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Republican State Ticket.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
HENRY W. WILLIAMS.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
WILLIAM B. HART.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
OLIVER C. REDIC.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN D. HARBISON.

REGISTER & RECORDER,
H. ALFRED AYRES.

FOR TREASURER,
AMOS SEATON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
A. J. HUTCHISON,
B. M. DUNCAN.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
REUBEN McELVAIN.

FOR AUDITORS,
ROBERT A. KINZER,
ISAAC S. P. DEWOLFE.

FOR CORONER,
ALEXANDER STOREY.

Mr. Hart, editor of the Washington Pa. *Democrat*, made our town a visit this week, seeing some old friends.

—The new license law, 1887, makes no provision for the transfer of a license and licenses therefore cannot now be transferred by the Courts.

Rev. Dr. Loyal Young preached in the Presbyterian Church of this place last Sunday morning and evening. From the eloquent sermons he delivered many who heard them thought the Dr. was improving with his age, now over 80 years.

At the recent Republican State Convention of New York a vote was taken on the next Presidential candidate which resulted largely in favor of Blaine as their choice. He had 201 votes to Sherman's 4. This looks as if Blaine was regarded in New York State as the strongest candidate,

Extra Session.

The commissioners appointed to revise the revenue laws of the State have finished their labors and made report of the same to the Governor. If the report or bill they have prepared is satisfactory to the Governor it is likely he will convene the Legislature in extra session, for the purpose of enacting it into a law. That a new revenue law is needed, and should be passed before the the next assessments are begun, is very well known. But the work of the Commission should be so matured and perfect as to make the session a very brief one. The Governor would not be justified in calling the Legislature in extra session unless this work has been done in the interests of the taxpayers of the State.

Beaver County Takes Action.

In another place, it will be seen, the Republicans of Beaver county have acted in the matter of a change in the mode of nominating candidates for Congress and the State Senate. This now makes three counties of the four of this Congressional District that may be said to favor the change. As the matter is a very important one to the party, and as time will be required to mature and set in motion the change made, we have felt it a duty to urge as speedy action in the matter as possible. The committees appointed by the different counties should arrange for an early district conference, as much time and work may be consumed in getting the new machinery in running order. As matters look now there may be no conference of the committees until after the coming election, but it should take place, both in this Congress and Senate District, as soon thereafter as can be arranged. The work of the committees appointed, after they have held a conference, may likely be referred back to the different County Committees for approval or rejection, and hence it is easy to see that several meetings may be required, and a good deal of time also, before the work is completed.

District Nominations.

From *Beaver Valley News* of Sept. 22d inst.

"At the meeting of the County Committee, Saturday, Messrs. M. F. Mecklem, I. F. Mansfield and H. F. Dillon, were appointed a committee to meet similar committees from the other counties of our Congressional and Senatorial Districts, to consider a plan for district nominations, and to report the same back to the County Committee for further action."

The Washington, Pa, *Observer* in referring to the above says: "M. F. Mecklem, Esq., of Rochester, Hon Ira F. Mansfield, of Cannelton, and Herman F. Dillon, of Beaver Falls, are the gentlemen appointed by Chairman Miller, of the Republican County Committee of Beaver county to constitute a committee which is to confer with a like committee appointed by the Mercer, Butler, Lawrence and Washington County Committees, with regard to the revision and alteration of the mode of nominating State Senatorial and Congressional candidates. The three first named counties, with Beaver, comprise the Congressional district, and the latter the State Senatorial. The above committee is not empowered to act finally without first submitting the plans discussed at the joint conferences to the County Committee."

Strangely Decapitated.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 20.—George Davis, a well-known farmer, who owns a large tract of land about four miles from West Nanticoke, lost his life in a very singular manner last night. He drove to Nanticoke yesterday afternoon with a lumber wagon and double team, and started back with his load about dark. At midnight his wife was aroused by hearing the wagon coming up in front of the house. She waited, but her husband did not come in. Finally she got up, took a lantern and went out. She found the wagon standing in front of the door, and lying on the lumber was the headless body of her husband. He had evidently fallen asleep and laid down on the lumber with his head over the side. The horses had turned to one side, bringing the wheel in contact with Davis' head and neck, completely severing the head from the body.

The horrible sight sent the poor wife into convulsions. Her children came out and gave the alarm. Some neighbors, realizing what had happened, started back along the road and found the mutilated head about two miles from the house.

A Ghastly Find.

The body of an elderly man, says the *Corry Flyer*, was found near Columbus, Saturday, lying two or three feet off a path which had been much traveled all summer. The bones of one arm were found several feet from the body, evidently having been pulled out of the sleeve by some animal. The body was reduced to almost a skeleton. Letters found in the pockets showed the remains to be those of G. R. Brundage, father of F. E Brundage, of Oil City, who was immediately notified. No marks of violence were found on the body. *The Blizzard* of Monday evening says: "Mr. Brundage says his father had been living at Emporium and he had supposed he was still there. How his death occurred cannot be explained, but the supposition is that some time last spring (for his body when found was reduced to a skeleton) the unfortunate man had been injured by a fall or jump from a train, and crawling to the stump mentioned had died.—*Franklin Citizen Press.*

The Saloon Men In Politics.

At the mass meeting of the Personal Lib-Leagze of Philadelphia, held recently at Industrial Hall, the fact was publicly proclaimed that its membership would this Fall enter the field of politics and support that one of the two great parties (meaning the Democratic, of course) which would aid in the proposed repeal of the Sunday laws, so that liquors might be freely sold on that day. High License was condemned, and protests were entered against the restrictions placed upon the sale of liquor. This Personal Liberty League is composed largely of the saloon keepers of Philadelphia, and full preparations have been made to raise a large fund for use at the coming election. The President, Karl Kurl, said in his opening speech:

"Now, the way for us to secure our rights is by holding together in the political battles of the State, for while we are comparatively few in number, we can muster enough force to our aid to hold the balance of power, and so gain those rights to which we are justly entitled, and of which fanatics are attempting to deprive us."

This League is being extended throughout the State, and it is openly boasted that its influence will be exerted against the Republican candidates, because a Republican Legislature passed the High License bill and refused to repeal the Sunday law.—*Ex.*

Couldn't Stand it.

The Grove City *Telephone* has the following: "A young man from the northeastern part of the county went over into a district in Hickory township, where he had been engaged to teach the winter school. He appeared and opened school in his usual form, by reading from St. James' version of the Bible, He found the school to be almost entirely Catholic. Only a few would read with him, the rest stopping their ears. He taught two days and then went to the directors, threw up the school and went home. He at once made application and secured a school where he is not likely to have any serious trouble from a religious point of view. It is left largely for our judges to say who shall not have license to sell liquors, but this matter seems to be left to adjust itself, and usually does so in a row. The young man might have done the right thing had he omitted the reading of the Scriptures, either the St. James or Catholic version, especially in a case of this kind where the reading of either was likely to cause trouble, and ordered the scholars to study their Bible at home as they saw proper."

A Strange Funeral Custom.

The New Castle *News* says: The first case of diphtheria in this city this summer, was that of an Italian child, which died on George street After the little one was made ready for the grave, the Italians, as is their custom, placed candy around the corpse and let it remain there until just before the coffin was closed forever from mortal sight, then the candy was taken from the child, and after the funeral procession started from the house the friends and relatives would throw this candy at the horses which drew the carriage that contained the corpse. The little children along George street, from where the child was buried, would pick up this candy and eat it, and now some of the physicians think that this may have been the cause of the spread of diphtheria.

The Keystone State.

Apropos of the Pennsylvania indorsement of Mr. Blaine, the Chicago *Tribune* recalls a few facts of historical interest concerning the traditional influence of this State in National politics. As far back as 1790 the campaign doggerel ran:

"Still Pennsylvania holds the scales,
And neither North nor South prevails.

Since parties were reorganized, 1825, it has never cast its electoral vote for any unsuccessful candidate but once—in 1884—and that was a result of the "accident" in New York to which the platform feelingly alluded. Even before the present State Convention system made it so easy to take the sense of the party, and candidates were put forward by State Legislatures and in other primitive ways, Pennsylvania had a way of finding out strong party leaders. It was one of the first States to declare for Jackson, and in 1824 gave him 36,000 votes against 12,000 for all competitors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Honor to William Black. Esq.,

Messrs Eds.—A very pleasant birthday anniversary celebration took place at the home of William Black, Esq., in Marion township, this county, on Friday the 23rd instant. Early in the day the friends and neighbors began to assemble and with each was brought a basket full of the good substantial things of life, prepared in the best style of the culinary art, for which the ladies of that section of Butler county are noted. Several hundred persons having arrived it became evident that they could not be fed in the house, so temporary tables were erected in the yard and when covered with the abundance of snow white linen brought for the purpose, and the chicken, turkey, boiled ham, bread, biscuit, cake, pies, jellies etc., were spread out, there was a dinner fit for any person to partake of, and from the manner in which it was disposed of it was evident all were pleased. Dinner being over the audience was called to order by Hon. H. C. McCoy and Washington Bovard, Esq., of Cherry township was elected President of the meeeting, which was opened with prayer Mr. A. J. Hutchison. Rev. Imbrie was called on for some remarks and delivered a pleasing address., congratulating Mr. Black on having passed the 77th mile-stone in the race of life and wished him many years of pleasure and happiness.

A. J. Hutchison responded to a call, congratulating Mr. Black and his estimable wife on the pleasant surroundings, the numbers present indicating the esteem in which they were held in the neighborhood. Hon. H. C. McCoy in speaking of the times past referred to the melancholy fact that Wm. Black had made greater sacrifice for his country than most men of the county, having sent three sons to the army in defense of our country, but none returned to tell the tale of war, all three having offered their lives, and sealed with their blood their devotion to their country. Remarks were made by A. T. Black, Esq., of Butler and others, when a very pleasing incident occurred in the presentation by Isa Black of Franklin, Pa., of a fine silk hat, the gift of himself, R. W. and Ephraim Black Mr. Black congratulated his Uncle upon having a neat pair of boots, a fine coat and good hat but thought his appearance would be improved by a fine silk hat which was given as a token of regard from the nephews to their venerable Uncle. Newton Black, Esq., of Butler on behalf of Miss Effie Vanderlin presented Mr. and Mrs. Black with a pair of neat and ornate cups and saucers. An album to Mrs. Black, the gift of their grand niece Mrs. Ella Heineman of Butler, some fine linen and coffee the gift of Mrs. Naomi Bovard, some fine cakes the gift of Mrs. William Kerr and others. Some neat presents from Mrs. and Miss Murrin as a token of their good will, an umbrella from A. T. Black, Esq. of Butler, for a wet day, a good watch by J. B Lysander and Newton Black, of Butler, a boot jack by his brother John Black, Esq of Butler, and many other presents from friends and neighbors, the exact articles and donors we don't remember.

There we met many of the old neighbors, the Porters, Duffys, Laughlins, Midfords, Christies, Kerrs, Dugans, Gilghrists, Wm. G. Smith and wife, Speers, and many others, all come with words of good cheer for him whose 77th year had just passed and 78th begun.

Isa Black, the photographer, Ephraim and R. W. Black and their wives, Misses Della and Julia Scott, of Franklin, drove down to extend their congratulations, as did John Black, Esq. and wife, J. B Black and wife, A. T. Black, Esq. Lysander Black and others from Butler. All were awarded a hearty welcome by the hospital couple, and to all their friends in the future, as in the past, they say the "latch string is out" The evening drew on, the friends returned to their homes, all feeling better because they had taken time in the race of life to extend to William Black and wife their hearty congratulations on this long to be remembered occasion. That there may be many returns of the birthday anniversary to this same household is the wish of

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Biggest Birthday Party.

EDS. CITIZEN:—On Sat., Sept., 17th, a great meeting was held at the residence of Henry Kohlmeyer, Esq, Byrom Center. It was the last day of his seventy-fifth year, and his many friends determined to show their regard for him by visiting him at his home. His quick perception had noticed something in his surroundings indicating that he might be attacked—not with any dangerous disease, but by his neighbors.

But he was not sure that a calamity would befall him, or if so, when it might happen. So he didn't have his shot-gun ready, and was easily captured. On the appointed day, the people began to come, and come, till it seemed as if they were anticipating the time of the Parker Fair, and had missed the place. Almost the entire neighborhood turned out, and delegates were there from Clinton ville, Emlenton, Parker, North Washington, Butler, Franklin, Mercer Co., and the States of Ohio and Nebraska. Dinner was furnished to 645 persons. Dr. C. S. Kerr, of Emlenton, was made Chairman of the meeting. Two fine, easy chairs, were presented to Mr. and Mrs Kohlmeyer by their children, also some of the things by friends, all as tokens of the good wishes of the donors.—By the way Mrs. Kohlmeyer's birthday is the next day after her husband's. A few remarks were made by Rev. Wm. Branfield, Rev. J. R. Coulter, and Mr. Isaac Miller, also Mr. Kohlmeyer gave a brief account of his life, and thanked the people for their friendship shown by this meeting. The Cornet Band of Emlenton, and the Martial Band of Crawfords Corners, furnished music for the occasion Two games of ball were played in one of the Squire's fields.

The party was a very pleasant one—a complete success. There was many a meeting of old friends, which would never have taken place, but for this occasion. Rev. Wm. Branfield led in prayer, and after the singing of "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" he pronounced the Benediction.

A few facts and dates of Mr. Kohlmeyer's life, given by him, will be of interest to many of your readers.

He was born in Centre Co. Pa., Sept. 18, 1812—came to his present neighborhood in 1835—made 20 double trips over the Mountains, by wagon, and 3 on horseback, was married in 1838 to Miss Levina Low, who died in 1863, and to his present wife, Miss Jane Say, in 1868. Only two sons and a daughter of his seven children, by his first wife, are living, and the older one of his two sons, by the second, George, the younger of these two, was, in 1881, suddenly cut off by a most distressing accident. So families pass away, and it a question of time with us all. "We a little longer wait—but how little none can know."

AMICUS.

Allegheny Twp. News.

EDS. CITIZEN:—Mr. J. C. Kiskaddon recently met with quite an accident. He and another man were chopping on the same log when the man's ax slipped from his hands, striking Mr. Kiskaddon's leg between the knee and ankle, inflicting a severe wound. His physician says he may be able to be around in a few weeks.

The Wilson bros. have completed their second well on the Robert S. Grant farm, the well is good for 20 barrels.

Thursday the 22nd inst. we met with quite a number of our Republican candidates of Butler county at the Parker Fair. Being a very wet day we expected to see their feathers somewhat drooped, but they were cheerful and in good spirits. We feel assured that they are prepared to stand the storm that is predicted on the 8th day of November; we wish them success.

J. T.

A Re-union.

BOVARD PA,. Sept. 22, 1887.

EDS. CITIZEN:—At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. David Arner, on South Slippery Rock the morning being cloudy and wet to their surprise their neighbors began to arrive till the number grew to nearly two hundred persons, for all the rain still came down hard. It slacked off about one o'clock long enough to eat of the bountiful refreshments of the good things which were all ready at the table. The Rev. Burwell asked the blessing, then all partook of the bounties that were spread before them. After dinner all retired to the house where there president, Dr. Washabaugh, called the gathering to order, with Robert McElhaney, secretary, after which Mr. Washington Bovard made a prayer. After some remarks were made by others present Dr. Washabaugh presented the following presents as they are named: cake by Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Day, fruit dish by Lottie Arner, pitcher by Mrs. George Arner, pitcher by Mrs R. S. Bryan, fruit dish, by Mr. George Arner, cake stand, by Mr. and Mrs J S. Chambers, to Mr. Arner by Lottie Arner, stand cover, by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCandless, pitcher, and rack by Mr. John Day, large cane rocking chair, by Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg. After which the Rev. Burwell made a short prayer, then all left for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Arner many more happy years yet.

A FRIEND.

McNees Reunion.

The second reunion of the McNees family was held at the residence of Mrs. Elisabeth McNees and Mr. Jno. Bennett in Worth Tp., Butler Co., on Sept. 20, 1887 where over 250 people, mostly relations and descendants of the McNees and Taylor families, met to renew old acquaintance and spend a few hours in social enjoyment. An excellent dinner was prepared by the ladies present:—after dinner the meeting was organized by electing I. C. McNees president and J. C. Kelly, Sec., David McCune, Esq., of Plaingrove, Lawrence Co., led in prayer:—after which an interesting communication from Mr. Hugh Wallace of Bloomington, Ill. was read by Brenard McCune. A piece composed by Mrs. McCune of Lawrence Co., was read by James McNees. Appropriate remarks were made by two or three persons present. On motion, David McCune, Uriah Ramsey, W. E. Taylor and J C. Kelly, were elected a committee to prepare a history of the McNees and Taylor families, to report at next meeting, which will be held at West Liberty, Butler Co., Pa., on the second Tuesday of Sept. 1888. After singing the long metre doxology the meeting adjourned.

Although the illness of Mrs. Elisabeth McNees cast a gloom over the assembly, all felt that they had spent a very pleasant meeting together.

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Still Another.

GLADE MILLS, Sept. 27, 1887.

EDS. CITIZEN:—Still another. Another what? you ask. Well another birthday party, of course. This time down in Jefferson twp., at the residence of Mr. John Puff.

It came off on Thursday last, the 22d inst, that day being the fifty-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Puff's birth. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

In number it would not compare favorably with the Smith party in the northern part of the county, an account of which we read in the Butler papers. But it may well be questioned whether it did fully equal it in the enjoyment it afforded to those who were present. The party was composed of the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Puff, living in the vicinity of their home,

There were present all their children—five in number; all their grandchildren, twelve in number, two sons-in-law and one daughter in-law. Besides these, there were present a sister of Mrs. Puff and two of her nieces. To the previous mentioned as present on the occasion must be added the pastor of the honored family and of the other families present, as well. We have often found comparatively small gatherings of this kind to be more pleasurable than those attended by larger numbers So it seemed to be on the occasion referred to, just enough present to make it a real pleasure to be one of the number.

A great dinner was prepared, and when it was ready, and the company were invited to partake of it, it seemed, as we sat down at the table as though the enjoyment of the occasion had reached its greatest height, Rich and substantial, as well as delicate and tempting were the viands that graced the table.

Such a dinner prepared the way for the rich social entertainment that followed.

Everyone was in his best mood, and the climax of enjoyment which we thought had been reached at the dinner table, only now seemed to be culminating.

After a few hours spent in social intercourse and in listening to the charming music, vocal and instrumental, the company all assembled in the large parlor, valuable and appropriate presents were brought forward by the children and presented to their parents. There presents were all useful and timely. They were undoubtedly selected with a view to the comfort of the recipients during the inclemency of the coming winter. Both the presentation and the reception were informal—the giver simply depositing in the lap of the receiver, his or her gift, and the receiver simply expressing thanks. This interesting performance over, the pastor, Rev. E Ogden, was called on for a speech. He responded in a few remarks, and at the close of them offered praise and thanksgiving to the bountiful Giver of every good—the source of all real enjoyment and happiness. Soon after this the company began to disperse, departing for their several homes, taking with them happy experiences which will be to them pleasing reminiscences for days and years to come.

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Elora Items.

The school is progressing finely under the care of W. R. Cowden, of West Liberty.

The "Committee" surprised H. Book on last Tuesday night. They say the 'Squire had plenty of turkey for once.

J. C. Snyder, Esq., and daughter Madie, are visiting at Meadville.

J. L. Thompson is attending school at Sunbury Academy. He says he likes it all but the getting up at four o'clock.

We notice quite an improvement at Rev. Williams' in shape of a new fence around his residence,

J. C. Hunt, of this place is clerking in Mercer. We are glad to hear of his getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Critchlow, of Prospect, visited friends of this place the first of the week

Master Bert Thompson is visiting at Centreville.

BRANT.

Soldiers' Monument.

HEADQ'RS BUTLER CAMP No. 126,
SONS OF VETERANS.

The following resolutions were passed at a regular meeting held Sep. 22 1887.

Resolved: That this camp deems it to be its duty to inaugurate measures for the purpose erecting a monument at the county seat of Butler county to the soldiers of the county who died in the service.

That Brother W. C. Thompson be appointed and authorized to appoint other Bros., to aid him and to invite the aid and co-operation of A. G. Reed Post No. 105 G. A. R., and all G. A. R. Posts and all soldiers as well as the patriotic men and women of this county.

That Grand Army Posts be invited to appoint committees of co-operation, and to suggest a general plan of action.

That these resolutions be printed in all the county papers friendly to the project and that the editors are requested to call public attention to the necessity of such a monument, in such manner as they deem proper.

W. C. THOMPSON, Capt
Attest. C. N. RAMSEY, 1st Ser'gt.

Society Meeting.

The Anti-Tobacco and Temperance Society of West Sunbury and vicinity will hold their annual meeting in the West Sunbury Academy, on the first Friday night of October—Oct. 7. Yours Respectfully,

W. M. CAMPBELL.

Dom Pedro Insane.

CINCINNATI, Sept 19.—A private letter has been received here from a gentleman in Rio Janeiro giving information that the Emperor Dom Pedro, who had been failing for some time, had finally completely lost his mind. His daughter, Donna Izabel, in Europe, was telegraphed for. As soon as she arrived at Rio Janeiro, this letter states, it was resolved to send Dom Pedro to Europe. He sailed from Rio Janeiro on June 30, never to return and his daughter, Donna Izabel, is now at the head of the government.

When Dom Pedro sailed more than 30,000 people followed him to wharf, but everybody was silent and seemed to feel nothing but pity for the old man who was leaving them forever.

He is now in Europe, and is undergoing treatment by the best French physicians.

Why Are You A Republican

Why are the young men who poll their first votes Republicans? Why is the most intelligent portion of this Nation allied with the Republican party? For various reasons, principal among which are these:

The Republican party freed the slaves and thus relieved the country of that incubus of disgrace.

The Republican party preserved the Union of States.

The Republican party ruled during the most perilous times with unexampled ability.

The Republican party restored a national credit which had been destroyed by Democrats.

The Republican party advocated and still advocate protection to American labor.

It is progressive and takes the most advanced stand on every question.

It does not depend on any quibble or misrepresentation for its capital. It appeals to the thought and consideration of sensible, conservative people.

It would scorn to succeed by methods of intimidation practiced in the Democratic Southern States.

A vote for the candidates of the Republican party will be a vote for patriotism and love of country.

—In these days, when the raising of fine cattle is becoming a great business, and purity of blood is a great question, and when herd books for the registration of cattle are to be found almost everywhere, it will be well for all parties interested to remember that the Legislature at its last session passed a law which met with Gov. Beaver's approval on the 19th day of May, which provides that every person who shall knowingly, by misrepresentation or false pretense, obtain from any club, society or association established for the improvement of any kind of stock, horses, cattle, hogs or sheep, the registration of an animal in the register or herd book, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not greater than one year, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

—The Greenville *News* says there is an unusual demand for peach stones in this neck of the woods at present. Jones Bros. and Wm. Achre each have on hand over 100 bushels, for which they have paid $1 per bushel. To what use they are to be put no one seems to know, though it is generally believed that they are to be planted and budded by nurserymen for the Southern trade.

An Important Law.

The following act was passed at the last session of the Legislature:

"Be it enacted that jurors, witnesses and constables attending the several courts of this commonwealth, or any other persons, who, by law, are required to travel to the county seat, and who, under existing laws, are entitled to mileage, shall have the same computed by route usually traveled in going from the points or places where said jurors, witnesses, constables, or other persons may respectively reside, to the county seat whether that route be by the public highways, railroads, or otherwise; provided, that in no case shall more mileage be allowed than for the miles actually traveled."

The general result of the law will be to add very decidedly to the costs of running the courts. The act applies not only to jurors and witnesses but to constables and assessors. It will also increase the expenses of private litigation by running up higher bills for witness fees. This will have a tendency to diminish the number of small cases. The county treasury will feel the increased cost in criminal cases. Nine-tenths of the costs imposed as a part of the sentence of convicted criminals is finally paid by the county.

Under this enactment it will pay many jurors and witnesses to serve one day at least. The intention of the law is, of course, to save from loss those citizens who are impressed in the public service in this way, but its operation will frequently be to give more than bare compensation for money and time expended. The law will be popular with the people in their respective capacities of juror, witness, constable or assessor, but not so popular with the public in its capacity as a taxpayer. It cannot be ascertained at this time how deeply the new method of computing distance under this bill will cut into the treasury, but milage fees will in many cases, be more than doubled.

Fire Clay.

We have been shown, and have a specimen at our office, of a fire clay that is found on the farm of Mr. Anthony Thompson, of Centre twp., this county. It is so pure as to be perfectly free from sand, and is the kind preferred in all furnaces requiring great heat. Being hard as iron, and at the same time soft, it will not crumble, and is used for fire proof brick and for many other purposes A mine has been opened on the farm and some of the fire clay taken to and used in the Sharon, Pa., iron works, The farm of Mr. Thompson is likely to prove a very valuable one on account of this stone.

Married at the Fair.

They had a wedding at the Youngstown fair, Wednesday, in the presence of 10,000 people. The contracting parties were William Richmond, of Fowler, Ohio, and Miss Sadie Jamison, of Courtland, Ohio, whose parents reside at New Castle, Pa. Both were young, but stood up bravely while the ceremony was performed by Rev. Boyd, of New Bedford, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond was presented with $50 by the Fair Association, and a complete outfit for housekeeping by merchants and others.—*New Castle Courant, Sept 23*

—Parker City had a grand natural gas light illumination on the 22d inst, which is said to have been the most interesting affair ever seen in Parker.

—In answer to the question, "How much coal will an acre of coal land furnish?" the editor of the *Coal Trade Journal* replies: "It is generally reckoned at one thousand tons, per foot, per acre. That is about all the clean coal you can get out of it, although, theoretically, there is ten or twelve per cent more in the seam."

—The Grand Jury of Erie county has sustained the charges against Sheriff Gifford, and the case now goes to court. The charges included underfeeding them and tainted meat, and keeping them on the verge of starvation. The jail phy ician made the charges, and the County Commissioners, who made personal investigations, found the Sheriff's cooks preparing putrified meal, testified in support of the charges.

—The English Lutheran Church of this place is being enlarged and improved. The old vestibule and stairs have been taken out, which enlarges the auditorium so that eighty additional persons can be seated The whole inside of the church will be finely papered and painted. The improvements give the church a fine appearance and are much admired. Owing to these improvements there will be no services in the church until Sunday week, Oct. 9.

—About 125 brewers met in secret session in Harrisburg lately and formed a Pennsylvania Brewer's Association to fight prohibition in every form. The membership fee was $5 and a secret assessment was levied, to begin work at once. A similar convention was held in New York the day before with 100 brewers present. They decided to fight temperance, yet to continue to work within the ranks of both old parties Jas. T. Sparkman made the chief address and alarmingly quoted the figures showing the steady growth of the Prohibition party vote.

—The Governor can now consider the question of an extra session with great propriety. He has had no time to examine the report of the Revenue Commission, but he will now undoubtedly do so, and do it with great care. As his approval is essential, it would be rediculous to call an extra session of the Legislature to pass any bill which he could not sign. And there is no danger that any such thing will be done.

It is not unlikely it may be concluded that since a revenue bill has been prepared that will actually increase the State revenues a special session is desirable. If it shall be called, the bill passed can go into effect as the late bill would have done had it become a law.—*Phila. Press.*

—The First National Bank of Corry closed its doors on Friday morning last, being closed up by the government authorities. Examiner Hugh Young took possession and posted a notice on the door that business had been suspended. The examiner refused to be interviewed pending his investigation, but it is stated on other authority that the trouble is the result of a quarrel between President Marvin, of the bank, and its late cashier, Mr. Mulkie. It is claimed that the affairs of the institution are in good condition, that it is perfectly solvent, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, and that it will resume business within 30 days.—*Ex.*

—The Parker Fair last week was a success, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

—Among the Republicans of this county there seems to be very general satisfaction with their county ticket. We hear of no Republican who thinks of scratching any part of it at the polls.

—An interesting and touching incident in the Philadelphia celebration was the setting up of a part of the fac-simile of the first printed copy of the constitution of the United States, reproduced by *The North American*, by Robt. Pierce, with the same stick and rule his father used in assisting to set it up just one hundred years ago, and which had never been used since, and just the same take, too. One of the persons who witnesssd the event, said. "Well, sir, that is the most touching and eloquent incident of this whole magnificent celebration." Mr. Pierce is eighty-seven years old.

—The Republican Convention of this State last year issued an address to the voters, in which the following self-evident propositions were presented: "Anything that is calculated to lessen the products of American labor decreases the wages of American workmen. Every dollar's worth of goods manufactured and imported into the United States displaces a dollars worth of home production; and the American workman suffers accordingly; hence strikes and labor troubles have followed those attempts of the Democratic party to degrade American labor to the European standard, by removing wholly or partially the duty upon goods of foreign manufacture, and their culmination has been reached in the election of a Free Trade Administration." Let every one who invests capital in our industries, and all who live by their labor digest these facts, and vote accordingly.

MARRIED.

McCULLOUGH—COOPER — At the home of the bride, Sept. 21, 1887, by the Rev. R. R. Durst, of Prospect, Mr. D. M. McCullough, of Muddycreek Tp., and Miss Ida Cooper, daughter of J. H. Cooper of Worth twp.

PAINTER—MEALY—Sept. 15, 1887, by Rev. J. S. Elder, Mr. Frank M. Painter of Butler, Pa., and Miss Sadie Mealy, of Lickingville, Pa.

GROSSMAN—MOORE—Sept. 27, 1887, at Butler, by Rev. W. E. Oller, Mr. J. W. Grossman and Miss Miriam E. Moore, both of Butler Co., Pa.

RAY—MILLER—At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, 1887, by Rev. S. H. Nesbitt, Mr. James H. Ray and Miss Matilda Miller, all of Clay twp.

FORD—CLARK—At Butte City, Montana Territory, Sept. 22, 1887, by the Rev. Jas. B. Clark, formerly a citizen of Butler, Mr. Travers M. Ford and Miss Mary E. Clark, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

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Carbon oil, 10 to 15 cts.
Cheese, 12 to 15 cts per lb.
Crackers, 7 to 10 cts. per lb.
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50. cts.
Coffee, Rio, 30 cts.
Coffee, Java, 35 etc.
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Coffee, ground, 20 to 26 cts.
Eggs, 18 cts.
Fish, mackerel, 10 to 15 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $4.50 to $6.
Flour, per sack, $1.15 to $1.50..
Feed, chop, per 100 pounds, $1 10.
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Grain, wheat per bushel, 90.
Grain, oats per bushel 30 to 35cts
Grain, corn per bushel 40 cts.
Lard, 10 cts.
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Honey, 20 cts.
Shoulders, 10 cts.
Bacon, 15 cts.
Dried beef, 18 to 25.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 cts.
Potatoes, new, 25cts ⅌ peck.
Rice, 8 to 10 cts.
Sugar, hard, 8 cts.
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Sugar, raw, 6½ cts.
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