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THE COLUMBIAN believes in the honesty of the Democratic party, and in its ability to govern by placing honest and competent men in public office. It believes that in this county the Democratic party has as a general thing selected that kind of men for office, especially during the past few years since it broke loose from the yoke of scheming and unscrupulous bosses, and has been running things its own way.

THE COLUMBIAN never said that the Democratic party was not fit to have control of affairs, and that the offices ought to be filled by Republicans. It never said anything that could with any sort of reason be construed into any such a meaning, and the effort of the Sentinel of two weeks ago to misconstrue and misrepresent our article, was simply amusing to intelligent men who can read, and understand what they read.

We believe in the Democratic party. We believe in Grover Cleveland, the Democratic President, and in his ability and integrity. We believe in the honesty and competency of Democratic officials generally, and hence we endeavor to maintain the principles of Democracy, and we recognize the ability of the party to rule the nation, state and county. If we believed one-half of what the Sentinel has said about Democratic officials, from the President down to the court house janitor, we could not support a party capable of placing so many bad men in office, and hence we repeat what we have said before, that if what the Sentinel says be true, the party had better be utterly overthrown.

But we do not assent to any such a proposition, and hence we shall use every endeavor to overcome the evil effects of its attacks upon representative Democrats, and to bring back to Columbia county its old time majority of 2500. Sowing seeds of distrust and discontent among the people has a tendency to make them lose interest in public affairs, and the result of this is that they will not take the trouble to go to the polls on election day. They are led to believe that all the Democrats holding public office are plunderers, and believing what they read in disgruntled newspapers, they become disgusted, and stay at home. The reduced majorities in this county for several years past have occurred, not because the Democrats voted the Republican ticket, but because many of them did not vote at all, and one of the most potent factors in bringing them to this state of mind has been these constant attacks upon Democratic officials, and upon prominent Democrats of national and state reputation.

The Republican party has owed its long supremacy in the nation to the fact that it has stood by its representative men through thick and thin. No party can maintain an organization unless its members act together, and they cannot win except by concerted effort. The Republicans fully understand this, and hence it is that they chuckle with delight at the discord they see in being sown in Democratic ranks in this county, and are encouraged by the hope that it will not be many years before they will control the elections here, if this sort of thing is permitted to go on.

This is a Presidential year, and the Democrats must stand solidly together if they would accomplish any good results. Demagoguery, under the guise of "reform," has run rampant until the act has been considerably overdone, and the Democrats of the county are tired of it. They have no use for "reformers" whose methods of reform lead to the disruption of the party.

If Congress should really go home next month and give Prosperity a chance to be Queen of the May, what a mad, merry Maying the country might have even yet!

No, thank you. The Democracy of Columbia county do not want any Populism nor free silver fallacy in theirs.

HON. GRANT HERRING ENDORSED.

At their recent county convention the Columbia county Democrats instructed their delegates to the state convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the election of Hon. Grant Herring as a district delegate to the national Democratic convention to be held at Chicago in June next.

There is no prominent Democrat in this state who is more deserving of such an honor. Mr. Herring as a Democrat is of the true blue stripe; he upholds Democracy because he believes in its never dying principles. As a campaigner, he is a willing worker and he has done valiant service in advocating the election of Democratic candidates on national, state, congressional and county tickets. His address in this city during the last Cleveland campaign will ever be remembered as one of the best ever delivered in Democracy's cause. Mr. Herring withal is a popular gentleman and an efficient official, which qualities, in addition to those already mentioned, are worthy of any support that will be given him as delegate to the national convention. If the honor is conferred upon Mr. Herring, Democrats can well rest assured that in his capacity as delegate, their best interests will be looked after with the fidelity and loyalty that has always characterized the gentleman.—Lock Haven Daily Democrat.

A Card.

To the Democratic voters of Columbia County:—In this issue of this paper I have elsewhere announced my name as candidate for the Democratic nomination of District Attorney.

During my present term I have honestly endeavored to do my duty fairly and impartially, and my record will show with what result.

If this record meets with your approval, I would like you to extend to me the same privilege it has been the uniform custom of the party to do; that is, to give me a second term.

THOS. B. HANLY.

The card of Ralph R. John Esq., Attorney at Law, appears in another column of this paper. He has opened an office in the Hartman building on Market Square.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company has been moved from the Evan's building to the Ent building below the Court House.

The East Street sewer near Fifth street is blocked. Commissioner Housel has a gang of men repairing the same.

The finances of the Williamsport hospital are so low that the closing of the doors of that institution is threatened.

Trailing Arbutus.

According to the reports of young people who have traveled over the surrounding hills in quest of trailing arbutus or May flowers there will be a large quantity of them to gather.

The handsome new residence which E. E. Bittenbender has had erected on the Light Street road is about completed, and ready for a tenant. It is one of the most complete houses in the town, and to the right party will be rented for a reasonable price.

You often hear people say that there never was such a Spring, or Summer, or Winter. During the disagreeable weather of last week, a similar remark was made, when a bystander who has kept a diary for a number of years contradicted the statement. He said that "two years ago on the 11th of April there was twenty inches of snow on the ground. It commenced snowing on the 10th at 11 o'clock, and continued without interruption until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 11th." It sometimes is a good thing to have a diary.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., announce a new publication, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This book will be beautifully illustrated with 100 half tone engravings, and will contain a number of articles by men of international reputation. A full account of the recent massacres will also be given. The publishers offer \$200.00 to anyone who will sell 200 copies in 3 months.

RALPH R. JOHN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Hartman Building, Market Square, Bloomsburg, Pa.

VIEWER'S NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to view the premises affected by reason of the grading and changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and to estimate and to determine the damages, if any, for property taken, injured or destroyed, together with the benefits accruing to such property, if any; will meet to perform the duties of their appointment at the north-west corner of Fifth and West streets in said town, on Monday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, if they think proper.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Drebbel, late of Greenwood township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make the distribution of balance in hands of A. M. Stephens, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be deemed from coming in on said day. A. P. FITZ, Auditor.

To the School Directors of Columbia Co. Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1896, being the 23rd day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the state superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. W. C. JOHNSTON, County Superintendent of Columbia Co. 4-16-96.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situated in the township of Pine, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Abram Young, north sixty degrees west one hundred and thirty perches to a post; thence north twenty perches to a post, thence by land of Elias Mendenhall, north sixty-two degrees east one hundred and thirteen and two-tenths perches to a post by a public road; thence by said road south thirty-five degrees east thirty-five perches to a post; thence by said road and land of Elias Mendenhall south two degrees east eighty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence west four perches to a post; thence south thirteen and one-half degrees twenty-seven and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 ACRES and 53 perches strict measure, (excepting and reserving out of the same 9 acres of the above described land conveyed by deed by Mary Young to Hiram B. Young in 1893) whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and outbuildings, good water and fruit trees upon the premises. Part of the tract is well timbered. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elias Young, attorney in fact for the heirs of Mary Young and Elias Young in his own right vs. W. B. Cole, and to be sold as the property of W. B. Cole. EVANS, Atty. J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots of ground situated in Jamison City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, marked on the general plan of said place as lots No. 12 and 13 in the north-west division, and bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot No. 11, and on the east by Broad street, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street, and 150 feet in depth. Whereon are erected two FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, and outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. Wesley John vs. T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife, and to be sold as the property of T. C. Harter and Martha A., his wife. J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff. L. S. WINTERSSTEEN, Atty.

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