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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

McKinly is getting in his fine work all over the country, and unless Quay and Morton, and Morrison, and Reed and all the other candidates wake up, he will distance them in the race for the republican nomination for President.

A number of counties in the state are making a strong fight against the unit rule in the National Democratic convention. This rule permits the majority of a state delegation to say for whom the entire vote of the delegation shall be cast for President. Every man who goes as a delegate to the National convention ought to have the privilege of voting for whom he pleases, but under the unit rule he is not permitted to do so, if he happens to be among the minority. It is high time that this rule be abolished.

The Democrats of Centre county are confronted with a condition that only the most judicious action and the greatest prudence will enable them to dissolve. There need be no occasion for alarm as to the result of next fall's election if the men who have it in their power to do so will forget selfish personal interests in a wholesome Democratic desire for party good. The Democracy must be represented by a ticket the personal of which will rally every element to its support. Old sores must be left in their healing condition, for just as sure as there is an inclination to involve the party in local fights there will be disastrous results. We are not discouraged by the out-look. On the contrary issues are so shaping that in national politics there is much of encouragement and it would be a fatal mistake to leave the country drift into a condition of disruption, and discretion in action at this time would prevent such a disaster.

—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

The above applies also to the condition of things in Columbia County.

Useless Appropriations.

The tickle-me-and-I-will-tickle-you method of legislation is manifested in various appropriation bills to improve our inland waterways. While such measures are ostensibly in the interest of producers, they will not be the test of the most careful scrutiny. Millions are asked to make the Mississippi navigable for larger vessels, so that cereals may be carried to the gulf at one-third the present rate. The money that has already been spent on this channel would have built a double track railroad from St. Louis to New Orleans, and yet further expenditures, aggregating \$30,000,000, are contemplated. The advocates of coast defenses and more warships may be relied upon to support these schemes upon a reciprocity basis. If the cereal growers are to be the real beneficiaries of this large expenditure, they should ask the government to build a free railroad to the southern seaboard. Such an outlay would be less in the end.

FREE BEER.

Judge McPherson has expressed a hope generally shared in this state by decent people, namely, that the coming legislature will by statute forbid under severe penalties, the furnishing of free liquor by candidates, or their agents, to electors, at public meetings or elsewhere.

The custom of supplying free whisky and beer to voters during political campaigns is growing rapidly in this city, much beyond the suspicion of Judge McPherson, we feel sure. Fixed points are made places of common rendezvous during a campaign where candidates or their hired assistants supply all who can obtain "tickets," or other evidence of being "straight," with as much whisky or beer as they desire. Generally speaking, candidates do not hesitate to make liberal contributions toward establishing these points of resort for toppers, loafers and others and during the last municipal campaign every ward had one or more of these free "beer batteries" running full blast weeks prior to the election. The growth and harm of this offense lies primarily with the candidates, and a stringent law, promptly and fearlessly enforced, would speedily stop it. The punishment for a first offense should include imprisonment as well as a fine.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Tax-Dodging by the Rich.

The final success of the heirs of Jay Gould in escaping taxation in New York City by the dodge of fixing a "residence" elsewhere, is but another sign of the times. These heirs inherited a fortune of some \$80,000,000. They resisted an assessment of \$10,000,000, and have succeeded in avoiding any taxation in New York for state or local purposes.

In doing this they simply followed the example of most of their class. Not 10 per cent. of that form of accumulated wealth in New York City known as personal property and subject by law to taxation is actually assessed and pays taxes, says the *World*. It was only the other day that young Astor swore down his assessment like a gentleman and a plutocrat. And last year a combination of millionaires succeeded in nullifying the income tax, though in the process it was necessary to get the supreme court not only to reverse an unbroken line of decisions upholding such a law, but to revoke its own recent decision.

Thus does wealth escape its just share of the cost of government. Eighty per cent. of all the tariff and internal revenue taxes is collected from the necessities or comforts of the people of small means. Soon after the war every tax laid specifically upon wealth—yielding in one year as much as \$236,000,000—was repealed. There is now no Federal tax let based upon the just principle of taxation according to benefits received and ability to pay. The state and local taxes on real estate are paid chiefly by tenants. Labor and consumption pay. Wealth escapes. And yet the tax-dodgers, the treasury squeezers and the plutocrats who corrupt politics and control the government to their own selfish ends wonder that socialism and populism and other signs of discontent multiply and that there is a menacing unrest among the people.

A member of the Lycoming county bar says that "we need a law authorizing Justices of the Peace, in case they find a criminal case unwarranted, if it is a misdemeanor, to collect their own and the constable's costs from the prosecutor, and, in cases of felony, from the county. This would prevent the return of a great many cases to court that are probably made only because by so doing the Justice and constable can get their costs."

Rumors concerning the finding of coal in the neighborhood of Emmons and Elk Grove, are still on the go. The latest reports state that the Pentecost Lumber Co. are preparing to prospect upon their own land and will drill at several different points. We are also informed that the veins found on other tracts give evidence of large quantities of coal there, and that negotiations are in progress to open up operations for mining the coming summer.—*Benton Argus.*

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success. Read this statement:
"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that
Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

March 25, 1896.



The one who invented the ready to wear women's suits; unthinkingly perhaps, was a benefactor to woman-kind, there was probably no sentiment in the thought purely from business motives, yet he or she deserves our thanks manifold. Some years ago it was a trying thing to design and plan and buy piece by piece, all the things necessary to an outfit; now the matter is simple enough, you state your measurements and the quality of the cloth you desire and a full Tailor Made habit is sent you at say half the cost of a made to measure suit. We have suits made in the most careful manner of the best quality materials ranging from \$7.98 to \$25.00.

Handsome Reefer Suits made of Storm Serge, Jacket made in the latest style, with very full leg O'Mutton sleeves and full box pleated back, full skirt lined with Rustillene bottom edges with velvet binding at \$7.98.

Covert cloth suits, jacket faced part way with cloth, full box pleated back and Shield Front, skirt is extra full, 6 yards lined throughout with Percoline and Grass cloth and velvet binding at \$9.98.

Scotch Tweed suits with Reefer or Norfolk jackets, new English front or "London Cut", full 6 yard, skirts lined throughout with Percoline and Grass cloth, quite a variety of mixtures to select from at \$13.48.

All wool white and check suits Reefer Jackets, silk lined, double box pleats 4 large buttons, skirts very full 6 yards and lined with Rustillene and Grass cloth, these handsome suits may be bought complete for \$13.48.

These suits are not a luxury they are a necessity and are without doubt the handiest form of garment ever planned for general wear. Send in your measurements and we will forward you a suit for examination.

HOSIERY.

A big deal with a prominent hosiery manufacturer enables us to offer you unusual bargains in hosiery this week. While the lot is large we would advise prompt orders as at these low prices they will soon leave us.

Ladies black cotton hose warranted stainless, with seamless feet for the week the pair 10c.

Ladies plain cotton hose black, full sizes, the pair 10c.

Misses black cotton hose Derby rib, sizes 6 to 8½ at the pair 8c.

MILLINERY.

We are now ready with our grand display of French Spring Millinery; the new conceptions are beautiful, already our work rooms with their full quota of up to date trimmers, are turning out the very newest creations for Eastertide; we would be pleased to receive your order this season and guarantee entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square,
Wilkes-Barre.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter.

Merchant TAILOR,



AND

Hatter.

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS.
BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Democratic Standing Committee Call.

The Democratic Standing Committee of the County of Columbia will meet in the Court House in Room No. 2 in the Town of Bloomsburg on Saturday March 28, 1896 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary and five persons as delegates to the State Convention, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.

C. A. SMALL, Sec'y. Wm. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

Ballington Booth has named his new religious organization "God's American Volunteers." The volunteers will be governed by a military constitution, with Mr. and Mrs. Booth as joint presidents. The local branches will be called posts and the various grades of officers will have rank and titles like those of the American army.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. A. EVERT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Township.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

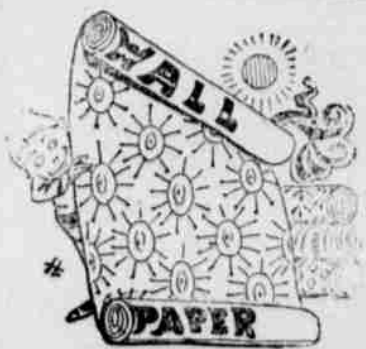
By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by the right of way or land of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, on the east by lot of H. V. White and W. L. White (commonly called H. V. White & Co.), on the south by Seventh street of said town, and on the west by lot of the Acme Oil Company; being fifty feet in width on said Seventh street, and extending in depth from said Seventh street to the land of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company or right of way thereof; aforesaid one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, with all and singular the buildings and improvements, engines, shafting, hangers, belt, machinery, attachments and fixtures whatsoever of the planing mill, factory or manufacturing establishment thereon erected and placed. Whereon are erected a two-story brick building built for the purpose and to be used as a

PLANING MILL.

Also, a one-story frame building used as an office. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John A. Funston vs. Willis C. Krug and Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Willis C. Krug, Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug terre tenant. BARKLEY, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.



It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,
EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.

The Strong Full Pulse

Of healthy, active life beats with vigorous throb in every section of the store. The laws of health apply with equal force to enterprises and individuals. Disregarded they breed languor, disease and final collapse. Observe, there is a continual upbuilding and development. There is no such thing as lassitude or satiety. Each day we infuse new vitality into this business.

Dress Goods News.

This is one of the busiest corners of the store. Not often do you enjoy the satisfaction of making your selections from such a complete up-to-date stock.

Have had the most flattering encomium passed upon the range of styles, reliability and littleness of price of our gown stuffs. We have almost endless variety of patterns to select from. Lots only one dress pattern in the piece, and they are so very pretty. We call special attention to our novelties that range in price from

42c. to \$1.00.

Better ones at \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Early Silk Exhibit.

Dame fashion has decreed that silks are to be more fashionable than ever this spring. Time was, when buying a silk waist or dress was an event; now a days it is merely an incident. Price and the wonderfully progressiveness of the 19th century make it possible for these quality fabrics to come within the reach of all. Most of them are Dresden effects, of which we have some exclusive patterns which you will not see anywhere else. They are in waist lengths and are handsome.

Wash Silks.

They are even prettier, neater and more stylish this year than ever. Our line comprises fifty distinct patterns. The one we wish to call special attention to we put on sale until gone at 28c. the yard.

Others at 40c. and 50c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Now is the time when you are contemplating either house cleaning or moving, to go over your muslin stock and see whether you need any sheets or pillow or bolster cases. Did you ever examine how well made and of what good material our ready to use sheets and pillow cases are. They are made just as good and careful as you can make them, and of just as good material at no more cost than the muslin. Some plain and others hemstitched. Any size you want in bleached or unbleached. It will pay you to see them.

Curtains.

Why not buy your curtains with shades, lace, Derby or chenille from

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
CARPET, MATTING,
or OIL CLOTH,
YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Spring
Opening

Of Latest Style
Millinery Goods on

Thursday and Friday,
March 19 and 20.

Mrs. M. A. Watson,
NEXT DOOR TO SALTZER'S MUSIC STORE.

Removed!

**SCHUYLER'S
HARDWARE,**

TO

Evans' Block,
MAIN and IRON STS.

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JOB PRINTING
DONE AT THE
COLUMBIAN OFFICE