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REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, S. Y. Thompson. FOR PROTHONOTARY, J. C. Miller. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, C. W. Cook.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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:

Some Notable Academic Degrees.

At the college commencement this season, as heretofore, many honorary degrees were bestowed, some wisely and some otherwise. Among the most fitting of these was the bestowal by Harvard of the LL. D. upon the German ambassador to the United States.

The Eclipse Cyclone.

The remarkable discovery that a total eclipse of the sun develops a cold air cyclone, first noticed in the shadow of the earth has been made by Mr. H. C. Clayton through a study of the meteorological phenomena observed during the eclipse of May, 1900.

An Interesting Gourd Experiment.

The large gourds which our mothers used for storing salt, eggs, etc., are indigenous to Kentucky and were grown by people who lived in this country long before its discovery by the white man.

The Whirl of Fashion.

Very pretty white dresses are made of Victoria lawn. The silk and satin foulards of the season grow steadily in favor.

News and Notes.

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CLASSROOM GLACIERS.

How Modern Geology Imitates Action of Prehistoric Ice Rivers. A miniature glacier which can be set to work in a laboratory and which will in a few hours furnish an example of what a real glacier would do in any number of centuries is an illustration of the novel methods of study which the new school of geology employs.

THE BEST SOUVENIRS of your vacation trip

are those you take with a Kodak. The improved folding Kodak is so simple to operate that a child can make perfect pictures with it.

HENRY REMPE JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

TURNIPS IN THE CORN. Two Good Crops Grown Together. I have been sowing turnip seed in my cornfield for nearly 50 years.

LIBERAL AND ORDINARY FEEDING COMPARED—WHAT NITRATE DOES.

The accompanying reproduction of two baskets of potatoes harvested about the first week in October last from seed planted June 19 represents the actual difference between results secured from liberal feeding and a very thorough cultivation and from ordinary methods of fertilization and culture in the same field on identical soil.

SHALLOW CULTIVATION FOR CORN.

We do not believe in deep cultivation for corn after the green corn stage. Corn after the second or third hoeing should be cultivated only to the depth of one or two inches.

AN UNDESIRABLE BOARDER.

Some time ago the keeper of a boarding house retired from business after having acquired a comfortable competency. He had lived for some years in a large city and had seen few lands so full of literary material.

THE CHINAMAN'S DRESS.

Those who understand the subject have to admit that when it comes to the question of rational dress the Chinaman has very much the best of it. American clothes are not made for the performance of much stooping or domestic gymnastics, but the Chinaman, in his loose, easy fitting clothes, is as free to stoop, jump, run or turn hand springs as a small boy in bathing.

ABSOLUTE FAITH.

You can depend upon the word of this woman. Danville citizen. She has had the experience. She has thoroughly tested the article. She found it as represented.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle of common plain with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an ailment of the kidneys. If it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is the surest proof that the kidneys are in need of cure.

What to Do.

There is information in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. King's Kidney Pills, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures the inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Do Not Teach Him Anything.

McSwatters—Have you read Kipling's 'Absent-minded Dragoon?' Mr. West—No, I haven't. McSwatters—You mean you don't go to me back that I think you're a fool?—Syracuse Herald.

Contrasting Views.

Some gentle nature, some spring for verbal beauty's sake, And some denounce it as a time When various groups decide.

Ready to Take His Turn.

What are you doing here? asked the policeman. 'Joe' later on, answered Farmer Cottosold. 'I'm waiting for a bunko man to come along and show me around town an buy me a few fresh beans before I take the train. I've phoned the police so often that I think maybe I can quit this time quick enough to come out suitin' ahead.'—Washington Star.

Continuing Performances.

Mrs. Neadore—What sort of a piano player do you consider my daughter by this time? Mr. Peppery—I should say 'nonunion.' Mrs. Neadore—How do you mean? Mr. Peppery—She doesn't seem to consider eight hours of labor sufficient for a day.—Philadelphia Press.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Every artist, the New York artist, has yet completed a large full length portrait of Mark Twain, which is said to be the best ever made of the humorist.

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A SIMPLE SWARM CATCHER

Light, Easily Managed and Will Reach a Good Distance. I have tested quite a few swarm catchers, but have found none so simple and so effective as this simple device which any beekeeper can make, says the well known bee man, F. G. Herman in American Agriculturist.

REDUCED RATES TO EMPORIUM.

On account of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Firemen's Association, at Emporium, Pa., August 14 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Emporium from Harrisburg, Mt. Carmel, Nanticoke and intermediate stations, all stations on the Tyrone Division, all stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division in the State of Pennsylvania, and all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division and branches, Sunbury to Erie, inclusive, at a rate of a single fare for the round trip, including the fare for the day of August 15, 16, 17, and 18, and good returning until August 17, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO OCEAN GROVE, ASHBY PARK, OR LONG BRANCH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Ashby Park and Long Branch from South Danville for the very low rate of \$4.50 for the round trip on train leaving South Danville at 9:14 a. m.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train mentioned, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 12:37, 3:30, and 4:17 p. m. that day.

REDUCED RATES TO ATLANTIC CITY, ETC., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for its low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Muncy, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Danbury, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursday, August 8 and 22, 1901.

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A VERY CURIOUS BIRD.

The One Young Mark Twain Spring from the Scientists. Mark Twain's father was an ornithologist. He had several friends who were also enthusiasts on the subject of birds. Whenever any one of them discovered a new bird it was the custom to have a consultation. Mark had been a witness of several of these bird inquiries and had noted the delight the old men took in discussing a new found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Pucking out the eyes of both he mounted the rooster, he substituted the rooster's tail feathers for those of the crow, producing a unique effect. When he had the specimen nicely prepared, he went to his father and, handing it to him, said: 'Here, father, is a very curious bird. I shot. I thought you would be interested in it.'

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