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Republican County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS.
A. W. POTTER, Esq., Selinsgrove,
subject to the decision of District Conference,
FOR ASSEMBLY.
DR. E. W. TOOL, Washington.
FOR SHERIFF.
DANIEL BOLESDEIL, Middleburgh.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
A. D. MILLER, West Beaver.
JACOB M. DUCK, Washington.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
LEVI FISHER, Selinsgrove.
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.
JEREMIAH C. BOWERSON, Centre.
ALFRED MARBURGER, Selinsgrove.

A Journey Through the West.

Ed. Post.—Before leaving home I was solicited by many of my friends to write to them. In order to make it more convenient for them and lessen the work on my part I will endeavor to send communications to you from time to time, noting such points and facts as may be of interest and benefit to your readers.

We left Middleburgh on May 8 on the 2:40 train west, and had purchased through tickets to Newton, Kan., via the Vandalia line to St. Louis, thence the Missouri Pacific to Newton, Kan. The distance between Middleburgh and St. Louis is 840 miles. We arrived at the latter place at 8:30 P. M., on May 9th, the only changes of cars being at Lewistown Junction and Columbus, O. The first person I met whom I knew at the Union Depot, St. Louis, was my much-esteemed friend and relative, C. C. Zeigler, who was awaiting our arrival here. The second greeting was by W. H. Morton, Esq., passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He received us very cordially. He had been informed of our arrival and seemed pleased to assist us wherever he could. Like all the officials of the Missouri Pacific, he is a gentleman—courteous and affable, yet firm and honest. Pennsylvanians contemplating a trip to the West will benefit by addressing Sh. H. Thompson, No. 1119 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa. He is the Gen. Pass. Ag't for the Penn. Dis. of the Mo. Pac. line. I can speak from experience and must say that Mr. T. will do right to all passengers under all circumstances who buy tickets over that road which are sold as cheap, if not cheaper than over any other trunk line to the West.

While at St. Louis we were the guests of our friend C. C. Zeigler and his estimable wife at No. 1217 Chambers St., who entertain us so kindly that when the hour comes for leaving it will be painful to part. By them we were shown the points of interest in the city. Mr. Zeigler is engaged with the "American Brake Company," a very extensive establishment and one of the largest plants of its kind in the world. Here are manufactured brakes for locomotives operated by steam, air, or vacuum. Their business amounts to from forty to fifty thousand dollars per month.

The city of St. Louis was founded by Pierre Laclede Liguest, a Frenchman, Feb. 15, 1764. It was for many years a French town, yet in 1790 a St. Louis merchant was a man who in the corner of his cabin in a large chest kept his stock of goods consisting mostly of a few pounds of powder and lead, some knives and hatchets, two or three rifles, a few hunting shirts of buck-skin, &c. &c. The common comforts were then not thought of. The growth of the city is analogous to the growth of man and now contains 550,000 inhabitants.

The first object of interest that arrests the attention of the traveler from the East is the big bridge across the Mississippi. It was built by Capt. Jamie Eads, one of the greatest civil engineers of modern times, and is an imperishable monument to his genius. The railroad tracks are in the lower part of the bridge and a fine broad highway for wagons on top. There is also an electric railway on the top of the bridge. As the train passes slowly through the strong iron net-work, on looking up the river one catches glimpses of another iron bridge. This is the new Merchant's bridge, built last year and dedicated on May 3rd, this year. It is at present fitted for R. R. travel only. St. Louis is thus well united to Illinois and the East, and will still continue to be the railroad centre of the "Mississippi Valley System," which embraces about 15,000 miles of navigable rivers, and about 25,000 of railroads. Her future is therefore proved and she will doubtless fulfill the prediction contained in her popular nick-name,—"The Future Great!"

A. K. GIFT.
(Continued next week.)

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Hotels, Distillers, &c., in Snyder county will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other license tax for the year 1890, to wit:

ADAMS.

Greenhoe & Goss, general store 15 Tax 10.00

BEAVER.

Bowersox, A. H. dealer in general merchandise 13

Shirk, J. P. dealer in hardware, stoves, hardware etc. 14

Specht, Moses, dealer in general merchandise 12

BEAVER WEST.

Baker, Jackson dealer in tobacco and confectionaries 14

Houser, C. general store 14

Sheffield, E. dealer in general merchandise 13

Transon, Jacob, general store, Ush, H. W. dealer in general merchandise 13

Wagner, W. G. dealer in general merchandise 14

CENTRE.

Herman, W. H. dealer in general merchandise 14

Sampson & Straub, general store 14

Showers, C. M. dealer in general merchandise 13

CHAPMAN.

Steig, J. H. general store 14

Berard, G. H. dealer in general merchandise 14

Shirk, F. M. general store 14

Wiley, W. B. dealer in coal and grain 14

JACKSON.

Beaver, Henry S. general store 14

Daingerfield, John M. general store 14

Yerick, H. E. general store 14

MIDDLECREEK.

Beaver, William dealer in general merchandise 13

Bowersox, Irvin Confectionery, G. C. Clothing and confectionaries 14

Goss, W. H. boots & shoes 14

Gutzeberger, R. clothing 14

Runkel, Walter dealers in general merchandise 14

Rhoads, John C. dealer in dry goods, &c. 14

Schock, A. M. dealer in general merchandise 14

Swartz, J. W. notions, Stationary, confectionaries 14

Witmer, G. W. dealer in general merchandise 14

PENN.

Gosnell, J. B. dealer in coal, 14

Goss, G. M. dealer in general merchandise 14

Hottenstein, E. H. dealer in general merchandise 14

Kreider, A. H. dealer in general merchandise 14

Wendt, D. S. groceries 14

Schoch, Geo J. Grain and Seed 14

MONROE.

Coryell, J. B. dealer in coal, 14

Goss, G. M. dealer in general merchandise 14

Hottenstein, E. H. dealer in general merchandise 14

Smith, J. A. dealer in general merchandise 14

Voder, S. H. Mill 14

SPRING.

Milner, M. general store 14

Romig, B. B. dealer in general merchandise 14

Witmer, G. W. dealer in general merchandise 14

PERRY.

Arbogast, W. S. Hardware 14

Bauer, C. F. Confectionary 14

Bunger, S. A. general store 14

Gartman, Peter general store, Schne, Abigail general store 14

PERRY WEST.

Stroud, E. S. general store 14

SELINSGROVE.

Buck, Elmer E. merchant tailor 14

Charles, H. B. dealer in stoves, &c. 14

Conrad, D. W. general store 14

Inglehart, A. B. clothing 14

Knapp, S. B. Notions 14

Kohler, A. G. dealer in general merchandise 14

Miller, H. E. dealer in groceries, and confectionaries 14

Oakes, George & Co. dealers in groceries, and confectionaries 14

Oppenheimer, H. Clothing 14

Park, S. B. Notions 14

Rehm, A. G. dealer in general merchandise 14

Schaeffer, M. S. general dealer in books and shoes 14

Schoen, F. & Co. druggist 14

Schoen, J. E. groceries 14

Schoen, J. E. druggist and hardware 14

Schreiber, W. J. dealer in general merchandise 14

Weaver, G. W. dealer in general merchandise 14

UNION.

Boyer, William M. dealer in general merchandise 14

Dunlap, J. D. dealer in general merchandise 14

Flanders, Geo. I. dealer in general merchandise 14

Hoffman, Bro. dealer in general merchandise 14

Lemhardt & Knights, dealer in general merchandise 14

Williams, E. C. dealer in general merchandise 14

WASHINGTON.

Charles, Jerry dealer in general merchandise 14

Frost, P. M. dealer in general merchandise 14

Moyer, H. H. dealer in general merchandise 14

Moyer, W. P. Drugs 14

Strain, B. P. dealer in general merchandise 14

Schne, H. S. flour & feed 14

Strayer, Milton dealer in general merchandise 14

Strayer, D. H. flour & feed 14

Weaver, G. W. dealer in general merchandise 14

SPRING.

Adams, 5 100.00

BEAVER.

Specht, Moses, Hotel 5 75.00

Wentzel, T. M., Hotel 5 75.00

BEAVER WEST.

Muller, E. S., Hotel 5 75.00

CENTRE.

Hartman, E. B., Hotel 5 75.00

Spanier, J. E., Restaurant 5 75.00

CHAPMAN.

Geist, J. H., Hotel 5 75.00

Long Simon, Hotel 5 75.00

FRANKLIN.

Graybill, E. C., Hotel 5 100.00

Marks & Enders, Distillers, 5 100.00

MIDDLECREEK.

Bohender, Daniel, Hotel 5 150.00

Smith, C. L., Hotel 5 150.00

MIDDLECREEK.

Rumbaugh, Samuel Hotel 5 75.00

MONROE.

Aurand, G. H., Hotel 5 75.00

Slear, Martin Hotel 5 75.00

SELINSGROVE.

Levi Kepler, Hotel 5 75.00

Schne, John A., Hotel 5 75.00

SPRING.

Middlewarth, R. Hotel 5 75.00

SELINSGROVE.

Bieckie, A. J. Hotel 5 150.00

Koehler, J. B. Hotel 5 150.00

Holtzworth, Wm. Hotel 5 150.00

Koehler, Percival Hotel 5 150.00