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The Democratic State Convention will meet in Altoona on the 29th inst. Among the persons named as possible nominees for Governor are Geo. A. Jenks, Judge Gordon, Senator Wolverson, R. E. Pattison, J. A. Guffey, J. H. Cochran, and Judge Yerkes.

The Philadelphia Press of Tuesday in commenting on our article of last week on the Judgeship, seems to think it quite strange that the Democrats of this district do not want a Republican Judge, and suggests that the judiciary ought to be non-partisan. Just so, but the Press' idea of non-partisanship seems to be always that Democrats should elect Republican Judges. Whoever heard of its wanting to elect a Democratic Judge in a Republican district? With singular inconsistency, in the same issue of the paper the Press figures out that two Republicans ought to be elected to the Superior Court this fall, though the Democrats have but one Judge out of seven on that bench. We agree that the Judiciary should be non-partisan, but we don't agree that we ought to give the Republicans the earth.

KRIKBAUM'S RETIREMENT. The Sentinel Announces that old age and ill health Compel Him to give up Party Leadership.

"The party must have leaders. Some one must blaze the way for the party and but few men are equal to the task. Mr. Krickbaum has for years stood at the helm, watching carefully the party's interests, but age and physical weakness compel him to retire and his retirement calls for some one to take his place. Among all the men in our party, Senator Herring and Mr. Rhawn are by nature and endowments qualified to lead."

The Democratic Outlook.

One thing appears to have been pretty well accomplished by the discussions which have preceded determinate action by the coming Democratic State Convention at Altoona. The list of weaklings among the candidates for the Governorship and for the other State offices has been very much reduced in number. There is a disposition to consider the names of strong men only. It is a generally entertained opinion among candid observers of all parties that the Democrats have a chance to elect an entirely fit man as the next Governor of the State, and that they have no chance to impose an unfit man upon the electors.

On account of the unmitigated badness of the late Legislature and of the complete failure of the Republican party to redeem its specific platform pledges of reform thousands of Republicans in the State are not willing to make their partisanship the shield for undisguised and persistent corruption and misgovernment. The rebellion in the Republican ranks has taken the shape of open and obstinate outbreak. It is no longer a matter of doubt that a clean and capable Democratic ticket, pledged to reformed State government, would command the suffrages of thousands of voters, who would only cast their ballots for such a ticket as the single hopeful means within reach of putting an end to an odious and intolerable leadership.

It would be a consuming shame if the representative Democrats in convention at Altoona should not meet the revolting Republicans and independents halfway, and put in nomination candidates whose fitness would command general consent. There is no lack of such men.

"The Record" has carefully abstained from naming any preference of its own; but it is exceedingly desirous that the people of Pennsylvania shall have at the hands of the Democratic party an opportunity of regeneration and reform in the management of their State affairs. The doorway is wide open for Democratic success. Nothing is needed but the nomination of a strong, clean man on a straight platform upon which all the friends of honest government could stand with good conscience and without the surrender of honest convictions.—Record.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1898. Last week, relying upon his advices from Washington that the army had started for Cuba, Admiral Sampson captured Guantanamo Bay, where he will establish a navy supply station, and landed 600 marines to hold a position from which his shells had driven Spanish troops and where he hopes to put a cable station. For three days they successfully maintained an almost continuous night and day fight with a force of Spaniards outnumbering them five to one, but there is little doubt that these marines would have been to a man killed had they not been reinforced by a considerable body of insurgents. Thanks to the Cuban insurgents, the marines, with the exception of a few who were killed—some of the corpses being barbarously mutilated by the Spaniards—still hold the position they were sent to hold, and Sampson says can do so until the army arrives.

Some of his colleagues are disposed to poke a little fun at Senator "Billy" Mason, of Ill., because of the marked discrepancy between that portion of his speech to the Illinois republican state Convention, in which he said of the conduct of the war: "We went out to the world as a good Samaritan, and while performing the act of a good Samaritan I want no larceny on behalf of my country," and the following sentence in the platform adopted by the convention: "Resolved, that the U. S. should hold all of the possessions it has conquered and may conquer from Spain."

So many members of the party favored the annexation of Hawaii that it was deemed inadvisable to have the democratic House caucus take any more positive action against annexation than the adoption of a resolution declaring annexation dangerous and unwise and that it reverses our traditional policy and may lead to colonial aggrandizement and ultimately to the destruction of republican institutions. The vote upon the resolution was 50 to 17, but more than fifty of the democratic members of the House were absent from the caucus. Upon the vote by which the House adopted the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii 18 democrats voted aye and 78 no, while a number were purposefully absent. The total vote was 210 to 92.

Representative Vincent, of Kansas, is so much like Senator Sullivan, who succeeded the late Senator George, of Miss., that the two men are constantly being taken for each other.

The Senate this week adopted without a division the resolution offered by Senator Lodge, instructing the committee on Claims to investigate the statement that a lobbyist had received 35 per cent of the amount recently appropriated by Congress to pay a war claim of the book publishing house of the Southern Methodist Church, but while the matter was under discussion there was some plain talk. Senator Morgan charged that the resolution was intended for political effect, and asked why it did not include an investigation of the payment to lobbyists of 50 per cent of the \$388,000 recently appropriated by Congress to pay claims of the heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder. It was not claimed by anybody that the claim of the Southern Methodists was not a perfectly just one, but the objection was to their having employed a lobbyist to push their bill. Senator Pasco, who was instrumental in getting the bill through, stated in the course of a speech that "there is an obligation upon high church authorities to conduct an investigation of the action of some of its officials." The whole thing is a sort of tempest in a teapot. Although Senators must know as well as anybody else that there are hundreds of attorneys in Washington whose principal employment is prompting legislation—in common parlance, lobbying—yet they invariably become excited whenever any particular case of lobbying happens to be mentioned in public. This claim although admitted to be just had been before Congress for more than twenty years, and in hiring an attorney to help them push it through those interested only followed the common practice, except that they agreed to pay too much.

"AND THE CAT CAME BACK." The Spanish fleet, at Cadiz, which has made so many starts so many times to reinforce Cervera; to bring supplies to Blanco, at Havana; to bombard Boston, New York, Charleston, and other American cities; to go to the Philippines to fight Dewey, and has tried several other bluffs, always turns up at Cadiz again after a few hours absence, without frightening anybody. If they will just stay quietly at home a little longer, perhaps Commodore Schley may call on them in Spanish waters.

General Shafter and 16,000 troops, with a fleet of sixty vessels, arrived off Santiago on Tuesday, and have probably landed by this time.

OPPOSED TO CONQUEST.

William J. Bryan's First Public Utterance On the War.

UPHOLDS THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Nebraska building at the Omaha exposition was dedicated with appropriate ceremony amid the plaudits of thousands of the state's citizens. Governor Holcomb and his staff took part in the exercises, along with many of the state's most distinguished residents. The principal speaker of the day was Hon. William J. Bryan, and the oration was notable as being his first public declaration on the war issue. He said in part: "War is harsh; it is attended by hardship and suffering; it means a vast expenditure of men and money. We may well pray for the coming of the time, promised in Holy Writ, when the spears shall be beaten into plowshares and the swords into pruning hooks; but universal peace cannot come until justice is enthroned throughout the world. Jehovah deals with nations as he deals with men, and for both decrees that the wages of sin is death. Until the right has triumphed in every land and love reigns in every heart governments must as a last resort appeal to force."

"Our nation exhausted diplomacy in its efforts to secure a peaceful solution of the Cuban question, and only took up arms when it was compelled to choose between war and servile acquiescence in cruelties which would have been a disgrace to barbarism."

"History will vindicate the position taken by the United States in the war with Spain. In saying this I assume that the principles which were invoked in the inauguration of the war will be observed in its prosecution and conclusion. If a contest unlearned for the sake of humanity degenerates into a war of conquest we shall find it difficult to meet the charge of having added hypocrisy to greed. Is our national character so weak that we cannot withstand the temptation to appropriate the first piece of land that comes within our reach?"

"To inflict upon the enemy all possible harm is legitimate warfare, but shall we contemplate a scheme for the colonization of the Orient merely because our fleet won a remarkable victory in the harbor of Manila? Our guns destroyed a Spanish fleet, but can they destroy that self evident truth, that governments derive the just powers—not from superior force—but from the consent of the governed?"

The spirit of patriotism is striking all with equal force, and the American millionaires are showing their willingness to battle for their country's honor.

After the Fever

Little Girl Was Weak and Could Not Eat—Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Her Appetite and Strength—Eczema Disappearing. "My little girl was sick for several months with typhoid fever, and after she got over it she was weak and did not eat. My husband got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying it would make her eat and give her strength—and it did. She had taken it only a short time when she was well and strong. Everyone who sees her is surprised at her improvement because she was so weak and thin, but now is fat and healthy. I am giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla now for eczema and the trouble is fast disappearing. My husband has taken it for rheumatism and it has done him good." MRS. CLINTON B. CORP, Buckingham Valley, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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RAVEN CREEK, PA., May 19, 1898. This is to certify that we have used the Home Comfort Range for five years, and will say that it is perfect in every respect. It has no equal as a baker. We consider it by far the cheapest range any one can buy, as it has already saved its price in fuel. Will say to my neighbors buy one and be convinced. Respectfully, MR. & MRS. C. E. ALBERTSON, MILES W. MOSE, ELIZA PHILLIPS. This is to certify that having used the Home Comfort Range for five years we can cheerfully recommend it to any one as being the best cooking apparatus we ever had. We find it a perfect baker and cooker, a great fuel saver, and would not part with it. MR. M. MOSE, Mossville, Pa. MRS. ELIJAH HESS, Elk Grove, Pa. FAIRMOUNT SPRINGS, PA., May 19, 1898. We purchased one of the Home Comfort Ranges five years ago and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction; for heating and baking it is superior to all other ranges. It takes one-half the fuel of our cast iron stove; also for cleanliness it can not be surpassed; there is an ample supply of hot water at all times. MRS. MARTHA SUTLIFF, MR. O. W. HESS, MR. E. MRS. J. N. PENNINGTON, MR. G. W. SUTLIFF. BENTON, PA., May 20, 1898. We have been using a Home Comfort Range for five years and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. We would not do without ours, would recommend it to any one wishing a first-class range. MR. & MRS. D. M. VERDINE, MR. & MRS. MARTIN ALBERTSON. Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo. 6-2-ft.

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Will offer this week some EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS.

We are closing out some odd sizes at cost. Our line of Summer Serges is now complete. "SERGES THAT SERGES."

Look elsewhere, then come to us and we will convince you that we will sell you goods that will be satisfactory in price and quality. REMEMBER we are tailors. We can make your Suit or sell you a ready to wear Suit. Our goods must fit and please you because we can make them do so. DO NOT FORGET.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., 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, JULY 9, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Fishingcreek, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, on corner of land of C. B. White and E. L. Lemon, south sixty-four degrees, west one hundred and sixteen perches to a white oak, on line of land of John Zaer; thence north forty-seven degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a white oak; thence north twenty-four and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and nine and three-tenths perches to a post, on corner of land of C. B. White; thence north sixty-four degrees and thirteen minutes east, one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches to a post, in line of land of C. B. White; thence south twenty-four degrees east, one hundred and sixty-nine perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing 128 ACRES

and one hundred and forty perches of land, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of W. W. Coleman vs. Phoebe Ellen Dewitt, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe Ellen Dewitt. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, ATTY.

At Private Sale!

A valuable farm, lying within the limits of THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

—AND CONTAINING— 130 ACRES,

adjoining lands of Armstrong, Shafer, Miffin, Pursel and others, whereon are erected a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

a frame barn and outbuildings, with two wells of water at the buildings. Apply to JOHN G. FREEZE, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Singley, late of Main township, deceased, 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 to SARAH A. SINGLEY, Administrator.

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Some Special Offers for This Week.

DRESS GOODS.

15 pieces of light weight and light in collar, all wool, 38 in. wide, goods we have sold all season at 56c. Go this week at 33c. per yd.

All wool bunting in black, navy blue and cream, 38 in. wide, 25c. per yd.

WHITE GOODS

for June graduates and June brides, in Organdies, French, Nansook, Persian, Lawns, Sheere India linen, Piques and Dimities in stripes and plaids. We have made special special prices for this week:

Organdies 36 in. wide, 15 and 25c. per yard. 66 in. wide, 35c., 50c., 75c. and 95c. per yard.

French muslins, 45 in. wide, 45c., 50c. and 60c. per yd.

Persian Lawn, 38 in. wide, 28c., 35c., 45c., 50c. and 65c. per yd.

India Linen from 7c. to 40c. per yd.

Pique, 28 in wide, 14c., 16c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 35c. to 50c. per yd.

Dimities from 10c. per yard to 30c. per yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

We offer this week four special lots of cambric embroidery and two lots of Swiss emb.

Cambric embroidery, lot 1, 5c. per yd.

" " " 2, 10c. " "

" " " 3, 12c. " "

" " " 4, 15c. " "

Swiss embroidery, lot 1, 14c. " "

" " " 2, 25c. " "

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Special sale of muslin underwear from June 15 to June 25. Come in and see these lots. We know they are marked low.

We want you to know. Plain muslin gown worth 50c. at 29c.

Good gown with inserting in yoke, worth 65c. at 48c.

Sailor gown with inserting and Hamburg at neck, worth \$1.25, now 89c. Fine gown with fine inserting and embroidery in neck and sleeves, and insertion in yoke, worth \$1.40, now 98c.

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Are very much in demand these days, and we don't believe you can afford to overlook the exceptional values we are offering in Swiss Nottingham, Irish points and Brussel nets.

Window shades, curtain pole and trimmings, sash rods, etc., all at dry goods prices.

OILCLOTH & LINOLEUMS

We aim to furnish the best quality possible for the least money.

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Our grocery side is filled with canned goods of all kinds. Heinz' pickled goods of all kinds, baked beans, tomato soup. A full line of Chase & Sanbourn's teas and coffees. new potatoes, Bananas, lemons, oranges, straw berries. Best blended flour, any make you want, \$1.65,—50 lbs. Call and see what else we can show you.

F. P. PURSEL,

46 East Main Street. CORSER'S BLOOMSBURG, PENNA. NEW SHOE STORE.

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Dress shoes, wide and narrow toes, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75. These shoes for the quality and price is a saving to you of from 25c. to 50c. on each pair.

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