

DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

For Auditor General, WALTER E. BITTER, of Lycoming county.

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For Sheriff, HERMAN BAUMER, of Johnstown.

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Two witnesses with the Fortitude.

Langston, Ind., August 28.—A widow's application for a pension has revealed an exceptional story of dual life on the part of William Marshall, a once prominent farmer and ex Union veteran of Cass county in this state. In 1865 Anna E. Woodling, a rich land owner of Cass county, married William Marshall, a young man who had but recently been discharged from the army.

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Child Carried Off.

Casper, Wyo., August 28.—A 2-year-old child was carried away by a mountain lion on Casper Mountain this morning. A fruitless search has been made by herders of flocks and miners day and night to find the baby. The little one is an orphan, whose mother died last year and whose father had put it into the care of a woman known by the name of Henderson, who is herding sheep ten miles from Casper at the head of "V" Canyon.

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