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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896.

The Democratic National Convention will open in Chicago on July 7th.

The Republican party will have a good many explanations to make before it elects a free silver President on a gold standard platform.

William McKinley Jr., of Ohio, and Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey, were nominased for President and Vice-President by the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, last Thursday. The platform favors a gold standard.

J. B. CASEY'S REPLY TO WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.

In an article published May 29th., 1896, in the Sentinel smut-machine and anti-Democracy sheet, you charge me with a lot of falsehoods pertaining to my recent trip to Convngham township, made upon Sheriff's business and not for political purposes as indicated in your paper. In that article you accuse me of advising ex-Treas urer Evans to pocket \$200.00 of state tax, telling him that no one "could catch on but Krickbaum, and that Krickbaum was now out of office,

You ask me to state whether this accusation is not true. In answer to your question I reply, no. Most emphatically, NO. It is a lie made out of the whole cloth, and was never said by me. It is another of the many falsehoods unblushingly published by you in order to gain political power.

In the same article you call upon

me to explain my connection with the accounts of ex-Treasurer Kline. You also intimate and insinuate that I took the amount for which that account was deficient. You know this to be a lie and are too cowardly to make the charge openly. I chal-lenge you to do so. Several months after the settlement was made, an error of \$1300 was discovered in Mr. Kline's account. The error consisted in a double credit for this amount. But you did not discover the mistake, as you are continually stating before the people. The credit of that dis-Mr. Kline or any other Treasurer any found successful and economical elsesuch improper advise, as you would where, in the hope that at least some have your readers believe.

campaign did you not constantly cry "Catholic, Irishman, etc. ? In other campaigns you have raised this religious cry, not only to defeat candidates at the delegate election, but to knife construction. the regular Democratic nominees, at the general election.

of the Lutheran church years ago for this reform. immoral conduct. You tried to get back in the good graces of the church by publishing the names of the petitioners for liquor licenses some time ago, but you were evidently too well

known to be successful. It seems that you are very ready to ask questions. Are you as ready to answer them? Let us see.

Will you tell "the dear tax-payers" how you wanted me to give a certain candidate on this side of the river for Sheriff, \$150, after I was elected Sheriff, to harmonize matters between him and you?

Didn't you promise George Breisch \$150 to withdraw as a candidate for Sheriff in 1891, in favor of your candidate. Didn't you and Vanderslice, the pure and spotless Vanderslice, get poor Breisch into your office and draw up a written agreement to that effect, and haven't you since destroyed that agreement and refused against you before Squire Kitchen of wild.

Berwick, and did not these facts, as I MR. W. C. WHITNEY ISSUES A STATEstate them, appear by the sworn evidence? Will you deny this, a matter of record?

When you were a candidate for the legislature did you not give a man in Greenwood township \$20 boodle money, and then tell him to give you a note, so that in case you were PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING arrested you could save yourself from at Bloomsburg, the County seat of Columbia the law. After getting the note, did you not afterwards issue an execution upon it and compel the man to pay

Are you not now sending your abusive paper against me and others all over the County free of charge, for electioneering purposes, because we will not do your bidding, and to help you in your campaign, are you not getting out candidates for all the offices to be filled in the future. You cry, ring, but you don't tell the people that you are forming one, with yourself at the head.

Now just a word more before I leave you go for this time. It seems that you have been very much griev-ed over the fact that Mr. Kline's all state tax should be properly acthat as a great public benefactor you disclosed the Kline mistake. You

In 1887 you were assessed with \$23,187 for state tax. You violated the law, and refused to make a sworn sioners added 50 per cent. as the law directs. At a three mills rate this made the tax due from you \$104.34. Did you pay it? O, no. You were not quite so anxious about the treas- the Eastern section over the silver ury then. The interests of the "dear tax payers," did not then so much concern you. What did you do? In was elected, over which you had suproper, why did you fear and refuse to so state under oath in a sworn return as the law demands?

reformer you are! Is this the way Commissioners' office, if elected ?

You have asked me questions. Now let us hear you answer these.

JNO. B. CASEY. Bloomsburg, June 22, 1896.

MOVEMENT FOR BETTER ROADS.

Professor Hamilton Hopes to Bring About a Great Reform.

ery belongs to Prof. Sterner, of roads in this state with a view of sug- the adoption of free silver, Mr. Whitthis town. Neither was the amount gesting measures that will lead to their ney adds: "The creditor classes are \$3600 as falsely represented in your permanent improvement and at the prepared for it. The obligations, paper. I know this is your star politi- same time avoid the great expense mortgages, railroad and otherwise, cal card, but you are boasting upon that has been heretofore regarded as are quite generally paid in gold. borrowed capital. As to my part in necessary by engineers and experts. the matter I was simply employed by Mr. Kline about two weeks in the the names of all road supervisors in ers as usual being the poorer classes. latter part of December, 1893, to Pennsylvania, and afterward send to This movement purporting to be in post his books and assist him in them such information and advice as the interests of the joint standard, stating his account. I never gave will explain the methods that are

of these measures may be applicable In an issue of the same paper of to their districts and be put into op-June 6th, 1896, you deny that you eration. He believes the roads of at the present moment. But an illever brought the subject of Catholic- this state can be improved and put in advised, unsuccessful attempt here ism into politics. When I was a candi- good condition with the present tax if date for Register and Recorder did it is properly expended and in districts over, you not use my religion to deteat me? where stones are easily obtainable During the last two weeks of that that turnpike roads, ballasted seven feet wide and six inches deep with finely broken stones, car be built for less than \$500 a mile. He gives the

items of the cost and the method of

Blank forms have been sent out by Professor Hamilton to all the Com-It is amusing to hear you talk of missioners' offices in the state requestyour religious views. I did not think ing complete lists of the supervisors. you had any. I have often heard you Nearly one-half of the counties have remark that you have your h-l on already responded. Many of the offithis earth and that you do not believe cials have written expressing their in any other. You were thrown out sympathy and desire to co-operate in

As a Matter of Politics.

Do Democrats propose to give the party of McKinley, of Platt and Quay this enormous advantage? Merely as a matter of "politics"-as the best and safest move upon the political chess-board-it is to the interest of the Democratic party to dec'are for sound money as emphatically and unequivocally as the Republicans have done. And to this end until the day the convention meets on the 7th of July, and until it shall have completed its work, the efforts of every sincere and honest Democrat should be addressed .- Baltimore Sun.

The Northumberland County Democratic Convention nominated C. H. Dickerman, of Milton, for Congress, last Monday.

The silver people have adopted a to pay? Hasn't Breisch brought suit fitting emblem, the daisy. It grows

MENT.

The Ex-Secretary's Reasons for Attending the Chicago Convention.

THE RESULTS OF A FREE SILVER VIC-TORY.

Disastrous Defeat Staring the Democracy in the Face-Disturbance of Values, Loss of Confidence, General Distress and Ruin Predicted - No personal Motive in Entering the Fight-Would Not Run if Nominated Nor Serve if Elected.

New York, June 21 .- William C. Whitney to-day sent the following to the press: "I find it necessary to make a public statement embodying my views of the situation to correct misconceptions and to save the time now occupied in answering questions.

"Far too great importance has been attached to my decision to go to the Chicago convention.

"I have been practically out of polities for four years and there are now state tax account was not correct. much more than I can for the party. many Eastern Democrats who can do O, how anxious you have been that I shall not assume the position of leadership. My decision to stay about counted for and paid. You boast is simply based on the duty of every person who believes in the party for tell the people that you have your his aid and take his chances when a its principles, to stand by and lend eyes on Treas. Fowler's state tax account, but haven't you over looked yourself? Why don't you fay your own proper and just amount of this inside the party, marked almost by sectional lines.

"The great question in my mind is whether the party meets in convenreturn. Why did you do this. As a tion now as in 1860 with issues and penalty for your default the Commis- differences that are for the moment irreconcilable.

"These differences," Mr. Whitney says, "are between the Southern and Western sections of the country and question."

Continuing he says: "Under these circumstances, if the results of the 1888 a new board of commissioners Democratic convention should be to establish as the issue of this campaign preme control, and as a result you had the free coinage of silver at a ratio of yourself exonerated from the payment sixteen to one, independent of other pations, in the intensity of feeling nations, in the intensity of feeling If these exonerations were just and likely to arise, it is to be seriously apprehended that a disruption of the Democratic party might occur. Certainly no substantial following could O, Krickbaum, what a truly great be secured for the doctrine among you would conduct the affairs of the vote the Republican ticket for other reasons (believing that the Republican party stands for other issues that are detrimental to the country) but the Democrats in the East would not,

in my judgment, vote for it."

Then Mr. Whitney gives at some length the history of the fight between gold and silver in various parts of the world and describes what he believes would be the baleful effect upon Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, is collecting United States if free coinage should facts relating to the system of public be adopted by this country. Supposing Debts would still have to be paid in comes at a most inopportune time in my opinion. There has never been a time when the prospects of international action favorable to the joint standard were at all as promising as would discredit the cause the world

"Personally it is my opinion if the Democratic party goes on to that platform at this time, they will meet the most disastrous defeat that any party has ever had in this country. I understand it is honestly believed it will bring relief from their present troubles but between now and election day it will be pretty thoroughly sifted and the people of this country will not face the disturbance of values, loss of confidence, the general

Nerves

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masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

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distress and ruin which would come HOME FIRST; to their business interests in such a change in the standard of value as would arise from such action. And it will in this way overwhelm the persons who undertake it.

"It ought not to be necessary for me to say anything of a personal nature. I find myself, however, spoken of here and there as a possible candidate-not very seriously, but sufficiently to attract attention if I should fail to notice it. It sometimes affects one's influence in cases like the present. I have no personal motive in entering this fight. I have said I would not be a candidate. I will add, copying the emphatic language once used by the late General Sherman (I think I remember it correctly), I will not run if nominated nor serve if elected.'

"I am not foolish enough to suppose that any Eastern man could be elected by this convention—much less that I could. I sympathize thoroughly with the feeling in the South that has caused this uprising and will find its expression at Chicago, but as to the principles which the uprising has brought forth and the issue being framed, I am entirely disagreed.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

The Democratic Chance.

The Democratic party is not without a fair chance of success in the coming election if it remains true to its own traditions and principles, and stands fast by the splendid record on this all-important money question which its own administration has made for it. And in any case, whether i wins or loses in the coming contest, Eastern Democrats. They might not it will stand infinitely better for the future if it leaves populism to the Populists and free silver to the free silverites, and remains intrenched upon the impregnable vantage ground of fidelity to the cause of honest money, national solvency and honor and com mercial common-sense.

SILVER DELEGATES TO CONFER. Will Meet at Chicago, June 30th, at the Cal of White Metal Senators.

120028 -The Democratic senators, who have taken the lead in the campaign in the party for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention pled ed to demand the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, independent of the action of any other nation, have called a conference of the lead ing free silver delegates from all the states to meet at Chicago, June 30.

Personal.

If any one who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa., they will receive ir formation that will be of much value and interest to them. u-18-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Pacias, issued out of the Cours of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Cour. House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or par cel of land situate in the Borough of Millville county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania known as the Millville Worsted Mills, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the mouth of the tall race of the sale facto.; thence along the foot of the steep rocky bank on the west side of Little Fishing Creek, dividing it from the lands of Benjamir Lee, formerly Benjamin Eves; on the north by Ri chard J. Eves; on the east and south by the middle of the State road to the turn in said road south of the factory; thence along the east bank of the tail race to its mouth, the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, more or less, whereon is erected a large three

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MIII. J. B. MCHENRY. C. W. MILLER, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township.

Notice is here! given that let'ers of administration es the estate of Boyd A. Kite, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratriz, to whom all persons indebted to said es ale are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ANNE SAYAGE, Administratriz, Bunns, Attorney. Nesocpeck, Pa.

Buans, Attorney. 6-25-6/.

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 devel-

opment 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 laundried 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 and the best dishes. We carry only pretty girl all dressed in white, a dress made in the latest style, when she both white and decorated. We have walks into a ball room? We want to dinner sets from \$12.00 to \$30.00, quote you a few of many :

White organdie, 68 in. wide, \$1.00. French nainsook, 46 in. wide, 50c.

and Soc. White Persian lawns, 32 in. wide, sc. and soc.

Dotted Swiss, 30 in. wide, 14c. Plain Swiss, 38 in. wide, 25c. Plain organdies, 64 in. wide, 56c. Linon de India, 10c. 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 mate al and make it up. It will not pay you to do it. 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 voke. Other styles at prices from 40c. to \$1.00, and all well made.

Corset covers, 15c., 25c. and 5oc.

Ladies' drawers, tucked, trimmed with emb., extra wide, and latest style, 50c., 75c. and 8oc. Ladie. plain drawers, hemmed, 3

tucks, 28c., with emb., 3oc.

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 oo.

Dishes.

When you go looking for a set of look well. What looks nicer than a the best of these goods, in white iron stone china, semi porcelain and china, 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

Others cheaper. Kippard herring, imported, 22C. Boneless herring, 16c. Blue Bell peas, (bargain)

15C. Succotash. McMurrey's, TOC. White Cap baking powder, good as any, with useful presents, 50c. lb. Jessey Packing Co's. Boston baked

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Grant Herring, Atty. H. W. SHADE, 5-21-61, Administrat

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sullie A. Buckingham, tale of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceases.

Notice is hereby given that letters textamentary on the estate of Mrs. Soille A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons tudebled to said estate are requisted to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM.