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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

The Democratic National Convention has presented to the country new men and new measures. The character and ability of the candidates for President and Vice-President are admitted by the opposition to be beyond reproach. The platform contains some things which are so radically different from the principles enunciated by the Democratic State Convention, that it has taken the gold standard Democrats of the East a couple of weeks to determine just where they are. There will be no third ticket put in the field by sound money Democrats. The issue is squarely between the gold standard of the Republican platform and free silver coinage as declared for in the Democratic platform. The tariff question will keep many gold Democrats from voting for McKinley, and there is not likely to be any wide spread defection from the party ranks. If the election were held now, Bryan and Sewell would sweep the country. What the campaign of education during the next three months will bring about it is impossible to predict. Certain it is that the money question is one on which there is a great deal to be said, and the arguments are not all on one side either. We shall endeavor to give our readers such information as we can get on the subject as the campaign progresses.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL DIES IN CANADA.

The Young Massachusetts Democrat Expires Suddenly at Little Pabos.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead in his tent near St. Adelaide de Pabos, Quebec last Thursday morning. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

Mr. Russell was found dead in bed at the camp of B. F. Dutton, a Boston business man. He left his home shortly after his return from Chicago for the purpose of seeking rest. He was a guest of Mr. Dutton.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, arrived there from Boston Wednesday and pitched his tent for a few days' fishing. He was accompanied by his brother and Francis Peabody. They all retired early that night, the governor apparently in good health and spirits. Upon his companions trying to arouse him next morning they discovered that he was dead. Death must have resulted from heart disease. The position of the body and the expression on the face showed that his death was painless.

William Eustis Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., 1837. He was educated in the public schools and in Harvard college, where he graduated in 1877. He then began the study of law under his father's direction and took a course of three years in the Boston University law school. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1880. He was only 28 years of age when in 1885 he was elected mayor of his native city, having already served as councilman and alderman. In 1888 he was nominated for governor but was defeated by Ames. It was in this year that Mr. Russell gave evidence of his gifts as a stump speaker. He was renominated for governor in 1889 and at the end of a vigorous campaign reduced the plurality of his opponent from 29,000 to 6,775. Next year in his third trial he was elected by a plurality of 9,000.

In his inaugural message he suggested many reforms in state management, but few of them were operative, owing to a hostile legislature and hostile council. Russell was re-elected governor of his state twice. He retired at the end of his third term to resume the practice of law. Russell's name was mentioned by his admirers in New England as one which would look well at the head of the Democratic national ticket. At the Jefferson celebration, in Monticello, early in this year the ex-governor made a strong declaration in favor of honest money. He was associated with

Senator Hill and ex-Secretary Whitney in the contest over the platform at the recent Chicago convention and kept his state in line with New York against repudiation.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

At a sheriff's sale last Saturday the Millville Worsted Mill was sold to a committee of bondholders for \$650, subject to a mortgage of \$26,000.

The decision of Judge Ikeler in the Fowler license case has been affirmed by the Superior Court. The appeal of G. M. Tustin from the report of the auditor in the Catawissa Bank case was sustained and a modification of the order of this Court was directed. The appeal of J. H. Vastine in the matter of the estate of M. G. Hughes deceased was sustained, and the account was ordered restated in accordance with the opinion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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

George F. Smith, of Wilkesbarre, to Miss Lillian Masteller, of Orange township.

Jack Robbins, of Madison township, to Miss Nora Dewald, of the same place.

Paul Zidjak, of Centralia, to Miss Mary Chausoski, of the same place.

Harley L. Edkin, of Hughesville, to Miss Dolly J. Crossley, of Benton.

David T. Kline, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Louisa Howell, of the same place.

C. E. Geist, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nora Miller, of the same place.

John Edwards, of Centralia, to Miss Annie Bray, of the same place.

Clark Brobst, of Catawissa, to Miss Thelma M. Yeager, of the same place.

L. M. Elder, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Mary M. Ikeler, of the same place.

Bert Yohe, of Mifflinville, to Miss Betty Lehman, of the same place.

Ralph G. Phillips, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Jessie B. Ent, of the same place.

Alfred Bower, of Berwick, to Miss Martha Croll, of the same place.

H. L. Thomas, of Hemlock township, to Miss Bessie Zeisloft, of Madison township.

John R. Jones, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Anna M. Gray, of the same place.

A. B. Tubbs, of Benton, to Miss Clara M. Raber, of the same place.

James L. Robbins, of Unityville, to Miss Bertha Richie, of Derris.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Emma S. Miller, to Elias Watts, for tract of land in Greenwood twp.

Elias Watts, to Mary B. Wilson, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Same, to John S. Watts, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

Daniel Harman, to Samuel Rhinard, for tract of land in Briar creek township.

O. D. McHenry, to same, for tract of land in Briar creek township.

Susan A. Ammerman, to Andrew Amman, for land in Mifflinville.

Rosemont Cemetery Co., to Isaac Barrett, for land in Bloomsburg.

Austin Warburton, to S. H. Shultz, for tract of land in Pine township.

Alice A. Chromis, to George Chromis, for land in Bloomsburg.

George Chromis, to Alice A. Chromis, for land in Bloomsburg.

Berwick Cemetery Co., to Lydia Keithline, for land in Berwick.

Phillip Bellas, to Peter S. Mills, for land in Berwick.

James H. Coleman, to B. W. Jury, for land in Bloomsburg.

Katharine M. Donahue, to Mathew McReynolds, for land in Bloomsburg.

Ezekiel Fritz, to Helen Stickland, for tract of land in Jackson township.

Michael J. Kressler, to Lucinda Davis, for tract of land in Pine twp.

Lucinda Davis, to John F. Kressler, for tract of land in Pine township.

Same, to Alexander Kressler, for tract of land in Pine township.

Commissioners of Columbia county, to O. D. McHenry, for tract of land in Briar creek township.

A. M. Johnson Treas, to David Lowenberg, for tract of land in Main township.

David Lowenberg, to J. B. Yetter, for tract of land in Main township.

William Richard, to James B. Laycock, for land in Bloomsburg.

Hughes, for tract of land in Briar creek township.

David Gross, to Clara Hennesy, for land in Bloomsburg.

Jacob H. Shearman, to Sarah Shearman, for tract of land in Beaver twp.

Sarah Shearman, to Jacob H. Shearman, for tract of land in Beaver twp.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

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

In the estate of Joseph Shaffer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to C. P. Armstrong.

In the estate of Maggie N. Conner, late of Orange township, deceased, to Silas Conner.

In the estate of C. E. Winner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to William Winner.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of Nathaniel Spear, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, to A. W. Spear and Sarah C. Spear.

In the estate of Allen Shellhammer, late of Centre township, deceased, to John and James Shellhammer.

ANSWER TO WILLIAM KRICKBAUM.

Mr. Krickbaum, you have charged me several times, in your paper, as being dishonest as Director of Bloom Poor District, which charges are untrue. I claim to be an honest man, and work hard at the carpenter trade to support my wife and family. I pay my honest debts, treat everybody decently and harm no one who lets me alone. The only reason that you abuse me is because I will not be bossed by you and wear a Krickbaum collar. That is the reason you publish lies about me. When I spoke to you about it a month ago you denied writing the lying articles, and I then told you that you were responsible for whatever appeared in your paper. If I am so dishonest as you would have people believe, would you have trusted me with the \$50 you gave me to give to a friend of mine to vote for your benefit, which he refused to take, and which, after the delegate election was over, I returned to you? Do you remember when I was a member of our Town Council, you met me in front of the Central Hotel and asked me who I was going to vote for for Treasurer, and when I told you who he was and that I thought him a good, honest man, you got cross and cursed and swore about it, saying that he was no friend of yours and asked me not to vote for him but do as you said?

Do you remember when you came down to my house on a Sunday morning with your slippers on, before a delegate election, and asked me to allow you to put beer into my cellar to give to the voters, and I refused to allow you to do it?

Do you remember when I paid you \$150.00, borrowed money, and you wanted to cheat me out of \$9.00 interest for which I have your receipt?

Mr. Krickbaum, if I cared to, I could tell you of a good many of your dishonest and dirty tricks. You claim to be a reformer. Why don't you practice what you preach and do not deceive the people?

M. H. RHODES.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Merchant TAILOR, AND Hatter. ASK FOR THE SEAL BRAND.

SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

One of Interest. The coming campaign will be one of extraordinary interest in Columbia county. Indications are that the county will be stumped by the two parties more vigorously than any time since the war. In the boroughs and villages they already talk of clubs they will form and the special efforts they will make to get up the best parades in the history of the county.

NOTICE. TOWN TAXES. Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1896, at his office in the First Building, from July 23, 1896, to August 30, 1896, after which time the same will be added to all taxes unpaid at the expiration of said period.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ASSIGNED ESTATE OF F. W. MCKELVEY. The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of F. W. McKelvey, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL. The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of William Neal, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL & SONS. The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of Wm. Neal & Sons, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of Hartline, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventy-one perches to a pine; thence north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fabie, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south one and one quarter degrees east two hundred and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry Bomby, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing 96 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less.

There is erected upon said tract of land two sets of farm buildings, consisting of TWO HOUSES AND BARNs,

all in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

H. W. SHADE, Administrator. GRANT HERRING, Atty.

ORDINANCE NO. 91. AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF WOODEN PAVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same: Section 1.—That it shall not be lawful hereafter to construct any wooden pavement of wooden sidewalk, or to repair hereafter any wooden pavement or wooden sidewalk heretofore constructed, within the built up portions of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Section 2.—That for the purposes of this ordinance the built up portion aforesaid shall be held and construed to be the same as annually defined by the Town Council for the purposes of taxation.

Section 3.—That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

W. O. HOLMES, President. F. H. HINGLER, Secretary.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN

Its the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old fashioned droning way of keeping shop will not do for this end of the nineteenth century. No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now. Makers and agents are selling at most any reasonable sacrifice. The wide-awake merchant takes advantage of this for the benefit of his patrons.

Strong Summer Dress Goods Argument.

Special lot of these; the wind up of our summer dress goods offer some at about half early season's prices. If you want a nice cool wash dress, now is the time to get it. Dimities, Lawns and Linens from 15 to 25c. Calicos, very best to be had from 6 to 4c.

More Laundered Waists

Never tired of talking about them. Sharps the name on these, owned cheap, you get them cheap. That's our mode of doing business. Ladies' waists laundered, reduced from 75c. to 50c.

Men's Shirts.

We put on sale to-day a lot of Men's shirts. They are alright in every respect, and yet we make a price on them that is hard to beat. Come in and examine them. Men's laundered shirts from \$1.00 to 85c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Did you ever see the kind of underwear we are selling? None of your slip shod, half put together stuff, but real well made articles out of good material. Groceries. Hot weather people don't want to eat. Have no appetite. We don't ask you to cook, but here is a chance to eat without cooking.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WANAMAKER CLOTHING

Prices Less than Cost

Clothing to-day beats wheat for low price. We don't get out of much of the stock the money we put in—let alone the labor and expenses of doing business.

Never mind—it's the best time to buy clothes that was ever known. You're the buyer—not the seller.

Harris' Cassimere—bought at figures that ought to have brought us an extra profit—we're selling Suits worth \$20 for which we asked \$16.50 a month ago, for \$10 to-day.

Imported Goods made into Suits for \$25, are now \$12.50. \$15 Harris Cassimeres—wear like white lead paint, for \$8.50.

Most beautiful goods we've got—anywhere from half price to three quarters. Pin stripes, diagonals, fancy weaves, that any other year bring quick and good prices.

These goods for strictly Summer wear—prices that seem absurd—Coats for 50 cents, All Wool Coats, \$4 for \$2.50, Duck Vests, 50 cents.

No matter what you want—about two dollars for one. Headquarters for Serge and Thibet Suits. Our Serge Suits are the choicest in the city. Beautifully well-made, comfortable, and twenty-five per cent lower than any as good. Thibets, \$5 and \$6.75, nothing within \$5 of either price as good as they are—continually selling.

Three stores: same attention at any of them; and now's time to buy. Sha'n't cost you a cent for railroad fare if you buy a moderate amount of us. We'll pay it.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia