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FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTINE,
of Orange Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
Wm. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHAS. M. MOORE,
of Bloomsburg.

William M. Singler has withdrawn his name as a candidate on the Democratic electoral ticket of this state, because he will not support the Chicago platform.

Candidate Bryan and party passed through Pennsylvania on Tuesday on their way to New York to attend the notification meeting. He received great ovations all along the line.

Among the probable candidates for United States Senator from this state to succeed Senator Cameron, are John Wanamaker, Senator Penrose, Governor Hastings, Chas. Emory Smith, and Congressman John B. Robinson.

A conference of gold standard Democrats was held at Indianapolis last week, and it was decided to hold a national convention in that city in the near future to nominate a third ticket. Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin, and Gen. Buckner of Kentucky are mentioned among the probable candidates for President.

For some years past the COLUMBIAN has refrained from participating in the fight for office prior to the delegate election. It believes in an open field and a fair fight, and it has endeavored to treat all candidates fairly and impartially. This is the course generally pursued by most papers in the state, and an experience of over twenty years has convinced us that it is the better policy, both as a matter of politics and a matter of business. The COLUMBIAN is not a factional organ, but adheres to the principle of doing that which it believes to be for the best interests of the whole Democratic party. It is ready at all times to publish communications on any subject, provided they are signed by a responsible person, but it will not engage in any editorial effort to break down or build up any particular Democratic candidate for nomination. The result of last Saturday's election shows that the people will not submit to such dictation and interference.

The next President's name will be William.

WRIGHT RESIGNS AS STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN AND GIVES HIS REASONS.

State Chairman Robert E. Wright has resigned. He sent to Matt Savage at Clearfield, the secretary of the State Democratic committee, the following announcement of his resignation and the reasons which led to it: "I hand you my resignation of the chairmanship of the State central committee, and authorize you to present it at the meeting which has been called for August 13. In relinquishing the position I feel that it is due to the committee, from which I have always received the most cordial support, as well as to myself, that I should freely declare to them the reasons impelling me to this conclusion.

Entrusted at the Allentown Convention with the work of preparing the outline of a platform for its consideration, I submitted a financial plank which received the unanimous approval of the delegates assembled, and which was truthfully declared in the platform itself to be "expressive of the sentiments of the united Democracy of Pennsylvania." To that declaration I cordially subscribed in April, and it accords with my convictions now. I believe it expresses the views of a large majority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania at this time.

I cannot bring myself to believe that the hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters in this State, who in June of this year proclaimed their adherence to the Allentown platform, were aught but sincere then, nor that they have abandoned their opinions since.

Tested by clearly defined, and oft repeated declarations of Democratic doctrine, the Chicago platform in my judgment is not a Democratic utterance. It is coldly received, or openly opposed by hundreds of thousands of life-long Democrats, and by the great leaders in whom the party has trusted; while it is hailed with boisterous demonstrations of approval by political organizations with which Democracy has hitherto had no sympathy.

Abandoning the sound money doctrines always upheld by our party, this platform proposes to flood the country with a debased silver currency, and compel its circulation at double its intrinsic value. For the first time in the history of civilized countries it is intended that silver shall be freely coined into money without limit as to quantity and without reference to its intrinsic worth.

It is apparent, on the contrary, that they have but subordinated their own convictions to the decree of the Chicago convention. In this submission to that decree I for one cannot join. It was brought about by undemocratic influences and gives expression to doctrines not only subversive of all that Democracy has taught on the subject, but which I believe will bring dishonor upon the country, incalculable harm to its people and disaster to our party.

I am a Democrat because I believe in that code of governmental doctrines that for nearly a century has stood for Democracy in this country. Party organization and a submission to majorities in duly organized party tribunals are doubtless of great importance. Yet they are but instrumentalities to an end. They cease to be useful when correct principles are abandoned, and become absolutely dangerous when false doctrines and unrighteous purposes are proclaimed.

I conceive that the most dangerous demonstration of the past month is to be found in the apparent ease with which a great political party has been suddenly turned from its well settled convictions to views diametrically their opposite, for no other reason than because an accidental and temporary majority in a party convention has so ordered. When it comes to pass that political parties are mere machines, swayed at will by leaders and conventions, instead of being aggregations of individual thinkers moved by some common and intelligent purpose for good, an evil time will have come to the Republic.

No pledge is made for its redemption, no provision for maintaining it on a parity with gold. On the contrary, the means that have enabled the present administration to maintain the credit of the government, and to keep the present issues of silver equal to gold, are now to be taken from it. Its protecting hands are to be tied, while the wage-earners and thrifty citizens of the country are left to bear the losses that in my opinion would be inevitable. Not content with burdening the country with this terrible load of depreciated silver, it is proposed to add to it unlimited issues of greenbacks redeemable in this debased coin.

The curse of an irredeemable paper money, that has wrought ruin in every country that ever resorted to it, and against which the Democratic party has ever consistently fought, is to be visited upon us. The power to borrow money to meet its current obligations and maintain its credit, a power inherent in the smallest sub-division of

local government, is to be taken from the general government, leaving its honor and credit the sport of irresponsible speculators upon national disaster.

The best and safest system of banking and of paper money the world has ever seen is to be stricken down to be replaced by the worst that the ingenuity of man has ever devised. In 1892 a national Democratic convention, at the dictation of the South and extreme West, declared in favor of the freest possible issue of banking currency, and in 1896 at the behest of the same sections it declares against all such issues.

Then we declared that our gold and silver coin metals must be of equal intrinsic value, and that the parity of all issues must be maintained; now we denounce intrinsic equality and make parity of value impossible. The Chicago platform attacks the Supreme Court of the country, and makes a covert threat to reorganize it, so that its decisions may be reversed. No act in the history of the Republican party ever received severer condemnation from Democracy than did its prostitution of the Supreme Court in the same way, during the administration of President Grant.

It invites anarchy by denouncing President Cleveland for following the example of Jackson in enforcing Federal laws by the armed power of government, when riot reigned in Chicago. With these declarations of principles and policy, and with the influences behind them, I have no sympathy. Much as I love Democracy and revere its history, I cannot follow those who have "stolen its banners while tramping on its principles."

Opposition to this platform means fidelity to democracy and to country, to liberty, to progress, to all that is worth preserving in American civilization.

DEMOCRATIC RULES.

The rules of nomination of the Democratic party of this county are in sad need of revision. They have not been printed since 1880, and since that time they have been changed and revised by the convention almost yearly, until no one knows what they are. When questions arise in the convention, the rules cannot be appealed to, for they are in no tangible shape, and can only be ascertained by searching through sixteen years of newspaper files. They should be compiled, revised, and printed in pamphlet form, so that the convention will not be compelled, year after year, to rely on the memory of individuals as to what the rules are, for this is very unsatisfactory as the recollections of different persons vary, and disputes often arise.

The Owner of Dred Scott Dead.

Dr. Calvin C. Chaffee, former Congressman from 1856-60, died at Springfield, Mass. on Sunday within a few days of his 87th year. By his marriage with the widow of Dr. Emerson, a surgeon of the United States army, he became the owner of the celebrated slave, Dred Scott, who figured in the famous Supreme Court case. He made his home in Washington, D. C., for many years after the war.

EXCEPTIONS.

Doctors who agree.
Always wise parents.
Lovers who never quarrel.
Genius without opportunity.
A great character flawless.
Sense that attracts as soon as beauty.
The tattling tongue that tells the truth.
The road to success that is not particularly steep.
The occasion when it is better to be rich than honest.
A failure where some one did not say "I told you so."
The time when justice finds no difficulty in adjusting the scales.
A selfish person who gives away the biggest share of the best.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics" and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred institutions wanted.

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

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 17 to 21, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-13-21.

The "suckers" were on hand in full force last week, standing about the streets waiting for candidates to show themselves in town. In many instances they succeeded in getting the drinks they were looking for.

The shrewd, grasping iceman and plumber, Not content with the way they are faring, Will close up their business this summer And take to bicycle repairing.

To Bondholders.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of bonds of the Bloomsburg State Normal School upon which interest is due and payable August 1, 1896, that they shall present the said bonds at the office of the Treasurer in Bloomsburg on or before August 15, 1896, and the interest due thereon will be paid but only on presentation of the bond or bonds.

H. J. CLARK,
Treasurer.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

Extremely Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next and last of the low-rate excursions to the seashore via the Pennsylvania Railroad will be run on Thursday, August 20.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach, good for ten days, will be sold from Erie, Fassetts, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) at extremely low rates.

Passengers may, if they so desire, go to Atlantic City via the new Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City.

For information in regard to rates, time of trains, &c. consult small bills or apply to nearest ticket agent.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. At druggists or shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 8-6-4td.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, good to return until August 31, inclusively, AT RATE OF ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates, application should be made to ticket agents. 31.

Partner wanted with small capital in an old established Poultry, Egg & Butter business, doing a large trade; or will sell.

83 Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 7-23-4t.
Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred institutions wanted.

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 12½c. now 6c.

Dimities were 15c., now 12½c.

Percals at 5c. the yard.

Elegantly made wrappers at 98c., worth \$1.25.

Unbleached underwear, 12½c., 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.

Uurbstone Market.

The market this morning was largely attended and the following were the ruling prices.

Turnips, per bunch.....	5c
Onions, per bunch.....	5c
Carrots, per bunch.....	5c
Cabbage, per head.....	5c
Chickens, per pair.....	50c
Chickens, per pound.....	12c
Lard, per pound.....	9@10c
Butter, per pound.....	22c
Eggs, per dozen.....	14c
Squash.....	5c
Cucumbers, per dozen.....	10c
Pickles, 300 for.....	\$1.00
New peas, per peck.....	30c
New potatoes, per bushel.....	40c
String beans, per peck.....	30c
New radishes, per bunch.....	5c
New beets, per bunch.....	5c
New tomatoes, per quart.....	10c
Egg plant.....	5c
Blackberries, per box.....	50c
Huckleberries, per quart.....	6@8c
Apples, per peck.....	5c
Cauliflower.....	5@10c
Celery, per stalk.....	5c
Green corn (home grown), per dozen 12@15c	



PUBLIC SALE

—OF HIGH-BRED—
TROTTER HORSES!
The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the grounds of the Milton Driving Park and Fairs Association, MILTON, PA., Thursday and Friday,
AUGUST 13 AND 14, '96.
One o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of the weather.
75 HEAD OF WELL-BRED 75
TROTTER HORSES.
Comprising 5 two-year-olds, 6 three-year-olds, 4 four-year-olds, and 30 five and six-year-olds. Remainder are
Brood Mares.....
Driving and Farm Horses.
These horses are bred by the celebrated stallions Damon, Mercury, Heptagon and Burnside, from well-bred dams, selected with great care by the late Colonel Ponda.
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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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 Hart-line, 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 Whiteflight, 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.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of Centre township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shellhamer and James Shellhamer, 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.
JOHN SHELLHAMER,
JAMES SHELLHAMER,
Executors.
7-30-96.
Foundryville, Pa.