the judgship in this district. This means that they will vote for Mr. Ingham in preference to taking any chances on the election of Searight, who, among other reasons, is disliked for the friendship he displayed toward Lyman Dukes, the slayer of Captain Nutt.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Upwards of One Thousand Lives Lost on the Coast of Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—It is reported that much damage to property and great loss of life have been caused by earthquakes on the peninsula between Chesme, in Asia Minor, opposite the Island of Chios, and Vourla, on the Southern coast of the Gulf of Smyrna. All the villages in that region have been destroyed and, it is believed, that upwards of 1000 persons have perished. The survivors of the disaster are suffering fearful priyations and a complete panic prevails among them.

BURIED IN THE RUINS OF THEIR HOMES.

Most of the houses collapsed at the first shock, burying their inmates. The people who escaped became panic stricken and sought the fields, where many are still huddled together in a starving condition and suffering from cold. Help for the stricken people is going forward from Smyrna.

The Porte of Turkey has issued a notice stating that 20,000 persons are homeless and pleading for immediate assistance. A Government commission will start as soon as possible to aid the local officials. The report that 1000 persons perished is confirmed.

LONDON, October 19.—The British Consul at Chios reports that 1,000 persons on the main land have been killed and wounded by an earthquake. Assistance is urgent. The Lord Mayor consents to transmit contributions for the relief of the sufferers.

An Athens dispatch says the Greek Government sent two ships to the Grecian Archipelago with supplies for the sufferers by the earthquake. One hundred and twenty bodies have been recovered near Chesme, in Anatolia. The earth near Atlatasa literally swallowed up houses and people.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Sultan has ordered the Governor of Smyrna to start for the scene of the earthquake with tents and other necessaries.

HON. J. B. NILES, at the Court House to-night.

General Political News.

VIRGINIANS FAVORING BLAINE AND LINCOLN FOR 1884.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 17.—At the regular Republican Convention of Nansemond county to-day, B. B. Dumville, who was postmaster under Grant and Hayes, was nominated for the Legislature by acclamation. Resolutions declaring Blaine their choice for President and Lincoln for Vice President were adopted amid great enthusiasm, colored men rising to their feet and sending up cheer after cheer. Ex-Congressmen Dezendorf made a speech, which called forth great applause. The Convention was harmonious throughout.

THE LATEST OHIO FIGURES.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Returns from sixty-five counties have been received, which give Foraker 220,986, out of a total vote of 458,146; Hoadly, 228,385; Schumacher, 3,659, and Jenkins, 1,864. The Judicial amendment has received 250,912 votes, being a majority of 21,839. It is now thought that its majority will be about 40,000. The second amendment has 218,574 votes, being 10,499 less than a majority. Secretary Newman thinks that Hoadly's plurality will be about 12,648. He arrives at this conclusion by estimates placed on the majorities reported to him for each.

The official vote of Hamilton county gives Hoadly 31,625, Foraker 29,090.

Later, and official, returns from the whole State gives Hoadly 12,529 over Foraker, and 1,383 over all. The prohibitory amendment fell short by 39,543.

SHERMAN'S SWEEPING MAJORITY.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 17.—The *State Register* has official returns from eighty counties and definite returns from nineteen others. These give Sherman, Republican for Governor, 25,472 majority over Kinne and about 5500 over all. The exact official canvass will not vary much from these figures.

A Novel Sort of Industry.

BOSTON, October 20.—Charles T. Chance, a currier of Somerville, testifying before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, said with reference to the tanning of human skins, that he saw them five years ago, heard of them eleven years ago, and know men who heard of them eighteen years ago. The business has been increasing ever since until lately. Three or four months ago it was stopped. He added; I have seen several whole hides of women that had been tanned They were perfect and looked as natural as life.

Senator Blair—When did you see these?

Witness—I don't know as I ought to say. It might injure me.

Senator Blair—I will take the responsibility for that.

Witness—Well, I can stand it. I have seen them at Muller's tannery, in Cambridge, the last one about a year ago.

—Senator Blair—For what purpose are these hides tanned?

Witness—I don't know, sir.

Senator Blair—Do you know anyone else who saw these things?

Witness—Yes; Dan McDermott, of Somerville, saw one; also a man named Worster, of Somerville. McDermott cut a small piece off and carried it in his pocket for two years.

Senator Blair—Is this business done anywhere else?

Witness—Yes; it is done in Woburn.

Senator Blair—Did you ever take part in tanning one of these hides?

Witness—No, sir,

Senator Blair—Did the proprietors know this was going on?

Witness—Why, yes; they must have. The men told me that the proprietors did most of the work on these hides with their own hands. There are plenty of men who could tell all about this, but they don't dare to.

Jurors to Try Young James Nutt.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 15—One hundred and eighty-eight jurors were drawn today for the December term of court, twenty-four grand jurors, eighty petit jurors for the first week, when the trial of James Nutt will come up, forty-eight for second week, and thirty-six for the third. It will be a big court, and Judge Wilson's last term.

A Stir in a Presbytery.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Professor Hopkins, of Auburn Theological Seminary, offered a resolution to-day in the Presbyterian Synod of New York that made quite a stir. It was in effect that the synod hailed with satisfaction evidences of an increasing spirit of Christian freedom as exhibited in the pastoral letter of the late council of the Roman Catholic Church here; commended the sentiments of that letter in regard to the duty of pastoral supervision over children; congratulated the members of the Church of Rome on the emphasis with which the archbishop and bishops magnify the glory of this Protestant land as a home of freedom; acknowledged the services of the Roman Catholic Church to the cause of Christian morality and public order; congratulated the Roman Catholic people on the concession made to them of the right to congregational singing, and hoped that the Roman Catholic faithful might soon be allowed to participation in the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Dr. Crosby objected to the resolution. "We are not the critics of the Roman Catholic Church," he said. "The tone of the Synod would be lowered by considering the actions of Roman bishops and archbishops" Rev. Dr. Hopkins said if such a feeling prevailed he would withdraw the resolution, but it was fitting that the Synod should recognize such sentiments as the resolution expressed. Rev. Mr. Dey, an editor of the *Evangelist*, urged the passing of the resolution. "We cannot ignore the Church of Rome," he said. "It is not a proper Christian temper to take a position to ignore that Church. [Applause.] There is a reforming party in the Roman Catholic Church and we ought to stand by it and encourage it." The resolution was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

Elections Yet to Come.

The State elections yet to occur this year will be held on Tuesday, November 6. The complete list is as follows:

Connecticut will elect one-half its Senate and its full House of Representatives.

Maryland will elect Governor, Controller, Attorney General and Legislature.

Massachusetts will elect Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor and Legislature.

Minnesota will elect Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Railroad Commissioner, and vote upon three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, which provide (1) that the general elections shall be held hereafter in November in each even year; (2) that the Secretary of State, the Treasurer and the Attorney General shall serve two years, and the State Auditor four years, and (3) fix the terms of service for the Judges and Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of the State.

Mississippi will elect its Legislature.

Nebraska will elect a Justice of its Supreme Court and Regents of the State University.

New Jersey will elect a Governor, part of its Senate and its full House of Representatives.

New York will elect Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Engineer and Surveyor, and both branches of the Legislature, and vote upon a proposition to abolish contract labor from the State prisons.

Pennsylvania will elect Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Virginia will elect part of its Senate and its full Assembly.

The People's Money, How it is Squandered.

The House of Representatives met at 11 o'clock this morning, and the following is an account of the proceedings:

Speaker Faunce—"The House will come to order. Prayer by the Chaplain. [The Chaplain prays. Time, 2½ minutes.]

Speaker Faunce—"The Journal of Yesterday will be read." [The Journal is read. Time, 2½ minutes.]

Several members—"I ask leave of absence for so-and-so for such-and-such a time." [Leave was granted. Time 2½ minutes.]

Mr. Mackin (Dem)—"I move that when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. [Agreed to. Time, 1½ minutes.]

Mr. Hasson (Dem)—"I move we adjourn. [Agreed to. Time one minute.]

Total time consumed	10 minutes
Business done	Nothing.
Cost of session, 200 members at $10 each	$2,000
Employes, etc., (say)	400
Total	$2,400

—*Pittsburgh Com. Gazette, Oct. 18.*

One Barrel of Ohio Beer will not Make a National Spree.

McDonald, of Indiana, warns his party that the election of Hoadly in Ohio does not necessarily mean Democratic success in the National contest next year. McDonald, it will be noted, fully sustains his reputation as a man of caution and discreetness. He knows that one barrel of Ohio beer will never make a National spree.—*Philadelphia Press.*

MARRIED.

SARVER—HUNSBARGER.—On Oct. 9, 1883, at the Henshew parsonage, by Rev. J. May, Mr. Levi Sarver, of Connoquenessing township, and Miss Joannah Hunsbarger, of Forward township, Butler county, Pa.

BUPP—MILLER.—On Oct. 2, 1883, by Rev. V. B. Christy, at his residence in Zelienople, Mr. Wm. Bupp and Miss Anna E. Miller, both of this county.

GOEHRING—SHAFFER.—On Oct. 11, 1883, by Rev. V. B. Christy, at his residence in Zelienople, Mr. William H. Goehring, of Zelienople, and Miss Kate Shaffer, of Harmony, this county.

DEATHS.

SWAIN.—On Oct. 5, 1883, at his residence near Harmony, this county, Mr. Samuel Swain, aged 83 years and 14 days.

RANKIN.—In Fairview township, this county, on September 28, 1883, Mr. William Rankin, aged 75 years, 7 months and 12 days.

McCOLLOUGH.—In Fairview twp., this county, on Oct. 13, 1883 Mrs. McCollough, wife of Mr. Richard McCollough, aged about 35 years. Her funeral was largely attended; one hundred and thirty-six carriages, it is said, followed the remains to the cemetery.

HEMPHILL.—At his home in Connoquenessing township, Butler county, on Oct. 19, 1883, Mr. A. Hemphill, in the 42d year of his age. A very large number of friends and neighbors followed his remains to their final resting place on Sabbath last. The family have the sympathy of all their neighbors. W. Y.

CHRISTY—At his residence in Cherry township, this county, Oct. 19, 1883, Mr. George Christy, aged 76 years.

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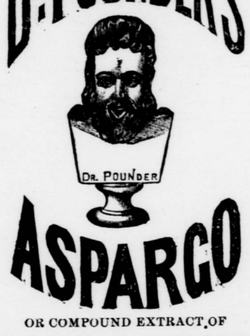

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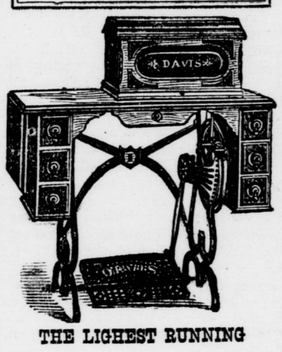

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A D.	77	Sept,	1883	Lev McQuistion.	John Simons.	Mercer Mining and M'f'g Co.	Thompson & Son & Kyle
"	78	"	"	Same,	James McEntosh.	Same.	Same.
"	84	"	"	Same.	Richard Graham.	Same.	Same.
F I D,	3	June,	"	Scott.	Amelia Gilliland.	John Huckenstine.	N Black.
"	1	Sept,	"	Same.	H B Sheakley.	A Bihlman, Jr.	J B Bredin.
"	2	"	"	Bowser.	R S Schamberg.	Sauter, Louden & Co.	J M Galbreath.
"	1	Dec,	"	Walker and Marshall.	Annie M Kilchenstein.	M L Comstock.	W H Martin.
A D,	23	"	1882	McQuistion.	O C Walters.	P & W R R Co.	R P Scott.
C P,	141	Mar,	1878	Bowser and Martin.	J S Wally.	J B Hill et al.	McJunkin and Campbell
"	23	"	1879	J W Reed.	J W Reamer & Co.	Merwin and Patridge.	M N Miles.
"	474	"	"	Same.	John Cannon.	O Cratty.	Thompson and Scott.
"	652	June,	"	Same.	Woods and Markwell.	Sarah Gibson et al.	L Z Mitchell.
A D,	81	Sept,	1880	J D McJunkin.	Klee & Bro., for use.	J F McClung et al.	C Walker.
"	103	"	"	McQ. and Marshall.	Henry Rabe.	James Henry.	W D Brandon.
"	44	Mar,	"	J W Reed.	Joseph A McDonald.	John Smith et al.	R P Scott.
"	53	"	"	Thompson and Campbell.	Ella Wick.	John F Hall.	L Z Mitchell.
"	6	June,	"	J B Bredin.	A N Russell.	Thomas Hindman.	W A Forquer.
"	66	"	"	Same.	Joseph Kissick.	Harris Knowles et al.	F S Bowser.
"	22	Sept,	"	Benedict.	Andrew Harp.	Jacob Hepler.	Goucher.
"	37	"	"	L Z Mitchell.	Elizabeth R Brown.	John Scott.	R P Scott.
"	61	Dec,	"	J D McJunkin.	James S Rose.	John Johnston.	S P Irvin.
"	1	Mar,	1882	K Marshall.	William Duncan.	S Dufford.	Thompson & Son.
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"	59	"	"	Thompson & Son.	S W Glenn for use.	School District of Brady twp.	J M Greer.
"	60	"	"	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same.

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