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Republican Standing Committee.

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COUNTY TICKET.

Prothonotary—Geo. M. Shindel, Register and Recorder—J. B. Arbogast, Associate Judge—J. Frank Keller, District Attorney—M. I. Potter, Jury Commissioner—Irwin Graybill.

Funston thinks the pay of the United States army is not enough to induce the right sort of men to enlist. They seem to do pretty good work, however, when they have work to do.

The Standard Oil Company has raised its prices three times within a month because—well, because it can do it and it knows that, whatever the price, the customer must pay—pay—pay.

In a statement from the State High-way Department the following information is made public: "Applications have been received from Crawford, Mercer, Beaver, Cumberland, Snyder, Lehigh and Lackawanna counties, the latter having the distinction of having sent two petitions. Other applications; Montour, Chester, Montgomery and several other counties, to be presented soon. It is evident from the amount of correspondence received and answered by the department that with the opening of good weather next spring the department will have its hands full."

Senator Focht's Lewisburg Saturday News says: "The state convention of county commissioners at Pittsburg last week gave considerable attention to the subject of good roads. Good roads can be had in most counties at an expense of not more than two mills annual tax on the assessed valuation. Enough labor and money have been wasted on road repairing in a generation to make highway which will be good the year round, if it only had been applied under some such plan as the Fling law provides. When people investigate the cost and the benefit of road construction on the right scale they will be heartily in favor of the movement. Good roads are coming, sure."

A Treatment for Cancer.

The Westford (N. Y.) Times gives the following remedy for cancer. "Put 207 drops of carbolic acid in a pint of glycerine. Put two table-spoonfuls of this in a tumbler of water, and of this mixture take one table-spoonful twice a day. Have the acid combined with glycerine by a druggist who will get the correct amount. This formula can be reduced to any quantity desired."

This is said to dissolve the cancerous cells and effect a perfect and painless cure. The editor of the "Times" vouches for a number of cures which have been made by this remedy in his vicinity, and he adds: "Knowing the source from which this formula came we heartily recommend that any one suffering in the early stages of cancer should consult their physician as to their physical condition, and if possible try this remedy." This remedy is said to be the one used by those who advertise to and do cure cancer without the use of the knife or plaster.

It may be well for people to remember that alcohol is a perfect antidote for carbolic acid either internally. Anyone taking carbolic acid in any form as a medicine should avoid the use of alcohol in every form as it destroys the medicinal effect of the acid. I his preparation has been effectual in many cases, according to the editor's statement, and may be the remedy that that medical fraternity has so long souget in vain.

If Farley's story, that W. E. D. Stokes had to give up more than \$50,000 in blackmail before he was allowed to finish his hotel, is true the threatened abandonment of building operations in New York is easily accounted for. There is not even a pretense that organized labor got any of this "graft."

WHAT'S Your Idea about Paint?

LOW PRICE is LOW QUALITY.

Paint "as good as"

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

(there's none better) cannot be sold for less than we ask. If less is asked, you know the quality is lower and it's not cheap. It's poorly made, contains poor material, or is short measure. You get what you pay for every time.

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Middleburg, Pa.

As Sure as Shooting

But Shooting is not always sure. Its mighty uncertainty is the gun isn't right or the ammunition's poor. Poor Ammunition will keep the best gun from shooting sure. Poor Guns have the same effect upon Good Ammunition. You must have both of them right.

GOOD GUNS



The Famous STEVENSON single barrel trigger action among others, and good ammunition. The Standard new club shells for example, are what we want to sell you.

GOOD REVOLVERS

And Good Ammunition of all kinds.

GELNETT BROS.,

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CLEMMER'S

New Store, Sunbury, Pa.

Larger stock and prices lower than ever this Fall. Bargains in every department. We buy direct from the mill, therefore we can give you special low prices and save you big money by buying from us. When you come to Sunbury, come in and let us show you around. No trouble to show goods.

Few Special Prices:

- 1000 yds. Unbleached Muslin, 3 1/2c. yard. 1 Bale Unbleached Muslin, 20 yards for \$1.00, extra value. 1000 yards Bleached Sheeting Muslin, to go at 7 1/2c. yard. 5000 yards Outing Flannel to go at 6 1/2c. yard. Good Apron Gingham, 5c. yard. Best Calico, 5 and 6c. yard. 1 Case Blankets to go at 59, 69, 89c., extra large sizes. Beautiful Pure White Cotton Filled Comfortables, \$1.00, \$1.25 special. \$1.00 for all Wool Blankets, put on sale to-day at special prices.

Dress Goods:

We carry one of the Largest Stocks in Sunbury. Special Value 12 1/2, 16, 25, 39c. yard. 50c. 42 inch wide, all wool goods the best thing you ever saw. 75c. and \$1.00 all the new weaves for Suits and Skirts. Beautiful Line Coats, all the new Styles, all sizes and all prices. Furs, an endless variety, all prices you could wish for. Ready-made Dress Skirts a specialty. Come and be convinced.

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THE WENTZ MYSTERY

One Thousand Men Searching Mountains For Missing Man. Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 19.—It is now six days since E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, mysteriously disappeared in the mountains of Wiso county, W. Va., and notwithstanding a party of 1000 men have been scouring the mountains for five days no clew has been gained as to what became of him. The missing man's brother, D. L. Wentz, has increased the reward for the finding of the young man from \$5000 to \$25,000 provided he is returned alive. The reward, if the young man should be found dead, is \$5000. On Wednesday last he left his home at Big Stone Gap to visit one of his men, and was last seen in Kellyview, which is about four miles from Appalachia, a station on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and is on a well-travelled public road leading to Wiso, the county seat of Wiso county, Va. Late that evening his horse returned to Kellyview. The officers of the company were notified by telephone search was at once instituted, but had not been found by the next morning, the entire force of the company was set to work and the search prosecuted in every direction. As yet no trace of him has been found. Bank Cashier Gets Seven Years. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Eugene Cowart, cashier of the National Bank of Red Bank, was sentenced by the United States Court Judge Kirkpatrick to serve seven years in the New Jersey state's prison for embezzlement and falsification of bank's accounts. Henry C. Torrey, assistant cashier of the same bank, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and abetting Cowart in the falsification of the bank's books. Trial date was set for November 2.



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DECAPITATED BY LIVE WIRE

Polish Miner Shocked to Death Near Peckville, Pa. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.—Mellon Basselego, a 55-year-old Polish miner, was decapitated by an electric light wire, near his home, in Peckville. The storms of last week washed the earth from about a pole and caused it to fall. The wires were lying close to the ground. He was out hunting for a lost cow and encountered the fallen wire. It is supposed he touched one of them, was shocked into insensibility, and falling with his neck across one of the wires, was gradually decapitated. The head was found three feet from the body, having rolled down a slight declivity.

Stole United States Naval Stores.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—United States secret service agents in this city arrested a man named John Leon, of this city, charged with complicity in the stealing of hammocks, silver ware and naval stores at the League Island navy yard. Other arrests will follow. The robberies, amounting to several thousands of dollars, have been going on at the navy yard for several months. The ordinary police system of the yard failed to detect the culprits, and the secret service men were put on the case, with good result.

250 Lives Lost in Earthquake.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from its correspondent at Odessa says news has reached there from Khorassan that 250 lives have been lost in an earthquake at Turshiz, Persia. Thirteen villages were destroyed and some 5000 persons are now homeless.

Do You Know

That we carry the most complete line of Groceries in Middleburg? Well we do and offer you Ham, per lb. 6c. 15c. California Ham, per lb. 14c. Coin Bacon, per lb. 15c. Bologna, per lb. 12c. Summer Sausage, 15c. Kato Corn Syrup @ 10c. Malta Vita, 15c.

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THE RACKET.

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mile here by a quarter of a second, going the distance in 1.593. The previous record, 2.00, was held by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

Such an ovation as was given Cresceus has rarely been witnessed. The stallion was nearly smothered, so eager were the people to get near enough to pat him.

The track was in prime condition. Cresceus was paced by a running mate, Mike the Tramp, to a sulky. Cresceus used no wind shield. The first quarter was made in 30 seconds, the half in 59 1/2 seconds, the three-quarter in 1.30, and the mile in 1.59 3/4.

George H. Ketcham, who owns Cresceus, and who drove him, said: "The conditions were perfect. When I was here week before last the track was wet, but I saw its advantages and determined to come back. The result justified my expectations. I knew before the race that the stallion would beat his record, but I did not anticipate a triumph so complete. I shall go to Oklahoma City and Fort Scott right away to keep engagements, and that will be the last time Cresceus will appear in public."

Italian Premier May Resign.

Rome, Oct. 17.—Premier Zanardelli has arrived in Rome. It is persistently rumored that his object in summoning a council of ministers, which action has aroused considerable speculation, is to notify them of his determination to resign. Signor Nasi, minister of public instruction, is said to have confirmed this report.

Pennsylvania Lay Off 800 Men.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 19.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued orders to cut down the force in the Altoona shops 10 per cent, which will necessitate suspending 800 men. Italians are to be laid off before any Americans, it is said.

Wireless System in China.

Pekin, Oct. 19.—The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy has been inaugurated between Peking and the coast. Several Chinese officials attended the sending of the first message.

PRESIDENT DENIES RUMORS

No Difference of Opinion With Cabinet Members Over Postal Probe.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt has authorized the statement that there is no truth whatever in the rumors of differences of opinion between himself and Secretary Shaw, or among members of the cabinet, growing out of the report which has been made to him by Charles Bonapart and Holmes Conrad of their investigations into charges affecting the postal service.

American Adviser of King of Siam.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Edward H. Estel has been appointed confidential adviser to the king of Siam, and will leave for his new post of duty in about a week. He was formerly third assistant secretary of state and also was minister to Ecuador and Chile. Since that time he has been professor of international law at Harvard College. He is the first American who has been named for the position he has accepted.

Joy at Finding Child Cut Short.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 19.—The joy of Charles Schultz, of this city, on finding his missing daughter at Asbury Park, N. J., after searching for her for two years, has been turned to sorrow. When Schultz discovered his daughter he did not tell her that her mother and three other members of the family had been drowned in the St. Louis flood. Later he wrote her a letter to that effect, and the news has driven her insane.

AMERICA WINS BOUNDARY CASE

Lower Alaskan Gold Fields Belong to United States.

CANADA GETS ONE WATERWAY

London, Oct. 19.—The Alaska Boundary Commission has reached an agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained, with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wins. All that now remains to be done is for the commissioners to affix their signatures to the decision and complete the map which will accompany it. On the map will be marked the boundary line definitely fixing the division of American and British territory, on such a basis that no American citizen will lose a foot of land he already believed to be his, while the United States will get all the waterways to the rich Alaskan country, with the exception of the Portland canal, which gives Canada the one outlet she so much desires.

The long-standing dispute was only settled after a week of keen, trying, and acrimonious argument between the arbitrators. Even up to the last moment there was an acute possibility that a disagreement might result and the whole proceedings fall to the ground. Lord Alverstone, though openly inclined to believe in the justice of the American argument, that the United States was entitled to the heads of inlets, as contained in question five, held out that Canada had established her case in questions two and three, dealing with the Portland canal.

Senator Lodge, Secretary Root and Senator Turner agreed to cede those points and to start the American boundary line from the head of the Portland canal, thus giving the Canadians that channel and some small islands on which there are only a few dispersed aborigines. This accomplished, the majority of the tribunal agreed to fix, with this exception, the entire boundary as outlined in the American case. Messrs. Aylesworth and Joste, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign the decision, and make it unanimous, but it will not affect the validity of the agreement. This afternoon everything was ready for signature.

Leaves Boundary Where It Now is.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The effect of the decision, it is stated here, is to leave the Alaskan boundary practically as it is now. The main point of the Canadian contention involved the outlet from the Klondike gold fields at the head of Lynn canal, in dividing the pans of Bearway and Lynn canals, which the Klondike business is concerned. These pans remain American territory. The head of the Lynn canal, however, is to be divided, the boundary to run from the head of the Lynn canal to the head of the Lynn canal, and the boundary to run from the head of the Lynn canal to the head of the Lynn canal.

TROTTING RECORD BROKEN

Cresceus Goes a Mile at Wichita, Kan., in 1:59 3/4. Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—Cresceus broke the regular trotting record for a