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**Republican Standing Committee.**

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

For Congress.  
Ed. M. Hummel.  
(Subject to district conference.)

For Assembly.  
F. C. Bowersox.

For Sheriff.  
Chas. E. Sampsel.

For Treasurer.  
D. Norman App.

For County Commissioners.  
Harrison Moyer.  
Jonathan Reichenbach.

For County Auditors.  
Chas. M. Arbogast.  
John M. Boyer.

For Coroner.  
A. J. Herman.

**POLITICS NEAR HOME**

There has been much uncertainty as to the number of members of the congressional conference of this district. The number as decided upon at the conference in Lewistown on January 26, 1892, is as follows: Franklin 6, Huntingdon 5, Snyder 4, Mifflin 4, Juniata 4, Union 4, Fulton 3. By the apportionment of 1901 Perry is added to the district and will be given 4 votes, making the total 34, or 18 necessary to a choice.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

**Unhung Murders.**

The people of the county have for some time past almost lost sight of the fact that there are two convicted and unhung murderers in the county jail, whose sentences and execution has been delayed and an enormous bill of costs piled up for the tax-payers to foot, in an unwarranted attempt upon the flimsiest pretense to secure a retrial of their cases. Juggling with the law's processes to secure delays and postponements has become a common practice among attorneys, even of good repute, and it is a most pernicious one. In a great many instances it necessitates perjury on the part of the condemned as was illustrated in the case of Gerhardt who set up a false plea that one of the jurors was prejudiced against him, and when it came to an investigation, it was not sustained, the murderer-perjurer having to admit that his accusation was false. But it accomplished its purpose and gave his attorneys time to hatch up some other trick to try to cheat the gallows.

The law guarantees to every man charged with the crime of murder a fair and impartial trial, which both Gerhardt and Gulick had. If

there is the slightest doubt of the guilty of either of them, they should have the benefit of the doubt. In neither case is there an extenuating circumstance. They are both redhanded murderers and justice demands that they pay the penalty. As we have often stated before, there have been almost a hundred killings in this county within the past sixteen years and one hanging, and it is worthy of note that we have not had a murder since the term of court at which Gerhardt and Gulick were convicted. Four months in Northumberland county without a killing is a record breaker. It points out the moral. When the murder element understand that killing means hanging there will be very few killings.—Milton Standard

ACCORDING to the recent bulletins issued by the Government on the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, we learn that there are in round numbers 52,000 manufacturing and mechanical establishments in our grand old Commonwealth, for grand and great it is. These manufacturing establishments represent an investment of \$1,500,000,000. The value of the products is \$2,000,000,000 annually, and they pay out to 733,000 men and women \$332,000,000 every year in wages. The absolute increase in the value of our products during the past decade was \$500,000,000, a larger amount than was shown by any other State of the United States.

Mark Twain will not be taken seriously and the institution which conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him will not be taken seriously either. Twain's mission in life has been to make people laugh and the man who scatters sunshine in the world is worth a heap more than the long-faced individual who goes through life the impersonation of misery.

**SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER**

Boys' Shoe Bon Ton Toe, well made, good solid leather reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00  
Child's Button Calf, heavy school shoe has a nice tip, reduced from \$1.20 to \$1.00  
Some smaller sizes, same quality, reduced from 95c to 75c  
Ladies' Empress Dongola Button, formerly \$2, now \$1.35  
Ladies' Keystone Button reduced from \$1.50 to 90c  
Patent Leather Tip, \$2.25 reduced to \$1.80  
Men's Plow Shoes from \$1.00 up

**Men's and Boys' Boots**

Boys' Boots reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25  
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The entire stock of Boots and Shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sved and without a blemish. They must go at reduced prices to make room for new stock.

**Dry Goods**

Good unbleached Muslin from 4c up.  
The best Prints, 5c and 6c.  
Dress Goods that will wear for years—a large stock, low prices.

**Warm Foot-wear**

We have a large stock of lumber men's socks, heavy warm goods made of reliable materials. Felt Boots, that will stand hard wear and keep the cold. The prices are away down.

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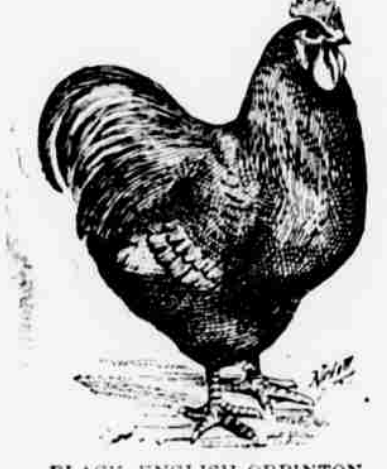
**DOULTRY & BEES**

**THE ENGLISH ORPINGTON.**

An Excellent Breed of Large, Low-Set and Heavy Fowls, Very Popular Across the Water.

The Orpington is an English bred fowl which is gaining a fair foothold in this country. They are bred in several colors with both single and rose or double combs. So far, the black and buff-colored Orpingtons with single combs have been in favor with the people of this country. An Orpington club has been formed in their interest, and we may expect to see them gain in favor, as they are quite desirable as table poultry.

Having come from the union of Minorca, a black sport from Plymouth Rocks and Black Langshan blood, they are rather large, low set and heavy in body—inclined to become fat when fully fed. They are good egg producers, but their eggs



BLACK ENGLISH ORPINGTON.

are rather smaller than might be hoped for from the union of such blood. Formerly the shape of the Orpington, as preferred in England, was much like that of the Dorking, but in a recent letter from Mr. Lewis Wright, of England, he states that the proper form is such as we have illustrated in this paper, and the long body like that of the Dorking is discouraged by English experts.

The proper type for the Orpington is a broad and massive body on short legs. They should have close and not loose or fluffy plumage. They should have a white skin and of the type that produces Buff Plymouth Rocks. Buff Orpingtons and Buff Wyandottes all from the same stock, should be driven out. If we are to have Orpingtons in this country they should be constrained within the bounds of good Orpington shape and not allowed to drift along from the shape of a Dorking to the Cochon shape, just as they may come.

As stated above, the proper Orpington shape is shown by the illustration as we present it from the English artist, Mr. Ludlow. The female is shaped something like a Brama without cushion or fluff, the male something like a low set, full-breasted Cochon with closeplumage.—Country Gentleman.

**All There Were.**  
"I tried on 20 hats this morning."  
"Why don't you milliner keep a larger stock?"—Detroit Free Press.

Gladness is health-giving. It prolongs life. We all know the good of cheerfulness in the sickroom. It is just as much needed in everyday life. It adds zest to our work. Whistling or singing at one's task makes time pass more swiftly and less tediously. Work cheerfully done is better done. One puts something of one's personality in one's work. If we have troubles to bear, so do all others. Do not add to the burdens of others by going about with a gloomy face and presence. Think of the cheerful things. Do not repine at failure. What seems such may not be so. Out of failure one may reap riches of character, says the Milwaukee Journal. There is no failure so great as failure of spirit and heart in life. If we are sincere, if our work is real, no misfortune, no lack of appreciation, no malice can ruin us. With truthfulness and earnest endeavor in us we can face the world with a smile on the lip and gladness of heart shining in our eyes. Then whatever comes to us in life, let us seek the gladness of it. There is always a bright side. Let us make the best of all. If we give each day all of cheerfulness that we can, life will be full of blessings. It is a glorious thing to carry a fund of gladness as we go on through life.

**Her Finish.**  
In church she sung the good old song—  
Her voice was like a lyre;  
But alas, one day she onions ate  
And burst up the choir.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**THOUGHT HE FORGOT THEM.**



Bobby—Say, pop, Master Jackson must be awful forgetful.  
His Papa—Why so, Bobby?  
Bobby—I heard him say last night that he was going to Colorado for his lungs.—Chicago Journal.

**His Theory.**  
She—The minister took up the question why women go to church while so many men stay away.  
He—I think it is because the men have no millinery to exhibit.—Brooklyn Life.

**Naturally.**  
Smith—That cat seems to be full of music to-night.  
Mrs. Smith—He ought to be.  
Smith—Why?  
Mrs. Smith—Because he ate the canary this morning.—N. Y. Journal.

**An Impending Change.**  
Floesie—I'm afraid, Bridget, that mamma is dissatisfied with you.  
Bridget—Is she, now? Faith, thin, she'll soon have a chance to be dissatisfied wit' somebody else!—Puck.

**COURT HOUSE CHIPS.**

**Deeds Entered for Record.**

Susan Fetter, et al, to J. F. Fetter, 43 acres and 14 perches in Jackson twp. for \$1900.  
Samuel Raumbach and wife to Arlington Fisher, hotel property in Kreamer, for \$2300.  
Sarah C. Freed to Sterlin G. Freed, house and lot in Freeburg, for \$700.  
Wm. S. Helfenstein and wife to Thos. G. Herold, house and lot in Port Trevorton, for \$800.  
Catharine A. and J. C. W. Bassler, executors of Edward Bassler, to James Haines, 3 acres and 135 perches in Washington twp., for \$100.  
Matilda E. Fureman to Charles F. Fureman, 80 acres in Adams twp., for \$400.  
Marg. A. Row, et al, to W. W. Romig, 11 acres, more or less, in Washington twp., for \$100.  
Daniel M. Baker and wife to Alfred Wender, two acres in West Beaver twp. for \$300.  
Isaac Malick, et al, to F. F. Fisher, three lots in Shamokin Dam, for \$525.  
Dr. J. O. Nipple and wife to James W. Arnold, 33 perches in Union twp., for \$80.  
Heirs of D. B. Heiser estate to P. S. Heiser, three tracts in Monroe twp., containing together 38 acres and 32 perches, for \$2000.  
William J. Price and wife to Michael Letley, 1 acre and 58 perches in Spring twp., for \$625.  
Emma Musser and James Musser to Jacob W. Fisher, house and lot in Sellingsrove, for \$1150.  
Reuben E. Hook to Robert McClellan, lot in Spring twp., for \$450.  
Nora E. Graybill and Walter S. Graybill to Henry Dietrich, lot in Swineford, for \$200.  
Henry Dietrich and wife to Walter L. Graybill, lot in Swineford, for \$225.  
Annie C. Aurand, et al, to Marg. E. Strohecker, 55 acres and 27 perches in Beaver twp., for \$390.  
I. E. Maurer and wife to James Slear, house and lot in Salem, for \$1400.  
I. W. Roush and wife to George G. Glass, house and lot in Freeburg, for \$275.

**Letters Granted.**  
Letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A. were granted to I. Norman Fisher, in the estates of Samuel Fisher, late of Penn twp., dec'd.

**Wills Probated.**  
The last will and testament of Jesse Shambach, late of Centre twp., dec'd, was probated May 27, 1902 and letters granted to Phares and Joshua Shambach who are named as executors. The widow and children are the heirs.

**A Man of Veracity.**  
Magistrate (to new policeman)—Did you notice no suspicious character about the neighborhood?  
New Policeman—Shure, yer honor, I saw but one man, an' I asked him what he was doing there at that time o' night? Sez he: "I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on." At that I says: "I wish you success, sor."  
Magistrate (disgusted)—Yes, and he did open a jewelry store in the vicinity later on, and stole 17 watches.  
New Policeman (after a pause)—Begorra, yer honor, the man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar!—Tit-Bits.

**FURNITURE**

Do you need any furniture? If so, don't fail to come to our store and get our prices.

**We can suit you in style and prices, from the cheapest to the better grade.**

**Elegant Three-piece Bed-room Suits**

Hard wood, golden oak finish

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Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Sideboards, Fancy and cheap Extension Tables, Baby Carriages and Go-carts.

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**MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.**

Butter.....	14	Wheat.....	80
Eggs.....	15	Rye.....	56
Onions.....	75	Corn.....	60
Lard.....	12	Oats.....	45-50
Tallow.....	3 1/2	Potatoes.....	75
Chickens....	7	Bran per 100.	1.20
Side.....	8	Middlings " 120	
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.25
Ham.....	15	Flour per bbl	4.00

**After One Already Trained.**  
"No," said the widow, decisively. "I will not marry you. I've trained one husband, and that's enough. My second must be a widower.—Chicago Post.

**Which Way?**  
Patient—Ah, doctor, I feel that I am at death's door.  
Doctor (enthusiastically)—Oh, don't fear, I'll pull you through!—Chicago American.

**Getting Even.**  
Mrs. A.—That woman next door bought a hat exactly like mine.  
Mrs. B.—Didn't it make you mad?  
Mrs. A.—Not a bit; I gave mine to the cook.—N. Y. Journal.

**All in the Game.**  
"Yes, he proposed to her during a two-handed game of cards."  
"Well, no doubt she played right into his hands."—Baltimore American.

**The Historical Novel Play.**  
He—I suppose, before seeing one of these plays, one should read the book.  
She—Yes. Then, in some cases, one might avoid the play.—Puck.

**The Busybody.**  
"That Mrs. Beaks doesn't know her own mind."  
"Perhaps not; but she knows everybody else's."—Chicago Daily News.

**Harding Bargain Counter**

I have just returned from the Eastern cities with a full line of Spring and Summer goods at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

**A Few Bargains**

Lawn and Organdies 5c.  
Yard wide muslin worth 7c must go at 5c.  
Prints, as low as 4c and up.  
Table oil cloth, 12c and up.

**Shoes**

Men's heavy plow shoes, 90c.  
Men's heavy split peg tap soles and iron heel rim, \$1.35  
Ladies' fine dongola shoes worth \$1.50 marked to \$1.10

Come to See the full line of Work and Dress Shirts.

**HENRY HARDING, SCHNEE, PA.**

**Then the Butcher Collapsed.**  
"Why dae ye no' buy your meat off me noo?" asked a Glasgow butcher of one of his old customers who had recently taken to dealing with an opposition shop.  
"Weel," replied the old woman, "the last I got frae ye I could hae soled ma bults wi' it."  
"An' why did ye no' dae it?" asked the butcher, sarcastically.  
"So I wud if I could hae got tacks ta' gang through't."—Tit-Bits.

**A Bonanza.**  
He saved and pached and scraped and skimped  
To lay up hoards of gold;  
But now that miser sleeps unmourned;  
His grasping years are told,  
For all the gold he left behind,  
Each heir has filed a claim;  
And as for him who left the gold,  
The lawyers bieve his name.  
—Ohio State Journal.

**Irrevocable.**  
The Future like a sealed book  
However we may yearn;  
The Past is like a borrowed  
It never will return.  
—New York Times.

**Of No Practical Use.**  
Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see they are now making door corks.  
Mr. Crimsonbeak—Won't things any. When a fellow home late at night it would as hard to find a corkscraper as—Yonkers Statesman.

**Pointed Question.**  
"Are you a selfmade man?" little Bobbie of the visitor.  
"I am, my boy," replied the visitor, much pleased.  
"An' ain't you sorry you didn't sumbuddy else help you?" Bobbie.—Ohio State Journal.

**Very Well, Considering.**  
Hanks—Is that spendthrift yours who went west doing that?  
Banks—First class! It used me \$200 a month to keep him at home and I only have to pay \$150 each month now.—N. Y.

**A Heavy Consumer.**  
First Hobo—Wouldn't it be yer awfully, Willy, if yer some day an' found yerself a Second Hobo—Cert'nly I know what made Milwaukee don't yer?—Puck.

**A Shame to Miss It.**  
Clerk—That piece of cloth been marked down nearly cent. It is a great bargain.  
Customer—Well, there's dead in our family, but if cheap I'll take it.—Indianapolis

**Another Theory Explained.**  
"If time is money," remarks Observer of Events and This common belief that a woman spend anything when she's going is fallacious.—Yonkers man.

**He Had a Preference.**  
Yeast—And don't you object wife blackening her eyebrows?  
Crimsonbeak—Not on your rather have her blacken her than blacken my eyes.—Statesman.

