

Standing Committeemen.

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Republican County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, A. W. POTTER, Esq., Sellersgrove, subject to the decision of District Conference.

In this country, as in all other countries with liberal governments, there is room for only two great political parties.

A joint committee of farmers and agents of agricultural implement manufacturers at a meeting in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, unanimously decided to accept the proposition of Robert H. Coleman for the holding of the Farmer's Encampment at Mount Gretna.

Under the heading of "Prominent Keystone Members," the North American of the 24th inst., pays the following tribute to our member of Congress:

"Dr. Atkinson, of Millintown, is one of the most striking in appearance of the Pennsylvanians. He lost his leg during the rebellion and is compelled to use crutches.

State Senator Delamater, who confidently expects to be the next governor of Pennsylvania, recently delivered an address before the "Pennsylvania Club" at Philadelphia, in the course of which he indulged in an eminently just criticism of the indifference manifested by business men in the matter of public affairs.

In the last three months twenty-one men have disappeared from towns in Eastern Pennsylvania and no traces have been found of any of them.

The Rights, Duties and Requirements of Township Auditors.

Ed. Post.—If you have any reliable source from which to ascertain anything about the rights, duties, and requirements of Township Auditors you will confer a favor on many auditors by publishing the same in the Post. Yours respectfully,

AN AUDITOR. The auditors of each township, any two of whom, duly convened, shall be a quorum, shall meet annually on the second Monday of March of each year, except to audit the accounts of school directors which shall be the first Monday of June, and oftener, if necessary, and shall audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of the supervisors and treasurer (where a treasurer is elected), and of such other township officers as shall be by law referred to them.

One copy shall be filed in the court of quarter sessions, and an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the township officers published by posting at least five written or printed handbills in public places in the township, within ten days after the settlement.

The township or any officer accounting may appeal to the court of common pleas, within thirty days after settlement, when an issue to try the facts will be framed: Provided, The appellant gives recognizance with two sufficient sureties conditioned for prosecution of appeal and payment of costs, which shall abide the event of the suit.

Any one or more tax-payers or in the district may make the appeal on behalf of said district, giving recognizance as above, and conditioned to pay costs if the decision is not more favorable than before the appeal was taken. (Act May 1, 1876.)

The auditors shall have the same power and authority to obtain the attendance before them of parties and witnesses, and the production of books and papers, and to administer oaths and affirmations, as county auditors, which are to issue subpoenas, compel attendance by attachment, production of papers, etc., administer oaths and affirmations, commit persons who refuse to testify, and admit other evidence where parties withhold papers, books, etc.

Auditors may not issue orders; they may only approve those issued by the supervisors.

The township auditors, in addition to taking their oath as auditors, shall be sworn as fence viewers.

On notice being given the auditors, they, as viewers, shall, within five days thereafter, view and examine any line fence between disagreeing owners, and shall make out a certificate in writing, setting forth whether, in their opinion, the fence of one already built is sufficient, and if not, what proportion of the expense of building a new fence or repairing an old one, should be borne by each party, and in each case they shall set forth the sum which in their judgment each party ought to pay to the other, in case he shall not repair or build his proportion of the fence, a copy of which certificate shall be delivered to each of the parties; and there is no appeal from their decision. (11 H. 34.)

The viewers shall receive the same as for auditing for each day necessarily spent by them in their duties, which they shall be entitled to receive from the delinquent party, or in equal sums from each as they shall decide to be just. The act of 1700 says all cornfields and grounds kept for enclosures, shall be well fenced, with fence at least five feet high, of sufficient rails or logs and close at the bottom.

The owners of adjacent unimproved lands cannot call upon each other to contribute to the charge of a division fence between them. (8 C. 65.) Either owner may erect a fence on his own land. The viewers have nothing to do with the line or questions concerning its location.

If any party shall be delinquent in making or repairing his fence ten days after a copy of the viewers' certificate is handed to him, the parties aggrieved may make or repair the fence and bring suit before any justice, and recover for work and labor done and materials furnished (no dispute about the line to oust jurisdiction, 1 C. 78); and either party may appeal from his decision, as in other cases.

The viewers shall not be called to view a fence between the first of November and the first of April en-

suing. If any viewer refuses to perform his duty he shall forfeit \$3 for every refusal, to the party aggrieved, to be recovered as debts are.

They shall also appraise the damage done by dogs to sheep owners, for particulars of which see Pamphlet Laws of 1879.

If the government is so rich that it must expend \$50,000,000, we suggest that there is a better and more inviting field than the construction of public buildings. The farmer, and particularly the farmer of the North-west, is in trouble. The product of his toil is to-day quoted at less than the cost of production. If this continues a year or two longer, he will be driven to the wall and nothing can save him from absolute ruin.

Curiosities of Pensions.

Blaine's great grandmother got a pension, and Presidents Grant and Lincoln received land for their services in the Mexican and Black Hawk wars. Robert E. Lee got 169 acres for the work he did as a colonel in our war with Mexico, and Jefferson Davis received the same amount for his services.

A Bit of History.

From J. B. Stoll's South Bend, (Ind.) Times.

The bitter contest in the Evangelical Association, resulting in all three of its bishops being deposed for the time being, reminds us of the fact that the publication office of that denomination, now a great and profitable institution at Cleveland, Ohio, had its inception and early development in the town of New Berlin, Union county, Pa., now a "deserted village" of about 700 inhabitants.

The annual income of John D. Rockefeller, the founder and head of the Standard Oil Company, is said to be about \$6,000,000, which is equivalent to an accumulation of nearly \$750 an hour.

Middleburgh Market

Table with market prices: Butter 22, Eggs 12, Pitted cherries 28, Unpitted 3, Raspberries 2, Onions 30, Lard 8, Tallow 4, Chickens per lb. 7, Turkeys 7, Side 10, Soule 7, Ham 12

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Whereas, by virtue of a writ of F. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the court house in the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa., on Saturday, April 5, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Orphans' Court Sale of REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Jason Breckbill, deceased, by virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Snyder county, will sell the following described real estate on the premises in Spring township, on Saturday, April 12, 1890.

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Men's Over Coats from 2.50 to 15.00. Youths " " 2.25 to 10.00. Children " " 1.50 to 3.75. Mens Suits from 3.50 upward. Boys " " 3.00. Children " " 1.00 to 5.00. Men's Underwear from 20c up. Men's, Youths and Boys Caps from 5c up " " Hats " 15c up. Silk Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties very cheap and fine quality. Sheep-skin, Buck-skin, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Rubber goods, large stock of confections and Holiday goods of every description. Will positively not be undersold. Thankful for past favors, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

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