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President Judge—Francis J. Kooser.
Member of Congress—A. F. Cooper, Uniontown, Pa.
State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.
Members of the Assembly—J. W. Endsley, Somerset; L. C. Lambert, Lambertville.
Sheriff—A. J. Coleman.
Prothonotary—N. E. Berkey.
Register—Charles C. Shafer.
Recorder—Everett C. Welch.
Clerk of Courts—John G. Emert.
Treasurer—W. S. Matthews.
District Attorney—R. E. Meyers.
Coroner—Dr. S. J. H. Louther.
Commissioners—S. W. Poorbaugh, Joseph Horner, Jos. B. Miller. Solicitor—A. L. G. Hay.
Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Addison; W. J. R. Hay, Lavansville.
Directors of the Poor—Chauncey F. Dicksey, J. B. Mosholder, Somerset; and Aaron F. Frank, Davidville. Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost; clerk, C. L. Shaver.
Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Selbert.
Chairmen Political Organizations—F. M. Forney, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition.

THE ELECTION.

PLUMMER DEFEATED FOR STATE TREASURER, BUT BALANCE OF REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

SOMERSET COUNTY GIVES ANOTHER STINGING REBUKE TO THE SCULL BOLTERS AND FUSIONISTS.

Entire Republican County Ticket Elected, but Fusionists Defeat Democrats for Minority Commissioner and Auditor.

As a result of last Tuesday's election, J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for Treasurer of Pennsylvania, is a badly defeated man, but the balance of the Republican State ticket is elected by large majorities. While we regret to see a single Republican defeated, and while we gave vigorous support to the entire Republican ticket, we nevertheless feel no regret over Mr. Plummer's defeat in one respect, viz: He voted for the Press Muzzle bill, which lost him the support of many influential Republicans and Republican newspapers. So far as the office of State treasurer is concerned, we believe he would have filled it with honor and credit to himself and the commonwealth, and we do not believe anything has been gained to the state by the election of Berry, the successful Fusion candidate.

In Philadelphia the Fusionists defeated the Republican State and County tickets by majorities of about 50,000. The old organization in that city was doubtless corrupt enough, but it is not likely that the new gang in control will prove any better after once being thoroughly entrenched in power.

In good old Somerset county, the home of the "Frosty Sons of Thunder," there was a great pretense of reform by a lot of sham reformers headed by the defunct Scull ring, but it made a miserable showing at the polls, for the honest, self-respecting voters know that no political reform is needed in this county. The entire Republican ticket received handsome majorities in Somerset county, but the fusionists defeated the Democratic candidates for minority Commissioner and minority Auditor, which, of course, is no funeral of the Republicans' and very little satisfaction to the fusionists.

Plummer carried Somerset county by a plurality of 990. Following are most of the county pluralities of the Republican candidates: Begley, for Sheriff, who was on the Republican, Orphans and Citizens' Union tickets, 3903; Chas. C. Shafer, for Prothonotary, 1188; Boose, for Recorder, 1313; M. H. Fike, for Clerk of Courts, 1375; Cook, for Clerk of Orphans' Court and Register

of Wills, 1543; Specht, for Commissioner, 551; Augustine, for Commissioner, 268; Hoffman, for Treasurer, 1144; Brant, for Poor Director, 1385.

For minority Commissioner, Zimmerman, Fusionist, beat Miller, Democrat, by 970. Miller also ran behind Donges, Fusionist, 381 votes.

At the hour of going to press we do not have the official vote for Auditors, County Surveyor and Coroner, but the Republican candidates are all elected, while Steinbaugh, Fusionist, has beaten Kretchman, Democrat, for minority Auditor.

Salisbury borough was carried by Berry by two votes, but the Republican candidates carried it for the other offices, except that Donges, Fusionist, tied Specht, Republican, for Commissioner, and defeated the other candidates for that office by small majorities.

Elk Lick township was carried by the Fusionists for their entire ticket.

RESULT IN OTHER STATES.

The Democrats carried Ohio, electing their man for Governor, but in Maryland the Republicans had the best of the battle, defeating Gorman's Po amendment by a large majority.

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"Edwie's" court house anaconda got him.

Boose knocked the juice out of "Edwie," the goose.

AFTER all "Edwie" only had a bad case of worms when he imagined he saw a court house anaconda.

WHEN the pledge-breakers repudiated themselves to the voters of Somerset county, their pledges were taken at their real value, which depreciated greatly since the last Republican primary.

DER "Edwie" but gabaert fun de toxbatzawler, und eera werdict gept een un sie olte court house anaconda ger dichteiche schmartzta in eera biche. "Edwie," please excuse our Somerset county French.

EDWARD A. WALKER didn't prove to be much of a runner. He got beat in his own township. Old Stonycreek has no use for bolters and soreheads, even if they are home people. All honor to good old Stonycreek.

BOSS-MADE nominations hatched in the back office of the Meyersdale Commercial do not seem to be very popular. Not enough of the people can be fooled on a sham reform scheme as transparent as that to make it win.

THE "Frosty Sons of Thunder" are Republicans of the right stripe. In the late battle they walloped the Democrats, Scullocrats, Prohibitionists, Orphans, Citizens' Union, Socialists, Anarchists and every other old party and thing you ever heard of.

"EDWIE," "Clintie" and Ankeny are still orphans, poor silly things. "Edwie," in his great speech, made mention of a coming deluge, but he didn't think that deluges are usually sent for just such "lomixes" as he is. Well, it got him, and for once "Edwie" had to take water.

WITH a full quota of Republican county officials elected by big majorities, last Tuesday, the Somerset Herald and Meyersdale Commercial can see at a glance that the public crib is securely locked to them for at least three years more. That is indeed good news to the taxpayers of Somerset county.

THE "Frosty Sons of Thunder" are not yet ready to let the Sculls and old Lou Smith reform the county and return to their \$587-election proclamation graft. Clean politics and clean business in the county offices cannot be expected from the dirty and defunct Scull gang, and the people have given the gang to understand that no more Scullism is wanted.

little more dished every time he stuck it into the political arena. They're a great pair of dish-nosed rag babies, "Edwie" and J. Calvin, and they always get beat to the tune of ragtime music.

THE STAR is requested to state that Colonel "Edwie" Werner will offer the following named property at public sale, at the residence purchased for him by his wife, in Somerset borough, on the Steenth day of Vemnober, to-wit:—1 Court House Anaconda; 1,000,000 Threadbare Campaign Lies; 1 Campaign Literary Bureau containing a quantity of Campaign Chestnuts; 1 Imaginary Political Machine marked by a trail of human blood; 1 Real Political Machine (Scull make) somewhat damaged and bulging with a choice assortment of Campaign Lies; several Imaginary Political Slates without a crack or break; several broken Political Pledges, also some shattered Political Hopes and Aspirations; 100 copies of Colonel "Edwie's" Speeches and other Political Rubbish too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known on day of sale. The auctioneer will be that celebrated would-be politician, Roscoe Conkling Welfey, and the clerk the renowned Abraham Lincoln Lowry, of bonded-warehouse fame. "Edwie" may also try to induce his wife to sell the home, owing to the fact that it was bought a few years ago for \$1,000, has only increased in value about \$4,000 during that time, while the taxation thereon has increased the outrageous amount of \$1.20. "Edwie" can't stand such oppression, hence he would like to sell out, root and branch, and go to the nearest orphan asylum or some quiet resort where political lunatics are kept in out of the wet. Free lunch, consisting of crow soup served a la Scull, will be supplied in liberal quantities to all who care to attend the sale. Our old friend Parsoli Gilbert will be on hand to keep order.

THE farmers of Elk Lick township made a big mistake, last Tuesday, when they remained at home and allowed the old Coal Run and Boynton Socialist gang to run the election to suit themselves. We know of a few sorehead farmers of the Scull persuasion that actually helped the old Socialist gang masquerading under the false name of Citizens' Union, and one, in particular, who told the editor of this paper that he could not vote for any man who had not voted for Roosevelt, was at the polls electioneering for Donges, a sorehead Democrat who did all he could to prevent the election of President Roosevelt. Consistency, thou art a jewel, but Scullocrat soreheads know not what consistency is. Abraham Lincoln Lowry was out in full feather doing all he could to help the Socialist serpent, and while everybody knew that it didn't matter a particle how Elk Lick voted, so far as the general result in the county was concerned, yet the work of Sorehead Abraham and other foolish fellows will greatly strengthen the nerve of the old Socialist gang, and at the next township election Abraham will again have to turn in and help to kill the Socialist serpent, just as he did last February. Sorehead Abraham has no use for the Socialist gang at township elections, but he likes to use them to gratify his own personal hatred for the Republican county organization, at the general elections in November. It will require the combined forces of the Republicans and Democrats to keep the irresponsible and incompetent Socialist gang from gaining control of all the township offices, at the next township election, and even then it may be impossible to keep them out. Should the Socialist gang win, next February, which is by no means impossible, the farmers and heavy taxpayers would deserve no sympathy whatever. It would serve them right for not exercising their right and duty of suffrage. Things have indeed reached a deplorable condition of carelessness in old Elk Lick, a township having over 600 registered voters, when only 284 people turn out to vote, as at last Tuesday's election, and a majority of that number people who own little or no property, pay scarcely any tax, and who believe in the hateful doctrine that people who by thrift and economy have accumulated property and money are all rascals and thieves.

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How What We Eat Poisons.

Upon the stage in the auditorium of the Hotel Rudolf, at Atlantic City, there was led a big, weak, stumbling, whining dog, from whose eyes misery looked out upon the attendants at the convention of the International Stewards Association.

"This animal," said Prof. Eugene Girard, of Niagara Falls, the chemist of the association, "has been fed for the last two weeks upon food colored with coal tar dyes in exactly the same proportions with which jams, jellies, cat-sups, candies and other human foods are colored.

"He reproduces perfectly all the symptoms and effects of human dyspepsia. Melancholy, distrustful, sleeping but little, all his organs in chaotic revolt, he affords an example of the awful injuries inflicted upon humanity by thieving, life-wrecking food adulterations.

"The dog has been given all that he will eat of bread, meat, dog biscuits and other normal foods, but all of these have been mixed with the same dyes that American men, women and children swallow daily by the ton. Can you wonder now that dyspepsia and its attendants, Bright's disease, tuberculosis—in fact, all the diseases of malnutrition—have fastened themselves upon modern society?

"The menace is growing. Efforts by individual States check it temporarily, but do not kill it. The people of America must look higher for rescue from these avaricious, murderous food poisoners.

"They must appeal to that brave man and foremost American, Theodore Roosevelt, and to Congress, if a permanent check to this health-wrecking industry is to be made.

"Food poisoning," said Prof. Girard in the course of his talk, "is the crime of the epoch. It goes unpunished, and the men who have grown rich and are growing richer in the awful trade, are counted respectable members of society. It is time that the branding iron of law and public opinion should be put upon them, and that they should get some portion of the punishment they have merited so richly."

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist, price 50c. 12-1

The Newspaper Man.

The following article which sums up the qualities of the newspaper man is from the Pittsburg Dispatch:

"There are so many, many people in the world, intelligent people at that, who have such an utterly warped impression of the newspaper man that it is only fair to that servant of the public to tell of a few of the things he sometimes does for the good of the public. He is the man in the world who is expected to work all of the time that he is awake, be an obsolete machine, be at the same time an intelligent being, with a fair knowledge of almost everything that has ever transpired, be polite, patient, entirely impersonal and fair, be energetic and up to date, enthusiastic and a little more ambitious than his fellows, must get all of the news for his own paper first and at the same time be the storehouse for the secrets and confidence of some of the leading men of the country.

"His ear must always be patient, his hand steady and his eye lighted to catch a glance of everything that goes on. In addition he must know news when he sees it, dig out the libel without question, expurgate that portion which will give offense, and do it all in the twinkling of an eye. If one were to pick out a big steel manufacturer, or wealthy banker, and tell those things about him, he would be regarded as a remarkable man, but in the case of the newspaper man, it is expected of him. And how many people think of this when they endeavor to snub or ignore?"

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