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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Governor—Col. W. A. Stone.
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Superior Judge—W. W. Potter.
Congress at Large—Hon. G. A. Grow.
S. A. Davenport.
Congress—Hon. T. M. Mahon.
Assembly—Dr. A. M. Smith.
Associate Judge—Z. T. Gemmerling.
County Surveyor—G. A. Boddart.

Thursday, August 11, 1898.

WE WANT THE PHILIPPINES.

This must have been a kind-hearted war indeed, if the United States offers to surrender the Philippine islands, captured and held at an enormous expense. Have the authorities at Washington wholly lost their senses at this most critical instant of our history? If so, the administration must and will be pulled up with a sharp turn. It is a pleasure to pay compliments and throw bouquets and we like the nice way of doing these things, and slobbering over the administration with palaver which the newspapers have which advocate holding the islands. This is no time for palaver and all that the administration has accomplished will be lost to him politically and historically if he allows Spain to keep the Philippines, or goes into partnership with her in the government of the islands. We have conquered and earned the Philippines and we want them. We have not conquered Cuba and only hold the tip end of it and have promised it by act of Congress to the insurgents. We cannot possess Cuba without violating the national word. In view of these facts, what twaddle it is for Washington to tell the people of this country, literally swamped under war taxes on everything in hard times, that it is proposed to surrender or jointly with Spain govern the Philippines. Let such rot talk cease and sternly do business on common sense lines.

Bismarck an Ardent Lover.

Bismarck fell in love at a friend's wedding with the young woman who became his wife, and presently wrote to her parents to ask her hand.

The good people were naturally much surprised at a direct attack like this; they were very simple folks, leading a very quiet life, and they were rather frightened at the reputation for the high living which the candidate enjoyed.

As, however, their daughter intimated in discreet terms that she did not look upon the young gentleman with an unfavorable eye. Herr von Puttkammer wrote to young Bismarck, inviting him to come and see them.

Every one did his best at Reintfeld to give the visitor a suitable reception; Fraulein von Puttkammer's parents pun on an air of grave solemnity, and she stood with eyes modestly bent upon the ground.

Bismarck, on alighting, threw his arms around his sweetheart's neck and embraced her vigorously before anybody had time to tell him what his conduct was hardly proper and correct. The result was, however, an immediate betrothal.

Prince Bismarck was very fond of telling this tale, and was careful always to finish the story by this reflection: "And you have no idea what this lady has made of me."

A Glimpse into Fairyland.

Electrical Illuminations at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

In no respect probably has the success of the designers and builders of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition been more pronounced than in the matter of electrical illuminations. The enchanted appearance of the Grand Court baffles description. Prominent visitors who have seen similar displays at previous expositions in this country and Europe declare that nothing equal to it has ever before been accomplished.

The central feature in the illuminations is the electrical fountain, designated "Nautilus." In the center is a tall column on the top of which is seated the figure of Neptune viewing his realm with regal dignity. Before him riot his captive waters in holiday attire, assisted by the rainbow subjects of a rival sovereign. Innumerable sprays of vari-colored crystal fluid dart forth in rapid sequence, now bursting into flaming red, then quieting to subdued mother-of-pearl, and again offering a bouquet of myriad shades to the water-god.

The fountain is the central feature in the picture, but it is in the general illumination of the buildings—a row of lights along every cornice, around every window, up every pillar, encircling every dome—that the skill of Mr. Luther Stieringer, who has had charge of the lighting of the buildings and grounds, has accomplished the most wonderful results. Mr. Stieringer was consulting electrical engineers at the World's Fair and has been connected with this feature of the work of all the recent large expositions.

By daylight the picture of the Grand Court from the top of the steps leading to the South Viaduct is one which every visitor will remember. The water of the lagoon, dotted with pretty dongolas, and surrounded with sloping banks of rich green grass, forms a contrast to the dazzling whiteness of the sun-bathed buildings the symmetry of whose architecture is one of the most noteworthy successes of the builders of the exposition, and the whole forms a scene to which the faithful camera can never do full justice. Much of the beauties of this picture is retained at night, but the long lines of little lights, reflected in the quiet waters of the lagoon, give the night scene an added charm of its own.

It is like a glimpse into Fairyland. At the west end of the lagoon stands the Government building, the salient points of its architecture made distinct by electric starpoints. The heroic figure "Liberty Enlightening the World," which surrounds the Government building, is jeweled with incandescents, about her head is a scintillating tiara, and the upheld torch is encircled. Beneath the figure several lines of light completely girdle the cupola above the dome. Streamers of light cover the dome, apparently held in their places by five-pointed stars on either side of the former windows. Below these another line of light completely surrounds the base of the dome. Arising from the roof of the central portion of the building, a series of flambeaux supported on shafts of artistic design cast their radiance on surrounding objects. The allegorical figures on the upper cornices and flanking the dome are outlined harmoniously and effectively.

Clusters of light border the Mirror and in the centre of this charming scene plays the electrical fountain. On either side of the Mirror are defined the colonnades which connect the Government building with its sister buildings on right and left by pillars of light. To the left the Fine Arts building rivets the attention with domes light-encircled, cornices ablaze, pillars and pilasters illuminated. Opposite, across the gently rippling water-mirror, is the classical Agriculture building. It presents a brilliant opportunity for incandescent decoration. The upper lines including the balustrades, and the imposing entrance and corner towers, stand revealed by the numerous electric punctuation points. The Administration Arch shows its lofty spire outlined in symmetrical lines to the uppermost point. The Manufacturers building has the prominent roof cornices, caps of columns, pedestals, and other points of vantage emblazoned with incandescent lights. Across the lagoon the Arch of the States is girdled with bands of light and the Liberal Arts building is vid-

idly outlined along its cornices. The Mines and Mining building is especially adapted for this beautiful decoration and right royally has it been beribboned and festooned. Its graceful portico is clearly defined, the towers wear scintillating crowns, the windows shine as if revelry were within. Facing this structure is the palace of Machinery and Electricity, with all effective points penciled in light. The east end of the lagoon, in front of the last two mentioned buildings, in company with the adjacent terraces, landings, and broad viaduct leading away from it, is brilliantly lighted by incandescent lamps supported by fanciful standards of special design.

The marvelous result which neither pen nor brush nor camera can reproduce, is obtained by the use of nearly 10,000 incandescent lights with a combined power equivalent to that of 163,120 candles. It is noteworthy that this is the first time electrical illumination has been attempted on so large a scale by the use of incandescent lights alone.

The Deputy Collector.

The many friends of Carl F. Espenshade will be gratified to learn that Harry L. Hershey, of Harrisburg, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, has appointed him Deputy Collector for the counties of Juniata, Perry, Snyder, Mifflin and the northeastern part of Dauphin.

Mr. Espenshade is an active and energetic worker in the Republican ranks, and is most deserving of recognition and the rewards of the party. He is moral and upright, a first-class business man and in the position to which he has been raised will do credit to himself and advance the best interests of the service. Mr. Espenshade has visited our county on several occasions in the interest of the Tuscarora railroad, and we have always looked upon him as one of the principal promoters of said extension, and felt that if we got a railroad at all, it would be mainly through his efforts. His many friends will in this neighborhood extend congratulations and hope he will find his new work both pleasant and lucrative.—*The Fulton Republican.*

New Postal Order.

The postmaster general has issued an order took effect recently, by which the owners of lost registered letters and packages will be reimbursed. Under the old system when a registered letter or package was lost the postoffice department did its best to find the missing valuables, and failing in that the senders and owners of registered mail will be reimbursed to the amount of ten dollars when such letters or packages are lost.

Teachers' Examinations.

Applicants for a Teacher's Certificate will be examined in the several districts of the County at the places and on the dates hereinafter named: Middleburgh and Franklin, Swinford School House, Aug. 11.
Monroe Twp., Shamokin Dam, Aug. 15.
Penn Township, Salem, Aug. 16.
Union Twp., Fort Treverto, Aug. 17.
Chapman Twp., Rohrer's School House, Aug. 18.
Washington Twp., Freeburg, Aug. 19.
Washington Twp., Cross Roads, Aug. 22.
Evidale (Independent Dist.) Evidale, Aug. 23.
Perry Twp., Fremont, Aug. 24.
Reaver Twp., Beaverlawn, Aug. 25.
Pottsville Twp., Meture, Aug. 26.
Spring Twp., Adamsburg, Aug. 27.
Adams Twp., Troxville, Aug. 29.
Centre Twp., Centreville, Aug. 30.
Jackson Twp., Kratzville, Aug. 31.
Middlecreek Twp., Kremer, Sept. 1.
General special examination will be held at Middleburgh, Sept. 13.
All examinations will begin promptly at 8.30 o'clock, A. M., and will close at 12 o'clock, P. M.
All applicants must be examined in the district in which they have applied for a school unless permission has been granted them by the board of directors to take examination elsewhere; said permission must be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of school board, otherwise the examiner will not recognize them.
Persons who have not applied and who do not intend to apply for a school will not be examined.
The examinations will comprehend the public school branches of the State Government.
Directors are earnestly requested to be present at the examination in their respective district. Let us have a full turn-out of the board at each examination, and thus show the district, as well as the applicants for schools, that you are, as a board, deeply interested in the betterment of the school.
A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all patrons and citizens to attend the several examinations.
Respectfully yours,
F. C. BOYERSON,
County Supt.

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

Personally-Conducted Tours via the Pennsylvania Railroad.
The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-belted plateau, high up on the summit of the overlying Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces.
The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderful and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.
Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking dining, sleeping, and observation cars in each direction, which leaves New York will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$25 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$20 from Pittsburgh, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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- Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c; 4 for 45c.
- Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Java and Mocha, 28c; 3 lbs. for 80c.
- Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
- 9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
- Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
- New Rice, 5; very nice.
- Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
- Syrup, 18c. a gal.
- Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.
- Chocolate, 18c.
- Baking Soda, 5c. per lb.
- Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.
- Raisins, 7c.
- Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
- Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
- Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
- Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
- Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
- Oyster crackers, 6c. a lb.
- Knick-knocks, 8c. a lb.
- Water crackers, 9c. a lb.
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- No. 1 Butter, 14
- No. 2 Butter, 10
- Fresh Eggs, 12
- Onions, 80
- Dried Apples, 2
- Apples, 1
- Shoulder, 8
- Potatoes, 60
- New Lard, 6
- Turkeys, 10
- Young Chickens, 10
- Dried Cherries, 8
- Bacon, 6
- Ham, 10

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 - Tallow..... 4
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 - Turkeys..... 00
 - Side..... 7
 - Shoulder..... 9
 - Ham..... 12
 - Old Wheat..... 80
 - New Wheat..... 70
 - Rye..... 40
 - Potatoes..... 60
 - Old Corn..... 35
 - Oats..... 30
 - New Oats..... 25
 - Bran per 100 lb..... 80
 - Middlings..... 80
 - Chop..... 80
 - Flour per bbl..... 5.00

MARRIED.

July 24, at Kutztown, Pa., by Rev. George B. Smith, Charles P. Schaeffer of Shamokin Dam to Miss Annie K., daughter of William B. Stein of Kutztown, Pa.

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