

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE, For Treasurer, B. J. HAYWOOD. For Superior Court Judges, CHARLES E. RICE, JAMES A. BEAVER, JOHN J. WICKHAM, HOWARD J. REEDER, GEORGE B. ORLADY, EDWARD N. WILLARD.

County Ticket. For Sheriff, HENRY E. FAWCETT, Elkland township. For Prothonotary Etc., W. J. LAWRENCE, Dushore.

Results of an Inquiry by the Retail Coal Exchange.

Since the recent recognition of the Retail Coal Exchange of Philadelphia a committee of five, consisting of a member from the centre of the city and one from each of the four corners, have been quietly at work investigating the question of short weights, with such results, it is said, as will astonish not only the trade, but the public in general, if prosecutions are instituted under the new law, as now seems probable.

October is wonderful in its charms and faithful in beauty. No sunrise and sunset like those of October. There is the golden sheen over forest and field with rainbow colors on the hills and crimson on the mountains. The lacwork of autumn leaves becomes a glowing archway to the pathways of the woods and the squirrels and chipmunks scamper and chatter about as chestnut burrs open and the hickory drops among the mosses. The russet and red of the orchards, the clouds that were never so fleecy nor sky never so blue, the buckwheat so suggestive of the coming mornings and the golden rod and clematis and sumac by the roadside. These are proclamations of Nature's change from blossoms and roses and harvests to the mysteries that have their seals in the frosts and in coverings of ice and snow.

Wilkes Barre, Oct. 7.—About 3:45 o'clock this afternoon the residents in the northern part of this city were startled by a tremendous roar, followed by a rocking of the earth, which seemed at the time to have come from beneath them. It was but a few minutes later when many of them knew what it meant. A terrific explosion had occurred in the Dorrance mine, and in less than a half hour four thousand people gathered around the head of the shaft, only to witness puffs of smoke mingled with dust and debris issuing from the mouth of the shaft. Women and children were running wildly in all directions, crying bitterly, thinking that their beloved ones who had left their homes in the morning to enter the mines were either injured or killed, but nothing could be learned from the officials, who were very reticent and refused to say anything.

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The people are coming to the Republican party for aid.

Rain Badly Needed.

While there is much need of rain in this section, we are not nearly as badly off as the people of the central part of the State, where water is at a premium. No rain has fallen in some parts of the State for several weeks, and farmers are compelled to haul the fluid long distances to quench the thirst of their stock. The barometer took a sudden drop yesterday, which is indicative of an approaching storm.

Durrant's Last Attacks.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—On the opening of the eleventh week of the Durrant trial to-morrow the defense will make a final struggle to break down the testimony of the prosecution—a process which is expected to last three days longer. A few more students will be called to the stand, several additional citizens will testify to Durrant's excellent reputation, and then the defendant himself will be called to the witness stand. It is the intention of the defense to have Durrant recount the history of his adventures on April 3, from the time he accompanied Blanche Lamont to school until the hour when he retired to rest in his father's house.

Work on the new Catholic church at Borne is progressing at a rapid rate. The Lawrence Bros. have the contract of erecting this building and a good job can be expected.

Kemp the photographer, of Benton will open a branch gallery at Sonestown, next Thursday Oct. 17. Mr. Kemp does good work, and no doubt will receive a liberal patronage of the people in the valley.

B. W. Jennings was elected member of Sullivan county by 355 majority, last fall. The people's ticket of Sullivan county will receive about that majority, this fall. Vote with the winning side.

It is doubtful if the oldest inhabitant ever saw the streams of Sullivan county with less water in than at the present time. The writer has traveled up and down Muncy Creek for a number of years at different seasons, but never saw so little water in its bed.

The contest for the Republican National Convention promises to be exceedingly close, with Pittsburg, Chicago and San Francisco as the leading competitors. All three of these cities are making strong bids for the big gathering, and the opinion is quite general that the Pennsylvania city is well in the lead. Pittsburg is the birth place of the party, and it would be a desired honor to have the convention held there. Chicago's only claim is based on her central position and superior facilities for accommodating such large gatherings, but Pittsburg is just as able to care for the convention.

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When the first carriage was hoisted it brought up a miner with his blackened face and burning lamp. He was at once grasped by his loving wife and children, who were glad to know that he escaped death. From him it was learned that there were only nine in the mine when the accident occurred. At 10 o'clock tonight five men were brought out and four others were yet to be reached. So far only one is known to have been injured. The others were burned and injured and were being speedily removed to the city hospitals.

Mystery in a Death.

Chambersburg, Oct. 7.—John K Middlekauff, a freight fireman on Western Maryland Railroad, whose home is Hagerstown, was fatally injured to-day, but how no one knows. The engine on which he worked is a moped, and the engineer and fireman cannot see each other.

As the train entered this place the engineer noticed that Middlekauff was not ringing the bell. Going around to his side he found the body of the fireman hanging half way out of the window unconscious, and blood flowing freely from his nose and mouth. The engine was detached and Middlekauff brought to town. His skull was badly fractured and he died about five o'clock. It is supposed he was hit by an overhead bridge two miles south of town.

MISSING LAWYER RETURNS. He Mysteriously Disappeared from Tunkhannock Eighteen Months Ago.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 4.—Henry Harding, a prominent lawyer, who disappeared from this place early in March, 1894, came into town on a through express train last night.

At the time of his mysterious disappearance he started ostensibly for Philadelphia to attend the department encampment of the Grand Army, but he never arrived there, and diligent search by his friends failed to locate him. Subsequently a package was found in his office vault, giving directions as to the settlement of his estate, but throwing no light on his disappearance. He left a devoted wife and son, a luxurious home and a large legal practice. He was prominently mentioned as a candidate for President Judge of the 44th judicial district, and no cause for his extraordinary action could be assigned. From the day of his disappearance until last night not a word or sign was had from him.

On his return to town he registered at the Packer House and to-day dropped into his old office as naturally as if he had never been away. He refuses to give any explanation of the matter for the present, but says he may talk later.

Mansfield Normal School.

The faculty of the Mansfield State Normal School is increasing in number and growing in efficiency, year by year.

The following is a list of its teachers:

S. H. Albre, A. M. (Brown University), Ph. D. (Colgate University) Principal, and instructor in Psychology and History of Education. J. P. Breidinger, A. M. (Lafayette College), Vice Principal and instructor in Mathematics. W. R. Longstreet, M. H. (Mansfield Normal School) Principal of Model School, and instructor in Military tactics.

G. Clayton Robertson, Ph. B. (Cornell University) Instructor in Ancient Language and History, in College Preparatory Class. I. M. Gayman, M. S. (Lafayette College) Instructor in Natural Science. Annie Richardson Cameron, Ph. B. (Cornell University) Instructor in Rhetoric, Literature and History. Irene Campbell Newhouse, A. B. (Cornell University) Instructor in German and Latin.

Eliza J. Boyce, (Mansfield Normal School) Instructor in Geography, and Critic in Model School. H. J. Van Norman, B. S. (Cornell University) Instructor in English Grammar and Arithmetic. F. W. Allen, (Poughkeepsie Business College) Instructor in Penmanship and Book keeping. Mary A. Jenks, Fredonia Normal School, Critic in Model School. Annie C. Skeele, Poosee Gymnasium, Instructor in Gymnastics and Physiology. Julia Augusta Success, National Academy of Design, Instructor in Drawing and painting. Hamir E. Cogswell, Director of Normal School of Music, and Instructor of Vocal Music, Violin, Harmony and Instrumental.

Clara Koons, Instructor in Piano. Harmony and History of Music. Clara H. Merrick, Instructor in Piano and Violin. The Senior Class numbers one hundred twenty-nine.

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LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$50000 00, Surplus fund and undivided profits 8816 93, Circulation 11250 00, Due National Banks 7811 23, Deposits 100783 95, Total \$178412 11. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1895. J. H. CHRONIN, Notary Public, CORRECT—Attest: W. J. LAWRENCE, B. M. SYLVA, F. B. POMEROY, Directors.

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There should be no misunderstanding the number of Superior Court Judges to be voted for next November. In spite of the question that has been raised the best legal authority is of the opinion that one person is entitled to vote for six candidates and no more, and if a voter marks his ballot in any other way he will invalidate it.

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