

THE CITIZEN.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE. FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT. JAMES T. MITCHELL, of Philadelphia. COUNTY. NEWTON BLACK, Esq., of Butler.

As All Expected.

As all expected the Democrats have re-nominated Cleveland for President. It was easy to again nominate him but they will find it very hard to elect him.

Not Much Practiced, So Far.

Experience, so far, with the new system adopted for making nominations in this Congressional district has proven the new system is either not understood or not desired to be understood.

Death of Hon. John J. Pearson.

Hon. John J. Pearson, formerly of Mercer County, died at his residence in Harrisburg on May 30, 1888, in the 88th year of his age.

The Transfer of Saloon Licenses.

The excessive value of the franchise of some of the liquor saloons which survive in certain sections, being one out of a dozen perhaps in a location much affected by drinkers.

Who Pays the Tax?

No fallacy exists about which more nonsense is talked than the statement that in a tariff the cost of the duty is added to the price paid by the consumer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Resolutions of Respect.

HEADQUARTERS G. G. BINGHAM POST NO. 305 DEPT. PA. G. A. R. CENTREVILLE, May 30, '88. At a special meeting of the Post of the following were adopted.

The Blind and the Halt.

Rev. Talmage, in one of his recent remarkable sermons, thus speaks of the achievements of men who in their lives were either blind or in some way disabled or deformed.

DEATHS.

Announcements of deaths published free, but all communications should be charged for.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Jacob Troutman.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN METZ.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK SIEBERT.

ESTATE OF HENRY GOEHRING, dec'd.

MARRIED.

NEWELL-ARMSTRONG.

NEWELL-ARMSTRONG. In Mercer Pa. May 30, 1888, by Rev. E. K. Crow, Mr. W. G. Newell and Miss Carrie M. Armstrong, both of Butler Pa.

CAMPBELL-BUTLER.

CAMPBELL-BUTLER. By Rev. R. F. DeLo, at Clarion, Pa. May 21, 1888, Mr. Thomas G. Campbell of Butler county, and Miss W. Butler of Shippenville, Pa.

GALE-SAYLOR.

GALE-SAYLOR. On May 31, 1888, by Rev. C. A. Linberg, at his residence, Mr. Thomas A. Gale, of Fairview, Pa. and Miss Margaret Saylor, of Concord, Pa. Butler county.

NICHOLAS-BISHOP.

NICHOLAS-BISHOP. May 21, 1888, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Erie City, this county, by Rev. W. L. Wagner, Mr. John Nicholas, of Butler, Pa. and Miss Tenie Bishop, of Erie City, Pa.

BRANDT.

BRANDT. In Buffalo Pa. on Thursday, May 25, 1888, Mrs. Betsy Brandt, aged about 80 years.

DELAN.

DELAN. In Adams Pa. this county, May 20, 1888, Mrs. Julia Ann DeLan, widow of Robert DeLan, late of Cranberry Pa. this county, dec'd, aged 79 years and 12 days.

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RETURNING THANKS.

After the services in the English Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday evening, May 27, ult., the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who were present repaired to their quarters and passed the following resolution of thanks, which will explain itself.

LANCASTER'S HEAVY LOSS.

LANCASTER, May 29.—The severest hailstorm in the knowledge of the citizens here since the year 1850, the county passed over that section last evening doing almost an incredible amount of damage to property.

Decorations at Prospect.

EDS. CITIZEN.—This day, sacred to our patriotic Americans, came again, was fittingly observed and is now a thing of the past. The exercises in past years were deemed a success, but this year they were considered of a higher order, and were especially noteworthy.

OF COURSE!

Cleveland was re-nominated in the regulation way, at St. Louis yesterday, and the result was a foregone conclusion. He ran the convention as a man runs a wheelbarrow.

Mrs. Sutton's Birthday.

There was another birthday party of the neighbors of Mrs. J. A. Sutton of Clay Twp., met at her home on Saturday 21st ult., to surprise her on her seventy-third birthday.

PROGRAM.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

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