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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

Why do we need a tariff? We are losers every day by such a prohibitive measure. Our export trade is growing so rapidly that it is a great injustice to have it hampered in any way.

Think of it. The past year has been the largest ever known in the history of American exports. There was 25 per cent. more exports made to foreign countries during the year that closed, June 30th, 1896, than has ever been known before.

Sound Money, or An Honest Dollar.

The air rings with the cry of sound money, and an honest dollar. What is sound money? What is an honest dollar? We remember the time when for one dollar in gold you could buy three dollars of greenbacks.

Therefore, the harping on sound money and an honest dollar is only a myth, a delusion and a snare. It would be just and right if the debtor class could have the privilege to pay their depreciated dollar debts with a depreciated dollar currency.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Law In Force—How it Acts and the Penalties for the Violation.

An Act of Assembly, passed May 16, 1895, to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing compensation necessary for their enumeration and providing the penalties for violations of the act, was formulated last year.

The Act sets forth that all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years shall be required to attend a school in which the common English branches are taught at least sixteen weeks of each year unless excused from attendance by the Board of their school district, on account of physical, mental or urgent reasons.

The penalty for every neglect to comply with these provisions shall be \$2 for the first and \$5 for all subsequent convictions. Fines are paid over to the County Treasurer for the use of the school district to be applied as other funds.

The law is to be put into force at the opening of all schools after the present vacation, and the County Commissioners have the approved lists so far as they have been returned to them, ready to send to the School Boards.

The Bloomsburg Assessors have turned in their registry books of the children between the ages of eight and thirteen years in accordance with the law. The number by districts is as follows: First district 94, second district 173, third district 158, fourth district 136. Total 561.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is now reported that Queen Victoria will retire from the throne in favor of the Prince of Wales, and it is added that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the queen's health.

Assaulted the Tax Collector.

Tax collector M. J. Scanlan, of Shenandoah, could not collect taxes from the foreign element. Last Saturday he went to the Shenandoah City colliery and tried to collect them from the men. The Poles and Lithuanians knocked him down with an oil can, then they pounced upon him and beat him in a terrible manner.

With the exception of the great Krupp gun works in Germany, the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad in Altoona are said to be the largest industrial establishment in the world. Before three years more shall have passed away the Altoona shops will be the largest on earth and no other industrial establishment will begin to equal them in their dimensions and in number of men employed.

The corner-stone of the new Second M. E. Church, at Shamokin was laid Sunday. The church is to cost \$25,000 and will be built of pressed brick, with stone trimmings.

The barn of Hon. S. P. Wolverton near Sunbury was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground.

In some parts of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The Newport Deposit Bank officers have entered bail for trial at the August term of the Perry County Quarter Sessions.

The position of state carpenter has been created by the board of public buildings and grounds. The duties are to keep the public buildings and executive mansion in repair, make boxes for the shipment of public documents and do whatever else is to be done in this line.

William J. Bryan Democratic can-

didate for President will be notified of his nomination at Madison Square Garden, New York City on the 12th of this month.

It is known that Mr. Bryan is now preparing his speech of acceptance of the nomination. He expects to lay in his New York speech the groundwork for the campaign, and it is believed that up to the date of its delivery no man will learn from his lips just what he may be expected to do in relation to the Populist nomination.

Cost of the Encampment.

The cost of the division encampment of the National Guard at Lewistown will foot up not less than \$200,000. The pay of the troops alone aggregates \$139,139.94. The First Brigade has received of this amount \$42,006.92, and the Third Brigade \$42,722.01. The balance goes to the Second Brigade and general division headquarters.

A Political Straw.

During a trip on the B. R. & P. the other day, Agent Matt Lundergan had a little experience which surprised him. Two strangers were arguing the money question. The talk waxed warm and the silver man offered to bet the gold man that a majority of the occupants of the coach were silver men. The bet was promptly accepted. There were twenty-eight men on the car.

September 7th, the annual labor day the Red Men of Central Pennsylvania will observe their hey day in Williamsport. There will be thirteen lodges there from various sections of the state, each averaging about 300 membership.

There is a big demand for the new \$1 silver certificate which has just been issued.

To prepare court plaster for use, first, fold the piece lengthwise directly through the middle. The plaster should be considerably larger than the wound, to keep well over the edges. Then slash the plaster lengthwise nearly to the edge. Straighten the court plaster out flat and cut the slashed pieces at opposite ends. Place the straight edges of the court plaster to the flesh on either side of the wound, bringing the strips across the wound. Moisten them, and, taking a strip from each side, draw them together gently, closing the cut, and stick the plaster in place.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ. Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters. Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous. Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood. Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

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

Democratic Election and Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of the county of Columbia will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective Districts on Saturday, August 8th 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons therein to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report. SHERIFF'S SALE. The sheriff last Saturday sold the property of M. C. Woodward on East Street of this place to Christian B. Welliver, consideration \$2001.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published. Benjamin Kibier, of Almonds, Sullivan County, Pa. to Miss Fannie Simpson, of Lime Ridge.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published. Sarah Sherman, to Jacob H. Sherman, for tract of land in Beaver township.

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the grounds of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, MILTON, PA., Thursday and Friday, AUGUST 13 AND 14, '96. One o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of the weather.

TROTTER HORSES!

75 HEAD OF WELL BRED 75 TROTTER HORSES. Comprising 5 two-year-olds, 4 three-year-olds, 9 four-year-olds, and 21 five and six-year-olds. Remainder are Brood Mares. Driving and Farm Horses.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of August Stauder, late of Greenwood township deceased, to Sarah Stauder.

Don't Dehorn Your Cows.

Don't dehorn your cows says an exchange. It is a cruel practice and makes the animals susceptible to diseases they would not otherwise encounter. The sawed off horn is an incubator for hatching out disease microbes.

Bargains! Bargains!

August is the month when you can buy at almost your own price. We are going to give you a chance this week at a few items. More will follow as the month goes on:

Any shirt waist in our stock which was \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00, go for 50c. When you buy, that is all. No exchange at that price.

50c. waists go for 35c.—same terms. Wash goods. Dimities where 12 1/2c. now 6c.

Dimities were 15c., now 12 1/2c. Percals at 5c. the yard. Elegantly made wrappers at 98c., worth \$1.25.

Unbleached undervest, 12 1/2c., were 15c. Black serge and mohair for skirts, 38 and 48 in. wide, 50c. the yard. Usually 65c.

Bicycle hose, extra heavy for boys, 2-4-25c.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

TERRIBLE DISASTER. Two Trains Collided Near Atlantic City—45 People were Killed and about 80 Injured in the Wreck.

A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the Meadows about two miles out of Atlantic City shortly after 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, resulting in the deaths of 45 people and the wounding of 80 others. A train left there consisting of seven cars over the West Jersey railroad, bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton and Salem, N. J., and had reached the crossing of the Reading railroad when it was struck by the down express, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following. The Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fireman, and the car behind it was also thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured.

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 Harrline, 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 degrees and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Hestchart, 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 Bomboy, 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.

PUBLIC SALE OF HIGH-BRED TROTTER HORSES!

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These horses are bred by the celebrated stallions Damon, Mercury, Hoptagon and Burando, from well-bred dams, selected with great care by the late Colonel Fonda.

TERMS: Six months credit, without interest will be given on notes with approved security. L. B. FONDA.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

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