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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

It must be about as much as Mr. McKinley can do to keep from making an occasional speech for free silver, just from force of habit.

Hon. W. T. Creasy is the only Democratic candidate for Representative on the south side of the river. In voting at the delegate election the voters should mark one vote for him, and one vote for a north side candidate. This is in accordance with the long established custom of the party.

It has been rumored for several days that a new deal has been made, and a new combination entered into, regarding the offices and politics of this county. According to these reports it seems that the deal stands about as follows: William Krickbaum, Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn have got together, and Krickbaum is to be supported for commissioner, and Herring for Prothonotary. The rumors connect a number of other candidates with this deal, but the reports as to who they are are quite indefinite.

It is reported that for the support of Krickbaum now, he will support Herring for Congress when he is a candidate in the future, and that he will also support Rhawn as a candidate for Judge two years hence. It is also reported that the attacks in the Sentinel against Herring and Rhawn, will cease.

The foregoing are the reports as they are floating around. On the other hand, Senator Herring denies that he has any arrangement whatever with Krickbaum, and the latter published a statement in the Daily of Wednesday denying that there was any deal with Herring and Rhawn.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I belong to no political ring or combination. I stand aloof from ringsters and political tricksters, and I cannot help what either Krickbaum or what he calls the Bloomsburg Pig are doing. I ask your support for the office of County Commissioner, for the purpose, if elected, of serving the best interest of the tax-payers.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming Democratic delegate election. At the same time I wish to thank my friends for their offers of support and assistance.

To the Democratic voters of Columbia County:—The report has been circulated in some parts of the county that I have withdrawn from the fight for the nomination of District Attorney. I wish to inform you that it is not true. I am a candidate for the same, subject to the rules of the Democratic Convention, to be held August 13, 1896. Thanking you beforehand, I am

Yours respectfully, W. A. EVERT.

Mr. Buckalew will not be a candidate for nomination for Congress at the delegate election in this county; but he informs us that he will in due time take part in the general campaign as usual.

The Silver Party Convention.

The Silver party's convention, held at St. Louis simultaneously with that of the Populists, was composed almost exclusively of Republican silver adherents, and readily accepted the Chicago ticket and its entirety. As to the platforms of the Populist and silver conventions they resemble that of the Chicago convention near enough on the silver question to answer every purpose of the Free Silver advocates. The nomination of Bryan and Watson was endorsed.

BRYAN NOMINATED.

The "Pops" Name Him for President Despite His Refusal.

The Populist Convention, after four days of heat, turmoil and unlimited oratory, completed its labors last Saturday afternoon and adjourned sine die. Notwithstanding the receipt of one or more telegrams from Mr. W. J. Bryan, declining to permit the use of his name on the Populist ticket unless Mr. Arthur Sewall, his associate on the Chicago ticket, was also included, Mr. Bryan was put in formal nomination, as originally contemplated by General Weaver of Iowa, and seconded by one or more spokesmen from every State and Territory, with about 10 exceptions, and on a ballot received 1042 votes against 321 for Colonel Norton of Chicago, who at the last moment was selected as the candidate of the unreconstructed "middle-of-the-road" element.

It was the intention of this faction early in the morning to place Eugene V. Debs in the nomination and thus to force the labor issue to the front, but Mr. Debs telegraphed declining to serve, and his telegram was respected. Strenuous efforts were made without avail by Ignatius Donnelly and others to obtain some kind of assurance that Mr. Bryan would accept the nomination and stand upon the platform. The permanent chairman, Senator Allen of Nebraska, admitted that he had received some kind of a telegram from Mr. Bryan, but he said he had paid no attention to it. He also said he had received one supposed to be from Governor Stone, but would not open it until he reached his home in Nebraska.

Before adjourning, the convention adopted a resolution clothing the National Committee with plenary powers to do anything and everything which the convention itself might have done if in session. This, of course, would authorize it to take down the names of either Mr. Bryan or Mr. Watson, or both, if necessary, to construct an entirely new ticket. The National Committee was enlarged so as to consist of three members from each State and Territory. But, naturally, the power conferred upon this cumbersome body will eventually be lodged in an executive committee of more manageable size. A noticeable feature of the last moments of the convention was the fact that, though the result of the ballot for President was announced, it was not followed up by any declaration on the part of the Chair that Bryan had been duly chosen the candidate of the People's party for President of the United States. The convention separated in bad humor, many of the delegates openly denouncing the ticket as a "theatrical" one.

The Secretary of Agriculture says that \$4,000,000 is annually spent in repairing Pennsylvania roads. The money is mainly thrown away, of course. The assertion is made that if it were spent in building permanent highways, the State paying one-third, the county one-third and the property owners one-third, such a yearly appropriation would result in the building each year of 3,000 miles of macadam or telford road 12 feet wide.

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.

Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by

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Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF ELYNA WHITING DECD. The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elyna Whiting, late of Fishing Creek township, dec'd., met at the office of B. Frank Zart, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 13, 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 forever barred from any share in said fund.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Allen Shelthamer, late of Centre township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shelthamer, late of the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shelthamer and James Shelthamer, residents of Foundryville, Pa., 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.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 25, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. G. McHenry and R. Appelman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK, AT BLOOMSBURG, THE STATE OF PENNA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 14, 1896.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

State of Pennsylvania, ss. County of Columbia, ss. I, A. H. Bloom, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THE BROADWAY.

NOW FOR THE BIG SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE! PAST RECORDS BROKEN. WE SHALL INDULGE

We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in a week. Cost, former value, and loss will not be considered. We are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact.

Silks First. Haven't much time for talk, nor space for full descriptions, but if you never bought silks before, you'll buy them now at these prices: Fancy Waist Silks, former prices, 39, 69 and 98 cents to \$1.15 per yard.

A Dress Goods Slump. Might as well own up: We're overstocked on Dress Goods! We'll move them, though; see if we don't. It means a big loss, but it's got to be done. These prices would make the cottons blush.

It Hits the Men's Goods. And hits them hard. All the summer muer lots go under the knife: Outing Shirts, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Laundered Shirts. Prices talk here with no uncertain sound.

The Wash Goods Whirl. Want to sell every yard of wash goods in the stock. See if prices won't do it: Printed Lawns, fast colors, 2 1/2 and 5 cents. Dimities, Silkolettes, silk printed effects in washable goods,

Remember that this Sale begins on SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1st, and will positively end on SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 8th. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE CASH TRADE ONLY BY THE BROADWAY CASH STORE, Bloomsburg, Pa.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter. Merchant TAILOR. ASK FOR THE SEAL BRAND. SUITS FROM \$18.00. CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

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 Fable, 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 Whittight, 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.

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large line, all to go at 5 cents a yard, cost not considered. Best indigo blue Prints, price for the sale, 4c. yard. Sun Umbrellas. Its not a question of what they are worth, but what will sell them? They've got to go and go quick. Note the prices, then see if we are honest about it:

26 inch umbrellas, worth 50c., sale price, 42c. 26 inch Gloria umbrellas, worth \$1, sale price, 80c. 26 inch Twill umbrellas, worth \$1.50, sale price, 98c.

House-Keeping Goods at Less than Mill Prices. It's only for a week, though. The pace is too hot for a longer period, so buy all you want.

2000 yards fine, yard wide, unbleached muslin, the kind you readily pay 6c. for. Price for this sale, 4c. yard. Special, yard wide, fine bleached muslin, 16 yards for \$1.

Some kid, some silk, some lisle, but they've all got marching orders and share the great price pinch. Ladies' black cotton gloves, sale prices, 9, 13, 19c. per pair. Kid gloves, sale prices 50, 60 and 75c. pair. Ladies' black silk mitts, sale prices, 13, 19, 23c. pair.

You can use them now, and we don't want to winter them. Absurd

Its the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old fashioned droning way o 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 reduced from 12 1/2 to 6c. Dimities, Lawns and Linens from 15 to 12 1/2c. 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. Ladies' waists, unlaundried, reduced from 50c to 35c.

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

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Pursel & Harman,

Large line, good styles and nice assortment. Your choice during this sale at 39c. each. Come quickly before the assortment is broken.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, sale price, 4, 9, 13, 19c. each. Ladies' fast black seamless hose, with white feet, our regular 2 for 25c. line, during this sale 10c. pair. Children's seamless ribbed black hose, Hermsdorf dye, double knees, a 12 1/2c. article, at 9c. pair. Men's summer underwear, 17, 25 and 35c. per garment.

Ladies' Caps. There'll be a merry time here: 50c. will do a dollars worth in most cases, but we'd rather have the money than the goods. Cost is not considered here: Capes, 60, 98c., \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

Staple Black Goods. Join the general price tumble. Its only for a week, and you'll appreciate the chance. 50 inch wide wale black storm serge, good value at 69c yd, sale price 48c. 38 inch fine black Henrietta, cheap at 50c. Sale price, 42c.

Ribbon Riot. Over stocked in certain lines. We know how to reduce them, though, and make it very satisfactory to you at the same time. All silk satin edge ribbon, No. 4, 2c. yd. No. 7, 5c. yd. No. 9, 6c. yd. No. 12, 8c. yd. Heavy black satin ribbon, No. 16, worth 22c. yd. Sale price, 15c.

Last Call on Shirt Waists. And its the loudest of the search Good-bye, profit! All we want now is to see the stock cleaned out. Its about two waists for the price of one.

Shell hair pins, 4c. a dozen. 200 yd. spool cotton, 2c. spool. Hair curlers, 2, 3 and 5c. each. Kid hair crimpers, 3, 4 and 5c. doz. Aluminum hair pins, 2 for 1c. Belts, all kind, 4, 9, 10c. and up. Swansdown toilet powder, 3c. box. Children's hose supporters, 4c. pair. Darning needles, 2c. paper of 25. Steel and bone crotchet hooks, 2c. each. Silver plated thimbles, 1c. each. Shoe laces, 2c. dozen. Velvetten skirt facing, 7c. piece. Eagle talon hook and eyes, 2c. card.