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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Associate Judge, H. C. Sampson. Prothonotary, G. M. Shindel. Register & Recorder, J. H. Willis. District Attorney, J. M. Baker. Jury Comm., Jos. R. Hendricks.

Thursday, July 22, 1897.

Protection Sentiment.

The Call, San Francisco, Cal., July 3, 1897.]

The people of the Nation have had sufficient illustration of the ruinous effects of Free-Trade to make them turn from the path that leads to disaster and poverty and shun it forevermore. The late Presidential election, with its overwhelming majority for Protection, represented a grand movement on the part of the voting masses that was not to cease with the realization of the popular desire for an administration, backed by a majority in each branch of Congress, that would give the country a genuine American policy.

The experience of the Nation with the combined ills of Free-Trade and Clevelandism during four years of business distrust, closed mills and poverty taught the people better than statesmen and politicians, with reasoning and statistics, could teach them. They had practical demonstration of the very results that were foretold when Democracy assumed the reins of Government in 1892.

The Democracy fooled a majority of the people in 1892, but it was different in 1896. The many had acquired wisdom in the school of hard experience. Of course, some people may always be fooled, but the vast number who control the destinies of the Republic were quickly undeceived.

There is no cessation now to the growth of the Protection sentiment. Especially is it spreading in the States of the South, the stronghold of Democracy. THE AMERICAN TARIFF LEAGUE, which has been serving newspapers with Protection literature, announces in the last issue of the AMERICAN ECONOMIST that for the service in question an unprecedented number of replies have been received from neutral and Free-Trade papers.

From Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia was received the majority of the applications from newspapers which have hitherto been arrayed under the Free-Trade colors. The most surprising increase is that of Texas, where formerly THE LEAGUE furnished its literature to only fourteen papers, and where now the number is increased to 109. This is deemed the strongest possible evidence that the principle of Protection is to-day accepted in every section regardless of previous party affiliations.

Business Improvement.

[Bradstreet's, July 3, 1897.]

Statistics of business failures in the United States for six months of the calendar years 1879 to 1897, inclusive, are as follows:

The six months' exhibit includes 7,024 failures of individuals, firms and corporations in business, compared with 7,502 in the first half of 1896, a falling off of 578. The 7,024 business failures during the past six months record \$33,656,495 liabilities, \$11,879,000 less than in the corresponding period of last year.

Evidences of the revival in trade and speculation are reflected in the June total of bank clearings, which exceed in volume those in preceding months since January, and also show increases over the month of June in recent years. Clearings at 76 cities for the past month aggregate \$4,442,470,742, a gain over the total for the month of May this year of 6.8 per cent., over June a year ago of 3.7 per cent., over June, 1895, of 1.2 per cent., and over June, 1894, the immense gain of 24 per cent.

Better weather has favorably affected the sale of seasonal goods, particularly clothing, hats and shoes. Orders for prompt shipment are fewer, but the movement of goods for fall delivery has begun. The most encouraging feature is the continued and in some instances increased confidence of merchants and manufacturers that the autumn will bring a larger volume of business at higher prices.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Priscilla Lichtenwaller and Albert Lichtenwaller to Joseph C. Bucher, Frederick E. Bower and Andrew A. Leiser, tract of land in Spring township, containing 400 acres for \$1.

R. C. Fiss and Utica his wife to Laura B. Adams, lot at Shamokin Dam, for \$1000.

Robert C. Fiss and Utica his wife to Conrad Dutry, lot in the village of Shamokin Dam for \$190.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

"HEARTS FLUTTERING WITH DELUSIONS."—The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last publication: H. E. Laudenslager, Selingsgrove, to Tola B. Keiser, Verdilla, A. L. Ulrich, Verdilla, Alice M. Foltz, Verdilla.

WEST BEAVER.

Some of our farmers have threshed and report their crops above their expectations. Chas. Watzel, our County Surveyor, was running lines at this end last week for different parties and all seemed to be satisfied with his work.

Samuel Phillips went to Philadelphia, last week to spend a week or so with his son.

L. A. Jenkins made a business trip to Adamsburg last Saturday.

Daniel Frauster has the contract for furnishing Big Valley with black-berries. He makes two trips a week.

The Wagner of State Mill Valley moved to McClure last week.

The old soldiers at this end, are making preparations for fixing up the grounds for the campment and expect to have everything in ample order for the accommodation of all who see fit to come. All welcome, every one invited.

Henry Houser expects to run a delivery wagon from the Lowell store, shortly, a great many appreciate the new system.

The festival held at Katspeter's school house on last Saturday evening was well attended.

ADAMSBURG.

Miss Nellie Binzaman has returned after a two weeks' visit at McClure. She is accompanied home by Della Matter.

Misses Victoria Meyer and Nettie Specht were in Middleburgh on Saturday, witnessing the ball game.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its anniversary in Smith's grove on the 21st of July. Good speakers will be present. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jennie Keller returned from Middleburgh, a week's stay.

Wm. Sechrist spent Sunday at Centreville.

Misses Dola Harley and Bessie Mechtly were in town a few days, last week.

A game was played between the Middleburgh and Adamsburg Base Ball Teams on Saturday. The score being 1 to 13 in favor of the former.

Mrs. Will Mitchell, who has been ill with Typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Will Haines of Beavertown, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dr. Shuman and daughter Mabel, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of J. C. Moyer.

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LESS BORROWED MONEY.

Encumbrances on Snyder County Farms \$13,000 Less This Year Than Last.

We publish below a tabulated statement of the money on interest in Snyder county for 1895, 1896 and 1897. By this it will be seen that the people of Snyder county pay interest on \$15,000 less than last year. The loans and discounts of the two banks were about \$240,000 last year and is about the same this year. The statement is as follows:

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, 1895, 1896, 1897. Rows: Adams, Beaver, Beaver W., Center, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson, Middleburgh, Midleereek, Monroe, Penn, Perry, Perry W., Selingsgrove, Spring, Union, Washington. Totals: \$604,934 621,718 606,834.

One Day in the Wild West.

A couple of Pennsylvania newspaper men took a trip into the wilds of Clinton and Centre counties the other day. They went for trout. Here is what they did besides: Fished three runs (with the full consent of the streams); crossed the steepest and highest mountain in the Alleghenies; found on top the tomb of an Indian chief, whose name they deciphered to be: "Young-M a n-Not-Afraid-of-His-Mother-in-Law;" started a deer that had "Hiawatha" tattooed on its flanks; put out a forest fire and saved a sawmill; saw a black snake switch a rattler to death, and were chased half a mile by a panther.

SELINGSGROVE.

J. J. Schaff, Esq., of Chambersburg, was in town on Saturday.

Rolland Boyer and Henry Barb spent Sunday with a camping party near Pottsgrove.

Misses Lydia Fisher and Della Burns are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Reich at West Milton. The girls are enjoying the excellent bicycle riding in that vicinity.

Chas. W. Christ, of Milton, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with his family here.

Alex. Scott, an aged colored man who has been an inhabitant of this place since the War, died very suddenly on Saturday, from heart failure. The funeral, which was held on Monday, was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Horn conducted the services, assisted by Rev. F. P. Manhart.

Hon. Ed. M. Hummel has resumed operations at his saw mill after an illness of some time.

We noticed M. L. Potter on our street between trains on Tuesday.

The well at Marlburger's corner is being made deeper by drilling. Samuel Maury of Salem is doing the work.

On Thursday evening Harry E. Laudenslager our general assistant postmaster, took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Tois Keiser, daughter of Mr. Percival Keiser. Harry has always been an honest, upright young man, attending to every duty in a straightforward, business-like manner, and in this latest important event in his career we join his many friends in predicting for him a brilliant future.

That the young people may have a long and prosperous journey through life is the wish of your correspondent.

Our town was made lively on Sunday by a great number of cyclists who made this their stopping place. Landlord Kaufman fed 52 hungry pushers of the silent steed, 41 of whom were from Harrisburg and the rest from Lewisburg. This was the second century run made this season by the Harrisburg cyclists to this place.

ALINE.

Nearly all the farmers have finished with haying and harvest, and some contemplate threshing this week.

Quite a number of our people attended the colored campmeeting in Hall's grove at Marlton, on Sunday, some report that they had a good time and washing before they got home.

On Saturday afternoon our postoffice was moved to H. A. Bright's who is taking charge of the same for A. H. Markley who was appointed postmaster, but the place that it now occupies is more favorable and convenient for the greater number of the patrons than at Mr. Markley's.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, cures every ailment in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention Post and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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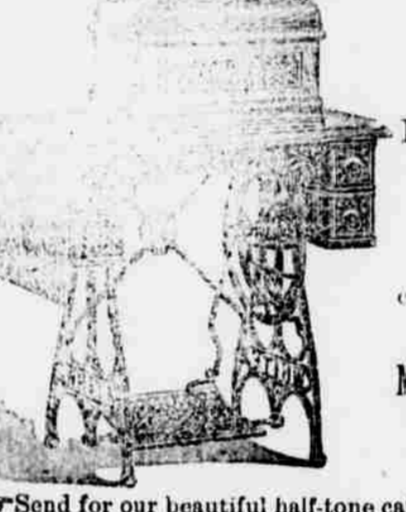


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Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, ASSETS. Rows: FIRE—Royal, Liverpool, Eng. (including foreign assets) \$43,000,000.00; Hartford, of Hartford, Conn. (oldest American Co.) 8,645,735.62; Phoenix, Hartford, Conn. 5,588,058.07; Continental, New York, 6,754,908.72; German American, New York, 6,240,098.83; LIFE—Mutual Life Ins. Co. New York, \$204,638,983.66; ACCIDENT—Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Accident Ins. Co. Subscribed Capital of \$3,750,000.00.

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REAL ESTATE At Public Sale in Partition. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose the hereinafter described real estate of Solomon Long, late of Beaver Township, said county, deceased to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Middleburgh, on Saturday, August 7th, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. to wit—All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa. bounded as follows, on the North by lands of Jacob Kramer, East by lands of Henry Shaffer, South and West by public road, containing 9 acres more or less, with the appurtenances. Terms will be made known on day of sale. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff, Middleburgh, July 12, 1897.



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