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Republican County Ticket.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.
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On Saturday last Von Hoffman & Co. of New York shipped \$1,500,000 in gold to Europe. Lazard Freres shipped \$1,500,000, mixed gold and coin. Hedges & Co. shipped \$500,000 in gold bars. The total shipments of gold to Europe for the week ending May 1, was \$6,477,000. On Tuesday of this week Lazard, Peabody & Co. shipped \$750,000, making the grand total of announced and actual shipments from April 27 to May 4, \$7,227,000. A dispatch from Washington dated Saturday said: Today's withdrawal from the New York sub-treasury of \$4,000,000 in gold coin and bullion for export is not viewed with apprehension as it is not the departure of the gold, but the fact that during the last 20 years and more there has been an annual outward movement of gold from this country to Europe, usually beginning in April or May, and ending in December, and the corresponding return movement during the winter months.

NASHVILLE.

The Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville was opened at noon last Saturday with the presence of many thousands of people. The opening ceremonies took place soon after 12 o'clock. After prayer by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, President J. W. Thomas delivered an address. He was followed by Hon. R. Taylor, governor of Tennessee, and close of his address, Major E. C. Lewis, director of the exposition, spoke, and soon after at a given signal, the machinery was set in motion by an electric current turned on by President McKinley, from the White house.

The idea of celebrating the centennial anniversary of the state was first suggested about six years ago by newspaper communications, but nothing seemed to grow out of anything that was then said. The first active steps were taken by Captain W. C. Smith, who in the fall of 1890 began organizing with the aid of various organizations with which he was connected.

The exposition originally planned for the fall of 1890, was of necessity postponed till this year, because of the growing importance of the exposition and the impossibility of getting ready for a really creditable affair.

The last session of the legislature appropriated \$50,000 and congress after the extent of the success already attained, gave \$130,000 for the erection of a special building and the installation of an exhibit. The gates opened on a million dollar exposition and it is safe to say that without the strict business methods, which characterized the management this would have been fully half a million more.

The election of Mr. Deboe as a Senator from Kentucky after a conflict lasting sixteen months makes the number of Republicans 44 in a Senate of 58. A resident of Crittenden county, on the Ohio River line, in the western part of the State, and in a Congressional district which is strongly Democratic.

Mr. Deboe has diplomas both as a physician and as a lawyer, and also a certificate of proficiency as a School Superintendent. Of course he will be cordially welcomed in the Senate by the Republicans; but they are still one vote short of a majority without the casting vote of Vice-President Hobart of New Jersey. The Oregon Legislature has adjourned without choosing a Senator; the Florida Legislature is in session, but no choice of a Senator has been reached. There are forty-five States and ninety Senators, and these twenty unfilled posts leave the Senate with eighty-eight members only.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The new Tariff Bill was reported to the Senate Tuesday, by Senator Allison, who gave notice that it would be called up on Tuesday the 15th inst. The time for the bill to take effect has been charged in committee from May 1 to July 1. A tax of 10 cents a pound is put on tea, which has heretofore been on the free list; the tax on beer raised to \$1.44 a barrel, and all the schedules more or less changed.

WEYLER has become a "Reformer" too.

He ought to send to Quay for some pointers.

SPEAKING of hard storms, they had one of the hardest kind this week in the Rio Verde Valley, Mexico. Some of the hailstones that fell weighed three pounds. They were very hard on the Mexicans, killing 41 of them.

HARRISBURG.

The Brown bill, which does away with the conferee system of making nominations passed the Senate, yesterday.

Gov. Hastings signed the bill making May 15, a public holiday.

STANDARD Oil Co. stock sold in New York last Thursday at 300, a rise of something like 40 points within the last few months. The stock yields in regular dividends 12 per cent, but within the last 15 months upward of 40 per cent. has been paid through the medium of extra dividends, and this fact, together with rumors that at the forthcoming meeting of the directors an extra dividend of at least 10 per cent. will be declared, in addition to the usual 3 per cent. for the quarter, accounts for the sharp rise in the stock.

The Turks attacked the Greeks on the plains of Plana yesterday, and were repulsed. A great battle is supposed to be raging there to day.

Word comes from New Jersey that indications point to the largest peach crop ever known in that State.

The Oregon Populists announce that they will not fuse again with any party, which means that there is not in sight just now even a \$500 office.

In 444 years since Constantinople was wrested from the Christians by the Turks. The long story of the conquest is one of appalling inhumanity.

POLITICAL NOTES

John E. Muder, Jr. of Saxenburg is the first Republican in the county to receive an office under McKinley. He was officially notified of his appointment as P. M. last week, vice H. C. Lensen, resigned.

Dr. Showalter went on to Harrisburg last Thursday, received his commission as Congressman from Sec'y Reeder that day and then went on to Washington. He was sworn in Monday.

The culture of the sugar beet is attracting increased attention among American farmers this spring. There are over a hundred millions a year in it.

The President has appointed Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, son of the demo cratic candidate for Vice President, Minister to Hawaii. He has always been a Republican.

It is estimated that the Turkish army at the Greek frontier number 150,000 men, and those of Greece 80,000. No one after this will question the pluck of the modern Greeks.

The latest trust is the Union Trust. A Kansas City man whose plans are not even the fragrance of his breath could give away a horse quickly made a deal where he controls 27,000 barrels of onions.

Four years ago, when wool was low, a Jonesboro (Mo.) man sold all his sheep but one, which each year since then has raised a black lamb, until this year, when it had a pair of white ewes.

Arrest of the Bridge Shooters.

All the men implicated in the shooting of George Lawrence, at the site of the bridge over the Allegheny on Tuesday last were arrested, and on Friday one of them named Hill and on Friday one of them named Hill and on Friday one of them named Hill.

Hill claims that his brother James Hill, was the one who shot Lawrence. He says that he was not at the shooting. He also says that his brother James Hill, was the one who shot Lawrence. He says that he was not at the shooting.

Deputy Coroner Mark D. Connelley, after the shooting of Lawrence Friday afternoon, Philip James and John Hill and Early Banks as the man who shot Lawrence, were held for trial.

Jefferson Johnston identified Philip Hill and Banks as two of the men who shot Lawrence. He said that he saw them at the shooting. He said that he saw them at the shooting.

A Grand Old Age.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred Friday, April 30, in the form of a surprise party tendered to Mr. D. A. Renfrew, of Keweenaw, in honor of his eightieth birthday. The family and nearly all the connection were present with about 100 guests.

Mr. Renfrew was born April 30, 1817, near Chambersburg, Franklin county, where he completed the course of instruction in the public school. He left home when yet a young man and began his career as a pedagogue in Butler county. Ere long Cupid's shafts were directed at him by a young woman named Mary L. Kirkpatrick, May 2, 1844.

After this happy event they returned to the Allegheny country, several years later they returned to Butler county and purchased the farm which is to day the old homestead and the site of the village of Renfrew.

A family of 6 girls and 4 boys blessed them, all of whom are living with the present, to which he has added a son, Tuesday, April 22. The attendance during the first six months of the term was very good, but, as some moved away, some went to farming, others started to the Academy, the attendance for the last month was not so large.

The number of days, as follows: Clyde Dodds 19, Ramie Dodds 19, Thannie Dodds 18, Everett Dodds 19, Curt Dick 12, Scott Weigle 12, Charlie Plugh 11, George Ray 16, Carrie Plugh 13, Emma Plugh 20, Salie Dodds 20, Lulu Dodds 20, Lizzie Dodds 20, Jessie Dodds 19, Margaret Clark 19, Hazel Kuhn 10, Helen Kuhn 10. The term consisted of 140 days, and Salie and Lulu Dodds were present every day.

We return our sincere thanks to the donors of the school for their kind and unstinted support. We have known schools in which the parents seemed to take little or no interest and didn't care whether their boys and girls attended or not, thus making very complete and unsatisfactory to the teacher even if he was capable, but this carelessness cannot be said of Dick district.

Visitors: Willie McGraw, Supt. Cheeseman, Jessie Watson, Nannie Moore, Mrs. John Dodds, J. Pettit, Thomas Cratty, Mr. Robb, and Thomas Dodds, director.

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Miss Grace McCall is the guest of Miss Pearl Criner.

Miss Lizzie Johnston visited friends in Saxenburg last Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery is the guest of Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Jack Repler and Wm. Campbell spent last Saturday in Butler.

Ralph Parke who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the last two weeks has returned to his home at Underhill.

Honoring a Pastor.

Following is the action of Harmony congregation in reference to the dissolution of the pastoral relation so long existing between it and Dr. Samuel Kerr.

Resolved 1. That we most respectfully request our pastor, who, because of advancing years, feels physically inadequate to the work.

Resolved 2. That we be cheerful testimony to the Christian character, the constant exemplary life, and the faithful, unremitting labors of our beloved pastor, who has gone out and in before us nearly a half century.

Resolved 3. That we would place on record our appreciation of his wisdom and fidelity as a minister of the word. He has not shunned to declare unto us the whole counsel of God, and he has been a faithful and faithful in rebuke. He has kept back nothing that was profitable to his flock, and he has been a faithful and faithful in rebuke.

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The Planets in May.

(By August Cross, of Slipperyrock.) The planets visible in the evening at present time are Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Of these Uranus is barely visible to the naked eye and Neptune is invisible, but a telescope of very small magnifying power will show both of them as brilliant stars.

Mercury is visible on May 10th, and will not be visible after that date. Venus is a morning star and is not at present an object of much interest, but before the end of the month it will have attained great brilliancy.

Mars is in the constellation Gemini, as seen through a telescope, is that of a thin crescent whose ratio is to the entire disk of the planet as 3 is to 100.

At the close of the month the ratio will be as 24 to 100.

Mars is in the constellation Gemini, and will be in very nearly a right line with those objects on the 11th and 12th of the month. Its distance from the adjacent star, which is Pollux will at that time be about 61 diameters.

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DEATHS.

BOHN—At his home in Clinton twp. May 3, 1897, George Bohn, aged about 45 years.

BENNETT—At Clinton, May 3, 1897, Joseph son of Joseph Bennett, aged 15 years.

SNYDER—At her home in Summit twp. April 29, 1897, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, aged 80 years.

GERMAN—At Middle Lancaster, April 26, 1897, Violeta Gerold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph German, aged 8 months.

WOLFE—At his home in Summit twp. April 29, 1897, infant child of William Jack of Middlesex twp.

WOLFE—At his home in Butler, May 1, 1897, Burgess Wolfe, in his 44th year.

Mr. Wolfe's death was caused by pneumonia and his wife is seriously ill.

SLOAN—At her home near Bradford, April 19, 1897, Louella M. wife of Walter S. Sloan.

Mr. Sloan was a daughter of Addison Adkins, of East Clinton, and was born October 30, 1861. Her remains were brought to the home of Mrs. S. V. Sloan, East Clinton, and will be buried there.

Mr. Sloan was a member of the Methodist Church and was a devoted Christian.

JONES—At his home in Evans City, April 26, 1897, James Jones, aged 84 years.

Mr. Jones was the oldest citizen of Evans City, and was one of the early settlers of that vicinity.

His wife predeceased him, and he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, was honest and upright and highly respected for years.

He had been in feeble health for some years and a fall three weeks ago, by which he sustained a fracture of his hip, which he never recovered from.

He was a member of the Butler Veteran Legion and a prominent Mason, and was a man to whom the poor never applied in vain for help, and was well respected by all who knew him.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child.

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H. H. GOUCHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Mi chell building.

COULTER & BAKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Room B, Armory building.

Neighborhood Notes

The annual banquet of the American Club of Pittsburgh in the Monongahela House, last Thursday night was preceded by a fire. After the dining hall had been decorated an attempt was made to take a flash-light photograph of the hall and the tables reset all in one hour, and the banquet proceeded.

Edward Weaver a prominent farmer of Wolf Store, Center Co. drove a team hitched to a grain drill to the field to drill oats. The team became frightened and ran off at a trot. The driver followed the drill and dragged a quarter of a mile, when the team broke loose from the drill.

Great chunks of flesh were torn from various portions of Weaver's face while his arms were almost strangled to the bone. Hardly a stitch of clothing remained on the unfortunate man. He is still alive but it may be necessary to amputate both arms, and even can they be saved the members will forever be lessened.