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THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Pa. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

The bottom has fallen out of the prosecutions for alleged bribery growing out of the fight for United States Senator in the last legislature. At Easton, last Friday, the grand jury igthe prosecutor. And now it is rumored that the case against E. A. Van Valkenburg at Pottsville has been settled, and will be nol prossed on payment of costs by the defendant. No one ever expected that the Republican leaders would allow these cases to be tried, as it would show up the rottenness of that party.

Pattison For Governor-

Hastings' Banking Partner Also Mentioned by Democrats.

The Democrats of Allegheny county are of the opinion that a move is on to make Robert E. Pattison the Democratic candidate for Governor. It is claimed that W. F. Harrity was responsible for the large vote of Dr. Swallow in Lycoming, Dauphin, Clearfield, Blair, Lancaster, York, tre, Cambria, Columbia, Hunting dor, Cumberland, Montgomery and Northumberland Counties. It is pointed out that the Democratic vote fell o. 60,000 as compared with the vote

cast for Myers against Haywood-It is charged by the Silver Democ its that Mr. Harrity wished to distrage the continuance of the silver ag tation in the State, and to belittle Chairman Garman.

It is believed that if Mr. Pattison does not become the candidate J. Lenry Cochran, of Williamsport, will be the Democratic nominee. As Governor Hastings, Attorney General McCormick and Mr. Cochran are partners in a banking business at Bellefonte, knowing ones aver that if McCormick is the Republican candidate for Governor, Cochran will decline the honor.

ence to the war in Cuba is somewhat available candidate for the Presidency. who ever ran for a State office. She was nominated by the Prohibition party, if not himself, had criticised President Cleveland for his refusal to do anything to end the war and for the wide difference between his preaching and his practice.

But if the president will ask congress to refrain from any action as to the war, what does he intend to do about the "Competitor" prisoners?

These prisoners have been kept in dungeons ever since their arrest, though the American people and the United States government contented this was done in violation of treaty rights. So far as is known the government abandoned them after making this objection to their imprisonment. Now, Spain evidently wishing to win the sanction of the United States to a continuance of the horrible butcheries and outrages which the Spaniards call heroic war in Cuba, has the president of the "Competitor" court-martial become ill to make room for a promise of amnesty to these prisoners.

What does President McKinley think about this? How can the United States government be satisfied with "amnesty" for men who have been so maltreated as these "Competitor" men, especially since their maltreatment carries with it defiance and insult to the United States and contempt of treaty stipulations? Either these men were innocent or guilty. In either case the treaty with Spain guaranteed them certain privileges or it didn't. The United States officially declared it did, and the position ought to be maintained. What will the president do about it ?- Ex.

The President has consented to sit before a sculptor, who began modeling his clay on Tuesday. It is believed a plaster cast will be completed within a couple of weeks. President McKinley will sit daily from 9 to 10 in the morning.

railroad traffic by yellow fever restrictions in Florida has practically been reached. Matters are now in a normal condition. The quarantine regutrouble or annoyance.

#### THAT CIVIL WAR.

A prophet-foreign-who is said to have foretold the Paris fire predicts for 1898 a terrible civil war in the United States. For a foreigner the prophet has done very well.

But as foreigners usually do, the prophet has not hit the mark squarely. The terrible civil war he has in mind is the usual one of battle, murder and sudden death, campaigns and contracts, parades and profits. The civil war of next year, and there will surely be one, will not be on tented fields, in desert and wilderness, but in towns and cities and hamlets; not between soldiers on one side and warriors on the other, but between the advo cates of reform and those who have made reform necessary.

Next year governors, congressmen and state legislators are to be elected, and war will be waged against the bosses, the corrupt machines, the professional officeholders and the speculating politicians. The common people will make a supreme effort to hored the bill against General Reeder throw off the shackles that have held run for President, which is out of the and put the costs on Van Valkenburg, them powerless while one man or a set of men named candidates for certain offices or divided offices among themselves. They will try to overthrow the state, county and municipal bosses and combines that have banded together for mutual profit and public plunder and place state, county and municipality again in the con-trol of the people to whom these belong. They will attempt to drive scoundrels from office, stop the prostration of nation and state before corporate power, prevent trusts from owning, controlling and directing congresses or presidents and generally try to drive the impure, the unholy and the vicious from politics, from office and from legislation.

The people will be strenuously, violently and corruptly opposed by the bosses and the beneficiaries of low politics, and foreseeing the inevitable struggle at the pol's and misunderstanding its nature the prophet no outcome of the fight between the Quay doubt concluded the United States and Hastings factions in the Republiwas to be plunged into a war of swords and guns instead of speeches and ballots.- Ex.

A Rival For Bryan.

Tammany Democrats Will Back Parker for President,

The success of Tammany in New York at the recent election is to be tollowed by an attempt to displace Mr. Bryan as the leader of the Democratic national party, and to make a New York man the next Democratic candidate for President. The man whom Tammany and Mr. Hill intend to boom is Justice Alton D. Parker. The fact that Justice Parker at the recent election overcame McKinley's majority of WHAT WILL HE DO?

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### STATE NEWS.

-At Easton, on Friday, Andrew nation she received 5,000 votes Smayda plead guilty to murder in the first degree for the fatal stabbing of Stephen Gaspar.

-Believing William T. Moyer, to whom she was married a month ago, has two wives living, Miss Julia Dampman of Reading has proceeded against him for bigamy.

-Matthew Delaney, aged 40, was ground to pieces by a freight train that he tried to board at Shenaudoah on Sunbay.

-At Bristol, Tuesday, William Nolf, for 25 years a lock tender on the Delaware Division canal, fell in and was drowned.

-The contribution box, containing a considerable sum of money, was stolen Sunday night from St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Pottstown.

-Miss May McHale, of Pottsville, fell on Tuesday in alighting from a train at Mahanoy City, fracturing her hip and sustaining other serious in-

-A warrant has been issued at the instance of William R. Gates, of Lebanon, for the arrest of Assemblyman P. H. Reinhard for embezzling \$26.05.

-While walking along the road at Mahanoy City, Mrs. Mooney was struck by a runaway horse and had four ribs fractured and her head and limbs lacerated.

-John Logan, in his eighty-sixth year, has been postmaster at Crossroads, York county, continuously since

-By the explosion of a vat in a brewery at Hazleton, Tuesday, Harry Messing was hurled against a wall and badly injured.

-Six cows on the farm of Snyder Reminger, Berks county, having been declared tuberculous, were killed by the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

-While handling a flobert rifle on The end of all interference with Tuesday, Edward, son of C. B. Horner, of Chambersburg, aged 12 years, shot himself in the head by the acci-

dental discharge of the weapon. -- The Lehigh Coal and Navigation lations have been so far modified as Company has been sued at Weatherly to permit passengers from all north- to recover \$1378, the amount of the ern points to enter the state without penalty for allowing taxes to become GREAT SILVER PARTY DESIRED.

Sovereign Will Have an Opportuulty to Promote His Ambitton.

The Courier Journal, of Louisville, Kentucky, under the caption, "Soy ereign's Vaulting Ambition," says: The great secret is out at last. Mr. J. R. Sovereign, the retiring General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, resigned his position in order

that he might push his candidacy for

President of the United States in 1900. "Being free now from the responsi-bilities of General Master Workman and having none of the former difficul-ties to contend with, Mr. Sovereign has a clear field before him, and delegates to the General Assembly openly acknowledged last night that Mr. Sovereign is an avowed candidate for the Presidency of the United States when Mr. McKinley's term shall expire, and the movement of making him 'field worker' is the initial step of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to launch Mr. Sovereign's boom. The effort will be made to unite the free silver forces as they were last year."

"I have no Presidential aspirations whatever," said Sovereign yesterday. My retirement from the head of the Knights of Labor is not to conduct a canvass, but to devote my time partly to my own affairs and partly to work question, I would only get the laboring vote.

"Do you intend to take any part in politics?" asked the reporter.
"I am unable to say. One thing is certain, and that is that I am not a candidate for the Presidency."

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

It Looks Like Harmony in the Pennsylvania Republican Ranks.

It is said at Pottsville, Pa., the case of E. A. Van Valkenburg, charged with conspiring to bribe Assemblyman Webster E. Weiss, of Northampton County, to vote for John Wanamaker as against the Hon. Boise Penrose for United States Senator during the last session of the Legislature, was settled on Monday by permission of District Attorney Bechtel. Pledges were made by defendant's counsel that all the court costs, amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars, would be paid. The defendant was discharged.

The collapse of the case has been expected for the past few days. The charge, with the conspiracy charge against Gen. Frank Reeder, were the can party.

Since the election in which Dr. Swallow, an independent candidate for State Treasurer, got over one hundred thousand votes, the Quay and Hastings men have shown signs of desiring to forget their personal differences and to make up. The Hastings men let the case against Gen. Reeder go by the board, and now in return the Van Valkenburg case, which was really aimed at Mr. Wanamaker, has been dropped.

For a time at least there will be harmony or a truce among the Republican forces.

WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Henry Wants the Nomination and Outlines Her Platform,

Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, of Ver saille, Kentneky, who is being boomed for the Prohibition nomination for President of the United States in 1900,

party for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in 1890, and again in 1894. Making a spirited campaign after her first nomi-

Mrs. Henry has recently outlined the policy she would adopt in case of her election as President, the central ideas of which are: "The enfranchisement of American women," "free coinage of silver," "recognition of Cuban inde-"pension reform," tion of Federal offices," "a non-parti-san tariff committee," "law-making lobbying a penal offense," and "the abolition of the liquor traffic." Mrs. Henry is an agnostic. The thinks Thanksgiving day should be abolished and that no reference to God should be made in the Constitution.

Civil Service Test Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.-Maj. W. H. Smythe, the newly-appointed Postmaster, assumed the duties of his office yesterday afternoon, and informed Maj. Couper, the assistant postmaster, that E. F. Blodgett, a Republican, had been appointed in his place. Maj. Couper refused to retire, asserting that he was protected by the Civil Service law The new postmaster insisted. Couper went before the United States Court and obtained an injunction restraining Maj. Smythe from installing Blodgett until the Civil Service Commission renders an opinion in the case.

Gov. Jones Steps Football.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 16 .- The Governor of Arkansas is the first chief magistrate to disapprove of the game of football. In a letter to J. L. Buchanan, the president of the State University at Fayetteville, Gov. Jones takes the recent game between the Fort Smith and university teams as a text, strongly condemns the sport as brutal, and recommends that there be stop altogether to the playing of the game by the students of the university. The Governor is an ex-officio president of the University Board of Trustees.

Substitute for Rubber.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17 .- It is announced here that the Right Rev. Dean H. Martyn Hart, of St. John's Cathedral, in this city, had perfected an invention which is calculated to revolutionize the rubber trade.

The Dean, who is an expert chemist, worked on it for months. The new substance is called perchoid. It will cost only about five or six cents a

Brooklyn Murder Mystery. It is said recently that despite the fact

that Brooklyn's entire detective force has been at work since early Sunday morning, little or no progress has been made in the search for the murderer of Thomas J. Lyons, the printer who was found dead in the lot on Pulton street between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues early on Sunday morning.

## READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship. FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

Perfect Fit Reliable Goods, Lowest Prices. Correct Style,

Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Hatter, and Merchant Tailor.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS. Who Lived in Northumberland And Columbia Counties.

The COLUMBIAN has been furnished a list of the Revolutionary soldiers who at one time lived in Northumberland and Columbia counties. There appears to be no definite record regarding these men, and the COLUM-BIAN would be pleased to publish such sketches of the lives of the men as

may be known to and contributed by

readers. The list is as follows:

Of Northumberland county-Iohn Adams, 1821; Jos. Altar, 1827; Samuel Blair, 1821; Jacob Brown, 1825; James Burk, died 1827; Blaney Cochran, 1816; John DeLong. 1821; William Fitzgibbons, 1828; Henry Guthart, 1818; Peter Haas, 1829 : William Hoffman, 1819 ; De Walt Lynn, 1829; Lorentz Wendel, 1821; Nicholas Mantz, died 1828; James McClure, 1823; Neil McCoy, died 1819; John Painter, 1819 ; Wm. Reed, 1828; Peter Seitz, 1824; Wm. McGrady enlisted in Capt. Thomas Robertson's company, captured by Indians and taken to

Of Columbia county-Robert Armstrong, 1827: John Carothers, 1820: Wm. Clark, 1823; Michael Dearmant 1818; Henry Ernwine, 1819; Joseph Madden, died 1823: Thomas Mc-Henry, 1824; Edw. Morrison, 1825; Jas. Smith Pollock, 1829; James Pratt, 1826; Jonathan Pray, 1818; Thos. Shearman, 1825; Jonathan Lodge, 1823.

Any of the readers who can trace the lineage of the men named above and their histories, will greatly aid the historians by contributing sketches for publication in the COLUMBIAN. The information will also be valuable in identifying applicants for recognition in the hereditary patriotic societies, considerable interest being manifested in this at the present time.

No More Foot Ball.

Girard College's President Forbids Students Playing it.

President Fetterolf, of Girard college, Phila, has issued an edict against foot ball, and henceforth the students of that institution must keep off the gridiron.

The ban on foot ball was the result of a boy having his leg broken last Saturday during a practice game. As soon as President Fetterolf learned of the accident he issued an order prohibiting all future games. There are nearly 1,500 students in the college, and the stoppage of the game has caused great disappointment.

A Colliery At Sheriff's Sale,

The Natali Anthracite Company to Be Sold Out in December.

The Natali Anthracite Coal Comcording to announcement made on Monday, be offered for sale by Sheriff Fagley, at Sunbury Court House, Saturday, December 4. Last spring the colliery was under the Sheriff's hammer, but after \$1,500,000 was bid, attorneys representing the contending factions, known as the Hostetters, of Pittsburg, and Taylors, of New York, agreed upon a postponement of sale, since which time the plant, employing 1200 men and boys, has remained in idleness.

Queer Election Board.

Sunbury Daily: On election day, in East Cameron township, the election board consisted of five persons who were all brothers-in-law. It is not often that one family can run an election, and we doubt whether such another case has ever occurred in the state. In part the board consisted of Emory Henninger, Monroe Whary and Joe Whary. The three above named married sisters by the name of Weikel. The balance of the board were Benjamin and Oscar Weikel, brothers to the girls who had married tne other members of the board.

The news despatches tells us that Charles A. Dana made two million dollars in journalism, but it should be remembered that there was only one Dana, and he did not live in Columbia County.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,500 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 56c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

# To Have or Not To Have. That is the Question

That is now agitating the minds of both big, and little folks. Chilly winter winds must be counteracted—heavier clothing must be bought to do it. The time is up for putting it off. Every day's delay carries with it a risk of health. The buyers of this store are students of the question-To Have or Not To Have-and what it shall be.

Underwear.

Nowhere in this section can you find a stock of Underwear ets, that are the talk of the as you can here. Our stock is town, at the most complete and the assortment the best. You can Dress Goods. buy any kind, all kinds, and

any price you may want. Ladies' Cotton Ribbed, extra heavy, drawers and vests,

Ladies' natural wool Vests and Drawers, nice soft goods, \$1 00 ea.

Men's natural wool, fleeced lined shirts and drawers,

\$1.00 ea. Children's cotton ribbed underwear, 12c and upwards, according to size.

Children's natural wool, nice and soft, shirts and drawers, 35e and upwards, according to

Men's Unlaundried

best made unlaundried white shirt for men you ever bought | Made by some one to sell cheap, for the money. It is the Garland, with the Non-Tearing Cushion Split neck band, and made of the finest of muslin, and with the best linen bosom. Price 50c. Ask to see it.

Ladies' Coats.

They are still going, what we have of them, at the same old \$20.00. price. All this year's goods; best of makes and best of mapany's colliery, at Shamokin, will, ac- terial; height of fashion. We offer best values in town.

fly front, buttons tight to neck, right, and consequently sell \$4.00.

Black astriken coat, unlined. fly front,

storm collar, fly front, \$8.50. chamber sets.

### Blankets.

Another case of those Blank-36c pair.

Gents Furnisher.

The assertion, that we carry the largest assortment of Dress Goods in the city, has never been disputed. And justly so, as a visit to our store will convince you. In regards to quality and price we are not one wit behind the quantity. We Ladies' Union Suits, natural are always the lowest in price 60e, 1.00, \$140. for quality of goods. A visit Men's cotton ribbed, cotton here will always prove this to

fleeced lined, and 65 per cent. be correct. A few items only. wool ribbed, at 50c ea.

All wool Novelties, 35 in. wide. 23c the yd. A window full of them.

All wool Novelties, 38 in. wide, 42 and 50c the yd.

Comforts.

Just received an elegant line of these goods. They are priced for quick selling. Don't delay. 1.00, 1.25, \$179. Worth 1.25, 150, \$2.00.

White Shirts, Lamps.

We offer you the finest and You can buy a lamp anywhere. But what kind is it? consequently they are made poorly. We don't sell that kind. Ours are made by the best of firms, and they are well made. Our assortment is the finest and largest and the prices for the quality of the goods can't be equaled in town.

Lamps anywhere from 75c to

Dishes.

We sell more dishes than all the other stores combined. A good beaver cloth, unlined, Why? Because we buy them them lower than others. Our assortment is largest to select \$6.00. from. Just received a lot of All wool kersey, satin faced, newest designs and patterns of

# Pursel & Harman.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Offices at His Disposal.

The election is over, but the trouble and annoyance of filling the offices will cause Auditor General elect Major L. G. McCauley of West Chester some uneasy moments before he has everything adjusted to suit his many republican friends. There are not enough offices to go around, and the fellows who get left are bound to do considerable kicking. The offices which McCauley will have to fill and the salaries are as follows: Auditor general, \$4,000; deputy auditor general, \$3,000; corporation clerk, \$3,000; corporation clerk, \$3,000: chief clerk, \$3,000, other clerks, \$1,400 each; messenger, \$1,200; night watchman, \$900. Of course, it will be some time before these places are filled, but there are at present many Republicans throughout the State on the anxious bench. The auditor general tures, has more places at his disposal than Just the Governor, the latter having but

Special Winter Excursions to Old Point Comfort, Lakewood, Etc-

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has placed on sale at all its principal offices, winter excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Lakewood, Atlantic City, Cape May and other prominent winter resorts in New Jersey and Virginia. These tickets are on sale at low rates with very liberal return limits. For full information as to routes, rates, &c., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

We are in receipt of the Columbia Pad Calendar for 1898, from the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn. It is a very useful memorandum block, filled with bright readable thoughts and attractive pic-

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever