

The Columbian. ESTABLISHED 1866. The Columbia Democrat, ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING...

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

ORDERED TO HAVANA.

President McKinley, on Monday, ordered the battleship Maine to Havana. This action was decided at a special meeting at the White House...

In speaking of the matter, Assistant Secretary Day made the following statement:

"The sending of the 'Maine' to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of a friendly nation to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The President has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it."

"The orders to the 'Maine' mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on, and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it."

FARMER KULP WILL RETIRE.

Hon. Monroe H. Kulp will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress. He made this announcement last week in a letter to the voters of this district.

"During the past few weeks I have received a large number of letters from friends throughout the district, referring to the statement recently made in the public press that I would be a candidate for a third term in Congress, and tendering their support. Under the circumstances I deem it proper to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to this important and honorable position. With a view of giving the Republican party ample time to select a strong candidate, and to give an equal opportunity to all who may aspire to succeed me, I make this announcement."

"I desire to express my gratefulness to the voters of the district for their splendid support at the polls as well as the uniformly kind treatment I have received at their hands at all times, and to assure them that, although my term of office is drawing rapidly to a close, I shall always consider myself a public servant, and continue to do anything in my power to assist them in any work where my experience as a member of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth Congress may be of service to them, particularly to the old soldiers, whose interest I have always endeavored to protect, and to whose support I contribute so much of my success."

"Again thanking you for your support in the past and assuring you of my hearty support for the candidate selected by the party to succeed me, I remain Sincerely yours, 'MONROE H. KULP.'"

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Sallie Cox, is an applicant for the Pittsburg post office. Counterfeit silver dollars are numerous in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

A discovery of quartz rock, rich in free gold, has been made four miles north of Franklin in Venango County.

The large plant of the Pottstown Iron Company will begin operations next week and give employment to 2000 men.

Rev. Joseph Martin was locked out of the Church of God, at York on Sunday and preached out in the open air.

Dependent over a little love affair John Merkle, aged 23 years of Miners Mills, jumped into a tub of boiling water. He died in awful agony.

A destructive fire visited Alden, a small mining town near Nanticoke on Monday destroying half a dozen buildings and rendering eleven families homeless.

CONVENTION.

A convention was held in the Court House Tuesday afternoon. It was made up of certain elements of both parties.

A delegate election it appears had been held on Monday evening, the same time the primaries was being held.

The Democrats took the floor first. T. J. Vanderslice, Esq. called them to order. He was made chairman. William Bogart of Espy was elected Secretary.

C. H. Dildine, J. M. Larish and W. P. Robbins, were appointed a committee on credentials. The delegates reported to have been elected were as follows:

Bloom 1st.—T. J. Vanderslice, C. A. Klein.

Bloom 3d.—J. W. Mordan, H. F. Klein.

Greenwood E.—C. H. Dildine, Thomas Snyder.

Greenwood W.—W. P. Robbins, Geo. Beck.

Scott East—William Deitterick, William Bogart.

Sugarloaf S.—C. W. Hess, J. M. Larish.

C. A. Klein moved that the convention nominate two poor directors whereupon George Miller, Greenwood and Stephen Pettit, Scott were named. Each man having received eleven votes they were declared the nominees.

A motion made to the effect that it is to meet at the call of the chairman to pass upon the report of the committee to be appointed to formulate rules was adopted.

The following committee on rules was appointed: T. J. Vanderslice, C. H. Dildine and William Bogart.

Mr. Dildine moved that the convention adjourn.

While the above work was being done the republicans occupied seats in the rear of the room. They now exchanged places and at once proceeded to business, going through the same process.

O. T. Wilson was elected Chairman, Pascal Eves, Secretary, and W. C. Shaw, Thomas E. Sands and George B. Patterson appointed a committee on credentials.

The following delegates were present: Bloom 1st; O. T. Wilson, W. C. Shaw.

Bloom 2nd; T. E. Sands, W. D. Creasy.

Bloom 4th; J. E. Heacock, C. I. Thomas.

Greenwood E.—G. B. Patterson, J. W. Bowman.

Greenwood W.—W. A. Bangs, Henry Rote.

Millville—Pascal Eves, Martin Vandemark.

It decided to nominate but one candidate for Poor Director. B. F. Sharpless was chosen.

After appointing a committee to prepare rules, the convention adjourned.

Shall Appear Only Once.

The Amended Sections of the Baker Bill Law.

The act of assembly approved July 9, 1897, in regard to elections provides that sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 14 shall be amended so as to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, and in such a manner that the trouble heretofore arising through duplicate names being found upon ballots shall be avoided and it matters not whether a candidate be endorsed by a second party, the name shall appear but once upon the nomination papers and upon the ballot. This may have the effect of each party placing in nomination only names of persons of the particular political proclivity.

The section of the act referred to, that is amended to apply to this subject is section nine, which provides: "That the county commissioners of each county shall send to the sheriff of the respective county at least ten days prior to the day of

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power To feed the nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nervousness, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh, scrofula, And all forms of Impure blood.

any general election, an official list, containing the names of all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with said commissioners, as herein provided for such general election and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein.

"Upon the official ballots transmitted as herein provided by the secretary of the commonwealth and county commissioners and upon the ballots to be voted at any election the name of each candidate shall not appear more than once by certificate of nomination or more than once by nomination papers."

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1 Y

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

For the year ending January 3, 1898.

Table with columns for Treasurer, Charges, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance. Includes items like 'Postage', 'Medicine for sick poor', 'Sundry expenses'.

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Table listing various receipts including 'Monies rec'd from Farm.', 'Fishing Creek', 'Salem and Perry', 'Bitterneder, Collector', etc.

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

Table listing accounts with collectors such as 'J. K. Bittenbender, Col. 1895', 'C. E. Hartman', 'L. D. Kase, Col. 1897', etc.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Table listing patients at the State Hospital for Insane, including names and dates.

SALARIES AND FEES.

Table listing salaries and fees for various officials and professionals, including 'Dr. J. C. Kutter', 'G. A. Foutz', 'Wackerhuth', etc.

ALMSHOUSE AND FARM EXPENSES.

Table listing expenses for the almshouse and farm, including 'Provisions and Supplies', 'Fuel and Light', 'Clothing and Shoes', 'Furniture', etc.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Table listing outside relief provided to various individuals, including 'Geo. Ivey', 'Mrs. Jones', 'Mary Long', etc.

SEE THE BIG REDUCTION IN MERCHANT TAILORING, FOR 10 DAYS. \$16.00 SUITS NOW \$13.00. Made to your measure at TOWNSEND'S, MERCHANT TAILOR.

The Great Clearing Sale

One week devoted to the rapid movement of accumulated stock in all departments. Every item must find an anxious buyer, and every buyer must see the unparalleled money saving. Two Great Features of the Sale: Saves money for the public. Moves stock for the merchant.

Dress Goods. In measuring our goods for stock taking, we have taken full bolts, broken bolts, dress lengths, and remnants out of our great line of Dress Goods, from 25c to \$1.25, and put them in four lots. We did not consider the cost, but what price will move them. Lot No. 1, 23c, worth 25c to 40c. " " 2, 25c, " 35 to 50c. " " 3, 29c, " 40 to 75c. " " 4, 58c, " 8c to \$1.25

Hosiery. 50 dozen heavy ribbed hose, one of the best make in the market, good for misses and boys. We have never sold them for less than 15c. This lot we will sell for 11c a pair.

Underwear. 30 dozen men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 60 per cent wool; goods we cannot sell for less than 75c next fall, now go at our sale for 44c.

Ladies' Coats. Not one of the hundred up-to-date garments escape the price pruning knife. Profits go a gleaming, and cost is lost sight of. There is just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every woman in the community who has the most remote idea of making a coat purchase this season to be first on the ground, and we will sell you coats at half price.

Groceries. Our grocery department is full of the best things to eat that we can buy, and we sell them as low if not lower than any store in town for the quality of goods.

Blankets. If you want a pair of blankets, now is the time to buy them. We cannot replace them for the price we offer them next fall, but we don't want the care of them through the summer. Lot No. 1, @ \$2.49, worth \$3.50. " " 2, @ 3.98, " 5.00. " " 3, @ 4.98, " 6.50.

Tinware. We have a big lot of tinware that must be closed at once, so we throw them in three lots and let them go. It is next thing to giving them away but they go at these prices. Lot No. 1 @ 3c. Lot No. 2 @ 5c. Lot No. 3 @ 10c.

Muslins. 10 yds. Hill muslin, 47c. Unbleached muslin, equal to Appleton A., at 4c yd. Best quality unbleached muslin, 20 yds. for \$1.00. Lancaster Gingham, staples, 4 1/2 y.

Table titled 'PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1897.' listing various farm products and their values, such as '383 bushels wheat', '390 " Rye', '200 " Oats', etc.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Table listing the value of real and personal property, including 'Balance on Bloom dup. 1895 \$345.94', '46 Horses', '3 Cows', etc.

OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Table listing the number of occupants of the almshouse, including 'Number of patients at last report', 'Admitted during the year', etc.

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH, M. H. HOADES, Directors.

Table listing the value of farm products sold in 1892, 1894, and 1895, including 'Value of farm products sold in 1892', 'Value of farm products sold in 1894', etc.

F. P. PURSEL. 46 East Main Street. CORSER'S BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A. SHOES & RUBBERS. Interesting Shoe Items. For Mothers and their Daughters: We have a job lot of Women's and Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Shoes. Some of them hand sewed; none worth less than \$2.00, some \$3.00. All go in this Sale at the uniform price of \$1.00 a pair. The sizes are 1 to 5. See the Shoe, and see if Your Size isn't here. CORSER'S BLOOMSBURG. WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS. NOTICE.