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Candidates. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

In accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee on July 24, 1895, I hereby give notice that the Democrats of Pennsylvania by their duly chosen representatives will meet in State Convention in Williamsport, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with Rule 6, Section 1, unanimously approved by the State Convention September 19, 1895, representatives shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand votes cast at the last preceding Presidential election or for a fraction of such vote amounting to five hundred or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

R. E. WRIGHT, Chairman. MATT SAVAGE, Secretary.

When Mr. Buckalew said in his convention speech last Tuesday that the result of the election in this county last fall was owing to the hard times "and the action of a few base men," he meant somebody, but he didn't mean those who were hard at work trying to get out the vote at that time.

The resolutions adopted by the convention last Tuesday endorsing Judge Bucher for Superior Judge, and Senator Cochran and Representative Fritz and Creasy for their course in the legislature, and Collector Grant Herring for his administration of the office of Internal Revenue Collector, were all well merited compliments, and were passed unanimously.

It is admitted, even by those who would like to see the Democratic party without any financial or political reserve upon which she might draw in the hour of financial or political distress, that the Treasury situation is regarded as encouraging, aside from the decline in the gold reserve; for the receipts are gradually approximating to the expenditures. Admitting the decline in the gold reserve, it must also be admitted that the receipts are increasing, and that trustworthy officials express the belief that they will soon equal the expenditures; so what is the use of repining.

D. C. Dewitt, Esq., of Towanda, is a candidate for the nomination of one of the six Superior Court Judges to be named by the Democratic State Convention at Williamsport on the 11th of September next. Mr. Dewitt is a thorough lawyer and a good Democrat and would doubtless add strength to the ticket. He is the only candidate in this section of the State and we see no good reason why he should not be nominated. His pre-eminence has been called into play in all of our national elections and there are few who are better posted on the public questions of the day.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

The virtuous attitude of Stanley Matthew Quay—a reformer of all monopolies and all national and municipal corruption—as now fully outlined in his manifesto of the 9th instant, is something of a surprise to friends and strangers alike. The very things he now proposes to do should have been done long ago, for they are no doubt quite needful for good and pure government, whether national, state or municipal. The trick seems to be to do them. But why so late about issuing such a worthy manifesto. He says in it among other things, "our success will commit the State organization against the use of money in politics; to a firm resistance to corporations controlling legislatures, town councils, primaries and elections." That's enough and should his success do nothing more than this it would be glory enough to cover a dozen future campaigns and entitle him to a granite monument higher by three feet and four inches than that of George Washington, who couldn't lie out of cutting the cherry tree when his father spoke to him about it.

O. CONSISTENCY!

The joint resolutions of the State House and Senate, which will be appended to the forthcoming Pamphlet Laws, are in large part a mass of rubbish, silliness and buncombe. The lack of consideration, dignity and decency which characterized their authors, abettors and sponsors is fully illustrated by the resolution No. 40, passed May 9th and approved May 21st, in which, referring to the administration of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham and their attitude toward Great Britain in the Nicaragua affair, Gov. Hastings and the Legislature used this language:

"We condemn and denounce the supineness, dilatoriness and lack of national and patriotic spirit which has characterized the administration at Washington in dealing with this complication, and

"We regard as a betrayal of fundamental American principle, and neglect on the part of the Chief Executive and the head of the department of State, to interpose resolutely and effectively against such forcible invasion of a sister republic, and against such infraction of the principle and precept of the Monroe doctrine."

They directed that a copy of this insult should be sent to the President and Secretary.

A few days after this resolution was approved by Governor Hastings the death of Secretary Gresham was announced, and straightway this body, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the following joint resolution which Governor Hastings just as promptly approved:

"Whereas, This House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States, and desire to place on record its appreciation of his worth as a citizen, and his patriotic devotion to his country in hour of peril, as well as his noble services to the American people in time of peace; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Walter Q. Gresham our country has lost a brave and gallant soldier, an enlightened jurist, and a statesman of broad and liberal views, and that his services to his country on the battle field, as well as when he held the important and honorable position of Postmaster General, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of State, WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFULLY REMEMBERED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

They directed that a copy of this be sent to the "bereaved family!"

Within two weeks they had denounced Gresham as utterly lacking "national and patriotic spirit," and praised him for his "noble services to the American people in time of peace." On May 21, according to them he "betrayed" American principles and "neglected" his patriotic civil duty, and on June 5 he was eulogized by these same detractors as a "Statesman of broad and liberal views," whose services as Secretary of the State "will always be gratefully remembered by the American people!"

Will the Pennsylvania Legislature of 1895 be longest remembered as mostly knaves or fools?—E.

COMMERCIAL.

Dun's Review of the 10th instant says: "Business continues unusually active for midsummer, and, though there is perceptible relaxation, there are no signs of reaction. It is said that about 100,000 miners will have their wages increased after the 1st of October as the result of the recent amicable settlement between coal miners and their employers in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Taken altogether the crops of the year promise much better than was expected, and the effect is highly encouraging. Even though all crops should not be full, there is quite sufficient to warrant the encouragement now perceptible.

"The outgo of gold continues, and excites some comment, because it is felt that the bond syndicate could arrest the movement at once if it pleased by reducing the rate of exchanges."

If any bond syndicate, whatever, has to-day power to either make or unmake financial trouble for this Government then the sooner the Government can enact such legislation as will place its financial affairs beyond the control of such syndicate the better. We think it will hardly do to say this is impossible where an honest effort is made. A universal or poor man's bond would soon fix 'em; but this we fear we'll never get.

Decline in Steam Railroad Earnings.

The aggregate gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for July, or a part of this month, is \$34,995,935, an increase of 17.2 per cent. compared with last year, and a decrease of 10.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1892. On trunk lines the loss compared with July, 1892, is 5.8 per cent., western roads, 1.2 per cent. and southern 9 per cent. loss. Whatever the loss in steam traffic may be, it is no doubt more than made up by the earnings of the electric roads, which certainly tend to reduce the earnings of all steam railroad companies even though the privilege of carry freight is denied them.

The Ravages of the Recent Storm.

While this section escaped the ravages of the general electrical storm of the 12th instant, terrible damage and havoc was wrought by it elsewhere where it swept like a cyclone in its fury, causing much terror and loss of life and property. In this State perhaps Conshohocken near Philadelphia suffered most. Here the trees were mowed down by sheer force of the gale, five mills were unroofed, and the shedding at the Presbyterian church was lifted intact from the ground and carried some hundred yards away. Not discriminating in favor of churches (somehow lightning often strikes them without regard to denomination or apparent zeal and fidelity) the First Baptist church was struck, making a large hole in the roof immediately over the pulpit and doing considerable damage to the interior of the church. The hail accompanying the storm are reported as being as large as walnuts, and as having broken all windows exposed to their fury. Many people were stunned by the sharp electrical concussions, and some never recovered consciousness. At Fairmount, S. C., one terrible bolt struck four of a family down; two to instant death, while two may possibly recover. At Glen Springs an old negro woman was shocked beyond recovery. At Winfield Nicholas Kipp was struck dead, and fell prostrate over the sleeping body of his son. The father was in the act of closing the window when stricken. George J. Mallin was also stunned by the severe concussion and after recovering consciousness he found the angry clouds above him his only covering, the roof of his house having been blown off and the heavy downpour of rain having thoroughly drenched him. His damages are estimated at \$800. At least a half dozen barns with contents are reported as destroyed by this storm in the county. At Salfordville H. W. Weaver's large barn and its valuable contents were consumed by the electrical flames. Loss reported as \$10,000. Also the Swiss barn of Jacob Godshall, of Franconia, with his valuable crop of the season, was totally consumed. The loss is here reported as \$12,000, partially insured. The destruction of John G. Richman's barn and contents was a loss to him of \$1,000. In Bucks county the terror and destruction of the storm continued, setting fire to barns, demolishing hay-racks, unroofing houses, destroying orchards and ruining acres of promising corn, beating it to the level of the ground. Dunlap station, on the Pennsylvania rail road was entirely lifted from its foundation, while the large and valuable barns of James Evans, Oliver

Harper and a Mr. Hibbs, with this season's crops stored therein, were utterly destroyed. The same destructive elements are reported as having visited many other counties and States, thus sweeping away in the brief period of this terrible storm the gleanings of a whole season's labor along with all storage-room needful for the future, and leaving many poor farmers in pitiable condition, indeed.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World

are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., purifies the blood and cures all the sickness peculiar to sex; it fortifies the system against the diseases incident to old age. It is the best medicine in the world for women.

Stock Certificates.

Corporations desiring stock certificates, are invited to call and see samples of lithograph work at THE COLUMBIAN office. Workmanship and prices are guaranteed to compare favorably with city printing.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale at the dwelling house upon the premises, on

SEPTEMBER 11, 1895,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following house and lot, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by lot No. 5, on the South by Jackson street, on the west by lot No. 8 and on the north by an alley, being 45 feet in width and 145 feet in length, and being numbered and designated as lot number four, whereon is erected a large two story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, frame stable and out buildings. There is also a number of fruit bearing trees upon the premises.

TERMS OF SALE—\$100 down, twenty per cent. of balance upon confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year from confirmation with interest from confirmation; deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. Possession to be given on day of confirmation after payment due upon that day subject to leases.

C. W. SHANNON, Adm'r., C. T. A. Berwick, Pa., Aug. 16th, 1895.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF FISH BASKETS, REEL WEIRS, KIDDLES, &c.

Notice is hereby given that the sheriff of Columbia county has been notified of the existence of such contrivances for the catching of fish as are commonly known as fish baskets, reel weirs, brush or fascine nets, and other permanently set means of taking fish, excepting eel pots, which are permitted by Act of Assembly approved June 22, 1883, I do hereby declare the said contrivances to be common nuisances in the Susquehanna River, and Fish Creek, within my bailiwick, and order the same to be dismantled by their owners or managers, within ten days, so as to render them no longer capable of taking or injuring the fish of those streams of whatever kind. If this order is not obeyed, I shall proceed at the expiration of ten days to destroy the said contrivances, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff of Columbia county.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Estate of Samuel Yost, deceased. Sur account of Charles Gibbons, Executor. The auditor appointed by the Court, to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of Charles Gibbons, Executor of Samuel Yost, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, September 16, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M., at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, when and where all parties in interest must present and prove their claims, or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

A. N. YOST, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of the estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased, as shown by their final account in said estate, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Saturday, August 24, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from a share of said fund.

W. M. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

KOMBI, Price \$3.50.

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Ralph G. Phillips, BLOOMSBURG, PA. PHILLIPS sells the KOMBI.

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We are offering you now thousands of yards of cotton and wool dress goods, that we cannot commence to buy at the figure as they cannot be manufactured for it. Why do we do this? Because we believe in giving our patrons the benefit of our experience in buying before the goods advanced. You reap the benefit of it, and so do we but in a different way.

Wool Dress Goods.

We place on sale to-day some Henriettas that we used to sell at \$1.00 the yd. To-day we cut the price in half and offer it for 50c. yd.

Skirt Lengths.

In our spring cleaning we found a lot of goods that would make a lady a nice skirt. We proceeded to tie them up in bundles for that purpose and to-day they go at just about one-half the cost when new.

Remnants.

There is always to be found in this box lots of useful things, some long enough to make a skirt, some a waist, and you can always find some thing that will be of use to you.

Madras Cloths.

We place on sale to-day one entire stock of these goods at greatly reduced prices. Some of them at less than half, some not quite so much, but they all go for one price—10c. the yd., used to be 25 and 15c. and well worth it.

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The prices suit the hard times.

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