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MOON'S PHASES. 3rd Quarter 4 10-11. Full Moon 12 3-22. New Moon 20 5-18.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Congressmen-at-large, GALUSHA A. GROW. Of Susquehanna County, SAMUEL L. DAVENPORT, Of Erie County.

Editorial.

BRIEF HISTORY OF COMPANY B. The official record of Company B, 151st Regiment, P. V. which was recruited from this county, and was mustered into service Oct. 20th, 1862 to serve nine months is as follows:

"The heroism displayed by the One Hundred and Fifty-first in this battle, is unsurpassed. It went into the fight with twenty-one officers, and four hundred and sixty-six men. Of these, two officers and 66 men were killed, twelve officers and one hundred and eighty-seven men were wounded, and one hundred were missing, an aggregate loss of three hundred and sixty-seven, upwards of seventy-five per cent. At Gettysburg, says General Doubleday, they commanded the First Corps, they won, under the brave McFarland, an imperishable fame."

The officers of Company B were: Oscar H. Mott, captain, discharged March 8, 1863. Lafayette Westbrook, 1st lieutenant, promoted to captain, March 9, 1863.

John H. Vincent, 2d lieutenant, promoted to 1st lieutenant, March 9, 1863. Robert M. Kellogg, 1st sergeant, promoted to 2d lieutenant, March 9, 1863.

Privates. Robert J. Andrews. Andrew J. Appleman. E. C. Appleman, died at Belle Plain, Va., April 15th, 1863.

George Burrus, captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 1863. Charles Burrell, died at Union Mills, Va., Dec. 10th, 1863 - buried in National Cemetery, Arlington.

James P. Crone, Cornelius Case, discharged on surgeon's certificate, April 13th, 1863. Isaac S. Decker. George M. Decker. Benjamin Degroot.

Valentine Hipsman, wounded with loss of arm, at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 1863. Michael Hissam, wounded at Chancellorsville, Va., May 3d, 1863.

Abraham Masker, captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 1863. Warren Masker, captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st, 1863.

James Van Gordon, discharged on surgeon's certificate, Feb. 25th, 1863. Amos Van Gordon, deserted Nov. 23d, 1862.

William M. Watson. Patrick White. Ziba B. Williams. George G. Worzle. Joseph Zeimer, died at Belle Plain, Va., April 1st, 1863.

The regiment was mustered out July 27, 1863. Harrison Allen was colonel, George McFarland, lieutenant-colonel and John W. Young, major. It was in Doubleday's division of the First Corps, and another account says it sustained a total loss of 123 men of whom two officers and 67 men were killed in action and one officer and 53 men died of disease in prison, by accident, etc.

Of the 96 men composing Company B thirty-eight have gone over to the silent majority. Some rest in unknown graves, some are buried in National cemeteries, and some sleep in our churchyards whose graves are yearly decked with flowers by the hands of their living comrades.

MR. MCKINLEY'S VIEWS. There have been some statements made in certain quarters as to McKinley's views on the money question and questions raised as to their soundness. Following are his words and if language can convey a man's sentiments they would seem to set the matter at rest.

my voice and influence are in favor of the best money that the ingenuity of man has devised. The people are not prepared to indulge in the speculation of free and unlimited coinage. From his speech in Congress, "Whatever dollars we have in this country must be good dollars; good, not by the fiat of law alone, but good because the whole commercial world recognizes their inherent and inextinguishable value."

DELEGATES UP-TO-DATE. There have been so far 832 delegates elected to the National Convention leaving 86 to be chosen, and they are claimed to be divided as follows: Reed, 97; McKinley, 461; Morton, 64; Cullum, 12; Allison, 42; Quay, 56; Bradley, 16; doubtful, 84.

THE LADIES' COLUMN. We wish to suggest to the ladies that this column is always open to any and all who wish to suggest domestic subjects of any nature whatever, either to ask advice or furnish information to others, and we earnestly hope all readers of the Press and who desire will avail themselves of the opportunity, and thus receive as well as confer benefit.

MCKINLEY POPULAR IN PENNSYLVANIA. From the Scranton "Tribune." So far as Pennsylvania is concerned, we do not think that an honest doubt can be expressed as to the superiority of ex-Governor McKinley's popularity among the voting masses over that of any other present candidate save possibly Senator Quay.

TO STARCH BLACK CUFFS AND COLLARS. In answer to a request how to starch black cuffs and collars. A good laundress gives the following: Make strong coffee and strain and in this liquor make a stiff starch of any good laundry starch, adding a few drops of kerosene, rub thoroughly in both sides of material, if desired very stiff dry and then starch again.

ANSWER TO M. E. - Cafe au lait is strong coffee in which milk is boiled. Many people think no coffee as delicious as this, and the only wholesome way to use milk or cream in coffee at all. For weak stomachs it is especially recommended.

The Country Paper. He was getting home from business he a merchant, well-to-do - The wheels of the electric car were throwing sparks of blue. And around him were acquaintances who, where they stood or sat, By look or word or gesture, were inviting to a chat. But quite ignoring all of them, except to bow or smile, When hailed by some one at the door or just across the aisle, He read with boyish eagerness, while speeding o'er the street, The poorly printed pages of a little country sheet.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Power transmitted from Niagara to New York is utilized in the electric exhibition now being held in that city, and it is proposed to girdle the world with a wire, so that one can talk twenty-five thousand miles to the next neighbor. Tesla has succeeded in reducing the size of the wire so that the transmission of power for a long distance is practicable, a problem it was at one time thought impossible to successfully solve.

AN ENDLESS STAIRWAY has been invented and is to be put up at the Brooklyn bridge. It is on the principle of a reverse treadmill. Where they are to be used in place of ordinary stairways, the movement of the floor will be controlled by electric buttons placed at either end of the hand rope support. You step on and press the button and up you go, while you step the machine by pressing the button as you get off.

THE HOUSEHOLD. The Household editor will gladly receive suggestions from any of the interested readers of this department and any questions of a general domestic nature will gladly be considered.

Will some one who understands manipulating the X rays that as is claimed for them bring out every bone, please try them on a Delaware shad and report success.

The gooseberry bushes so bountifully laden with blossoms remind one that this fruit with spicy tartness that is so tempting to some appetites will soon be ready for use. For pies and sauce and in fact for any use of this fruit we prefer it just as it is ripening, not ripe.

GLACE FRUITS - Glace fruits may be made at home much cheaper than buying of a confectioner by using the following recipe: Put in a porcelain lined sauce pan two cups sugar and a half cup of cold water, let it stand for an hour, then put on the back of stove or range and boil until the sugar when dropped into ice water forms lumps in the bottom of the cup, into this syrup dip one by one. Grapes, pieces of orange, English walnuts, almonds, green ginger in fact anything you desire to candy. When covered with the syrup lay the pieces on a buttered dish and place in the refrigerator to cool and harden.

THE HOUSEHOLD. Steel Balls That Will Be a Boon in the Country. Ex Railroad Commissioner John O'Donnell has invented a steel track highway, designed for wagons, carriages, etc., which promises to solve the difficult problem of good roads, and of proving a boon to farmers and others. In its general appearance the new steel highway at a short distance looks like a horse railroad. Upon a closer inspection the steel tracks are gutter shape, 5 inches wide, flat on the bottom, with sides about half an inch high. The track on the inside edges is slightly rounded to facilitate turning off or on the track.

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NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited. By order of the town council, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, President, pro tem. Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y. Milford, May 8, 1896.

NOTICE. Borough Ordinance No. 28. Granting permission to the Stroudsburg and Bushkill Telephone Company to construct and maintain telephone lines in the Borough of Milford.

SCIENTIFIC HITTING PAYS. Spalding Tells How He Was Able to Place the Ball Anywhere. "Before I joined the Boston Red Stockings," said A. G. Spalding recently, "I used to go up to the bat with the sole object in view of hitting the ball from the shoulder as hard as I could, without any idea as to what part of the field it would go on or on the ground or in the air. All I thought of was to 'knock it out of the lot,' as the boys say. But I soon found that there was something more in batting than that. I think I got my first idea of what batting should be from defending my wicket in cricket when we went to England on that baseball tour in 1874. At any rate, I got into the habit of trying to place the ball, instead of hitting at random, and from that time I realized that to try to tap the ball to right field over the heads of the infielders and short of the catching reach of the outfielders was about the right caper."

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