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Freeland, Pa., October 4, 1894.

Judge Rhone's qualifications are recognized all through the state. On Tuesday the Philadelphia Times said: 'In Luzerne it is quite probable that Judge Rhone, of the orphans' court, will be successful, because of his conspicuous fitness for the position.'

The Mauch Chunk Democrat states that it has stricken half a dozen papers off its exchange list for publishing the Schweffelbrenner letters as their own productions.

The Democratic county ticket is gaining in strength daily, and Chairman Smoulder is well pleased with the outlook for success.

'It is said,' says the Wall Street Daily News, 'that to their intimate friends the managers of the American Sugar Refining Company make no attempt to disguise their appreciation of the popular prejudice that has been aroused against the industry as reflected in the tariff discussion last summer, and also fear that it may suffer at the next session of congress.'

The Meadville Star, a Republican paper, makes this solid declaration of its position: 'We are not of those who believe that a nomination by the Republican party should be equivalent to an election, regardless of the character of the candidate, and shall continue, as in the past, to denounce dishonesty whenever and wherever we find it.'

The Tobacco Leaf, of New York city, the national organ of tobacco growers and manufacturers, gives some advice to towns of Freeland's size, in an article republished elsewhere in this issue.

An Election Prediction.

From the Wilkes-Barre Telephone. It may be a little too early to correctly predict results of the coming contest at the polls.

It may be a little too early to correctly predict results of the coming contest at the polls. But as I view the situation today, I must say that if the election could take place within two weeks the Democracy of Luzerne county would be overwhelmingly defeated.

Reason for this belief is found in the fact that hundreds of life-long ardent Democrats throughout the farming sections of the county are extremely opposed to the present administration, and the utter and ignominious failure of the party leaders in congress to stand by their platform and principles on the question of tariff reform.

So far as Mr. Hines is concerned the Democratic farmers despise him as a self-seeking demagogue, too cowardly to stand with his party either as a free trader or protectionist. His record in congress shows that while he voted for the Wilson bill on its first passage in the house yet he entered into secret intrigue with certain lobbyists at the same time to have an increased rate of duties placed on the products of the Hazard wire rope manufactory and other highly protected industries of this state.

In other words Mr. Hines posed as a free trader while endeavoring to obtain certain appointments at the hands of the administration, and while his vote is recorded for the Wilson tariff bill, yet he secretly hobnobbed with the lobbyists who represented certain syndicates and trusts at Washington in the interest of high tariff.

It is the prevailing opinion among many of the best informed Democratic leaders that whatever may be the fate of the candidates for the various offices, Mr. Hines will be ignored by at least 3,000 Democrats who will blot the ticket rather than vote for his re-election to congress this fall.

Up in Exeter township last week I was informed by more than a dozen farmers who have always voted the Democratic ticket heretofore, that they cannot be coaxed or bulldozed into voting for such a double dealing two-faced selfish political trickster as Congressman Hines.

The same sentiment of opposition to Hines exists among self-respecting Democrats throughout the fourth legislative district, one of the strongholds of Luzerne Democracy. And as that section of the county was totally ignored at the late convention, largely through the instrumentality of Hines and his friends, the lower end Democrats will therefore either remain away from the polls or vote for John Leisenring in order to publicly consign Hines to his political tomb.

Chances for Towns.

From the Tobacco Leaf. The disposition of cigar manufacturers to remove their factories from our large cities to small towns seems to be growing, for we are constantly hearing of firms removing, or preparing to remove, to the latter places.

The reason for these changes are that the cost of living to the employes is less in the small place than it is in the city, and there is less liability for strikes of the sympathetic kind.

The locating of a large factory in a small town is always of benefit to the place. The employes are industrious, sober people, else they would not be in the employ of the concern, and make good citizens.

As they are consumers receiving regularly good wages, and as they deal with the merchants of the town in which they live, the money they expend often becomes an important factor in the business of these merchants.

Supposing a factory employing 300 hands locates in a place, and that each of these hands spends \$7 a week, there is an average of \$2,100 paid by them to the merchants of the place weekly, or \$109,200 a year, which is a very nice addition to the wealth of the place.

There are many towns which would like to have factories located within their bounds, and which would be considered desirable places by manufacturers; but as these towns do not make known to the business world what they wish, the manufacturer's attention is not called to them.

Let them awake from their sleep and put forth their advantages as a location for factories, and follow the course of other places in offering inducements, and it will not be long before they get what they want.

The great question is the inducement one, and the citizens of many places do not view this question in its proper light, for there appears to be an unwarranted timidity on their part to put out a dollar, which will sometimes return tenfold.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

WHEAT—Cash sales at somewhat lower figures, September 56 1/4; December 58 to 59.

CORN—There seemed to be more long corn for sale, and there has been on the decline during the past week plenty of corn sold on stop orders, and some of this selling seemed to be a factor in the market this morning.

OATS—There was considerable selling at the opening, partly due to sympathy with the weakness in corn and partly due to expectation of a large increase in the visible supply.

BEANS AND PEAS—The trade is taking hold of new marrow and pea beans very slowly, and there is a quietness in values, especially on marrow.

Butter—Fair interest was shown in strict fancy fresh table butter, and for such the market was quite firm, possibly showing a little more strength than at the close of last week.

CHEESE—Very little business. One or two shippers were willing to take a few fancy lots on the basis of 10 1/2c for white, and 10c, possibly 10 1/2c, for colored, but the high price of the stock made sellers unwilling to accept those figures until the position was listed a little more fully.

EGGS—With cooler and more favorable weather and reserved offerings of the fresh gathered eggs the market has made a sharp advance of fully 1c per dozen, and closes firm.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples and pears continue good shipping and local demand and prices rule firm. Peaches in moderate supply, but largely below prime and moving slowly.

Sweets dull and easier. White onions firmer, but red and yellow quiet and unchanged. Russian Turnips plenty and lower.

BEVES—Demand active and all grades firm, and choice beves appeared to be a fraction higher. Bulls were 15c to 20c higher, all sold.

Wool—The wool market is now appearing in Washington in his new play, announcing that he will give up the stage after this season.

MARRIES A YOUNG WOMAN. Latest Episode in Old W. G. Grout's Sensational Career.

Orange, Mass., Oct. 2.—Orange has another lively sensation. It was just looked out that W. G. Grout, aged 60, a reputed millionaire and one of the triumvirate controlling the new Home Sewing Machine works, has been married out of the state, the bride being Miss Elvira Reynolds, 32 years old, sister of the wealthy shoe manufacturer of Orange and Brockton, while his real wife has a suit for divorce on file in court.

Four weeks ago Mr. Grout left home, but said nothing of his marriage to his business associates, counsel, sons or daughters, went outside of the state and was married, supposedly at Philadelphia. He returned to Orange alone, but remained only a short time, saying nothing of his marriage. Then he went away again and is still on his bridal trip.

Parkehurst, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Delegates and visitors to the Farmers' National congress are arriving and it is expected that 1,300 regular delegates from Maine to California will be here. A telegram was received stating that Mrs. M. M. Coad, of Freedom, Neb., the orator who was to have addressed the congress at the subject 'Corn is King' died very suddenly at her home of pneumonia. Her place on the programme has not been filled. The session of the congress will be held on historical Blennerhassett island, where arrangements have been made for the accommodation of several thousand people.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The general movement of troops to strengthen the department of the east has begun. Dispatches received by the general of the army show that Col. Poland and five companies of the 17th Infantry reached Columbus barracks, Ohio; that the new post, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., was garrisoned by the arrival of Major Morris with four troops of the 3rd Cavalry and the cavalry troops for Fort Meyer, Va., left Chicago by special train. The troops now at Fort Meyer will leave for the far west.

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Overwhelmed by Sadness. Friend—I suppose there are times when sad thoughts come to one who is to leave college for good.

One on the House. Seely Stranger—Yes, sir; I cut an' slashed an' it all through the war.

No Room to Separate. She—Do you think we shall always keep as close to each other as this when we are married?

Between Girl Friends. Priscilla—Don't you envy my luck? Isn't Jack Murray a splendid fellow to have for a fiancee?

A Hit. New Yorker—What struck you as the most lifelike thing in the Eden museum?

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