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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election, in their respective districts, on Saturday, August 11th, 1894, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated subject to the rules of the Democratic party of this county.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, VOTE FOR CLEVELAND, 1892, NO. DELS. Lists districts like Beaver, Benton, Berwick, etc.

In places where vote for President is not stated, the district has been created since the election of 1892, and under the rule that each district is entitled to at least two delegates, such districts are allowed that number.

J. H. MERCER, Chairman. FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page.

DO YOU WANT BICYCLE SUNDRIES? We have 'em.

Lanterns, bells, luggage carriers, stands, mud guards, trouser-guards, repair-kits, cement, enamel, oil, chain-lubricant, etc.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE? We can furnish them.

Cleveland, Rochester, Lovell and Binghamton. From \$15 to \$150.

W. S. RISHTON, AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, Opposite Post Office.

The Normal School buildings are being touched up with paint by P. K. Vannatta.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of Espy, will hold a grand festival on Saturday, August 11. All are invited.

B. W. Jury has the contract for the erection of Dr. Bierman's house on Fourth Street.

A pension has been granted to the minor child of Joseph May, deceased, of this town.

Rev. William Goodrich will preach next Sunday Aug. 12 as follows: Zion, at 10:30 A. M. St. James at 2:15 P. M., and Orangeville, at 7:45 P. M.

Thos. Gorrey is pushing the building at the Third street school, and will have it completed by the time specified in the contract.

Pull down the blinds and give the flies a small aperture at the top of the screen and they will go out, says G. P. Vale in the Scientific American.

The Reformed Sunday School have an excursion to Central on the 15th instant. Tickets, 50 cents, are for sale at Slate's bookstore.

Clark Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, is no doubt a first-class marksman. At a recent shooting-match he again walked off with a medal.

Demand for business places in the centre of the town has induced inquiry as to the possibility of procuring a part or the whole of Col. Freeze's property on Centre street, for a business block.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Notwithstanding the fact that many people enjoy the coolness of Oak Grove these hot summer days, it is utterly neglected by the town authorities, and everything is going to destruction. The swings are broken and the buildings are falling down.

A strange malady among sheep is reported to prevail at West Grove, Pa. A peculiar species of worm enters the brain somehow, presumably through the nose while they are grazing, and eating it as they go, the brainless sheep soon expire. No less than forty choice animals have thus expired there within a few weeks.

No lady's collection of souvenir spoons is regarded as complete unless it contains one with the bust of Susan B. Anthony on the handle and the watchword of her cause, "Political Equality." In view of the present effort being made for woman's suffrage, somebody quotes Longfellow in his "Spanish Student."

For the first time in the history of the State Indiana is now feeding wheat to their hogs and selling their corn. The cause may be found in the fact that wheat brings 43 cents a bushel there while corn runs from 45 to 47 cents a bushel. The farmer that can pull through without either feeding his wheat to hogs or selling it at that price will be apt to get more for it in the future.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

There will be an entertainment in the Zion Church Saturday evening Aug. 11th. Admission 10 cts. children under 12 free.

Mr. Buckalew has been making a personal canvass in Sullivan county, and the indications are that he will be given the conferees of that county by a strong vote. His opponent is P. Connors, manager of the coal company's store at Bernice.

The tickets for the Democratic delegate election to be held Saturday August 11th have the names of three candidates for representative and as there are two to be nominated the voter will mark off one name. As Mr. Fritz, who is running for his second successive term, has no opposition from the north side and according to the old Democratic custom each person should vote for Mr. Fritz from the north side and mark off one of the two names from the south side.

BICYCLES FOR RENT.

Bicycles of every description for rent by the day or hour. Prices moderate, at

MEARS' BICYCLE LIVERY, Fifth Street.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 20th to 25th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 25th, inclusive. 8-10-21.

The Balloon Unsafe.

Whether we have earthquakes or not according to prophecy, to take a balloon to avoid earthly trouble will not always do either. Nor are balloons the safest means of getting away from earthly danger, or of making any great amount of wealth through ascension.

A made moiselle Lamont recently made an ascension in a hot air balloon at Haverhill, Mass. This part of the program was played all right, but in getting back to earth was where the danger arose. When at the height of about 800 feet her balloon exploded. It soon began to descend rapidly. Miss Lamont was stricken with longitudinal fascination when about 200 feet from ground and letting go her hold, she shot downward headforemost. She struck on her side and her thigh was broken and she was badly cut about the face and head.

Electric Light a Little Uncertain.

There is one thing certain about electric lights and that is when all is correct and right they are very very light, and when anything is wrong the blackest kind of darkness prevails all over. We have thus seen light and darkness suddenly relieve each other in Bloomsburg. Without regard to time or occasion the light goes out, making it all the darker because of its brilliancy when the full electric current is on. We have seen church proceedings and worship suddenly interfered with, upon the one hand, and ice cream parlors filled with jovial beaux and belles also suddenly left in the blackest kind of darkness. Nor is this sudden passing from light unto darkness peculiar to Bloomsburg or her electric light plant, for we hear more or less complaint of it all over the country. Just recently Camden city, New Jersey, was left in total darkness because of the breaking of the eccentric rod of her electric light engine. There are occasions when it is hardly safe to have the light go out on you, and there is never occasion when such passing from light into darkness is a first-class recommendation to any electric light company.

Slave-Making Ants.

This title exemplifies the expression "there are exceptions to all rules." When we hear the admonition, "go to the ant, thou sluggard," certainly no reference can be made to the lazy slave-making ant; for they are, indeed such first class sluggards as to actually starve rather than feed themselves. There are of course the proverbially industrious species of ants to whom the sluggard may well go to learn a lesson in persevering industry, the species to which the proverb applies. But the very fact that there are slave ants proves that there are drones or luxuriating and lazy ants also—too lazy in fact to live without being fed and cared for by their slaves. If a colony of slave-making ants is changing the nest (a matter entirely left to the slaves) they carry their mistresses to their new home. There is a species of slave-making ants so utterly dependent on their slaves, that even if provided with food they will die of hunger unless there are slaves to put it in their mouths for them.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small Pill. Safe Pill. Best Pill.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

UNION SERVICES.

At the regular meeting of Pastors Union the following schedule for Sabbath evening union services to be carried out during the month of August was adopted:

August 12, Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Evangelical, Rev. G. E. Weeks.

August 19, Lutheran Church, Rev. C. H. Brandt, Reformed Church, Rev. I. M. Patterson.

August 29, Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. A. Heilman, Baptist Church, Rev. J. Womeldorf.

The public will please take notice of these services and be governed accordingly. They are open to everybody and all are cordially invited.

The handsome buildings of Peacock and Moyer on corner of Main and Market streets are already making quite a display. The architectural design is well adapted to the prominent location. Another week's work on these buildings will bring out to full view about as fine a corner as can be found anywhere in Bloomsburg.

Scientific Research.

Much of the spare time of the scientific and theological scholar of old, the middle ages, was spent we are told in discussing how many souls of angels could sit with comfort upon the point of a needle at once. And other like questions concerning angelic nature and habit were constantly before them. The world at large didn't have public schools in the middle ages, and learning was largely confined to theologians and they let the burden of their inquiries and scientific research reach out among the angels. They elaborated at length a system of reasoning which was perhaps as satisfactory to themselves as is the system now adopted by our scientific earthquakes and rain-maker. The only trouble with scientific reasoning of old was its cloudiness and uncertainty. Their system of scientific reasoning is said to have had but one flaw. That is there was absolutely nothing in it but words. From the middle ages to the present posterity has been somewhat similarly afflicted, and yet hopeful of light that may possibly prove and justify. Under our different conditions the scientific reasoner is more docile than the dogmatic, arrogant and intolerant theologian of old, whose positive words were always selected for length and sound. There is no doubt, however, that the impress of their methods affects logical reasoning to this day. The longer and harder to understand the words were the better they suited the scholastic theologians of old. The world laughs at them now and wonders what could have possessed them to spend so much time over foolishness.

Just so the world of a century to come will laugh at the so-called wisdom of our scientific writers of to-day and wonder what kind of creatures they were to waste all their lives over long words and profitless theories and discussions. About two-thirds of the alleged scientific writing of to-day is as worthless as the lucubrations of the old schoolmen referred to, and for exactly the same reason, namely, because there is nothing reliable in it.

Divinity of Savings Banks and Life Insurance Companies.

We don't know how much or little Dr. Talmage got for it from the Life Insurance Company, but he says in their favor: "I cannot imagine any more unfair or meaner thing than for a man to get his sins pardoned at the last minute, and then go to heaven and live in a mansion, and go riding about in a golden chariot over the golden streets, while his wife and children, whom he might have provided for, are begging for cold victuals at the basement door of an earthly city."

It seems to me there ought to be a poor house somewhere on the outskirts of heaven, where those guilty of such improvidence should be kept for awhile on thin soup and gristle, instead of sitting down at the King's banquet. It is said that the church is a divine institution, and I believe it. Just as certainly are the savings banks and the life insurance companies divine institutions.

Now, we don't know how much of such writing as this the eminent divine is doing, nor how much he gets for it, but if he can't make his church a somewhat diviner institution than our bursting savings banks and insurance companies we are not surprised that the fiery elements reach down from heaven and lick them off of the face of the earth once in awhile.

According to our notion there are far too many millions lost by the poor annually, through the savings bank by those trying to guard against financial distress to fully establish its divine nature. Our individual experience is that the savings bank is only a blessing to any community when the depositor can get out all he puts in. When he can't do this its divine nature is too much clouded to warrant its being fully sanctified. Perhaps brother Talmage's experience and observations with savings banks and insurance companies have been more pleasing to reflect upon than ours, and hence their divine nature in his eyes.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rishton. 6-15-19.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired. W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

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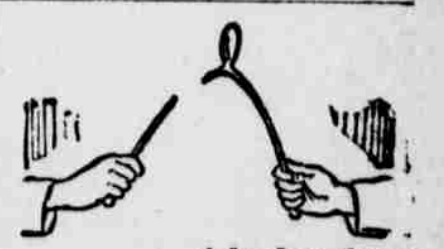
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G. W. Meredith & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.