

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1898.

Use Jonathan Healer's Tonic or Bitters as advertisement.

The Democratic Convention of Montour County will be held at Danville on Monday next.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Esq., will address the Democratic Club at the rooms, on Monday Evening.

Those who so strongly oppose the dog-tax, in order to be consistent, should at once get up a petition for its repeal.

We call attention to the advertisement of the celebrated "All Right" Fruit Jars, to be found in another column, for sale by Meyer Bros.

We learn that J. J. Brover has sold his store, at the corner of Main and Iron Streets, to Jacob Cressy formerly of Catawissa for the sum of \$5,000.

Wm. GILMORE of this place has established a shooting gallery and baggule table in Snyder's Hall. We learn that he will soon have a billiard table.

We republish this week the article headed "The Nomination," on account of the numerous typographical errors in it. Such accidents do not occur in the COLUMBIAN.

C. F. KNAPP has purchased and placed in front of his new house near the Institute, the large carved wooden porch lately in front of the house of Hon. C. R. Buckalew.

The corner stone of the new St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, (Episcopal) will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on the 10th of September. All the living Rectors of the Parish have been invited to be present.

On Friday evening last Dr. Wells of this place, lost a fine cow by having her run over by a train of cars on the L. & B. R. R. She was struck by the locomotive and dragged some distance, being badly mangled.

OLIVER A. JACOBY has taken the contract, being the lowest bidder, to furnish coal to the Township of Bloom, for the use of the Poor, at respective rates, at \$3.40 per ton. No. 5, at \$2.70 per ton.

On Saturday, Aug. 22nd the Democracy of Centralia and Conyngham propose having a public meeting at the former place. James Bryson Jr. and Capt. Brockway are among the invited speakers. We trust there will be a full turnout in this our only mining district.

The Commission of R. Bruce Ricketts as Colonel by brevet for gallant service in the late war, has been received by him from the War Department. This appointment is a well-merited honor and a cause of sincere gratification to his numerous friends in this County.

CAMPMEETING.—The Evangelical Association of Columbia Circuit, will hold a Campmeeting on the land of Mr. Joseph P. Connor in Centre township, Columbia county, commencing Aug. 9th and will continue for one week. A boarding tent will be kept on the ground.

The Republican Party of Bloomsburg, under the lead of P. John, having been reduced to a unit, assembled at Hartman's corner on Monday evening, and raised a couple of little sticks to hang a flag on. Wonder if it is the one Greeley wanted to run down, and sunk deep in the waves?

On Friday night last, whilst the Rescue Fire Company were out with the engine, it was upset by getting into a rut, and a young man named Mosser struck by the tongue. It was thought for a time that he was severely injured, but it was found upon examination that no bones were broken, and that he was merely stunned for a time by the blow.

The Democratic Club Rooms have been tastefully draped with the American Flag, the fine engravings of the Candidates, Hon. Horatio Seymour and Gen. Frank P. Blair, have been placed on the walls, and hereafter the Rooms will be open every evening and supplied with newspapers.

All our citizens, without regard to party are cordially invited to attend.

THE MORNING PATRIOT.—This excellent journal now reaches us at half past seven in the morning, about an hour before the *Scranton Republican* gets here. It contains all the latest news from home and abroad, and is ably edited. It contains much more reading matter than the *Republican*, and has the advantage of being sold politically. Fifty subscribers have already been secured in this town.

"A SUBSCRIBER," who writes to us on the subject of the revision of our delegate system, cordially endorses our suggestion, but wishes to know "how we would equalize the delegates so as to give each township its due proportion." In this way. Let each township have a delegate for every 50 votes polled at the last general election. Then every township which polls 50 votes, or less, would have one Delegate, and those which poll more than 50 but not over 100 votes, would be entitled to two Delegates, and so on. This would give each township equal representation to each district, in proportion to the number of Democratic votes. Now, a township with 20 Democratic votes, has all the influence and power in Convention with one of 500 votes.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—We are informed that a branch of this organization has been established in this town, under the auspices of Mr. Hill, of Orangeville fame. This is a secret, oath bound club, whose design is to aid the Radicals in establishing military rule in the South, and negro suffrage in the North. We would advise all true soldiers to stay out of it. It is run in the interest of the shoddy dealers, sutlers, and bounty agents of the late war. Remember the fate of the "Know Nothing" secret Lodges. These "bounty men" are now traversing the country attempting to collect a number of muskets. Don't give them up. If they mean fight, we will let them send for their leaders, Johnny Geary, and Spooky Butler.

"BENTON" wants to know what the "Crawford County System is?"

We publish in another column their rules for general information.

Gen. WILLIAM H. KANE of Rush, has been renominated for Representative from Northumberland County and will of course, be re-elected.

NETHEMIAH REICHERD, near Espy, planted last Spring 1 pound of Rose Potatoes, from which the yield was 101 pounds! Just 100 pounds increase, hard to beat.

CAPT. BROCKWAY delivered an address before the Lock Haven Democratic Club, on last Tuesday evening. The Democracy of Clinton are all alive and will give Seymour and Blair an increased majority this fall. Their local nominations are the best that could be made.

THE GREAT RUSH for Lowenberg's well known Clothing House still continues. The truth of the matter is, Lowenberg sells such capital goods for such small prices, that his popularity increases daily. He is always polite, and always glad to accommodate the public.

COOLER.—The weather has at last "let up" a little, but it will be warm for some weeks yet. Don't fail to remember that CEMENTERIES has still on hand a fine lot of summer goods. His admirers have not as yet bought all his stock, but they probably will do so before cool weather sets in. Consult your own comfort and pockets too, and see CEMENTERIES.

THE last act of the rebels, before the war, was to vote the Democratic ticket. The last act of the rebels, after the war, was to vote the Democratic ticket. The last act of the rebels, after the war, was to vote the Democratic ticket.

AN OMISSION.—By an error of our compositor, the following resolution was omitted last week in our report of the proceeding of the Democratic County Convention.

Resolved, That Peter Billmeyer, of Columbia, and Charles G. Murphy, of Columbia, be and are hereby appointed Representatives from Montour County, at Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1898, to nominate a candidate for Assembly, with instructions to use a fair and honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. George Scott, the choice of this County.

A WORD TO POSTMASTERS.—We would call the attention of Postmasters to the fact that when subscribers refuse or neglect to take their papers from the office, it is not a compliance with the law to simply return them, marked "refused," "removed," &c. He must write a letter giving the reasons, or he is chargeable. When the papers are simply returned, we shall pay no attention to the matter, and if any are now lying in the office unclaimed for, the postmaster is requested to notify us at once, in accordance with law.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During a thunder shower on Wednesday evening last, the residence of Mr. Peck of this Borough, was struck by lightning. Mrs. Berlin, who lived in an adjoining house, was severely stunned. The fluid entered at the comb of the roof, and descending to the eaves ran along the spouting and spent its force in the ground. An alarm of fire was raised, caused by the burning of some rags in a barrel in the loft. It was soon extinguished. No one was hurt. The building was damaged slightly. —*Berwick Gazette.*

THE ASYLUM.—The State Hospital for the Insane, to be built here, will be a magnificent structure. It will be 143 feet, or nearly a quarter of a mile in length. Every room will be completely ventilated, and a view of the surrounding world will be afforded from every department. With the thorough knowledge gained by experience and study on the part of those who have charge of the business, we doubt not that this Hospital will be the most complete structure of the kind that has yet been built in the State. Dr. Shultz of Harrisburg, is the Superintendent. —*Aurora.*

A GLARING FAULT.—In speaking of the recent Democratic Convention, the *Scranton Republican* says: "In the nomination of Scott for Assembly, Senator Buckalew was beaten, after a hard fight, his candidate, Kline, receiving 20 votes to 30 for Scott." No honest journal would have made any such assertion. Long before the help of the *Scranton Republican* was secured in a letter to this journal said: "I could not accept the nomination if I could not give the Senator my support, which he so eminently deserves." In addition to this the Convention, before any nomination was made, UNANIMOUSLY passed the following Resolution offered by Capt. Brockway:

Resolved, That we have continued confidence in the wisdom, integrity and ability of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, that we fully endorse his course and action in office; and we hereby instruct our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to support his re-election to the U. S. Senate.

Will the *Republican* have the candor to retract its false statement?

LEVYING BLACK MAIL.—It is often a matter of wonder among the uninitiated how the Radicals manage to raise so much money every year for electioneering purposes, corrupting voters, &c. One of the means is by assessing a tax upon all the office-holders of the State and Federal Government. Just now a raid is being made on the Post Masters. Our friend Purcell's assessment amounts to the snug little sum of \$48, while Sanders at Berwick, Hannan at Centralia, and all the other offices are assessed their respective proportions. Of course no Democrat contributes to this fund, the most of which we presume is stolen by the men who handle it.

As an instance how these leeches are bleeding the people under the pretext of electing Grant and Colfax, we would mention that the Post Mistress at Light Street—a poor widow woman with several children, and whose entire salary does not exceed \$100 a year, has been requested by this Radical Committee to pay \$4.00 out of her little earnings towards the support of the Radical ticket! Is there an honest Republican in the County who does not blush at such unparalleled meanness? But the time is near at hand when an indignant post will hurl these comarants from power.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE:

A map of busy life.

—Its fluctuations and its vast concerns.

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"OUT OF THE WILDERNESS." The ticket being so heavy during the entire night and succeeding day. On Saturday about dusk, Grant determined that rather than again attempt to force a passage through the woods, he would place himself between Lee's army and Richmond. To accomplish this, he determined to march to Spottsylvania. On Sunday morning, fifteen miles distant from Fredericksburg, a new one, Lee, however discovered the movements of Grant's army, and though not positive as to our destination, ordered Anderson, then in command of Longstreet's Corps, to move out from his base and to march to Spottsylvania. On Monday morning, the 3rd of July, the rebels, after the battle of Gettysburg, said that "Clubs were trumps," alluding to our Corps badge; but we were not to be deceived. The rebels were the winning card. Grant's Vicksburg campaign taught him the importance of the fool.

THE WOMENISTS.

We place in our political column, to remain there until the election, the names of the gentlemen selected by the Democratic County Convention on Monday last, for the seven county offices to be held the next year, and on the occasion of Representative in the Legislature.

The nomination of Hon. Geo. Scott, of Catawissa, as Representative, will no doubt be concurred in by Montour County; for according to usage this county is entitled to the nomination, and he has been regularly selected as her choice. His former services in the Legislature and in the Board of Canal Commissioners have given him experience in public affairs and knowledge of public men. He has also a popular address and sound judgment, and there can be no question that he will represent the District in a most satisfactory manner.

We feel sincere pleasure in supporting William G. Quick, Esq., of Montour County, for County Commissioner. He has integrity and intelligence and will discharge the duties of his office with complete fidelity. His public spirit was manifested in contributing to the establishment of the COLUMBIAN under its present conductors as an instrument for influencing public opinion and strengthening the Democratic party in this County. In political life and in all the relations of private life Mr. Quick is an estimable gentleman, and his election would be a credit to our community.

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For County Surveyor and County Auditor very proper selections have been made, and the County Clerk, appointed by the Convention is composed of excellent and reliable men. The resolution of instruction to our Senator and Representative in the Legislature, unanimously passed, to support the reelection of Mr. Buckalew to the U. S. Senate, was not intended to bind the action of those gentlemen upon the Senatorial question, but was a very proper expression of the sentiments of our people and will receive due consideration in other sections of the State.

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and was thereby enabled to fight so desperately and successfully against overwhelming numbers. From that time to the battle of Gettysburg, but little use was made of the spade, in fact, the spade was mainly due to the protection our men received from artificial works. During Grant's Virginia Campaign, however, the spade and ax were as much used as the musket, and the entire army became a vast pioneer corps. The wagons, cannon, and caissons, were loaded with entrenching tools, and special pioneer corps were formed in each regiment and battery. As soon as the enemy halted, the first thing to be done was to entrench, and we have made as many as four in a day. The rebels, after the battle of Gettysburg, said that "Clubs were trumps," alluding to our Corps badge; but we were not to be deceived. The rebels were the winning card. Grant's Vicksburg campaign taught him the importance of the fool.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ACKNOWLEDGED to be the most valuable number in the issue, offered to the public. In issue, 100 copies, each, for 200 lbs.

THE RADICALS are sending *gratuitous* to, as they call it, the *Tribe and Prent* to Democrats throughout the County. We trust none of them will touch these sheets. They are paid for by taxes wrong from the hard earnings of the people, or extorted from office holders in the County. Take no document, circulate no newspaper unless it be Democratic to the core. "No one can touch pitch and not be defiled."

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