

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

Celestine J. Blair, the Democratic candidate for Register and Recorder, is making friends every day. It has generally been the custom to re-nominate faithful and efficient county officers, and this nomination was a deserved and wise one.

VERY CONSIDERATE.

Nothing that has been in print for many years so forcefully illustrates the idea of submitting quietly and religiously to a divine dispensation, as the resolution of the official or advisory board of Rev. Talmage's destroyed tabernacle.

A DESERVING CANDIDATE.

Mr. James C. Darby, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, had the misfortune to lose one of his arms in his youth, but notwithstanding this great loss he educated himself, attending the public schools and St. Francis' College at Loretto.

"CAN any good thing come out of Nazareth?" was asked of old, and in effect is asked to-day. Men are often judged by their surroundings rather than by their personal worth.

The Esterfield top-coat to slip over your best party suit comes in striped cloths of medium weight.

AT LAST.

The Johnstown Finance Committee Wants to Know When the Relief Fund Will be Distributed.

A meeting of the Johnstown Finance Flood Committee was held Friday and the following resolutions adopted: JOHNSTOWN, PA., October 18, 1889. Resolved, That the following communication be addressed to the Bureau of Inquiry by the Secretary:

JOHNSTOWN, PA., October 18, 1889. Resolved, That the following communication be addressed to J. B. Kremer, Esq., Secretary of the Flood Commission:

DEAR SIR: By resolution of the Committee on Finance, the Board of Inquiry has been requested to answer the following matters:

Will the money be paid out in accordance with your awards, or is any further revision of the schedules contemplated? By Order of Committee on Finance.

JOHNSTOWN, October 18, 1889. Finance Committee, Johnstown, Pa. GENTLEMEN: In reply to yours of this date we wish to say,

First, That we have finished the classification of all claims in Classes 4 and 5, and have turned the papers over to Secretary Kremer.

Second, There are no impediments that we know of in the way of prompt distribution of these classes.

Third, We do not know that the money will be paid out in accordance with our awards, as they are all to be passed over by Secretary Kremer and then submitted for approval to the Flood Relief Commission.

Very respectfully yours, J. B. KREMER, Secretary.

REPLY OF SECRETARY KREMER. FLOOD RELIEF COMMISSION, JOHNSTOWN, PA., October 18, 1889.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your communication of this date asking, as per resolution of the Committee of Finance:

First, What are the impediments, if any, to the immediate and final distribution of relief money?

Second, Has the Board of Inquiry completed its labors?

Third, Will the money be paid out in accordance with the awards of the Board of Inquiry, or will their schedules be subject to changes or modifications? If so, how, and upon what principle will these changes be made, and who will make them, and when will this work be accomplished?

I would reply: First, That there are no impediments to the immediate and final distribution of relief money.

A PERMANENT HOSPITAL.

\$8,000 Contributed by the Red Cross Branch of Philadelphia to Build One in This City.

For some time past a quiet but determined movement has been on foot looking to the establishment of a permanent public hospital in Johnstown. The Cambria County Medical Society have been the prime movers in the undertaking.

The Philadelphia Branch of the Red Cross, have received a large sum of money from the Relief Committee of their city, for the purpose of enabling their work at the temporary hospital in the Seventh ward to be continued.

To Devote Her Life to Pious Work. It is announced from Pittsburgh that Miss Kate Drexel, a daughter of the late Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, who has been in retreat at the Mother House of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburgh since June, has finally decided to embrace a religious life, and will take the veil next month, probably within three weeks.

Prohibition Candidate Johnston Accepts. J. R. Johnston, the candidate of the Prohibition party for State Treasurer, has given his letter of acceptance.

Another case on the docket, which was continued, was that of Charles Leventy against Bailey & Son, for the price of a horse which Leventy alleges they purchased, but which they refused to keep because of some alleged misrepresentation.

John Gomobycsak, a Hungarian, was up to settle a case in which he was charged with having a lounge belonging to the family of Perry Bolsinger.

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In Good Condition. The executive officials of the Pennsylvania system, who have been inspecting the Western lines under their jurisdiction, left Pittsburgh for Philadelphia Saturday by special train.

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JUSTICE HART'S COURT.

A Lively and Busy Time at the Seat of Justice Yesterday—Particulars of the Cases.

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GLEANINGS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Pithy Paragraphs of Late News in Condensed Form.

Dan Rice, the showman, is in court about some trunks of his that were seized for a board bill.

The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania have voted to admit students without distinction of sex to all the college courses.

The individual who inquired the time of a clothing house dummy has come to the conclusion that soda water with a wink in it is an optical delusion.

We seem to get along as well without a Pension Commissioner as with one. What's the matter with abolishing the office and turning the business over to clerks permanently as now.

An elephant recently died in Ceylon which had served the public works department of over sixty years, and had previously worked in various parts of the island for an unknown period.

The czar offended his host at the Imperial banquet in Berlin by making a speech in French. In this case French was not the polite tongue. The Autocrat of all the Russias was trying to be Czar-casie.

Amos J. Cummings was nominated last night by the Tammany Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District, to fill the vacancy in the next Congress, caused by the death of S. S. Cox. Cummings accepted the nomination.

The County Democracy of New York City met in Cooper Institute on Saturday and unanimously adopted resolutions making overtures to Tammany for a union of the two organizations on several important points.

A new company in which Thomas A. Edison is largely interested has been organized to manufacture dolls on a large scale. It will turn out 250,000 the first year. This infant industry will, of course, ask for protection.

Destructive forest and prairie fires are raging in the northwest. Menoken, a village fourteen miles south of Bismarck was swept away by the flames, while the latter place is enveloped in smoke, with the fires so near that great danger is apprehended.

On Saturday night Grant Post, 327, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, presented flags to the public schools of that place. Major General O. O. Howard and other distinguished army men were there, and a splendid program of exercises was rendered.

King Luis, of Portugal, died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. His wife, the youngest daughter of the late King Emmanuel, of Italy, was present at his death. He had reigned since 1891, and will be succeeded by his son, Duke of Braganza, with the title of Carlos I.

A clerk in one of the departments in Washington has discovered that 600,000 in the late war were killed in their first, third and fifth battles more than in any other.

Henry Watterson, in a tariff reform speech before the Louisville Board of Trade the other night, said among other things: "For my part, I can live under any kind of tariff that the rest can, and care as little for expenses, too, for in my day I have paid as high as \$500 for a pair of boots and \$5 for a glass of ice water seasoned with nutmeg—in Confederate money."

An exchange notes the following for the benefit of those who do not take their home county papers: "It has been reliably ascertained that out of 185 cases of successful swindling throughout the State by traveling sharpers in various ways, by which people of the rural districts were robbed, some to the extent of thousands of dollars, only ten were subscribers or readers of the home county papers."

The Robert Hare Powel Furnace at Stonerstown, Bedford county, which has been idle since the flood of June 1st, is about to begin operations again, orders to that effect having been issued Saturday. Preparations are now in progress, and in a few days the furnace will be fired up, and in active operation.

After an unusually long silence the great and only John L. Sullivan, champion pugilist of the world, has made himself heard; after being in obscurity for weeks and weeks, except as a leading character in saloon episodes he has reappeared before the public as the only John L. He has once more thrown down the gauntlet to the whole world, and for that matter anybody else that the "whole world" does not embrace.

The courting season being on hand, a mishap reported as having occurred a few days ago at South Salem, Ohio, may serve as timely restraint to over-ardent lovers. Miss Ella Wilson, a pretty and popular young lady of that town, is said to be at the point of death, as the result of internal injuries, caused by being hugged too tightly by William L. Lavery, a young man. The girl, in fun, threw a glass of water on young Lavery, and he gave her a tight squeeze. As he is a very stout man he squeezed a little too hard, and broke something. The girl fainted, and for a long time was in an unconscious

state, but may recover. The young man is almost distracted at the sad consequence of his violent caress, and vows that he will never attempt to hug another girl as long as he lives.

There lives in Union township, Indiana, a family that can boast of the most curiously complicated relationship. Some years ago a widower named Horgan, who had a grown son, married a widow who had a grown daughter. After while he and his wife secured a divorce. His son then fell in love with his father's divorced wife, and married her. The father got married to the daughter of the woman from whom he had been divorced. Each couple has children, and the two families are terribly mixed as to their relationship.

The old man is his own father-in-law, the brother-in-law of his son, and his son and the stepfather of his wife, while the son is father-in-law of his father, his own stepson, stepfather of his stepmother, and so on. The relationship of the children who are the issue of the last marriage is too complicated for any one to puzzle his head over.

Cuteness is not confined to New England. An enterprising farmer from Yolo county was recently awarded a first premium for the heaviest pumpkin on exhibition at the California State Fair at Sacramento. It was a beauty, and tipped the beam at 165 pounds. But, sad to relate, the Yolo pumpkin was "primed," as was subsequently discovered by an accident, as upon its being purchased by a Sacramento editor, who became enamored with it, and was having it placed in a wagon to take home, in full and was broken in pieces, and forty pounds of bird shot rolled out of the centre. It was a clear case of deception on the part of some Yolo granger, who palmed the pumpkin off on the innocent and confident newspaper man, making him believe the tulle swamps of Yolo could beat the auriferous hills of Nevada on vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Hayner, living at Buskirk's, N. Y., are a substantial, solid married couple. Mr. Hayner weighs 410 pounds and his wife pulls down the scales at 315, making a conugal total of 725 pounds, and it is all solid flesh. Both are in good health, and cheerfully do the ordinary work of a farm. When Mr. and Mrs. Hayner walk arm in arm they take up the whole sidewalk, and when they sit together in the Methodist church there is not much room in the pew for any one else. They have two children, one a beautiful young lady of nineteen, tall and of graceful and delicate build, the other a short, stout girl of 12 years, who weighs a plump 100 pounds.

Mrs. Hayner's mother, formerly Mrs. Amelia Warner, of Canaan, Conn., was a small, spare woman, who never weighed over 115 and her father, Mr. Franklin Waters, both physically and politically, is a man of the Andrew Jackson type. When Hayner returned for service in the late war he was a man of ordinary build, and when he married Miss Waters she was a young lady of graceful figure. They have been gradually growing stout together until they have both become eligible to membership in the Fat Men's Club.

HE DID NOT LIKE CARESSES.

A Chicago Man Has a Pretty Girl Arrested for Kissing Him.

CHICAGO, October 18.—Blanche Nelson a handsome, gorgeously dressed young woman, was taken before Justice C. J. White this morning for trial. The charge against her was disorderly conduct.

"What's the case against this girl?" asked the Court.

"Kissing?"

"Kissing?" echoed the Justice. "I don't know that this is any crime. Tell me the story."

It appeared from the evidence that yesterday afternoon the affectionate young creature, while slightly under the influence of wine, created a scene at Halstead and Madison streets by kissing all the good looking young men she could catch.

Very little outcry on the part of the victims was made, and everything went well until a solemn middle-aged man, having the appearance and garb of a clergyman, came along. The girl seized him. He appeared anything but pleased, and as he struggled to free himself from Blanche's embraces a crowd gathered and a policeman appeared. The patrol wagon was summoned. Inside of ten minutes Miss Blanche was behind prison bars at the Desplains streets station. The girl's defense this morning was not of the best and she was fined \$5 and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Following Have Been Granted Since Our Last Report.

(John Franklin Long.....Bart twp (Laura B. F. Brown.....Fine twp, Indiana co (Elizabeth C. Reed.....East Conemaugh (Rebecca L. Wagner.....East Wheatfield twp (John F. Dick.....Franklin (Ella Beam.....Franklin (Thomas A. Stonebraker.....West Taylor twp (Ida May Nolan.....West Taylor twp (Henry Thomas.....Elder twp (Celia Huber.....Elder twp (Michael J. Hoover.....Elder twp (Alice E. Deolzier.....Elder twp (John Yotsko.....Frugality (Jennie Bodlak.....Frugality (Charles Conrad.....Johnstown (Ella Leibried.....Johnstown (Stom Beam.....Upper Yoder twp (Almon Livingston.....Grubbtown (Solomon W. Treese.....South Fork (Emma M. Banners.....South Fork (Samuel Waddie.....Derry Station, Pa (Hallie Maris.....Derry Station, Pa (Wm. G. Kifer.....Johnstown (Annie M. Rhodes.....Johnstown (Arthur Wood.....South Fork (Alminia Pious.....Bunker Hill, Pa (Wm. F. Carney.....Muster twp (Annie E. Bradley.....Washington twp

A Pretty Good Record.

The dealing of Contractors McLean & Company is in very favorable contrast with those who preceded them, as they had but one dispute about wages and that was for only sixty cents. Samuel Kelly sued them for that amount before Justice Hart, and obtained judgment for his claim.