

The Fusion Attack on the Republican Party



(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

BRIEF MENTION.

The Commissioners have had gutter stones laid at the Court House to carry off the water from the building.

The first killing frost this fall in this section occurred last Sunday evening.

In another column of this issue will be found the interesting advertisement of the youngest yet one of the most progressive and successful State Normal in the State—the East Stroudsburg, Pa., Normal—located in a most beautiful and picturesque region of our state.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Harvest supper on Tuesday evening Oct. 25. Supper served from 6 to 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Landlord Crissman is having a fire place built in his reading room. The ruddy glow of an open hearth adds to the comfortable appearance of a room and is an excellent ventilator.

It would warm the heart of the Republican State Chairman to learn of the activity of the County Committee in behalf of the ticket. He ought to be informed, so that headquarters could give full credit for the result.

Placing offensive or injurious substances in streams, the water of which is used by the public, is contrary, not only to decency, but to the law of the land, and the offender renders himself in so doing liable to fine and imprisonment. A sense of propriety should be sufficient to deter any one from such acts, but, if not, then, drastic measures should be taken to correct the evil habit.

It is a healthy sign for townships when Constables have the courage to make returns of lawful matters in them which need correction. Such officers should be commended by the people, for it is their interests which are being protected, and the officer is simply performing his sworn duty in doing it.

The dangers which beset the traveler were illustrated anew when the ship Mohegan went on the British rocks at full speed. Why she was so far out of her course is not known, and probably never will be, for those responsible are dead; but this will not wipe the tears from hundreds of weeping eyes looking vainly for the loved forms which were enveloped in that sad catastrophe.

The University of Chicago has publicly conferred the degree of LL. D. on President McKinley.

The stores of W. & G. Mitchell, Ryman & Wells and T. Armstrong & Co. will be closed at 8 o'clock during the Winter, except Saturday nights.

The Organ Fund Association of the Presbyterian Church plans to give an entertainment for the benefit of the fund on Thanksgiving night. Full particulars will be furnished at an early date.

Work on the Reformed Church at Montague is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

A. D. Brown & Son have the new house on the Ferd Berthod property on Harford street enclosed.

The American flag was raised at San Juan, Porto Rico, at noon Oct. 18.

It is announced that the American Peace Commissioners had given the Spanish Commissioners until Wednesday night to agree that Spain shall evacuate Cuba, the U. S. not to assume or guarantee one dollar of the so called Cuban debt.

Pillsbury's Vitas at Mitchell's.

Hon. Radfield Proctor was elected United States Senator for Vermont Oct. 18.

If your watch needs cleaning, take it to John K. Rudolph, the jeweler, Milford, Pa.

A genuine blizzard prevailed in the south and west Monday. Considerable snow fell and telegraph wires were down and railroad traffic delayed.

The County Commissioners made a contract Wednesday with Geo. E. Horton to deliver coal for the public building at \$5.40 a ton.

If your watch needs any repairs go to Rudolph, the jeweler, Milford, Pa.

La Fayette Day was observed in the several departments of our public schools with appropriate exercises, and collections taken for the monument fund. The Grammar pupils contributed \$1.53, the Intermediate, \$1.15, the Second primary \$3 cents and the First primary \$7 cents.

Nelson Beecher, an aged citizen of Montague, N. J., was brought to Milford Wednesday for internment.

PERSONAL

Albert Youngs formerly of Dingman Twp. now a resident of Calhoun Co., Mich., is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. Palmer of Westfall.

John Zimmerman with some friends recently made a brief stay at his summer home in Delaware.

C. F. Langston, of Matamoras, and E. A. Shaw, of Middletown, N. Y., representing the Mutual Life, of N. Y., were in Milford last week looking after business for that old and substantial company. Mr. Shaw is an ex-newspaper man.

Dr. R. G. Barkley and wife have been visiting at New York and Tarrytown this week.

William Campbell, Hugh Lattimore, Geo. A. Smith and Lewis S. Bliff, of Newton, N. J., composed a hunting party seeking game in the wilds of Pike this week.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, has returned to her city home.

D. A. Wells, after a summer spent in Milford, has gone back to business.

Mrs. R. F. Loesch, of Glen Ridge, is visiting with Mrs. Alice W. Mott on Ann St.

Walter Crabtree, whose family resided here a number of years ago, visited Milford this week.

John V. Brodhead, for 12 years a resident of Bushnell, Nebraska, arrived on a visit to Delaware Monday night. He is eldest son of Mr. David O. Brodhead, and his visit, from being a happy occasion to him, is turned to sadness by the death of his brother, whom he did not know was ill, until his arrival at Dingmans.

The Misses Helen and Patty Biddis have kindly donated the use of their piano for the winter to the Organ Fund Society.

STAUFFER WITHDRAWS.

The prohibition candidate for Congress, Geo. E. Stauffer, of East Stroudsburg, withdrew Oct. 13, in favor of Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick. This action was taken with the consent of Chairman Jones of the Prohibition party and with the distinct understanding that the Prohibition votes should be thrown to the Republican candidate. It is thought that this action will increase the Swallow vote in this district.

Something new, a spring tooth harrow with wheels. Syracuse plows and "Planet, Jr." cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell's.

OBITUARY.

Garret B. Broadhead.

After a brief illness this young man died at his home near Centre School House in Delaware, early Wednesday morning, Oct. 19. He had been for some time indisposed but continued his work until Thursday of last week, when increasing disease compelled him to desist. Dr. Hughes, of Layton, was called on Friday and found his case was serious. Monday it was concluded that a surgical operation was necessary and it was performed by Drs. Hughes and Cuddeback, of Port Jervis. Despite this and the most careful nursing he succumbed to an abscess and a complication of diseases. His age was 33 years, 5 months, and 12 days. He was a son of David O. and Maria Van Etten Broadhead of this township, and was an industrious and ambitious young man, a good neighbor, ever willing to assist those in need. A kind father and the mainstay of his venerable parents. He leaves besides them a wife, Mary a daughter of Henry Schuyler, three small children, and brothers Daniel and Hugh, of Lehman, John just returned from the west, Ruth wife of Rev. M. T. Gibbs, stationed near Newark N. J., Blanche wife of Robinson Shepherd and Hannah wife of Jno. C. Titman, of Delaware.

Martin Detrick Graham.

Martin Detrick Graham, an old and well-known citizen of Port Jervis, died last Saturday at the Middletown hospital, where he was undergoing treatment.

He was born October 19, 1822, near The Narrows, in Lackawaxen Township, and grew to manhood in the vicinity. In 1844 he married Sarah Ridgway, a sister of the late Hon. Thomas J. Ridgway, and soon after moved to Hawley, Pa., where he engaged in business, and remained until 1858, when he located in Port Jervis. He there became a successful business man and accumulated considerable real estate.

He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Howard Marvin, Mrs. Peter Witschiet and Mrs. Irving Elston, of Port Jervis, Mrs. J. M. Lester, of Hamilton, Canada, and Mrs. W. H. De Foe of Chicago, Ill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. I. Courtright, Sheriff, to Geo. A. Elston, dated Oct. 14, land in Lackawaxen, New York Hotel property; con. \$2500.

D. & H. Canal Co. to Emmett H. Asher, dated Oct. 1, lot in Lackawaxen; con. \$50.

Louise Schutt to Annie Schutt, dated Sept. 1, land in Dingman, 154 acres, con. \$2; support and maintenance of grantor.

John W. Frazer to Jubal Barber, dated Oct. 10, 1898, land in Delaware; con. \$1.

Jubal Barber and wife to Evan geline B. Donaldson, dated Oct. 19; con. \$3, same land.

A NEW MONUMENT.

John Findlay has had imported from Scotland a stone out of which a monument was carved for his lot in Milford cemetery. It is Aberdeen granite, and the transportation charges alone were \$50. The design is novel, and simple being a square stone set on one of its angles.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

The British steamship Mohegan was wrecked last Friday off the Lizard Light House, near Falmouth, England, by running on the rocks. It is not known why she was so far out of her course, as the Captain and other officers were lost. Over one hundred lives were lost.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The district convention of the Epworth League will be held at Port Jervis Thursday Oct. 27, '98. Sessions will be held Monday afternoon and evening. The Rev. W. X. Hutchinson of Newton, N. J., and Dr. Wilson of Middletown are among the speakers.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to return sincere thanks to the many friends who kindly offered and rendered assistance during the illness of the late Mrs. Parker at her home.

Mrs. ALBERT HELMS.

G. W. Chamberlain, of Lehman, was at Milford Thursday.

OCTOBER COURTS.

The regular term of Court convened Monday, Oct. 17, with Hon. G. S. Purdy, Presiding Judge, and Associates John D. Houck and Jacob Klar present. Constables making returns were: Lehman, W. S. Van Aukon; Delaware, Jos. D. Brooks; Dingman, John A. Fisher; Greene, Eugene Butler; Milford Borough, Al Terwilliger; Porter Twp., Geo. T. Smith; Shohola, Geo. J. Englehart; Westfall, B. C. Totten; Blooming Grove, Elsha W. Pierson. Milford Twp., C. Hoemann.

The Constable from Westfall returned that the following named streets or roads in Matamoras were in bad condition: Kidder Street, Jefferson St., Main St., Third St., and also the public road known as the old road to Matamoras is obstructed and torn up by the Milford and Matamoras Railroad from near the house of Charles Meyers and Pfizner Hotel, and same is impassable and dangerous.

The Court directed the District Attorney to notify the Supervisors of the alleged evils, that they may, if existing, be remedied without delay.

The Constable of Porter returned that the Rocky Hill Bridge, Bark Cabin Bridge, Smith's road, Blooming Grove State road and Porter's Lake road were not kept in repair.

Accounts confirmed n. si.: Estate of Frank Mueller, deceased, account of Christine Mueller, Administratrix.

Estate of Chas. F. Morrison, dec., acct. of Elvin Morrison, Adm.

Estate of B. C. Van Aukon, dec., acct. of J. M. Van Aukon, Ex.

Estate of John B. Van Aukon, dec., acct. of G. B. Van Aukon, Adm.

Estate Stephen Cuddeback, dec., acct. of Mar. aret Cuddeback, Adm.

Estate Isaac Bartow, dec., acct. of Jennie Boncher, Adm.

Appraisements to widows of Henry Peffer, late of Lackawaxen, Vanderbilt Allen, late of Milford, Joseph Smith, late of Westfall, and Sylvester Sheridan, late of Palmyra, confirmed n. si.

Auditors report estate of E. A. Ferguson, dec., filed and confirmed n. si., etc., and Administrator directed to make distribution unless exceptions are filed within four days.

Treas. acknowledged deeds as follows: To Jacob Fromme, No. 74, Rachel Shee, 160 acres, Westfall.

To Jacob Fromme, No. 73, E. Smith, 138 acres, Westfall.

To P. Q. Deyo, No. 146, M. Roberts, 423 acres, Dingman.

To Geo. W. Pierson, No. 193, Peter Brunner, 360 acres, Blooming Grove.

To J. C. Westbrook, No. 188, D. Hicks, 387 acres, Blooming Grove.

John Carney naturalized. William Hain naturalized. Hausmann vs. Hausmann divorce.

F. P. Kimble appointed examiner. Estate of Jane Newman, deceased, return of order of sale of decedent's interest in real estate in Milford to Charles Mayne for \$175.

Petition of Frank Ford that guardian's bond be reduced to \$10,000.

Estate Frances Manley, dec., petition of Joseph Manley for inquest on real estate.

Report of viewers on bridge in Porter continued.

Transfer of license of Walter Sammis in Shohola to Jacob Rundle.

De Plesse vs. De Plesse, alias sub-pena awarded.

Road in Shohola from near house of Philip Kahn, report of viewers confirmed absolutely.

Commonwealth vs. John Briery continued.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Stotzmetz, continued.

Commonwealth vs. J. M. Nelson, defendant in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Kelly, respited.

Com. vs. Benj. Palmer, continued.

" " H. Shaeffer, " " " H. Kuebler, " " " Chas. H. Quinn, " " " John Warring, " " " Jere. Greening, " " " Howard Greening, " " " August Knoeder, " " " Charles Hanners, settled.

Sheriff H. I. Courtright acknowledged deed to Geo. A. Elston for New York Hotel property in Lackawaxen, sold as property of John Doerr.

Greene Township petition for viewers on County bridge over

Sugar Hill Creek, Lewis Frank, Chas. Hazen and J. C. Westbrook appointed.

The following accounts were confirmed absolutely:

Second and final account of William Mitchell, administrator of Mary Martons, deceased, and Hy. T. Baker appointed auditor to make distribution.

First and final account of Catharine Manley, Administratrix of Frances Manley, deceased. Court adjourned to Nov. 10, 19 M.

A NEW RAILROAD.

It has just come to light that an important meeting was held in Scranton lately of the directors of the New York, Wyoming and Western Railroad, which proposes to build a line from this city to New York, that individual operators may have their products carried to tide-water at a reasonable rate.

The approximate capitalization of the road will be \$10,000,000. The repair shops will be located mainly in Scranton, though smaller shops and roundhouses will be located at different points along the line.

This is the road for which several parties of surveyors have been during the past summer locating in this county. It is rumored that the route finally adopted will cross this county, and probably pass through this town. Those who are in position to know say that the building of this new line is an assured fact.

LADIES' AID SOCIETIES.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Milford organized their society for the coming winter at a meeting held last Friday by electing for President Mrs. C. W. Bull; Vice President, Mrs. Thos. Nichols; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Bull, and Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Williamson. The membership fee was fixed at 25 cents. It was ordered that the meetings be held Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30 and that, departing from the former custom, no refreshments be served. The meetings will be held at the homes of the members, of which announcement will be duly made.

The ladies of the M. E. Church organized Thursday by electing as President Mrs. Thos. Armstrong; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Smith; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Ryder; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Ryman, and Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Almer.

THE NEW YORK HOTEL.

at Lackawaxen, Pa., was sold at Sheriff's Sale last Friday to Mr. Geo. A. Elston, of Port Jervis, N. Y. Mr. Elston had judgments against the property, and to protect these, occasioned the purchase. As yet he is undecided as to what he will do with the property, but no doubt if it can be disposed of soon, to cover his investment, he will sell it. The place is perfectly adapted for the purposes of a summer, and in fact all the year, boarding business, and can be made one of the best hotel stands on the line of the Erie R. R. It is hoped that some live man will see his way clear to buy it, and thus maintain a hotel for Lackawaxen of which the inhabitants may be proud.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of this paper of the youngest yet one of the most successful State Normal schools in the State. It has had a phenomenal growth since it opened in the fall of '93, and took high rank and in many respects was in advance of some of the older and more conservative schools. It was the first school to establish the department of Plain and Fancy Sewing. It is to-day the only school that furnishes Brussels carpet. Its location East Stroudsburg, Pa., is in the great resort region of the eastern part of the State.

Jubal Barber and wife who for several years have resided in Dingmans Ferry, will sail next week on the steamship Teutonic for Birmingham, England, which place they will make their home.

See new adv't. of B. B. Van Etten on 4th page.

PRICES AT MILFORD.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour (\$5.25 to 5.50 per bbl), Butter (18.22 per lb), Eggs (18.22 per doz), Food (.95 per bu), Oats (.38 per bu), Corn (.50 per bu), Meal (.90 per bu).

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17, '98.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, is getting good news these days. Like Senator Hanna, he was awhile back afraid that over confidence would keep so many Republicans at home that control of the next house might be lost, but from reports he is now receiving the Republicans in all sections are becoming thoroughly alive to the necessity of getting out the full vote and keeping control of the House, so that when the Senate becomes Republican, as it will after the fourth of next March, both branches of Congress will be in condition to put through the necessary legislation to carry out the domestic policy of the administration, which will continue the prosperity that the country is now enjoying, as well as show the world that the country is behind President McKinley in carrying out the foreign policy made necessary by the results of the war, just as it was behind him in the conduct of the most successful war in all history.

The country knows just what the Republican party offers it, both at home and abroad, while nobody knows what the Democratic party would give it, further than that Democratic success would mean a renewal of the uncertainties which were so disastrous to our commercial and industrial interests during the last Cleveland regime. There has never been any doubt during this campaign as to the feeling of the majority of the voters; only a fear that a feeling of over security might result in too many republicans not taking sufficient interest to make sure of success in the Congressional campaign. Thanks to hard and intelligent work on the part of the party leaders, that fear is daily being lessened, and bids fair to entirely disappear before election day.

The Treasury Department has granted a request made by General Franco Sanchez commander of the Cuban insurgent army at Mayari, Cuba, that one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, captured by that army, be admitted to the U. S. free of duty, in order that it may be sold for the benefit of the men under Gen. Sanchez, who are in need of almost everything.

The commission engaged in investigating the conduct of the war, which has started for Jacksonville, Fla., where the work of hearing witnesses in the camp will this week be inaugurated, was preceded by the ringing assertion of General Dodge, Chairman of the Commission, that the Commission would see that every witness was protected who had anything to tell that might arouse enmity on the part of his superior officers. These words of Gen. Dodge are all the answer that is needed to the senseless charge that witnesses have been afraid to tell the commission what they knew. There has been no such fear on the part of any witness, but there has been wide differences in the stories told to the commission, and those published as having been told by the same witnesses to yellow journals. A notable case of this sort was that of Dr. Seaman, who arrived in New York from Porto Rico last week, and whose alleged sensational statements to yellow reporters caused him to be summoned to Washington, by telegraph, to testify before the Commission.

American furniture is getting control of even such far away markets as South Africa. In a report to the Department of State Consul Gen. J. G. Stowe, at Cape Town, says the value of American furniture imported into South Africa, in '97 was \$254,979.90, being second only to Great Britain and ahead of Germany, and that Americans can easily control the market, if our manufacturers will ship their furniture knockdown and so made that it can be put together easily, numbering each corresponding piece. Concluding Mr. Stowe said: "There is no fault with the prices charged by American manufacturers, even with the duty added; but it is the excessive freight on account of bulk and the difficulty of putting together, shipped knockdown, of which the dealers complain.

The presence in Europe of some of the Yellow correspondents who did the tallest lying during the war with Spain accounts for any of the sensational stories from Paris about

dead locks in the Peace Commission the probability of European interference in the negotiation in behalf of Spain and other equally silly fakes. European interference in behalf of Spain might have been a serious thing in the beginning of the war and there were really some reasons for fearing some attempt of that sort, but, having let that opportunity go by without action, there is not the slightest reason for expecting anything of the sort in connection with the peace negotiations. The U. S. is not Turkey and nobody knows it any better than the European potentates.

Pension Commissioner Evans has gone to Tennessee, where he will spend about two weeks on the stump for the Republican Congressional and State ticket, he will probably make a few speeches in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, before returning to Washington.

BARBER ON TOP.

Judge McPherson, at Harrisburg, handed down an opinion Tuesday declaring invalid the certificates of nomination of John E. Lauer, of Carbon, who claimed the Democratic nomination for Congress in this District, and declaring valid the certificate of Laird H. Barber, who also claimed the nomination. One reason assigned is that his nomination is valid because it was made at a meeting of which proper notice, considering all the circumstances of the case, had been given the other conferees, and it was unanimously made by a clear majority of the whole conference.

It will be recalled that the Shull, Hart and Lauer combine met at Manch Chunk and organized a convention, claiming that Northampton, which county had previously fixed the time of meeting, and subsequently given due notice to all parties that it was postponed to another day, having fixed the date, had exhausted her control over the matter, and could not postpone. Accordingly, they at the time first appointed met, and no one contesting Lauer's conferees, they were admitted to the conference and participated in making the nomination. Under the ruling of the court, it appears that Northampton had authority to change the date of meeting, and that the Lauer conferees had no legal status as such, hence the Barber conferees, with those of Northampton, making eight legally elected conferees, made a clear majority of the conference.

NEW LOOK JAW REMEDY.

Lock jaw, or tetanus, as professionally named, is a most fatal and dreadful disease. A pin scratch, a rusty nail or a thorn in the foot, as was the case with young Schutz, a bruise on the finger, or any timid-like accident may result in fearful sufferings, and almost always death. The physicians have been baffled and their victims made the sport of fate. In acute or malignant attacks only twenty per cent. are saved and mild cases recover on an average of forty per cent.

It is said to arise from a germ and is an innocuous disease, and has a distinct and characteristic bacillus. This has led the way to the use of an antitoxine, and the introduction of the serum into the blood, in a manner somewhat similar to that practiced in diphtheria, but this has produced unsatisfactory results and been uncertain, and cases of cure have been rare. Much interest, therefore, has been created in the case of A. M. Hemion, in the Passaic Hospital, who was operated on for lock jaw by having the antitoxine directly introduced into his brain by triphining. He soon became better, and it is thought, will recover. However, eminent medical men yet doubt the efficacy of this treatment and think this simply an experiment. The case will be watched with great interest, and should the result warrant the claims now made of the new method mankind will have received a great boon at the hands of the scientists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Sheriff sold, last Friday, the N. Y. Hotel property at Lackawaxen to Geo. A. Elston, of Port Jervis, for the sum of \$2,500, subject to a mortgage of \$2,800 and six months interest.

The sale of the VanHorn place at Matamoras was arranged by defendant Jeddling the property to the Plaintiff, P. A. L. Quick.