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Republican Standing Committee.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,
Samuel W. Pennypacker.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
William M. Brown.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
Isaac B. Brown.
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.

Senator Quay was showered with rice by a wedding party at York. Perhaps this is an omen of a reunited Republican family. Stalwarts and insurgents are now under one roof.

The 17 year locust has met with a set-back. When he makes his appearance the sparrow and robin, his natural enemies, take a nice bite out of him, not a big bite, just enough to kill him, and pass on to the next one. This discourages the locust.

The Harrisburg bridge company has decided to erect a modern steel bridge in place of the partially destroyed wooden structure at Market street, Harrisburg, over the Susquehanna river. Estimates have been invited and it is expected that the contract will be let in the near future. The camel back will be removed.

President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, may not be the possessor of a College diploma, but he knows a thing or two about the royal road to success. He gave the graduating class of the Pennsylvania State College something to think about the other day when he said: "Be energetic. Make mistakes if you must, but keep working. People will respect you for it. Act, and act first. Be interested in your work. Be assured that success is not won by chance."

Right To Tax Poles.

The rights of boroughs to collect from telegraph companies license fees for the maintenance of telegraph poles and wires was finally decided by the supreme court in affirming the judgement of the superior court. The suits were bought by the borough of Taylor, in the common pleas court of Lackawanna county, and the borough of New Hope, in the pleas common court of Bucks county, respectively, against the postal Telegraph Cable company, to recover the license fees under ordinances passed in each borough. The telegraph company contended that the ordinances were invalid, as they interfered with interstate commerce, and the charges unreasonable, and in effect, a tax, and therefore illegal. Each borough won its suit in the common pleas court, and when an appeal was taken to the superior court the judgements were confirmed. The orders of the supreme court merely direct that the judgements be again affirmed on the opinion of the superior tribunal.

The folly of early primaries in Snyder county was demonstrated last week at Harrisburg again. Fully eighty per cent of the republican voters of Snyder county were for Elkin. The delegate who would be candidate for Governor or what issues would arise for the state convention.

The sentiment of the people counted for nothing and the delegate voted for Pennypacker. We leave no criticism to make concerning Judge Pennypacker as he is in every day entitled to the support of every republican voter in the State. The point we wish to make is to show the Standing Committee the folly of early primaries.

Upwards of \$75,000 to \$100,000 were thrown into Tioga county by the combined Quay and Elkin forces two weeks before the state convention. This was all distributed among the voters. In February one of the candidates for Governor sent \$750 to Snyder county. Two fellows got it all and kept it all. The Pilgrim band was well served.

The combined verdict of four civil suits at June court was less than \$200 and the cost of the suits exceeded \$600. The expense the county had to pay was more than the sum of the verdicts. What a satisfaction to invoke justice? And the price?

Elkin and Watres certainly got gold bricks for their financial deluge on the heads of the few in Snyder county. Later quotations seem to indicate a bull market.

The events of last week seem to indicate that it is cheaper and more certain to buy delegates already elected than to try to have them elected by the people.

A Sunbury merchant is advertising Sausage stuffers in the Freeburg COURIER. It is the same merchant who was advertising ice chests and refrigerators last winter. A man of common sense should know he cannot sell sausage stuffers in summer time nor ice chests and refrigerators in winter. No wonder such advertising does not pay.

SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER

Boys' Shoe Don 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
Men's Boots reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.75.

The entire stock of Boots and Shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sweed and with out 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, good heavy warm goods made of reliable materials. Felt Boots, that will stand hard wear and keep out the cold. The prices are away down.

BROSIOUS & MINIUM,
Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

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.

Our population is increasing by tremendous—well, call them striders. Immigrants are coming in by scores of thousands. The cities are congested, as usual, and the industrial centers more than usual. Prosperity finds places for all the newcomers, strange as they are to the country and our ways, for they have stout and willing hands, and we need such in the development of resources whose extent is greater than the most sanguine can guess. Nearly all of the newcomers will go to the towns. Hardly any will take up land or hire out as farmers. The time is coming when to feed the enormous populations in our cities will be a serious problem. We have a forecast of that time already, in the alleged shortness in the meat supply, with its consequent high prices, in the necessity of importing potatoes from Europe last winter, in the disappearance of fish from many of our rivers. And the nation has just begun to grow. It could settle its present population in the state of Massachusetts alone, though it would have to send to Vermont for butter and to Maine for vegetables. The solution of the problem which is created by this fast increase, declares the Brooklyn Eagle with truth, is in the return to the land, and the resumption of farming. And here is a field for the American. The newcomers are, not a few of them, farmers themselves, but they have the aggregate tendency which pertains to Europeans and that drives them in herds into the tenements. Even as farmers their methods are medieval. As the great shops and factories fill it will ensue that many of these immigrants will be forced back to the land, either as farmers themselves or as hired men on farms and in dairies. With the swift increase in towns the demand for agricultural and horticultural products must greatly increase, and the subdued farmer may once again rejoice in a prosperity that he has always deserved, but that has too long been deferred that others might gain.

"Did you ever hear of a mouse indicator?" asked a prominent official of the navy department of a Washington Star reporter the other day. "No? Well, such indicators have been used in the navy, and in their way they were very valuable. When the navy first began experimenting with submarine boats it became necessary to devise means to protect the men who went down into the interior of the boats from the strong gases. Finally a naval officer hit upon the plan of placing a mouse in a cage, and having the men who went below keep the cage close by. We reckoned the respective strength of man and mouse, and when the escaping gases had overpowered the little creature, the men would know it was about time to ascend.

Illinois has two nicknames. It was early called "Prairie State," from the character of its land, which in most quarters is a rolling prairie. It was nicknamed the "Sucker State," from the fact that early travelers on the prairies often suffered great straits for lack of water. They soon learned from the Indians how to satisfy their thirst, for proceeding to a low place in the prairie, they would search for crawfish holes, into which they inserted a long straw, and sucked up the water beneath. Such, at least, is the story told and explanation given of the nickname.

A farmer in Pennsylvania has started a crow hatchery. He expects to make money from the birds he will raise by selling their heads to milliners for 25 cents each and their wings for 50 cents a pair. That will make the value of a crow one dollar. If he is successful perhaps somebody will try to cultivate the weevil or the grasshopper, or some other farm pest for commercial purposes.

The Italian brigand who says he will come to this country to lecture evidently does not think that Miss Stone should be permitted to have a one-sided argument.

BEAVER TOWN.

Flag day was not very generally observed in Beavertown.

John P. Walker, Bernard Rine, Norman Faust, J. W. Engle, Edgar Herbst and John A. Wetzel are students of the Beaver Springs Normal school.

Abel Winey and wife had a new piano placed in their house for their daughter, Edna.

The hay crop is very short, but the farmers have a long time making it, owing to the wet weather.

The shirt factory closed down last week for lack of work, but again resumed operations Tuesday of this week.

The Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. elected the following officers for the coming six months: Pres., Nathan Freed; V. P., Mrs. W. F. Feese; Rec. Sec., J. A. Wetzel; Cor. Sec., Miss Nettie Shirk; Treas., J. W. Beaver; Organist, Miss Ivy Herbst; Asst. Organist, Miss Susie Rine.

B. S. Rine further improved the appearance of his property by painting his barn and other out-buildings.

W. A. Wetzel, who was bitten in one of his fingers two weeks ago, by a copper snake, has pretty well recovered.

Allen Bowersox of New York City is the guest of his brother, A. H. Bowersox.

Communion services in the Lutheran church on the 29th inst.

Verner N. Herbst of Kentucky visited his parents, Philip Herbst, over Sunday. Monday he went to Clearfield where he will be married this week. Then he will return to this place with his bride, before going south.

J. L. Middlesworth's stove factory began sawing staves Monday after a short vacation.

Geo. Spaid is repairing the house on the farm he bought of the Geo. Eitzler heirs last summer.

Sick & Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.
Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.

PENN'S CREEK.

J. C. Showers of Susquehanna University is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Verna Stine came home from Lewistown last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Hendershot of Milton visited her parents, Levi Pick and wife over Sunday.

L. A. Musser, who is working at Lewistown, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and children of Lewistown are visiting parents and relatives.

C. E. Sampsel was to Middleburg Saturday and purchased a horse.

Mrs. Susan Walter and Mrs. D. J. Dreese and daughter are visiting Dr. D. R. Rothrock and family of Milton this week.

W. F. Sechrist left for Huntingdon Monday morning, where he has secured a position in a barber shop.

Landlord D. F. Bingham and wife were visitors at Troxelville Sunday afternoon.

Francis and Nelson Moyer of Millinburg visited Merchant Donore and family Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Showers of Williamsport is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

T. E. Mohr, H. W. Zechman, Jacob Shell, Ira Bingham and John Napp left Monday for Potter Co.

Children's day exercises were held in the U. E. church Sunday evening. A well prepared and interesting program rendered.

The Only Safe Way.

Newhub—You've been married quite a while, old man; tell me how to get along without family quarrels.
Henpeck—Well, a separation might do, but I'd advise you to get a divorce, if possible.—Town Topics.

Successful, Indeed.

"They have become quite fashionable, haven't they?"
"Oh, yes. Why, they've even succeeded in impressing their own cook."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Own Estimate.

"I regard Winebottle as a man in a thousand."
"That's too high. He considers himself one in the 400."—Detroit Free Press.

He'd Be Good.

Old Bullion—What proof have I that you will make my daughter a good husband?
Suitor—Look at your own bank account, sir.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Matter of Age.

Grace—This photograph makes you look so old.
Glady—Yes, it's an old picture, you know.—N. Y. Times.

SCHNEE.

Hiram Schnee of Freeburg was a caller in town Sunday.

Charles Wockely was to Freeburg last Thursday evening on business. Merchant Henry Harding and W. H. Wendt were to Harrisburg last Tuesday.

William A. Schnee was to Middleburg on business Monday.

Children's day exercises were fairly well attended considering the weather.

Landlord Kerstetter, wife and son were to Freeburg Saturday.

Elmer Troup and family visited at Strouptown Sunday.

Jefferson Wetzel of McVeytown was the guest of Henry Lessman's over Sunday.

Irwin Bailey of Pallas did photographing in town Monday.

There will be an old-fashioned 4th of July celebration in town.

Rev. D. I. Shaffer was a pleasant caller in town Sunday evening.

Howard Arbogast of Freeburg made a call in town Tuesday.

The Common Trait.

Some men are born to win renown.
And some to plod in lonely ways;
Some come to sweep the tuneful strings,
And some to lead in bloody fray,
Some swear for honor, some for wealth,
And some the love for women wish,
But no boy ever saw a pole
Without the old desire to fish.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

SHE WAS DELIGHTED.



He—How do you do, Mrs. West! I've been intending calling on you for some time, but somehow I've been so busy that I haven't been able to.

She—I'm delighted to hear it, Mr. Hardupp. I hope you'll continue to be busy!—Punch.

A Massachusetts man has died from apoplexy brought on by too great concentration of mind while playing chess.

Routt county, Colorado, is 130 miles long and 75 miles wide, an empire in itself.

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

Only \$12.50

Mattresses - \$1.90

Bedsprings - \$1.25

Good White Enamel Beds with Springs \$5.00

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

M. HARTMAN FURNITURE CO.
Mifflinburg, Pa.

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.....	1.20
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.25
Ham.....	15	Flour per bbl.....	4.00

A Question of Climate.

An old colored preacher was telling his congregation that after death they would probably go to the moon. After meeting one of the best informed of the brethren said to him: "Br'er Jenkins, don't you know dat de moon is col' ez ice, an' ain't got no fire 'tall in it?" "Br'er Thomas," replied the parson, "ef hit's fire you a-wantin', des keep on in de way you gwine en you can't miss it."—Atlanta Constitution.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Waters*