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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE,  
GALUSTIA A. GROW,  
OF Shenandoah.

SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT,  
OF Erie.

"The Phillies are on the telegraph" is what the base ball cranks are saying just now; and there is a crowd of disgusted cranks in town who a week ago were very proud of those same "Phillies."

A FRIEND tells us that he recently went into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper, it transpired, had the fish and a Waterbury watch, and when he wasn't scratching himself he was winding his watch.

ONCE more the House has risen to meet an emergency bill, and frankly, but without undue haste. It has passed a bill for the restriction of immigration that though, in a language of one of the speakers, "it will never solve the problem of immigration," will still solve the present situation. There is nothing in it that any effective Senator can object to. As a substitute for the Lodge compact, it was approved by the Senate it is adopted and put into operation before Congress adjourns.

The long drawn-out fight over the water superintendency has at last been settled, Oscar Betteley being re-elected. There is little honor in the outcome for at least one Cribben member of Council, while the five members of that party who stood by the party in unison throughout the contest to the last, seeing the impossibility of landing their candidate for water superintendency and not wishing to block borough business, did the best thing and secured a Congressman from the Second ward. For this they are being highly complimented. The public, as well as the townsmen, are no doubt pleased at the matter being settled, with honors even. Personal revenge when carried into borough affairs will always bring forth a just condemnation from a suffering constituency.

THE RUSSIAN PAGEANT.  
The eyes of the world are upon Russia just now, and the reports of the pomp and circumstance attendant upon the coronation of the empress of that vast domain are read with avidity everywhere. The coronation of Alexander III cost \$20,000,000, and it is expected the coronation of his son, Nicholas II, will exceed that vast sum, and for magnitude it will exceed anything of the kind the world has ever seen.

It is attended by royal and semi-royal dignitaries from all parts of the world, such attended by a numerous suite. Representatives of every civilized government under the sun are there, and of many uncivilized ones beside. Far of China is represented by her greatest statesman, and Japan by her greatest general. All the semi-barbarous tribes under Russian domination have sent their chiefs to do homage to the Great White Bear, their sovereign, and renew their fealty upon the occasion of his investiture with the symbol of his kingship.

Taken altogether, it is one of the most impressive ceremonies known to man and fairly dazzles the eyes of all who witness it. Yet, underneath the surface and lack of all this pageantry, there is probably more misery and degradation than in any other part of the civilized world, and the thoughtful mind cannot but recall the tragic death of Alexander II, as well as the several attempts upon the life of Alexander III, and wonder how soon similar attempts will be made upon the life of Nicholas II by some of the very subjects who are attending the grand ceremony of to-day.

There is probably no country on the earth where the subject is so hemmed in by restrictions and arbitrary laws as Russia; no land where civilization and barbarism are so close together, and where autocratic power is so relentlessly wielded without any regard for the well being of the subject; where the common people are looked upon as little better than cattle, and whose lives are not much better. Behind all this barbaric splendor is the oppression of people whose religious beliefs differ from that prescribed by the Russian law, and of those striving for liberty of thought, so that it is difficult for an American to realize the possibility of so tampering upon the rights of human beings, and in the sight of God, by this autocrat, claiming a Divine right to govern them.

It is said this young monarch is more liberally inclined than his predecessor, upon whose life his subjects made several attempts as protests against tyranny, to attract the attention of the world and stir up his subjects to agitate the question of human liberty, which they were not permitted to do by paternalistic means. It is to be hoped that he is, and that his reign will be signalized, not only by the pardon of a few who have transgressed the law, but by the granting of greater political rights and a constitutional government, with freedom of conscience.

Russia is the greatest country in the world, and its rapid development would follow quickly upon the heels of the enfranchisement of her people. Should the young Czar eye to the brights of such a relationship his name and fame would go rising down the

river. But these are Utopian dreams. He is surrounded by bureaucrats who will discourage all liberal impulses, as they did in his father, and the present age is not likely to witness any great changes.

### FIFTY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronologically by Hasty Penman.

Mahanoy City lady cyclists will organize a club.

Supply base ball is a thing of the past at Mahanoy.

The findings in Shamokin are to be re-numbered.

The Mt. Carmel business college opened this week with 25 students.

There are rumors of several changes among Lehigh Valley officials at Centralia.

The Red Men are making great preparations for their parade at Schuylkill Haven on May 29th.

The employees at the Patterson colliery, Mt. Carmel, are still on strike. They refuse to return to work until they are paid.

O'Neill Bros. yesterday placed one of their superior Pesse pianos in the residence of A. R. Ploppert, on West Coal street.

Monroe T. Schreffler, who has charge of the Reading mines in the Shamokin district, is improving in health at Atlantic City.

Thomas E. Gorman, of Mahanoy City, assumed charge of the restaurant conducted by the late John J. Battigan, at Pottsville.

"Cowboy" Kerrigan, who shot Landford Hepler, at Centralia last week, is still at large, though he has been seen in the vicinity of Fountain Springs.

While returning from Fountain Springs, near Ashland, at night, Theodore Keller and Wm. Davis were attacked by highwaymen and nearly beaten to death.

The marriage of Dr. Keller, superintendent of the Hazleton hospital, to Miss Gertrude Pardee, is announced to take place on Wednesday evening, June 1st.

The Muhlenberg College of Allentown, will hold their twenty-ninth annual commencement June the 14th to the 16th in St. John's Lutheran church at Allentown.

Rev. John Williams, of the Mahanoy City Business College, intends to become a resident of that town, and will move his family from Wilkesbarre as soon as a place of residence is secured.

A sport match will take place at Thomas Carr's in Frankville on Saturday at 10 o'clock, between Robert Paul, of "Swack," and John McNeil, of "Steele." The distance is 27 feet, 6 inches, and 255 yards.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company have issued orders that no more Sunday base ball is to be played on its territory in the vicinity of McAdoo, where several spectators and players were seriously wounded by an Italian mob a few days ago.

For County Commissioner.

Ma. Ertoum.—The weightiest political subject now claiming the attention of Republicans throughout the country and overshadowing local politics in the columns of our great Republican papers is the Presidential nomination, but this convention will soon be a thing of the past, and the preparation for a county convention will demand the attention of Republicans who have the welfare of local government at heart. Before long the voice of the candidates will be heard in the county, and those who know us will not require the services of a detective to discover aspirants for the different offices. Their names in Lehigh, Shamokin has been credited with having one hundred men qualified to serve the county, and who are looking with longing eyes toward the "hill" at Pottsville. However that may be, we feel that the pleasure of participation will exceed those of realization with about ninety-nine of that hundred. For the other one though we do claim the pleasure of realization, and by right of our new-revived Republicanism we boldly make a stand and with a confidence born of a sense of justice to the party north of the mountains, we proudly proclaim to the Republican voters of Schuylkill county the name of William Neisewander, of Shenandoah, for County Commissioner. Of Mr. Neisewander's ability and fitness for the office it is unnecessary to speak, as his long acquaintance throughout the confines of the county have spread the story of his honor, integrity and business capacity far better than could be done in an article of this kind. Mr. Neisewander, or "Billy," as he is familiarly called, has ever been in the foremost rank of workers and fighters in the cause of Republicanism, and not only this, but his purse has always been open when legitimate expenses were to be met. Although repeatedly urged to seek office he has strenuously declined in favor of some other man. After great solicitation we have gained the use of Mr. Neisewander's name for the office of County Commissioner, and have resolved that as far as is consistent with dignity, and a pure and proper regard for the success of the party, we must receive due consideration at the hands of our convention next August.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

Shenandoah, May 19th, 1896.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, and fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher, 11 West Centre street, Dealer in stoves. 1-17

Kerrigan's Whereabouts.

Charles Funston, of the Centralia House, says that Kerrigan, who shot Landford Hepler at Centralia, has been seen going in and out of a prominent Ashland saloon since the shooting and then disappearing in the direction of his home at the "Shanities." It is believed that the political influence of Kerrigan's friends is responsible for his non-arrest, as he has not deserted his old haunts.

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Davenport, of South Jardin street, is seriously ill.

Leah Goldin, the South Main street clothing, returned from New York City last evening.

James McHugh, janitor of the Union street school, is reported dangerously ill.

Owen McAnally, the representative of Grandville's sporting circles, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

John M. Killian, the representative of the Lauer Browning Company, is in town in the interest of the company, looking the popular beverage of that company. Mr. Killian and his company have many warm friends here.

Miss Mary Snodden spent yesterday with Mr. Carmel acquaintances.

Misses Whitford and May Kelly were visitors to Grandville last evening.

Joseph Smith, formerly at McEllicenny's cafe, Mahanoy City, has resumed a position behind the bar at Brown's Italian restaurant.

Mosses, Christ, Schmidt and Jacob Noll returned from Pittsburgh last evening, where they attended the annual convention of the Catholic Knights.

An Orphan's Home.

The Grand Lodge in session at Pittsburgh has issued a commission for the establishment of an Orphan's Home at or near Sunbury. This will prove a benefit to the Odd Fellows of this section of the state.

Watching a Filibustering Steamer.

JACKSONVILLE, May 22.—The revenue cutter Boutwell arrived in port yesterday afternoon with instructions to watch the steamer Three Friends, suspected of engaging in another filibustering expedition. Arms and ammunition have been stored at Woodlawn, fourteen miles down the river, and the Three Friends left last night to take them on board, ostensibly to be conveyed to Key West. The Boutwell proceeded to watch the vessel. The master of the Three Friends has been instructed to report to the collector of customs before leaving the river, and the Boutwell will seize her if any attempt is made to leave without so doing.

A New Railroad for Minnesota.

DULUTH, May 22.—George E. Mansfield, of Boston, one of the promoters of the Duluth and Great Western railway, which will connect Minneapolis with Duluth, has been in Duluth for several days to build an air-line from Duluth to the Port Huron valley, and connect it with nearly all the towns along the route and is getting right off way. The intention is to build right and equip a double track road, and the promoters propose to use a new system of transports, but resolutely decline to make public what it is. They assert that by using it they will be able to move 25,000,000 bushels of wheat in thirty days.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

CORTEVILLE, Kan., May 22.—An explosion of gas yesterday wrecked two two-story brick buildings in the center of the city, causing the instant death of one man, serious injuries to two others and the wounding of many or less dangerously of several others. David Carter was killed by falling walls. Matt Atkinson and Ellen Purcell, both colored, were seriously injured. The explosion was caused by the careless lighting of a match in the basement, where gas had accumulated from a neighboring gas well.

Condemned Men Fight in Court.

LONDON, May 22.—The trial of Henry Fowler and Albert Milson, laborers, charged with the murder of Henry Smith, at Muswell Hill, on Feb. 13, resulted yesterday in the sentence of death being pronounced upon both men. At the close of the trial there was a fierce fight in the dock between the two prisoners. Both men are expected to die, the crime was committed as the result of a burglary entry into the residence of Mr. Smith where the prisoners obtained considerable booty.

Oklahoma's Deadly Cyclone.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 22.—A terrific cyclone passed through the Osage reservation, devastating farms and ranches and is rumored killing a number of people. The storm was general over the territory and men are expected to be killed. Small cyclones are reported from Norman, Edmund, Perkins and White Eagle, with much destruction of property. Hundreds of cattle were killed.

Captain Brewer Acquitted.

BIDGEFORD, N. J., May 22.—Captain John L. Brewer, ex-champion wing shot of the world, on trial in the Cumberland county court on the charge of obtaining \$900,000 in false pretenses from John McPherson, a Bridgeport merchant, and removing from the state goods on which McPherson held a charged mortgage, was acquitted yesterday. The trial lasted nearly a week.

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