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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Republican Standing Committee.

- Adams, W. H. Herman, J. G. Middleburgh...

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1900.

FARMERS will not object to expansion when they observe that our exports of wheat flour to Cuba alone increased from \$571,000 in the first eleven months of 1897 to \$1,874,000 in the corresponding eleven months of 1899...

THE tribulations of the new glass trust in demonstrating the fact that other trusts, so called, have not the iron grasp on the country attributed to them by those who seek to make the trust question a partisan issue.

POPOCRATIC campaign orators who were industriously parading the figures of Dun's Review in the campaign of 1896, in support of their demands for more money by way of free silver, will perhaps be interested to know that the failures in 1899, in spite of the fact that we have had no free coinage of silver, were only 9,337 in number against 15,088 in 1896 and 15,424 in 1893...

MR. BRYAN is evidently finding the anti-expansion proposition unpopular. He is hedging. He is reported by the Associated Press in an interview in Minneapolis: "I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the Republic. I don't mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory nor to limit myself to that. Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of the Republic it is my belief that they should be taken in."

THE convening of Congress and the bringing together of representative men from all over the country call forth numerous expressions and emphasize the fact that things are different now from what they were in 1898. Numbers of Congressmen who supported Bryan and silver in that year, whether from conviction or policy, now that the sentiment among their constituents has radically changed as a result of the country's remarkable prosperity, make no hesitancy in stating that the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the re-endorsement of Bryan would be a grave mistake, and that should this occur, they cannot promise their support.

SAMUEL S. YOUNG, of Chester county, a magistrate who bore an excellent reputation prior to the Chester county primary election last June, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of prosecution, amounting in all to about \$500, for

cheating at the primary election at which he was an officer. The punishment is light, but it serves as a warning to individuals, who think of initiating Mr. Young, that the primary election box must be maintained as pure as that at general election. Samuel S. Young cheated not of his own violation, but under directions from others. Yet he alone must pay the penalty of his crime. This is the first conviction under the act of 1881. It was vigorously urged by counsel for Mr. Young that the act applied only to officers of general elections. The decision of Judge Hemphill and the jury before whom Young was tried that the act applies to officers at all elections is of more importance than the mere conviction of one of its violators. It establishes the fact that primary election officers can be punished for failure to perform their duties, or for permitting factional zeal to swerve them from the path of duty.

MAHON FOR RE-ELECTION.

Hon. Thad. M. Mahon, our member in the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C. has signified his willingness to accept a re-election. Congressman Mahon has never faltered in his devotion to his constituents. He has done what other office holders have not. He has kept his promise or did not make it. Too many politicians make reckless promises and such as they never expect to keep. He is an important figure in the lower house, a gentleman of intellect, standing and influence, a credit to the district and an honor to the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mahon should be returned to Congress. It is natural that others should want his seat in that body. Such an ambition is honorable and while it should be encouraged, able men with influence and honorable in their motives should not be sidetracked for the sake of simply gratifying personal ambition. Mr. Mahon has had a great many applicants for positions and as there were more applicants than he had positions to give, there were some disappointments. These he could not avoid, but that has not unfitted him for the real duties of a congressman. It was always his policy in answering letters addressed to him on various subjects. It has been a rule of his office to answer every letter that came to him. What requests he did not fulfill, he was unable to do so. The eighteenth Congressional district can do no more judicious thing than to return Mahon to Congress.

DOINGS OF OUR COUNTY AUDITORS.

On last Friday, January 5th, the County Auditors finished their work of examining and passing the accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff and County Commissioners, and filed their report in the Prothonotary's office as required by law. In their report, they have surcharged the outgoing board of Commissioners, for mileage claimed and paid to them during the past year in coming from their homes to the weekly board meetings, and returning, and their expenses in attending the State Convention of the County Commissioners held at Erie last fall, as follows: D. D. Rhinesmith, \$92.65, Jeremiah Loudenslager, \$99.65, and William Puffenberger, \$44.40. They have also surcharged them with the sum of \$138.40, moneys paid Hugh C. Rhine, clerk to the board, for services rendered by him under the act of 1897, and for his expenses at the Commissioners' Convention. The Auditors claim that the clerk is not entitled to extra pay, as they "consider he is required to do all such work by his original contract with the Commissioners." Dr. D. M. Crawford & Son's bill for services, to the extent of \$59.00, and M. P. Crawford's account of \$19.85 for medicines furnished to the jail, are also surcharged. These charges amount to \$453.95, and must be refunded to the county, unless by an appeal by the board to the Court, they are allowed credit for these items of charge. The law allows sixty days after the report is filed for an appeal by these officers; and in the meantime, in the interest of justice and fairness, the bare publication of the foregoing facts without comment or criticism is sufficient. This however can be said, no charge of dishonesty or fraud has been or can be alleged against these officers. If these payments are wrong they are just such payments as have been made every year for decades and no

one suspected them not to be right until a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State called them in question.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Deeds Entered for Record. P. M. Teats and wife to Abraham Lauver, 22 acres and 6 perches in Washington twp., for \$175.

Chas. F. Herbst and wife, John W. Herbst and wife to Amelia Herbst, 140 acres in West Beaver township, for \$1933.

Catharine Weirick to Emma C. McAfee, lot in Paxtonville, for \$100.

Levi F. Smith and wife to E. B. Steingier, 57 perches in Spring township, for \$65.

John D. Counsman, adm'r. of Chas. Romig, dec'd., to Mrs. Sarah Romig, two tracts of land containing 100 acres and one acre respectively for \$1000.

Sarah E. Goss and William, her husband, to A. R. Koepf, 8 acres in West Beaver twp. for \$157.

Samuel Wittenmyer and wife to the Main Shoe Co., Limited, lot of ground in Middleburgh for \$225.

John Heimback to Jacob Cramer, 99 acres in Beaver twp., for \$48.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Henry J. Peter, late of West Beaver to Ambrose B. Peter; in the estate of Luther A. Mertz, late of Centre to Alice S. Mertz.

Marriage Licenses.

- Michael S. Moyer, Freeburg, and Annie V. Bickhart, " Arthur W. Aurdand, Middleburgh, and Annie Meiser, Globe Mills. Irvin Kline, Kratzerville, and Minnie Leitzel, " Jonas Benfer, Benfer, P. O., and Sarah M. Spook, Beavertown. John A. Ferster, Sunbury, and Emma J. Brosius, Pallas. Zeno A. Steese, New Berlin, and Mary C. Seebold, "

MARRIED.

- Jan. 15, by Geo. M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., John A. Ferster of St. ry and Emma J. Brosius of Pallas. Jan. 11, by Rev. W. A. Haas, George A. Musser of Swineford to Lizzie Moyer of Freeburg. Jan. 11, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Michael S. Moyer to Annie V. Bickhart, both of Freeburg. Jan. 14, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Irvin Kline to Minnie Leitzel, both of Kratzerville.

Sure Cure for Colds. When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared. Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs. Put one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs. The Best Medical Advice Free! We now have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Unusual opportunities and long experience exclusively at them for giving the medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The republican primary election will be held in the various districts of Snyder County, Saturday, Feb. 24 1899 between the hours of one and seven P. M. for the purpose of nominating one person for Congressman, one person for State Senator, one person for Assemblyman, one person for Prothonotary, etc. one person for Register and Re-corder one person for District Attorney and one person for Jury Commissioner and the election of one person for State delegate and one person for National delegate. The following persons have announced themselves as candidates for the several positions as indicated below:

For Assembly. To the republican voters of Snyder County: At the coming primary election to be held on Feb. 24 I will be a candidate for the republican nomination of Assemblyman of Snyder county. I trust the two-term rule will be applied in my case as it has been before, in which case I will use my best endeavors to represent my constituents. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Beaver Springs, Pa., Jan. 15, 1900.

For Prothonotary, Etc. To the republican voters of Snyder County: At the republican primary election to be held Feb. 24, 1900, I will be a candidate on the republican ticket for Prothonotary and clerk of the courts, and I ask for the votes of all the republicans of the county. GEO. M. SHINDEL, Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 15 1900.

For Register and Recorder. To the republican voters of Snyder County: At the republican primary election to be held Feb. 24, 1900, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Register & Recorder, and I ask for the votes of all the republicans of the county. JOHN H. WILLIS, Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 15 1900.

For Jury Commissioner. To the republican voters of Snyder County: At the republican primary election, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner and I ask for the votes of all the republicans in the county. IRWIN GRAYBILL, Paxtonville, Pa., Jan. 15, 1900.

National Delegate. To the republican voters of Snyder county: At the republican primary election to be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, I will be a candidate for National Delegate and I ask for the votes of all the republicans in the county. GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1900.

VOORHEES' WIT LOST.

The Fat Man Upon Whom He Tried It Hung the Jury Against His Client. "The greatest jury orator I ever listened to in my life was the late Daniel W. Voorhees," said a well-known New Orleans lawyer to a Times-Democrat man. "He had a jovial presence, a great, resonant bass voice and a bearing so singularly compelling that I know of nothing except the trite word 'magnetic' that begins to define its effect. I heard him in a murder trial at Louisville, and his speech on that occasion was prefaced by a most amusing incident which I have never seen in print. "It was a very warm day, and the courtroom was packed to suffocation. As Voorhees arose to begin his argument he cast his eye over the jury and discovered that one of the members had fallen asleep. Frowning with indignation, he motioned to one of the court officials, and in a few seconds the slumberer was shaken rudely into consciousness. He was a fat, timid-looking man and was so mortified and agghast at the enormity of the offense that he could hardly find words in which to reply to the sharp questions of the judge. Finally he managed to blurt out that he couldn't help dozing off whenever it was warm and crowded. 'If the gentleman always sleeps where it is warm and crowded,' said Voorhees, majestically, 'the gentleman will no doubt enjoy himself hugely in hades.' There was a roar of laughter, but the retort proved rather costly. The fat man hung the jury against Voorhees' client."

INDIANS NOT DYING OUT.

Indian Bureau Official Says Next Census is Likely to Show Over 300,000 of Them. "The Indian is by no means an extinct portion of civilization," explained an Indian bureau official to a Washington Star reporter, "as the coming census will very clearly demonstrate. Indeed, instead of running out, the last ten years will show that he has got almost as good a hold on life as the most favored of our people. The poems regretting his passing away will have to be stored for some years. The Indian of late years has been generally engaged in minding his own business. He is not much improved morally from what he was, but he has not fallen behind to any noticeable extent. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, and while eventually the Indian will have to go, he is not gathering up his traps and getting ready to start as yet. Those who regard the Indian as a scattered race, existing in small camps in the far west, will be considerably informed when I can tell them that there is today a record of 250,000 Indians in the western states. There are many kinds there. The Choctaws number over 15,000; the Creeks even more; the Seminoles about 3,500; the Cherokees about 30,000; Chickasaws about 8,500. There are over 10,000 Indians in the six nations of New York state alone. The Indian is still in it, and will be in it for many years yet, and I would not be surprised if the coming census will show that there are over 300,000 of them."

THE TRAMP'S REVENGE.

Sour-faced Woman—You get right out of here or I'll call my husband! Tramp—Y'r husband ain't at home! Sour-faced Woman—How do you know he ain't? Tramp—I've allers noticed, mum, that w'en a man is married to a woman wot looks like you he never is at home except at meal time.—N. Y. Weekly.

Evening Up Things.

"Why, Tommy, you're at the jam again, and only whipped for it an hour ago!" "Yes, mamma; I heard you tell auntie you thought you had whipped me too hard, and I thought I'd make it even."

Jury List.

Table with columns: Name, Occupation, Residence. Lists names of grand jurors and petit jurors for Snyder County.

PETIT JURORS.

Table with columns: Name, Occupation, Residence. Lists names of petit jurors for Snyder County.

CALIFORNIA.

THIRTY-ONE DAYS' TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and company at El Paso with the "Mexico and Philadelphia Special," composed exclusively of full-size, four-smoking dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 27.

Application for Unimproved Land.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by W. J. Ricker of the township of Franklin, the county of Adams, and of the state of New Jersey, for thirty (30) acres of unimproved land, situate in the townships of Centre and Jackson, county of Snyder, state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Geo. Miller and David Miller on the east, David Wetzel and J. J. Bailey on the south, H. J. Bailey and heirs of David Kerr on the west and Penns Creek on the north and has complied with all the requirements of the law governing such cases. Jan. 4, 1900. W. J. Ricker, applicant.

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Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE

And Administrator's Sale of Grain in the Ground. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jacob H. Steingier, late of Franklin township, County and State aforesaid, deceased, will, expose to public sale on the premises the following described real estate, to wit:

Valuable farm, message or tract of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. Moses Fry, James G. Croise and Mrs. John Bechtel, east by lands of Mrs. Harry Bowersox and Alexander Bowersox, south by lands of G. M. Wozak, Frederick Smith and George Smith and on the west by lands of Charles Moyer and G. H. Steingier, containing one hundred and six acres and sixty perches more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are a 1 1/2 x 2 TWO-STORY WEATHER-BORDED HOUSE and a BANK BARN and OUTBUILDINGS, a well of GOOD WATER above the house and a never failing spring at the barn. Part of this tract is well set with first-class timber and the balance is a fair state of cultivation. It is close to good schools and to markets, being the first farm building on the road to Centreville and about 1/2 of a mile north of Middleburgh.

Terms will be made known on day of sale. At the same time and place the undersigned administrator will sell 1/2 interest in ten acres of land situated at Centreville in the ground. JAMES G. CROISE, DAVID A. STEINGIER, CHARLES SPADE, Auctioneer.

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