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County Ticket.

- For Representative, WILLIAM B. KENWORTHY, of Milford. For Sheriff, JOSEPH D. BROOKS, of Delaware. For Coroner, ALFRED T. SEELEY, of Milford.

EDITORIAL.

HE AMUSES US.

"SICKLES" is an "amusing little cuss," and consumes over a column of valuable space in last Monday's Gazette to inform its readers that he "unfortunately" used the word "handsome" when he should have said "handsome." As our point was that his statement was not in accordance with the facts, and as he now, after floundering through, over and among a lot of adjectives, adverbs and such, admits the fact, his attempt to argue that the majority of 339 in Pike, if carried through the State in the same ratio, would have given the Democrats 200,000, more or less, may be a soothing balm to pour on his lacerations, but it is a weak rope with which to pull himself out of the hole he went into. Next time he wishes to give himself a boost we advise him to take hold of his boot straps. I, Sickles enlightens us as to the valuable service which Hon. F. A. Kessler rendered his constituents, by saying that we "ought to know that he has done all that could reasonably be expected of a member of the hopeless minority," and then to be a little more explicit he asks if "it was not due to his suggestion that the State appropriation was made part of the Hamilton road law." Now, I, Sickles, we asked you to point out one service, just one, and you come at us with an interrogation, which we may answer later on. Not content with one question, he asks two more, viz: "Has he not labored faithfully for the restoration of the fishing privileges?" and "has he not, in short, given general satisfaction?" We give it up, and I, Sickles like, answer his questions by asking others. Where was the Hon. F. A. when the Forestry bill was being passed, which bill allows the State to buy and hold our wild lands for the benefit of other parts of the Commonwealth, without paying any taxes thereon? And how did he vote on that bill? And will his constituents feel a "general satisfaction" to go down in their pockets for the increased amount of taxes they must necessarily pay, because thousands of acres are taken out of the assessed valuation of the county and held by the State? and another: If a Democratic member can do nothing for his constituents because he is a hopeless minority, why continue the farce of sending one? Why

not send a man who can be of some benefit to them because he belongs to the majority? The subject of suckers and cads has been such a prolific field for Democratic campaigning in this county, and so many of the former have been caught by specious promises of candidates to "repeal and wipe out the obnoxious fish and game laws" that we are willing to admit without question that the Hon. F. A. labored most assiduously and faithfully in their behalf, and without being invidious, we may point to one at least who seems to have the hook far down in his anatomy. Our thanks are due to the genial pedagogues for affording an opportunity to discuss the merits of our present representative, and his claims for re-election, and we hope now that he has opened the ball he will embrace the opportunity he sought, to furnish some of the reasons in a straightforward and categorical manner. They will be edifying to the people, enlightening to our vision and, perhaps, astonishing to the Hon. F. A. himself. The Press did not begin this campaign of education; it sprung from the fertile mind of one whose natural bent lies in that direction and who instituted it in a paper "near and dear to Pike County people." Let it proceed.

NEW MAP OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEN the children of this country begin the school term in a few short weeks they will need new geographicals. In each direction, though more largely to the westward, the star of our empire has taken its way until now it shines over 175 degrees of longitude, from the farthest east islands of Porto Rico, westward to Manila, a distance of at least 10,000 miles, from one extreme to the other.

If the cooling station at Pago-Pago, Samoa, 12 degrees south of the Equator, be considered in our dominions and we stretch northward to Point Barrow, 71 degrees north latitude, or 6,000 miles, so that we may say our possessions are ten thousand miles long and 6,000 miles wide, and all this is the result of only one hundred and twenty-two years of growth. At the Declaration of Independence the country was a narrow strip reaching from Maine to the Mississippi, which by 1790 was enlarged a few degrees. The purchase of Oregon and Louisiana in 1810 took our Western line to the 124th degree and there it remained until the purchase of Alaska in 1867. The territorial extent of the United States was then about at San Francisco, and some inquisitive boy or girl can spend an hour with profit studying its present location. Our flag now floats from the isles of the Virgin Passage, (east of Porto Rico) to the shores of the China Sea. The little nation of a hundred years ago has grown so that she is only outtrivaled by her mother England in breadth of territory. Distances like the above are hardly comprehensible but the proud spirit of liberty cannot be confined within narrow bounds, and where our flag waves there her civilizing and enlightening influences will be felt and respected. We are a truly great nation now in more senses of the word than one.

Increasing the Circulation.

One result of the recent issue of government bonds will be a considerable increase in the money in circulation in this country. The number of small bidders for bonds, and the fact that the money to pay them without any visible effect on the money market or the banks, indicates that considerable hoarded money has been called forth by the certainty of safe investment. Such money has not been really in circulation, but the government will immediately put it there in payment for the "sinews of war." The use of the bonds by the banks will also increase the volume of the available money to no little extent. Evidently the banks which can use the bonds as a basis for issuance of notes (currency), can use them to better advantage than any one else. The banks, therefore, will ultimately hold a goodly share of these bonds and use them in this way, with the above stated result. Stockman and Farmer.

STAMP TAX DECISIONS.

The certificate of a Notary of any acknowledgment of any instrument does not require a stamp in any case where the said certificate is part of the execution of the paper. Where leases are issued in duplicate, each must be properly stamped.

A deed of release is subject to tax, according to the amount of consideration.

Edwards Your Benefits With Casaca... Candy Cigarettes, nice confectionery, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 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