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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL, LEVI G. McCADLEY. STATE TREASURER, JAMES S. BEACON. JURY COMMISSIONER, A. O. EHRHART.

HARRISBURG.

A bill in file in the Republican committee last Thursday by attorneys Gowen, Hood, & Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, and Attorney M. E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, on behalf of Alden & Harlow and Cape & Stewart, against Governor Daniel H. Hastings, Auditor General Levi G. McCadley, State Treasurer James S. Beacon, and Jury Commissioner A. O. Ehrhart.

Death warrants were signed Tuesday by Gov. Hastings for two Allegheny county murderers. George Douglas is to be hanged November 30 and Phillip Hill is to be hanged December 8. They are negroes, and one of them was convicted for one of the murders along the new Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad. Another death warrant signed same day. It was for the execution on December 7 of Herman P. Schultz, of Pike county. Douglas and Schultz were executed on a Tuesday, while Hill is to die on Wednesday, indicating that the Governor is not in sympathy with the old rule of making Friday a hanging day.

The nomination papers of William R. Thompson, a Pittsburg banker, independent candidate for State Treasurer, were filed at the State Department Tuesday. Some of the papers were rejected because of a contract. The hearing to give the nomination, but not enough were thrown out to keep Thompson's name off the ballot.

A preliminary injunction was granted Architects Alden & Harlow at Harrisburg on Monday in the suit brought by the Pittsburg designers against Governor Hastings and the Capitol Commissioners to prevent those officials from breaking a contract. The hearing for the answer and argument was placed for Friday, this week, when it is expected a permanent injunction will be granted, as Governor Hastings himself refused to join his fellow commissioners in their action.

Attorney General McCormick has declined to act as counsel for the Capitol Building Commission in the injunction proceedings brought by certain architects in the Dauphin and Lancaster county courts. Auditor General Mylin, Senator McCarell and State Treasurer Haywood waited upon the Attorney General Tuesday and asked that the representative of the commission in the litigation pending against it. Mr. McCormick replied that he had, by the unanimous request of the commissioners, given a written opinion sometime ago, as to their legal duties under the programme of competition for architects for the erection of the proposed Capitol building, in which he advised them to adhere to and observe all the requirements of the programme as they had promised to do, and that four of the commissioners had declined to accept position to this end, and he would ask to reverse his opinion and go into court and take a position directly opposite to what he believed, and believes now to be the duty of the commissioners, the Attorney General declined to do so unless convinced that his previous position was erroneous.

State chairman Elkin has appointed the following Executive Committee: Hon. Henry K. Boyer, Philadelphia; Hon. Walter Lyon, Pittsburg; Mr. Charles F. Kindred, Philadelphia; Hon. William H. Andrews, Crawford county; Hon. John B. Robinson, Delaware county; Hon. Boies F. Moore, Philadelphia; Hon. James S. McKean, Pittsburg; Colonel William J. Harvey, Luzerne county; James B. Holland, Esq., Montgomery county; Hon. W. J. Scott, Luzerne county; Hon. Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg; Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, Delaware county; Hon. Louis A. Waters, Lackawanna county; A. M. High, Berks county; Walter L. Jones, Esq., Lehigh county.

An Absurd Amendment To The Ballot Law.

The people who drew and the Legislature that passed the amendment to the ballot law whereby a candidate is prevented from being placed on the ballot in more than one column were evidently blind. A more absurd proposition was never before advanced. Under the law the judges nominated by the Republican party in Philadelphia were lucky in having their certificates of nomination filed first in the State Department, for if the Democrats, who have since nominated the same candidates for judges, had taken precedence in the matter of filing the certificates of nomination, the names could not have been allowed to again go on the ticket under the Republican head. Take another view of it. Suppose the Prohibition party had nominated the same candidates for judges and had had the good fortune to file the certificate of nomination first in the State Department—under the crank law as it now exists the Republican and Democratic parties would be barred from placing the names of those candidates under either the Republican or Democratic heads because the Prohibitionists had filed their certificate first. If this law had obtained last year a minority party might have nominated William McKinley for President and barred any other party from placing his name on the ticket in this State, provided the nomination papers of the minority party were filed first. See how utterly ridiculous such an amendment is. We question very much whether it is constitutional, but the point will settle that matter in a very few days. —Harrisburg Telegraph.

Calling out troops to suppress a riot caused by an epidemic is a novelty, but that is just what happened in Mississippi a few days ago, when a mob tore up the railway tracks near Jackson to prevent the spread of the epidemic, and the State Militia was called out to protect the railroad.

FEAR is not in the habit of speaking truth. When perfect sincerity is expected, perfect freedom must be allowed, nor has any one who is apt to be angry when he hears the truth, any cause to wonder that he does not hear it.—Tacitus.

Some Cogitations.

If all we have heard of the profligacy, general cussedness and pitiful incompetency of our legislatures is true, we must conclude that representative government, as at present constituted, is a failure. Certain it is that many men are sent to legislative assemblies to make laws who are totally and absolutely unfit. They not only take no interest in the work, but seem to be utterly lacking in judgment. The great question is, how are we to prove the caliber of our representatives? In many cases they are in no sense representatives. The members selected are often below the average intelligence and morality of the community they represent. The remedy may be in higher salaries, which will induce the most talented to seek the office, or in no salary at all, which will prevent those who have no talents or fitness from seeking the office. Members of the English Parliament receive no salaries and they seem to think it better so. One of the most responsible as well as the most salaried officers we have is that of school director. As a rule the best men in the community are willing to accept that office, and generally speaking, they are men above the reach of corrupt influences, such as school board agents sometimes resort to. The trouble would be that only a wealthy man could afford to accept it and stand the expenses, and it might be that unscrupulous poor men would accept it and permit some corporation or trust or other interest to pay his expenses. To increase the salaries, also, would have its objectionable features. Corrupt men would then spend more money to secure their election, and legislation would cost more without improving the quality. It is a hard problem, and resolves itself back to the old solution—the elevation of the general standard of intelligence and morality of the people.—Pansuta wney Spirit.

For sometime past the women of the anthracite coal region have entered actively into the task of forcing the workers out of the mines. A mob of two hundred of them visited a mine a few days ago and compelled a large number of the men to quit work and join the strikers. A mob in petticoats is undoubtedly the most embarrassing one to meet, for it can only be combated in a passive way. A riotous mob of men can be actively attacked and dispersed, but a mob of women can only be resisted. At any rate, this is the way most men are inclined to meet at the matter, and it is this feeling that rendered the action of the striking miners' women in Luzerne county of serious importance.

Opening of Carnegie Road.

(Pittsburg Times of Friday.) The Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad will be opened October 4, a week from next Monday, when an iron train will be sent over the line from Butler to the Carnegie furnaces at Bessemer. There will be no formality about putting the line in operation; it simply will be put to the use for which it was constructed at the earliest non-possible date. Five hundred feet of the line was laid in the big tunnel at Unity yesterday, and the balance of the work is progressing so rapidly that it will be ready for use on the date of the opening of the road. Vice President J. T. Odell announces the appointment of Frank E. House as general superintendent in charge of the departments of transportation, machinery and maintenance of way, with headquarters at the Carnegie building, Pittsburg, and of John S. Mason as superintendent of construction, with offices at Greenville, Pa. Mr. House has been chief engineer of the new line, having charge of the construction of the road, which was formerly filled by Mr. Mason.

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Another Gold Country.

A new Eldorado has been found in the state of Washington, near Mt. Baker. A special correspondent of the Evening Times of Seattle sends word from Sumner as follows: "The discoveries in the mountains of Watom county are beyond any doubt the richest in the annals of the Pacific coast or even in Alaska. So say the most experienced prospectors whom I have accompanied to the scene of the recent finds. The recent find is in the northeast portion of Watom county, north of Mount Baker. The mineral range runs north-west and southeast, and to-day is located for 30 miles. There is no telling how far it yet extends. "The vein is in five claims—Lone Jack, Bennie, Sidney, Lulu and Lyle. It runs under a layer of porphyry ledge in a serpentine flanner, and carries the vein can be traced a mile. The cropping is under soil and rose color, carrying copper and silver. The vein can be traced half a mile. The cropping is under soil and porphyry. "The gold is known as 'wire gold' and can be seen with the naked eye and picked out with the fingers. That is, it is not in nuggets, but in particles, and is no doubt. The formation of the range in which the find is located does not look to be very rich in minerals. If there is any placer mining it has not as yet been demonstrated to be a paying proposition.

At Chilcot pass, a few days ago, a landslide buried a miner's camp and eight men. It is reported that the pass is closed.

Prospect and Vicinity.

Be it discussed that Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and two daughters of Warren, Ohio, visited their relatives, Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Lot Wilson, not long since.

Rev. D. B. Stahlman, the Lutheran pastor, announced that he would leave Sunday, October 3, preparatory services and a congregational meeting will be held the previous Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Myers, transferred from the family of Lewis Albert, of Hickory Corner.

John Greene, of the Dick district, was in town, last week, and John says that he and his wife are all right when working on the roads.

Oren Albert and sister Callista, of Hickory Corner, were called in town, a short time ago.

Prof. Fish, who is our new teacher in the Academy, is boarding with Landlord Boehm.

Mrs. Langhast dressed a very fine chicken, put it in the oven for the next day to cook for dinner, it was gone; and, of course, the rats carried it off.

Lafe McCowan and wife, of Akron, O., visited Lulu's mother, Sarah McGowan, not long ago.

Miss Blanche Newman has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frank Knox, of Iron, O.

Mrs. J. G. McCullough, of Kittanning, recently visited her brother John D. Albert.

William McCandless, of Unionville, was in town, one week, last week. Will think that David is the best sewing machine made.

Miss Mary Kelly, who spent the summer at Chautauque, was home for a few days, lately.

Yes, Shoar's little four year old child was dangerously sick, part of last week, but is improving at present.

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A Standard Established. You see it yourself. No one need explain to you why the clothes made by us are the most popular. Ours is a standard that makes them perfect. We keep our goods up to the limit of perfection and our workmen all assist in making the clothes first-class.

It is Easy Enough to cut into cloth and turn out clothes. It takes ability to obtain perfect results. Our tailors are the best, our cutter an artist and the perfect results as natural as the mistakes of others. Because our clothes are the best, people want them.

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