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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

The statement of the finances of Columbia county, as they appear in 1895, were published for four weeks means to secure the election of Hon. in several of the county papers in February. These accounts as published were carefully examined by a competent and honest board of audi- next. tors, who spent more time than usual because of certain oft repeated allegament, and who even extended an invitation to those persons who had made such charges, to appear before them and point out whatever might be wrong in the statement as submitted to them by the officials. The invitation was not accepted. No errors were tound, and none of the numerous charges of crookedness were substantiated in any way. Nor has any appeal been taken from the report of clusion is that everybody is satisfied effort to defeat the same. with the management of the county

No man is infallible; everyone the county commissioners par no nearnever blunders in his own private affairs? We believe the present board of Commissioners is composed of men county business to the best of their in the creation of useless offices alability for the best interests of the taxpayers. This paper has never been an apologist for blundering or dishonest public officials. Men in public office are proper subjects for criticism when their conduct is such as to demand it, but it is neither fair nor constant and continued misrepresentation and villification, when a thoreverything to be in proper shape, and ally by the people as true and correct. and County offices, without cause.

The Democratic County Committee, at their meeting last Saturday, saw fit to pass a resolution, which appears elsewhere in the report of their proceedings, condemning the course of the Sentinel in its treatment of Democratic officials. This resolution was no doubt called forth by the fact that the Sentinel has for some time past kept up a war on nearly every Democrat who holds a public position. Senator Cochran, State Senator for this district : Grant Herring, Revenue Collector for this district; W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic National committee; William Chrisman, chairman of the county committee; the county commissioners, county treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, and even the President Judge, have all been subjected to the lash of criticism.

If the attitude of the Sentinel be right, then there is not an honest or competent Democrat holding office in this county to-day. If this be true, the Democratic party, which selected these men, is responsible for this state of things and it is high time that the party supremacy be overturned, and the public offices be filled by the Republicans.

But are the Democrats of Columbia that they have shown their incapacity to govern by selecting dishonest and incompetent men to fill all the public offices? If they are, then there is all influencing public opinion, attracting the more reason why the whole party should be overthrown, because they are unfit to hold political power. If etc.; hence, in an evil sense, the they are not, then it is but right and schemes and intrigues of political proper that they should publicly repudiate such charges, and call a halt on those whom they believe are actuated only by motives of chagrin and spite, occasioned by their own loss of power and influence, and who are determined that if they cannot run the party they will disrupt and ruin it.

In the case of William Neal & Sons. before Judge Metzgar on Tuesday, council for the defendants filed a motion to quash the proceedings, and on request of council for the other side a rule was granted to show cause why the proceedings should not be quashed, was and the hearing continued until April roth, at 11 o'clock.

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN MEET.

In response to the call of the County chairman the members of the standing Saturday afternoon. Cleveland town ship being without representation upon motion, C. A. Small was elected to represent said township in the committee meeting. William Chrisman was re-elected chairman of the County Committee, and C. A. Small of Catawissa Secretary. Hudson Kline, W. B. Taylor, C. A. Small, George B. Hummer and L. H. Daniels were elected delegates to the State Confixed at 60 votes for a delegate. This will make the next convention, consist of ninety-three delegates.

W. B. Taylor introduced he following resolution which was unani-

mously adopted. Resolved, That the delegates to the Democratic State convention to be Grant Herring, as District Delegate to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago in June

The following resolutions were also read and unanimously adopted, extions of crookedness and mismanage- cepting the one referring to Krickbaum and Vanderslice which was carried by a vote of 20 to 7.

Resolved, That the sentiment of the Democratic party of Columbia county, as represented by the county committee of said party, now assembled, is against the rule known as the unit rule, for the reason that it is unwise and undemocratic, and that the delegates this day elected by this committee are instructed to vote against the auditors; and the inevitable con-said rule and use every honorable

the Standing Committee of the Democratic Party of the County of Colummakes mistakes, and it may be that bia approve the wisdom of President Cleveland, his declarations for sound er perfection than anybody else, but money, his message to Congress stemif they have made any mistakes they ming the grasping hand of Great were of the head and not of the heart. Britain in enforcing the Monroe Where is there a business man who Doctrine as to the territory of Venezuela.

> Resolved, That we condemn the last legislature for its lavish expenditherein in idleness upon large salaries, toilers of our land.

the owner and T. J. Vanderslice is right to make them the targets for the editor of a newspaper, called the Democratic Sentinel, and Whereas by one of our county rules, in presisaid Krickbaum and Vanderslice have dential years, when the State Convenough examination of the affairs of for a number of years used said paper their offices by duly constituted audit- against the interest of the Democratic vention, the choice of delegates is to ors, elected by the people, shows party in denouncing Democratic be made by the county standing com- day in seven for the rest and worship principles and Democratic officials mittee. The chairman of that com- is not a burden, but a blessing to when this finding is accepted gener- and representatives in national, state mittee acted under regular authority

the course of the said Krickbaum and Vanderslice pursued by them in the said newspaper is unjust and injurious to the best interests of Democracy and its principles,

Therefore we do hereby condemn these men and the course they have pursued.

There being no other business the committee adjourned.

Politics.

Lord Palmerston was the greatest of jingoists, and his spirit and method still affect England's foreign policy. Since the excitement over the Venezuelan affair has somewhat subsided, the English and American people have pronounced the very encouraging fact that they are not in favor of jingoism. We are not free from this evil spirit, and many of the politicians, who hold place and power by their constant appeals to the narrowest ideas and basest prejudices of the ignorant, should learn that they are out of harmony with the best of our people and are violating the most sacred princi-

ples of human government. The words politics and politicians But are the Democrats of Columbia county willing to admit the charge many people. The Century Dictionary says that politics is used in a sense "often to the exclusion of ethical principles" and usually means "the art of and marshaling voters and obtaining and distributing public parronage, parties or of cliques or individual politicians." Hosea Biglow said, "I always hated politics in the ordinary sense of the word, and I am not likely

to grow fonder of them." One of two things is certain-either we must purge the term of its odious meaning or it will become altogether bereft of its older and excellent meaning-viz, "the art and science of govemment.'

The time is fully ripe for concerted action among all parties and classes for pure men in office and just measures in legislation.

Don't miss the entertainments at the Opera House, April 9 and 10.

THE CENSURE RESOLUTION.

The Democratic County Committee at their meeting on Saturday last, committee met in Court room No 2 censured the publisher and editor of denouncing democratic principles and democratic officials and representatives in national, state and county offices without cause." A vote on the adoption of the resolution of cursure as reported. sure as reported to us, was 21 to 7several members, including the chairman, not voting. The resolution might have been improved in its form by discriminating between judicious vention. The basis of represention and free criticism which is allowable at the next County Convention was for a public journal, and may be properly exercised whenever occasion may require, and assaults inspired by personal animosity or interested motive. That Mr. Vanderslice has antagonized a great number of persons and endeavored to sow mistrust and excite hostility against them without adequate cause, is generally believed the offices of the county commission-ers and county treasurer, for the year to vote for and use all honorable by just and intelligent men. And that ly unsound upon the money question, and has denounced President Cleveland for his financial policy, is well known to the readers of the Sentinel, and has afforded much gratification to our political enemies. THE COLUM-BIAN, however, has generally refrained from remarks upon the course of a newspaper which may be considered its rival for public favor, and has been disinclined to controversy or jangling with a professing democratic neighbor, about its position or conduct with reference to public men or measures.

But in the approaching campaign, when the question of sound money will be a vital issue to be passed upon by the people, it will become necessary that sound teaching shall characterize all journals professing the democratic faith. And that unreliable or Resolved, That we, the members of refractory leaders be retired from the party councils, if discipline is to be maintained and success made possible. In this view the resolution was warranted, and it came from the proper quarter-the regular and independent representatives of our party in public meeting regularly assembled.

By the Democratic State rules regulating party action, the last Saturday in March has been fixed for the dom and success to all societies seekof integrity, who have handled the ture of millions of the peoples money, meeting of County Committees, to ing to exalt the Lord's day. 3d. perfect their organization by the elec- That Congress may be lead to give a ready overburdened with men kept tion of chairman and secretary, and good Sabbath law to the District of of course for the transaction of such and in passing laws in favor of trusts, other business as is committed to their and combines to the detriment of the jurisdiction by local rules. By a resolu- day those engaged in interstate comtion of the Democratic Convention merce, and the nation's employees in WHEREAS, William Krickbaum is of this county in August 1894, the state rules were adopted so far as they were applicable for this county. And and others may learn that proper civil tion is held before the County Con- tection of human rights and national in calling the meeting of the County Therefore be it resolved that this Committee on Saturday last, and the convention of the Democratic party committee met and acted regularly in of Columbia County, believing that perfecting its organization by choose-

find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla restores strength after serious illness, by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, wins warm praise and cordial recommendations. Read Mrs. Messenger's interesting statement:

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am perfectly well. I advise any one whose Stomach

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ing a chairman and secretary, and in

selecting delegates to the State Con-

vention at Allentown, on the 29th of

April. Besides, Mr. Chrisman, the

chairman, gave reasonable notice of

the meeting in the newspapers of the

county, for nine or ten days, and sent personal notices by mail, to each com-

The abuse of Mr. Chrisman in the

Sentinel, for calling the meeting of

the committee at the time and in the

manner he did was therefore wholly

unjust. He simply performed his

duty according to the Rules of his

Sabbath Reform.

intendent of the Sabbath Observance

department of the W. C. T. U., has

sent out, in connection with repre-

sentatives of other societies, a call

and appeal to all lovers of the Lord's

Day to devote April 5th to 12th in-

clusive to special secret and public

prayer, that this day for rest and wor-

ship may be better loved and honor-

ed. It is suggested that prayer be

offered 1st. That Christian people

may refrain from secular business and

amusements on the Lord's day,

cease to patronize Sunday trains and

papers and give the day as far as

practicable to communion with God,

and helping others to more Christ-like

thinking and living. 2d. That God will lead in New York and elsewhere

to permanent victory for Sabbath law

Columbia, and to pass the pending

law to release from toil on the Lord's

the mail, militia and other branches

of its service. 4th. That workmen

Sabbath laws are not oppression, but

prevention of Sunday slavery and pro-

freedom; and that God's gift of one

All pastors are requested to urge

Prayer, and to devote its mid-week

meeting, one Sabbath School session.

and at least one sermon to this sub-

ject, and all Women's Christian Tem-

perance Unions, Christian Edeavor

Societies, Epworth Leagues, and

other young people's organizations are

urged to give at least one meeting to

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

JOHN N. GORDON,

of Montour township.

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,

WILLIAM H. FISHER,

of Main Township.

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the market in 28 oz. bottles, 75c. the bottle.

could. Saves you time and trouble, and what else, money. We have them cheese, nice and fresh. Finest Implain and hemstitched, bleached and ported, Roquefort and Meadow sweet cheese.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1886, and confirmed hist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

The second account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Isalah W. Mc-Kelvy.

The first account of John M. Clark, assigned for the benefit of creditors of William Neal Clinton W. Neal, and Robert C. Neal, trading under the firm name of William Neal & Sons. The first account of John M. Clark, assigned for the benefit of creditors of william Neal. Prothonotary's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Prothonotary

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D 1886, and confirmed nist, and unless exception are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The final account of H. G. Supplee and Alber Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supple deceased, Testamentary trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased. Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, deceased, Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham country, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Goodwan of the same township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without dean to

without delay to
DANIEL GOODMAN,
Freeze & Harman, Attys.
42.54.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore Levis, late of Benton town ship, decembed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Renton township, decaused, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to MOSES McHENRY, 42-60".

Administrator.



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