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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- GOVERNOR,
GEORGE A. JENKS.
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM A. SOWDEN.
- SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
CAPT. PATRICK DELACEY.
- JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT,
**WILLIAM F. TRICKET,
 CALVIN M. BOWER.**
- CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
**J. M. WEILER,
 FRANK P. IAMS.**

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

The whole country will want to come over here, if the Spanish prisoners keep on writing home and telling their friends what kind and generous treatment they are receiving.

Every one who is desirous of putting a stop to the corrupt methods of the Republican administration in the state can do so by casting a ballot for George A. Jenks for Governor, at the election this fall. He stands high in the estimation of the people and will make a good governor.

One of the wounded officers of the regularly army, who recently arrived at Fortress Monroe, pays a high tribute to the colored troops in Cuba. "I was standing near Capt. Capron and Hamilton Fish," he remarked, "and saw them shot down. They were with the Rough Riders and ran into an ambush, though they had been warned of the danger. If it had not been for the negro cavalry the Rough Riders would have been exterminated. I am not a negro lover. My father fought with Mosby's Rangers, and I was born in the South, but the negroes saved that fight, and the day will come when Gen. Shafter will give them credit for their bravery."

A UNITED DEMOCRACY.

Gold Men Endorse Jenks.

At a meeting of the Jeffersonian State Committee last week Wednesday, George A. Jenks, the nominee of the Democrats at Altoona for Governor, was unanimously endorsed. There was a full attendance, comprising one member for each congressional district. The following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, The National (Jeffersonian) Democrats of Pennsylvania recognize that the supreme issue in the approaching State campaign is the redemption of the Commonwealth from Republican misrule, and that all friends of honest government should unite in a warfare upon the corruption and profligacy that mark the control of the Republican party in this State; and

"Whereas, The Democratic Convention recently assembled at Altoona, by a direct vote, refused to inject national politics into the present campaign, made a declaration that should command the support of all those who favor a clean and capable administration of our State affairs, and nominated for Governor a man of integrity, thoroughly equipped to serve the people, in the person of Hon. George A. Jenks, with associates of like repute and capacity; and

"Whereas, It is manifest that the time has come when good citizenship requires us to ignore past differences that do not enter into the questions about to be submitted to the voters of Pennsylvania, and to present a united Democracy, earnestly demanding the reform of existing abuses and mismanagement in State affairs; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the National Democrats of Pennsylvania do pledge an earnest, active and hearty support to the candidates nominated for State offices at Altoona."

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 22d, 1898.

Whether the administration is making a gigantic bluff for the purpose of frightening Spain into begging for peace upon any terms that we may choose to offer, or has actually determined to utilize the enormous resources at its command to force the fighting in every direction until Spain is whipped to her knees, is not clearly apparent at this writing. But everything points to one or the other. Members of the administration say it is the latter. Every good American ought to hope it is.

The Porto Rico expedition, now under way, under command of Gen. Miles and Admiral Sampson, is no bluff, for one of the certainties of the war is that we are to get and keep Porto Rico for our very own. The landing of the advance guard of the troops is expected to be accomplished by the first of next week, and then the combined land and water movement against San Juan will begin. How soon the town will be captured will, of course, depend upon how vigorously the campaign is conducted.

The bluff, if bluff it is, is in connection with the movement against Spain itself. All this week there has been mysterious talk about Watson's fleet being accompanied, or closely followed, by an army of invasion, and the activity in the movement of troops from the various camps, which has been much greater than was necessary in connection with the invasion of Porto Rico, has lent probability to the talk. And the calling of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who is still drawing salary as U. S. Minister to Spain, to Washington for the purpose of conferring with Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet, has not lessened the talk, although some think that Woodford was sent for in connection with some proposition for peace that may have been received, notwithstanding the official denial that any such proposition had either been received or made.

The clashing between Gen. Shafter and Admiral Sampson, which formed such a disagreeable feature of the campaign against Santiago, broke out in the Cabinet this week, Secretaries Long and Alger respectively taking the sides of their subordinate as to whether the valuable Spanish merchant ships that were in the harbor at Santiago when the place was surrendered to Shafter should be held by the army and thus become the property of the government without the payment of prize-money or should, in accordance with Sampson's demand, be turned over to the navy. Just as the two Secretaries were getting warmed up in their dispute Attorney General Griggs settled the whole business by saying: "Neither of you may have the ships. The Supreme Court has rendered a decision on that very point. When there is a joint capture of ships by army and navy, or when the army alone captures them they are not to be considered prizes. Nobody gets any prize money." Official orders have been issued in accordance with what Griggs said.

Those who have stood up for the Cubans are anxiously waiting to see if Shafter's official reports will confirm the press dispatches, as to the insurgents under Garcia being in almost a state of revolt because Santiago was not turned over to them; also as to the numerous stories of shirking, both of working and fighting, on the part of the insurgents. If these stories are officially confirmed, stock in the insurgents will take a decided slump. It has already been seriously affected by the dispatches of the correspondents with the army, many of whom are known to have gone to Cuba strongly prejudiced in favor of the insurgents and more likely to exaggerate their good qualities than their bad ones.

Secretary Alger is being accused of allowing his political prejudice against the Southern regiments, most of the members of which are known to be democrats, to prevent his giving them a chance to win any glory out of the war by fighting. It is pointed out that such extraordinary orders as combining two brigades have been issued from the War Department so as to shut out a southern regiment from each brigade; also that Gen. Fitz Lee was being kept in camp with the hope that the war might end before he had a chance to do any fighting. These are not pleasant things to write, but the accusations are being made, which makes it necessary that they should be written. It is only fair to add that Secretary Alger's friends deny that he has discriminated against either the Southern troops or generals.

There is much criticism in Washington of the hobnobbing of American officers with Spanish officers of the surrendered army at Santiago. The general opinion is that if our officers properly remembered the Maine they would confine their association with Spaniards to military courtesy.

Although it is stated that the yellow fever in our army in Cuba is now under control, Surgeon General Stern-

burg, to whom all reports from army surgeons are sent, declines to answer a single question about the fever. He will not even say whether it is increasing or decreasing.

Bishop McGovern of Harrisburg died in that city on Monday, after a long illness. For some years he was pastor of the Roman Catholic church in Danville, and was well-known here. He will be buried on Friday morning in the yard of the Pro-Cathedral in Harrisburg.

The indications to-day are that neither the 9th nor the 13th regiments will see any active field service, and may not get a sight of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. A number of other Pennsylvania regiments will fare similarly, and so will the volunteers of numerous other States—unless Spain should insist upon continuing the war so as to necessitate a campaign against Havana. In that event there will be no cause for complaint that States have been "sighted" or discriminated against by the war authorities.

We take no stock in the denunciation of the custom of having a judge from one district go, when occasion demands, into another district for the purpose of holding court there, merely because Judge Savage, of Northumberland, is said to have made a few thousand dollars by trying cases for Judge Pershing in Schuylkill. Both Judge Savage and Judge Pershing are gentlemen, and that is only another way of saying that they are honest. Judge Pershing's illness was also genuine. If there was any blunder in re-electing him it rests with the people who have had to pay for his substitute.

The custom has many honorable uses. It enables judges who are interested in litigation which must be pressed in their counties to retire in favor of a visiting judge, thus insuring equitable rulings in such cases. It also expedites the business of over-worked courts. At any rate, we have a higher notion of the judiciary of this State than to believe that they would deliberately "work" the right for a few fees. We suspect that Judge Savage gave fair return for all the money he received. He is built on those lines.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

When a Judge is sick, as was the case with Judge Pershing, he must call in another Judge, or the business of his courts will fall behind. The frequent visits of another Judge to try cases in which the home Judge has been concerned as counsel before going on the bench, can be avoided by electing a judge from outside the district.

Poisoned Blood

Disagreeable Itching Spread All Over His Body—Sleep Disturbed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out the Poison and Cured.

"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAN, 3126 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Note What People Say.

HAVEN 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. MOSS,
 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 cooper, a great fuel saver, and would not part with it.
 MR. M. MOSS, 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 taking 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. & 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.

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\$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from \$200 upwards. For particulars inquire of
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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.**

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

How to Govern Colonies.

The Philippines can never become a State, and it is not likely that we shall ever have a Hawaiian or a West Indian State. But if we can administer a dependency for one year or three years we can do so permanently. Our legal system is flexible enough, and we have no lack of ability; it is a simple problem in good administration, of selecting officials who shall perform their duties for the good of their subjects and the honor of their government.

If offices in these dependencies are to be given to men who do not know Spanish and whose probable tenure is not long enough to justify the labor of learning it, who know and care nothing for local laws and customs, who get their places because of their votes in a convention or their relations with a Senator or other "boss" who is in a position to extort the appointment from the President, and who are quite indifferent to the character of the men they recommend imperatively, but wish to pay their political debts by checks drawn upon the bank of Presidential patronage; if the most competent and painstaking official is certain to be removed at the end of four years, and the least respectable one can expect his political "influence" to keep him in the office as long as that; if men are to be appointed to these distant offices to get them out of the way of rivals, or because their reputation would make it hazardous to give them offices at home; if this disreputable system is to prevail, the condition of our dependencies will be better than it has been under the Spaniards, but the gain will not be so great as Americans who care about the honor and usefulness of their country desire.—*Fred Perry Powers, in August Lippincott's.*

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THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
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 130 ACRES,
 adjoining lands of Armstrong, Shafter, Miffin, Purcell and others, whereon are erected a large
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We will give decided bargains during the month
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"Faint Heart Ne'er Won"

Fair Lady" nor prize of any sort. Decisive minds are those which have forced success. Decisive measures have always triumphed. Our success has been achieved through bold and fearless methods. However great a price sacrifice the maintenance of our usual run of trade may call for, we have never flinched when the situation forced us.

We don't intend to let business abate one jot during the Summer months, on the contrary our campaign will be one of assiduous activity enlivened by continuous bargaining.

PORCH ROCKERS.

This is something new for us to offer, but we had a big lot offered at a reduced price so we bought them.

Tuesday morning we will put them on sale at \$1.19 ea.

This is less than it cost to make them.

12 pieces of dress goods, all light in color, 38 in. wide, all wool goods, we have sold all season at 56c. but they must be sold. We offer them this week at 28c. the yd.

MUSLINS.

10 yards of bleached muslin, not the kind that is full of lime but some you will be pleased with at 45c.

10 yards of bleached muslin, we think fully as good as Hill's at 49c.

10 yards unbleached muslin, fine and close goods, we have been selling at 7c. the yd. go now at 50c.

10 yards of heavy unbleached muslin, same weight and count as Appleton A., goes this week at 49c.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Lot 1, Shirt Waists that we

have sold from 75c. to \$1.00, go now for 50c.

Lot 2. These are waists made by L. S. Munson, the new cuffs and the best fitting waists that we can buy. We have sold them all season at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 \$1.65 and \$2.00. We will sell any of them this week at 98c.

DINNER SETS.

We offer some special bargains in dinner sets this week that you can't afford to miss if you need them. We have just opened 3 crates of Johnson's Porcelain. We can buy no better. All new patterns that we will sell the balance of this month for \$10.48, \$12.50 and \$14.00 for 100 pieces, or we will sell any number of pieces you want.

GROCERIES.

Our grocery side is full of good things to eat. Canned meats, potted and deviled meats of all kinds. If you think it is too warm to boil a ham, we can sell you one ready to use.

Any kind of flour at \$1.30 for 50 lbs.

Chop, Bran and Middlings at lowest price.

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46
 East
 Main
 Street.

CORSER'S
NEW SHOE STORE.

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LOOK IT OVER

See if you don't need a new pair of Shoes for dress or for work, and then come here and examine goods and prices. Men's solid, serviceable working and plow shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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.

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 \$2 and \$3. See them in front of store.

CORSER'S

Schuyler's old hardware stand.

BLOOMSBURG.