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ST. LOUIS CONVENTION. It is now practically settled that the convention will nominate McKinley for President. Yesterday it looked as though Morton of New York would be nominated for Vice President, but the current has changed in favor of Hobart of New Jersey.

Further Silver Coinage. There are two methods of adding to the volume of the silver coinage: (1) By free coinage for private account; and (2) by the purchase of silver bullion and its coinage on Government account.

It is evident from the tenor of the dispatches sent from St. Louis that the friends of the gold standard have apparently secured from the unwilling McKinleyites, who control the convention, a declaration sufficiently clear against free silver coinage except by international agreement.

There is nothing in the proposition "to maintain the existing gold standard" (to which the convention will, on the insistence of the friends of Sound Money, probably commit itself) which would prevent a renewal of the purchases of silver bullion or the coinage of more silver dollars from the stock of bullion on hand if at any time the Shermans, Bland-Allisons and their Democratic, Republican and Populist aiders and abettors should again conclude to play to the gallery by such a movement.

With a man in the Presidential chair who voted for free silver coinage and for the Sherman Silver Purchase act, and who voted against the stoppage of silver coinage and opposed the stoppage of silver purchases, there would be the utmost danger in giving to him any length of tether on the silver question. He would be inconsistent with himself if he did not take advantage of what might fairly be understood as permissive neglect should the financial plank be adopted at St. Louis not to declare against the coinage of silver on Government account as well as against the free coinage of silver on private account.

It is important that the currency issue presented to the people shall not be open to misconception. Further straddling cannot be looked upon in any other light than as the betrayal of a criminal disregard of the public welfare.—Phila. Record.

Editorial "we" has a variety of applications. For instance, when you read that "we" expect our wife home to-day, "we" refers to the editor; when it is "we are behind with our work it includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "we are having a boom" the town is meant; "we received over 700,000 emigrants last year," embraces the nation; "we have hog cholera in our midst," means that the man, who takes the paper and does not pay for it, is very ill.

Why is it that people will not learn when writing to have the address of their paper changed, to give their former address? We do not know where to find the name unless the post-office at which they have been receiving it is given. For instance, when a man moves to Brookville and writes us from there simply saying: "Please send my paper to Brookville," before we can do so we are compelled to write and ask him where he received his paper prior to that time. Please remember this. It will save us a great deal of trouble, and insure a prompt compliance with your request.—Pax-sutawney Spirit.

An old time newspaper man says: No sensible man should or ever does get angry because a newspaper man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessities. For instance, a thousand men owe a man from 0.25 to ten dollars; he has to dun them in order to pay his expenses. Instead of getting angry and stopping his paper because the publisher asks what is due, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

An exchange says that gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has parted husbands and wives; gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls; gossip has parted lovers who would have been very happy if it had not been for gossip. One little misstep or one little indiscretion will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have our male gossipers, and as a rule they are ten times more venomous than a female. A good, healthy man gossiper is about as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

Inasmuch as a rumor is in circulation announcing that Hon. E. M. Tewksbury would withdraw as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, he desires us to state that the report is false and exists only in the brain of those who would desire such an event to happen. He is in the field to stay, and win if possible.

A wheelman informs us that he rides his bicycle on Sunday because the Ten Commandments do not forbid him. He says they restrict a man's ox, ass and servant, but say nothing against bicycles laboring on Sunday. According to our constitution, everything is amendable.

Have you ever watched Young America dispose of dust on his shoes? He first cleans the shoes with his cap, then wipes the dust off the cap on his coat and finally rids himself of the objectionable dust by brushing the coat with his hands. Truly, by persevering we conquer.

Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, graduates this week from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport. Among the other graduates are Miss Grace Creveling of Town Hill, who takes the first Belles Lettres honor, and John R. Bowman, son of Rev. A. S. Bowman, now stationed at Austin, Potter county.

John S. Mensh, A. N. Yost Esq. and W. B. Allen are attending the commencement of the State College as delegates from the Agricultural Society of this county. They will also participate in the election of trustees. They were accompanied by H. V. White, who for nine years has been one of the trustees.

The following letters are advertised June 16, 1896. Miss Carrie Jacob, Mr. John Eckert, Miss Lettie Jacobs, Mr. C. G. McElroy, Mr. J. Millhouse, Miss Edna Welliver, Mr. J. R. White, Cards. Elmer Hagenbuch, Mr. Ralph J. White (2). Will be sent to the dead letter office June 30, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Boyd Williams, a son of M. S. Williams, while working on the roof of the Webb house on Fourth street on Wednesday morning fell from a ladder and was severely cut. He was carrying a load of slate to the roof. The doctor who examined him states that no bones are broken.

Prof. W. H. Dennis is local counsel for the League of American Wheelmen in Bloomsburg. He is doing much to arouse an interest in better roads, that is not alone for the comfort of wheelmen, but also for the benefit of heavy and light hauling.

Recently we saw an old woman pour water into a lamp to raise the oil and thereby make the wick burn longer. We have studied physics, but would never have thought of that. Experience is unquestionably the best school.

An editor who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the way to prevent bleeding of the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

Our young townsman George Norman, who is attending the State College, has been successful in several athletic contests. He was third in the 100 yard dash, and first in the 200 yard dash, time 24 3-5 seconds.

A galvanized iron railing now encloses the land of the Gas Company near the D. L. & W. Railroad depot.

Charles J. Dechant of Catawissa, was recently married to Miss Annie Breish, of Catawissa.

Pennsylvania Grid last Sunday contained the photograph of Chief of Police Knorr.

Notice From School Board. Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 26th, 1896, to appoint at least twenty-four teachers and three janitors for the ensuing school year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered. And those elected must attend semi-monthly Institute. Applications will be received up to six o'clock, P. M. of said day by the Secretary. JNO. R. TOWNSEND, Secretary. Bloomsburg, Pa. 6-18-2t.

Summer Malady Preventives. Let the home have all possible sunshine and air. Ventilate the sleeping room, never sleep in a strictly close apartment. Let bedding and bed linen be each day "well shaken before taken" in hand to be "made up." Leave night garments unfolded, and, as well as may be, exposed to the healthful influence of gentle breezes. Have open windows during the morning hours—weather permitting—closed ones in the heat of the day, with open ones again at early night-fall.

GENERAL NEWS. Hazleton has \$59,000 in the city treasury.

There are nearly 7000 students at the thirteen State Normal Schools in Pennsylvania.

The river and harbor bill has been passed over the president's veto by a vote of 220 to 60.

A Reading Alderman fined a man \$3 for swearing on the street.

The Muncy paint and black filler Company are rebuilding their plant recently destroyed by fire. The building which is of brick will cost \$3,000.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Presidents of the United States as a rule, have been from the country districts.

Columbia will have a unique celebration this month, when the Columbia Fire Company will reach its one hundredth birthday.

Twenty-five new houses have been erected at delano for railroad men who have been obliged to live elsewhere.

Potatoes are used as feed near Penn Yan, N. Y.

The Yale crew sailed on the steamer Berlin for England, to take part in the Henly regatta.

The house and senate conferees on the naval appropriation bill, have agreed upon three battle ships, one of which is to be built on the Pacific coast.

It now transpires that the reason for the visit of Quay to McKinley was to have Reed placed on the ticket as Vice President.

THE "SUPERSTITIOUS" MOUNTAIN.

A Natural Wonder of the Acid Desert to the East of the Salt River Valley. Among the natural wonders of the southwestern States of America are the Superstitious Mountains, which loom up from the arid desert to the east of the Salt River Valley, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. These mountains are so curious that as long as Arizona has been settled the Indians would have nothing to do with them. In consequence, they are full of deer, ibex, bear and other big game. The Superstitious Mountains rise out of the level surface of the desert like the pyramids of Egypt. On the crest of this unique range, and in full view in the rarified atmosphere for an immense distance, are hundreds of queer figures representing men in all attitudes. When you look first you are sure they are men and when you turn your gaze again to them you are as absolutely certain of it as you can be of anything. They represent ball throwers, men recumbent and contemplative, others standing on a foot rest, and in every conceivable posture. They are not real flesh and blood men, however—nothing but stone sylvanite—yet nothing can convince the Indians and some white men that they are not genuine. They say they are real mortals turned into stone, petrified by the peculiar condition of the air of the mountains. This belief has grown out of an Apache legend, handed down for hundreds of years. They have it that an ancient deity, who had learned of the curious character of the Superstitious Mountains, forbade any of his people to go there. A large band, however, one day discovered a way to get in by a precipitous route, and finally reached the top. It resulted as the chief had said, and they never got down alive.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

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BERWICK.

The rain on Saturday night and Sunday was certainly appreciated by the farmers.

The roads in our section have been placed in a good condition, and they were more than taken advantage of on last Sunday evening, by our young people, who took in the Children's Day exercises at Beach Haven. The Church being crowded with eager listeners to hear the children. And we are safe in saying, all were delighted, for it was a grand success, Miss May's recitation especially.

Beach Haven will have her annual festival, on next Saturday night June 20th.

Mrs. John Adams of Bloomsburg visited relatives at Berwick Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Rabert who has been spending a few weeks among relatives at Harvey's Lake, Wyoming and West Pittston returned home on Saturday.

John Rabert killed a black snake measuring five feet six inches.

The M. E. Church of Foundryville will have their Children's Day services on next Sunday night. Let everybody come.

Mrs. E. H. Little of Light Street called on some old acquaintances up this way last week.

H. W. Rabert of Bloomsburg spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number of our young people are talking of Lily Pond as a day's outing on the Fourth.

Weddings seem to be numerous at present, one last week and two are rumored, for the near future.

The Feminine Girdle.

How it May Be Made to Look Well in the Back. Since the correct thing in belts for this season is an extremely narrow band, it is quite probable that many otherwise natty costumes will be spoiled by their appearance in the back.

Even with a belt of a generous width it is difficult for most women to keep the skirt and waist from parting company, and when safety pins are used the bulky effect is not an improvement.

The outside pin on the back of the belt has not found favor. The artistic woman does not care to show so crudely her efforts at neatness, but now that the narrow band is the favorite of the hour the problem is a puzzling one to many a fair damsel. Here is an idea which was originated by a clever woman and one that seems to solve the difficulty. It involves a little trouble at the outset, but the results more than make up for the bother. On every one of her waists which require a belt, whether they are of silk, linen, grass-cloth or any possible fabric, this woman sews a band of stout muslin across the back at the waist line. The band is about an inch and a half wide and upon it are fastened three flat buttons, one in the middle and one on each side about four inches from the centre.

In the bands of all her skirts three buttonholes are worked at the same distance apart, and the skirt when worn is thus buttoned securely to the waist. It is firmly and flatly held there, no matter how great the strain put upon it, and the belt worn over this arrangement betrays no possible hint of the existence of so simple and effective a contrivance to secure an harmonious effect. As the skirts are worn interchangeably with all sorts of waists a pattern of stout paper with the respective places of the buttons marked upon it insures the agreement necessary between buttons and button holes on any combination of gown and waist that the wearer may select, and as the plan is absolutely satisfactory it is one that will amply reward any woman who tries it, and will at once rid the general public of that sore trial to observant eyes—the slovenly appearance of the average narrow belt at the back.

Napoleon is again dead. Every thing he did and did not do has been published. Queen Victoria, the living, now seems to be the victim of magazine popularity. She is not even sufficiently pretty to be called a pretty queen, but the magazines apologize by saying that she was a pretty child. She must have been.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN.

HOME FIRST; THE WORLD AFTERWARDS.

A good motto this for either individuals or communities, and readily finds its echo in the voice of every merchant in Bloomsburg.

Every dollar spent in your home stores adds to the development of the home industries. It helps the growth of the town by helping the growth of the industries, for we are all more or less dependent upon each other.

The great trade centers pay tribute to the big stock. We are keeping careful track of your wants, and constantly adding to the stock to meet them.

There is Coolness and Economy

in the laundered shirt waist. The trade in this popular garment increases as the weather grows warmer. We have anticipated your wishes in this matter and have a counter full of these beauties. At our prices on these most useful articles you can afford to have a new waist for every day in the week. All of this year's production and the latest things out. Also extra collars and cuffs, white.

The Grass Linens.

The most popular of all the summer dress goods. They will not fade, wear well and longer without washing than any goods you can buy. Besides, why not be in style and buy the latest you can procure. Then we have the dainty embroideries and insertions to match. Don't worry about the price for we have looked out after that you may be sure, and it is all in your favor. We always take good care to have the prices to suit you.

White Goods.

Now is the time you are looking for white goods. What looks nicer than a nice white dress? Always cool, always in place, and if kept will always look well. What looks nicer than a pretty girl all dressed in white, a dress made in the latest style, when she walks into a ball room? We want to quote you a few of many: White organdie, 68 in. wide, \$1.00. French nainsook, 46 in. wide, 50c. and 50c. White Persian lawns, 32 in. wide, 35c. and 50c. Dotted Swiss, 30 in. wide, 14c. Plain Swiss, 38 in. wide, 25c. Plain organdies, 64 in. wide, 56c. Linon de India, 60c. to 35c.

Muslin Underwear.

Right where you can see it when you come in the store. Can't keep yourself from seeing it. Did you ever examine any of it? How well it is made, of what good material and how nicely it is put together. If you will take the time to do it you would never buy the material and make it up. It will not pay you to do it. We quote you a few at random: Robes, round neck, tucked, V yoke front, triple box plait in back, large sleeves, emb. trimming, \$1.75. Two other styles at same price. Robes, square neck, insertion band, edged with embroideries, gathered full on yoke, \$1.40. Other styles at prices from 40c. to \$1.00, and all well made. Corset covers, 15c., 25c. and 50c.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, trimmed with emb., extra wide, and latest style, 50c., 75c. and 80c. Ladies' plain drawers, hemmed, 3 tucks, 25c., with emb., 30c.

Shoes.

Do you know we carry an extra large line of shoes, equal to any shoe store in town? Shoes that wear well, look well, and fit well. All kinds of shoes for babies, misses, boys, ladies and men. When you buy shoes here you have the satisfaction of knowing you are getting a shoe that is made well and sold as close as can be. We will take no back seat in the shoe business. Will you try a pair?

Corsets.

Here is an article that ought to interest every lady. We carry the most complete line of any store in town; fully six distinct makes. Ought to get one to fit you in that lot. Summer corsets, 50c. and \$1.00. Others 50c. to \$2.00.

Dishes.

When you go looking for a set of dishes or to buy odd ones you go where they have the largest variety and the best dishes. We carry only the best of these goods, in white iron stone china, semi porcelain and china, both white and decorated. We have dinner sets from \$12.00 to \$30.00, every one guaranteed. Then again you can buy just what you want and make the set as expensive as you choose. All the newest and latest designs in the decorated dishes.

Chamber sets we are selling at cost to close out. If you are in the market for them now is the time to buy.

Groceries.

Our aim in this department, as well as any other in the store, is not how much trash we can give you for your money, but how good this article is, and how cheap we can sell it. We try to sell it as cheap as good goods can be and make an honest profit: Wm. Hulme's brand, the only one packed by American labor, salmon steaks, 20c. Others cheaper. Kippard herring, imported, 22c. Boneless herring, 16c. Blue Bell peas, (bargain) 15c. Suécotash, McMurrey's, 10c. White Cap baking powder, good as any, with useful presents, 50c. lb. Jersey Packing Co's. Boston baked beans, 3 lb. can, 10c. Have you tried the Ralston Health Club Flour? It is elegant.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Henlock township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Henlock township, deceased, 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 Grant Herring, Atty. H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Executor. 6-11-96.