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### PAPERS OBJECTED TO.

Prohibition Candidates From This County  
Are Knocked Out.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Pottsville, Oct. 5.—County Chairman W. H. Zevig, of the Prohibition party, to-day received official notice from the state department at Harrisburg to the effect that the nomination papers filed by that party for candidates for Congress, Senate and Legislature were defective, and that the names of these candidates would not appear upon the ballot. The nominees for Congress are S. G. M. Hollister, of Shenandoah; Senate, Thomas V. Moran, Gilbertson; First Legislative district, John T. Lawson, Shenandoah; Fourth district, E. J. Skelley, Pottsville; Robert Keller, Schuylkill Haven; Rev. N. A. Barr, Cresona. In the Second and Third districts no nominations were made.

The department has signed that each separate paper containing signatures of citizens must be sworn to by at least five of the subscribers, and that one general affidavit made to all the papers, attached together, is not sufficient. It appears the papers filed by the Prohibitionists did not comply with this ruling of the department, and in that respect they are defective and the names of the candidates will not appear upon the ballot. Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers. An effort will be made to remedy the mistake. The additional affidavits will be forwarded to State Chairman Jones, and he will take the matter up with the department.

The action of the department has a depressing effect upon the committee and there is to be another test. When the representative of the manufacturer and his fire apparatus arrived two weeks ago to give the test, the committee was filled with all kinds of combustible matter, regardless of nature or quantity. This was done, and after the match had been applied, the structure was burned to the ground before the operator of the engine could get the steam on the fire. The school house near the burning structure had a narrow escape from being set on fire.

Accidents For the Month.  
Mine Inspector William Stein reports four fatal and thirteen non-fatal accidents in this district for the month of September. So far this year there has been an average of four fatal accidents per month, which is about thirty-three per cent, less than for the corresponding period last year.

Defective Flue.  
At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called to a fire due to a defective flue in one of Grant and Whelan's houses at "the flats," on West Coal street. Little damage was done. The house is occupied by the family of Charles Slack.

Gradwell's Condition.  
A message from the Miners' hospital to-day stated that the condition of Samuel Gradwell, of town, was unimproved and no operation had been performed.

Body Arrives.  
The body of Andre Sandomeier, a recruit in the 21st U. S. Infantry, arrived from Philadelphia, N. Y., via the United States Express route, at three o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken in charge by Frank Mierick, of South West street, with whom Sandomeier boarded before he recruited. The time for the funeral has not been fixed.

An Installment Cash.  
Mrs. Patrick Matthews furnished \$100 bail before Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of larceny, made by John Donnelly, an installment agent of Scranton. Donnelly sold the defendant a clothes wringer valued at eight dollars. Mrs. Matthews offered to pay something on account, but all the installments are over due and the agent refused to settle the case unless full settlement was made.

Only the Clock Went.  
Thieves on Monday night visited the residence of Mrs. William Brown, on North White street. An entrance was effected by raising a par kitchen window. The robbers confined themselves solely to the clock, and departed taking with them a clock and their booty. The deed was not discovered until the family arose the next morning.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street.  
Leading oyster cafe in town. Oysters served in all styles and to your own taste.

Fire Boss Disabled.  
Philip H. Jones, fire boss at the Penn. Pen colliery, is confined to his home on account of an injury received in the mines. While making his rounds in the colliery on Monday a rusty spike in a plank penetrated his left foot and he is unable to walk.

Gone to the Convention.  
William Meyrick, William Eberhart and wife, Miss Sarah Price, John Dove, William Taylor and Joseph Morris have gone to Lebanon to witness the ceremonies attending the State Firemen's convention.

New Time Club Meeting.  
A meeting of the New Time Club will be held in their temporary headquarters, corner of White and Centre streets, to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. All parties interested are requested to be in attendance.

It will pay you to read Ike Orkin's announcements on the fourth page.

Another Recruit Dies.  
Frank Manley, of Locust Gap, was buried in the soldiers' cemetery at Pottsville, N. Y., yesterday. Manley was recruited by Lieut. Siviter in about 20 years old and a brother of Michael Manley, the agent for the Columbia Brewing Company at Locust Gap.

Inspection by a Jury.  
About a year ago John Kicea, of Bloomsburg, was run down by a freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway at Grandville, sustaining permanent injuries. He recently brought suit for damages and the case was called up for trial at Bloomsburg on Monday. Yesterday the jury in the case was taken to Grandville to view the scene of the accident.

Succumbed to Paralysis.  
After suffering from an attack of paralysis for three days, Mrs. James Thompson, Sr., expired at her home in Ashland last evening. Deceased is the mother of Mrs. William Dunsell, of West Cherry street.

### GOULD LOSES HIS CASE!

The Millionaire Must Pay Tax on a \$5,000,000 Bequest.

### HOW THE PAYMENT WAS EVADED

This princely sum was left by Jay Gould to His Son For "Services Rendered" For Twelve Years Successing the Latent's Sixth Birthday.  
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 5.—George J. Gould, by a decision of the court of appeals, will be compelled to pay to the state \$25,784 as tax on a \$5,000,000 bequest left him by his father, the late Jay Gould. The decision also declares that the estate of Jay Gould was not appraised \$10,000,000 in excess of its actual value, as was contended by the executors of the dead railroad king.

The case has been at issue for the last four years, and its disposition precedent is established which in the future will have great weight in the determination of cases arising under the administration of the taxable transfer act.

When Jay Gould died and his will was offered for probate, an executor of New York county appointed David McClure, of New York, as appraiser for the purpose of collecting a tax under the collateral inheritance statute of the state. He fixed the taxable value of the estate at \$7,515,437, and decided that \$5,000,000 left to George J. Gould did not come within the operation of the act, it being alleged that the sum in question was left by the father to the son in payment for a debt for services rendered during a period of 12 years.

Two appeals were taken from that decision. The executors appealed from the appraised valuation of the taxable property, claiming that there was an overvaluation of \$10,000,000, and the comptroller of the state appealed from the exemption of the \$5,000,000 from taxation, contending that a debt, if one really existed, paid in that manner did not exempt the amount paid from the operations of the taxable transfer act. In both of his conclusions, the court was appealed to the appellate division of the supreme court, and that tribunal rendered a decision affirming that of the surrogate. The case was carried on appeal to the court of appeals and argued before that court at Saratoga in June last by John F. Dillon for the Goulds and David B. Hill for the state.

In relation to the alleged overvaluation of the estate it was contended that the appraisers had employed an erroneous method in determining the market value of shares of stock owned by the estate. He had appraised them at their market value at the time of the appraisal, which the Gould executors declared would have depreciated to a great extent if an attempt had been made to sell them in the open market at that time. The state appealed from the exemption of the \$5,000,000 from taxation on several grounds. The first was that the alleged obligation of the father to the son was preposterous. It represented an annual salary of nearly \$500,000, dating from the time George Gould was 16 years of age, which would make many figures than that received by the highest salaried man in the United States. It was also contended that it was a subterfuge to defeat the operations of the taxable transfer act, and that if permitted to stand as legal would be a precedent that many others might follow in order to escape paying the tax imposed. The legal proposition advanced by the state was that the payment of a debt by bequest succeeding death does not exempt the property given as compensation from taxation under the taxable transfer act.

The state wins on both propositions. The appraised valuation of taxable property of the estate stands, and a tax must be paid on the \$5,000,000.

Pennsylvania's Endeavorers.  
Harrisburg, Oct. 5.—The 12th annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor union opened in this city yesterday with representatives in attendance from the 4,000 societies in Pennsylvania. Banners bearing words of welcome in large letters, inscribed in the colors of the convention are displayed at the entrances to the railroad stations, and the whole city is one blazing mass of color, in which the Stars and Stripes predominate. The first session of the convention was held at the delegate prayer meeting yesterday afternoon, led by Rev. Charles A. Oliver, of York. A Christian Endeavor mass meeting was held last evening and was attended by 5,000 people. Rev. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburg, presided, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Hastings and others.

\$2.00 For a Carcass.  
Don't allow people to tell you that the Ashland Fertilizing Company has gone out of business. It is false, they are doing more than ever. Telephone or telegraph to them when you have a dead horse, cow or mule, and receive some reward. 10-1m

Temperance Among Foreigners.  
At the meeting of the T. A. B. societies of the Hazleton district the question of the organization of total abstinence societies among the foreign residents of the region was discussed. The first society to be organized under this stimulus was started in the St. Stanislaus church on Sunday. The committee having in charge this feature of total abstinence work will extend its efforts to other churches.

Fortune For Pennsylvania University.  
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—At a meeting yesterday of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania it was announced that Colonel Joseph M. Bennett, late merchant and philanthropist, had bequeathed to the institution a number of valuable properties, valued at \$400,000, to be devoted to the higher education of women. The properties are all on Chestnut street, and include the Chestnut Street Opera House. Several years ago Colonel Bennett gave to the university properties at Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets.

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### PRESBYTERY OF LEHIGH.

One Pastor Installed and Another Ordained at Ashland.

At the adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Lehigh, held at Ashland yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Leshley, late of Pottsville, was received and installed as pastor of the Ashland and Centralia Presbyterian churches. In the evening the Presbytery ordained Felix Santilli, a young Italian student who has taken a course in theology at the Princeton seminary, and who is engaged in missionary work among his people in Philadelphia.

### SENATOR PENROSE'S CHARGES.

Mr. Wanamaker's Alleged Efforts to Secure Re-election.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—United States Senator Penrose and Colonel W. A. Stone, Republican candidate for governor, were the speakers at an enthusiastic county meeting here last night. This was Senator Penrose's first speech in the county since he was elected most of his attention to Mr. Wanamaker, saying in part:

"During the selection of the Republican candidates for the legislature in 1896 Mr. Wanamaker was a candidate for the United States senate, and made overtures to influential gentlemen in the Republican organization to obtain their support. A representative of Mr. Wanamaker went to Pittsburg, where he sought out prominent Republicans in the endeavor to interest them in Wanamaker's behalf in the senatorial campaign.

"Sometime in the spring of 1898 I met Mr. Wanamaker's representative, with whom I was previously acquainted, at Pittsburg. I went with him to the residence of Richard B. Quay, at Swickley. A conference ensued in regard to the political situation in Pennsylvania. During that conversation Mr. Wanamaker's representative stated that John Wanamaker and he (Wanamaker) was willing to put up about \$250,000 if Quay and his friends would make him senator. The same gentleman said if this was done Mr. Wanamaker would not interfere with the political patronage of the state, but would agree that Quay should control the senatorial appointments, as all Wanamaker wanted was the social advantages which the senatorship would bring to him."

Mr. Penrose proceeded to discuss alleged attempts of Wanamaker agents to bribe legislators to vote for the ex-postmaster general for senator.

Bickert's Cafe.  
Grand Army bean soup to-night. Sausage and buckwheat cakes to-morrow morning.

A. O. H. Bennett.  
Daniel Sully has a new play and he firmly believes it will prove the success of his career. "Uncle Bob" is a domestic drama, in which the characters talk, act and behave as people do in real life. There is a villain, but he appears only in the last act and then it is when he comes home to be forgiven. The Grand Army interest is strong and well brought out, and the story of the play lies in the sacrifice made by Robert Byrnes (better known as Uncle Bob), who gives up his home in order to save the reputation of the firm composed of his son and the son of Wilbur Goodrich, an old comrade, rather than let Goodrich, who saved his life in the war, know of the villain's guilty deed. The company is a strong one and as the piece calls for several musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, Mr. Sully has engaged an exceptionally musical cast, among which is numbered the 'Glee Quartet' (Goodrich), who give an excellent performance. The attraction has been secured for a benefit performance for the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Ferguson's theatre, Monday evening, Oct. 19th.

The Pennsylvania Firemen.  
Lehigh, Pa., Oct. 5.—This city is given over to the firemen of Pennsylvania. The nineteenth annual convention opened its first session yesterday afternoon in the court house, with State President John E. Spears, of Reading, in the chair. Rev. W. E. Stahler, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, offered a prayer, after which Mayor John A. Weiner delivered the address of welcome. A brief response was made by President Spears. At this morning's session Charles H. Cohn, of Allentown, was elected state president. Scranton's delegation is hustling to secure the convention of 1899.

Dr. Hill's Cough Syrup, always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25c.

Their Annual Tour.  
About a year ago a well-to-do family comprising an aged man, a woman, his wife, of many years his junior, and a young child, applied to the people of Mahanoy City and this town for assistance. The husband gave the name of Cain and said he was making his way with his family to Danville. He also said he served four years in the civil war, but was not a member of the Grand Army. They were assisted. Last night the same trio made their appearance in Mahanoy City again. Chief Burgess Bowman, who assisted them last year, refused to do so again, but the members of Council made up a purse of \$2.50 for them.

Wedded To-day.  
At the residence of the bride's parents, in Shamokin, Miss Bertha Schultz was united in marriage with George Sykes, of Grandville. The ceremony was performed at high noon in the presence of a large gathering. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Cooper, of West Laurel street, who attended the wedding in company with her husband.

Foot Ball.  
The foot ball team of Mahanoy City is to play a game with the team of the Bloomsburg State Normal school next Thanksgiving day, on the college grounds.

### A NAIL IN HIS SKULL.

Child Singularly Injured by a Piece of Ash Wood.

RESULT MAY NOT BE SERIOUS!

The Penetrated Metal is Supposed to Have Just Missed the Brain and Passed Between the Tissue and Side of the Skull.

A six-year-old Polish boy residing on East Lloyd street met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon under singular circumstances. The fire rains at the rear of one of Louis Golden's South Main street properties were raged during the day and Mr. Golden was forced to anyone who would remove it. Moses Fashinski drove to the place with his horse and wagon and while he was engaged in gathering wood, a number of school boys teased his horse. Moses became exasperated and dropped an armful of wood he was carrying to the wagon. One of the pieces that fell was a long piece of studding from which a long, rusty nail protruded. The Polish boy referred to stood in such a position that when the studding fell the nail struck and penetrated the child's skull.

As the victim fell to the ground the boys who were primarily the cause of the affair ran away. Several men hurried to the victim's assistance. The nail in the studding was so fastened in the child's skull that when the piece of wood was raised the victim's head was raised with it. The spectators then became alarmed and Dr. W. N. Stein was hurriedly summoned. The nail was carefully removed and after receiving some attention from the doctor the child was able to walk home with his parents.

Dr. Stein says that, from the examination he made, he does not think the child's brain was injured, although in a few days developments may prove the contrary. His belief is that the nail passed between the side of the skull and the membrane of the brain. A probe showed that the nail penetrated to a depth of two and a half inches, and serious developments would not be surprising. The child was playing about its home to-day. The parents said through an interpreter that he was acting queer at times, imagining that he saw unpleasant things floating about him.

Kentrick House Free Lunch.  
Purse of pea-soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POLITICAL POINTS.  
Chairman Moyer has arranged Democratic meetings as follows: Saturday, October 8, Middleport, speakers, Messrs. Ryan, Cummings, James J. Moran, James P. Flannigan, H. O. Hechtel, N. Heibel, Monday, October 10, Snyder's Hotel, West Penn, speakers, Messrs. Ryan, Shephard, Cummings, Moyer and Noecker. Tuesday, October 11, Pinefield, same speakers. Wednesday, October 12, St. Clair, speakers, Messrs. Moyer, Cummings, Ryan, E. W. Bethel and the Legislative candidates. Thursday, October 13, public house of Jacob Semar, Cresona, speakers, Messrs. Shephard, Ryan, Moyer, Cummings, McLaughlin, West Penn, Noecker. Friday, October 14, public house of Frank Strause, Summit Station. Same speakers. Saturday, October 15, Connell's hotel, Brinsdale, speakers, Messrs. Ryan, Cummings, McLaughlin, Haag, O'Brien and Flannigan.

It is dollars to doughnuts that Hiram refuses to accept Wilhelm's challenge to debate the financial question.

Thomas Dove, Jr., who is one of the clerks at the Republican headquarters, entered upon his duties yesterday.

The Republicans will hold meetings at Ashland to-morrow evening, Middletown on Friday evening, Frackville and Tower City on Saturday evening.

Col. W. A. Stone, the Republican candidate for Governor, is drawing large crowds wherever he appears.

Pay taxes before Saturday if you desire to vote in November.

A long distance telephone has been placed in the Republican headquarters.

A Mahanoy City man who visited the Good Government headquarters in Philadelphia last week urged the sending of speakers into Schuylkill county, and was assured that a number of meetings would be held in the county before the close of the campaign.

Senator Leshley is holding on to his straw hat, notwithstanding the weather. Who does this mean, from a political point of view?

Sunday School Convention.  
The convention of the Ashland Sabbath School Association in the Methodist Episcopal church at Ashland yesterday was a success. The church was crowded to overflowing with Sabbath school workers from all parts of the county. Deep interest was manifested throughout the session, especially at the evening session, when Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., of Philadelphia, the state secretary of the Sabbath School Association, made an address extending over an hour.

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### EX-CITE-MENT!

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gougher Bros. drug store.

Elected a New Secretary.  
At a secret session of the Schuylkill County Medical Society, held in G. A. R. hall, Pottsville, yesterday afternoon, charges were preferred against Dr. J. W. Coble, of Tanquary, by Dr. George Little, of the same place. It was charged that Dr. Coble had violated the code of ethics, but in what manner was not stated. Dr. Coble resigned as secretary of the society and Dr. George W. Farquhar was elected as his successor.

Heroes Pledges Now.  
From the Miners' Journal.

Major William Auman, of the 13th United States Infantry, one of the heroes of San Juan Hill and Santiago de Cuba, arrived in Pottsville last evening. Major Auman is accompanied by Mrs. Auman, and they came to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Rosengarten, who is very ill.

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