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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Physicians say that quinine is used to excess more than any other drug.

The Pope has denounced the Irish National League and the whole system of boycotting.

There are no licensed houses in Forest County, Judge Brown of that judicial district refusing to grant any.

Only twelve Indians are left out of the tribe of one thousand who inhabited the Yosemite Valley a few years ago.

A London firm has agents in Pennsylvania and Maryland, buying up walnut lumber for furniture and decorative purposes.

There is an old law on the statute books of Connecticut, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100, to fail on Sunday.

A western farmer says that dark horses are more apt to stung by bees than white horses.

Gov. Hill was defeated for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, by a large majority at the New York Democratic State Convention last week.

The English Lutheran Conference, held in the church of this place this week, adjourned its session of Tuesday morning last to attend the funeral of Mr. Ziegler, and did so in a body.

The Executive Board of New York City issued 9,608 licenses of all grades during the fiscal year ending Monday, April 30, receiving the sum of \$1,373,040 from the liquor dealers.

Mr. Needle, editor of the Parker Phoenix, and Dr. Borland, connected with the Mercer Press, were among the members of the press who attended the funeral of Mr. Ziegler on Tuesday last.

The Republicans of the Venango, Warren, McKean, and Cameron County Congressional district, have nominated the Hon. Lewis F. Watson, of Warren, Pa., as their candidate for Congress.

Twenty members of the Bar made addresses and paid tribute to the memory of Capt. Ziegler at the Bar meeting on Monday last. This was an unusual number to speak on such an occasion. But the meeting was an unusually interesting one.

One of the first, if not the first, of the great medical institutions of America to open its doors to women was the Medical College of the University of Michigan.

The report we give of the proceedings of the Bar on the death of Capt. Ziegler is that found in the Times of this place, as no other one seems to have been taken down at the time.

Mr. C. H. Heintzema, of the Times did the best he could under the circumstances.

The Eldorado Republican, published at Eldorado, Kansas, makes a very favorable mention of J. K. Oubbison Esq., who went from this county to Kansas a few years ago.

Mr. Oubbison was in a recent State Convention of the Kansas Republicans and made a speech that brought him favorably into notice throughout the State.

The Kansas papers speak of him as one of the young rising orators of that State, which is pleasing news to Mr. Oubbison's old friends in this his old country.

There are about 9000 rice growers in this country and to protect them the Mills bill proposes a duty of about 100 per cent. on foreign rice.

There are a dozen times that number of wool growers in the country, and the Mills bill proposes to admit foreign wool at a very large extent.

The political philosophy of the Mills school the quality of justice depends upon degrees of latitude, and the rendering of equity upon the lines of party.

The Troy Times reminds the people that President Cleveland could only find time to write a three-line telegram of regret to the Grant memorial banquet in New York, but when the monument to John C. Calhoun was unveiled in Charleston, S. C., he wrote a long letter eulogizing in the most fulsome terms the South Carolina carrier out would have disrupted the Union.

Gen. Grant's military genius gave us a Union unbroken. Why the distinction made by President Cleveland? Doubtless the President was governed entirely by his own personal feelings in the matter, just as he was last Memorial day when he went out on a fishing excursion.

Death of Hon. Jacob Ziegler.

Jacob Ziegler, a citizen so well known to all of us, passed peacefully away at about 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, May 19, in the 75th year of his age.

His death was not wholly unexpected, and while all feared, yet all hoped, they might see his familiar form still more around and among us.

Of his particular disease we need not speak, but it enforces the truth of the lines which say:

"Our life contains a thousand springs, And dies if one be wrong."

Mr. Ziegler suffered patiently, uncomplainingly. In our visits to his sick-room we heard no complaints, no sighs, he died resigned, sleeping away his life as it were, yet conscious to the end.

No citizen could be more departed from our midst for whom there is more sincere sorrow. None had a stronger hold upon the affections of our people.

In his autobiography, as found in the history of this county, it is stated that he was born in Adams county, this State, and came to Butler in the year 1831, a boy of 18 years of age.

That he rapidly grew in favor with our people appears from the fact that soon after, in 1835, when but 32 years of age, he was made clerk to the board of County Commissioners.

Three years later, 1838, we find him appointed, by the Governor of the State, Prothonotary of the county, and in the fall of the same year, the Constitution of the State having been changed and that office with it made elective by the people, we find him elected Prothonotary of the county by the people.

We well recollect seeing him serve in that capacity and a more popular officer, or more popular man, we suppose never has lived in the county. He was admitted to the Bar about the close of his term of office, but never engaged actively in the practice of the law.

Soon after, 1842, he was one of the founders of the Democratic Herald, a paper which, although changing ownership several times, always exercised a great influence in its party councils.

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