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Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

#### Democratic State Convention.

The duly elected and accredited delegates will meet in Democratic State Convention at the Academy of Music in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1896, at 12 A. Lutz. o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for Representative-at-Large in Congress and thirty-two (32) candidates for Presidential Electors; for the election of sixty-four (64) Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

#### What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to William Kuster, for land in Hemlock township. George W. Sitler, to M. B. Hess, for land in Jackson township.

Chas. D. Moore, to D, B. Whitmire et al, for land in Briarcreek township. Same to G. M. Bower, for land in same township.

Same to same, for land in same township.

C. W. Miller to Chas. S. Harter, for land in Bloomsburg. Ezra Yocum to Phenos Thomas,

for land in Cleveland township. Phenos Thomas to Elijah Thomas,

for land in same township. Charles E. Welliver to E. W. Welliver, for land in Fernville.

Silas Benjamin to B. F. Kile, for land in Sugarloaf.

William Winner to M. W. Shoe-

maker for land in Millville. Sarah Summers to Overseers of the

Poor of Hemlock township, for land in Buckhorn. William Neal et al, to James Boyd,

for land in Bloomsburg. Alinas Cole to Howard S. Cole, for

land in Sugarloaf. Frederick Hagenbuch to John I. Mengle, for land in Orange township. W. E. Stine to J. L. Stine, for land

in Locust township. Jackson & Woodin M'fg Co. to C. C. Grover, for land in Berwick. Michael Remly to Caroline Letteer

for land in Berwick. W. H. Seely to Joseph Eyerly, for land in Berwick.

Chas. A. Shaffer to Joseph Eyerly, for land in Briarcreek township.

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Same to same, for land in Berwick John H. Martz to Daniel W. Martz for land in Briarcreek township. Sofarus Smethers to Chas. K. Bur-

leim, for land in Berwick. Adam Dimmick to Luther Dimmick for land in Locust township.

A. M. Stearns to Thos. E. Houseknecht, for land in Greenwood. Levipa Parr to George S. Miller, for land in Mifflin township.

Thomas Gorry, to O. B. Mellick

for tract of land in Bloomsburg. James Magee 2nd, to same for land in Bloomsburg.

A. Z. Schoch assignee, to Gehard Snyder for the Exchange Hotel pro-

John J. Gearhart, to Jacob C. Shuman for land in Main township. May Kuhn Butler, to Hannah M.

Stohner, for the Central Hotel pro-John M. Clark Assignee, to S. J. Johnston, for land in Bloomsburg. I. W. McKelvy Ex., to same, for

land in Bloomsburg. A. L. Fritz Atty in fact, to Catharine Miller, for land in Jamison City. Same to same, for land in the same

place. A. P. Kester to Charles Adams,

for land in Slabtown. Locust Mt. S. & L. Ass, to David Vaughn, for land in Conyngham town-

Eugene Du Pont to Daniel Hinter-

leiter for land in Catawissa. Margret M. Drum to W. H. Levan, for land in Mifflin township.

John M. C'ark Assignee, to John P. Jones, for land in Bloom.

Emma Keller et al, to B. G. Keller, for land in Benton. Charles Haas to Benjamin Penny-

packer, for land in Mifflin. George W. Hireleman to Clyde Hirleman for land in Benton. Margaret Jones to Thomas E. & I.

L. Edwards, for land in Benton town-

Sadie Harvey et al. to Edgar J. Stevens, for land in Benton township. John M. Trump to Christian Boatman, for land in Roaringcreek town-

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of A. L. Hartman, late of Catawissa, deceased, to Jacob Knittle. In the estate of Theodore Lewis,

late of Benton, deceased, to Moses McHenry. In the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township deceased,

to Daniel Goodman. In the estate of Michael Royats, late of Centralia, deceased, to Edward

In the estate of Joseph Trivelpiece, late of Greenwood township, deceased

to Eli Trivelpiece. In the estate of Sarah Hettler, late of Mifflin township, deceased, to M.

In the estate of George Bittner, late of Locust township, deceased, to Adam P. Bittner.

In the estate of Mary Driesbach late of Fishingcreek township deceased, to W. B. Pennington.

In the estate of H. F. Clark, late of Catawissa deceased to W. R. Clark. In the estate of Harriet Murray, late of Catawissa deceased, to H. T. Young.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Henry L. Derr of Main township, to Miss Rosa Nause of Beaver town-Daniel Bitler of Turbotville, to Miss

Viola Fredericks of Pine township. Daniel L. Yoder of Roaringcreek, to Miss Christiana Kreischer of the

William B. Wagner of Locust township, to Miss Kate Fetterman of the same place.

Henry L. Lehman of Espy, to Miss Sarah M. Caul of the same place. Alex. T. Lockard of Bloomsburg,

to Miss Nellie M. Vanderslice of the same place.

#### A Costly Congress.

Despite the efforts of Speaker Tom Reed and others to make it appear that the present Congress is an economical one, facts are coming to light which show that it is going to be another billion dollar Congress.

Representative Cannon said in the House Monday that the aggregate ap propriations during this session would be about \$506,000,000. This is the record to be made, according to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in the first session, when in view of the Presidential election, everything is being cut down to the lowest, and in many instances only sufficient is being appropriated to carry on the work of the government for eight months, instead of for the full twelve.

What the figures will be for the next session when the election is over and the brakes are taken off, and saparilla do not buy any other. Get only when provision will have to be made for sixteen months instead of twelve, no one can foretell, but the prospects are that they will bring the total for the two sessions up to such a figure as to make the appropriations of the first billion dollar Congress seem eco nomical by comparison.

Chairman Cannon frankly declared that the appropriations for all contract work on rivers and harbors, and on public buildings were only intended to meet expenditures until March 4th of the next year, when the next session of Congress would expire, and by which date the next Sundry Civil bill would become a law. He contended that this was the proper and logical way in which to make appropriations of this character.

Representative McMillan pointed out that this did not, in fact, diminish appropriations, but only seemed to do so, in order to make a record for the Republican Congress to bridge it over until after the Presidential election. -Ex.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

At a conference of the Bessemer steel manufacturers held at New York last week the manufacturers decided to maintain the price of steel at twenty dollars per ton.

A hotel, two dwelling houses, and a barn were destroyed by fire at Landsford, Pa., last Friday resulting in a loss of \$20,000

The President has further amended the civil service rules by placing under the classified service the assistants and law clerk of the department of the interior. This order includes about thirty persons whose salaries range from \$2,000 to \$2,700 per

It is announced in the daily papers that Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney will wed Mrs. Randolph of New York in the near future. She was formerly the wife of Cap-tain Randolph of the British Navy who died several years ago. At the time of her marriage she was thought by many persons familiar with Washington social life to be not only the most beautiful, but also the most intellectual woman associated with Washington coalster. Washington society.

David Landreth & Sons, the Philadelphia seed growers, have leased the Fenimore paper mill, at Bristol, to put up the to, 125,-000 packages of seeds ordered by the Govern-

The engagement of Gertrude Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney is now admitted by all their friends.

As Miss Vanderbilt is the daughter of

Cornelius Vanderbilt and therefore prospec-tive heiress to one-fourth of about \$100,000, 000, and as Harry Payne Whitney is the only son of ex-Senator William C. Whitney and prospective heir to one-half of the Payne-Whitney millions, this engagement glitters and gleams afar.

#### Women to Get Even-

#### Will Have Introduced a Bill By Which Men Are to be Snubbed.

Several prominent women of Cincinnati have decided upon a plan of "getting even" for the passage of the "Fosdick anti-high hat bill." One of them said: "We will avenge ourselves by introducing a bill in the Ohio legislature by which the men will be subjected to as big a snub as the women were. The bill will be drawn up in a few days, with the same provisions and fines to be inflicted upon theatre goers and managers as provided for in the Fosdick bill for each person found leaving his seat during an intermission at the theatre or found spitting tobacco juice on the floor. I don't know that it will be pass-ed, but nevertheless it will be introduced."

Arbitrators settled the Pittsburg painters' grievances and they agreed to work a year at \$2.75 for a nine hour day.

Ex-President Harrison, was married to Mrs. Dimmick at St. Thomas' church in New York City last Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The wedding was private only thirty six witnesses being present

# Misery

To all who are in depths of despair the following letter may come as a beacon light, pointing the way to health and safety. Truly, it is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Just read the voluntary statement of Mr. Owen:

"For six or seven years of my life I did not live, I merely existed. I was in a deplorable condition, suffering from a complication of evils. I was so costive that a week, or sometimes two weeks, would pass without a movement of the bowels. I had no appetite. Had become so

years. I even contemplated making an end to my miserable existence.

"This is the stage where a man becomes disgusted with doctors and medicines of all kinds. If this should reach the eye of any such, it is written in the hope that just such persons will read it, believe it and be benefited by it. A friend had half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and persuaded me to take it, with some of Hood's Pills. I experienced so much benefit I took two bottles more, and, thank God, I am

sound and well. I am 61 years of age, but feel thirty years younger. I truly believe Hood's Sarsaparilla was sent as a means to heal my body. I cannot say too much for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." J. W. OWEN, Henderson, Mercer Co., Pa. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sar-

# Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### DECIDED!

It has been decided by E. Jacobson, proprietor of the great Boston Clothing House, to open one of the branches at Bloomsburg, Pa. The Boston Clothing House have the facilities for selling every thing in the line of men's and boy's wear for about half the price charged by other dealers. People in need of clothing will do well to wait for the opening which will take place on Saturday, April 18, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel.

#### E. Jacobson, Prop.

#### 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. 1896, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The final account of H. G. Supplee and Albert Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee deceased, Testamentary trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased. deceased.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee in the estate of David Kreischer, deceased. Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1856. G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that betters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisback, late of Fishingoreek township devensed, have been granted to the understoned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate averagested to make payments, and those having chains or demands will make known the same veithant delay to

4. N. Fost, Ally, W. B. PENNINGTON,

4.9-8.\* Administrator,

# JOHN R. TOWNSEND,



AND

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

**TROUSERS** FROM \$5.00.

#### CANDIDATES' CARDS.

SUITS

FROM \$18,00.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CHARLES REICHART. South Side.

EOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Catawissa Boro.

> FOR COUNTY TREASURER. G. S. FLECKENSTEIN. of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 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.

#### REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors,' guardians, accounts have been fil-ed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,

No. 1. Final account of C. L. Sands executor of the estate of D. A. Vanhorn late of Hemlock township deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Charles W. Zahner administrator of Paul Zahner late

of Centre township deceased, No. 3. First and final account of William Beck Jr., admr., of the estate of Wm. Beck Sr., late of Centre township, No. 4. The final account of G. W. Sup

olee guardian of James A. Patten minor child of Laura N. Patten late of Bloomsburg deceased, as filed by the executors of the said George W. Supplee deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. C. No 5. First and final account of W. C. Richert administrator of the estate of Robert

No. 6. First and final account of Emma C. Eower administratrix of J. Milton Bower late of Briarcreek township deceased. No. 7. First and final account of Wm. M. Ikeler administrator of the estate of Rebecca Carman late of the town of Blooms-

burg deceased. No. S. The first and final account o Moses McHenry, executor of the estate of Rebecca Bogart late of Fishingcreek township deceased No. 9. First and final account of A. T.

Chapin, administrator of the estate of Andrew H. Parks late of Fishingcreek township No. 10. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr executor of Elvina White-

night late of Fishingcreek township deceased. No. 11. First and final account of Thomas Seaborne administrator C. T. A. of Margaret Seaborne late of Locust township deceased. No. 12, First and partial account of Villiam S. and Alvin Utt executors of the

estate of Adam Utt late of Greenwood township deceased. No. 13. First and final account of Jeremiah Snyder, administrator of Jacob Long-

enberger late of Roaringcreek township No. 14. First and final account of C. B. Noetling, administrator of Priscilla Troy, late of Beaver township deceased. No. 15 First and final account of Washington Parr, administrator of William Parr,

late of Mifflin township deceased. No. 16. First and final account of A. B. Herring, administrator of John Herring, late of Orange township deceased. No. 17. First and final account of Alice M., and William D. Chromis, administrators

of Nathan Chromis late of Bloomsburg deceased. Second and partial account of Alfred McHeary, administrator of T. C. McHenry, late of Benton Borough deceased.
No. 19. First and final account of C. E.

Geyer, administrator of May Fetterman late of Catawissa deceased.

No. 20. The account of William Good man executor of the last will of Peter Levan late of Conyngham township as filed by Daniel Goodman his administrator,

No. 21. First and final account of C. A. Kleim and Louis Bernhard executors of Andrew Solleder late of Bloomsburg deceas-C. B. ENT,

#### Register. Register's Office, WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Grphans' Court of Colum-bia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed aist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be con-firmed absolute:

### There is Wisdom in Economy.

And there are different sorts of economy. The economy which "saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung," is worse than no economy at all. The truest saving is to buy the best your pocket book will afford, at the lowest price for which it can be sold.

We buy the best of everything.

We sell on such a close margin of profit that our customers feel confident that bottom has been struck. Hence the active, progressive look of things which some people won-

#### Dress Goods Again.

Never in such a position to serve your every need as now. The big stock fairly sparkles with spring freshness. What ever your dress goods thoughts may be, here will you find its materialization. As to the priceswell they're right, absolutely, or we couldn't do the business.

All wool Persian effects, latest things out, made by the Jamestown Worsted Mills; you know what that means.

36 in, wide, 51c. the yd. Mohair stripe, nothing nicer for spring or summer wear, because they hold no dust. 40 in. wide, Soc. the yd. Boucle cloths, those dainty of dainty spring goods, all wool, nothing nicer.

#### 42 in. wide, S5c, the yd. Seductive Silks.

Not a woman in town but what will have a new silk waist this spring, and we would like the contract of furnishing them. Your waist is here. Come in and select it from the new lots. Don't let price disturb you. A little money goes a great ways in this silk

for this year, and the colors are beautiful, 20 in. wide, \$1.25 the yd. Persian silks-you know how pretty the Persian rugs are. Well the silks are much 20 in. wide, 75c. the yd. Plaid taffeta silks in red, pink and green

Dresden silks, the most stylish of all silks

Nothing nicer or neater for a waist, 18 in. wide, \$1.00 yd. Wash silks-we never offered you such a bargain, and we are free to say we know they are not to be equaled for quality or

19 in. wide, 30c. the yd. Better ones, 45 and 50c, the yd.

#### Wash Dress Goods Reception.

Dainty dimities, crinkley crepes, pretty percales, breezy lawns, winsome challies, cleanly ginghams and hosts of other weaves. There will be a merry thumbing of yard pegs when the news get out.

Amazon lawns in all their loveliness, in Persian and Dresden effects and stripes and

33 in. wide, 10c. the vd. Chantilly lace gauze, something new, and if you will look at it you will be convinced

that when we say the prettiest of the season, we speak the truth. In green, pink, blue and linen colors,

Dimities in all the varieties imaginable, called the prettiest of summer goods; and why not? They certainly deserve it. The name fully describes them, they are so dainty. Indian dimities,

Jo in. wide, 25c. the yd.
Imported dimities, exclusive styles, to be found here only. Extremely pretty. 32 in. wide, 28c. the yd. Henly dimities, best values in wash goods we ever offered, all exclusive patterns, 32 in. wide, 15c. the yd

#### Laundried Shirt Waists.

Worth 18c.

Going to be the biggest shirt waist season ever known. We've bought accordingly. There are many pleas-ant surprises awaiting you. Why not be early and by so doing get first pick. Then its off your mind.

Laundried shirt waist, yoke in back, full front, Bishop sleeves,

Laundried shirt waists in blue, pink and linen color, large sleeves. Laundried shirt waists, yoke in back, full

front, in figured and dotted material

#### A Flurry in Canned Goods.

It is now coming the time of year when you want canned goods. You have used up all your canned goods yourself and are in need of others. We never sell anything but the best of goods for the price we ask. We put on sale now a lot of fine California canned peaches, white and lemon cling. Goods that cannot be bought at wholesale for less than \$2.50 the dozen. It is our loss, but never mind, we must stand it, for here they go, don't get left,

2 cans for 25C. Former price, 30c, the can. Another lot of Perry & Brooke early June peas. It you had any last week you know how good they are.

Former price, 121c. Beach nut bacon, sliced in nice thin slices, trimmed and ready for use, in t lb. boxes. None equal to it. . 25c. the box.

#### Pursel Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

# FOR FINE SPRING MILLINARY GO TO

NEXT DOOR TO SALTZER'S MUSIC STORF.

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Joseph S. Albertson est., Greenwood twp.
Personal property, \$299.98.
Abram L. Harfman est., Catawissa twp. Personal property, \$299.98.
Prederick Schwinn est., Bloomsburg. Personal property, \$126.40.
George Mordan est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, \$126.40.
Peter Creasy est., Millin twp. Personal property, \$1300.00.
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Edward slewart est., Centre twp. Personal property, \$41.5; reality, \$282.50-\$100.00.
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Edward slewart est.



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

CENTRAL HOTEL, B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.