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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1894.

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VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Reports coming in to Democratic headquarters are very favorable.

Gidding & Co. are selling children's beautiful cape overcoats at \$1.98.

Remember the importance of polling the full vote for local candidates as well as all others on the ticket.

In reorganizing for the ensuing year the Bloomsburg Water Company elected its old board of directors and officers.

Gidding & Co. are selling a first-class men's blue or black all wool Kersy overcoats at \$7.50. Sold under a strict guarantee.

The man who entirely fails to kindle a genuine feeling of love and pity for his fellowman in distress lives a life that's not worth living, whether suicide be a sin or not.

And now that the holidays are approaching it will be rather difficult for the calamity howler to howl down the business activities which almost threaten to boom.

Hartman & Harman, the wide awake hardware dealers, on Main street, respectfully invite the public to call and see their fine line of parlor heaters.

10-19-44.

Besides the prolonged drought, which greatly interfered with the pumpkin crop, this has been a rather bad year for the Debsites and Dubsites in Pennsylvania.

Racing sulkies are now made to weigh as little as 29 pounds; but race-horses are still heard of that drop dead in their tracks from exhaustion, bursting blood vessels, &c.

All persons wanting ice cream for parties or weddings can have their orders promptly attended to by leaving the same at C. M. Hess' Bakery, formerly M. M. Phillip & Son. Brick cream a specialty.

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The heart trouble known as enlargement of this organ, is not the most deplorable malady. It were well, indeed, should enlargement of the heart toward God and humanity, become more generally contagious.

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. Rishon Druggist.

21.

"A pocket book containing \$50 and some checks fell into the hands of an adroit thief from the pocket of Mrs. James Williamson, of Bloomsburg, at the recent firemen's parade in Phillipsburg," says the Philadelphia Record of the 19th instant; but Mrs. James Williamson seems to be unknown in this town.

The first Democratic political meeting in the history of the place was held at Elk Grove on the 16th at Perry's Hotel. There was a good turnout and the meeting was addressed by Hon. A. L. Fritz and John G. Harman, esq. The officers were: Pres. B. D. Cole, Vice Pres. D. T. Poust, Chas. Hileman, Sec. Thos. Kennedy.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles.—W. S. Rishon, Druggist.

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Have you seen those nobby little fellow's suits that Gidding & Co. are selling at \$1.75?

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### VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The High School Building for the use of the Institute.

The Superintendent of public schools for Columbia County states in his programme for the Institute: "The Directors will please meet in the upper court room in the Court House. This change of place for holding the meeting is necessary because the Bloomsburg directors, for the first time require that the sum of \$10.00 be paid the treasurer of their board for janitor's services, heat &c."

#### LETTER OF SUPERINTENDENT.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20, 1894.

Robert R. Little, Esq.

Sec'y. Bloomsburg School Board,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sir.

Please ascertain to let me know by Tuesday Sept. 25th whether or not I am to have the High School Building for the usual time in which to hold part of the exercises of the county institute—we have been using the High School room Tuesday a. m. Wednesday a. m. and Thursday a. m., also one other room Thursday a. m. for the meeting of the directors' association.

We also have announced as heretofore in circular of examinations that there will be an examination held in the High School Building on Saturday Sept. 29.

I desire to know also by the 25th whether or not I am to have use of the building on that day.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,

Co. Supt.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Saturday evening Sept. 22 at which all the members were present, to consider the foregoing application.

The matter was considered somewhat at length. The Board in previous years had paid from its treasury the sum of five dollars for janitor's services alone during institute week for the care of the High School building when used for institute purposes and it was further stated that the Board had been informed that the County Superintendent had also paid the janitor from seven dollars and a half last year upwards in former years additionally for the same services.

It was also reported to our Board that the Superintendent had been occupying the High School building for holding examinations therein without first making request for such use or obtaining permission, and the further information being brought to the attention of the Board that the County Commissioners had provided an office for the Superintendent in the Court House as provided by law, whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"The use of the High School Building will be accorded to the Directors, Teachers and Instructors during the session of the County Institute, and that the sum of \$10— for janitor's services, heat &c. be requested to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board therefor; and that the janitor be instructed to have in readiness the building under the direction of the proper committee.

That the use of the building for the purpose of holding an examination as indicated in the Superintendent's letter be refused, unless arrangements shall have been previously made therefor by the County Commissioners."

The statement of the Superintendent in his circular in so far as it is intended to convey the impression that the use of the High School building in former years has been granted gratuitously, without compensation for any services is false. The Board in its action above recited determined that all such compensation should be made to the treasurer where it could be properly accounted for in the annual settlement and they would make satisfactory settlement with the janitor for extra services, and therefore requested that the small sum of ten dollars should be paid the treasurer of the district.

The above statement and extract from the minutes are directed to be published by unanimous vote of the board at a meeting held October 23, 1894.

ROBERT R. LITTLE.

Sec'y.

Bear Gap.

A meeting advertised for Bear Gap was duly held, and was addressed by C. E. Small, Esq., Secretary of the Committee, and by Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, and is reported as being brimful of enthusiasm, and able to bring out and hold the vote for the Democratic ticket on election day. A full vote is a victory. The Republicans cannot steal a march on the Democrats and the whole ticket will go through with a rush. Leave no man at home, was the exhortation of the speakers.

Protected industries in Mr. Wilson's district are reported as closing whenever they can be induced to do so, in order to give the calamity howler a better chance to howl, while unprotected industries find no trouble whatever about keeping in motion at a fair profit.

### ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.

#### A CLEAN NOMINATION AND A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

On last Thursday evening we listened in the Court-House, to our first political speeches this fall. We could but pronounce them good ones, they being the frank, candid and open review of the issues now confronting us, and the attitude of the two parties upon those issues as observed by two distinguished gentlemen, namely, Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Rev. Charles T. Steck. The house was well filled.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chrisman in a few appropriate remarks and an organization effected by the election of Dr. Harter President, Dr. Redeker, Isaac Yost, James Quick, and John Gordon, Vice-Presidents, and W. F. Bodine, and Louis Townsend, Secretaries.

Mr. Buckalew and Rev. Steck being no strangers to this community, the President remarked that a formal introduction was unnecessary, and, without further comment, he yielded the floor to Mr. Buckalew.

However effectual or ineffectual the strut, pomp, or spread-eagle style of political oratory may be, we observe nothing whatever of it in Mr. Buckalew's straightforward and unvarnished delivery. We think the secret of his past success in public life lies in his unaffected simplicity of manner, and his earnestness of righteous purpose politically and morally considered, as well as his recognized ability.

If gray hairs are worthy of due honor and respect on the part of an untried civilian, they are doubly so on the part of a clean-handed public official in these degenerate days. Clean handed public men being the great want of these times, we are in favor of all such men as Buckalew.

Though his remarks were rather brief he evaded no important point at issue between the parties, and he clearly defined his past and present attitude upon the essential features of the issues now at stake. As regards his attitude toward the pensioned soldiers, upon whose votes the Republican party would build higher and stronger than it really deserves, he successfully threw a wet blanket over a good many false imputations against him, as to how he would strike the pensioned soldiers, &c., if elected. As a soldier, and pensioned for cause deemed sufficient under a Democratic administration, we are quite willing to take our chances with Buckalew as a Representative. And had the Republican party seen fit to do as well by us we should still be willing to take our chances with Buckalew as a Representative. Taking his word to be as good as his bond the soldier proper need have no fear, whatever may befall frauds and dead beats on the pension roll. If there are none such on the roll, then all are safe so far as Buckalew is concerned.

He also clearly defined his attitude upon the moderate taxation of sugar and intoxicants and upon incomes, as a reliable means of revenue, so long as more revenue is needed than other legitimate sources provide. While men may differ with him along these lines and upon these questions of political economy, no one hearing him will doubt his sincerity or denounce as unstatesmanlike or as unworthy the reasons he advances for the position he holds. He is a safe man and a worthy man to represent this congressional district, for soldier and civilian alike, and furthermore the principles he advocates will surely benefit the masses, confound the classes and tend toward the equitable government contemplated by the founders.

At the close of Mr. Buckalew's remarks President Harter introduced a fine looking gentleman whose silvery white hair and manly physique indicated the orator of mature thought. Nor were the audience disappointed as they listened to the eloquence of Rev. Charles T. Steck, of Shamokin, the same who was given a complimentary vote during the struggle for nomination.

Not being in the best of health, Mr. Steck came more to fulfill his promise than to electrify or thrill the audience.

He touched upon the topics at issue, however, with force and eloquence and elicited rounds of applause from his appreciative audience. His remarks were well calculated to enlighten the voter along the different lines of policy pursued by the warring parties. The relation of capital to labor being a theme upon which he dwelt in such a way as to demoralize those who hold that high tariff means plenty of work and high wages. With good effect he incidentally introduced that ridiculed but genuine friend of the lowly, B. F. Butler, his remarks and demonstration being quite pertinent and incontrovertible.

Mr. Steck is not only a gentleman of pleasing address and logical argument, but, best of all, one whose sympathies reach out to the lowly who are worthy of sympathy wherever they are oppressed by the selfish and grasping, no matter whether it be done by force of calculating law or by inherent meanness and undue anxiety to acquire fabulous wealth through governmental favor. Heartily agreeing with the speaker along the line of fabulous wealth as a constant menace to pure government, his remarks ran right

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along the line of our convictions and were, therefore, quite entertaining to the writer at least, while the applause of others indicated that he was touching their views also.

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#### Democratic Meetings.

The chairman has arranged for meetings to be held in the evening at half past seven o'clock, as follows:

October	24, Siontown.
"	24, Canoy.
"	25, Espy.
"	25, Locus Dale.
"	26, Bendertown.
"	27, Jamison City.
"	27, Miller's Hotel.
"	27, Benton afternoon.
"	29, Stillwater.
"	30, Pine Summit.
"	31, Forks.
November	1, Eyes Grove.
"	1, Mid Valley.
"	2, Buckhorn.
"	2, Grovania,
"	3, Numedia.

The committee-man in each district will