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The policy that has made this country great and prosperous is the policy of the administration of President Roosevelt, as it was the policy of President McKinley. History proves all that has ever been claimed for the Republican party and its principles, and the facts of history cannot be disputed. The way to strengthen the hands of the resident and to uphold his administration is by the election of Republican Congressmen who will be in accord with him in all questions concerning the welfare of the nation. The people in all these states are talking of this election and intend so to vote, therefore behooves the voters of this district to do their share towards maintaining the splendid standing of our country by electing Hon. E. A. Godcharles.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The apple crop is a bumper. We are of the full cider keg this winter now, no matter the state of the weather.
The frost is on the pumpkin and on chestnut butt.
Chestnut nuts are scarce.
The fall road bins in sight the her man will soon announce the closing of winter days.
George Sidler and William Ritter a noon Saturday night which is twenty-three pounds.
The latest glories of the autumnal are fading and withering away on hillside.
The young boys and girls are laying supply of corn and cabbage stamps which to celebrate Halloween today night.
The "Goddall's Countdown 400" will appear at the Opera House on Saturday night, Nov. 1st.
A new publication, called the Orange Leaf, will be issued in a few days by the pupils of the High School, every morning.
The candidates get but little sleep nights.
The first big snow of the season is due to follow next Tuesday's election. "And the next day it snowed."
The opening with Saturday our market brought to the west side of Mill Street.
Tendered His Resignation.
George who for a year or more has been time keeper and paymaster under the Danville Store & Retaining company has tendered resignation to take effect on Friday. Mr. Geise has accepted a position with William Paax, dealer and coke, Philadelphia, and upon his new duties on Friday. He will be succeeded at the Opera Works by Charles Woods, of York.
The New Savings Bank.
The large room in Opera House block occupied by the post office is leased by the new banking company which will open a savings bank on December 21st. It will be known as the "People's Bank."

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DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Death yesterday removed another one of our old and honored citizens whose labors for more than fifty years contributed to the growth and prosperity of our town. The one to receive the stern summons was Charles King, Upper Mulberry street, whose critical illness was noted in these columns.
The deceased was seventy-three years of age last March. Although in failing health for more than a year past his last illness was only of some three weeks' duration. For several days he lay at death's door and at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning the portals opened and his spirit passed through into the realms beyond. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m., interment taking place in Old Fellows' cemetery.
Charles King was a man beloved of his fellows. He was the son of honor. By nature generous and sympathetic, his heart was ever in touch with the great mass of humanity around him yielding a generous response to every call of sorrow and suffering.
He believed in the dignity of labor and his life afforded a remarkable instance of devotion to hard manual work. He was a blacksmith by occupation and for a period of fifty-two years he wielded the hammer at the forge in the shop of the Reading Iron Works. At the completion of fifty years as blacksmith he thought of retiring, but notwithstanding his three score years and ten, he still felt strong and his right arm was steady, so that after some thought he elected to keep his place at the forge and it was not until failing strength obliged him to retire that he stepped down and out. The guiding principle of his life seems to have been fidelity and devotion, so that in whatever department of life, his labors were acceptable and his term of service long and unbroken. As Chief-of-Police he served the borough for a period of twenty-one years. He was a member of Calumet lodge, No. 275, I. O. O. F., and of Maemolton Encampment, No. 40. Here as elsewhere he had a remarkable record and was an Odd Fellow for a period of over fifty-one years.
The deceased was a native of Stanhope, N. J. On the 28th of February last, with his wife, who survives, he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary.
He is survived by five children as follows: Leah, (Mrs. C. W. Donch) and John R. King, of Keokuk, Iowa; Sallie, (Mrs. W. J. Metz) of Williamsport; Frank, of Philadelphia and Miss Edith, who resides at home.

WHAT PUDDLERS ARE PAID IN MILTON

The affidavit published below explains itself. Because the F. A. Godcharles Co. has ever treated its workmen fairly, and the works controlled in part by Chas. Heber Dickerman, now the American Car Trust have not, it is sought in every way, by falsehood and misrepresentation, to prejudice the laboring man against the candidacy of Fred A. Godcharles for congress. A sample of this effort on the part of Mr. Dickerman is the falsehood published broad cast, in regard to the price paid per gross ton for puddling. The books of the Fred A. Godcharles Co., have been examined by those whose signatures are attached to this affidavit and the affidavit itself is on file at the headquarters of Fred A. Godcharles and will be cheerfully shown to any one desiring to see it. Below is a copy of the affidavit:
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ss.
Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, William Allen, John Grimes, William H. Woodin, Amos Callenberger, Sr., and David T. Holter, who being duly sworn according to law depose and say: That the report published in the "Shamokin Dispatch," "Watsonville Record and Star," "Benton Argus," "Catawissa News Item," "Democratic Sentinel," of Bloomsburg, Pa., and the Sullivan County Herald, charging that the Fred A. Godcharles Company is paying \$4.35 per gross ton for puddling, is a malicious falsehood and evidently perpetrated to injure the business standing of said Fred A. Godcharles Company, and is a reflection upon the intelligence of their employees; that in truth and in fact the F. A. Godcharles Company do now pay \$4.50 per gross ton for puddling, and have paid that price ever since the rate of puddling was raised in this section. We have examined the books and find the above to be correct.
WILLIAM ALLEN,
Northumberland.
JOHN GRIMES,
Danville.
W. H. WOODIN,
Milton.
AMOS CALLENBERGER, SR.,
Milton.
DAVID HOLTZ,
Milton.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1902.
WM. C. MILLER,
Justice of the Peace.

DIRECTORS' CON-TEMPLATE REFORMS

The school board Monday night took action in a very important matter relating to our schools, which has been reported from several quarters as something of a nuisance.
A communication was read from Frederick Held asking that the pupils of the Third Ward be restrained from congregating on the station platform adjoining his property where they make themselves very objectionable by noise, defacing the buildings, etc. It seems to be no secret that the pupils are in the habit of carrying chalk from the schools and marking fences and buildings in all parts of town, which was regarded by the board as a reflection upon the schools. Several of the members thought that the practice of preventing the pupils from coming upon the school ground until the ringing of the bell was responsible for a great deal of the mischief. The pupils leave home at almost any hour and loiter about the streets until permitted to enter the grounds. In their efforts to kill time they are apt to get into mischief. A motion was made to permit pupils to come onto the school ground at 8 o'clock but no one cared to take the responsibility of seconding it and it was finally resolved to let the whole matter rest in the hands of a special committee consisting of Messrs. Keefe, Fischer and Orth, Superintendent, Gordy and the four principals of the borough.
Attention was called to the practice indulged in by the pupils of the First Ward of leaving the school grounds and promading the streets, even as far as Mill street, where they often block the pavements and some of the boys even indulge in smoking. This matter likewise was referred to the special committee, the borough superintendent and the four principals.
On motion Aaron Rockefeller was elected as school director for the Fourth Ward to succeed William Black, whose seat was declared vacant by reason of non-attendance.
On motion it was decided that 12 new curtains be purchased for the Third Ward Grammar school.
On motion it was ordered that 1000 letter heads be printed for use of the Borough Superintendent.
The following directors were present: Barber, Orth, Green, Harpel, Werkschlag, Fischer and Keefe.
The following bills were approved for payment:
Teachers and janitors, \$1508.00
John Patton, 50
Roberts & Meek, 31.73
American Book Co., 10.80
C. H. Schmidt, 22.30
Chas. Scribner's Sons, 4.00
Werner School Book Co., 2.00
William Quigg, 38.16
Montour County Democrat, 8.50
Freight and drayage, 7.65
P. C. Murray, 3.86

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



The mud slinging qualifications of certain ward heelers is being called into play a little late in the campaign but against Fred A. Godcharles mud will not stick. His faultless life as a citizen his kindness of heart to his employees his genial wife their recognition of the fact that "money does not make the man superior" is so patent to his friends and neighbors that the slime of dirty politics finds no lodgment against him. Baffled in this way, resort is now had to untruths and they are scattered in reckless profusion the district over. Even the false charges brought against him fall of their own weight and recoil to the hurt of their authors. A visit from Mr. Godcharles soon dispels any doubt that might arise concerning his personality, his methods and his intentions of being the best friend of labor and the truest friend of the people—and he conducts a noble, clean, and harmless campaign. But how is it with the man who lives in the "Mansion on the Hill"? To make his selection he calls to his aid the politician of every section and with his acquiescence charges are made with a willful disregard of the truth such as would put to shame the best efforts of a Munchausen and filled with the virus of a serpent, notably, is this case with his chosen Lieutenants. Such men are peddling themselves and their weird stories over the district in their several peculiar ways with a degree of eagerness that betokens their love of dirty work while their crafty eyes look over a beautiful expanse of country from his costly mansion on the hill expecting to profit by the acts of the politicians he employs and the glee with which he greets the performance of a particularly dirty trick shows he is confident of the power of his wealth. One of the latest acts is to prosecute a man for libel for taking into his confidence the public and telling how he was kept poor while the candidate amassed the magnificent fortune that is now his. More than all the prosecuted man is an old soldier, one who bared his breast to bullets that the country might have a unity of being. Any soldier should resent this action against a comrade and vote for Fred A. Godcharles.

Berwick Pa. Oct. 24 1902.
Mr. Editor—I have been a voter for more than twenty-four years and a Democrat so pronounced in my views that never before has this campaign have I been solicited to vote the ticket. This year the opportunity to favor a certain candidate for Congress, has been so great that I surmised something was wrong with the man or his methods and I determined to learn about him ere casting my vote. Having friends in Milton who also vote the Democratic ticket and in whom I have absolute faith I wrote for all the particulars concerning his personality and I now announce that I do not favor his election. I learn from letters and personal interviews that he is not so much a Democrat as he would like it to appear as he not only knifed the Democratic candidate for President, Mr. Bryan, both campaigns, but that he was against the late lamented Rufus K. Polk for Congress. As a Democrat this absolves me a good party man from voting for him.
The wage question which has been raised would also deter me from giving my support to Mr. Dickerman. While the sworn statements of citizens of good repute say that he contended that 89 cents was ample pay for labor per day which he now denies it is a matter of record that many good men worked for 90 cents per day under his management of the works and if there ever was a voluntary increase of wages on his part the records showing it are lost.
Being a laborer and a friend of good wages I could only lament the fact that the head of a great corporation should be elevated to a place by the aid of union votes, I therefore announce that I shall take special pleasure in giving my support to Mr. Godcharles who offers no rewards, he does not pay, is what he claims to be, entertains the highest regards for the soldier and the soldier's sons and yields the best wages unasked to the men who work for him and who loyally stand with him in his candidacy without force or coercion. Neither does he contrast to Mr. Dickerman claim abroad that he is not interested in business. The records of the two men are open to the world and we opine that Nov. 4 will show that the temple, soldiers, workmen, farmers and business men, all will support the peerless Godcharles.
BERWICK.
Harrisburg Pa. Sept. 2nd 1902
In compliance with the amendment of Bro. T. T. Sheridan the Chair proposed the following as a committee of seven to select candidates for the coming election viz: Bro. Boate, Bro. Coyle, Bro. Robinson, Bro. Cragen, Bro. Plummer, Bro. Noonan, Bro. Weiler.
The following were appointed as committee to notify Robert E. Patterson of the action of the Board in endorsing his election. Viz: Bro. Austin, Bro. Bowman, Bro. McCles, Bro. Carraban, Bro. T. T. Sheridan, Secretary.
WHEREAS At the meeting of this Board held at Reading Mr. Frederick A. Godcharles of Northumberland County was commended by resolution for the work he had done for labor organizations while a member of the last Legislature.
Therefore be it resolved that we request the delegates from Northumberland County to do all in their power to procure his election in the coming struggle of his for a seat in the Congressional halls at Washington D. C. and urge upon them to bring the matter before their respective lodges and divisions and also such other labor organizations represented in said Congressional district of Pennsylvania, Signed.
BRO. W. PLUMMER
BRO. T. T. SHERIDAN.
Reading Pa. April 25 1902.
The Secretary then read the following resolution:
To the State Legislative Board of Railroad Employees of Pennsylvania:
WHEREAS The Hon. Fred A. Godcharles while a member of the Legislature of this state was an earnest and ardent supporter of the various bills which were in the interest of labor and lost no opportunity to do what he could to assist us therefore be it.
RESOLVED That the Legislative Board of Railroad Employees of Pennsylvania in convention assembled at Reading Pa. this 24th day of April 1902 do extend to the Hon. Fred A. Godcharles our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the fearless and persistent manner in which he fought for the high wage workers of this state; and we hope that the citizens of his district especially the working classes will realize his sterling worth and return him to the field of usefulness where men of character are so badly needed and where a large number of his constituents are engaged in mining and other dangerous occupations we respectfully recommend him to them.
IRA L. JOHNSON.

W. K. LORD. AS TO WAGES AT DICKERMAN'S MILL

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, O. G. Stevenson, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:—That he was an employee of the firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, at the time when Charles Heber Dickerman was Secretary and Treasurer of said firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, that he worked for said Company for eighty-nine (89) cents per day at Milton, Pa.
O. G. STEVENSON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1902.
WM. C. MILLER,
Justice of the Peace.

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, John O. Koch, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:—That he was an employee of the firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, at the time when Charles Heber Dickerman was Secretary and Treasurer of said firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, that he worked for said Company for eighty-nine (89) cents per day at Milton, Pa.
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DEATH BUSY IN DANVILLE

Death was busy in our town Sunday, no less than three well-known residents being summoned to the great beyond during the hours that intervened between midnight and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Miss Lucy Shepperson, an esteemed and beloved young lady of the Second Ward, departed this life eighteen minutes after 12 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of eight weeks. The deceased, who was an invalid during the greater part of her life, resided with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Newham, Front street.
Miss Shepperson was twenty-eight years of age. She is a sister of Chief Burgess W. T. Shepperson, of Riverside. She is survived by another brother, E. O. Shepperson, of Denver, Colorado, and a sister, Mrs. David Seelye, of Sterling, Ill.
Annie R., wife of J. H. Fry, Lower Mulberry street, died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of six months. She was 50 years of age, and in addition to her husband is survived by a son and daughter, Frank and Mary, both of whom reside at the parental home. The deceased was a woman of lovely Christian character and very widely known.
Catherine, the wife of George Hendricks, Mill street, passed away about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon after an illness of three years. The deceased, who was a native of Berks county, with her husband came to this county in early life, residing in Liberty township, Riverside and in this city. She was the mother of fourteen children, eleven of whom survive, as follows: Rosetta (Mrs. Daniel Mull), of South Danville; John, of Rushton; Michael, of Riverside; George W., of this city; Jacob, of Sharp Ridge; Hannah (Mrs. George Wertman), of Riverside; Catherine (Mrs. Emery Shultz), of this city; Sarah (Mrs. Adam Wagner), of Philadelphia; William, of Center county; and James and Mary, who reside at home.
After an illness of three months Mrs. D. C. Williams passed away, Saturday evening, at her home, No. 204 Lower Mulberry street. She was an estimable woman and her sorrowing family has the deep sympathy of many friends in their grief. Mrs. Williams was born in Middletown, Pa., in 1861, and leaves a husband but no children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerst reside at No. 331, Lower Mulberry street. She is also survived by four brothers and a sister, Joseph Gerst, Jr., Charles Gerst, Harry Gerst and Annie Gerst, of this city; and John Gerst, of Sunbury. A nephew and niece, Ferris and Grace Martin, are residents of Milton.
The Republican county ticket could not have been improved upon. All the candidates are men of probity and ability and well known in the communities in which they live. They are not spoilsmen nor place hunters, but have been nominated by their neighbors to the office which the public desire them to fill. As public servants they will reflect credit upon those who named them.
Horse Mired on Borough Street.
It would seem to be a reflection upon the condition of our streets that a horse should become mired at this season of the year, yet this is precisely what happened in the second ward Tuesday.
H. G. Salmon was driving along Honeyman street during the forenoon, when he drove upon a soft spot and the horse suddenly sank in above his knees. The animal was unable to extricate himself and the more he floundered the deeper he sank.
It required the assistance of several men to release the horse, which was accomplished by using planks and rails to lift up the animal and to give him a solid bottom to stand on.
It was only last spring that Mr. Salmon was mired on Ash street obliging him to unitch his horse and to leave his wagon fast in the mud.
Walked From Blue Springs Farm.
Yesterday, with its bracing air and the nip of Jack Frost, was one that made a morning constitutional a delight. A merry party from Blue Springs Farm, guests of Miss Sara DeLong, took advantage of the ideal conditions to walk to this city. Those in the party were Miss Hamilton, Mr. Frank E. DeLong, Miss Sara DeLong, of Philadelphia; Miss Riddle, of Thompson and Mr. Moorehead, of Pittsburgh. The distance, eight and a half miles, was covered in two and a half hours. The pedestrians, with appetites sharpened by the jaunt, enjoyed a quiet dinner at the restaurant of D. B. Heddens.
Released Carrier Pigeons.
P. J. McNicholas, of Chester, released ten carrier pigeons in this city yesterday morning. He brought them from his loft in Chester, and the time of their arrival at home will be sent to Mr. McNicholas here.