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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer, JAMES S. BEACOM, Of Westmoreland County.

For Auditor General, MAJOR LEVI G. McCAULEY, Of Chester County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Jury Commissioner, CHARLES A. GILLETT, Of Lackawaxen.

EDITORIAL.

Vote for James S. Beacom for State Treasurer.

Vote for Levi G. McCauley for Auditor General.

Vote for Charles A. Gillett for Jury Commissioner.

Vote the straight Republican ticket.

There never was a better time for a man to advertise his business than now, and there is no better paper to do it in than the Press.

There is a tendency among some people to jeer at Boston's favorite dish, nevertheless, beans seem to be a successful diet on which to play base ball.

The Bryan-Towne strain of the Free-Silver Shorthorn Herd have been excluded from the rich pastures of the Ohio and Maryland reservations.

The Bank of England is becoming alarmed at the outflow of gold from its coffers to this country, and various measures are being attempted to stop it. But it still continues to come.

In 1887 there were only 86 miles of electric railway in the Union. In 1897 there are 14,000 miles with more constantly coming, some of which we hope will be in Port Jervis or will be Delaware?

From the number of reckless bicycle idiots daily put out of the world it is evident that the fool-kicker does not take much vacation, and gets in his much needed work all the time.

The Bushnell-Forsaker-Hanna combination are all speaking from the same stumps. This is not in exact accord with the Democratic "announcement" some time since that Senator Forsaker was mad and had cancelled all his Ohio engagements for the campaign.

The Philadelphia Record says that the Dingley law comes thundring down the line in the second month of its operation, with a deficit of three and a half million dollars. What a noise there must have been in the second month of the Wilson law, when the deficit was thirteen and a half million!

We regret to learn from the report of Miss Eleanor Ormerod, a British entomologist, that Xyleborus dispar has reappeared in a section of England, that great num-

bers of Harpocis niticomis have invaded the country and that the larvae of the Lenticorhynchus aestivus are also doing some fine work. And that is the matter with England.

The leaders of the calamity party are overjoyed at the slight fall in wheat lately. They are expectantly watching quotations, in the hope that something will continue to a further depreciation of its value, so that they can say "We told you so" to the farmers. The fact that an ounce of silver a year ago was equal in value to a bushel of wheat, but now buys only half a bushel, has knocked the wind out of their specious arguments.

McB has supplanted silver in Ohio. It would seem impossible that silver could have, in the short time since the adoption of the Ohio Democratic platform, when it was made the chief plank, depreciated to the value of ordinary mud as a campaign issue, but this appears to be the case in Ohio. The McLean men are, however, exercising their ingenuity in attempting to discover a particularly adhesive quality of that article for use in the McLean machine.

There is no longer any doubt that the "money power" of Europe dominates this country. The "power" has been sending gold into the United States, through New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other parts, until we now have a gold circulation of \$50,000,000 in excess of that of a year ago, with a total circulation nearly \$100,000,000 larger than a year ago. This foreign "power" is evidently determined to ruin us, if possible, by dumping a lot of gold in us in exchange for our wheat, corn, meat and other products.

The business men of the country are again exerting themselves in those States where the silver issue has come into prominence in the fall's campaign. The remarkable aligning of the business forces of the country against the campaign of anarchy and repudiation of last year showed that business men were fully alive to the death blow which was being aimed at them by the Byrantes, and their present activity in certain States attest that they are determined to lend their efforts to campaigns as long as there is any vitality left in the free-silver fallacy.

A couple of months ago the free-traders looked complacently at the large exportations of manufactures under the Wilson law, and were only waiting to point exultingly to the falling off of these exportations under the new law. It seems, however, that they were wrong as usual. The first month of the operations of the Dingley law showed a larger exportation of manufactured articles than for any corresponding month of preceding years. So much for their statements that the enactment of a protective revenue law would cut off our market abroad for American manufactures.

UNFAIR POLITICAL METHODS.

Over in Sandyston, N. J. there appears to be dissatisfaction among the Democrats because the tickets of one of the candidates were withheld on the day of the primary, by another candidate for the same office.

Mr. Smith made a mistake in taking Mr. Cole's tickets and promising to see that they were at the polling place. Being a candidate himself he should have declined any such responsibility, if for no higher or any other reason than to avoid suspicion; but his greater mistake was, after having accepted them, in retaining them in his possession, or at least not seeing that they were in their proper place on the table. Such methods of attempting to take an unfair and underhanded advantage of a political opponent cannot be justified on any ground whatever, and Mr. Cole's friends, as well as every fair minded man, will join in condemning such reprehensible conduct. The advantage gained will be only temporary and reflecting citizens will not care to trust any man

who is willing to gain his ends by glaring trickery if indeed it may not be called a fraud. Some may call it sharp practice, and condone the offense, but would they trust their interests to a man who is not above an act of that character? Would he have any higher respect for their rights did they stand between himself and his interests or ambitions? We have no doubt the Jerseyman will answer these questions in a satisfactory manner Nov. 2.

THE TAX ON OLEOMARGARINE.

It Has Resulted in a Decrease in Production and in the Number of Factories.

The production of oleomargarine during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was 45,531,207 pounds, which was about 8,000,000 pounds less than last year. The revenue tax collected for the year amounted to \$1,034,129. The total output since the oleomargarine law went into effect ten years ago was 506,953,806 pounds and the revenue collected \$12,569,770. The number of factories decreased from twenty-two in 1896 to sixteen in 1897, the number of wholesale houses from 167 to 103, and the retailers from 4,380 to 3,539. The quantity exported during the year was 3,148,407 pounds, which was a slight increase over that of the previous year. More than half the entire output was produced in Illinois. Rhode Island was second in manufacture and fourth in consumption. No factories are located in New York, but it has two wholesale and fourteen retail establishments, each paying the yearly tax of \$480 and \$48 respectively.

The State College Course.

That the instructors in the School of Agriculture may have time to take part to a greater extent in the Farmers' Institutes during the coming winter, the short winter course in agriculture in the State College has been postponed until March 2. This short course of twelve weeks is intended to be intensely practical includes not only lectures and classroom work, but practical exercises in handling and judging stock, dairy, butter and cheese making, milk testing and handling, the care of farm implements and other practical subjects.

Notice to the Cycle Trade.

P. C. Rutan's bicycle shop will close about Nov. 20 for this season. He will close out the balance of his bicycles at very low prices in order to put on a new line of wheels for the spring trade.

Mr. Rutan is well satisfied with the business here and will have for next season a much larger stock than he carried this summer. This will be good news for the many cyclists as the price of sundries and bicycle repairs is low at Rutan's. Watch for his closing day and the opening one next year, due notice of which will appear in the Press. P. C. RUTAN, Broad Street, Milford, Pa.

Damages for Land.

A jury in Monroe county last awarded Charles W. Angle \$1,150 damages for land taken by the East Stroudsburg and Matamoras Railroad Company. The trial occupied two days, and a lively interest was manifested in the suit. The disparity of ideas among the many witnesses called is shown by the fact that they estimated the damages all the way from \$200 to \$2,600. There must be some very definite ideas of value in the minds of Middle Smithfield people.

Everybody Says So.

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HOMES FOR SUMMER

Sens of the Good Results of Village Improvements.

Residents of Cities Select the Best Ways Towns For Their Temporary Abodes. Parks, Trees and Neatly Paved Streets Are Good Investments.

The pecuniary as well as moral and social value of village improvement is the subject of an article by Mr. W. H. Yeamans in a recent number of The Christian Work. He says: The more rural portions of the country, having learned that the residents of cities are inclined to spend a portion of their time during the heated term of summer among them, are now taking measures to render the country village more attractive, and so more desirable of visitation.

Those who have always resided in the country are accustomed to the hills and valleys, the springs, rivulets and streams of water, the myriads of plants, shrubs and trees, the rocks and ledges, the cascades and waterfalls, the many feathered songsters that send forth their sweet music, the animals that roam the fields, and so are not moved to spasms by their sight, as is one born and reared in the city.

Feeling this as they do and taking pleasure in the enjoyment of others have led to the attempts at village improvements by village residents, and, not only that, but to the general improvements of highways. Within the period of 25 years great changes have been wrought. Road sides that were given over to the growth of weeds and bushes and unpleasant to the eye have been reclaimed, weeds and bushes have given place to grass, and the frontage of many houses has been transformed into beautiful lawns, having additional attractions in the numerous blooming shrubs and plants set therein. With such scenes as these in connection with the great variety of natural conditions always to be found in the country, afforded by its numerous roads that run in various directions, is it any wonder that drives are sought in the country because of the beautiful scenery?

Then, further than this, by the general improvement of the commons at the center of towns, by the laying out of small parks, the planting of ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and plants, with corresponding changes connected with private residences, towns have been sought after for temporary homes for summer.

But the effect has been still more far-reaching. Residents of cities, of means, have been so captivated by the general attractiveness of the well regulated country towns as to be influenced to purchase real estate upon which have been erected magnificent residences, and so many of the country towns have and are becoming deservedly popular because of their summer residences and as temporary summer resorts.

It has been one of the good results of village improvement indirectly to bring the residents of city and country into more friendly social relations. This has had a tendency to break down and remove barriers that at one time, were looked upon as impassable. If the feeling that the better portions of rural communities are of a class entitled to fully as much respect as any in the cities can be fully established, a great good will have been accomplished. It must be remembered that those who are reared where nature puts on her pleasantest appearance, as a rule, are not those who go downward in the path of crime. The continual observation of the general adaptation of everything in nature to some good purpose has an elevating effect upon the human mind, and the more association there is with nature the more powerful the influence exerted. Children taught in their youth to love the beautiful seldom become vicious in their older and more mature years.

(The above article is so peculiarly in accord with our sentiments that we give it a place and urge our citizens its careful consideration. Why not organize a village improvement society this winter and be all ready for work in the spring. If not advisable as a separate organization it might be taken up in connection with the Chamberlain and a few moments given each evening to its consideration and the formation of plans for next season's work. But by all means let us make a beginning.—Ed. Press.)

Never Too Good. Advertising in never too good. If it doubles a business once, it ought to be made to do it again.—Dixey.

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John A. Kipp, Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE, opposite Court House - MILFORD, PIKE CO., PA.

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M. E. CHURCH, Services at the M. E. Church Sundays. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 4:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Class meetings conducted by Wm. Angin on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. An earnest invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us. REV. W. R. SEITZ, Pastor.

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SECRET SOCIETIES. MILFORD LODGE, No. 544, F. & A. M. Lodge meets Wednesday, on or before Full Moon at the Sawmill House, Milford, Pa. N. Emery, Jr., Secretary, Milford. Godfred Wieland, W. M., Milford, Pa.

TAN DEH MARK LODGE, No. 288, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., Brown's Building, Ges. 18th main, Jr. Sec'y. George R. Quick, N. G.

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