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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

CANDIDATES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
North Side, Second term.
WILLIAM CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE 26TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
E. R. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
W. H. RHAWN
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(South Side)
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
Catawissa Township.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF 26TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT,
R. R. LITTLE,
of Bloomsburg.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia
County.

Since announcing myself as a candi-
date for the Legislature I have been
advised by good authority that I am
not eligible to that office by reason
of not having been a resident of this
state continuously for the past four
years (Art. 2, Sec. 5 of State Constitu-
tion) I therefore respectfully with-
draw my name as a candidate for this
office and in doing so I desire to thank
my friends throughout the County for
the hearty and cordial support they
have given me.

Respectfully,
C. Z. Schlecher.

Favor William F. Harrity.

National Committeemen Do Not Sanction
His Deposal.

There is chuckling throughout the
state among the friends of William F.
Harrity, the Philadelphia Democratic
leader and member of the National
Committee, over the fact that the at-
tempt to depose him from the com-
mittee and have National Chairman
Jones recognize Colonel James M.
Guffey as his successor is a flat failure.
Chairman Jones recently addressed a
letter to each member of the
National Committee, asking them to
pass upon the legality of the action of
the Pennsylvania Democratic State
Committee in ousting Harrity at
Reading and electing Guffey. He
has received thus far twenty-one an-
swers, and twenty of these have de-
clared for Harrity.

A New Century Refo...

The People Must Vote Direct For Senator
and President.

The time will not be past the be-
ginning of the approaching twenti-
eth century when the people will
demand and get not only the con-
stitutional amendment which shall
give them a direct vote for Presi-
dent of the United States, and United
States Senators, cabinet officers and
United States supreme judges, but
also a voice on all important
legislation affecting the general pub-
lic as well. Disgraceful contests
like the Hanna senatorial purchase
together with the enactment of laws
for the enrichment of the few at the
expense and disadvantage of the
masses are stickers in the minds of
men who have been taught that
time is a government of the people,
for the people and by the people,
and a notion where the majority
rules. The rights of the people are
safe with the people and we do not
believe that we are far wrong in
predicting that the time is not far
distant when the people will dare to
insist upon taking a hand in their
own government and in declaring
that what the majority says shall
be the law.—E.

Miss Helen Gould's check for
\$100,000 offered to the government
has been accepted by President Mc-
Kinley.

The Republican convention will be
held at the Court house Monday
afternoon. It will probably be a Quay
love feast from start to finish.

Mustering in is Expedited.

Volunteer Forces in the Various States
Are Daily Being Augmented.

Reports keep coming to the War
Department from the army officers
who are acting as mustering-in officers
at the various State rendezvous. The
reports from Pennsylvania show that
5200 infantry and 230 officers have
been accepted. Reports from New
York show that 1132 infantrymen
have been accepted at Peekskill, while
the Seventy-first Regiment at Camp
Black had been entirely mustered in,
including forty-two officers and 964
men. Colonel Green, of that regi-
ment, wired the Adjutant General
that his command was ready to start,
and that he was awaiting instructions.
It was intended to take some of these
troops from New York to Tampa by
transports at once.

Captain Davis telegraphed the War
Department from New York, how-
ever, that none of the four regiments
of the State will be ready to leave be-
fore Saturday. The report from Mas-
sachusetts state that the officers there
have mustered in 200 officers and
2545 men. The reports from Illinois
state that the Third and Fifth Regi-
ments will be ready by noon of Thurs-
day, and that so far 101 officers and
1901 men had been accepted.

Within a few days it is likely the
Ohio and Illinois naval militia will be
ordered out. This will be a conces-
sion to the demands and influences
which have been operating to this end
within those organizations.

The trouble with the Ohio naval
militia and the objections to its use
in this war have been the lack of
training of the men, and the same
condition, according to the Navy De-
partment officers, prevails in the
Illinois organization. There has been
much internal dissension, too, it is
said, which has impaired the efficiency
of the men.

The Pennsylvania militia will also
be ordered out. It is probable these
organizations will be assigned duty on
the old monitors now at League Is-
land. There are three of these ves-
sels at that place being equipped with
new boilers. They will probably be
distributed along the coast, perhaps at
New England ports, where there is
continued demand for protection.

The navy officers do not accept
without much criticism the presence
of the Katahdin in Boston Harbor.
This vessel is accounted of little use
for coast defense, for the purpose of
which the old monitors answer much
better, they say.

The experts believe that the func-
tions of a ram would indicate that the
Katahdin will be more serviceable to
the navy as a part of the North Atlan-
tic fleet.

The War Department is receiving
a great deal of information in regard
to suspects in this country. Assistant
Secretary Meiklejohn, who has
charge of the secret service of the
military, is in close communication
with the police authorities of various
cities, and has been surprised at the
extent of the advices which come to
him gratuitously from all the prin-
cipal cities.

If one may judge from the infor-
mation received at the department,
there are indications of a very liberal
spy system established in this
country by the enemy, with prob-
ably headquarters in Canada.

Minister De Lome first established
the system and it is kept up. But
since the outbreak of hostilities it is
not found that any of the American
detective agencies have had any re-
lations with the Spanish Govern-
ment, though it is conclusive that
there are men in this country of
American nationality and citizenship
who are industriously engaged in
furnishing information to the enemy.
It has not yet been settled before
what tribunal Downing will be
brought to trial. The defense of
this alleged spy will be a denial of
the constitutionality of the law un-
der which he is to be tried, prob-
ably by a military court. The
charges and specifications have been
prepared on the basis of the infor-
mation accumulated by the secret
agents and developed by the, it is
asserted, damaging papers and docu-
ments found in the possession of
Downing.

The officers of the War and Navy
Departments have rendered an opin-
ion on the articles which will form
contraband of war. Later on a list
of such articles will be prepared
by the Ordnance and other war ex-
perts. The list will include all ar-
ticles which enter into the composi-
tion of munitions of war, not only
powder and projectiles, but some-
thing composing the material used
in waging war. The list is a very
long one.

The work on the navy coal sta-
tion and supply depot at Dry Tor-
tugas will be well under way in a
few days. The barge of fuel en-
route from New York to Dry Tor-
tugas was lost at sea, and this has
caused some delay in the work of
dredging, and the contractors were
further hampered by the fact that it
was impossible to secure coal trans-
ports for their purpose; since the

army and navy have absorbed all
available transportation facilities
along the coast.

Contracts are pending for dry
dock construction which will com-
mence this summer at a total cost of
\$3,600,000. Three large 700 foot
timber docks will be built at the
Portsmouth, N. H., League Island
and Mare Island navy yards, re-
spectively, at a limit of cost of \$825,-
000 each. The Secretary has exer-
cised the power of discretion al-
lowed him by Congress, and will
have constructed at the Boston navy
yard a concrete dock to cost \$1,025,-
000, though that is the most ex-
posed point. Home influence has
been exerted in that direction.

Meeting of the Leaders.

The following special appeared
in several of the Philadelphia papers
Wednesday. We cannot vouch for
its authenticity:

"It is authoritatively stated that
at a meeting held at Danville, at
which the leaders from Columbia
and Montour counties, as well as
the leaders in the Senatorial district
were present. It was decided that
Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa,
will withdraw his name as a candi-
date for re-election to the Legisla-
ture and announce himself as a can-
didate for State Senator. Senator
Cochran, who was also present at
the meeting, agreed to withdraw
from the Senatorial fight and come
out for Governor. Ex-Representative
Tewksbury, of Catawissa, will
take Mr. Creasy's place and run for
the Legislature from the south side.

Should this scheme be carried in-
to effect there is little doubt that the
fight for Senators between Creasy
and Rhawn will be a hot one, as
both men are prominent through the
district and have hosts of friends."

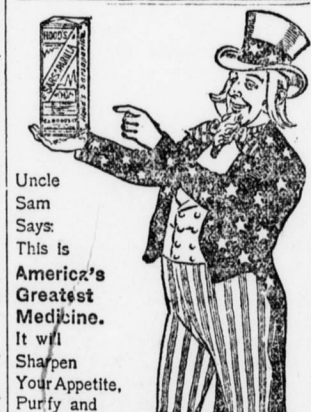
Four hundred years ago Spain, in
this very country of ours, in cold
blood tortured the natives, who met
them at their shores with the confi-
dence and gifts of their simple hospita-
lity. In this very land, Spain practiced
the cruelties of the Inquisition under
the sacred guise of religion. Every
century has had its Weylers. But from
being the richest and most powerful
nation of Europe, her reign of horror
seems likely to end in poverty and
disgrace. That any American can
talk of capitulation with such a foe to
civilization seems incredible. Yet,
even now, with the burial trenches of
Cuba filling up daily with the starved
forms of innocent subjects, and the
Maine unavenged, we meet people
who prate of peace—as if there could
be any peace until the vulture of the
nations was shot to death or driven
away from this hemisphere!

The publishers of the Wall Street
Daily News, New York, has issued
the following notice:—

"To all male employees: We herewith
announce that the salary of any of
our fifty-five employees who desire
to enlist in the army or navy for the
war against Spain will be continued
indefinitely, and that his place will be
kept open for him at the close of the
war. If he should, under the rules of
civilized warfare, kill the Spanish gen-
eral Marote, we will pay him the ad-
ditional sum of \$500."

Difference in the Time

When it is one o'clock p. m. at
New York it is 12:58 p. m. at Havana;
5:25 p. m. at Madrid; 6:58 p. m. at
Canary Islands; 12:50 a. m. at
Philippines; 6 a. m. at Sandwich
Islands; 9:40 a. m. at San Francisco.
All patriotic people are no doubt
interested in this table of comparative
time. You will observe at the Phil-
ippines, lying off the Chinese coast,
they are very nearly at mid-night when
it is noon in New York. Havana time
is practically the same as ours. Mad-
rid is four and a half hours earlier;
the Canary Islands are eleven hours
earlier. It will pay you to cut out
this time table and keep it handy as
you read of the fighting at the differ-
ent places.



Uncle
Sam
Says
This is
America's
Greatest
Medicine.
It will
Sharpen
Your Appetite,
Purify and
Vitalize Your Blood, Overcome That
Tired Feeling. Get a bottle of
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take it TODAY, and realize the great
good it is sure to do you.

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the papers and runneth in this wise:
We don't want to buy at your place,
we won't trade there any more; you'll
be sorry when you see us going to
some other store. You can't sell us
any stale goods; we have opened wide
our eyes, we don't want to trade at
your store, 'cause you do not advertise.

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The mill property, known as the Edgar Mill,
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TWO STORY GRIST MILL,
with water power, and a two-story dwelling
house, barn and other out buildings, situate
within the borough of New Columbus, Luzerne
county, Pa., will be exposed to public sale on
the premises.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1898,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
TERMS: \$100 down, and the balance in one
year. A. C. CAMPBELL,
5-11-98-21. Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued
out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia
county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be
exposed to public sale at the Court House in
Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,
at two o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots,
pieces or parcels of ground situate in the town
of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state
of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as fol-
lows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lot of
Mary Phillips (now P. B. Heddens) and First
street, of the town of Bloomsburg, thence by
said lot north twenty-five degrees and ten min-
utes, west one hundred and sixty-nine and five
tenths feet to line of land of Michael Casey;
thence by the same south fifty degrees and
fifty-two minutes, west eighty-two and thirty-
one hundredths feet to lot of E. F. Row; thence
by the same south twenty-five degrees and ten
minutes, east one hundred and sixty-nine and
five-tenths feet to First street aforesaid, and
thence along said First street north fifty de-
grees and fifty-two minutes, east eighty-two
and thirty-one hundredths feet to the corner, the
place of beginning, whereon is erected a

LARGE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Frame stable and outbuildings.
Settled, taken into execution at the suit of
Dorothy N. Brown, Martha B. Brown and J. J.
Brown vs. J. R. Fowler, and to be sold as the
property of J. R. Fowler.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Herring, Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline E. Boehm, late of Catawissa
township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Or-
phan's Court of Columbia county, to make dis-
tribution of said estate, will sit at the Court
House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, May 27,
1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all per-
sons having claims against said estate must ap-
pear and prove the same, or be debarred from
coming in on said estate.

O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.

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Price now 22c the pair.

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dren and mis-ers. We can sup-
ply you with long, short or no
sleeves at all.

Price from 5c each to 50c.

Men's balbriggan underwear,
shirts and drawers in all sizes,
with pearl buttons, 25c ea.

Wash Goods.

15 pcs. of fine zephyr ging-
ham, worth 12c. We will sell
this week at 5c the yard.

12c Lawn, good styles and
good color, at 8c the yard.

Fine Imported French Or-
gandies, rich patterns and col-
oring, 25c goods at 17c the yd.

Fine Madras gingham, 36 in.
wide, neat patterns, worth 18c,
now 14c per yard.

Silk Gloves.

Fine, all silk Gloves with
double finger ends, real value
75c., we will sell the lot at 49c
the pair.

\$1 quality, with white stitch-
ing on back, at 75c the pair.

Drab and Tan taffeta silk
gloves at 25c the pair.

White, Drab and Tan all
silk gloves with pearl buttons,
at 45c the pair.

One case of good bleached
muslin, not the kind that is full
of lime and starch, but GOOD
muslin, 55c for 10 yds.

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ing figures for such high grade
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sionally by shrewd quality
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These shoes for the quality and price is a saving to you of from
25c. to 50c. on each pair.

We invite the women and girls that wear sizes 13, 1, 2 or
3 to look at our job lot of shoes at 79c. Were sold at \$1.20 and
\$3. See them in front of store.

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