

THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1900.

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County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

The Paramount Issue—Defeat Scouten's ticket.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham is visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

Silas Henry of Eagles Mere, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Della Sherman of Overton, is visiting friends in town.

This is not a time for Republicans to differ on minor questions.

Dr. and Mrs. Murrelle of Athens, are guests at the Mountain House.

Harry Green of Hills Grove called on friends in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Gumble is visiting friends at Hills Grove, this week.

Mrs. Eugene Pettee from near Philadelphia, returned home on Wednesday, after visiting her brother, Dr. Willson.

A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist. Come out and VOTE.

Dr. J. L. Christian, the popular candidate for Assembly was in town on Monday.

Miss Ella Tripp visited Miss Jeanette Spencer, at Picture Rocks, over Sunday.

Mr. S. O. Malin and wife of Baltimore, are visiting with M. E. Reeder and family.

M. C. Mercer of Eldredsville, was transacting business with T. J. Ingham, on Monday.

Delroy Heim spent Sunday in Picture Rocks with his family, where they are visiting.

Walter Lowe, son of William Lowe, of Laport Twp., is attending the Scranton Business College.

Miss Anna Manning spent Friday with her parents at Picture Rocks.

Miss Dora Upmann has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend the winter.

Republican control of the next House is very important. Vote for J. L. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landon returned home Saturday after spending a week in Wilkes Barre.

Do not forget to look after your Legislative ticket. The United States Senate is in danger.

Remember, that in 1892 you voted for a change, and had no change in your pockets afterwards.

Miss Agnes Collins will leave on Thursday for Philadelphia where she expects to spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Carrie Hess of Lincoln Falls was the guest of Miss Ina Osler over Sunday. She left on Monday for Williamsport where she will spend the winter.

Vote for a Republican State Legislature which will elect a Republican to the United States Senate so as to sustain the President in his policies for good government.

L. R. Gumble and Arthur Miner returned from Hills Grove on Saturday with the largest string of squirrels ever brought to town.

While Mrs. E. E. Wrede and Oscar Snyder were driving to Du-shore on Monday, their horse became frightened at a load of furniture from Holcomb & Lauer's store, and turning around very suddenly upset the carriage, throwing the occupants heavily to the ground, but fortunately neither of them were seriously injured.

Do you want to swap horses while crossing Prosperity's stream?

Mrs. Mike Flynn spent last week with relatives at Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris of South Branch, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader over Sunday.

A. T. Armstrong's general store at Sonestown, was visited with robbers on Monday night and a large quantity of goods stolen.

Campaign betting continues in favor of continued prosperity. A vote for J. L. Christian will help to win. McKinley wants a strong Republican Senate.

A Vote for W. C. Rogers will be a vote for a pure, equitable court. We want a man of sound judgment and one who knows his own mind to hold this important office.

Republicans must not forget, in their enthusiasm for the national ticket, to look out for the Assembly. Give your support to J. L. Christian.

Vote for Wm. P. Shoemaker for Dist. Attorney, and Thos. S. Simmons for Jury Commissioner. These are important offices and should be filled by competent and reliable men.

Do you want John Scouten to be the dictator of our courts or the boss of our Representatives? If not, vote for W. C. Rogers and J. L. Christian.

Mr. Roosevelt may be a little out of practice as a rough rider, but he has unquestionably got the 'drop' on the expansive, liberty-loving, loyal Western vote.

Joe Cooper's clothing store was broken into on Friday night of last week and clothing to the amount of \$200.00 was stolen. The thieves gained entrance by breaking a pane of glass by the side of the front door. It is quite evident that the robbers were familiar with the place as no disturbance to the stock was made in selecting what was wanted. It is a mystery who the parties are and Mr. Cooper is making no particular effort or expense in finding them.

Strikes occur under all administrations, but under Republican administrations the strikes are for higher wages and the working men usually get the increase demanded. But under Democratic administrations the strikes are against reduction of wages, and the working men usually have to accept the reduction. Come out and vote. Vote right. It is your duty, as a citizen.

Gentlemen of the Jury. List of name of those who will listen to the pleading of lawyers at next term of court. The grand jury are: Geo. Landback, Michael Gallagher, James Dutter, Walter E. Battin, Richard W. Bennett, Nathan Clark, Edward Weisbrode, Adam Schock, Boyd Heverly Miles O. Barnes, Ransom Thrasher, Jacob H. Bohn, Wm. Junk, Elmer I. Bedford, Frank Hottenstein, Jacob Jacoby, Boyd Bennett, Byron Campbell, Edward Huffman, Edward Kuhnes, James Brechley, Otis Yonkin, Francis W. Meylert, John N. Morrison.

Traverse jury: Charles Aray, John W. Green, C. Sadler Warburton, John C. Schaad, William W. Warburton, John Converse, L. Mordica King, Frank Dieffenbach, J. Irvin Taylor, Alfred Cole, Geo. W. Simmons, Watson Hosier, George Lilly, Edward Norton, Horace N. Osler, Wellington Saddler, Perry Benfield, Michael Philbin, James H. Gansel, Hyman Hall, James Corcoran, Geo. Kiess, Fred W. Peule, Minard Peterman, Bayard Martin, Fred Newell, William D. Bahr, J. Henry Holtz-hower, Ellis Swank, Dewitt C. Gritman, Daniel K. Epler, Milton E. Reeder, Chancey Heverly, Henry Stahl, James Connor, Emmett Buck.

Zeppelin's Airship Works Well. FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made yesterday, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The airship, with Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugen Wolf on board, ascended at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various maneuvers were executed. It then descended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at 25 minutes past 5. The king and queen of Wurttemberg witnessed the trial.

Horrible Tortures by Chinese. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 22.—According to a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury Bishop Fontosati, in South Honan, was tortured for four hours by Chinese. The members of his body were removed singly. Two priests were covered with coal oil and placed in a pattern of sticks, which were then set on fire. Bishop Fontosati and others were frightfully tortured. Three thousand converts led by French priests in defending their church were massacred.

Robert Buchanan Critically Ill. LONDON, Oct. 22.—Mr. Robert Buchanan, the novelist, has had a cerebral hemorrhage, which was followed by paralysis of the right side and complete loss of speech. His condition is very critical.

NOTICE. Mrs. M. C. Lauer wishes to announce to her kind patrons that 'The Mountain House' will be closed from Nov. 1, 1900 until June 1, 1901.

OLEO AGITATION PURELY POLITICAL

Farmer Cope Challenges All Who Criticize His Department to Face Him.

CONGRESS IS IN DOUBT.

Pennsylvania Republicans Warned of the Danger in Fusion With a United States Senator to Elect and With a Poll of the Country Showing But Six Probable Republican Majorities in the House.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Oct. 23.—The political character of the agitation over the oleo issue is becoming known to the voters of the state. The willful misrepresentations of the work of the department of agriculture have been going on so long and the associations of the men back of the attacks are now so well known that the farmers and dairymen of the state are not being deceived. This was apparent in Chester county last week, when men who are identified with the insurgent Republican movement got up a meeting and sought to help along their fusion legislative campaign through it. Their gathering was a small one, and it was evident that the politicians were working a losing game.

FARMER COPE'S CHALLENGE. Farmer Cope, after reading the reports of what was said at this insurgent meeting in West Chester, promptly issued the following challenge: "Having noticed the proceedings of the meeting held at Smith's Hall, West Chester, Pa., on Oct. 16, I beg leave to make the following statement in order to sustain the action of myself and the attaches of the dairy and food department of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"To Edward Walter, George Rhoads, Samuel E. Howell, Penrose Maulo, John Battin and John C. Sharpless: I challenge you collectively or individually or any one connected with that meeting or any one in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any newspaper published in this state to produce any evidence before any court of this commonwealth or board of arbitration that will sustain them in making the following charges: "Whereas, By the sworn testimony of witnesses and the records of the several courts of quarter sessions of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania it has been shown that officials of our state and others under them have conspired with the oleomargarine dealers and actually did aid and abet them in committing crimes and violations of our laws prohibiting the illegal sale of oleomargarine.

"Whereas, By the violation of the laws regulating the sale of oleomargarine the farmers of the state of Pennsylvania have been systematically and deliberately robbed out of several million dollars annually in the sale of their dairy products. "I furthermore challenge any one in this commonwealth or any newspaper in this commonwealth to produce any evidence since my taking charge of this division that will be sustained by any court of this commonwealth or board of arbitration, that any attorney, chemist or agent has by any act or in any manner hindered or prevented the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the pure food and oleomargarine laws of this state.

"Furthermore, I most emphatically deny that I am under control of any machine, faction, party or association or that either Governor Stone, Secretary Hamilton or any one else connected with the state administration has at any time used or endeavored to use any influence or pressure in regard to my actions as dairy and food commissioner of this commonwealth. "I honestly and conscientiously believe by the condition in which I found this division upon taking charge on the 19th day of June, 1900, that there has been nothing criminal that can be attached to any official connected with this department. That the attack upon this department has been prompted entirely as a partisan movement to poison and prejudice the minds of the farmers of the state.

(Signed) JESSE K. COPE. "Dairy and Food Commissioner." CONGRESS IN DOUBT. The poll of the United States made by the New York Herald shows that while the Republicans have the brightest prospects of winning a majority in the house, the probable majority is a very small one, and it is not at all certain that the Republicans will have both branches of congress at the next session.

The fusion campaign which certain men heretofore identified with the Republican organization are making with the Democratic machine politicians may seriously affect the election of Republican congressmen and members of the legislature. The poll indicates that the Republicans, according to the present situation, will have a majority of six votes in the house. But as to the United States senate, there are many doubtful conditions which may imperil Republican success. The figures given by the New York Herald as to the outlook in the campaign for the election of United States senators are interesting.

These tables are given by The Herald: PRESENT SENATE. Republicans 50 Democrats 26 Populists 5 Independents 3 Silverite 1 Vacancies 5 PREDICTIONS. Republicans 46 Democrats 28 Populists 3 Independents 2 Doubtful 11 In the present senate there are 50 Republicans. According to The Herald's poll there can be counted with certainty in the next senate but 46, and 46 is but one more than one-half of the full membership—a bare majority. Republicans of Pennsylvania should beware of the fusion snare.

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Mrs. Harry Kaplar on Saturday entertained her sister of Williamsport.

Miss Mable Dewald returned on Monday night from a visit to friends at Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Ellmsport, are the guests of their sons E. J. and H. D. Lockwood.

The fence around Alex Hess' front yard has been repaired and a new board walk laid.

A little child of Mrs. Lewis Snyder, of Cogan Station, who is visiting here, died last week and was buried on Saturday at this place.

A festival will be held in Lorah's Hotel, on the evening of October 27, proceeds for the benefit of the E. V. pastor, Mr. Dunn.

The lecture given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Carrie Sisson, was very good.

The proprietor of the Forksville Hotel, was in town on Saturday in company with two ladies. While crossing the railroad bridge he fell through, breaking his ankle bone. He was carried into the Swank Hotel and after a short time was able to resume his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Armstrong were in Hughesville on Monday, inspecting their house below the Trout Ponds into which they contemplate moving before winter.

J. H. Buck has been engaged to clerk for A. T. Armstrong at this place.

Mrs. Riley Steinbach has returned to her home at Lopez, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ellsone accompanied by his daughter Anna, visited his brother John Manuel, at Laporte on Sunday.

The Junior League will give a Tea-party in the church on Saturday to which Juniors and parents are invited.

The petty thieving still continues. The last account are of Jack Boatman's chicken coop being robbed.

Campaign whiskey is flowing freely and its effects is very much in evidence.

Andrew Edgar and his brother-in-law, Will Laird are again trapping for bear, with their usual success. They set their traps, seven in number two weeks ago, and thus far have caught three bears, one coon, one porcupine and one dog, they released the dog and were saved the trouble of doing the same act to the first bear, as it helped itself out.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK. First Day of Governor's Flying Trip Ends in Kingston. KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Governor Roosevelt finished the first day of his flying campaign through the state in this city last night after traveling 80 miles and making eight speeches, the longest being at Newburg and here. At the former place, the home of the Republican candidate for governor, he talked to a vast assemblage, having to speak in two places.

In a sense the campaign took on the form of English political meetings, spectators interrupting the speaker with questions, in every instance eliciting a reply. At West Nyack a man close to the car cried and reiterated, "Hurrah for Bryan!" And Mr. Roosevelt, trying of it, replied, "Why don't you hurrah for Altgeld and Aguinaldo?" The cheering ceased. Another called, "What about the ice trust?" And he answered: "This election will be decided by the patriots and men of sense in the country, who outnumber the junket shouters of your type. The ice trust will be attended to in a proper legal way." A man in the crowd at Newburg said in a low tone of voice, "Why did you call Democrats cowards and dishonest?" Roosevelt heard him and flung back quickly this characteristic reply: "It's a lie! I never said such a thing!" America to Agree.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is authoritatively stated that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early date to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement.

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