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ONE CENT.

THE SURE ROAD TO OPULENCE LIES KNEE-DEEP THROUGH PRINTER'S INK

WHAT NEXT?

The New York Press says next to what the Republican party has accomplished the most satisfactory feature in its history is what it has professed. From 1854, when the party inscribed on its banner "Free soil, free speech and free men," until now, no principle enunciated by the party has ever been expunged until it has been vindicated; and from 1854 until now there is not a declaration in party platforms to which a Republican need turn back with regret or shame.

Secession has been crushed, chattel slavery abolished, the financial credit of the nation established and the protection of American industry maintained. The Republican party is not a party of promise, but of performance.

With the Democracy, on the other hand, it has been a curiosity of politics to watch the changes of alleged principle from time to time, since the age when it held aloft the flag of slavery and passed laws which persecuted the hunting down of fugitives in the free cities of the North, and since the later period when its organs howled for peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of national existence.

By force of circumstances the Democratic party has had to repudiate the principles which it formerly proclaimed inviolable, and apparently it has at length resolved, with much hesitation and reluctance, to nail to its mast the flag of free trade. On that the Republican party has accepted the challenge, and is willing to fight out the campaign of 1892. Meantime it is evident that the Democracy does not think the platform sufficiently elaborate. It must have another beam to support it. What will it be? All appearances indicate that it will be debased currency in which to pay the workman for his labor.

After the voting list, Republican Committee-men. Thursday, September 3d, is the last day.

35 CENTS PER YD. for a GOOD HOME MADE RAG STAIR CARPET, taken out of the loom to-day.

C. D. FRICKE'S Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

DON'T LIKE FREE TRADE.

The Canadian Manufacturer has the following scathing language in the denunciation of the free trade policy of the mother country:

"Under its wretched system of free trade the working classes of Great Britain are constantly going from bad to worse in the social scale. All of the great industries of that country by which the working classes are supposed to live are being destroyed, and the unfortunate people are sinking into despondency, poverty, crime and wretchedness, from which it is impossible under the present fiscal system to rescue them."

And yet this is just the condition that free traders would bring the working classes of this country to if they had their own sweet will, and the strongest part of it is, that so large a portion of the working people are so partisanly hidebound, that they vote regularly with the free trade party that brings this state of affairs about. Why do not working people get their eyes open?—*Wilmington (Del.) Republican.*

SEPTEMBER 3d is the last day for the registration of voters.

THAT was a pretty drastic way of meeting an emergency that was adopted by Captain Bakker of the steamship Obdam, but then it was so effective that the man who had the courage to adopt it will probably find himself fully sustained by public sentiment. The shooting at sea of a man who was at the head of a crowd of mutineers is an adventure about as exciting as even Cooper or Scott or Clark Russell could imagine or write. Yet this promptness and courage of the captain in taking a course no doubt saved the lives of many persons. The course of Captain Bakker has already been passed upon, it seems, and the conclusion reached that he was justified in what he did, and certainly, if all the facts are as stated, he deserves credit for his action.

THE attention of our readers is called to the fact that Thursday, September 3d, is the last day for registration. It is very important that every Republican voter in this county should be registered or assessed on or before the date named.

TOWN TALKER.

THOUGHTS ON THIS AND THAT TREADED TOGETHER.

THEMES TERSELY TABULATED.

The Tattle of the Tattlers Timely Taken and Told Typographically in a Tasteful and Tempting Tone.



The feeling of Post 146, G. A. R., of town, towards the Pottsville G. A. R. members is not of a character that warrants the belief that the boys in blue will be represented as a body in Pottsville on October 1st, when the monument is to be unveiled. There must be a change of feeling soon, else the Post will only be represented by individuals, if at all.

The cause of this feeling took its root three years ago, when the Pottsville G. A. R. men behaved in a most discourteous manner towards Post 146. At that time Shenandoah was the place for celebrating Grand Army Day and, although the Pottsville Post had a year's notice, it made an engagement to go to Reading and gave Shenandoah the go bye. An attempt was made to cover the act of discourtesy by an explanation that the Pottsville Post was not satisfied with the hotel arrangements, but members of the Post subsequently admitted that the trip to Reading was the real cause for their non-appearance here.

No secret of 146's Post room is betrayed when it is said that the members are inclined to pay the Pottsville people in their own coin. It is argued, on the streets and other places, that not only the G. A. R. men, but the Pottsville people as a whole, are most selfish, discourteous and ungrateful. They clamor for everything and it is like pulling teeth to get them to patronize anything outside of the county seat.

But there are some who take a more conservative view of the situation, and it is hoped their arguments will prevail. The unveiling of the soldier's monument interests all the old soldiers of the county. Shenandoah is interested in it by virtue of the assistance some of its veterans rendered in accomplishing the deeds of valor the monument is intended to perpetuate, and she should be properly represented at the unveiling. Now, let Post 146 return good for evil. Let them kill the Pottsville woguls with kindness. It may have the effect of bringing them down from the roost and impressing upon their minds that it is far more graceful to be courteous than arrogant.

Speaking of killing one with kindness reminds me of a story told of a man who was formerly a resident of this vicinity. He had always believed his wife temperate, but it gradually leaked out that she was a heavy drinker. The husband persuaded, but the habit had secured too strong a hold, so he at last, to use his words, concluded to kill her with kindness. He purchased a barrel of liquor and told her to imbibe as often and freely as she might wish. The wife accepted the generous offer with profuse thanks for what appeared to be so much kindness. In a few months the man was a widower.

The action of the School Board in appointing a committee to ascertain if there has been any discrimination against Shenandoah in the appropriation for public schools by the state department is commendable. As the matter stands now the people of our town have every reason to complain. Perhaps an investigation will show that the figures published are correct, but the people should have an inside view of the situation at all events.

The official census shows that Shenandoah has a population of 15,944, Pottsville, 14,117, Mahanoy City, 11,496. Shenandoah's population exceeds that of Pottsville by 1,827 and that of Mahanoy City by 4,658. The appropriations for public schools gives Shenandoah \$5,207; Mahanoy City, \$5,240 19; Pottsville, \$5,789 24.

The question now arises, why should Shenandoah, with a population exceeding the county seat by 1,827 receive a school appropriation amounting to \$682.24 less than

that awarded the latter town, and less than that awarded to the third town in the county.

MAHANAY PLANE.

Items of Interest From Our Regular Correspondent.

The P. & R. men received their July pay on Tuesday.

Boar Ridge colliery paid on Friday.

Miss B. Leckie, of Shenandoah, was the guest of Miss Helen Maurer during the week.

Mrs. Robert Radbridge is visiting her parents at Williamsport.

Richard Bevan, one of the busiest men of this town, left on Tuesday for a week of recreation at Atlantic City and other seaside resorts.

Thomas Walsh has secured the position of fireman on the "ram" at the foot of the plane. Tom has a game leg, but he gets there all the same.

The new coal washery at Maizeville is well under way now, and will probably be in operation by the time the leaves begin to fall.

Our popular tailor, Wm. Neier, has returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Andrew Coleman, of Reading, has returned to that city after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lytle, of town.

The exceptionally heavy rains on Sunday and Monday last did very little damage in this section, the worst being the flooding of a few cellars and the washing down of a large quantity of coal dirt from the banks along the road between this place and Maizeville. This coal dirt was piled upon the road in heaps sufficiently high to impede travel somewhat until removed. The road to Frackville was considerably washed out, but has been repaired. Mahanoy creek did not rise high enough to cause any uneasiness. Aside from the damages mentioned above, the rains did a great deal of good in giving our streets a much needed cleansing.

The Misses Radbridge, of Gordon, are visiting their brother, Robert Radbridge.

The Democratic primary election held on Saturday last was, as usual, the occasion for several lively factional fights, and at one time a pitched battle was imminent between the supporters of the several candidates for delegation honors. The candidates elected were: For county delegates, Michael Wayne and John J. Powers; for constitutional delegates, John J. Conly and Daniel J. Boardman.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Mahanoy Plane, Pa., Aug. 29, 1891. Mr. Thos. Murphy, Eng'r, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Sigelfus, A. Drumbeller, Esq., Mr. Frank Casper, Washington Otto, Mr. Eno Davidson, Maizeville.

POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Pithy, Pungent, Pleasing Points Pointedly Paraphrased.

Good feeling pervades in the Republican ranks.

Judge Green will succeed himself.

"Ben" Smith is not disturbed by the recent Democratic nomination. He is one of the best known gentlemen in the county and when the votes are counted there will be a surprise all around.

The *Chronicle* is greatly rattled. It is all coming out now.

Major Finney must be a thorn in the side of the *Chronicle* editor.

We would advise our south of the mountain Democrats not to bet much on Shenandoah at the next election.

The New Photograph Gallery.

We are still with you, and intend to stay, greater inducements being offered every day. Call and get prices and see work. We do copying, enlarging in crayon, oil and water colors. Have been extremely busy with an increase in trade. Remember the place, Robson's gallery, No. 29 W. Centre street. (Huffman's old stand.) 5-24-0.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Second Hand Books at Half Price.

Have just purchased a large invoice of second hand school books, almost new, which I will sell at half price. A specialty in high school books.

Also, 5,000 tablets, formerly sold at 15 cents, now 5 cents.

Come early before all gone.

Max Reese, Agent.

Last Picnic.

Columbia park will be abandoned next September, as the site will thereafter be used as a dumping ground for the Kehley Run colliery. The next event to be held in the park is a picnic of the Columbia Glee Club, to be held on Saturday, September 12th. 8-26-1w

Festival.

The Salvation Army of town will hold an ice cream and peach festival in Franey's hall, Saturday evening, 29th inst. Tickets 10 cents, entitling holder to plate of cream. 8-27-31

Fancy Bartlett pears, 75 cents per basket, at Coslett's. 8-22-4f

It don't do to neglect nature's warning aches through the system, cause Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Backache. Try Red Flag Oil, the Famous Pain Cure. 25 cents at Kirby's drug store.

BOROUGH BUDGET

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Where Those Who are so Disposed May Attend Divine Worship To-Morrow—Matters of a Local Character.

Ebenezer Evangelical church, Rev. H. J. Glick, pastor. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. in German, and 6:30 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.

P. M. church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. every Sabbath. Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. H. G. Russell, pastor.

Preaching in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. Everybody welcome.

Welsh Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets. Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. in Welsh and 6 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Class meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All Saints' Episcopal church, Oak street, near Main. Rev. Floyd E. West, pastor. Services as follows: Morning prayer and litany with reading and sermon, 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon, 6:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The pastor officiates and preaches at the morning service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and at the evening service on the first and third, a lay reader officiating in his absence.

M. E. church, Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor. Services to-morrow at the usual hours. Morning subject: "In His Name," or the boundary of faith; evening, "Sabbath Meditations." Sunday school at 2 p. m., to be followed by the devotional meeting of the Epworth League.

English Baptist church, South Jardin street, Rev. H. G. James, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Disputing About Christ." Evening subject: "The Hypocrite and the Christian as they Appear to Christ." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Deacon John Bann, superintendent. On Monday evening at 7:30 "The Young People's Christian Union" will meet. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a general prayer meeting.

Welsh Congregational church. Services on Sunday at 10 a. m. in English and 6 p. m. in Welsh by Rev. D. D. D. Davis. Regular services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

To-morrow will be Quarterly Conference in the Evangelical church. Rev. D. A. Medlar, P. E. will preach at 10 a. m. in German and at 6:30 p. m. in English. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the evening. All are heartily invited.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Blakies, of Delano, was in town this morning.

Mrs. T. H. Van Dusen spent to-day at Mahanoy City.

M. M. McMillan, Esq., of Mahanoy City, was in town to-day.

Joseph Lehmler spent yesterday afternoon in Mahanoy City.

Frank Wooley, of Philadelphia, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Constable Toth went to Yorkville to-day to attend to legal business.

Miss Inspector Stein went to Girardville yesterday to attend an inquest.

Charles L. Shaw and wife, of Pittston, are the guests of H. E. Dangler.

Mr. Butler, of Tuscarora, Col., is visiting his son, Charles Butler, of Park Place.

The Misses Cope, of Mt. Carmel, who were the guests of town friends, left for their home yesterday afternoon.

Frank Irish, of Philadelphia, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago and North western R. R., was in town to-day.

Station agent Miller, of Park Place, has returned from a visit to friends in Middleport, Pa.

Mrs. Newton Wonders, of Lebanon, has joined her husband here, who is operating the Robson gallery.

Misses Emily and Bessie Schwartz, of Park Place, attended a straw-ride and hop at Lakeside last evening.

Prof. Ehrhart and family are home again, having spent a delightful time in Sullivan county.

Repairing the Track.

The truck of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company is undergoing repairs and will not be used in case of an alarm of fire for the next few days.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be careful that the same Leasie & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 8-3-11aw

OUR POPULATION.

Interesting Facts and Figures for Our Readers.

The Census Office has issued a bulletin which gives the population in detail by counties, townships, cities, wards of cities, boroughs, wards of boroughs, and villages, according to the official count of the returns made under the eleventh census taken of June 1, 1890. The population of the same divisions according to the census of 1880 is also given for purposes of comparison.

The population of the state in 1880 was 4,282,891, and in 1890 the population of the state was 5,238,014, an increase of 955,123 or 22.77 per cent. during the decade.

There are sixty-seven counties in the state, of which only twelve show decreases. In no case is the decrease greater than 9 per cent. The counties showing decreases are as follows: Armstrong, Clarion, Crawford, Fulton, Juniata, Mercer, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Snyder, Susquehanna and Wayne.

The counties showing increases of more than 50 per cent. are as follows: Allegheny, Clearfield, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Potter.

Philadelphia and Allegheny counties show the largest numerical increases. Philadelphia county shows an increase of 191,794 or 23.55 per cent., while Allegheny county shows an increase of 195,090 or 55.10 per cent. The largest percentage of increase is found in Forest county, where there has been an increase of 93.43 per cent. since 1880.

The official population of the First Legislative district of this county is as follows: Frackville, 2530; Gilberton, 3,987; Mahanoy City, 11,280; Morea, 833; New Boston, 655; St. Nicholas, 823; Yatesville, 750; Shenandoah, 13,944; West Mahanoy township, 4745.

A PLEASANT TIME.

Members of the Welsh Lodge Entertain Friends.

Llanerch Yr Ewig Lodge, No. 41, True Societies of America, last night entertained a number of their friends in their lodge room in Robbins' building. Rev. D. L. Evans, of the Welsh Baptist church, made the opening address, after which Miss Roberts gave a vocal selection. Upon the conclusion of a pleasing recitation by Miss Lillie E. Bevan an intermission was declared and ice cream and other refreshments were served. Mr. Evan Bevan gave an interesting talk on the aims and objects of the society and after singing by Miss Roberts, Mr. John Phillips spoke on the institution of the order in this town by the late William Thomas. Miss Annie Griffiths gave a recitation. Mr. John E. Davis sang, Mr. John H. Reese an address, and the programs closed with an address by Mr. John H. Evans on the celebration of the lodge's anniversary next Christmas.

Japanese Festival.

On next Wednesday evening Shenandoah Commandery No. 14, S. of A., will hold their Japanese festival in Robbins' opera house. The hall will be decorated in the Japanese style, and the arranging of the tables will be out of the usual run, and they will be presided over by a large cortege of ladies dressed as the Japanese. In the centre of the floor will be placed a Japanese bazaar, from which you can purchase Japanese novelties never before shown in this city, and they will be sold at a very low cost. The tickets are going rapidly, and the indications are that it will be the largest gathering of any this season. Admission, 10 cents, including a plate of ice cream.

Fall of Coal.

Stanis Maszinskiwicz, a Hungarian residing on East Lloyd street, had his head severely cut by a fall of top coal in a chute of the Ellengowan colliery to-day.

Feature of the Day.

The concert of the Grant Cornet Band was the feature of the Ringtown fair yesterday. The band was enthusiastically received and selections were played between the races by request.

Fancy Delaware peaches received daily at Coslett's.

8-21-4f

JARS

AT GRAF'S

TO-DAY

No. 122 North Jardin Street

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Our stock of FLOOR OIL CLOTH for the fall trade is now complete.

30 DIFFERENT PATTERNS

to select from—in all widths, qualities and prices.

LINOLEUM.

Two yards wide, from \$1.00 per yard up.

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NEW FALL STYLES in

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