THE CITIZEN

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Republican Nominations.

STATE.

For State Treasurer
BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, of Mercer.
For Judges of the Superior Court,
JOHN J. WICKHAM. of Beaver Co.
CHARLES E. RICE, of Luzerne.
JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre.
E. N. WILLARD, of Lackawanna.
GEORGE B. ORLADY, of Huntingdon.
HOWARD J. REEDER, of Northampton.

COUNTY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
A. M. CHRISTLEY.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
FRANK E. McQUISTION.

DON'T forget that the election will take place next Tuesday. Arrange your work so that you can attend the election on that day.

IF the hard times pinch you, go to the polls and vote the Republican ticket. A Republican victory is the best remedy we know of for hard times.

THE election next Tuesday is quite as important as any held in this State for years. Don't forget to attend and vote the whole Republican ticket.

OUR ticket, state and county, is a good one and should receive the vote of every Republican in the county. This should not be an off year in Butler county.

A WOMAN in New York went into a dance hall the other night and found her husband, who was employed as floor manager, dancing with another woman. She flew at him with a hat pin and stabbed him to the heart. Women's hats and bonnets are the cause of much trouble in this world, and we would advise a return to the ancient Greek style of wearing apparel for ladies.

THE Yellowstone National Park is one of the greatest of natural wonders, and much has been done to make the trip through it comfortable and enjoyable. But, according to the report of the Superintendent, the number of visitors is decreasing instead of increasing. In 1890, it was nearly 4000; in 1893, it was 3076; last year, it was 1635; and this year up to July 25, it was only 425. And yet the travel to Europe grows larger every year, while this and other interesting regions of our own country are neglected.

THE expedition of Dr. Bell of the Geological Survey, undertaken last June into the fastness of British America by a route directly north from Ottowa to Rupert's House on James' Bay, has resulted in the discovery of a river which Dr. Bell describes as the 'Nile of the North' and sixth largest river in the world. Its average width is a mile, and it is 500 miles long. It has three large tributaries, one rising north of Three Rivers, and another in the lake St. John region and the third near lake Mistassini. A primeval forest skirts the river's brink the whole distance, which is navigable to the rapids to the north.

A CHICAGO doctor, one of that kind that lives in the past and has been practicing for forty years—one of those who still believe in bleeding a man and letting his blood drip for all sorts of illness from a stubbed toe to a scalp wound—is against anti-toxine. He says that it produces blood poisoning, and that it should not be used. He will please explain why, when anti-toxine is used the death rate in diphtheritic cases decreases to an amazing extent? He ought to catch up with the times, and ride with his face to the locomotive instead of his back.

H. H HOLMES, or Herman Mudgett, whose name or alias has rung throughout the length and breadth of the continent as the most unscrupulous and skillful murderer of modern times, was placed on trial in the court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia, Monday. The specific charge to which he is called to answer is the murder of Benjamin F. Petzel, and he has already officially declared himself not gnilty.

Holmes created a sensation in Court Monday by discharging his attorneys and conducting his case himself. A Jury was selected. Tuesday, he weakened and sent for his attorneys who came back to him; and considerable evidence was taken.

On Wednesday the case was continued, Holmes taking the lead on his side. Mrs. Pietzel told the remarkable and horrible story of the disappearence of her family, and of her finding their bodies at the morgue.

THE Republican National Committee will shortly decide the time and place for holding the next National Convention. Chairman Carter, who was in Washington lately said that he had asked the opinion of every member of the Committee by letter, and has had personal conferences with a number of them. It is an inviolable rule that the Committee meeting which decides the time and place for the Convention must be held six months previous to the date upon which the Convention meets. There is a difference of opinion, both in and out of the Committee, as to whether the Convention should be as early as May, or whether it should be held after the Democratic Convention;—in other words, whether the Presidential campaign shall be a long or a short one. The decision lies entirely with the National Committee, although the action of its members will, of course, be largely influenced by the opinion of other leading Republicans. Should a majority of the Committee indicate their preference for holding the Convention in May, the Committee meeting will have to be held sometime next month.

THE Republican committee of Indiana county at a recent meeting decided to change the rule for nominating candidates for Congress and the State Senate so that the candidate receiving the majority of the popular vote shall be the nominee. They will endeavor to have the other counties in the district take similar action. On its face this would seem to be the best method of making nominations. It certainly would be the ideal method if men were governed more by their reason and less by their prejudices. If the qualification and fitness of men were alone considered, and county lines were not regarded, the method of nominating by the popular vote would result in much good. Better men would be secured and there would be no disgusting deadlocks, and no scandalous accusations of bribery in conferences.

This would not result as some would think, in the people of each county voting solidly for their own man, and thus giving the larger counties of a district an advantage of the smaller ones. Men of capacity and courage; with a good reputation in their home counties can easily make friends in adjoining counties.

What Electricity Is Doing.

The *Mining and Scientific Press* has been indulging in an article on the uses to which electricity has been put and is being applied. Briefly summarized the comparatively new force enters into the preparation of what we eat, drink and wear, and there are many articles of utility now produced by its aid. The residents of many cities in the United States have their houses protected, lighted and heated by electricity. They go to their places of business in cars run by electricity, the elevator by which they reach their offices in high buildings, or the machinery in their factories, is run by electricity. The bell which summons them to church is rung by electricity and the church organ is played by electricity. Electricity brings the news to them from all parts of the earth, stamps their letters, automatically sounds the alarm in case of fire, rings the door bell, cooks the food, and fans them while eating it. When they go to the dentist their teeth are drilled and filled by electricity, and miniature electric lamps are now constructed for the use of doctors in diagnosing disease. The patient swallows a lighted lamp, which illuminates his person so as to enable the physician to make a correct diagnosis. The barber cuts or singes the hair by means of electricity, the streets are lighted and the farm cultivated by it. By means of it we can talk with our friends five hundred or one thousand miles away and hear their voices as distinctly as though they were in the same room. The telephone is perhaps in more general use in this country than electric lighting. Even in small towns telephones form a part of the furniture of many private houses, and are used to transmit orders to the butcher, baker, etc. There are now some eighty-five electric railways in the United States and nine thousand miles of track, employing twenty-three thousand cars With the aid of electricity natural forces which have heretofore run to waste are being turned to the service of mankind. The American river has already been made to furnish motor power by which Sacramento is lighted, and by which its street cars are run, and new projects are in progress all over California.

What is being done with Niagara's great water power has already been referred to, and several of the great steam railroads are seriously considering the question of substituting electricity as their means of locomotion. The new power is yet in its swaddling clothes, so to speak, but something new is being developed by it all the while. It is hard to estimate or even comprehend what electricity will not do. Wonders will never cease as long as it remains man's aid in their accomplishment.

A Texas Tragedy.

Near Tyler, Texas, Monday, a negro shot a Mrs. Bell walking along the road. He first assaulted and then murdered her; and was caught in the woods next day. Soon after the officers had him handcuffed a mob of some 200 men, heavily armed, arrived on the scene and demanded the immediate surrender of the prisoner, which was readily given. The mob then left for the scene of the murder, where they arrived that afternoon at 3 o'clock

The crowd continued to gather at the scene of the horrible crime until nearly 2,000 citizens of Tyler and vicinity were there. A few moments before the fiend was brought to the place a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to investigate his identity. Witnesses were summoned and closely interrogated. The result was a thorough identification.

In a few moments the officers approached from over the hill, followed by 300 determined, well armed men

When near the scene the officers were overpowered and disarmed, and the negro, Henry Hilliard, brought before the committee. He made a full confession, in substance as follows:

"I was coming down the road, and saw Mrs. Bell in the road. She was scared of me, and I knew if I passed her she would say that I tried to assault her, and I concluded that I would assault her and then kill her. I cut her throat, and cut her in another place, and left."

He wrote a note to his wife and gave it to the Sheriff. It read as follows.

"I am arrested by 'Wig' Smith. You know what they will do with me. If I don't see you any more, goodby."

"HENRY"

After his confession and thorough identification, a vote was taken as to a mode of punishment. It was unanimously agreed to burn him, and it was agreed that he should suffer his penalty in the public square.

The line of march was taken up toward Tyler, and at 4 o'clock the head of the line entered the main plaza, where no less tha 7,000 people were assembled.

Large crowds of ladies and children were congregated on the awnings surrounding the public plaza Wagons, carriages, trees and buildings were converted into grand stands and were thronged at 4 30 o'clock

A scaffold was erected in the centre of the square. Wagons loaded with kindling wood, coal, oil and straw were driven to the scene and placed in position. The negro was then given an opportunity to speak, but his words were inaudible, but when he offered up his last prayer on earth he could be heard for several blocks. He was then lashed to the iron rail that extended through the platform. Mr. Bell, the husband of the murdered lady, applied the match and the flames shot upwards enveloping the brute in flames.

He begged for mercy and it was meted out to him just as he was merciful to the woman whose soul he had sent to heaven the day before.

It was decided to burn him at once, and as fast as the wood thrown around him was consumed, it was quickly replenished. From the time the match was applied until he was incinerated was exactly 50 minutes.

SAXONBURG SAYINGS.

Parents should read reports of the school, and should accept invitations to visit from time to time.

The Odd Fellows Lodge continues adding new members every meeting night. A healthy increase has accurred during the past six months.

Before an other week goes by we will know the result of the coming election, no doubt about the result, its simply a question of majority.

Harry Montgomery was a visitor to the County seat, last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Eicholtz, of Evans City were visiting Mrs. Eicholtz's mother Mrs. Theo. Helmbold.

Mrs. Stuebgen's new house is finished and presents a very fine appearance.

When do we get the street lights.

E E. Graham wife and child spent a few days with relatives in Butler.

We are still praying for rain.

Was'nt last Monday a dandy.

Alex Woods is still confined to the house, his leg is still troubling him considerable.

Charlie Rothweiler has removed to the Schoentag store on Main St.

The dance Wednesday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable affair.

All old Veterans are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of Jas. Harvey Post, to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. Nov. 9th at Post rooms Riddle's Cross roads.

Mr. C J. Raabe is now occupying the Yeagle property and is also opening a barber shop in the store room formerly used by Schoentag as a harness shop.

Mrs Theo Helmbold is drilling a water well in yard rear of her house.

Dr. Meyshon has just finished a good water well in his yard. The well was drilled 70 feet and the Doctor now has 43 feet of good water.

The school continues to improve under the able management of E. H. Knoch Principal.

At last the side walk on Rebecca St. is being put down, better late than never.

THE fact that President Roberts, of the P. R. R., and the other great officials of this highway have been inspecting the gas and electric locomotives of Pittsburg indicates that the all-conquering new inventions will soon replace the smoke and cost of the present steam engine.

Two Opinions.

Let your neighbor have his own opinion and respect him for it. If you think he is wrong, tell him so, and try to show him wherein he errs. But do not love him less if you fail to induce him to adopt your way of thinking. Remember that it takes all humanity to look at every phase of a question, and the man who thinks he alone can see the truth, is a bigot.—Ex.

"I find comfort at times in the observation that, although limits are set to genius, there is no limit to stupidity. Never argue; you will never convince anybody; opinions are alike nails, the harder you hammer at them the deeper you drive them in."—*Dumas.*

Saxonburg School Report.

Room 1, Miss Turner teacher, the following pupils have not missed any days during the month. Mattie Smith, Hazel Frazier, Essie Neubert, Nealy Neubert, Bessie Frazier, Pearl Muder, Rachel Hochuly, Freda Horn, Tillie Schroth, Mary Raabe, Louie Radinger, Waldemer Muder, Julius Krause, Harry Schroth, Jimmy Heimbold, Clarence Helmbold, Albert Schroth Harry Maurhoff, Charley Mader, Roy Warnecker. Per cent of attendance 95

Room 2 Oliver Maurhoff, Audolph Hoepple, Julius Muder, Edna Hoffman, Mollie Hoffman Reta Burtner Elva Frazier, Laura Muder, Dehla Krause, Laura Rudiger Margaret Chesney. Per cent of attendendance 92.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the above report to the public, and well we, including the parents, may feel proud, for the report contains almost one half the names of all the pupils enrolled in our schools During the month we noticed the pleasant face of John Maizland, one of the Winfield twp. popular teachers, Prof. N. C. McCollough county Sup't, Mr. Stewart and E R. Kennington It is hoped that we will be able to record the names of some of our parents. Come out parents and show us you are interested in our work as well as encourage both pupals and teachers by your presence.

E. H. KNOCH, Prin.

BUTTERCUP BITS.

The oil excitement still continues and business is booming.

McGrew and Heyl, of Prospect have drilled several water wells in this vicinity.

White Oak Springs U. P Congregation are putting an addition to the front of the church and also putting on a slate roof.

Miss. Sophia Hoffman died at the residence of her father John Hoffman Sr on Sabbath night. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p m. at the White church cemetery.

While David McGowan and James Graham were returning from Petersville on last Wednesday night the horse which they were driving took fright and run off throwing both out and bruising each considerable, both are able to be about but will be crippled for a few weeks. The buggy was a complete wreck.

Martha Turk spent Sunday with her parents, and returned to Butler, Monday.

Rumor says there will be a wedding in the near future.

As next Tuesday is election day i. is hoped that not a single Republican will remain at home, but, that everyone will turn out and see that his neighbor Republicans do the same, and vote straight too.

NORTH WASHINGTON NOTES.

Professor Fruit was at home at Fredonia over Sabbath, and attended the Epworth League convention at Harrisville on his way home.

Miss Laura Kingsley returned to school this week, from visiting her brother, who was home from Baltimore, O.

Harmon Seaton is repairing his house on West Sunbury street and expects to move into it soon.

J. F. Harper was over to Branchton this week, on insurance business.

Ed Shryock has traded his mule team and will retire from delivering goods for Miffin

Several of our people were over to Grove City to see the game of foot ball—Grove City vs Westminster.

Misses Hattie and Eva Smith and Eva Sloan attended the Epworth League convention at Harrisville.

Plum Mifflin and J. F. Harper were at Parker, Tuesday, on business.

Jos. Seaton and Jas Stewart who are working near Pittsburg, were home over Sabbath.

Dr. Henlen of Kansas is visiting his sister, Miss Julia Henlen and his brother in-law, S. A. Campbell, and other friends at his old home.

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HARRISVILLE HITS.

The convention on Saturday was a decided success, and all the performers did their part well Byron King, of Pittsburg made the convention lively by giving us an address in the morning and afternoon, and his enter ainment in the evening was grand. It was held in the Presbyterian church, and it was crowded. Mr. King left on Saturday evening for Parker, where he will take the morning train for his home in Pittsburg.

Prof. Robinson of State Lick, attended the convention and helped with the singing He has gone to Mechanicsville to start a two weeks singing at the Pleasantview church, one mile from that place. It began on Monday evening.

Rev. Blaney Jr. of Frankfort, Ky. and sister and niece Mrs. Murry of W. Va., were the guests of their brother Rev. Blaney Sr. of this place Saturday and Sabbath, Rev. Blaney Jr. preached in the U. P. church in the morning for Rev Kerr and in the evening in Presbyterian church for his brother. He is an eloquent minister, and every person who attended the services enjoyed them.

There will be services in the M E church on Sabbath afternoon by Rev Baker.

A new livery stable has been started up at Kings barn.

Mr McGee will take charge of the P O on Thursday.

Mr Gilmore is home for a few days helping to settle up the P. O. business.

J.

PETROLIA PENCILINGS.

Mrs A. M. Rice has returned home from the Natinnal W. C. T. U, Convention held in Baltimore Md.

R. C Whitfield left Monday on a business trip to Wheeling W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Coffin and daughter Mrs. V. H. Oxley of Bradford are visiting relatives and friends here.

R. L. Carlin of Peunline, Ind, is visiting his brother, Thos. Carlin.

Geo Kilchensteia and T. Denholm spent a few days last week in Pittsburg, on business.

A. Keith, a son of M. L Starr, was seriously injured by falling off the high sidewalk coming from school, Tuesday noon

Minnie Jones is recovering from the scarlet fever.

Mrs Ed Adams of Parker's Landing spent Tuesday in town, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Foster.

Mrs. D. P. Jennings is visiting relatives in Pittsburg and McKees Rocks.

Patrick Collins died at his home near this place, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been an invalid for five years, from paralysis.

J. M. Hawk spent Sunday in Freeport.

Mrs. Lucinda Burnett of Chicora is visiting Mrs M. M. Binkerd at Fredricksburg.

Ad Moos formerly of this place, now of Pittsburg was calling on his old friends here last week,

Mrs. S. E. Brown is spending a few days in Pittsburg, on business this week.

Misses Barbara Barkhard and Jennie Espy spent Tuesday evening in Karns City.

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THE jail doors at Tiffin, O. were battered down, last Saturday night by a drunken mob who wanted to lynch a man who had killed another. Two of the mob were shot by the guards of the the jail; the prisoner was sent to another county; and Gov. McKinley called out several companies of militia, who patrolled the town.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Another Free Trade Theory Smashed to Smithereens.

One of the greatest of the free trade war cries has always been that "if we did not buy we could not sell," meaning that if we manufactured in our own country all the goods required for our own market without importing any from foreign countries, then foreign countries would not buy any of our farm products or domestic manufactures. Many people have been foolish enough to believe this theory. Now let us look at the facts.

Taking the statistics of our import and export trade for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1894-5, as supplied by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, we find that our imports from European countries during the two years were as follows:

IMPORTS FROM EUROPE.

1895	$883,686,842
1894	795,677,865
Increase, 1895	$87,608,977

It appears that during the 1895 year, since the Gorman tariff went into effect, we bought from European countries foreign goods worth $88,608,977 more than we bought in 1894. Having increased our purchases by this large sum of money in a single year we naturally turn to the figures of our exports, expecting to find that we have increased our sales of American goods by about the same amount of money, but what do we find? Here are the figures:

EXPORTS TO EUROPE.

1894	$760,870,822
1895	627,975,133
Decrease, 1895	$72,,895,689

It seems that during 1895 we sold to European countries $72,895,689 worth less of our American products and manufactures than we did during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. In the 1895 year we spent over $88,600,000 more money in European countries, and they spent $72,900,000 less money in this country. We certainly bought more from them, but instead of their returning the compliment, they bought less from us. Our loss for the year's deal under the Gorman tariff, which is only the first step toward free trade, exceeded $160,000,000. Thus another free trade theory is smashed.

Your vote is needed this year to help assure Republican success in 1896.

Democratic managers hope to reduce the Republican majority in Pennsylvania through apathy and indifference on the part of Republicans themselves. Resolve that for one you will not permit yourself to be a party to any such scheme. Vote!

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ADDING TO THE DEBT.

The Republican Record and the Democratic Exhibit to Date.

The very considerable reduction of the public debt began with General Grant's administration. In March, 1869, the total funded debt of the United states was about $2,750,000,000, not including unsettled claims, that, in the aggregate, amounted to tens of millions or more. At the close of General Harrison's administration the public debt, in excess of cash on hand, was a trifle less than $840,000,000. Thus in the twenty-four years from 1869 to 1893, while the country was subject to the policy of the Republican party in finance and business, the national debt was reduced in the enormous sum of nearly $1,900,000,000. The first term of Mr. Cleveland is included in the twenty-four years, inasmuch as his election was not attended or followed by any change of policy until the year 1893, nor from 1885 to 1889 was any change apprehended.

During these twenty-four years the reduction was at a rate of $79,000,000 a year. Under the Cleveland administration the country is treated to a deficit of $57,000,000, a change of $136,000,000 per annum.

The enormous deficit is due to the policy of the Democratic party, and for that policy that party is now on trial.—Boston Journal.

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Only Dead Republicans.

Only dead Republicans should remain away from the polls this year. No live Republican can afford such a thing. The intelligent use of the ballot is the highest test of citizenship. Vote, and vote the Republican ticket.

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Trying to Make Figures Lie.

The statistical department of the Federal government is doing its level best for the Democratic party.—Rochester Post-Express (Ind.).

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These Good Old Democratic Times.

This is a Democratic year. That's why Dun's review reports "the worst general range of prices ever known in this country."

Your vote is needed this year to help assure Republican success in 1896.

Your Vote Is Needed.

The vote of every Republican is needed in Pennsylvania this year. If you value prosperity vote for the party whose legislation has always aimed to encourage prosperity.

Your vote is needed this year to help assure Republican success in 1896.

Are you in favor of Reed, McKinley, Allison, Morton, Harrison or Lincoln for the presidential nomination. Whoever it may be he will need your vote next year. And on the same principle your vote is needed this year. Don't fail to vote.

PETERSVILLE POINTS.

The Walker & McCandless well on the Elias Shakley farm was finished Saturday and shot Monday and bids for a fair well.

The Hall & Root No 2 on the Weir farm was shot Saturday and shows good.

The Lentz & Sigale No 2 on the John Dambaugh is drilled about 900 feet and the lumber hauled in for No 3 on the same farm.

The Turner well on the James Rea farm is pumping but not very favorable.

The Con Nicklas well on the Brell is showing favorable.

The Hoch well No 2 on the A. W. Reibold was drilled below the fourth sand but no improvement made.

D. C. Johnston's family left last week for Marietta, O where they will make their future home We miss them very much but our best wishes go with them.

Will Burr is much better.

John Grieb has left for Ellwood where he lived when taken sick.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowser died Friday, and was buried Saturday at M. E cemetry, Petersville, Richards officiated.

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DEATHS.

McMURRAY—At his home in Marion twp., October 23, 1895. John A. McMurray, aged 76 years.

DUNMIRE—At his home in Beaver Falls, October 24, 1895. M. B. Dunmire, aged about 45 years.

STICKLE—At her home in Butler, Oct., 17, 1895, wife of Wilbert Stickle, aged about 43 years.

WINTER—October 19th 1895, at her home in Jackson twp, Mrs. C. J. Winter, aged 61 years, 5 months and 11 days.

HILLMAN—At his home in Prospect, Oct. 28 95, Wilbert Hillman, in his 21st year.

MONTGOMERY—At her home in Mannington, W Va., Oct. 28, 95. Eleanor, daughter of W. S. Montgomery, formerly of Butler, aged 4 years

McKINNEY—In Parker twp, Oct. 12, 1895, W. C. McKinney, son of M. H. McKinney, of Penn twp, aged 22 years.

ADDIS—At his home in Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1895 Mr. Amos Addis, aged about 68 years

Mr Addis was formerly of New Castle, Pa., and had a number of relatives in Butler.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Franklin Thompson, living in Wetzel county, W Va. heard a commotion among his chickens. He took his Winchester rifle, and going to the yard; fired two shots in the direction of the noise. Everything became quiet, he retired to bed. On going to the hen house next morning, Thompson found Thomas Eckles, a neighbor, who had always borne a good reputation, and who was a member of church, lying on the ground dead, with a bullet hole through his head. In each hand Eckles still clutched a live chicken, with which he was getting away when shot.

The Allegheny river is so low that in many places between Franklin and Olean, where the river bed is wide, one can walk across on the stones without more than wetting the soles of his shoes. The water stands in sluggish pools, and is almost too low for the fish to breath.

There are different ways of keeping a boy quiet, but perhaps the most novel was that adopted by a public school teacher of New Castle one day recently, when she pasted a sticking plaster across a pupil's mouth. The little fellow was laughing, and was so amused about something that he could not stop when commanded to do so. The teacher was prepared for just such a case of insubordination, and producing a big piece of sticking plaster she held the boy and pasted it across his lips. Thus holding them tightly together, and compelling him to breath through his nose. With the plaster still across his mouth he was given a seat in the hall. He then tried to pull it off, but it stuck tightly. After awhile he was brought back into the school room where the sticker was moistened and pulled off.

While four Tioga Co. boys were out hunting a few days ago, they treed a large wildcat, and the beast ran out on a large limb and there crouched in angry defiance. The young men thought it would be a good scheme to catch the beast alive, so one stayed and watched while the other went to the nearest habitation and got a good-sized box and a rope. Then one of the hunters climbed high into the tree above the beast and succeeded after some patient work in lassoing its hind leg with a slipping-noose Then with the rope he lowered the snarling captive into the box, and the other hunter had to be "quicker than a cat" in getting the cover on, but he succeeded, The wildcat is now quartered in a commodious cage, but it still appears to be in a bad temper. It is a beautiful specimen, estimated to weigh 30 to 40 pounds.

The hunters over in Cambria county are having great luck killing wild turkey. The other day a party of hunters encountered a flock of 40 turkeys and succeeded in bagging 10 of them.

Lockport is the home of two women who have won more or less notoriety They are Mrs. Mary Davis Smith and Mrs. Martha Wray, twin sisters, 82 years old, and are said to be the oldest twins in the world. They were born in Ireland, their mother living to be 103 years old. Mrs. Smith is the mother of 18 children and Mrs Wray has 22. About two years ago the venerable pair accepted an offer to join a circus, receiving a large salary, but at present are at their home enjoying good health.

The Emlenton *News* contains a society item to the effect that a young gentleman of that place is able to be out after having been laid up for several days with "an inhaled touch of the zephyr," but that "on account of his illness his marriage with Miss ——, announced to take place this evening, has been postponed indefinitely."

Chas E. Lawson was arrested at the point of a pistol, handcuffed, and started on his way to Washington, Pa., Friday, for the murder of S. W. Dorsey, a wealthy colored barber of that place, two years ago. Dorsey was murdered for money, and the detectives have been after Lawson ever since.

Anti-toxin proved a success in a case in Beaver Co, last week. Three weeks ago the 7-year-old son of A. J. Freed, of Big Beaver township, was taken with the most malignant type of the disease Despite the efforts of the family physician, Dr J. W. Coffin, the child rapidly grew worse and death seemed inevitable As a last resort Dr. Coffin decided to use anti-toxin, although he had little faith in the new discovery. Two injections of the serum were all that was necessary. In 24 hours the membrane had disappeared from the child's throat, he began to recover rapidly, and was able to be up for the first time next day. Dr. Coffin asserts that had it not been for anti-toxine the child would have died.

There were no students expelled from Westminister college for hazing, but 25 anti-fraternity men left on the ground that they would not remain in any college that tolerated secret societies.

A similarity of names frequently proves extremely annoying, and Cambridge Pa. has a case which is particularly exasperating. There are two men in town named John C Lewis, and both are barbers. The John C Lewis who wasn't arrested in connection with the counterfeiting cases is naturally anxious that the public make no mistake in placing the notoriety upon the shoulders where it belongs.

Gus Weltzel, a farmer in Beaver county, near New Brighton, in digging for coal lately, struck a large vault or tomb Tools were procured and the wall broken through. The masonry proved to be of the finest, and the walls are arched, making a dome of the interior. It was about 15 feet high and 10 feet in diameter In the interior was a skeleton in a sitting posture, but the skull had dropped off. It had been that of a powerful man, and high cheek bones indicated the Indian race. Alongside were numerous earthenware vessels, displaying great skill. There was also an earthenware tablet covered with hieroglyphics.

GOMERSOL JOTS.

H. P. Parker was in town on Monday evening.

Remarkable cold and dry weather as winter approaches.

Most of our city people are repairing their sidewalks and taken as a whole our town is pretty well paved, there are a few sidewalks however that need repairing

Miss Annie and Mr. Hugh Stevenson were the guests of Miss Venie Wolford on Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Piper was the guest of Miss Mary Wolford over Sunday.

Bible class was largely attended Sabbath afternoon.

James Currie of Kildoo gave his parents a call Sunday.

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, As by Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections:

It is made the duty of the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, to give notice of same by advertisements in at least three newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable, the political party which at the preceeding Nov election cast the largest number of votes and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceeding November election cast the next largest number of votes, and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall, at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first, second and third classes, give notice by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first, second and third class and in every such proclamation or advertisement shall.

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district

II. Designate the places at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of the State or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Now, therefore, I, Andrew G. Campbell, High Sheriff of the County of Butler, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of Butler county, that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, i.e.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 5, 1895,

from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

A general election will be held in the several election districts of said county, established by law, at which time they will elect by ballot the several officers hereinafter named as follows:

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
BENJAMIN J. HAYWOOD, of Mercer.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES:
JAMES A. BEAVER, of Centre.
Edward W. WILLARD, of Lackawanna.
JOHN J. WICKHAM, of Beaver.
CHARLES E RICE, of Luzerne.
HOWARD REEDER, of Northampton.
GEORGE B. ORLADY, of Huntingdon.

COUNTY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BUTLER CO.
A. M. CHRISTLEY.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR OF BUTLER CO.
FRANK E. McQUISTION.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
BENJAMIN F. MEYERS, of Dauphin.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.
HEEMAN YERKES, of Bucks
JAMES S MOORHEAD, of Westmoreland.
CHARLES H. NOYES, of Warren.
PETER P. SMITH, of Lackawana.
OLIVER P. BRITTEL, of Schuylkill.
CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, of Allegheny.

COUNTY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BUTLER CO.
STEPHEN CUMMINGS.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR OF BUTLER CO.
JESSE A. HEYDRICK.

PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

STATE TREASURER.
WILLIAM H. BERRY, Chester.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
EDWARD CAMPBELL, Uniontown.
WILLIAM W. LATHROPE, Scranton.
DAVID STERRETT, Washington.
LEWIS D. VAIL, Philadelphia.
F. HARRY HOFFER, Carlisle.
ADIE A. STEVENS, Tyrone.

People's Nominations.

STATE.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
GEORGE W. DAWSON.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.
JOHN H. STEVENSON.
D. O. COUCHLIN.
WILLIAM C. RHEEM.

Socialist Labor Nominations.

STATE.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
GEORGE ANTON.

PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTIONS

The said elections will be held throughout the county as follows:

The electors of Adams township, North precinct, at the carpenter shop of J J. Smith at Myoma in said precinct.

The electors of Adams, south precinct, at Parks' Mill in said precinct.

The electors of Allegheny township at the house of Jno. P. Crawford in said township.

The electors of Buffalo township at the house of Thos. W. Elliott in said township.

The electors of Butler township at the house of James McCullough in said township.

The electors of Brady township at the School house at West Liberty.

The electors of Clearfield township at the office of Frank P McBride in said township

The electors of Clinton township at the Hall at Riddles X Roads in said township.

The electors of Concord township, at M. Cochran's shop, in Middletown.

The electors of Clay township at the Centre School house in said township.

The electors of Centre township at the Centre School House, in said township.

The electors of Cherry township, North precinct, at the Rye-bread School House, in said precinct

The electors of Cherry township, South precinct, at the Gomersol School House in said precinct.

The electors of Connoquenessing township, Northern precinct at School house No. 7, in Whitestown.

The electors of Connoquenessing township, Southern precinct at the house of Thomas Hall in Petersville.

The electors of Cranberry township at the house of Frederick Meeder, in said township.

The electors of Donegal township at the election house in said township.

The electors of Fairview township Eastern precinct, at the house of Jos Eichart in said precinct.

The electors of Fairview township, Western precinct at the house of Charles Ellenberger in said precinct,

The electors of Forward township at the house of Robert H. Brown.

The electors of Franklin township at Mt. Chestnut Grange Hall in said township.

The electors of Jackson township, Eastern precinct, at the house of Jno A Eichart in said precinct.

The electors of Jackson township, Western precinct, at the Jarecki Mf'g building in said precinct.

The electors of Jefferson township, at the house of Morris Beighter

The electors of Lancaster township at the house of C. Uhl.

The electors of Middlesex township at the house of George Cooper.

The electors of Marion township at the house of R. W. Atwell in said township.

The electors of Muddycreek township at the house of Jacob Pisor in said township.

The electors of Mercer township at the house of J. A. Galbreath in said township.

The electors of Oakland township at the house of William J. Hutchison in said township.

The electors of Parker township at the house of Mrs Lucinda Walley in Martinsburg.

The electors of Penn township, North precinct, at the Opera House in Renfrew.

The electors of Penn township, South precinct, at the house of H. Sutton, in said precinct.

The electors of Summit township at the house of Adam Frederick

The electors of Slipperyrock township at the Chapel Hall of Norman School in said township.

The electors of Venango township at the shop of E. K. Taylor.

The electors of Winfield township at Grange Hall in said township.

The electors of Washington township, North precinct, at the house of Mrs. Jane Henderson, at Hillands

The electors of Washington township, South precinct, at the Insurance Co. office, in North Washington.

The electors of Worth township at the Public Hall in Mechanicsburg in said township.

The electors of the borough of Butler, 1st ward at the Waller Hall in said ward.

2nd ward at the Kohler House in said ward

3d ward at the Grand Jury Room in Court House.

4th ward at Nixon's Home, N. McKean St. in said ward.

5th ward at the Wick House, on N. Main St., in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Centreville at the house of Robert Ralston.

The electors of the borough of Harrisville at the G. A. R Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Prospect at the house of Sam'l. Riddle in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Saxonburg at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Sunbury at the public school house.

The electors of the borough of Millerstown at the hotel of Jno. Dolan in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Petrolia at the Council Room in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Fairview at the Union Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Karns City at the Hose house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Evans City at the shop of Mickley & West in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Harmony at the public school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Zelienople at the wagon shop of James Wallace in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Mars at the Marshall Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Portersville at Humphrey's Hall in said borough.

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA—ART. VIII.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed there and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer his vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth—If twenty-two years of age or upwards shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SECTION 5. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in