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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892.

For State Senator.

FOR STATE SENATE:

J. G. MITCHELL,
OF PERRY TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18, 1892.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

W. J. MCKNIGHT,
OF BROOKVILLE, PA.

Born, reared and lived in the county. A taxpayer, acquainted and identified with your territory. Served in the Senate from 1880 until 1884. A candidate for re-nomination now as Senator, and for a second term at the Republican primaries of Jefferson county, Pa., June 18, 1892. A Republican campaigner, worker and voter for thirty-five years.

Labor supports the State. The State should protect labor. The importation of contract labor stopped. Jefferson county to be given two members in the Legislature. School books to be furnished free by the State to all the schools. The insane to be classified and the expense of their support paid by the State. Free schools in fact—school tax abolished. Schools to be maintained and supported by the State. Honesty and economy with the people's money. Justice to the soldier, his widow and his orphan. If this is your platform vote for me June 18, 1892.

For Assembly.

FOR ASSEMBLY:

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
OF PUNXSUTAWNEY BOROUGH.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JOHN W. PHILLIPPI,
OF WINSLOW TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JAMES E. LONG,
OF BROOKVILLE BOROUGH.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18.

That "nothing succeeds like success," is a cruel, heartless saying, fit only to be quoted in defense of what were otherwise indefensible. Failure, honorably met and nobly borne, is a thousand times better than the success that is gained through fraud, double dealings, or any of the arts of the dishonest man. Better, by far, that a man should live in obscurity all his days than that he should win the highest success that can come to him who trades in truth to the hurt of his neighbors. The money-making spirit has so taken possession of a large share of American people that they will defend or excuse almost any act not openly criminal that enriches the actor.—Ex.

Two great gatherings of interest to many people in Reynoldsville are the Presbyterian General Assembly and the Methodist Episcopal General Conference. The former begins its session at Portland, Oregon, to-morrow and the latter has been in session at Omaha, Neb., since May 2nd. These great gatherings of christian workers represent a very large constituency of some of the best people of our land. In each of these questions of vital interest are to be considered. You will find in our columns late reports of these conventions and whether you are Methodist or Presbyterian in faith, these will be of interest to you. It is too soon now to comment upon the result of these meetings, but during the future years it is hoped they may appear to be to the advantage of the denominations represented and the general welfare of all christian people.

It is a matter of surprise to many keen observers that Great Britain has consented to take part in an international conference on silver. The English papers are making very sharp attacks on Mr. Goschen for giving his assent to the conference and, with the present state of public opinion in England, it seems remarkable that Mr. Goschen should have yielded to the request of our Government. The co-operation of enough governments has already been secured to assure the meeting of the conference, and it is to be hoped that good results may follow. The question of the basis of currency is really an international rather than a national one and the present market price of silver makes the situation of the monetary standards of the world a precarious one. Some agreement on the part of all leading nations as to the relative value of silver and gold must soon become a necessity to the business prosperity of the world. If the coming international silver conference is entered into by the leading powers in a statesmanlike and earnest spirit such action will be taken as will settle to a large degree the silver question in American politics for many years to come and place all business transactions national and international upon a firm and permanent foundation.

Senator Gorman made a very polite and able speech in the Senate a few days since. The question was on the passage of the naval appropriation bill. The Maryland leader, who aspires to head the next Democratic National ticket, expressed himself as not in sympathy with the Holman theories and plans, but heartily in favor of such appropriations as were demanded by the growth and progress of the country. He believed, he said, in the encouragement and fostering of American industries. He earnestly favored sufficient appropriation for the rebuilding of the American Navy. This utterance of Senator Gorman will strengthen the already strong hold he has on the Democracy and the people of the country at large. Stranger things, by far, have happened than would occur if Mr. Gorman is accepted by his party as their leader in the coming presidential campaign.

All Roman Catholic people as well as people of the various Protestant denominations are interested in the recent utterance of the Vatican in regard to the plan of education put in practice by Archbishop Ireland. A large number of our American people are Catholics, and among them are found many of the most intelligent and liberal minded of our citizens. Any movement which is to effect a change in the methods of education approved by the officers of this church is an important one. It is claimed by high officials of the church, however, that the recent letter from the Holy See will not change the decrees of the council of Baltimore. But the views of leading prelates differ somewhat as to the proper interpretation of the Pope's letter. Let us hope that aside from all other issues involved such action has been and will be taken as shall lead ultimately to the perfect accord of the Catholic church and our public school system.

What is the difference between niggardliness and extravagance? Two men may have the same income and expend the same sums and one be extravagant and the other parsimonious. So with town, state or national affairs, the question of expenditures is not one of amount but one of necessity and wisdom. That man is a niggard and a spendthrift who stints his family in providing the necessities of life and squanders his income in personal indulgences. So congress may be at the same time parsimonious and extravagant. The question the voter should ask of that man or party which asks his suffrage is not how much will you favor as a sum total of appropriation, but for what purpose are you in favor of voting money. Scrutinize not the footing at the bottom of the page as you study appropriation bills, but the items of the bill.

The last congress was severely criticised because of its large expenditures. It seems from present indications that the present session is also to make unusually large appropriations. Yet from all the politicians during a campaign we hear much about economy. Let our government be run economically, let official extravagance cease, let business methods prevail. But how? Surely not by the voter accepting every partisan cry of economy that is raised and looking only at the sum total of appropriations; but by each citizen informing himself concerning the necessity and wisdom of the various expenditures. The intelligent voter is not the man who takes the mere "say so" of the political stump speaker or party paper, but the man who investigates, meditates and votes when he votes, because he knows what he wants and where and from whom to get it. What we desire surely, as citizens, is neither parsimony nor extravagance, nor both combined—as they frequently are—in our governments' expense bill, but economy. Let all make a study of the work of the present congress and let each determine for himself as to the wisdom of its bills.

Door Plates Out of Fashion.

How completely the doorplate has gone out of fashion. When I came to New York to work for a living, a doorplate was as essential an insignia of gentility as a bank account, and shops where they were sold were to be found everywhere. On the residence streets of the better class, at a certain hour every morning, you would see a servant on every stoop, polishing the plate up before its owner had his breakfast. The doorplate was with us what the marble front step is to a Philadelphian. Philadelphia's front steps are there yet.

Our doorplates have become things of the past, found only on old fashioned houses without pretensions to style. Their places have probably been taken by the coats of arms which fashionable New York now pays a Frenchman to invent or borrow for it, and which make the titled visiting foreigner rub his eyes when he finds his own crest over the door of a Wall street man of unknown origin or a railroad magnate of no origin at all.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Bulletin.

Destitute.

"What be you after now, Samu'l Payson?" inquired a brisk and thrifty Vermont farmer of a shiftless neighbor, who came shuffling across the barnyard one morning with as much of a business-like air as he was able to assume.

"I jest wanted t' know," replied the amiable Samu'l, with his usual vacillating smile; "I'm tryin' t' fix th' place up a little, 'gainst some visitors we've got comin', an' I jest wanted t' know if so be t' you c'd give me an empty barr'l o' flour t' make a hencoop t' put a pig in; for I ain't got nothing at all t' put nothin' at all into!"—Yonk's Companion.

Sandy Valley.

From present indications the crop will be abundant.

The wet weather is making late corn planting.

Rev. Hill of the Beechwoods, preached to a large congregation.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor is flourishing in our village.

Rev. Pollard will preach in the Valley church next Sunday at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

The O. U. A. M. of Sandy Valley contemplate attending church in a body in the near future.

Bradford Beebe has completed his new house and is ready to move in this week. It is situated in Oklahoma, one mile north of this place.

There are a number of men at work at the Sherwood mine placing the timber in the drift. Work will be commenced on the tipple soon.

The members of the Sandy Valley brass band are coming to the front as musicians. They number 14 and are under the instructions of Prof. Burt, of Punxsutawney.

This place is badly in need of a freight house, as there is a large amount of goods shipped here and no place to shelter them if it happens to be raining when they are unloaded.

James G. Mitchell, of Perryville, candidate for State Senator, was circulating through our village Monday of this week. He expects his chance very favorably, and we think so too.

There are a number of our young men attending graded schools this spring. James and Alex. Waite and Frank Boner at Grove City, Chas. McGhee at Bellview, Burt Cox at Reynoldsville.

Last week a number of sample copies of THE STAR were circulated among our citizens. All were well pleased with the new paper. We would recommend it to every family. We think it the kind of starlight that will benefit every household in our community.

Drifting with the Eids.

BAUGHMAN—MOORE—At the residence of the bride's parents in Emerickville, on May 3rd, 1892, by Rev. Jas. H. Jolbert, A. M. Baughman and Susie C. Moore, both of Emerickville, Pa.

REITER—YOHE—At the M. E. parsonage in Emerickville, on May 10th, 1892, by Rev. Jas. H. Jolbert, Philip P. Reiter and A. G. Yohe, both of Paradise Settlement.

DILTS—EYE—On Saturday, May 14, 1892, by Esq. E. T. McGaw, at his residence on Jackson street, W. L. Dilts and Mary E. Eye, both of Winslow Township.

DIED.

HAINES—On Friday, May 13, 1892, little son of S. S. Haines, of Rathmel, Pa., aged 3 months and 8 days. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock in the church of God at Rathmel, conducted by Rev. Statler. Remains were interred in the West Liberty cemetery.

A Much Dreaded Fly.

The man eating fly of Central America inhabits the low lying coast regions, and is much dreaded by the natives for the fearful results which follow its sting. Naturalists call it *Lucilia hominivora*. The average specimen is about a third of an inch long. It has a big head, with the eyes on top. Its cheeks are a golden yellow, its abdomen dark blue with purple bands, its legs black, its wings unusually big, and they produce a continuous and loud buzzing when in motion.

The person bitten by this fly gets a disease called myiasis. It generally begins with an itching of the nose, then that organ swells and bleeds; next it becomes ulcerated, and in these ulcers may be found the larvae of the fly. The whole face becomes swollen, erysipelas sets in, followed by meningitis and death. One man I know shot himself after he had been bitten rather than face the tortures he knew were certain. Cure is difficult. Subcutaneous injections of chloroform sometimes do good, but as often fail. One man I heard of was cured by lemon juice injected into his blood.—Interview in New York Tribune.

Peculiar Pronunciation.

Landor always pronounced yellow as yaller. We have heard Mr. A. R. Wallace, the eminent naturalist, during the course of a lecture, repeatedly sound it thus, a mode of pronunciation said, indeed, to be traditional in many good old English families, and which includes the substitution of laylock for lilac, Room for Rome, goold for gold, and woonderful for wonderful.

A homely old rural dean, long since dead, used always, like Sam Weller, to leave out the "w" in woman, and his "Wilt thou have this oman to be thy wedded wife?" was apt to mar the solemnity of a marriage service.—London Tit-Bits.

An Easter Scene in Athens.

For some time before Easter the city of Athens wears a picturesque aspect. This is due in great part to the number of shepherds who, with their flocks, have come down from the mountains and are camped in every available open space, engaged in selling their lambs. There is no family so poor as not to break the long Lenten fast with an Easter lamb, the value of which is about a dollar, and a veritable massacre of the innocents is going on.—"Customs and Lore of Modern Greece."

The Largest Ocean Steamers.

The largest passenger steamships in commission are the sister ships City of New York and City of Paris, each having 10,449 tons displacement. The steamship having the largest accommodations for cabin passengers is the Cunarder Etruria, which can carry 650. The longest steamship is the Teutonic, 665 feet.—New York Advertiser.

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