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NEW CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

We are in receipt of an anonymous letter stating that Joel Miller is running independent for Judge of Election, and Bill Kyle independent for Assessor. We hardly think there is any truth in the report, but rather suspect that the whole thing is one of the jokes (?) that one of the other candidates has been blamed for resorting to before. The letter states that if THE STAR man doesn't like to vote for Johns he can vote for Joel Miller.

Well, we are glad for the privilege. Johns once kicked on Joel getting water at his well because Joel didn't vote his way, and we guess we'll have to vote for Joel now, out of sympathy.

A well known periodical sagely remarks that there are two kinds of Socialists—those who desire to give, and those who desire to get, and adds that when 51 per cent. of all Socialists desire to give, Utopia will be here. Aye, but there's the rub! Ninety-nine per cent. of all Socialists desire to get, without that which others possess, and their business is like that of the buzzard, seeking that which is rotten, and studiously closing their eyes to all that which is good under our present social system. Humanity is not perfect, and we will admit that our social system is not perfect, but both are improving as time rolls along. Not, however, by the aid of Socialists, but in spite of them. Socialism, the brand of it that most Socialists advocate and believe in, is one of the putrid, festering sores on the body politic, a curse to society and a menace to civilization, and wise men do not countenance it.

The new pension law recently passed by Congress is one that should have been passed long ago. It provides that all of "Uncle Sam's" soldiers who enlisted in the war with Mexico, or in the War of the Rebellion, are eligible to a pension after reaching the age of 62 years, whether disabled or not. Following is the schedule of the new service pension bill: At 62 years of age, \$12 per month; at 70 years of age, \$15 per month; at 65 years of age or over, \$20 per month. These pensions shall commence from the date of the filing of the application with the Pension Bureau, and applies to any person who has served 90 days or more in the Civil War or the War with Mexico. All that is necessary is to establish age and produce an honorable discharge. This is indeed good news for the old soldiers, and only twenty members of Congress voted against it. The twenty votes against it were all cast by Democrats, and it ought therefore to be plain to the old soldiers as to which of the great political parties is the soldiers' friend. Most of the old veterans are Republicans, and those who are not, ought to be Republicans, out of pure gratitude, if for no other reason.

SOME misguided, small-caliber preachers never lose an opportunity to denounce any and all theaters as works of the devil. It is true that there are some theaters which can be justly classed as immoral and harmful, but most theaters are highly beneficial and teach very wholesome lessons. One good theater does more good in the world than a thousand poor preachers of the "sissy" brand, of which there are altogether too many. We have reference to the kind that mistake narrowness, prejudice and bigotry for religion, and who ought to be serving as hostlers, and the like, instead of posing as sky pilots. Many of the small fry preachers could learn much good common sense by occasionally attending theaters, and they would all do well to follow the custom established by theaters and asking the ladies in the congregation to remove their hats. It is just as much of an annoyance to sit behind a woman with a stuffed menagerie on her hat in church as it is to sit behind such an aggregation of barbarity in a theater. Women are no longer permitted to wear hats in well regulated theaters, and their vision-obstructing head gear should also be taken off in church. To thoroughly appreciate a sermon, one must be able to see the preacher, and the vision should not be obstructed by dead birds, stuffed crocodiles, artificial flowers, gorgeous ribbons or anything else. No one can get the benefit of a sermon, good, fair or tolerable, when he has to inwardly "cuss" the woman who sits in front of him wearing a hat as big as a coal hod. And all this is true, all-fired true, even as it is recorded in the SOMERSET COUNTY STAR, by Peter, in the Thirtieth volume and the Fifth number.

IT IS BAD BUSINESS to allow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business.

A REFORM FARCE.

The Roberts Corrupt Practices Act certainly is not far from an exhibition of reform running amuck. A low estimate of the number of candidates for nomination in each of the fifty-one districts of this county at the recent Republican primary election, is ten, or more than five hundred candidates in the county, and it is a fair assumption that each of these candidates contributed a small amount toward the expenses for holding the primaries; and under the law referred to, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, each of these candidates, whether nominated or not, is required to certify, under oath, to the Clerk of Court, the fact that his expenses did not exceed fifty dollars. The penalty for failure to file such certificate is a fine from fifty to one thousand dollars, or imprisonment from one month to two years, or both. These certificates must be filed before February 25.

In the main the Corrupt Practices Act is worthy of approval, but it will never serve the purpose for which it was framed, because those who wish to avoid its requirements may easily do so, and its application to candidates for nomination for Borough and Township offices is a glaring absurdity. This new act ought to be given the prompt attention of the State's legislators at present session, says the Somerset Standard, and we heartily agree with it.

GREATNESS.

The roads to greatness are still open. The avenues to human preferment have never closed; no obstruction is there today that has not always existed. But not all those who seem to reach the summit may be considered truly great. All greatness that lacks the element of character must be false. The man who rides over the just rights of others in order to secure his own advancement, is lacking in all that constitutes true greatness.

Wisdom, zeal, courage, perseverance, knowledge, are some of the traits of character that push one to the front. But above all things it takes industry to make advancement.

We must begin young. Time must not be wasted; it is too precious to those who expect to succeed. Idleness must not be tolerated. The men who reach notoriety are busy men. There are idlers in school; as a rule they are never heard of beyond the school room. There are street corner loafers who spend days in whittling boxes and tie posts; but who ever heard of them as being noted for anything else? There are people who are fascinated by cards, or billiards, or baseball, or croquet; but there are few fascinated by their life history.

There will be great men yet, but they will be workers. God pity the men who have time to spare; on whose hands the days drag; who have to invent ways in which to amuse themselves. While they are doing this they will find that somebody has gone ahead. While they are idling, some one has worked; while they have been but drones in the hive, others have gone out and laboriously gathered the sweet stores.

DAVID FULLER.

Justice of the Peace 20 years, and Now a Candidate for Re-election at Age of 81.

We are pleased to note that our old friend "Squire" David Fuller, of Elk Lick township, is again able to be out after a recent spell of sickness. Mr. Fuller walked to town on Tuesday afternoon, and the fact that the weather was cold and raw, and the snow knee-deep, mattered not to him, although he is 81 years old.

The "squire" is indeed a remarkable man. He holds his age exceedingly well, and his mind is as clear and active as it was forty years ago. While conversing with him, he informed us that he served the people of his township as justice of the peace for 20 years, and that he is an independent candidate, this year, for re-election. He had intended to drop out of politics, but many of his old friends will not have it so, and since he was not nominated at either of the party caucuses, he has been urged to run as an independent candidate, and has entered the race. An independent candidate is always at a big disadvantage, but "Squire" Fuller is a hard man to down, and it will not surprise us if he is elected.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at E. H. Miller's, druggist, 25c. 3-1

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two More Suspects Arrested, Charged With Murder of Catherine Stauffer.

A Johnstown dispatch dated Feb 11th sheds some new light on the murder of Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, which occurred near Lambertsville, this county, several months ago. Following is the substance of the dispatch:

"Edward Putman, of Hooversville, and his brother, Harry Putman, of Boswell, were arrested this evening, charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, of Lambertsville, several months ago. The information was made by Henry Johnson, who is an uncle of the wife of Edward Putman.

At the time of the murder, it was believed that Mrs. Stauffer was killed to prevent her from making a discrimination in her will in favor of her grandchildren, because none of the valuables about her were disturbed.

Lately the attempted robbery theory was accepted as the plausible one. It is said that Edward Putman's wife made a confession implicating her husband and his brother."

RIISING FROM THE GRAVE.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at E. H. Miller's, druggist. Price only 50c. 3-1

A Chinaman's View.

As Europeans and Americans are in the habit of looking upon the Chinese as little better than barbarians, it is not out of place to note how they view us in return, says an exchange.

Thus an intelligent Chinaman traveling extensively in Europe and this country, gives his views of the customs of those "outside" people. In writing to a paper in India about the things he saw and heard in the first circle of those lands, he says:

"You cannot civilize these devils. They are beyond redemption.

They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly; they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallows. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around the room to accompaniments of the most hellish music."

James Easton Holding Down Good Job at Annville, Pa.

Our genial friend James Easton is holding down a good job at Annville, Lebanon county, Pa. In ordering THE STAR sent to his new address, James writes as follows:

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The machine I run is entirely new to me. However, I broke the record on fourth day.

I shall impatiently await first issue of STAR. Best wishes always."
J. F. EASTON.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health." writes Mrs. Eva Uncape, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by E. H. Miller, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 3-1

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