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FOR CONGRESS,  
ALPHONSUS WALSH,  
of Sullivan county.

The Next Congressman.

The nomination of Alphonsus Walsh of Sullivan county last week for member of Congress for this district, completes the County Democratic ticket, and every Democrat should now take off his coat and go to work. Mr. Walsh, and every other nominee on the county ticket, is entitled to cordial support. They are all the regularly nominated candidates of the party, and the question of gold and silver in no way enters into the matter. It has been generally conceded that Sullivan county is entitled to the congressman. Columbia and Northumberland have both been recently represented, and some years ago Montour was represented by John G. Montgomery, who died during his term, and Paul Leidy was elected to fill the vacancy, in 1857. Again in 1872, when this district was republican, Dr. Strawbridge was elected, so that Montour has had congressmen of both parties, while little Sullivan has been ignored, and has never even had a nominee, if we are correctly informed. It is not far that the big counties should claim everything, and it was therefore right and proper that Mr. Walsh should receive the votes of a majority of the conferees. He will be elected.

### JOHN BARDSLEY PARDONED.

Governor Hastings has signed a pardon for John Bardsley. The document was mailed Monday night to Warden Cassidy, and Bardsley left the Eastern penitentiary Tuesday morning a free man. No reason is assigned by the governor for his action.

Governor Hastings returned to Harrisburg Monday afternoon from Bellefonte and spent several hours at the executive department answering the correspondence which accumulated during his absence. Shortly after six o'clock the executive sent to the state department for the papers in the Bardsley case. They were taken to him promptly by Chief Clerk Gearhart and soon after the pardon was signed.

Chief Clerk Gearhart at once sent the pardon to Warden Cassidy. It reached the prison officials early Tuesday morning. On its receipt the famous embezzler was restored to his wife and daughter. The Governor received a pitiful letter Monday from Bardsley's sister begging him to sign the pardon so that her brother could be released from prison before death comes. Bardsley, so it was told, was stricken with paralysis on the right side last Thursday and is reported to have been in a serious condition since that time. Bardsley was recommended for a pardon three weeks ago by the board of pardons on the grounds of ill health. The case has since been under advisement by the Governor. The executive committee of the Citizens' municipal league of Philadelphia wrote to him ten days ago protesting against Bardsley's pardon unless it was shown by a commission of medical experts that further imprisonment would cause his early death.

Soon after a strong protest was received from William P. Drew, of Landsdown, former national bank examiner, against the recommendation of the board of pardons and denying certain allegations made by that body as to Bardsley's peculations while city treasurer of Philadelphia in its reasons for recommending the pardon. The receipt of these documents was formally acknowledged by the executive and they were filed with other papers in the case.

The news of Bardsley's pardon will be received by Senator Quay with great satisfaction. He has been urging the embezzler's release for several months and journeyed to Harrisburg from Beaver a month ago expressly to make a personal request of the Governor that he be set free. The application for a pardon has had the active support of Senator Quay since it was made.

The probabilities are that Bardsley will be living and well when many of those who urged his pardon are dead and forgotten.

How well he understood interpreted English will not be known, until Li Hung Chang's book is published.

### THE YOUNG MAN AS A CITIZEN.

A Citizen Has No Right to be Neglectful of the Community's Welfare.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., treats of "The Young Man as a Citizen" in his article in September Ladies' Home Journal. In defining the duties of citizenship he says: "A citizen has no more right to be neglectful of the civic whole in which he is a member than a parent or child has to be neglectful of the interests of the domestic whole in which he is a member. There is the same quality of Un-Christian disregard involved in both cases, and whether a man lets his State or city shift for itself, or whether he lets his family shift for itself, in the one instance, as well as in the other, he is false to his corporate duty and is a despicable shirk."

The doctrine just enunciated needs to be preached and pushed. A great deal of our political misery is due to the fact that men, who are fairly faithful in most of the relations in which they are placed, do not hesitate, and are not ashamed, to be drones and renegades in their relations to the town or nation that they belong to. They would consider themselves reprobates were they to allow a neighbor to suffer abuse without an attempt at intervention, but would see their entire city with all its machinery of government go to the dogs and the harpies without one definite effort at rescue or one distinct thought that such inaction was wicked and inhuman. Nothing will correct this evil but the creation of a sentiment so energetic and pervasive that decent people will not have the cowardly audacity to neglect the primary duties that pertain to them in their civic capacity. Citizens will attend the primaries, register and vote when the prevalent sentiment of attachment to our institutions is so pronounced and compelling, that failure to discharge the functions of a citizen will be branded as contemptible. \* \* Patriotism has come rather generally to be interpreted as a willingness to fight and die for one's country and its institutions. That answers very well for a definition of patriotism during times of war, but is generally deficient in that it allows no room for patriotism in times of peace. We should consider that a very cheap specimen of conjugal fidelity which put a man upon caring for his wife and devoting himself to her necessities only on occasions when she was threatened by ruffians. A husband's love has its sphere of service at all times and in all situations. So has patriotism. Shooting our National enemies is only a small and accidental part of the matter. What our country needs most is men who will love her and— not die for her, but live for her while there is no shooting going on."

### NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Commissioner Murphy Predicts a Steady Decrease Hereafter.

Dominie L. Murphy, commissioner of pensions, has made his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to Secretary Francis. He says: "There were added to the rolls during the year 49,374 new pensioners, and there were restored 3,873 who had been previously dropped, a total of 44,247. During the same period the losses were 29,393 by deaths; 1,141 by remarriage (widows); 1,684 by legal limitation (minors); 2,552 because of failure to claim pension for three years, and 9,323 for other causes, an aggregate of 44,993. The net gain over the previous year was 154, and it may be now safely assumed that the roll from this time on will show a marked and steady diminution."

The last two years have seen the development of "fake" advertising schemes to a remarkable extent. We mean those schemes whereby the advertiser seeks to get his advertising inserted in the newspapers without a fair equivalent. Many of them are barefaced and cheeky requests for advertising without a suggestion of pay. Others promise to send some worthless article if the obliging publisher will insert the advertising and send marked copies. Others promise to send books, sheet music and campaign buttons on the basis of two cents worth for \$5 in advertising. A careful examination of exchanges reveals the fact that many of these schemes meet with considerable success. Our waste basket is overflowing with these rejected offers. Talk about advertising, there are various ways of wasting money at it. Political work and campaign literature is nothing more nor less than advertising. The parties advertise for votes. But they go at it in a queer way. They, too, try to "fake" the newspapers, and unblushingly ask for \$250 worth of space, in return for which the editor will receive the "thanks" of some ring politician who would turn him under quicker than a wink if he asked for a substantial favor after election. The literary bureaus of the political parties print tons upon tons of stuff that is sent through the mails to voters or forwarded by express to the county chairman

who distributes it. The point is simply this. Out of a thousand political circulars so sent out or distributed 950 are put in the hands of party adherents who don't require convincing. The other 50 copies get into the hands of the opposition, and we'll wager a peck of campaign buttons that not above two copies are honestly read by the opposition with the object of gaining information, and it is doubtful if they carry conviction then. Nearly every newspaper will open its advertising columns to a cash advertiser, whether they thoroughly endorse the goods or not. All they want to be assured of is that the advertiser will do as he agrees, and that he will not try to extort money from the people and give nothing in return. Four-fifths of the Republican newspapers would sell advertising space to the Democrats, and the Democratic papers would similarly accommodate the Republicans and neither side abate one jot or tittle of their editorial opinions or liberty. Now, if the Republicans would print their arguments in the advertising columns of the Democratic papers, and the Democrats do the same with the Republican papers, they would get their literature before the people they ought to reach. And if they paid for it at the line rates they would publish fewer dry prosy speeches of out of date orators, and get down to solid fact and concise, logical statement. Or, if this plan is too radical a departure from present procedure, pay your own party papers good, hard cash for printing good, solid facts and not hold out to a starving editor the elusive promise of a postoffice some time in the distant future when all the ward heelers and election day whiskey peddlers have been taken care of. That is our scheme of political advertising.—Ex.

### Lippincott's Magazine for October, 1896.

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's is "The Crown Prince of Rexania," by Edward S. Van Zile. The prince visits America, falls in love with a New York girl, is rescued, and goes home to fight for his throne on the news of his father's death.

"Bullwinkle, the History of a Poor Student," by Eliza Gold, is a longish short story of character-sketch with a good deal of humor and observation in it. The hero was an amazing variety of student, and it is safe to presume that Columbia College has seen few of his kind.

"Jim Bower's Hoss" was a remarkable western animal, which brought its casual rider into an extraordinary western town and much trouble: Sydney Reid tells the tale. "Before the Dawn" is a brief sketch by Elizabeth Knowlton Carter.

D. C. Macdonald gives a clear and satisfactory account of "England's Indian Army," especially the native troops—Goorckhas, Sikhs and Pathans. "Russian Girls and Boys at School" are fully described by Isabel F. Hapgood. Alvan F. Sanborn writes of "The Quays of Paris" as one who knows them.

Under the heading "Shakespeare's Old Saws," William Cecil Elam shows how and why much of the popular speech of Virginia is that of the great dramatist.

Eilen Olney Kirk deals with "The Last Resort in Art,"—copying in the galleries of Europe. "Humanity's Missing Link," supposed to have been found lately in Java by Dr Dubois of the Dutch army, is explained by Dr. Harvey B. Bashore.

"The Need of Local Patriotism" is pointed out by Prof. William Cranston Lawton. George H. Westley writes of "Some Odd Clubs," and William Ward Crane of "Fashions in Names."

The poetry of the number is by Celia A. Hayward, John Leighton Best and Clarence Urmy.

The wealth of Columbia county, as furnished by the Auditor General, has been compiled as follows: Number of taxables, 11686; value of all real estate, \$11,523,645; value of exempt real estate, \$892,335; value of real estate taxable, \$10,631,310. Number of horses, 7058; value, \$231-650. Number of cattle, 5561; value, \$85,554. Salaries and emoluments of office trades and occupations, \$943,440. Aggregate value of all property subject to taxation, \$11,891,954. Amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, &c., \$1,486,991.

Good for old and young. We know of no better tonic for the system than Hires Improved Rootbeer. It is delicious, effervescent, sparkling, appetizing, and a helper of temperance. Satisfying the thirst, enriching the blood, and fortifying the system against the advances of disease. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere. The tired paraders will find it very refreshing during the Campaign marches.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to act, and in any hour to risk the consequence of holding it. Carlyle.

# JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

ASK FOR THE SEAL BRAND

## Merchant TAILOR,

SUITS FROM \$18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG - PA.

TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

# Hatter.

An oversight occurred in this week's issue in not substituting the name of Alphonsus Walsh for A. L. Fritz in the list of candidates. Mr. Walsh's name is placed at the head of the editorial page, and we shall give him our earnest support.

### Point for Pensioners.

A new rule affecting pension-applicants has been promulgated by the department and goes into effect October 1st. It is that all members of boards of examining surgeons must be present at the examination of an applicant for a pension unless the applicant shall consent to examination by those who may be present. If all are not present the applicant may refuse to be examined.

### A Deception Easily Practised

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. Ely's Cream Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

### UNION COUNTY FAIR.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will sell Excursion Tickets to Brook Park September 29, 30 October 1 and 2 good for return passage until October 3, 1896 inclusive, at reduced rates, account Union County Fair to be held at Brook Park near Lewisburg September 29, 30 October 1 and 2, 1896.

Special Trains will be run between Coburn and Brook Park and between Lewisburg and Brook Park. Ticket Agents will furnish information as to rates, trains &c.

### 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.

### A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfully solicit the votes of Democrats and all others who think that the south side ought to be represented.

CHARLES REICHAUT,

Mainville, Pa.



It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

**WILLIAM H. SLATE**  
EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

# PURSEL & HARMAN.

There's a significant something about our new Fall Dress Fabrics that throngs the department with ready buyers. It may be the styles or qualities or prices, perhaps its a combination of the three. Whatever it is, its doing the business, and a most satisfactory business at that.

Want to introduce the newest to your notice so that you can get first pick.

**Colored Fabrics Feast.**  
Hardly know where to begin; just as hard to know where to stop. Such a grand collection of handsome gownings, and every item of them pleading a place in print. Here are a few lots at random. They'll have to talk for a stock full:  
Gilbert cloths, 36 in. wide, all wool, 21c. the yd.  
Full line 36 in. wide, Rough Suitings, 50c. the yd.  
Latest Novelties, in all wool, 46 in wide, 75c. the yd.  
Others at 80c. and 85c.  
Boucle' cloths, all wool, 43 in wide, 85c. the yd.  
Poplins, the latest creation of the dress goods world, 43 in. wide, \$1.50 the yd.

**If Black Goods**  
Form any part of your dress goods thought, it will be economy for you to make a thorough investigation of our fresh fall equipment. Your dress is here if you will only come and select it. Just an item or two to show you the direction of the trade wind:  
Black Serge, all wool, 50 in. wide, 50c. the yd.  
Plain and Figured Mohairs, 38 in. wide, 50c. and 56c. the yd.  
An elegant line of all wool Dress Fabrics at 60c. the yd.  
Finest and latest novelties, all wool, and silk and wool, 46 in. wide, 75c. and \$1.00 the yd.

**Wrappers.**  
If there is anything in the line of dresses that a woman wants for comfort, it is a wrapper. Yet she wants it well made, to fit well and look well. That is just the kind we have. Our Keystone Wrappers are known for all of this. A new line just in, in calico and outing cloths \$1.00 to \$2.50.

**Some People Wonder**  
At the busy, bustling look of things in the hosiery and underwear sections.

# Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Telephone Connection.

## Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents. Try one and see if you will.

**EXCHANGE BAKERY,**  
No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

**OPENING!**  
—OF—  
**Pattern Hats, BONNETS**  
—AND—  
**Millinery Goods,**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23d.  
—AT—  
**H. E. WASLEY'S,**  
Moyer's Bldg. Opp. Old Stand.

**NEW DINING ROOMS.**  
A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by **HARRY AURAND** on the second floor of his **RESTAURANT**. Meals will be served at the regular dining hours for 25c. and they can also be obtained at any time. The table will be supplied with the delicacies of the season and the service will be first-class.  
Entrance by door between Restaurant and Malfeasora's grocery store.

**..UNDERTAKING..**  
**W. C. WALL,**  
..Undertaker..  
and Funeral Director.  
Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.  
A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner 9. Market and Third Streets.  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Peter A. Roans, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter A. Roans, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make same, to the said executor, without delay.  
W. S. MOYER, Executor.  
L. S. Wintersteen, Atty.

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COLUMBIAN OFFICE