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#### SENATORIAL SIFTINGS.

What the Papers Say about the Situation. From the Miltonian, Oct. 4th

THE experience of Hon. B. K. Focht as a member of the Lower House of the Legislature running and even in the towns of Snyder county qualifies him to render his constituents efficient it is next to impossible to find a workman for service in the Senate. He is well acquainted with the methods and principles of legislation, aggressive, ambitious and a ready debater. With these qualifications we are assured that with his election this district will receive its just recognition. Mr. Focht served Union county faithfully while representing it in the Legislature, and he will be Our candidate for Congressman of the 18th Dis as faithful to the district as its representative in the Senate.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

H N. B. K. FOCHT, of Lewisburg, has been nominated for Senator by the Republicans in the close attention to claims for pensions coming district composed of the counties of Union, Sny- from his district, and stood by Pr. sident McKinder and Northumberland. Mr. Focht will be ley and supported his hands in the successful etremembered as the representative from Union county in the House two years ago. He is a brilliant young Republican, an elovuent speaker, an efficient and painstaking legislator. The district is Republican and if the Republican voters give to him the support he deserves Senator E. M. Hummel will have a worthy successor. He is the editor of the Lewisburg News, one of the best county weeklies of the State,



From the Media Ledger.

#### THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

HE voters of Snyder county on November 6th will be presented with a formidable array of candidates on the Republican ticket. Standing on a platform, espousing for the future, as it has proven in the past an era of prosperity, the Republican party lorges to the tront. The voter should have no hesitancy in putting his seal of approbation upon the full dinner pail, which can be found in every workshop and home.

McKinley, four years ago in derision by his political adversaries was dubbed the advance agent of prosperity, but he converted derision into a stern and welcome reality. The president has been tried. The mills and factories are even a short job. Colonel Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, has shown to the world his valor and as Governor of New York has shown his ability as a statesman.

#### THAD M. MAHON,

trict of Pennsylvania, has filled the position for almost eight years and has made a brilliant record in the lower House. He has always paid fort to employ every man who was willing to work.

#### BENJ, K. FOCHT.

The Senatorial district candidate is Hon. Benj. K. Focht, of Union county, a man who represented this county for three years in the lower [House at Harrisburg. He has secured more legislation for the people of Union courty than any other one member has been able to accomplish for his county. He is a progressive, iron-willed and never-yielding war-horse in the struggle for successful legislation and being granted the powers of a State Senator, added to his long acquaintance with State lawmakers, the constituents of the 27th Senatorial district may be sure to hear their trumpet sounded in the Senate chamber and have recorded upon the statute books of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania some laws that will be received by the taxpayers with open arms. He is a man of ability, energy and has the happy faculty of bringing to a successful issue all he undertakes.

HON. A. M. SMITH.

The successful termination of his first term in the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, puts Dr A. M. Smith in the best kind of a position to ask for the second term. His second nomination was given to him by the solid vote of his BENJAMIN K. FOCHT, who represented in the party and it is but a fitting testimonial to his Lower House at Harrisburg his county (Union) worth to return him to Harrisburg for the second



#### IF CHRIST SHOULD COME TODAY

JAMES G. CLARK, IN THE ARENA I have come, and the world shall be shaken Like a reed, at the touch of my rod, And the Kingdoms of Time shall awaken To the voice of the summons of God; No more through the dim of the ages Shall the warnings and chidings divine, From the lips of my prophets and sages

Be trampled like pearls before swine, Ye have stolen my land and my cattle,

Ye have kept back from labor its meed; Ye have challenged the outcasts to battle, When they plead at your feet in their need;

And when clamors of hunger grew louder, And the multitudes prayed to be fed,

Ye have answered, with prisons or powder, The cries of your brothers for bread.

I turn from your altars and churches, And the mockings of steepl s and domes, To join in the long, weary marches Of the ones ye have robb d of their homes; I share in the sorrow and crosses

Of the naked, the hungry and cold, And dearer to me are their losses Than your gains and your idols of gold.

I will shatter the might of the spoiler,

I will laugh at your dungeons and locks, The tyrant shall yield to the toiler, And your judges ent grass like the ox:

For the prayers of the poor have ascended To be written in lightnings on high,

And the wails of your captives have blended With the bolts that must leap from the sky.

The thrones of your kings shall be shattered

And the vassals and serfs shall go free; I will harvest from Seeds that I scattered On the borders of blue Gallilee,

For I come not alone and a stranger-Lo! my reapers shall sing through the night, Till the star that stood over the manger, Shall cover the world with its Light.

THE WATCHWORD Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. "T was not done for you alone— Pass it on. Let it whe another's tears-Let it travel down the years. Till in Heaven it appears – Pass it on '

#### MY THANKSGIVING

MARIAN DOUGLAS Once I counted my little store. Why was to others given more Why were their lips with honey fed. While mine had labor's hard-carned bread? A weary, hopeless task seemed living, I could not bring to God thanksgiving.

There came a poor man to my door .-I shared with him my scanty store ; When, lo! my sense of want had flown, And rarest riches were my own So sweet is Love's divided bread. I seemed with Heaven's own manna fed

Such bless-ed joy there is in giving ! I brought to God my glad Thanksgiving-

### A SALURIAN

They built a fine church at his very doe

# Your Money Back

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

#### MARRIED.

Oct. 11, by Rev. Christian C. Miller. Oscar S. Willis, of Philadelphia, to Nina May Erlenmyer, of Freeburg. Oct. 6, by J. G. Hornberger, J. P., Ried H. Courtney, of Lewistown, to Ella Foltz, of West Perry twp.

#### Jell-0, The New Dessert

pleases all the family. Four Flavors Lemon, orange, raspherry and straw-berry At your grocer's, 10 cents. Try it to day.

#### **Big Telephone Deal.**

The Spring Telephone Co. has sold its lines, instruments and effects to the Penn Telephone Company for \$12,800 and the papers for the transfer are to be executed Saturday of this week.

This purchase is only the beginning of a lather telephone deal. The next move will be the consolidation of the Penn, Tuscarora, Home, Shamokin Valley, Schuylkill and Montour and Columbia telephone companies and merge them into one company, at inventory values, which is said to be about \$66,000 total for the companies.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one shoul I tell you that you need a ew doses of Chamberiain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Trv it. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

DIED .- At Salem, October 3rd, Cyril Elijah, infant son of George A. and Sallie Snyder, aged 10 months. Interment at Salem October 6th. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated.

At Salem October 12, Catherine Brouse, widow of Daniel Brouse, aged very instant the little girl became 78 years, 6 months and 25 days. Interment at Salem October 14. Rev. H. G. Snable officiated, assisted by Rev. W. A. Haas. For sprains, swellings and lame ness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Baim, Try it. For sals by the Middleburg Drug Store.

The soy bean seems about to bee opular as rapidly as did alfalfa whe introduced and fe

much the same rea sons, says the Ch

cago Tribune. The soy is an uprigh stiff-stemmed, branching bean impor ed from Japan a few years ago and it headway in popular estimation h been made almost entirely during the last year. The agricultural authoritie are impressed with its value as a forag plant and the experiment stations the middle west have made most favor able reports which have led the agri cultural press strongly to recommen its cultivation. The Ohio experiment station reports that planted on son of the poorest soils it has produced to or three tons of excellent dry forage or hay to an acre and it is eaten with relish by stock. As a green crop t turn under for manuring the bean said by authorities not to have its equa Like clover, it adds nitrogen to the soil and it is therefore a renovating in stead of an exhausting crop. It is es pecially suited to take the place of clover in a systematic rotation when the clover has been killed by sever winters, as is the case in many localties in the middle west now; or when the spring seeding of clover has failed to catch. The experiment stations are making an attempt to induce the farmers to sow the crop. Being a warm weather plant, it should not be planted in northern Indiana, northern Ohio northern Illinois before the last of May, It is sown at the rate of a bushel and half to the acre on well-prepared land, sowing with a wheat drill. It soon covers the ground, requires no atten tion and is free from weeds. Aside from its value as forage and as a nitrogenous crop, the beans are valuable for feeding stock, as they contain a large

amount of protein. At the Kansaserperiment station it was shown that they were the best food for fattening hogs, as a smaller quantity of soy beans is required to make a pound ( pork than is required of any other food The prediction is made that in fit

years nearly every farmer and stock raiser will be growing soy beans.

David Hunter, a resident of Okishoma, visited the National stoel yards of St. Louis A Little Girl's

a few days ago of Lost Cow. a peculiar mission

Hunter claims, says a local exchange that he came to East St. Louis for the purpose of looking up a certain small cow which he sold in a gener consignment from his place about tw weeks ago. He claims that his young est daughter reared the little\_. from a calf and became very-much tached to the animal. Hunter had. opportunity to sell the whole herd e stock on his place, and did so. T little cow, which was the pet of his daughter, was among the lot and wa driven off to the train. The next day he informed his family that he had sold all his stock and it seems at that

for a number of terms, was unanimously nomina- term, ed by the conferees of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Snyder and Union, to represent said district in the Senate. Mr. Focht is a halt of Mr. Shindel, the candidate for Prothonostrong man and served conspicuously in the tary and Clerk of the several courts of Snyder House.

#### From the Northumberland County Republican.

HON, B. K. FOCHT is an orator, a scholar and an intelligent gentleman who has all the qualifications of a wise statesman. This district was tion, thereby practically conceding to him a senever better represented than it will be with him coud term. The books in his office and the pain the Senate. His wide acquaintance and in- pers emanating therefrom are specimens of neattimate knowledge of the working of the Legisla- ness and perfection, and Republicans who know tive machinery will be worth much to the district. Help make his majority overwhelming. From the Freeburg Courier, Oct. 12.

WHEN B. K. Focht was a member of the lower house of the Legislature he was a man of af- Recorder's office is serving his first term in his tairs. A man who did things, and of whom peo- official capacity. He has proven to be an obligple talked in a manner entirely creditable to his ing and careful official. He has endeavored to genius as a statesman. He, while being honest keep his fees below what the law allows. The and loyal to his own constituents, was the champion of the working men of the entire Commonwealth, and especially the friend of the United correct, are a credit to the best officials and are Mine Workers, and supported every measure on a par with the large county and city offices. that could benefit the farmer and wage-earner. Vote for Willis, He recorded his vote against trusts and monopolies, and thus endeavored to advance the interests of all the citizens of this great Commonwealth. There is no reason why every cood citi- progressive attorneys, has been named as the taker a boost: "One of the pleasantest sights we have had in zen in this Senatorial District should not cast a Republican candidate for District Attorney. The

#### IF ELECTED STATE SENATOR.

He will stand for ballot reform.

Will advocate the cause of the farmer, the miner, the man in the shop and forge and the boys and girls in the factory.

For an increase in the Mary Packer Hospital publican in the county. appropriation.

For a restored and increased school appropriation.

For an enforcement of the pure food laws. For election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

nent road improvement.

For an extended free rural mail delivery.

The milroader-the man at the throttle, the sible. Vote for Shambach. trainmen and brakemen in the yard.

For the soldier, the soldier's widow and the soldier's orphan.

and vote for Benjamin K. Focht Nov. 6, 1900. Texas and Louisiana on a Christmas tree.

GEORGE MOATZ SHINDEL.

We would not attempt to say anything in becounty. He is too well known as an efficient officer to need any laudation at the hands of the Posr. He has been nominated without opposia good official, will not hesitate a vote.

#### JOHN HENRY WILLIS.

The present incumbent of the Register and books and papers in Mr. Willis' office are neat,

#### MILES I. POTTER.

M. I. Potter, one of Middleburg's active and portant one to the taxpayers. Mr. Potter has was everywhere at once,-weeping with the bereaved widow, won a very good practice and enjoys the esteem of his clients. He will make an efficient District Attorney and merits the vote of every Re- ing for nome he subscribed for this great weekly, pa

#### E. E. SHAMBACH.

Last but by no means the least important is the position of Jury Commissioner. Elmer E. Shambach, a decendant of one of the most longlived families in this section of the state, a sturdy For an appropration by the State for perma- yeoman, and above all a taithful Republican, is the party's candidate for Jury Commissioner. For an increase of the Firemen's Relief tund. He will endeavor to fill the jury wheel and draw the juries in the most satisfactory manner pos-

CANDIDATE BRYAN says we cannot secure Wisdom- Wisdom is only found in Truth.-Goethe. title to a people by force or by purchase. Ac-cording to that theory we must have acquired Texas and Louisiana on a Christmas tree. Strength-Strong are her sons, though rocky are her shores. A look of intelligence in men is what regularity of features is in women ; it is a style of beauty to which the most vain may aspire.—La Brugere. Advocate the election of the people's candidate cording to that theory we must have acquired Beauty -

He wasn't in it; They bro't him a scheme for relieving the poor He waso't in it: Let them work for themselves, as he had done : They wouldn't ask help from any on-If they hadn't wasted each golden include, He wasn't in it.

So he passed the poor with a haughty tread ; He wasn't in it : And he scorned the good with averted head-He wasn't in it. When men in the halls of virtue met. He saw their goodness without regret; Too high the mark for him to win it; He wasn't in it.

The hearse crept down the street one day, He was in it :

The funeral cortege made a great display ; He was in it.

Saint Peter received him with book and bell 'My friend you've purchased a ticket to-well. Your elevator gees down in a minute ! He was in it! ....

#### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

A Comundrum which is sufficiently silly to provoke the ile of scorn and yet has an exasperating hold on the memory is the following

"What is the difference between the man who has intermitent rheumatism and one who is well all the time, and lives at home with his mother"

A thoughtful person might find many differences; but here s the answer as it is set down :

"One is well a part of the time and has rheumatism others, and the other is well all the time and has a room at his mothers. Youth's Companion.

Was a Hustler.-An exchange thus gives its home underthis town for a long time was the artistic mauner in which John Griffin buried Bill Kruger, who died since our last issue. Mr. ballot for Benjamin K. Focht for State Senator. position, though not very lucrative, is a very in- Griffin has his trade at his finger's end, and he handled our dead citizen with an ability that was startling in its originality. He discussing crop prospects with the farmers, and soliciting business from the other attendants at the funeral. He will, doubtless, be able to get all the business in these parts. Before leaving for home he subscribed for this great weekly, paying three

> Uncle Eph, the Philosopher.-Yes, Miss Gwnendoline. it hurts for a man to have his laig pulled. As to what he takes, hits ginerally "gas "fust, an den red likker fuh to sooperinjooce reaction afterwards.

De toughest customer to bar pashently wid is de man who's jest got religiou and insists on tellin' all about it right den an' dar, when you's in a hurry to meet a " man aroun de corner." In dese days uv devotion an unphaned religious fervor most evvything is opened wid prayer, exceptin de Jack-pot.

I has always noticed dat de man what say he jest take a drink now an den," most inginerally takes hit a heap offener now

De man whut gits cotch in a steel trap dont wanter hear nufsary." fin erbout de patience uv Job, at dat present time, specially.

Doant fret, Genevieve. Hits time crauff toe shake hands wid -Jaytown Corker.

free.

## OVERLAND STOCK WIRE.

#### Supposed Rental to One Chicage House Is \$54,000-Cable Arbitrage Business.

A large Chinese grain and stock brokerage firm has leased a private telegraph wire from Chicago to San Francisco, says the Inter Ocean. The firm already had a private wire from this city to New York, so that it now controls for its own exclusive use r wire service of 3,900 miles from ocean to ocean. Some idea of the profits that such a firm must obtain by means of their private-wire service may be gained by the fact that the 1,000-mile section of wire from this city to New York costs \$15,000 annually, which would indicate a total for the entire 3,000 miles of about \$54,000. Another form of wire service that yields large revenue to the ocean cable companies is that which is associated with the arbitrage trading, based upon simultaneous varying quotations for the same stocks in this city and New York and London. The average time for the round trip, or for an arbitrage order to London and the answer telling of its execution in the market there, is between four and onehalf and five minutes. There have been messages sent under exceptional conditions in the record time of three and one-half minutes.

Bound to Join the Army. A recruit for the British army was taken to be sworn in recently by the magistrate. Everything was going swimmingly till the magistrate asked the man: "Have you ever been in prison?" At this the man looked startled, but, quickly recovering himself, he blurted out: "No. sir, I have never been in jail, but I don't mind doing a few days if you think it neces-

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at the Middleburg Drug Store, It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, Price, 25 cents per box, Samples

quite sick and cried for the return her pet. The physicians of the neigh borhood told Hunter that her min might be eased somewhat if the ani mal was returned. Hunter decided to gratify the girl's desires. He tele graphed to friends at the yards ask ing about the cattle, and wasinformed that they had not yet arrived. I then boarded a train and came o So far he has failed to locate th animal.

Stock raisers among our farmer read ers may be interested in learning that according to information sent to th state department by the consul Mainz, a simple preventive against the hoof and mouth disease, so fatal inits effects among cattle, is reported t have been discovered by a scientifit investigator of the disease. It is said that if well-boiled milk taken from th diseased cattle be fed for a period a about eight days to those of the here not yet afflicted they will acquire complete immunity from the disease there after.

A Macon county (Mo.) man is en gaged in an experiment in growing strawberries. He has a barrel fille with rich soil, excepting a small space in the center where there is a woode box open at both ends. Through the staves of the barrel he bored 100 holes with a large auger, and in each of thes he planted a strawberry plant. The barrel sits upon blocks off the ground and the plants seem to be thriving. If expects to have each plant average out pint of berries, or a total of 50 quarts to the barrel.

Some curious expedients are refe sary at times in the medical apili tions of electricity. It is not unot mon now for the electric cabs in . York to be pressed into service as ambulating sources of electric po by physicians who are called upon s denly to\*make X-ray examination.6 patients who are in localities wh electricity from street circuits is on tap.

A three-year-old child fell fromth window of the Staten Island Wednesday, while the latter vas at full speed. When recovered the ba was unhurt save for a few scra on its forehead. There is the spec providence that watches over babes.

Dialogue & Son are building ships in New Jersey, and there is a great deal of talk about ship-building the

dan he does den. be Debbil arter you meets him.