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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS FOR 1898. State.

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Sheriff--H. W. OSLER, of Lincoln Falls.

Coroner--DR. C. F. WACKENHUTH, of Laporte.

Changes in Royal Titles.

An interesting writer has lately pointed out that the children of Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is himself third son of the queen, will no longer be "Royal Highnesses," but merely nobles; and should these children have children they will be obliged to content themselves with the commonplace prefix "Mr." It is this fact that has induced the queen to issue letters patent, under the seal, declaring that the children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of "Royal Highness." Hitherto these children of the Duke of York had no right to being so termed. They were just plain princes, and their children would fare no better than their cousins of Connaught. This state of affairs results from the queen living to see three generations of her direct heirs, and it doubtless set her to thinking how Grandpapa Wales would like having an untitled great-grandson, with no place in the royal procession. Until the issue of these letters patent, little Eddie, David and Baby Victoria were nothing but commoners in the eyes of the law. It seems odd to Americans that this decree of the queen's should have lifted quite a weight from the Wales' and Yorks' brows; but what say the Connaughts to being left out in the cold with their plain "Your Grace" and "Mr."? They haven't been benefitted, and what is to become to them a hundred years hence?

Proverbial Into Shortness.

Less speed travels further than much brag. If at first you don't succeed fall, fall again. A bicycle in use is worth two in the repair shop. Keep your own counsel and your own wheel. Fine feathers never shoved a wheel one foot forward. Look before you leap; the road may be slippery. Answer fools and scorchers according to their folly. A repair in time is like to save the price of a new tire. It is a wise child that knows the make of its own bicycle. Borrowing is the poorest method of making both ends meet. A wrench left at home will not tighten a nut on the road. He that fights and rides away will live to ride another day. A miss is as good as a mile on the front seat of a tandem. A father is a treasure, a brother a comfort, but a bicycle is both. A little saddle, like a little knowledge, is often a dangerous thing. A puncture in the tire is worth two in the oil can--to the repairer. How everyone dislikes the rider who is never surprised at anything! One good side slip is more satisfying to the slipper than a dozen ordinary falls. It is really astonishing how much patience some clumsy riders have with themselves. Little Boy--Mamma, I had the nightmare las' night awful. Mamma--That's because you had so much cake and preserves. Little Boy (hastily)--Nightmares don't really hurt, you know; you only think they're goin' to, same as playin' ghost. I like nightmares. They is real fun.--New York Weekly. He--"You look so sweet I'd like to eat you up." She--"Speaking of sweet things, they've just got a fine new soda fountain in the drug store around the corner."

BLOOD THE THICKER.

THE PEI-HO FIGHT IN WHICH TATNALL HELPED THE ENGLISH.

The American Forgot to Observe the Neutrality Laws When He Saw His British Cousins Worsted by the Chinese and He Took His Ship to the Rescue.

This is the story of a naval battle, notable not because it was one of the most desperate in modern warfare, but because it revealed, as in a flash of white light, the kindred ties that bind the two mighty nations of Anglo-Saxon blood. On June 24, 1859, twenty-one ships of war, the allied fleets of England and France, rode at anchor in the Gulf of Pe-chi-li, off the mouth of the Pei-ho River. They had come bearing the newly appointed ministers to China who were to ratify the treaties negotiated in the preceding year. According to agreement, they were to proceed up the Pei-ho River to Tientsin, where the diplomats were to receive safe escort to the imperial court at Peking. Upon their arrival, however, they found that the Chinese had blocked the fairway with booms and the sunken hulls of fat old junks and fortified the shores with seven formidable forts.

For such offences England knows only one remedy. "I will give you until June 25 to open the river," wrote Admiral Hope. "If the work is not done by that time I shall blow up your forts." A bar five miles wide filled the river mouth like the stopper of a bottle, preventing the passage of the larger vessels. On June 24 Admiral Hope and the French Commodore marshaled thirteen of their smaller gunboats in line of battle and steamed boldly up the river. While they were preparing to make a demonstration, Captain Josiah Tatnall, flying the blue flag of an Admiral of the United States Navy, came up across the bar on the unarmed steamer Toeywan. He had left his flagship, the Powhatan, in the bay outside. The allied fleets parted to let him by. His purpose was to demand instant passage in the name of the President of the United States. When he was almost under the walls of the first fort the plucky little Toeywan rammed her nose into the mud and heeled over heavily with the falling tide. Captain Tatnall sent messengers ashore, but they were hardly allowed to land, the gigantic coolie still refusing passage. Admiral Hope now saw the danger of the American ship, particularly in her exposed position under the forts, and he sent the gunboat Plover with his compliments to drag her off. But the chain parted and the Toeywan lurched still further over. At this the gallant Admiral despatched another vessel.

Shortly after 2 o'clock on the following day the allied fleets cleared for action. The gunboat Plover ran up the river under a full head of steam and drove headlong into the first boom. It snapped like a cotton cord, and the Plover spun shuddering into the clear water beyond. Of a sudden, while the Plover was trimming for a plunge at the second boom, the ramparts above swarmed with gunners. An instant later a hundred guns, trained with merciless cunning, belched out a stream of fire and solid shot. Nearly every ship in the fleet was hit. The little Plover staggered and fluttered, riddled with shot. A ball carried away a gunner's head and mortally wounded three other men. This was the beginning. At 5 o'clock two of the British ships had been sunk and four others were aground, hopelessly wrecked. Admiral Hope and three of his Captains were wounded and the flag had been twice changed and now flew from the masthead of the Cormorant.

Captain Tatnall had seen all this from among the English ships and made across the river in a storm of shot. Before they had gone half way two boats went down, pierced through, with all their crews. The third, bringing an English midshipman, ran alongside the Toeywan. The officer leaped on board and reported that out of a crew of thirty-seven men on the flagship only six remained, and that Admiral Hope lay desperately wounded on the quarterdeck--and the little midshipman looked wistfully down across the bar where the larger ships of the fleet swarmed with reserves. Small boats had been put out, but owing to the swift current and the receding tide they could not cross the bar. "Tell your Admiral," said Captain Tatnall, "that the American ship will bring up his reserves."

Captain Tatnall looked across the river where the helpless English ships were being battered to pieces under the merciless fire. "Blood is thicker than water," he said. And while the English seamen cheered and the Americans answered them from the tops, he dropped back with hawsers veered astern, and when the boats of the reserve had grappled fast he drove his vessel across the river through a whirlwind of shot and shell. Having delivered the reinforcements the Toeywan dropped back, but Captain Tatnall was not yet satisfied with his work.

"After anchoring," he said in his report, "I thought of the Admiral and his chivalrous kindness to me on the day before, which, from an unwillingness to intrude on him when he was preparing for action, I had in no way acknowledged."

Political Card.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for representative for Sullivan county, Pa., to make my botany bill, my jury reform bill and my free speech bill laws for the welfare of the people of the State. Fellow citizens, write my name on your tickets in the right column or place and you will thereby elect me when you vote. I solicit your votes and ask for your suffrages. Dr. Joux Court, Herbalist, Dushore, Pa., July 15, 1898.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, July 11, 1898.

Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities, and various financial items like U. S. Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Stock Securities, etc.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named 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 25th day of July 1898. JOHN H. CROXIN, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest: ALPHONSUS WALSH, JNO. D. REESER, F. B. POMEROY, Directors

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Mary McCarty, late of Elkland township, deceased. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, Administrator in the estate of Mary McCarty late of Elkland township, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH PARDOE, Admrs. THOS. MCCARTY, Admrs.

Special Notice!

\$2700.00 worth of Clothing, Shoes, Pants, Ladies' Skirts, Capes, Corsets, and Shirt-waists and everything in Men's Furnishing Goods.

Will close out the entire stock at nearly 50c on the dollar. This will be the greatest sale Laporte ever heard of. Every body should take advantage of the bargains I will offer. We will surely give you prices that you will surely be astonished. It will pay you to buy not only for present but for future use. I will be glad to give the Lowest Price to every body. It will be a special favor that every body should come and examine my stock even if you don't expect to buy.

Highest price paid for Ginseng. JOE COOPER, LaPorte, Pa. Below I. O. O. F. Hall.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Farm for Sale. The undersigned--on account of failing health will sell his valuable farm situated on Muncy Creek about nine miles north of Hughesville, Pa. part of the purchase money can remain in property. JACOB BECKS, Strawbridge, Lycoming Co.

Notice of Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between M. E. Reeder and E. F. Ives, doing business under the firm name of Reeder & Ives, has been dissolved this 14th day of July, by mutual consent. All debts of said firm to be presented to M. E. Reeder for payment, and all parties owing said firm to make payment to same. M. E. REEDER, E. F. IVES.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, JOHN HOWARD HARRIS, President. College, leading to degrees in Art, Philosophy and Science. Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys. Institute, a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating courses. For catalogue, address the Register, W. C. GRETZINGER, Lewisburg, Pa.

FOR SALE. I offer the following properties: 70 acres, hemlock timber, near Ringdale; 373 acres, virgin timber, Elk Run, North Mountain, close to railroad; 326 acres, coal lands, at Bernice, adjoining present workings; 8 lots (one entire section) at Eagles Mere, each lot 75 feet front on Pennsylvania Ave., with "Bradford" privileges and title; 1 lot 75 ft. front on LaPorte Ave.; several choice lots in LaPorte Boro.; also several warrants of stripped lands in LaPorte, Colley and Fox townships suitable for farming or grazing purposes. H. T. DOWNS, Atty-at-Law, LaPorte, Pa.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

SOPES.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla." ISAAC ACKER, Cowans, Va.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

is a daily chronic in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs Call on T. J. Keeler, Laporte; W. L. Hoffman, Hillsgrove; B. S. Lancaster, Forksville; C. B. Jennings, Agt. Estella; Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c and 25c.

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Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear.

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In conjunction with the inviting varieties, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

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Buy Good Goods! And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and neatest fitting garments made. Our coats and capes are made to order, and in the latest styles with prices to suit everybody.

IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY.

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be astonished that we are able to give you such bargains.

One word in regard to foot wear: Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention. The buying of country produce has always been a special feature of our business, and we still continue in paying the highest cash prices for Butter, Eggs and Wool.

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