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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 receiv-
 ing.

Every one who is desirous of put-
 ting 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 ambushade,
 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 Wednes-
 day, 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 Con-
 vention 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 citizen-
 ship 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, ear-
 nestly demanding the reform of exist-
 ing 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 nomi-
 nated 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 deter-
 mined to utilize the enormous resour-
 ces at its command to force the fight-
 ing in every direction until Spain is
 whipped to her knees, is not clearly
 apparent at this writing. But every-
 thing 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 connec-
 tion with the movement against Spain
 itself. All this week there has been
 mysterious talk about Watson's fleet
 being accompanied, or closely follow-
 ed, by an army of invasion, and the
 activity in the movement of troops
 from the various camps, which has
 been much greater than was neces-
 sary 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 propo-
 sition had either been received or
 made.

The clash 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 mer-
 chant ships that were in the harbor
 at Santiago when the place was sur-
 rendered to Shafter should be held
 by the army and thus become the prop-
 erty 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 ac-
 cordance 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 insur-
 gents 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 correspond-
 ents with the army, many of whom
 are known to have gone to Cuba
 strongly prejudiced in favor of the
 insurgents and more likely to exagger-
 ate 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 be-
 fore he had a chance to do any fight-
 ing. 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 Wash-
 ington of the hobnobbing of Ameri-
 can 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 increas-
 ing 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 volun-
 teers of numerous other States—un-
 less Spain should insist upon continu-
 ing the war so as to necessitate a
 campaign against Havana. In that
 event there will be no cause for com-
 plaint that States have been "sighted"
 or discriminated against by the war
 authorities.

We take no stock in the denuncia-
 tion 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 Northum-
 berland, 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 peo-
 ple who have had to pay for his sub-
 stitute.

The custom has many honorable
 uses. It enables judges who are in-
 terested in litigation which must be
 pressed in their counties to retire in
 favor of a visiting judge, thus insur-
 ing 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 fre-
 quent 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 un-
 til my blood was pure and then I decided
 to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While tak-
 ing 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 RAY,** 3126
 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
 All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

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.
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 bak-
 ing 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
 one; 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.
 \$3000 to loan on first mortgage,
 in amounts from \$200 upwards.
 For particulars inquire of
 A. N. Yost.



Townsend's Star Clothing House

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE
 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 adminis-
 ter 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 noth-
 ing 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 "influen-
 ce" to keep him in the office as long
 as that; if men are to be ap-
 pointed to these distant offices to get
 them out of the way of rivals, or be
 cause their reputation would make it
 hazardous to give them offices at
 home; if this disreputable system is
 to prevail, the condition of our de-
 pendencies 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 use-
 fulness of their country desire.—*Fred
 Perry Powers, in August Lippincott's.*

At Private Sale!

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

130 ACRES,
 adjoining lands of Armstrong, Shafter, 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.

June 28-29

Shoe Bar- gains

To close out quickly several
 small lots of
-SHOES-

We will give decided bar-
 gains during the month
 of July.
W. H. Moore.

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
 GET YOUR
 JOB PRINTING
 DONE AT THE
COLUMBIAN OFFICE

"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 mainten-
 ance 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 unbleach-
 ed 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 bar-
 gains 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 bet-
 ter. 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.

F. P. PURSEL.

46
 East
 Main
 Street.

CORSER'S
NEW SHOE STORE.

**BLOOMSBURG,
 PENNA.**

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.