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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL LEVI C. MCABEY. STATE ATTORNEY JAMES S. BEACON. JURY COMMISSIONERS, A. C. EBBERT.

Synopsis of School Law.

Following is a synopsis of the compulsory school law of this State now in force:

Every parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of 6 and 16 years shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such schools continuously during at least 70 per centum of the time in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session.

The compulsory attendance shall begin at the beginning of the school term. The school board can excuse a child from attending upon presentation of the parents or guardian of good evidence showing attendance or application to study prevented by physical or other serious illness.

It shall be the duty of each teacher in the district to report at the end of each month all children who have been absent five days without legal excuse. This includes private teachers and principals of private schools or other educational institutions.

Directors may provide special schools or instructions for habitual truants and those who are inattentive or disorderly while in attendance.

Some goods purchased in large cities may be of more superior quality and more satisfactory price, but comparatively few while many considering quality and price can be purchased more advantageously at home.

Gen. Hastings has fixed Monday, Nov. 15th as the day for dedicating the monuments at Chattanooga—fever or no fever.

Gov. Hastings granted a respite Tuesday to Frank Jennings of New Castle, from October 26 to January 7, in order that his case may be presented to the Board of Pardons.

Ex-Congressman Jackson, Senator Brown and Attorney Kurtz, of Lawrance county, appeared for Congress.

There is one feature of the new tariff law that is proving its success every day. It is the clause taxing personal baggage.

There are now from five hundred to a thousand dollars worth of goods, that should have been made and bought in this country, were brought home by these travelers.

For the whole of last year, ending June 30th, the duties of this source were but \$88,375.23, at New York, where the great majority of these foreign travelers come, while since that time, and principally in the past two months, the revenues from this source were \$148,190.68.

STATE Chairman Elkin, predicts a Republican plurality of 100,000 votes.

Commissioners' Convention.

The County Commissioners of the Allegheny county met in their regular session at the Court House at Gettysburg, last week and during their three sessions discussed and made the administration of which practically falls upon them. Resolutions were passed urging the passage of laws making all taxes a first lien on real estate.

The new fee bill for Constables was discussed, and it was developed that none of the counties were paying under the new law.

The Courts of the state were censured for making orders for the payment of bills, etc., for which there is no legal authority.

The new Alien Tax Law was discussed, and each county agreed to contribute to the fund to be raised by the State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the United States for final disposition.

During the discussions it was developed that some counties are paying costs for which there is no legal authority.

Butler County was represented in the convention by Commissioners Mitchell, Seaton and Sutton, Clerk Kiskaddon, and Clerk of Courts Meals, and they returned Friday and Saturday, well pleased with their trip.

The next convention will be held in Clearfield, and will be made up of the following convention held in Butler.

OUR CURRENCY.

(An essay, published by request.) The Republican party has again called by the people to assume the control of the affairs of the government of the country.

people many and heavy responsibilities resting upon them. Among the first to be discharged was the enactment of a protective tariff to enable our manufacturers to resume business and give employment to the thousands of working men now idle.

The next thing to be done, and equally important, was to make a thorough and radical reformation of our financial and currency system and adapt them to the present requirements of the country.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Coulter preached in the Y. M. C. hall twice last Sunday, and spoke at the M. M. A. meeting there after the service.

Communion was observed in the U. P. Church last Sabbath. Seven new members were received during the last quarter.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, South Side, will hold a social in the church on Thursday evening, the 16th inst.

Monday evening the committee appointed by Presbytery, Revs. Coulter and Oiler and Elliot Robb Esq., met in the Y. M. C. hall.

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The first business before the Pittsburg Synod of Reformed Church met in Wilkesburg last Saturday was the selection of a place where the synod should hold its next session.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Twenty-five years ago Nelson Case, of Orangeville, Ohio, was engaged in the grocery business. Several times he had goods stolen from his store, but failed to detect the thief.

A novel sight of anti-slavery migrating was witnessed below Cumberland, Md., on Monday. A drove which an eye-witness estimated contained at least 3000 slaves, was being driven to the north.

Alexander H. Bell 70 years old of New York, became violently insane last Saturday, and terrorized a large section of the city.

It has been discovered that Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bell, of Allegheny, who were on their wedding trip to California, were burned to death in a railroad wreck at New Castle, Colorado.

The Centennial Courier says that the School Board of that place have entered suit against Summerhill School Board for \$81 for tuition of soldiers' children from that township in the schools there.

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Jury List for November Term.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 21st day of Sept. 1897, to serve as jurors at a special term of Court, commencing on the 8th day of Nov. 1897, the same being the second Monday of said month.

Bell S. Millerstown, gent. Buiford Jefferson, Jefferson twp. farmer. Campbell, Warren, Millerstown, merchant.

Christy J. L. Slippery twp. farmer. Cypher Martin, Windfall twp. farmer. Dyke I. N. Conspensing twp. teacher.

Harlowson Jas H. Buffalo twp. farmer. Hutchinson Alexander, Butler 5th, la. worker.

Hutchinson A. J. Butler 3d w. gent. Irvin John, Cherry twp. farmer. Inman Dan, Penn twp. producer.

Kramer Al, Butler 3d w. hvywman. Kitchin H. J. Butler 3d w. miller. Killoon Wm, Clay twp. farmer.

Korn Adam, Clay twp. shoemaker. King M. J. Karna City, J. P. Kirby G. Butler twp. teacher.

Morris A. H. Buffalo twp. J. P. Murrin H. T. Venango twp. farmer. McKelvey J. M. Conover twp. blacksmith.

McMillan Thos, Brady twp. teacher. McMillan Thos, Middlesex twp. Notary Public.

McCoy John H. Cherry twp. farmer. McElroy J. Sumner twp. farmer. Pierce James, Allegheny twp. farmer.

Rader Ben, Forward twp. farmer. Richter H. Butler 4th w. teamster. Russell Nelson, Concord twp. farmer.

Stevenson W. S. Summit twp. farmer. Smith Chas H. Buffalo twp. farmer. Turk R. J. Connoy twp. carpenter.

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DEATHS.

JELLISSON—At her home in Petrolia, Oct. 8, 1897, Mrs. W. H. Jellison.

LEFEVRE—At her home in Butler, Oct. 9, 1897, Estimina, wife of John Lefevre.

SPROULL—At his home in Cherry twp., Oct. 8, 1897, Joseph Sproull, aged 70 years.

Wm. W. Speer, president of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, died on Monday, aged 59 years.

J. J. Doyle Sr., a well known old man of Franklin, was struck and instantly killed by a west bound passenger train on the West Penn railroad.

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