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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Justice of the Supreme Court, J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster County.

Justice of the Superior Court, JOSIAH R. ADAMS, of Philadelphia.

State Treasurer, JAMES E. BARNETT, of Washington County.

COUNTY TICKET.

County Treasurer, OTTO BEHR, of Lopez.

County Commissioners, ADAM BANNUM, of Lake Run. J. S. TAYLOR, of Bernice.

County Auditors, A. P. STARR, of Muncy Valley. C. H. WARREN, of Shunk.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.--That there was a carefully planned scheme on the part of certain disappointed politicians to effect a fusion with the Democracy on the state ticket was known to leading men in the Republican party for some time. The plan contemplated the withdrawal of Charles J. Reilly, the Democratic nominee for superior court justice, and the substitution of the name of Justice Dinner Beeber for his on the Democratic state ticket. This was to be done with the understanding that the Democrats were to support Beeber for the superior court in return for Republican votes which were to be thrown to Creasy, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. Even if this deal had been consummated there would not have been the slightest danger of the defeat of either Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett or Josiah R. Adams, the candidate on the Republican ticket against whom this intrigue was directed. For every disgruntled Republican who would have supported a scheme of this character there would have been a dozen Democrats who would have repudiated it and voted the Republican ticket. The men who were engineering this project were sorely disappointed last week, when Justice Dinner Beeber came out in a public announcement that he would have nothing to do with the proposed fusion scheme.

JUSTICE BEEBER A REPUBLICAN.

This is Justice Beeber's statement as given to the newspapers:

"I cannot be a candidate of any party now. I am bound by the action of the convention, and the nomination having gone elsewhere, I am no longer in the field. I do not feel that I could accept an independent nomination, as good faith to the convention and to the Republican party requires that I should not, and therefore I will not."

This manly stand taken by Justice Beeber was generally commented upon as indicating that he is deserving of the greatest consideration at the hands of the men identified with the Republican organization. It was recalled that throughout the canvass in favor of the successful candidate for this nomination not a single word was said derogatory to Justice Beeber. His announcement blocks the game of the men back of the guerrilla warfare which has been waged against Josiah R. Adams, the Republican nominee for justice of the superior court. The attempts to arouse opposition to him in the Republican party have been puerile and ridiculous. Justice Beeber in refusing to be a cat's-paw for the men are working for personal interests in politics will impress those who have not the pleasure of personal acquaintance with him with his good judgment and manliness of character.

The Democratic leaders, as well as their Republican allies, were greatly disappointed when they read Justice Beeber's announcement. Colonel Jas. M. Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman, who went all the way from Pittsburg to Philadelphia to be on hand to push through the fusion scheme, was the first to recover his equilibrium. Like the fox with the inaccessible grapes, he concluded to at once make the best of a bad situation, and he promptly gave out an interview in which he said he would never have favored a fusion plan. He admitted, however, that such a proposition had been under discussion for some time, but insisted that no conclusion had been reached.

SOUR GRAPES FOR GUFFEY.

"I for one," said the gallant Colonel Guffey, without even as much as a smile upon his countenance, "would not favor any such plan. I am satisfied the sentiment is too strong throughout the state for a straight Democratic ticket to gain any support for a split ticket."

Democratic State Chairman Rilling followed the next day with a "me too" interview to the same effect, but there was a marked expression of disappointment upon all the workers about the Democratic state headquarters over the collapse of the fusion scheme.

This was their second failure to form a combination to help their state candidates in this campaign. They made a desperate effort to have the Prohibitionists put Creasy upon their ticket for state treasurer.

Bernice Echoes.

Judson Cummins, who for the past four years has been the obliging and courteous postal clerk and book keeper at W. H. Blight's store, left Monday morning for Jersey City, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Erie R. R. Co. Mr. Cummin's many friends wish him success.

Rev. Mr. Young, of Lewisburg, Pa. delivered a very able sermon in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Langley, after spending some time visiting her many friends at this place, returned to her home in New York City, on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Haley went to Phila. on Saturday, where she remain for some time.

John Vaughn, section boss at this place for the L. V. R. R. will move his family to this place Oct. 1.

A number of young people gathered at the home of James McDermitt, on Thursday evening and gave a party in honor of Miss Jennie Comosky. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

W. B. Gunton removed his family to Wilkesbarre, last week.

Born, Sept. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, a son.

Miss Lyda Benedict, of Franklindale, is the guest Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

Tramps are becoming quite numerous in this vicinity. Keep an eye on your clothes line.

John Donovan was a business man at Dushore, Saturday.

Mrs. John Boyd, of Dushore, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Wm. Johnson, at Mildred, on Wednesday evening in honor of their son William, quite a large number of his young friends were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Died, Saturday, September 9, at Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hope. Interment in St. Francis cemetery, Monday.

Mr. Reed and son of Kingston were the guest of John Kahill, Sunday.

The following teachers have been engaged to teach the Bernice schools: Principal, Prof. Chas. Bender, Misses, Florence and Mildred McDonald, and Flora Thurston. Mildred, James Bowles, Shinersville, Alice Gilmore.

Wm. Newell, who has been enjoying his vacation with his parents, returned to the Mansfield Normal on Monday.

John Dempsey is visiting friends at Phila.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and son, of Danville, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey.

Gordon Saxton returned to West Chester State Normal School Monday after spending his vacation with his parents at this place.

The Lopez Sawdust Kings will cross bats with the Mildred team at this place Saturday next. This promises to be a hot game.

Mrs. A. J. Quigly and children who has been visiting relatives at this place returned to their home in New York city, Monday.

Sonestown.

Leah Hazzen spent Sunday at Eagles Mere.

Miss Clara Keeler, of Williamsport, is visiting in town.

Miss Nora Crist, of Tivola, was visiting her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson have returned from a journey embracing Gettysburg, Harrisburg and Williams Grove.

Mrs. C. J. Brink and children, have been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie McHenry is visiting Mrs. Wilson Starr.

Andrew Edgar made a business trip to Hughesville, last Friday.

Mrs. John Lowe, of Watsonstown, and Mrs. Harvey Simmons, of Milton, who have been visiting in this neighborhood returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Dora Cook has been spending a week at Jersey Shore.

J. W. Buck is having a series of auctions for the purpose of disposing of old goods to make way for new ones.

Miss May Mencer visited in town on Saturday.

Thorne Edkin, of Strawbridge, called in town recently.

Dan Rider has moved from Ricketts, to this place.

A number of our people intend to take the trip to Shawnee Lake on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society has been reorganized. The purpose is a new carpet for the M. E. church.

Misses Blanch and Cressie Houseknecht, have returned from a visit to relatives at Satterfield.

E. J. Lockwood transacted business at Williamsport recently.

NEW GOODS are HERE.

Last week we received a large consignment of the finest House furnishings ever brought to Dushore. In fact you will find none better any where. Our prices are very reasonable and you will find by investigating that we sell a better quality of goods at the same price that most dealers ask for inferior goods.

SOME OF THE NEW THINGS ARE

WHITE ENAMELED BEDSTEADS

With Brass Trimmings, Springs and Mattresses to fit.

RUGS, Many different textures in handsome patterns. MATTINGS from the cheapest to the finest.

FURNITURE The bargain seeker should remember that we have the most complete line of Furniture in this county. Our stock affords abundant opportunity for a varied selection, and we sell just as cheap as they do in Williamsport or Towanda.

UNDERTAKING Our facilities for conducting funerals are unequalled. Call attended to at all hours.

Telephone call, Hotel Obert.

HOLCOMBE & LAUER, DUSHORE, PA.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load--shortens the road. helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO.

CIDER CIDER CIDER

I will begin cider making Wednesday, September 13, '99, and continue each Wed. Thur. and Friday of each week until Nov. 10, '99. JOHN M. CONVERSE, SONESTOWN.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 18th day of Sept. 1899 at 2 p.m. under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 25, 1874 and its supplements by John W. Brown, Ira J. Pardee, J. M. Osler, C. B. Whently and J. Ellis Brown for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Christian Church," the character and object of which is to support the Public Worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Christian Church. And for these purposes have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements. WM. P. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor. Ladorte, Pa., August 27, 1899.

New lot of muslins, ginghams and calicoes at J. W. Buck's Sonestown.

G. A. ROGERS FORKSVILLE, PA. (Successor to B.W. Fawcett.) Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Etc. Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries. Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

The Best Place in Sullivan County to Buy Your

HARDWARE is at James CUNNINGHAM, JACKSON BLOCK, DUSHORE, PA.

I keep the best line of Hardware in the County at prices to suit you. I give you better goods for your money than you can buy elsewhere. I can furnish handmade tinware none better made in the U.S. at prices that will please you. Three grades, cheap, medium and the best always in stock from which to make your choice. Give me a trial on these goods.

A Car Load of Barb Wire and nails just received and will be sold at prices lower than can be bought at the factory.

If you are going to paint your house or barn write me for prices on paint.

A full line of garden tools and seeds on hand. We can repair your tinware, pump etc. put up your eave trough and spouting, put on your tin and iron roofing, install for you Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heaters. Will give you estimates on the cost of same. If you think of buying a range call and look my stock over, I have some of the finest ranges made.

A complete stock of Building Hardware and iron work for wagons and buggies also on hand. My stock of pumps consists of every thing from 1.25 up. Double and single acting, lift and force pumps for deep or shallow wells. For the butter makers I have butter ladders and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns. Chicken wire 2 feet to 6 feet at

CUNNINGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE, DUSHORE.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward, and rows for various stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, etc.

Connections with the Philadelphia Reading at Halls for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Lehigh Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with Eagles Mere railroad. \* Daily except Sunday. † flag stations. \* Do not stop.

B. HARVEY WELCH, President, Hughesville, Pa. S. D. TOWSEND, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

A. T. ARMSTRONG, SONESTOWN, PA. DEALER IN Flour Feed and Groceries

- 1 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00. Baking molasses, 25 to 50c. 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c. 7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c. 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c. 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c. 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c. No. 1 macerel per pound 8c. Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb. Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack \$1.50. Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80. Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c. Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c. Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c. Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50. Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40. Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60. Flour per sack \$1.00. Winter Roller per sack \$1.00. Good Flour 90c. Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c. Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c. Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

Thursday Bargain Day! AT HOFFMAN'S Muncy Valley.

The last Thursday Bargain Day was everything that could be expected. The day was perfect and a goodly number of strange faces were seen in our Store taking advantage of the low prices, on the following bargains that will be offered each Thursday:

- POTTERS OIL CLOTH, 12c. SUGAR, 5c. COFFEE, 10c. FLOUR, 85c. COTTON, 8c. WASHING GAS, 5c. BAKING POWDER, 15c. with tumblers or water pitchers. 10 CAKES SOAP, 25c.

These are only a few of the many bargains offered each Thursday. Everybody welcomed; our store is cool in warm weather, and warm in cold weather; you will always be made comfortable at

Hoffman's Store.

JENNINGS BROS.

We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF Gang Sawn and Trimmed Lumber. LOPEZ, PA.

- SPECIALTIES Hemlock Novelty or German Siding, Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick, Hemlock Flooring any width desired, Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long, Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple, The same woods in 3-8 ceiling. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

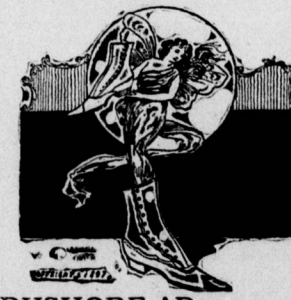


In a Pretty Pickle

is the woman who must entertain unexpected company--unless she is well supplied with canned and bottled groceries. If her pantry shelves are nicely lined with our famous brands of pickles, soups, vegetables, canned meats and fish and crackers she is completely

ready for any emergency. What shall we send you to-day? ON DRY GOODS WE ARE IN THE LEAD WHY? Because we carry the Largest and Best line in the county Because we have only new and attractive patterns to show Because you will find no old goods on our shelves. We have just opened a new line of Ginghams, Shirts, muslins etc., or the spring trade, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

Perfectly Shaped Footwear



for women and men. We have a stock of women's shoes that is unequalled hereabouts. The shapes are dainty, the leather fine, the workmanship exquisite, and the fit perfect. Prices are right.

Cash Paid for Country Produce. E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

Removed!

to my new store in the GAREY BLOK where I will be pleased to meet all of my old patrons and many new ones. We fit the young and old of all nationalities and color with

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Fine Assortment at Popular Prices.

CALL ON US GAREY'S BLOCK, DUSHORE. Remember the Place, J. S. HARRINGTON.