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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.

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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 10th, 1895, between the hours of 5 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. The delegates elected will meet at the court house in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and place in nomination one person for Associate Judge of said county and elect four (4) persons as delegates to the State Convention, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The delegates are apportioned as follows:

1894 vote	Number for Singly. Delegates.
Benton, J.	281
Benton Borough	2
Beaver	125
Berwick, N. E.	62
S. E.	50
N. W.	35
S. W.	29
Bloom, 1st	105
2d	104
3d	108
4th	147
Briarcliff	119
Catawissa twp.	73
Boro.	188
Centralia, 1st	112
2d	80
Centre	126
Cleveland	99
Corry, E. N.	135
W. N.	22
S. W.	30
S. E.	31
Fishingcreek	75
W.	139
Franklin	59
Greenwood, E.	95
W.	56
Hemlock	109
Jackson	128
Locust	131
Madison	119
Main	123
177	3
177	3
48	2
96	2
29	2
115	2
95	2
58	2
100	2
54	2
110	2
85	2
Total	1094

C. A. SMALL, Secretary. W. H. CHRISTMAN, Chairman.

A. W. Egan has been appointed postmaster at Loda.

Rev. S. E. Blunt of Middleburg, Vermont, has accepted a call to Christ Memorial Church, Danville.

There is talk of enlarging the Williamsport court house to make room for the Superior Court.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold its annual excursion and picnic at Wynona Park, next Tuesday.

The house of J. B. Robison Esq., at Espy was not struck by lightning on Sunday, as was reported.

Some slate were knocked off the roof of W. R. Ringrose's house on West street, by lightning on Sunday.

J. L. Gitton's wagonette has been repainted, and is much improved in appearance thereby.

There are one hundred and forty prisoners in the Wilkes-Barre jail, fifteen of whom are charged with murder.

Arrangements are being made for holding a reunion of the survivors of the 132nd regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, September 17th.

Don't Grope in the Dark.

We have bicycle lanterns from \$1.00 to \$5.00, bells from 25c. to \$1.50, luggage carriers, whistles, cement, chain lubricant and everything a wheelman needs.

A \$150 Cleveland (good as new) \$60. This is a bargain.

Call and see me and I will save you money.

W. S. RISHTON, Druggist, opposite Post Office.

Mr. T. Hunter Watts will preach for Rev. A. Houtz on next Sunday July 28 as follows: Hilday at 10:30 A. M. and Briarcliff at 2:30 P. M.

There will be a festival held in the grove at Kitchen M. E. Church, Wellersville, August 3d, 1895. All are cordially invited.

The report that a tree in A. Z. Schoch's yard was struck by lightning on Sunday night, was not well founded. No tree was struck there.

Rev. A. Houtz will preach next Sunday July 28 as follows: Strawberry Ridge at 10:30 A. M. and Hellers at 2:30 P. M.

The excursion to the Sea Shore via Pennsylvania R. R. August 1st, referred to in notice in this issue, will no doubt be well patronized considering the unusually low rate and the accommodations offered.

The following letters are advertised July 23, 1895. Charlotte E. Kistner, Miss Ella Miller, Della Neihart, Mr. Cyrus C. Trate. Will be sent to the dead letter office August 6, 1895. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Eloom Poor District farm and the county jail were visited by Cadwalader Biddle Esq., of Philadelphia, of the Board of Public Charities, and another member of the same board, on Monday. The Catawissa and Madison almshouses were also inspected by them.

The story of an exiled lottery, which, after having been driven out from the United States, is now existing precariously in a Central America Republic (Honduras), is told by Richard Harding Davis in *Harper's Weekly* for August 3d.

The proposition to remove the Dickinson School of Law from Carlisle to Scranton is under discussion. The Lackawanna Bar has extended an invitation and the school authorities are inclined to accept, although no action has yet been taken.

Although this is vacation time there is no idleness at the Normal School. Dr. Welsh and a corps of assistants are engaged in sending out catalogues, circulars, and other printed matter, and answering the voluminous correspondence that accumulates daily. The prospects for a large attendance in the fall, are good.

John Collins, the colored man who shot and killed student Ohl, and seriously wounded Garrett Cochran, Princeton College students, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. Cochran, son of Senator J. H. Cochran of this district, was sufficiently recovered to go to Trenton, and appear as a witness against the accused.

There will be a festival in the grove near E. M. Laubach's on Saturday afternoon and night August 3d, 1895, for the benefit of Zion Church and Sabbath School. Ice Cream and all the delicacies of the season will be served. All are invited. If it should rain on above date it will be continued on the following Monday night.

The annual picnic of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will be held at Wynona Park next Tuesday, July 30. This will be a pleasant affair, and you will miss a treat if you do not go. The train will leave the D. L. & W. station at 8:20 a. m., stopping at Main St., Light Street and Orangeville. Fare for the round trip, 50c. Children free if accompanied by the parents. You are cordially invited.

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

A number of people from here attended the bicycle meet at Williamsport on Tuesday.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran Church at Espy will be laid on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. A. Klein continues to improve his property. His latest addition is a new concrete pavement in front of his drug store.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq., has had the pavements in front of his residence relaid, and raised about three inches.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, sold the property of E. M. Kester on Leonard street on Tuesday to Mrs. Agnes Smith for \$1630.

How the People Look at It.

Assault is a crime whether justifiable or not. It is equally criminal whether perpetrated by weapons, fists or words. The assailants cannot escape private, or public condemnation whether the assaults are upon the individual, or the individual character. The assaults upon our county officials by certain newspapers have a demoralizing effect upon our people that is wide spread and far reaching. Whether the causes of these assaults are well founded, and the feeling the justice of their infliction in acquiescing in quiet submission as the better part of valor; or that there is no cause for assault, and the assailed, from a standpoint of dignified honor cannot stoop to redress grievances are questions about which the people are very much in doubt. To many it appears as criminal to quietly submit to these assaults as it does to perpetrate them. Either these officials must clear up the matter, or stand convicted before the people of the preferred charges as they appear in print from week to week. Apologies and denials by friends and friendly newspapers will no longer answer to satisfy the people. We have always refrained from expressing an opinion on issues of this nature, but the general sentiment of the people give expression of no uncertain sound. From present surface indications, prejudice and distrust are rapid forming against certain county officials from which they cannot escape when called to the public tribunal, when judgment is to be passed upon their public acts, through the ballot box. Formerly, time and events were the great arbiters that vindicated assailed character, and officials could afford to wait. But great changes have been wrought by the age of progression and conditions are very materially changed now. We can see no alternative for the success of these officials, but a complete vindication of their position. For ourselves, we allow no newspaper to prejudice our mind against any official, neither will we be unduly influenced by any newspaper for or against public officials without a complete substantiation of the facts that may be brought to bear upon charges that newspaper may prefer against public officials. But the people are not all independent thinkers. Great and important issues sometimes require prompt and decisive action and through their unavailability are often unfortunate circumstances in the line of official duty that precipitate public officials in unenviable positions. But responsibility must be met by some one.

JUSTICE.

Kill Them By The Knife.

CLAIMED THAT ELECTROCUTION DOES NOT CRUSH THE VITAL SPARK.

Dr. P. J. Gibson, of Syracuse, discussing the resuscitation of victims of electrocution, said recently: "They don't kill the subjects by electricity, they will kill them by the knife or otherwise. I was in Auburn Prison when they killed the negro Johnson. This is a chapter which has been kept secret long enough. After the current had been applied to Johnson I was allowed to apply the simple means of artificial respiration and did so. It was not very long before Johnson gave a gasp and showed unmistakable evidence of returning consciousness.

The Warden intervened and prevented the further prosecution of the attempt and a little later they performed the autopsy. About two months before Johnson was killed they experimented on another negro named Taylor. It was announced that the armature of the dynamo burned out, and that it was necessary to obtain current from the city lighting plant to complete the operation. Such was not the case. The armature burned out, to be sure, but when they applied the current the second time, 53 minutes later, they applied it to a dead man.

Taylor came to himself sufficiently to move and talk and walk. Deadly drugs were administered to him, and he was killed by those drugs, and, as I say, when the borrowed current was applied it was applied to a corpse, made such by the administering of deadly drugs."

A new lot of statements suitable for butchers, bakers, grocers, or any kind of business has been received at this office, which will be furnished, printed and put up in tablets, for the very small price of \$1.50 per thousand. If



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ABSOLUTELY PURE
THE OLD RELIABLE
SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTE
Has stood the Test of Time?
MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED.

A MUCH-PUZZLED HUSBAND.

HE WILL PROBABLY NOT SEND MANY MORE EXCUSES TO HIS WIFE.

There is one married man living who was badly frightened the other night. He sent a note to his wife about 9 o'clock to say that he would not be at home until late. The messenger boy when he delivered the note to the wife happened to mention that he had gone to the wrong house, and had been very wrathfully treated by a man for disturbing him. The wife read the note, which was on a scrap of paper. She thought a minute. Then she said to the messenger boy: "I'll give you a shilling if you will take the note back to my husband and tell him that story without saying that you came here at all."

The boy pocketed the money and went back to the husband with the note. "Well, why do you bring this back?" he asked.

"Because they wouldn't take it. A man came to the door, and told me if I didn't go away he would break my neck for me."

The husband did not stay out late that evening. On the contrary, he got home as fast as the underground train could take him. He looked suspiciously at his wife, and said: "I sent a note, but the boy must have taken it to the wrong house."

"I suppose so," said the wife innocently, "I haven't got it."

The man was dying to find out if anybody had called, but he was afraid to ask.—*Pearson's Weekly*.

THE BALLOON SLEEVE MUST GO.

Much interest attaches to the rumor which comes from London that the Princess of Wales and her daughters have been lately seen in public in gowns with small sleeves and narrow skirts. The bit of intelligence does not necessarily clinch the doom of the balloon sleeves and the letter A skirts, but it will tend to make prudent investors wary of locking up much capital in those varieties. Of course the balloon sleeves must go presently. When fashionable mothers began to put them on little boys' legged night-gowns it became apparent that the taste for them had come to be an extravagance, and could not last. But it will be a shock to miss them. Doubtless we will find our friends much changed when we get down to their real selves again. Some who have grown stout won't shrink as much as we expect, and others who wore away in the hard times perhaps will shrink much more. But let us have the facts at any cost, especially as there must be material enough in the present sleeves and skirts to cut over into anything conceivable, and have enough left over to clothe a child.—*From Harper's Weekly*.

1000 STUDENTS—\$50,000.

July 20 Prof. F. E. Wood, proprietor of Wood's Colleges, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Carbondale, had sold 1000 scholarships for the fall opening in the three schools, with the remainder of July and all of August yet to work. The Professor has some of the best men in the Nation among his teachers. These schools are superbly equipped, the furniture and organization costing over \$20,000. Hon. O. F. Williams, for fourteen years principal of the Rochester Business University, is a member of the faculty.

Immense Mine to Resume.

The Luke Fidler Colliery, at Shamokin which was on fire and then flooded, entailing a loss of \$200,000 and five lives, will resume operations in September. About 1000 men and boys will be given employment. The colliery has been idle since last October.

Found.

A lady's gold watch chain was found recently, and has been left at this office. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice.

THE HARVEST TIME OF LOW PRICES

Dry goods, dress goods, shirt waists, skirts, underwear, hosiery, wrappers and

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Your pick of any of our 12½ and 15c. dimities at 10c. A lot of English outing flannels at 8c.

A lot of ladies' ribbed vests, 25c. goods at 19c. Good outing flannels, 5c.

Hosiery. Ladies' Richlieu ribbed hose, full regular made, in tans and black, 25c. Full regular made ladies' black hose, high spliced heels, 50c. Regular made high spliced heels and toes, 20c. Turkish bath towels, extra large, extra heavy at 25c.

"Shoulderettes," the new sleeve extender. Just the article. Does away with the stiffening in the sleeves.

When you take that little excursion you will want a new grip or telescope. We can supply your wants for little money.

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a full line of these goods now at lower prices than ever. Black cashmere shawls at special prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE. WITH TO-DAY WE BEGIN THE SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

The \$1.49, \$1.25, 98c. and 89c., now 75c. each. Silk waists, \$5.00, now \$3.75. Silk waists, \$3.75, now \$2.75. A good line yet of the 49c. ones. All our Batiste wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.00, now 75c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Estey Organs! Estey Pianos!



Now is your time to purchase the Famous ESTY Organ and Piano.

For many years J. Saltzer has held the agency for the sale of these very reliable instruments in Columbia and Montour counties.

As an agent, he has been very successful in placing large numbers of organs, especially, in the homes of the good people of his district.

This agency, so long held by him, he has yielded, and it remains for us to continue our business relations with the people, either directly or indirectly through another agent.

At present, we propose to meet the people of this district, with whom Mr. Saltzer has been so intimately acquainted, and who have been so well and faithfully educated in regard to the merits and real value of our instruments, directly; and for a short season at least, give them the benefit of our reduced rates.

Therefore, all persons who are thinking, or who have been thinking of purchasing an organ or piano, are most cordially requested to call at our store—next door to Vanatta's paper store, Bloomsburg, Pa., and look over our stock of instruments, and get prices.

For the next thirty days we shall make special rates for cash and good notes, on our entire stock of organs and pianos.

We offer large inducements to would-be-purchasers of violins, accordians, banjos, guitars, harmonicas and Jews harps—violin, banjo and guitar strings.

Also, extra large inducements to persons wishing to purchase SHEET MUSIC. We have a large assortment of music on hand which we offer at 3 cts. per copy.

Come everybody, and see how well we can please you. **Estey & Bruce**