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THE LANTERN, PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

J. T. RICHMAN, Editor and Prop.

Published at the residence of Mr. J. T. Richman, No. 100 N. 10th St., Chester, Pa.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1908.

The noted Anderson county statesman, John Ashley, is going back to the legislature, and the "rabble" die is safe.

It has been discovered that the Smiths have not their share of representation in the United States senate.

We have some serious objections to E. D. Smith, but we have no hesitation in supporting him for United States senator against John Gary Evans.

Our citizens barely more than carried John Coleman, and H. H. Evans, a refined spirit, who was a candidate for representative from Newberry county, was also turned down.

What a dumb brat, standing on a knoll during the late floods, was in just about the position of the liquor business now—its growing narrow and with water rising all around.

When that fellow Whittle kills W. D. Grist the trial ought to be a simple matter. Premeditation will not have to be proven, unless the defendant should attack the defendant's veracity. He said he would kill the editor if his name appeared again in The Enquirer.

Democratic papers of North Carolina admit that the men on the Republican state ticket are good men to be found in the state, and while this puts the Democrats on their mettle, it assumes no political position, and it is matter for great satisfaction that conditions in the state are now such that no party dares put up any but clean, good men.

We didn't think that was made of the right kind of stuff. In a little run from Virginia to Ohio he detested every court case appearing in the paper, and if his voice is heard no wonder will it be time the campaign is over.

When Journal and Review, and if it had been good stuff they were making him of they wouldn't have been so lavish with it.

Mr. C. H. Smith, carrier on Yorkville route No. 3, informs the Enquirer that Rural Route carrier Robinson has been over his route and temporarily discontinued service.

The discontinuance is because of the fearful condition of the roads, and the service will not be resumed until the roads are put in better shape—Yorkville.

Now do you hear that? If you do not want to lose your mail delivery you would better give heed and give attention to the roads.

We beg a thousand pardons for meddling, but we are supervisors and commissioners of York county and had not thought what a scheme it would be to levy a license upon those statements who are in charge of our office as a ring in which to beat liquor shipments into the heads of those whom they cannot convince by means of their arguments.

The business is a little disreputable they might make the license pretty steep.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

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A motion was also offered and adopted fixing the rental of the armory at \$25.00 monthly, when the hall is used not later than 12 o'clock, and \$5.00 on the festivals, dances, or whatever the entertainment be, are protracted beyond the midnight hour.

The first item on the calendar was the various monthly reports. The report of Chief of Police Hovage was as follows: fines, \$185; sent to jail, 3; escaped, 1; sentence suspended, 2; run out of town, 1; discharge, 1; sent to higher court, 3; total arrests, 44.

City attorney McClure reported that he had duly notified certain delinquent water and light bill owners to close up their accounts, without result. He was instructed to sue further efforts.

City engineer J. Hamilton reported that all fire escapes needed for the various public buildings had been purchased, with the exception of that needed for the city hall.

He offered plans for some changes on the stage, exists, etc., at the opera house.

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This motion was adopted. Mr. White moved that the mayor and city treasurer be authorized to borrow \$2,000 or \$2,500 to meet current expenses.

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Mr. Lindsay moved to amend the ordinance offering a reward of twenty five cents for the delivery to the chief of police at the city pound of each dog caught running at large, in violation of the city dog law.

Mr. Walker's ordinance extending the anti-pipey limits to the district already outlined in the local papers was adopted. The amendment will go into effect Jan. 1st.

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Advertisement for Joseph Wylie & Co. shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and the text 'DO YOUR FEET HURT? If so, you want to try the Red Cross Shoes. It is a fine, stylish sensible shoe, with a flexible sole that bends with the foot and adapts itself instantly to every movement of the muscles and chords.'

Table titled 'The Vote for Governor' showing election results for various counties and candidates.

Advertisements for Dr. T. C. Lucas, Osteopath, and Saml. E. McFadden, Attorney at Law, with contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for Silver Cut Glass and China, mentioning 'Winnons Letter' and 'Winnons Letter'.

Large advertisement for Farmers' Attention! featuring an image of a farmer and the text 'We are ready to do your GINNING and can promise best of service. BAGGING and TIES for sale.'