

COMMUNICATIONS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Montour County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.
One person for the office of State Treasurer.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the late presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for each fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, C. E. VOORHEES, Secretaries.

Flag Day in the Schools.

Colonel Allan C. Bakewell, the flag commissioner of Lafayette post, G. A. R. of New York, who distributed several hundred United States flags to the schools of Porto Rico immediately after the occupation of the island, has since been an active worker in the inculcation of patriotism in the schools throughout the country. Holding rank as aid-de-camp of the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, he is able to use the influence of the vast organization in this commendable work.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like it in Danville. The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Danville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Annual Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Montour County are called to meet in annual convention on Saturday evening next, June 15th, at 7 o'clock, in Salvation Army Hall, Ferry street. A County Executive Committee will be elected, delegates to the State Convention appointed, and the nomination of candidates will be made.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream

Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE COURT

(Continued from First Page.)

defendant and the plaintiff for the cost." H. M. Hincley, attorney for the plaintiff, moved for a new trial, reasons to be filed in four days.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Stephen Moser went on trial yesterday afternoon. The charge is shooting with intent to kill and the case in point of importance and interest, therefore, ranks the highest of the court.

Notwithstanding the stilling atmosphere of the court room there was a large attendance of spectators. In selecting a jury the jurymen fully availed itself of the prerogative of challenge, standing aside the entire number allowed.

Following are the twelve jurymen selected: James T. Magill, Dennis Bright, John Richards, Nicholas Hill, C. R. Ritter, Louis Seitz, D. D. Williams, Peter A. Rishel, William Salmon, Warren L. Smith, Daniel Schure, Isaiah Dawson.

Moser, the defendant, was brought in to court handcuffed. He was cleanly shaven, well dressed, clean and genteel in appearance, the perfect picture of health, if not contentment.

District Attorney Thomas Welch is being assisted by James Scriver, Esq., Edward S. Gearhart, Esq., represents the defendant.

The following witnesses for the Commonwealth were heard yesterday afternoon: Frank M. Taylor, William Dyer, Andrew Kelley, Philip Boyer, William Auten, Roy Shultz, Alexander Billemeier, Adam Smith, Morris Moser and Daniel Morgan.

The testimony was mainly a reproduction of the evidence adduced at the hearing, on May 21st last, which was fully reported in these columns at the time. It tended to show that Moser fired the shot with intent to kill and that to avert suspicion at a late hour he rode to his father's house at Strawberry Ridge, where he spent the night, using one of Alex. Billemeier's horses, which he surreptitiously removed from the stable.

Moser's remarkable story as to the man who fired the shot and the part he himself played in the plot as related by witnesses, made the evidence quite complicated and added a degree of interest.

One of the witnesses—Morris Moser, who was called to testify, is a brother of the defendant. The young man was entitled to a good deal of sympathy. His evidence, however, did his brother but little injury. He agreed that Stephen spent the night of April 18th at his father's house, arriving after they were all in bed. The testimony of others went to show that he arrived there at a late hour after the shooting. The witness, however, was certain about nothing. He could not tell at what hour his brother arrived, but inclined to the view that it was early in the night. They were in the habit of retiring early at his father's house, he said.

The next witness on the list when court adjourned last evening was Res Burgerstock. More interest attaches to this witness than to any other one of the lot subpoenaed, as he is the man implicated by Moser's discredited story as the principal in the shooting. He will be one of the first witnesses this morning. There is little doubt as to the nature of his testimony. He will no doubt exculpate himself and assist materially in placing the guilt where it belongs.

Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to call on Dr. P. E. McArran, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years a chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. McArran has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of diseases. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, he has cured thousands of cases that have been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially benefited themselves. Dr. McArran offers free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questioning, the obnoxious examinations, and odious treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. P. E. McArran for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no mention of their contents.

THE GARNATION CLUB.

The Garnation Club met at Master Robert Ammerman's home last evening, this being the last dance of the season. The following members were present: Marie Fetterman, Florence Price, Myra Saunders, Lorene Phipps, Marion Jones, Edward Price, Heber Meyer, James Scriver, Robert Ammerman, Lewis Williams, Mary Walker and Catharine Kemmer.

The feature of the parade at Lewisburg on the Fourth of July will be the 12th regiment, N. G. P. Already companies E, K, B, A and C have signified their intention to go and no doubt the majority of the other companies will decide favorably. The local company will be in all probability go. Captain Gearhart says he does not want to take less than forty-five men, as he wants to compare favorably with the other companies.

Flower Yards Spoiled.

Flower thieves, who seem to have a partiality for roses, are operating in the vicinity of Grand and Water streets. Four flower yards were looted on Monday night. In some instances not only the roses but the remaining buds injured but the bushes were ruthlessly destroyed. An effort is being made to apprehend the flower thieves.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can reach the seat of the disease, (catarrh) is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

Death of Thomas Kennet.

Thomas Kennet, who resided with his sister, Mary Kennet, near the Fair Ground, died Saturday morning aged 45 years of heart disease.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the blood becomes poisoned and the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both in writing and by mail, address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

GRAND JURY'S RECOMMENDATION

Alteration of Ventilator on Court House and Improvements at Jail.

The grand jury presented its report to the court in which the following improvements were recommended: Repair of cellar floor at jail, removal of ashes from cellar and the placing of a cupboard in same for use of Sheriff's family.

It was also recommended that the ventilator in the court house be altered and improved by erecting upon it a funnel-shaped flue so as to prevent the back flow of cold air.

With regard to the improvement of ventilator on the court house, Judge Little took occasion to remark that it was a recommendation with which he heartily concurred, as the facilities for ventilation of court room are inadequate and occasion a great deal of discomfort when the room is crowded.

PICNICKED AT ROARING CREEK

The members of the class 1901 of the Danville High school, accompanied by a few friends, picnicked at Roaring Creek yesterday. The following were in the party: Misses Margaret Lenhart, Julia Arrave, Maude Leighow, Julia Arms, Bessie Klase, Gertrude Meyer, Emma Gearhart, Mary Fry, Clarence Derr, Joseph Diver, Jacob Geise, Charles Mortimer, Howard Linger, Joy Brader, Mrs. Elmira Coulter, Prof. Carey and Prof. Gurdy.

SOME JUNE GOWNS.

Exquisite Bridal and House Gowns. Dainty Muslin—Smart Shopping Suits—Low Priced Corset Black Silk Fur Summer.

The June trousseau, now in the process of making, contains no more important items than wedding and house gowns. Some very charming designs, selected from Vogue, are here given. The wedding gown is described as made of heavy panne crape over cream taffeta.

The foundation is finished with two plaited ruffles, edged with chiffon and lace. The panne crape dupes skirt has a deep, graduated, circular flounce tucked in groups and cluster tucks at hem. The applique designs on the skirt at the top and bottom of the flounce and crossing the hip to the point in front are of a heavy cream silk. The bodice has a deep tucked yoke and tucking above the girle, with lace trimming between. The elbow sleeves are finished with a double ruffle, and the lace stock is pointed in front.

The empire house gown is of net, rennaissance lace and batiste over a pink silk princess foundation, veiled with pink chiffon, which is fitted by shirring at the waist and is ruffled at the bottom. The collarless yoke is of rennaissance lace, and the elbow sleeves are finished with chiffon ruffles.

The summer gown at the left of the second cut is of white India linen. The skirt is laid in fine tucks to below the knees, where the fullness is let out and forms a flounce, which is applied with designs of yellow lace. The upper and lower portions of the bodice are tucked, with the fullness making a puff yoke are of yellow lace. There are elbow sleeves, the upper portion tucked; sash of green soft silk and knot of the same silk on the left of the bodice; flat lace of yellow straw trimmed with black and pale yellow roses and parasol of green silk with frills of white chiffon.

The other gown is of pink dimity striped with white. The three piece skirt is finished with a deep band of lace and a deep train of flounce. The bodice, which fastens up the back, has the yoke and lower sleeves of lace over plain pink lawn the shade of the dimity. The hat is of white tulle trimmed with pink roses and black velvet.

Many are the founders, chaperons and escorts in the forthcoming shopping suit for May and June, which is smartly made with open fronts, pouched slightly over a belt, the back flat and belted in. There is a turnover

DAINTY SUMMER MEDICINE.

shoulder collar reaching to the shoulder seams and sleeves just over the elbow with upturned cuffs.

Among low priced black silks the variety called "corded" are summertime in lightness and very good for a two season wear ordinarily.

This class of goods is all the other silks for trimmings this season and are so covered with plain and fancy attachments that one cannot always detect the silk beneath.

The narrowst ribbon finishes are in great demand—something between a ribbon and a gingham.

Dead goat trimmings are thought much smarter than those bright, shining, showy ones are.

"What 'Queerer' the Coffee." Not one cook in a hundred is careful enough not to allow coffee to boil, and boiling will queer the best coffee on earth. It must come just to the verge of boiling and stay there for a few minutes, but never go beyond, for boiling brings out the tannic acid and not only injures the flavor and aroma but makes the stuff positively injurious," says one expert.

Graphophones, Records, and SUPPLIES AT HALF PRICE

Look at our line of Graphophones we cut the price in two.

Grand Graphophone and Horn	\$60.00, now \$30.00.
Coin Slot	" 20.00, " 10.00.
Cabinet	" 11.00, " 5.50.
Brass Horns	" 5.00, " 2.50.
Records	" \$5.00 doz " 2.50.

All other parts to talking machines which we have in stock at Half Price while they last.

HENRY REMPE.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Potter Palmer is a recent convert to the fascinations of golf and has made application for membership in the Wheaton Club.

Adelaide Ristori, the Italian actress, is about to marry the mayor of Turin. She is 80 years old and has been living in retirement since 1873.

Miss Jennie Benedict, a confectioner, has been elected a member of the Louisville board of trade. She is the first woman in the city to join that body.

Mme. Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) is negotiating for the hire of a villa at Satejobaden, a watering place on the Baltic, a few miles from Stockholm.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease publicly denied her state before an eastern audience. "I am a New York woman," she said. "Don't say I am from Kansas. I am ashamed of that state."

Sarah Bernhardt has sent a portrait of herself when a little girl 6 years old in the quaintest of frocks, with long, white, frilled pantaloons, to the Children's exposition now open in Paris.

The Duchess of Cleveland, Lord Beaconsfield's mother, who died recently, spent most of each year in the historic Baithe abbey, Sussex, on the exact site where the battle of Hastings was fought in 1066.

Miss Helen Bennett of Deadwood, S. D., has just been elected a county superintendent of public schools. She is a Wesleyan graduate and has for some years been manager of a theater in Deadwood.

Lotta Crabtree, the retired actress, is now at Belvedere, Cal. "I have come here to California," she said recently, "solely in the hope that the climate may prove of benefit to my mother."

She is 81 years old, and her health is very poor.

Mrs. Louis Botha, the wife of the Boer general, is of Irish extraction, being the great-granddaughter of Robert Emmet. "She has been," says The King, "one of the most beautiful of women in the Transvaal and, though now the mother of a numerous family, is still a very charming and comely little woman. She is a highly cultured woman, well read, musical, of artistic bent and a most successful and popular hostess."

THE PEDAGOGUE.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$1,000 toward the current expenses of Training school in Springfield, Mass.

William C. Whitney of New York has given the sum of \$25,000 to the Yale bicentennial fund. It will be available on June 1st.

The one hundredth anniversary of Daniel Webster's graduation from Dartmouth college is to be celebrated in that institution on Sept. 24 and 25 next.

Professor Max Farrand, who has recently resigned from the chair of history of Wesleyan university to accept the professorship of history in Leland Stanford Jr., university, is now delivering a course of three lectures at the latter institution.

Dr. Richard Douglas has retired from the medical department of Vanderbilt university, in Nashville, because of differences with the faculty over an extension of the facilities of the department. He was a prime mover in establishing the department and during the first three years of its existence was secretary of the faculty.

THE COOKBOOK.

A rich color may often be given to a soup by long boiling instead of employing browned flour or burned sugar.

To ascertain if fish is cooked sufficiently test it with the prongs of a fork. If the fish separates cleanly from the bone, it is cooked and should be taken up at once or it will break and be spoiled.

Baked bananas are wholesome and nutritious. Make a thin sirup of lemon juice and powder of sugar with boiling water and pour the bananas lay them in a porcelain lined pan and pour the sirup over them. Then bake about 20 minutes.

A delicious flavor may be given to coffee by rubbing the lump of sugar which sweetens it over orange or lemon rind. People who like the slices of lemon in their tea will appreciate a slice of lime instead, which will give a delicious piquant flavor.

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

There is a mile of railroad in Kansas for each 150 of her inhabitants. An electric railway is to be built between Liverpool and Manchester.

The Canadian Pacific railway has engaged seven of the best Swiss guides to conduct excursions in the Rocky mountains this summer. This is the third batch that have been engaged by the company.

A fast train was delayed one hour between Harvey and Lenart, N. D., between the two stations, which are only 21 miles apart, was caused by the Russian thistles which were piled along the tracks.

WAVES OF WATER.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is 16 times that of the Thames. The deepest lake in Europe is Constance—1,027 feet. It is equal in area to the Isle of Man.

Lake Teletca, lying in South America between Peru and Bolivia, is the highest large sheet of water in the world. It is 13,000 feet above sea level. The Pacific ocean has a greater volume of water than its stormy sister sea. There are 72,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Atlantic and 141,000,000 in the Pacific.

THE REVIEWER.

The Jersey mosquito will have a bill for the people who would drain the Hackensack meadows.—New York World.

Prosperity has reached Missouri. A Moberly man sold an old pair of trousers with \$105 in one of the pockets for 50 cents.—Minneapolis Times.

The one-week spot in athletics in our colleges and universities today is that its work looks rather to competitive contests than to physical development.—Philadelphia Press.

A people that can build battlehips equally well on both sides of a vast continent must be credited with the highest degree of mechanical genius.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is difficult to explain the policy of Great Britain in South Africa, considering that Great Britain is one of the few countries that have not yet adopted any of the "judicial blindness."—New York Times.

There is a world of pathos in the fate of that 8-year-old boy in New York who drowned himself rather than go to Sunday school in ragged clothes to ride the jeers of the other boys. Pride and poverty too often go hand in hand.—Buffalo Courier.

The sublime ports will just about do as it pleases with the mail that comes into the Sultan's domain. It is a matter of 20 or 30 years with the great powers of the world has demonstrated to Abdul Hamid that they are a lot of bluffers.—Chicago News.

The claims filed before the Spanish claims commission for the loss of life by reason of the destruction of the Maine put the United States in a queer attitude. Under the treaty with Spain this country must pay all damages to American citizens growing out of the Spanish war. If it is shown that the Spaniards destroyed the vessel, the United States will have to pay the damages.—Galveston Daily News.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Britain grows 6 1/2 tons of potatoes to the acre, France 3 1/2 and Russia only 2 tons.

Shop assistants in Australia work only 30 hours per week. In Ballarat every shop, except those of tobacconists, shoemakers and hairdressers, closes at 6 p. m. for the first four days of the week, on Friday at 1 p. m. and on Saturday at 10 p. m.

Up to about 40 years ago Cornwall, England, supplied nearly all the tin used in the world, but now only about 7 per cent of the total supply comes from there. The Malay peninsula has taken Cornwall's place, furnishing about 60 per cent of the world's production, and the Dutch East Indies comes next, with 19 per cent.

The plan of using wine as a portion of the regular ration of farm horses is being seriously discussed in France. The experiment of feeding the animals on a mixture of bran and wine, carried out by one farm, was brought into notice at the last meeting of the Herault Agricultural society, and a commission was appointed to inquire into the subject.

TOWN TOPICS.

The streets of San Francisco are being wet down with oil to settle the dust, and the people come up to the dust to settle for the oil. That's a slippery proposition.—Denver Times.

While Buffalo is running an exhibition in this country Glasgow is running one for Europe, but while each of them may think a great deal of the other they are saying anything complimentary.—San Francisco Call.

We do not understand that Washington is plagued with grade crossings, but they allow cars, wheels, automobiles and fashionable carriages to tear through the streets fast enough to kill some foot passengers once in awhile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

By a new French process celluloid is made without the use of camphor, naphthalene being employed instead.

Two hundred canals have been charted on the surface of Mars. The narrowest are 20 miles wide.

A French scientist announces that he has discovered a method of producing X rays without the use of electricity.

Clouds consist simply of water divided into minute globules or drops. They differ in no essential respect from the steam emitted by a teakettle or the misty fogs that fill river valleys at all sunrise. These forms of water are all produced in the same way.

POWDER AND BALL.

It is proposed to increase the war strength of the Belgian army to 180,000 men.

Russian military cadets are now permitted to wear mustaches and beards. Their naval conferees are to wear mustaches, but must shave the beard.

Colonel Arthur Hamilton Lee, formerly military attaché at Washington, is urging larger pay for soldiers and other American improvements for the reorganization of the British army.

FOREIGN ALLIANCE.

The continental talk about a trade league against the United States does not amount to—a coalition.—Boston Journal.

No steps are likely to be taken by any European states to combine against America, though talk of Zollverein and dreibundes is evidence that hard words are beginning to be used.—Philadelphia Times.

STATE LINES.

Pennsylvania has a new juvenile court law providing for special hearings in delinquent cases and for probation officers in cases of juvenile offenders.

One of the laws of Texas imposes heavy fine and imprisonment on lawyers who foment suits against railroads and other corporations or who advance money to clients to secure such cases.

Delay in payment beyond a fixed limit will hereafter cost insurance companies in Tennessee a 25 per cent addition to a policy's face value, nor may a company do any more business in the state till it settles.

The Duke of Orleans has refused the throne of Selly, France or he will sit on the throne of France or on none. The Duke is not likely to do any throne sitting for some time.

Estherzy's latest affidavit that he wrote the Dreyfus bordereau is likely to command little attention. He seems to have tied himself into hopeless obscurity.

CHINA'S BIG FINE.

China has signified her willingness to pay for the fiddle if the dancers will only leave the hall.—St. Paul Globe.

China's proposition to pay the indemnity on the installment plan shows that she knows something about western business methods after all.—Philadelphia Ledger.

China promises to pay that \$327,000,000 indemnity, but wants time. In this crisis China should call on the Sultan of Turkey for a little advice.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Russia's offer to guarantee the Chinese indemnity may be an act of Christian kindness, but it looks like a scheme to enable her to pay the debt and foreclose on the country.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How the Chinese indemnity is to be paid is a problem the difficulty whereof is not made less great by the divergent views of the various powers. China herself appears to have given it up, her representatives having consented to the utmost limit of the ability of their nation to pay.—Philadelphia Record.

FOWLS AND THEIR FRUIT.

Always feed sound grain. It pays in the end.

Lard rubbed freely on the legs will remove scabs.

While chickens may be raised at all seasons of the year, the system of management should vary with the seasons.

A well fed and well cared for fowl is always in prime condition, and a little extra feeding at any time will fit it for the table.

If the guinea chicks are hatched by hens in the poultry house, they will be fatter. They are excellent foragers and insect destroyers.

When the fowls have all the charcoal they need, the results are readily noticeable in the bright color of the comb and wattles and activity displayed by the fowls.

It is certainly a wild claim to make for any breed that they lay the largest, richest, most and best eggs. Each breed has its merits, but none can make and hold this claim.

Killed by Electricity.

David C. Hunt of this city Tuesday received a telegram apprising him of the death of his nephew, Frank Willey, of Chicago. The deceased, who was an electrician, was killed by electricity while in pursuit of his calling. The telegram furnished no details. Death occurred Monday.

The unfortunate young man, who was in his twenty-second year, was the only son of Mr. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Willey. In company with his mother he visited this city some years ago. During the war with Spain he was in the United States signal service and was on duty in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Himmen Kilgus.

Joseph A. Himmen and Mary M. Kilgus, both of this city, were married last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Fogleman at his residence, Bloom street, at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Himmen will reside at 212 East Mahoning street.

PHILADELPHIA & READING'S SUMMER BOOKLET.

The 1901 edition of "Pleasant Places on the Philadelphia & Reading's Railway" is a neat booklet giving the summering places on the line of the railway and a list of hotels and boarding houses from the seashore to the mountains, with prices of board, rates of fare, and is a very handy book for those seeking a place to spend the summer months. It can be procured at the principal ticket offices of the Company or will be mailed to any address on receipt of a 5 cent stamp by Edson J. Weeks, Special Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, annual Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.