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COUNTY OFFICERS.
President Judge—Hon. A. V. Barker.
Prothonotary—S. W. Davis.
Recorder—E. F. Jones.
Treasurer—E. F. Jones.
Sheriff—Geo. M. Wertz.
Deputy Sheriff—Elmer Davis.
District Attorney—R. S. Murphy.
Commissioners—James Hostetler and Hoover.
Commissioner of the Public Welfare—John C. Gutes.
County Superintendent—T. L. Gibson.
County Surveyor—S. G. Peterson.
County Auditor—A. L. Mittenberger, P. M.
Lawrence, John Gittings.
Jury Commissioners—Anshun Wankman and W. D. Miller.
Clerk—Dr. F. S. Livingston.
Board of Directors—James Somerville, Thos. T. Jones and James Moore.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
1st Monday of March. 1st Monday of Sept.
1st Monday of June. 1st Monday of Dec.
Argument Court held between the above dates.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.
Harrisburg—Geo. Prindle.
Crescent—Alex. Meeble, president; W. C. Hubbard, 1st P. J. Jones, J. L. Blunt, 2d P. J. McCormick, Frank Anderson, John Scheidt.
School Board—C. C. Crowell, president; G. H. Curfman, secretary; W. H. Sandford, treasurer; C. C. Hester, W. C. Ludwig, H. McPherson.
Justice of the Peace—Jose E. Dale, Jas. Mellon.
Treasurer—W. H. Sandford.
Clerk—E. Will Greene.
Collector—Jas. Mellon.
Assessor—John H. Somerville.
Auditors—Elmer Small, W. A. Mellon, C. A. Repsher.
Judge of Election—John Truman.
Inspector—Wm. Clark, James Gilliee.
Constable—Samuel E. Jones.
Chief of Police—Dan J. Holes.
Street Commissioner—Sam'l E. Jones.
High Constable—Dan J. Holes.

A very prominent and prosperous merchant says that it is easy to see that the best way to reach the public is through the papers, for every one reads nowadays.

The question of re-organizing our Board of Trade is beginning to agitate the minds of the many COURIER readers. They are very anxious for a speedy reply.

COLONEL WM. A. STONE, Republican candidate for governor of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address at the Ebensturg fair on Thursday, September 1st.

CANDIDATES aspiring for the election of county offices have not formally commenced their general canvass yet. The time is drawing nigh and the pleasant smile and perpetual handshake will soon be in order along with the 2-for-3 cigars.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND had a conference with President McKinley recently. It is understood that the Archbishop is empowered to make representations to the administration looking to the protection of the interests of the Church of Rome in our new territorial acquisitions, particularly in Porto Rico.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that Americans are not fools. We do not forget how violent both France and Germany were against us at the beginning of the war, and we know how to value the gushing friendship they now offer us since our brilliant success and their suffering pocket-books.

CONGRESSMAN ARNOLD has won a victory creditable to himself in securing the conferees of Centre county at the primary election held last Saturday. He had a strong combination against him, including Governor Hastings, but won out handsomely, having 95 delegates to the convention out of 124. Clement Dale was his opponent.

THERE ARE many queries of late as to whether Magee avenue will be paved during the year 1898. Those in favor of paving and those in favor of paving this year are about equally divided and the discussions on the street corners and on cracker barrels in stores waxes very warm at times. We are of the opinion that if the work is not commenced very soon it will be useless to proceed with it at a later period from the fact that the fall weather will soon be here and the disadvantage of frosts and rain will make the progress of the improvement slow and disagreeable.

THE EXPENSE OF WAR.

Estimates made by the Washington authorities last Saturday put the cost of the war with Spain up to that time, the day after the signing of the protocol, at \$150,000,000, of which \$98,000,000 had been actually paid out of the Treasury. Of the latter amount the total charged to the navy was about half that charged to the army. Of course the figures given will not cover the entire increase of expenditures occasioned by the war, for some extraordinary expenses must go on, though to a reduced extent, for some time to come. An increased standing army and a stronger navy may be expected as among the probabilities of the immediate future, and garrisons will probably have to be maintained in Cuba, Porto Rico, and perhaps the

Philippines. All this involves increased expenditures, which must be met by augmented revenues. It is thought by the Treasury officials that no necessity will be found for another bond issue to meet exigencies growing out of the war, but it is quite generally believed that it will be necessary to retain many of the taxes imposed by the War Revenue act for some time to come, particularly in view of the fact that under the conditions at present obtaining in our foreign trade any marked increase of the receipts from customs duties is not to be looked for.

WHAT A PROTOCOL IS.

A protocol (literally the first leaf of a sheet of manuscript, glued in place in the language of diplomacy, means preliminary sketch or draft of a treaty or agreement between two governments. It nominates the terms or lines upon which it is customary for the signatory parties to proceed in drawing up a formal or treaty agreement, and for the time it is in force is supposed to have the binding powers of a complete and final agreement.

The usual method of procedure following the announcement of a protocol is for the two governments concerned to appoint respectively commissioners for the drafting of a formal treaty, and this will be the plan pursued by the United States and Spain in the present question.

EVERYBODY WANTS A FOSTOFFICE.

The rush to volunteer in the war against Spain was mild compared with the rush of the patriots who want to serve their country in postoffices in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, says the North American. There are already a thousand applications in, and more are coming by every mail. And this is only a beginning, for up to the present time no offices have been distributed, the regular postal clerks at Washington being assigned to the work. When the Postoffice Department is finally ready to fill the new offices it will probably have enough applicants to make a standing army for each Island. All patriots may be ready to fight, but they stand ready to serve their country, regardless of expense—to the country.

The Crescon Hotel.

Do you know of anybody who wants to go into the hotel business? says the Altoona Tribune. Any one ambitious in this line can get a property with a world-wide reputation for the sum of a million or a little less, when the Crescon house and grounds are offered for sale at the Bourse in Philadelphia on September 12. Rumors as to the final disposition of this splendid property are circulating freely, but its ultimate utility is shaded in doubt. The latest rumor is in effect that B. F. Jones, the Pittsburg steel magnate, is organizing a syndicate with the object of buying the property and converting it into a club house and hunting lodge. The rumor that a company will buy it up and found an educational institution is still insisted upon, however. The Crescon house is not, as is generally supposed, the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. It is said that certain of the officials have private interests in the hotel, but it is not in any way connected with the corporation. The property is valued at something like \$1,050,000, but it will likely go for much less than this sum. The property embraces 300 acres of park land, and the hotel, exclusive of cottages, can easily accommodate 600 guests.

Next Term of Court.
Hanser vs. Hudson; Friedberger vs. Ellis; Kuhns vs. Clark; Keppie vs. Rager; Keppie vs. Varner; Ward vs. Riley; Hanlin vs. Prior; Konicz vs. Orient Insurance company; Konicz vs. Teutonia Insurance company; Eszakankas vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company; Eszakankas vs. Western Insurance company; Commonwealth vs. McCormick; Zepin vs. Mitchell C. & C. company; J. E. Wilson & Co. vs. Administrator of I. C. Caldwell; Gummey, Administrator, vs. Johnson et al; Cook vs. Portage township; Leahy vs. Martin; Hugh & Co. vs. McConigal; Chang Gum Moon vs. Chang Sun Noy; Burgoon vs. Burgoon; Cataract Optical company vs. Larkin Jewelry company; Brough vs. Suppes; Bennett vs. Harmony; Wehn vs. Robertson; Dempsey vs. Summerhill Industrial company.

Y. M. I. Officers Chosen.

At Thursday's session of the grand council, Y. M. I., held at Altoona, the following officers were elected: Grand chaplain, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; grand president, Joe E. Keegan, of McDonald, Pa.; first vice-president, J. P. Gibbons, of Scranton; second vice-president, J. H. Kelly, Allegheny; grand secretary, P. H. McGuire, Pittsburg; grand treasurer, M. J. Fitzgibbon, Scranton; grand marshal, Edward Kelley, Pittsburg; directors, M. H. Murphy, P. J. Quinn, J. G. Criste; grand lecturer, W. H. Gillespie, Pittsburg; delegates to National Council, W. J. Connahan, M. A. McNiff, B. J. Morrison, J. J. Keough, M. A. McGinley, W. J. Kelly, Thomas White, W. J. Ryan. It was decided to hold the next council in Pittsburg in 1900.

All kinds of fancy cakes made to order at Daus' bakery.—274

EBENSTURGS BIG FAIR.

First-Class Attractions Have Been Secured. Big Time Assured.

The officers of the Ebensturg Fair inform the writer that the indications for the forthcoming fair at that place are most flattering for big exhibits and big crowds.

In addition to the usual attractions at the fair the managers have secured a troupe of Japanese performers who will give free exhibitions daily in front of the grand stand.

The little folks will be delighted with the entertainment to be given by Her Von Litz's dog and pony circus.

The race track has been put in fine order and from the inquiries already made it is an assured fact that spirited speed contests may confidently be expected.

The several candidates for governor have been invited to be present and address the people. Two have already signified their intention of being present, and it is hoped that a favorable reply will be received from the others.

Let everybody endeavor to attend and have a good time. The fair is for everybody and it's everybody's fair, therefore "take it both ways."

Wednesday, August 31.—At 11 p. m., address by Dr. S. C. Swallow, Prohibition candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania; 2 p. m., 3:30 class, purse, \$100.00; 2:25 class, purse, \$100.00; Bicycle race, two miles, prize, gold ring.

Thursday, September 1st.—At 1 p. m., address by Colonel W. A. Stone, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania; 2 p. m., 2:45 class, purse, \$100.00; Running race, purse, \$75.00; Free-for-all, prize, \$125.00; Five-mile bicycle race, prize, gold watch.

Friday, September 2d.—At 1 p. m., address by Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, Democrat candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. (Note—No positive reply has yet been received from Mr. Jenks, but it is confidently expected he will be present); 2:30 p. m., 2:35 class, purse, \$100.00; Green race, purse, \$50.00; Green running race, purse, \$25.00.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed in Remembrance of the death of W. P. Bricker by the F. A. 411.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted at a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union held at their hall on Saturday, August 20th:

Resolved, that we ever shall carry in fond memory recollection the name of our departed brother, W. P. Bricker, as one whose highest ambition was to live and labor in behalf of the oppressed, sacrificing self and personal aggrandizements upon the altar of principle, ever firm in his conviction, believing that man's first duties were to live for those around him. He did, as he had an earnest and truthful champion of the grand principles of our order.

Resolved, that as we must all bow to the Divine summons, we can most deeply sympathize with the remaining members of the family of the deceased brother in their sad bereavements of husband and father.

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Alliance and published in the county papers and a copy sent to the sister of the deceased brother.

JOHN NEDMYER,
ANTHONY GILL,
Committee.

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