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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE: GEORGE A. ALLEN, Erie. THOMAS P. MERRITT, Berks.

A PERSONAL MATTER.

For nearly seventeen years I have been one of the editors of THE COLUMBIAN. In all that time I have never written a line that was intended to reflect upon the private personal character of any man.

The House has decided the contest between Geo. H. Shonk and John B. Reynolds in the Luzerne congressional district, in favor of the former.

The Philadelphia Times is making it warm for the men who have been personating other people on the jury in that city.

The Prince of Wales is suffering from an affection of the throat which it is feared may prove the same as that which caused the death of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany.

There is likely to be no death in Democratic candidates for Congress in the Twelfth Luzerne district. John B. Reynolds has signified his intention to again run for the nomination, while Senator Hines and Recorder McGinty are also anxious to secure that honor.

The republican candidates on the State ticket, together with the permanent chairman of the recent State Convention, met at Harrisburg Tuesday, and selected General Frank Reeder, of Northampton county, to act as State Chairman during the coming campaign.

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They believe that he can be nominated—sick or well—at any stage of the proceedings if he will but permit it. But Mr. Blaine is as stoical as a sphynx. All efforts to secure from him a pledge that he will not peremptorily decline before the convention or that he will decline the nomination after it is made have been unavailing.

After the Grip Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore your strength and health, and expel every trace of poison from the blood.

THE USE OF MONEY IN POLITICS.

The following article from the Philadelphia Press of Wednesday clearly and truthfully depicts the political situation in many counties of the state. The custom referred to prevails no where to a greater extent than in Columbia county.

"The ground upon which Mr. Reynolds is contesting the seat of Congressman Shonk, of the Twelfth District, is the corrupt use of money in politics. Mr. Shonk in his reply admitted that he had spent nearly \$10,000 in his canvass, but denied that it was done corruptly, and no evidence has been produced to show that there was any corruption on Mr. Shonk's part.

The Wilkes-Barre Record, printed in the Twelfth District, undertakes to show the necessity for large expenditure there, and that a great deal of money can be used without any of it designedly going to corrupt a single voter. First, the county is a very large one, and a thorough canvass requires several thousands of dollars.

This is doubtless the supreme evil. It will grow from year to year unless candidates are found who have the courage to refuse to submit to it, let the result be what it may. To pay money to strikers and heeled because they would constitute a dangerous element of opposition if they did not get it is itself corruption, although it may not be defined as such in the statutes.

If Mr. Shonk found it necessary to do this because some one else had done it before him, it was only a common experience. The free use of money in politics has made it impossible in some districts to carry on a campaign with less than was previously used, and generally more is required in each succeeding canvass.

Secretary Worman of the Pennsylvania Democratic Society, has issued the following address to Democratic societies throughout the State: "The Democratic Society impatiently awaits the coming of the battle. Its members believe in the success, the glory and the grand destiny of our great Keystone State."

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H. H. Rutter, editor of the Hugesville Mail; Charles B. Seeley, editor of the Jersey Shore Herald; Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, and John Engler of Limestone township, are announced as Democratic legislative candidates from Lycoming, a county that has three members. Ritter and Seeley served in the session of '90-'91.

W. S. Rishton, the druggist has been selling Ice Cream Soda but a few days, but the fact that he sells more every day, proves that this delicious beverage is appreciated.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1892. Mr. Harrison has more trouble in his official family, as if the Blaine shadow, which crosses his path at every turn, were not cross enough for an ordinary President to bear.

The sudden death of Senator Barbour of Virginia, on Saturday morning from heart failure, is a loss to his State, his party and his country, that will long be felt. As a party leader he has had no superior in his State, and few in the nation.

Chairman Springer is again hard at work, and he expects several new tariff bills, including free copper and iron ores and a reduction in the duty on steel rails, to be reported to the House shortly.

There is a marked difference of opinion among Democratic Senators as to the policy the party should at this time adopt in dealing with appropriations for new vessels for the navy. Senator Gorman takes the ground that the country should have a navy to be proud of, and that the cry of economy should not prevent the spending of a liberal amount of money in building new ships.

So far the much advertised battle-royal between Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt and Postmaster General Wanamaker has got no further than the harmless "you're another" stage.

Governor McKinley sneaked into town last week for the purpose of conferring with some of his friends who want him to formally enter the Presidential race, and the fact that he tried to keep his visit a profound secret by failing to register at the hotel, and that he neglected to call on either Mr. Harrison or Mr. Blaine makes it look as though the Major was lending a willing ear to the siren voices of the anti-Harrison men.

Said Senator Hill to a friend: "If I attempted to deny every newspaper 'fake' that is printed about me, I should have no time for anything else. You may always put down as untrue any newspaper statement pretending to say what my future actions will be upon any question. I see no reason why the public should believe that any public man would be so silly as to announce through the newspapers his intentions, thus giving his opponents an opportunity to defeat his plans; but evidently the editors of some papers believe they do, or they would not print the columns of nonsense that are sent out from Washington."

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixer Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

The Western Floods.

St. Louis, May 17.—The rise in the Mississippi continues, but more slowly, being scarcely more than half an inch per hour. The damage to crops, etc., in the bottom lands grows daily in the immense districts up and down the stream from here now under water. Many small bridges are reported as carried away, and other similar damage. In East St. Louis, though there is much water, the town proper is well out of it, only such buildings as are below grade being in the drink.

Every point of danger along the river is carefully guarded, and ample warning will be given where breaks, etc., occur. The steamer Idlewild returned from a trip down the river and reports the rescue of thirty-six families (200 persons) from various islands below here, now covered with water. No loss of life has yet been reported in this vicinity. The river stage at I. A. M. was 35.8, and very slowly rising, but it is expected to come to a standstill to-morrow.

At Leavenworth, Kansas, the Missouri river has been falling for the last five hours, after remaining stationary all day yesterday. The people thereabout experience a great relief. If the weather continues favorable it is thought all trains will be running as usual by to-morrow.

The Missouri, at Jefferson City, Missouri, up to midnight is recorded as fallen ten inches, but it has been raining since 5 o'clock last night, and there are apprehensions that another rise is imminent.

Grand river reached its highest point yesterday, and is now at a stand. Owing to the overflow from the stream, all hopes of raising a crop this season has been abandoned.

Do you take your Soda where you happen to be, or keep your thirst for the place you are sure of? Rishton's is the place to be sure of.

A VALUABLE BOOK. The Times Publishing Company will publish soon in a large and handsome volume of about 460 pages, Col. A. K. McClure's recent articles on Lincoln and Men of War Times.

Subscriptions will be received by mail at The Times office. The price of the volume will be \$2, bound in cloth, and \$3 in morocco gilt, and any person remitting the amount will receive the book by mail, postpaid, as soon as it shall be issued.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

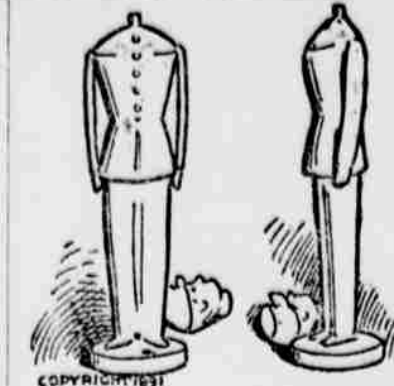
It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors"; which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.



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In a way, that you can understand, too, by purifying the blood. When you're weak, dull and languid, or when blotches and eruptions appear—that's the time to take it, no matter what the season. It's easier to prevent than to have to cure.

For all diseases caused by a torpid liver or impure blood, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Scrofulous, Skin, or Scalp Diseases—even Consumption (or Lung-scurf), in its earlier stages, the "Discovery" is the only remedy that's guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

You pay only for the good you get. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy lose \$500 if you're not cured of Catarrh. They promise to pay you that if they can't cure you. What do you lose by trying it? Is there anything to risk, except your Catarrh?

CANDIDATES ROSTER.

- List of Candidates to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 8th 1892, between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M. Nominating convention Tuesday August 9th.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

I hereby certify the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with several acts of Assembly in and for the year 1892 is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Table with columns for Dealer Name, Address, and Value. Includes entries for Beaver, Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, and other locations.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Andrew Solder leather and shoe, G. P. Hanger drugs, P. K. Vanatta wall paper, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for CENTRALIA, including J. W. Goldworthy 1 pool table, H. C. Michael furniture, D. C. Black groceries, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for CONYONG, including Danl. Goodman store, Geo. Weller, E. P. Letter 1 pool table, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for CATAWISSA, including M. A. Swank store, S. P. Hixson & son store, E. Longenberger pool table, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for GREENWOOD, including Black & Co. store, Jacob Rantz store, A. J. Derr store, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for LOCUST, including Mrs. C. Williams, store, H. W. Billie, L. H. Daniels, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for MADISON, including Kramer & Son, store, Dan'l Laidacker, store, etc.

Table listing goods and prices for MINE, including Allison Derr, store, P. Zahner, W. M. Longenberger, store, etc.

Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, J. D. 1892, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. where you can attend if you think proper.