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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

GARMAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

Republican Farmers for Bryan.

The Toilers Lining Up for the Democratic Candidate—State Chairman Planning for an Active Campaign.

State Chairman Garman gave out the following interview last Monday. When asked about his plans for the coming campaign, he said:

"I am formulating them now. In a few days I shall have all details arranged," he continued. "I realize that there is plenty of hard work ahead of me, but I shall not shirk my duty. Nothing is gained in this world without hard work. I have arranged for a series of meetings all over the state, and the circulation of silver literature. Only the most capable speakers will be employed in the work of speech-making. I have promises from some of the best posted silver men in this and other states to aid me on the stump. I shall tolerate no half-way measures. We shall go into the campaign with all our hearts and souls, and we shall go in to win, too.

"It is a mistake to say Pennsylvania is going to go for McKinley. I tell you there has been a wonderful change in sentiment in this state within the last three weeks. It is not so marked in the cities as in the country. I have received hundreds of letters from Republican farmers, who tell me that they are going to vote for 'relief' this election. By 'relief' they mean the throwing off of the shackles of a foreign money power. I make no idle boast when I say Luzerne county is good for 3,000 Democratic majority this fall. And I believe what is true of Luzerne is equally true of other counties in the state. Schuylkill and Lackawanna counties will go for free silver. Where one Democrat bolts there will be ten Republicans to take his place this year. I have information from Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Northampton, Lehigh and Berks counties that the farmers in those districts irrespective of politics will vote for the silver candidate for President.

"There is a demand from every part of the state that bimetallic meetings (not Democratic) be held. I shall endeavor to meet this demand. There are a great many people who want to hear the silver side of the currency question discussed with partisanship left out. Republicans will attend such meetings when they would not go to a straight out Democratic meeting. It is this class of voters that we want to cater to."

Mr. Garman was asked: "Have you hopes of Bryan being able to carry the state in November?"

He replied: "I have, and they are not forlorn hopes, either. Of course, I may be deceived, but as the feeling is now I cannot see where McKinley has a sure thing. There is a big surprise in store for Hanna and his henchmen in the Keystone state."

"Do you look for a big falling off in the Democratic vote?" was asked.

Mr. Garman said: "No, I do not. Democrats, who two weeks ago were inclined to sulk, are now falling in line, and it stands to reason that I am right. The great majority of the Democratic vote in this state is made up of toilers, and where should the toilers be found in this fight if not in the ranks of the silver party? They certainly have nothing in common with the gold bug party, which stands for the trusts and corporations. A mechanic or laboring man is more out of place in the Republican party this year than ever. To vote for McKinley is to vote away his own interests. I don't believe for an instant that the laboring classes will be so foolish. Free silver will bring relief to the workmen. The continuation of the gold standard means the continuation of hard times."

FRANCOIS SUCCEEDS HOKE.

Missouri's Ex-Governor Appointed Secretary of the Interior.

President Cleveland announced on Monday that David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, had been appointed Secretary of the Interior, vice Hoke Smith resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office Sept. 1.

Reports say that Schrader the healer is making the blind to see down in Texas, which promises a larger Democratic majority than usual from that state.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Seventeenth Congressional District comprises the Counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan and each of them presents a candidate. Hon. A. L. Fritz represents Columbia, C. H. Dickerman, Northumberland, R. K. Polk, Montour, and A. Walsh Sullivan County. These gentlemen together with their conferees met at Ganoga Lake last Tuesday evening.

The conferees for Mr. Fritz are J. C. Rutter Jr. of Bloomsburg, Rohr McHenry of Benton; for Mr. Dickerman, Benj. Savidge of Turbotville, Voris Auton Esq. of Sunbury; for Mr. Polk, Dr. J. Sweisfort of Danville, Patrick Dennon of Exchange; for Mr. Walsh, S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City and J. W. Flynn of Laporte.

The conference organized by the election of Dr. J. Sweisfort as President, and J. C. Rutter Jr. and S. A. Goodhue as Secretaries. Three ballots were taken and the conference adjourned until 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at which time seven more ballots were taken, each candidate receiving two votes. The meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. At the time of going to press no nomination had been made.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION.

Delegates Who Composed the Allentown Gathering Notified to Assemble at Harrisburg.

The following call for the reconvening of the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg September 10 was issued by State Chairman John M. Garman at his headquarters in Wilkesbarre last Monday night:

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 24.—The Democratic state convention will meet at Harrisburg Thursday, September 10, 1896, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for representatives at large and for presidential electors, where vacancies may exist by reason of resignations or otherwise; for the adoption of a platform in accordance with the principles declared by the national Democratic convention, held in Chicago in July last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

In accordance with section seven of rule six of the rules of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, this convention shall be composed of the delegates who constituted the last preceding Democratic state convention which met at Allentown Wednesday, April 29.

JOHN M. GARMAN, chairman.

The delegates from this County are Hudson Kline, Berwick, W. B. Taylor, Bloomsburg, C. A. Small, Catawissa, Geo. B. Hummer, Sugarloaf, and L. H. Daniels of Numedia.

GARMAN SOUNDS A WARNING.

The State Chairman Urges Democratic Societies to Turn Out.

Democratic State Chairman J. M. Garman last week sent out a letter to all county chairmen, clubs and societies, urging a big attendance at the State Convention of the societies to be held at Erie on Aug. 26. Chairman Garman's letter follows:

"The campaign in this state for Bryan and Sewall for state and local tickets will be opened at the annual general assembly of Democratic societies at Erie, August 26 and 27. It is hereby urged upon all committeemen and Democratic citizens to push the formation of Democratic societies in every locality, to discuss the issues and to get out the party vote for Bryan and Sewall and all Democratic candidates.

"All associations of citizens, under whatsoever name, who favor the Bryan electors will be enrolled upon application among the Democratic societies of the state, and their deputies will be cordially welcomed at Erie. Deputies should be chosen as early as possible and reported to John D. Worman, general secretary, P. O. box 455, Philadelphia. The present campaign for the restoration of the rule of the common people is one in which the service of these popular organizations will be very useful.

BLACK PREDICTS VICTORY.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black predicts the election of Bryan. He declared in emphatic and unmistakable language his belief that nothing can now prevent a sweeping and overwhelming victory for the Democratic ticket, except the lavish use of money by the Republicans. "The people are with Bryan," he said, "although the majority of the metropolitan press would seek to make it appear otherwise, and the people cast the ballots, Bryan will carry all the far western states and southern states and Illinois and I believe stands a good chance in New York and Ohio."

An exchange says that the only papers at the present time not given up to politics are sand paper, wall paper and fly paper.

The COLUMBIAN will be sent from now until after the election for 25 cents. Subscribe for it.

The Democratic sound money movement in Pennsylvania assumed a definite shape in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon at a state convention called by the members of the party who have renounced allegiance to the Chicago platform.

The convention selected presidential electors and electors-at-large, delegates and delegates-at-large to the Indianapolis convention, chose a state central committee, and adopted the name "Jeffersonian party" as the title of the organization in this state. The platform reiterates the financial plank of the late Democratic state convention at Allentown, denounces the Chicago convention, declares the nomination of a third ticket by the Indianapolis convention is the only alternative for the preservation of Democracy and pledges unflinching support to the national Democratic nominees.

Thirty-four counties were represented and the convention was called to order by William M. Singler, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record. John C. Bullitt spoke at some length, and his remarks were greeted with applause.

A Mammoth Ballot.

The largest ballot of any yet printed for an election in this State will be used in the coming Presidential contest. It measures two feet by nearly three feet, the number of parties in the field is what has caused the increase in the size of the sheet. There are nine columns. Eight parties are already in the fight and the ninth column is for the use of any party that may yet decide to go into it. The parties, and their candidates, as they will appear on the ballot, are: Republican, McKinley and Hobart; Democratic, Bryan and Sewall; Prohibition, Levering and Jones; National, Beatty and Southgate; People's, Bryan and Watson; Socialist Labor, blank; Free-Silver, Bryan and Sewall; Sound Money, blank.

More New Certificates.

The new \$5 certificates will be distributed by a number of banks throughout the country this week. Shirilan's painting, "America," constitutes the face of the note. This picture depicts a winged female figure standing upon a globe, the map of North America at her feet. In one hand she holds an electric lamp, Jupiter rides upon the flanks of a pair of spirited horses, while Peace with her dove and Fame with her trumpet complete the picture.

Owing to a delay in the issue of the \$2 notes from the Treasury, they will not be delivered immediately.

The new \$10 note is now ready for issue, but will be withheld until the notes of smaller denominations are exhausted.—Hazelton Standard.

Registry of Voters.

The Registry Assessors are required by law to be at the polling places on September 1st and 2nd to place on the registry the names of all voters who present themselves. The law designates the hours for this duty of the Assessors to be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon and from 6 to 9 in the evening. It is the duty of all loyal Democrats to inspect the registry lists now hanging at the polling places to ascertain whether their names are on and if not to have them placed on.

The advantages of a local newspaper are thus set forth by a minister, who evidently knows exactly what he is talking about: "Your local paper tells you to go to church, to county court and when to send your children to school or anywhere else you want to go. It tells you who is dead, who is sick, who is married, who is born and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprise, advocates the best law and order in town. It records the death of your son, the illness of your wife. It sets forth the advantages of your town and is the first to welcome new comers. Yet, in spite of all these benefits, some say the home paper is not as good as some other paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper is too often neglected by those who benefit by it."

"A Summer Among Cliff Dwellings," by T. Mitchell Prudden, which appears in the September Harper's, is an account of explorations in the region the centre of which is the meeting-point of the boundary lines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. Dr. Prudden's theory is that the Cliff-dwellers were the ancestors of the Navajos and other Village Indians who live in the region of the Cave dwellings to this day. His article is embellished with many illustrations.

"The Art of Driving," in the September Harper's, gives to owners of carriage horses just the information that unskilled drivers need regarding the best means of improving the speed and endurance of the horse. The article also contains useful hints regarding the appearance of the horse and his driver.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty of the citizens of Williamsport left that place last Saturday to enlist in the Cuban cause.

Era F. Bryner of Newport has been appointed Superintendent of Schools of Perry county in the place of J. U. Arnold, resigned.

Oscar Wilde may be released from prison on condition that he leaves England.

Coxe Brothers have started up all their works fully at Hazleton and Drifton, giving work to 12,000 men.

A rattlesnake over five feet long and having twenty rattles was killed near Mt. Carmel.

William J. Bryan, candidate for President, was the guest of Senator David B. Hill at lunch Tuesday afternoon.

The Central Pennsylvania Association of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Harrisburg on September 24 and 25.

Luther Eyer of Catawissa has some corn coming on for the Bloom Fair. It is of the white flint variety, and the stalks now stand 12 feet in height, being about two inches in diameter. The corn is not yet out in tassel.

The Penn Steel Casting Company of Chester, Pa., is said to have broken the world's record in the casting of a 16-foot, four-bladed propeller wheel for Roach's shipyard. The weight of the casting is 17,000 pounds, and it is thought that the casting of this wheel will revolutionize the making of propeller wheels, which heretofore have been made of cast iron or brass. The metal used in the wheel will give it greater strength and make it almost impossible to break off a blade.

William H. Thompson, the St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, nurse, who recently stole \$30,000 in securities and a quantity of jewelry from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, patients at the institution, and who was arrested in New York, was sentenced by Judge Pennypacker to 4 years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. The jewelry was valued at \$900.00.

She Understood the Trick.

"A short time ago," said Deputy United States Marshal Harris, "an old rancher up in the mountains of Lake county grew tired of walking five miles over the hills to get the county paper from his mailbox, so he felled a big tree across the road so that the stage would be compelled to travel a longer route that led past his house. A warrant was issued for his arrest for obstructing the United States mails, and I went out to serve it. 'I found the old man sitting on his back porch smoking his corncob pipe and commenced reading the warrant. 'The president of the United States sends greeting.' Just then the long barrel of a muzzle loading rifle was shoved out the kitchen door and aimed at my head. I saw a nervous little gray headed woman at the other end of the gun with her finger on the trigger. I could see a bright gray eye twinkling through the buckhorn sight as she remarked: 'You git, an don't you come snooping round myr agin. The president sent his greeting's on your'n land, an it cost him 'bout a hundred dollars an mighty nigh a month in jail. Then he found out that the president didn't know nuthin 'bout it. If the president wants to be friendly with the ole man, he'll have to come right hyr without sendin no greeting's. Git!'"—San Francisco Post.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Colner, Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa., William Smith, Milton, Northumberland County, Pa., Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sloop, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following grand children being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz:—Gladys Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fey, Wilkes-barre, Luzerne County, Pa., John C. Hutter, Jr. Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney E. Warner, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

BECKINGHAM, Attorney, 8-27-96.

Twixt Hay and Grass.

But the new fall purchases are beginning to arrive. We're going to put our best foot foremost this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of dry goods ever brought into this town in a few weeks. In the meantime we're ready to supply your between season wants, be they large or small.

Dress Goods.

We are closing out very desirable wool dress goods, plenty heavy enough for fall wear at prices to suit the buyer. Just this seasons goods and nothing wrong but the price. It will pay you to examine them.

Thursday we put on sale a lot of Gilbert cloths. You know what that means—the best cloths that money can buy. They are all wool, 36 in. wide. Never heard of such a price, 21c. the yd.

Still have some more of those best calicos; none better at any price. 44c. the yd.

Lancaster gingham, 5c. the yd. Good unbleached muslin, 25 yds. \$1.00.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas.

26 and 28 inch for men and women. You know a good umbrella when you see it. Give us your opinion on these lots. They'll shed rain like a duck; sheds water, and that is the kind of an umbrella to buy.

26 in. Gloria for women, 98c. Good as any umbrella that sells at \$1.25. 28 in. Gloria for men, \$1.29. Usually sells for \$1.50.

Cream Bleached Damask.

The Scotch make. Fills the hand; made of pure flax and will bleach in two or three washings. We own them cheap and you are going to get the benefit. Six different designs, extremely pretty, 70 in. wide, 65c. and 75c. yd. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Punston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan B. Punston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re: the first and partial account of H. A. McKillop, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, acting in equity, to pass upon the receipts and disbursements in the hands of said Receiver, as shown by said account, to and among the parties legally interested therein, will sit at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested shall attend.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, 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.

VIEWERS NOTICE.

In the matter of the grading and changing of grade on West Street, between 4th and 5th Streets in the Town of Bloomsburg. Assessment of damages. The undersigned, viewers appointed by said Court to view the premises affected by reason of said grading and change of grade, and to assess damages or benefits accruing by reason thereof, hereby give notice that after viewing said West Street and premises, and hearing the evidence of the parties, they have awarded damages as follows:— To Mrs. Delilah Steiner \$575.00 To J. L. Wolverson 350.00 To Mrs. Mildred Nevers 75.00 and that the report of said viewers will be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Thursday August 28th, 1896, and unless exceptions thereto be filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts

Ten dozen of them, made of fruit of the loom muslin, reinforced back and front, gussets and filled seams, linen bosoms and perfect fit. You can't if they were made for you, you couldn't be better suited, and price does not much more than cover the actual cost of material. They go for 48c.

Fast Black Stockings.

Don't buy poor hosiery. It doesn't pay. There is no class of merchandise where a few cents extra shows up to such a good advantage. Here are three lots of GOOD stockings. They may cost you a little more, but— Children's sizes 5 to 8, 12 1/2c. Children's sizes 8 to 9, 15c. Usually sell elsewhere at 15 and 18c. Ladies' fast black reg. made D. S. Were 25c. each. 2 for 25c. Ladies' high spiced heels D. S. extra fine. fast black, 25c. each.

Dishes.

One window full of them. They are rare bargains, and if you are in need of them you want these. Never saw any thing at these prices before equal to them. We guarantee every piece. 100 piece dinner sets, \$10.00 and \$12.00. 112 piece dinner sets, \$12.00 and \$14.00. 12 piece chamber suits, decorated, \$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 Buchhorn, 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 situated 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 Whitehead, 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.

GRANT HERRING, ATTY.

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