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Republicans who have regard for the sabbath laws are not very favorably impressed with the Republican State Convention nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, Walter Lyon. In the last Legislature Mr. Lyon was a determined opponent of the State Sabbath law, and the christian people of Pennsylvania protest against such men being elected to high office in our state, and well they may. The man who disregards the Sabbath laws is not deserving of the support of christian people at least.

Dr. A. P. Helehold, who was well known in Reynoldsville, wrote the following article about eight years ago concerning county fairs: "Fifty years ago races, county fairs and militia musters were abolished by common consent because they became schools of vice and immorality, and were prostituted into gambling institutions until the country became totally demoralized. The races are revived, and they draw together the fast men of the country; at a race you can safely set it down that a town will be full of thieves and pick-pockets, besides the more refined villains under the names of pool-sellers and poker-players. In order to make the thing look more respectable, they ask the farmers to play the role of Dan Rice's sacred bull, by exhibiting their products; and then they call it an 'agricultural fair.'" The better class of our people are thus duped into giving an air of respectability to an institution which is almost exclusively degraded into a horse-race, and is controlled by the sporting fraternity. The winner in a race gets from fifty to one thousand dollars; but the man who shows the best horse or cow may get ten or twenty dollars, and the most pitiful prices are paid for the successful competitor in exhibition of products which his own industry has watched carefully. County fairs may be conducted in such a manner as to make them useful, and races may not be run *per se*, but it is high time that the moral part of our people should no more play 'side show' to sportsmen and gamblers. The institution must be either reformed or abolished, as it is now a breeder of vice."

The Brookville Republican, the recognized Republican organ of Jefferson county, suggests in its last issue "that the Republicans of the county in county convention name the Congressional conferees, and thus preserve the good name of the party and insure success." Had the Republicans of this county any idea of adopting the plan of naming the Congressional conferees, which smacks more of "ring politics" than insuring party success, it would be unjust to either Mr. Weaver or Mr. Bond to take from them the privilege of selecting their own conferees when the other counties of the 21st Congressional District have nominated their candidates and given them the privilege of selecting their own conferees. It may be that "our ablest politicians," referred to by the Republican, would prevent a deadlock in the conference and do away with the "dog in the manger act," but these same politicians may be influenced by circumstances. Supposing the people of the county nominate a man by ballot at the primaries and the county convention selects conferees who are not friendly to the candidate, then they have the privilege of sacrificing the candidate at the conference. Politicians, even though they be the ablest, are just "politicians" enough to have no regard for the wants of the people of their county or the rights of a candidate at their mercy. We believe a Congressional candidate, be he Republican or Democrat, should have the right to name his conferees. THE STAR is an independent paper, yet we claim the right to express our views on any subject, either political or otherwise. We have reason to believe that Wm. C. Bond, the Republican candidate for Congress is an honest man and is seeking in an honorable way to get the nomination and if possible be elected to Congress, and that an underhand attempt is being made by some of the political ringsters to defeat Mr. Bond. We do not believe the story that Mr. Bond sold out two years ago. If Mr. Bond was contemptible enough to sell out and affidavits can be secured to show that he did, why have they not been published before this time? We almost believe there are politicians corrupt enough to send what is supposed to be sworn statements, which are not, to newspapers if thereby they may be able to accomplish their ends. If sworn statements, genuine, from men who paid Bond the \$5,000, can be secured we will publish them in our next issue. Until that time, however, we are not ready to believe the story.

Riot at Troutville.

A riot occurred at Troutville last Wednesday night in which three men who live near this place, Ed. Mulholland, Ed. McKee, Jr., and "Pinky" Sample, took an active part. These three men and several others who were working on a log job on the East Branch, went into Troutville on Decoration Day and filled up on "trangle foot" and proceeded to run the town in "cowboy style" by making threats with a view of terrorizing the citizens of that town. They were "bolting" for a fight and invited peaceable citizens out to fight them. They kept up this pugilistic rampage until three of them were shot and two seriously beaten by the citizens who could stand it no longer when they attacked two of the young men of that place. Before the woodsman got used up the borough policeman and peaceable citizens were abused and intimidated. After the fracas was over the result of the battle, to the fellows who were so anxious for it, was as follows: James Cochran, shot through the body, ball entering the back, passing through the abdomen and coming out in front, and shot in the left thigh; Ed. McKee, Jr., shot in the back of the head, ball passing over the scalp, under the skin and coming out near the forehead; "Pinky" Sample, shot through the left arm; Ed. Mulholland, left arm broken in two places with a baseball bat and head battered; "Jack" Sweeney, cut in the back of the head. The rioters were arrested and given a hearing before Squire Kuntz Thursday and were bound over in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance at court.

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Sawed Her Head Off.

At Adrian Mines the other day, a number of Hungarians decided that some fresh beef would be a good thing to have during the strike and also decided it would be cheaper to do their own butchering and selected one of their cows to furnish them the coveted fresh meat. They had some difficulty in getting one of their number to kill the cow, but finally selected one of the strongest of the Hungarians whose blow was characterized more for its force than it was for its good aim, as was illustrated when he came to deal the animal its death blow. The one chosen to do the killing swung his axe but missed the cow's head about six inches and hit the animal on the neck. With a bellow the cow made a break for liberty and got away, but after several hours hard chasing she was subsequently corralled and securely tied between two trees, her head being fastened that she could not move it, and then her slayers procured a saw and deliberately sawed the animal's head off, without any more risks at knocking her down. This is the latest method of killing beees.—Punkstawney News.

A Profitable Investment.

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The P. R. R. Summer-Traveling Guide.

The Summer Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1894 is out and presents an unusually meritorious appearance. Great care has been exercised in its compilation, the technical information being especially reliable. The great variety of routes suggested, the exhaustive schedules of rates, the graphic descriptions of about four hundred places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make the volume exceedingly valuable and indispensable to those contemplating summer touring.

A nominal charge of ten cents is placed on each copy, which can be obtained on application to ticket agents or the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents extra will be charged for mailing.

Notice.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., June 5, '94. I hereby notify and forbid Fin C. Roll from trespassing upon my premises.
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Congress.

FOR CONGRESS, FRANCIS A. WEAVER, OF BROOKVILLE BOROUGH. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 16, '94.

FOR CONGRESS, WILLIAM C. BOND, OF SNYDER TOWNSHIP. Subject to decision of republicans of Jefferson Co. at the primary election, June 16, '94.

FOR ASSEMBLY, W. O. SMITH, OF PUNKSTAWNEY BOROUGH. Subject to decision of the republicans of Jefferson Co. at their primary election in June.

District Attorney. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, N. L. STRONG, OF BROOKVILLE BOROUGH. Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 16, '94.

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Hotels.

HOTEL MCCONNELL, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor. The leading hotel of the town. Headquarters for commercial men. Steam heat, free bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone connections &c.

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E. NEFF, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

C. MITCHELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.

DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Resident dentist. In building near Methodist church, opposite Arnold block. Gentleness in operating.

C. E. GORDON, JOHN W. REED, GORDON & REED, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Brookville, Jefferson Co., Pa. Office in room formerly occupied by Gordon & Corbett, West Main Street.

W. L. McCRACKEN, G. M. McDONALD, McCRACKEN & McDONALD, Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law, Offices at Reynoldsville and Brookville.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF JOHN H. MULHOLLAN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of John F. Mulholland, late of Reynoldsville borough, Jefferson county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the administratrix, and those having claims against it will present them properly authenticated, for settlement. Mrs. R. J. MULHOLLAN, Administratrix of John F. Mulholland, dec'd.

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