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A Philadelphia dispatch says that the mint there is coining \$500,000 a day in gold to meet the demand which has already set in for the yellow pieces for Christmas gifts.

Our Banks.

The people of Wayne county have reason to be proud of their banks. A perusal of the statements of the four banks located in Honesdale show a condition that is very encouraging to stock holders and depositors.

The two older banks show a constant increase in their surplus accounts, while the two younger institutions' improvement in resources is remarkable. The management of all four are to be commended for the careful and economical administration of their affairs, and it is to be regretted that Honesdale has not better railroad service in order that those residing in the lower, upper and eastern portions of the county could avail themselves of our excellent banking facilities, instead of being compelled to patronize banks in other counties of our State, and in many instances in New York State.

The coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature is to be a short and business like affair, if the present plans of the leaders are not changed. It is proposed to fix the date of final adjournment by a joint resolution at the opening of the session and to get the committees to work early, so as not to delay the consideration of important measures on the floor of the Senate and House.

State Pension Bill for Veterans.

The state pension bill is to be brought up in the next legislature, with substantially the same provisions as the one vetoed by governor Stuart at the last session, which in effect, provided for \$6 a month for all Pennsylvanians who enlisted and served ninety days in the Civil war.

The number of men entitled to a pension is estimated at 50,000. That would call for \$6,000,000 for the two years covered by each appropriation, but it is not at all likely that every old soldier would make application; so the amount of \$4,500,000 is regarded as enough for two years.

The new bill provides for a pension commissioner at a salary of \$3,000 a year; a pension board of three at \$2,500 each; and a force of clerks.

The G. A. R. of the state has selected W. S. Reyburn, of the House, a son of Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, and Senator E. F. Blewitt to champion the bill in their respective branches.

The last bill was vetoed by the governor on the grounds that no provision was made to get the money required for this addition to the state expenditures.

The vote cast at the November election for the various candidates on the National ticket has been canvassed at Harrisburg and result made public. It shows that Taft received, (that is his leading elector in the state) did 745-779; Bryan, Democrat, 448,785; Chaffin, Prohibitionist, 36,694; Debs, Socialist, 33,913; Higgen, Independent, 1,057; Socialist Labor, 1,322. Taft's plurality over Bryan is 296,994, majority over all, 224,108.

The total vote cast in Pennsylvania in the Presidential election was 1,267,450, against 1,230,738 in 1904. According to the returns Taft gets 85,170 less votes than Roosevelt did in 1904, and Bryan gets 113,355 more than Parker, which will have some bearing in the makeup of the delegation to the next Pennsylvania State convention.

In 1904 Roosevelt's plurality over Parker was 502,951, or 225,357 more than Taft received over Bryan. The Prohibition vote for President in 1904 was 33,717, against 36,694 in 1907. The Socialists in 1904 had 21,863 votes, against 33,913 in 1908. The strongest Prohibition county in the State is Allegheny, with 4,550 votes, while the party polled only 1,920 votes in Philadelphia. Debs's strongest county is Allegheny, where he received 7,311 votes, and next Philadelphia, with 5,192. In the anthracite coal regions Debs did not make such a strong showing as was anticipated, the voters adhering to party lines.

In Schuylkill Debs had 1,106 votes; Luzerne, 1,099; Lackawanna, 247; Northumberland, 634; Berks, 1,858; Lehigh, 415; Northampton, 316.

The State's fiscal year closed last week, and for the first time the State received all of the interest on its deposits before the close of the year. The amount collected was \$247,489.53, of which \$198,298.48 was on general fund and \$49,191.05 on sinking fund. State Treasurer Sheatz was greatly gratified at the record. The total is some \$24,000 less than last year, but that was because the State did not have as large balances as in that period in consequence of the heavy expenditures it was forced to make.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

DEC. 7, 1908.—In a conversation with Dr. Leonard Pearson, last Saturday afternoon, he told the writer that excellent work had been done in fighting the foot and mouth disease, and that it was well under control. Up to this time about one thousand cattle have been slaughtered, for which the State and National government must pay, besides some hundreds of swine. Dr. Pearson has had personal charge of the campaign and has been in all the counties where the disease appeared. He has shown his ability and capacity to meet an emergency in a most masterly manner, and deserves a lot of credit. As soon as the disease is stamped out, some work of investigation will be pushed forward, in the hope of discovering the source of the trouble and how it got into Pennsylvania.

A hint was given of this, but the line is not fully run out. Only two ports are shipping cattle at present,—Norfolk and a town in Maine, and the shipments are very small. Railroad traffic has been somewhat interfered with on account of the quarantines enforced during the prevalence of the trouble, but this difficulty is gradually being overcome.

The announcement made of the condition of the State's finances at the close of the fiscal year has caused the members of the Legislature to do some thinking. The State actually paid out more than three million dollars in excess of its income, and that means retrenchment. No increase of revenue is in sight, and with two years like the last the surplus of seven millions would disappear, a condition that the State has not faced for a long time. Fortunately the State is practically out of debt, having enough in the Sinking Fund to pay off all the debt but about \$48,000, and most of this item is provided for by a special fund of which the Girard Trust Company is Trustee. More money for roads, for the insane, and for schools will be asked for at the next session, and it will be the part of wisdom to plan for other sources of taxation if this is to be followed out.

Hon. John F. Cox, of Allegheny, is out with a statement that he is to be the next Speaker, being assured of the support of the Philadelphia and Allegheny members, as well as of the State organization. Mr. Moyer, of Lebanon, seems to be out of the fight, so the speaker-ship fight is narrowed down to Cox and McClain.

Wayne county certainly has just cause to be proud of her banking institutions, and the showing made in the advertisements last week speaks volumes for the thrift and worth of the people of the northeast. If all the money banked in Scranton, Carbondale, Forest City and towns along the Delaware, in New York could be kept in Wayne county, the showing would surprise us. Some of the younger banks in Wayne compare very favorably with institutions in larger towns, longer in the business. Home management and careful methods have much to do with creating and keeping the confidence of the public.

Wayne county should have an Historical Society. Much of the earlier history of the county could be preserved for reference by means of such an organization and there would be no doubt of its success if started along the right lines. Scores of volumes would undoubtedly be contributed to form the nucleus of a library, and all information of a historical nature would gravitate toward it. How much of importance that happened during our first hundred years can be secured by reliable data now, and how much harder it will be to get it together twenty years later. Organize,—lest we forget.

Streams in this part of the State are the lowest ever known for this time of the year, and while winter has not fully got its grip on us, the prospect of a rise in the waters is rather remote. On all sides is heard great complaint on account of the drought. N. E. HAUSE.

The New Post Office Order.

A general order of the President putting nearly all of the fourth class postmasters under civil service may be very gratifying to some incumbents, but to others it will not mean much. As a matter of fact the free rural delivery of mails has extended so far and centralized the business of the offices so much that the average fourth-class postmaster has a job that there is little, if anything in. Add to the requirements of holding such an appointment the necessity of passing a civil service examination to secure it and the fourth class post office will become something that certain people won't be bothered with and others won't have the intellectual attainments to secure. The only offices in Wayne county not subject to the order are Honesdale, which is a second-class, and Hawley, which is a third-class office.

McKNEE & Co. will close out a lot of single suits for Ladies and Misses at less than cost. 41c

Election Expenses.

What it Costs to become a Public Functionary and what the "Also Rans" Had to Pay—Some Interesting Figures.

Continued from last issue. Wallace J. Barnes, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, defeated. Receipts, none. Expenditures: Republican County Committee, \$85; B. F. Haines, printing, \$21.05; Citizen, \$15; teams for voters, \$15; traveling expenses, \$75; postage and stationery, \$4. Total, \$215.05.

George W. Kipp, defeated Democratic candidate for Congress. Receipts none. Expenditures: \$5,868.03; detailed accounts filed in Bradford county. Charles C. Pratt, Republican Congressman elect. Receipts none. Expenditures: \$2,608.58. Vouchers filed in Susquehanna county.

G. G. Johnston, Treasurer Democratic Congressional Fund, 14th district. Receipts: George W. Kipp, \$1168.03. Expenditures, printing, advertising and stationery, \$2618.16; stenographers, clerks and typewriters, \$258.21; postage and envelopes, \$1,030.68; traveling expenses, livery hire, telegrams, etc., \$300.98. Total, \$4168.03. Vouchers filed in Bradford county.

Wayne County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. Receipts, contributions by members, \$368. Expenditures: To promote the candidacy of Leopold Fuerth, \$250; messages, livery teams and hotel bills in distribution of documents, \$86; Citizen, Independent and Herald, advertising, printing and telegraphing, \$28. Total, \$364.

Charles J. Weaver, Defeated Democratic candidate for sheriff. Receipts none. Expenditures: Democratic Co. Committee, \$200; printing and advertising, \$63.75; traveling expenses including livery hire, hotel bills and incidentals, \$310; transportation of voters, \$49; postage, telegraph and telephone, \$29. Total, \$651.75.

Republican County Committee. Receipts: M. E. Simons, \$30; W. E. Perlham, \$150; M. Lee Braman, \$150; Thomas C. Madden, \$75; J. E. Hornbeck, \$75; Wallace J. Barnes, \$85; Charles C. Pratt, \$500; Republican State Committee, \$200; A. O. Blake, \$100. Total, \$1,365. Expenditures: Postage, \$144; printing and advertising, \$111.87; public meetings, \$20; clerk hire, typewriting, etc., \$40; transportation, \$40; livery, \$24; watchers and teams, \$746.92. Total, \$1,126.79.

The treasurer of the Committee reports in addition an unpaid bill due the Consolidated Telephone Co., of \$50, which when paid will leave an unexpended balance in the treasury of \$188.21.

Democratic County Committee. Receipts: M. J. Hanlan, \$250; C. J. Weaver, \$200; E. W. Gammell, \$225; E. Deitzer, \$100; J. E. Mandeville, \$100; George W. Kipp, \$500; M. C. Rowland, \$150; Leopold Fuerth, \$150. Total, \$1,675. Expenditures: County Committee to organize, \$200; watchers, \$300; Herald Press Association, \$250; clerk hire, \$88.50; use of type writer, \$10; postage, \$17; mailing tubes, envelopes, etc., \$53; telegraph, telephone and express, \$25; B. F. Haines, printing list of candidates, \$18; hall to receive returns, \$5; telephone operators, returns, \$10; teams to convey voters to polls, \$908.50. Total, \$1,615.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, Pa., in and against Harry and Mead directed and delivered, I have levied and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908, at 10 A. M.

All of defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property, to-wit: All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situated in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: The First BEGINNING at a heap of stones the west corner of a lot in the possession of Raymond Tyler, bounded along said Tyler's line south forty-five degrees east forty-eight perches to stake and stones; thence along the line of land belonging to Jonathan Kelliam south forty-five degrees west eighty-three and one-half perches; thence north forty-five degrees east forty-eight perches to post and stones; thence north forty-five degrees east eighty-three and one-half perches to place of beginning, CONTAINING twenty-five acres, more or less.

THE SECOND BEGINNING at stake and stones in line of David Skinner's land; thence south forty-five degrees east thirty-one and one-half perches to stake and stones in line of Jephtha Kelliam; thence north forty-five degrees east fifty perches to heech tree; thence north forty-five degrees east eighty-three and one-half perches to stump in line of David Skinner; thence by said line south forty-five degrees west fifty perches to place of beginning, CONTAINING twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

THE THIRD BEGINNING at stone corner of lot conveyed to Keatley & Co. and in line of Jephtha Kelliam's land; thence along the northeast line of said Hornbeck & Kaylor's land north forty-five degrees and forty-one perches; thence north forty-five degrees west one and one-half perches to end of stone fence; thence along the same north fifty-eight degrees west four and two-tenths perches to stone and sixteenth perches; thence north twenty-seven degrees west six and two-tenths perches to a post; thence north forty-nine degrees west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence north thirty-seven degrees west fifty-six and two-tenths perches to a beech stump; thence north twenty-eight degrees west twenty-six and two-tenths perches to a post on warranty line; thence along the same north twenty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to stake and roots of fallen beech; thence north seventeen degrees west fifty perches; thence north forty-one degrees west thirty-four perches; thence north forty-three degrees east one hundred and sixty-two and two-tenths perches to stones by hemlock on Raymond Tyler's line; thence along the same and line of Jephtha Kelliam's south forty-three degrees west eighty-five perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING one hundred and eight acres and one hundred and eleven perches, strict measure, more or less. Being same land which Jackson Chadwick conveyed to Leon Williams by deed dated 1887; as recorded in Deed Book No. . . . page . . . Excepting and reserving ninety acres more or less, sold to Lucius Eaker by Jackson Chadwick. On said property is one two-story frame house, one frame barn, one shed, two fine apple orchards, and nearly all improved land. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Leon Williams at the suit of Jackson Chadwick No. 52 of letter Term, 1908. Judgment, \$2,800.00; real debt, \$1,400; amount to be collected, \$500, with 5 per cent. collection fee. Wm. H. Mumford, Attorney. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. WM. B. ROADKNIGHT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale.

"Do you believe in the literal idea of future punishment?" "Not for myself," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "But I favor it for a lot of people I know."

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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Geo. S. Purdy, President Judge of the aforesaid Court at Chambers in the Court House on the fifteenth day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Balkom Cemetery Company the character and object whereof is for the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

HERMAN HARMES, Solicitor. Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 21, 1908.

STRAY COW

came to my farm in South Canaan about two weeks ago. Yellow and small as if of Jersey breed. Owner can have same by paying costs.

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City Shoe Store! C. RESCHLAU, Honesdale, Pa.

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