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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,  
 HON. GEORGE A. JENKS.  
 of Jefferson county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
 HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN,  
 of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,  
 PATRICK DELACEY,  
 of Lackawanna.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT,  
 WILLIAM TRICKETT,  
 of Cumberland.  
 C. M. BOWER,  
 of Centre.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,  
 JERRY N. WELER,  
 of Carbon.  
 F. P. IAMS,  
 of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,  
 RUFUS K. POLK,  
 Of Montour County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,  
 J. HENRY COCHRAN,  
 Of Lycoming County.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
 WILLIAM CHRISMAN,  
 Of Bloomsburg.  
 W. T. CREAMY,  
 Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
 BOYD TRESKOTT,  
 Of Millville.

"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."

Candidate George A. Jenks made his opening speech at Bradford on Thursday, and from now-on will make a vigorous canvass of the State for Governor.

The North Atlantic Squadron will be reorganized, and will be reduced from a fleet of 100 vessels to 31. Rear Admiral Sampson will continue in command.

Reckoning Day Approaching.

Had the last Quay Legislature not squandered the public monies the hospitals of the State would be much better prepared to attend to the wants of soldiers who, having jeopardized their lives to make an Alger holiday, now seek to secure succor from suffering from pain in the hospitals. Having expended the people's money in reckless and needless appropriations the Legislature was unable to give the hospitals the money required to enable them to meet the additional demands coming from the men who have been compelled to be imprisoned in the fever-infected camps of the country. Quayism! What sins are committed in thy name, and what a reward is waiting for you when the people come to realize your iniquity!—*Williamsport Sun.*

Cashier Declared Guilty.

Dela Green Convicted of Complicity in Wrecking a Muncy Bank.

At Williamsport, on the 14th, the jury in the Dela Green case, after being out five hours, returned with a verdict of guilty on the three counts in the indictment, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

The charge against Dela Green was aiding and abetting John M. Bowman, president of the First National Bank, of Muncy, in making false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency. The bank was closed in 1892 and the case has been in the courts since that time.

Dela Green was convicted at a previous trial in 1894, but a new trial was afterward granted. The trial was in the U. S. District Court, before Judge Buffington.

The Benton Shirt Factory resumed work last week, Monday, and with large orders to fill.

Lieut. Rufus K. Polk For Congress.

Lieut. Polk, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district is aged about 33 years and is a native of Tennessee, being a member of the noted Polk family of that State, the late President Polk being his grand uncle. His father was General Lucius Polk, a brother of Bishop Leonidas Polk, a celebrated Confederate General who fell at the battle of Atlanta, Ga.

The nominee graduated at the Lehigh University, and immediately thereafter he came to Danville and entered into the service of one of the largest iron operations as Chemist and Mechanical Engineer. Subsequently on the removal of Mr. Howe to Philadelphia he succeeded him as General Manager of the North Branch Steel Works, which position he still holds. A few years ago he became interested with Mr. Howe in the manufacture of tube iron, and is now a member of the firm of Howe & Polk, one of the most important industries of Danville.

At the time of the breaking out of the war with Spain he was a member of Company F, 12 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, holding the position of First Lieutenant and left with it when it offered its services to the general Government, at quite a sacrifice to his pecuniary interests. He is now a member of General Gobin's Staff and is very popular among his military colleagues.

The general opinion is that Lieut. Polk's nomination will be endorsed by the people of the district, as the nominee is very popular from his general disposition, his fine education and thorough business qualifications. His long connection with some of the most prominent industrial establishments has given him ample opportunity to learn the wants of the district, thus enabling him, it is elected to legislate prudently and with experienced judgment on all questions affecting his constituency.

His prospects for election are very fair. The district is naturally Democratic. True, the last Representative carried the district twice in succession, but this arose from the personality of the candidate, his peculiar characteristics and business interests which enabled him to poll a very large vote in many Democratic districts. Particularly was this the case in Northumberland county, especially in the coal region, where the vote cast for him was surprisingly large. We doubt if there is a Republican in the district, who, under the same circumstances, could poll a vote as large as Representative Kulp, certain we are that the present Republican candidate for Congress cannot begin to get the vote Kulp did in the two canvasses made by that gentleman. Moreover, the Democratic candidate has the confidence of the masses, and the soldier element almost to a man favor his nomination, as he has proved that during the short period he has served as a military man he has always been in sympathy with the rank and file in all their wants and ailments and necessities, and has ever been ready to assist them in the days of trial to the best of his ability. Such acts always knit a man to his comrades on the tented held and they will not be slow to show by their vote at the polls that they appreciate such kindnesses and attention.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

STATE NEWS.

Patrick Houston is now on trial at Wilkesbarre, charged with the murder of his brother John at Pittston in June last.

Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore, has been appointed a member of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons in Sullivan county.

A destructive fire at Williamsport Monday night, destroyed over 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will be over \$45,000.

During the past 12 months Rev. Charles Roads, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, has traveled 20,000 miles in this State in promoting the work of the organization.

While preparing to attend the funeral of his father, who was killed on the railroad, on Tuesday John Bogart became incensed at his stepson John Burns and stabbed him on the head with a knife, inflicting a wound from which he will die. Bogart then attempted to make his escape but was captured by an officer.

What It Costs.

From the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction we find that it costs \$1.13 per head annually to educate the school children of Mt. Carmel. Shamokin, \$1.09; Sunbury, \$1.28; Bloomsburg, \$1.24; Ashland, \$1.08; Danville, \$1.44; Mahanoy City, \$1.19; Shenandoah, \$1.12; Hazleton, \$1.26; Pottsville, \$1.13; Easton, \$1.59; Beaver Falls, \$1.39; Johnstown, \$1.42; Carbondale, \$1.15; New Castle, \$1.22; York, \$1.10; Norristown, \$1.34.

Some papers are printing the above, making Bloomsburg \$2.41. The figures are all right, but in the wrong order. The cost per head here is \$1.24 instead of \$2.41.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Written With Pencil or Clipped With the Shears.

A. S. VanWickle, of Hazleton, who was killed not long ago by the accidental discharge of his gun at a pigeon match, received \$62,500 life insurance from a New York company.

All the paper on which revenue stamps are printed is made at the paper mill at Lock Haven, and a car load of the paper is shipped from the mill every three days. The chief of the government bureau of printing and engraving has recommended that the contract for furnishing postage stamp paper be given to the Lock Haven paper mill for the current year.

Geo. S. Graham, Esq., who has been District Attorney of Philadelphia for the past eighteen years, has decided not to be a candidate for reelection, after strong pressure was brought to bear on him, thus relieving the Republicans from an embarrassing position. Judging from Mr. Graham's letter of declination, somebody has been saying something about him affecting his private character, and the publication of these charges is probably what the Republican leaders wished to avoid.

An epidemic of murder and suicide seems to have come over this land. A California woman is under arrest for sending a box of poisoned candy to two women in Delaware, causing their death; the mutilated body of a young woman was found at Bridgeport, Conn., unidentified, and the list is too long to enumerate. Suicides are reported in almost every daily paper, many of which are said to have resulted from despondency, caused by business troubles or lack of employment. Has the great wave of prosperity, which we are assured by Republican papers is now upon us, anything to do with these despondent suicides?

The fund, started by the Philadelphia Times, to raise money to purchase a sword for Admiral Schley, has reached over \$1200, mostly in small subscriptions, many of them 5 and 10 cents. It is a popular scheme, and as it will close October 1st, those who wish to help purchase the sword should send in their subscriptions at once.

Rev. James Lewis, a Mormon, is in Hazleton endeavoring to found a Mormon church. Rev. Lewis was a resident of Salt Lake City for forty-five years, but lately came East and in the past few years claims to have made 1,500 Mormon converts in Luzerne, Schuylkill and Lackawanna counties. They have not erected a church in any of the coal region towns, and Hazleton's Mormon edifice will be the first in Eastern Pennsylvania, if not in the State.

This is the way the editor feels when he does his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and foppish cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee; as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cow-slip tree, and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"O, let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashion free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapple from the pine. And then to the white-washed dairy I'll turn, where

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 BAX, 3128 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.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING



The New Fall Suits and Overcoats at this store beat all records for style and price—marvels in beauty and style.

<b>MEN'S SUITS</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b>	<b>Children's Vestee Suits</b>
—AT—	FROM	FROM
<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$1.48</b>
<b>Will Surprise You.</b>	<b>Will Astonish You!</b>	<b>That Will Please You.</b>
<b>AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.</b>		

the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass."—*The Pacific Union.*

Tremendous pressure is still being brought to bear on the War Department to have more troops mustered out of the service. Efforts in this direction, however, it is said, are of no avail. It has been announced, with increased emphasis, that there will be no more troops mustered out.

The situation does not admit of any further reduction in the army, and efforts are being made to put those volunteers who are retained in the service as near as possible on the footing of the regulars in the matter of drill and discipline.

Robert J. Linden, Superintendent of Police of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Josephine Wall on Saturday morning. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral, and was performed by Archbishop Ryan. Over twenty years ago Superintendent Linden, then Captain of Coal and Iron Police, was well known by many people in this county. He was one of those who were largely instrumental in breaking up the Mollie Maguires, and bringing the guilty men to justice. After the arrest of Hester, Tully and McHugh, for the murder of Alexander Rea, they were brought here and placed in jail, on January 31, 1877. The trial began in February and lasted three weeks, and Capt. Linden was here most of that time. He made many friends, who still remember him, and who, no doubt, would tender him their congratulations if an opportunity were given.

Town Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday night, with President Holmes and members Hartman, Blue, Rishton, and Demaree, present. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of extending the time for the payment of taxes.

Hartman moved that the time be extended 15 days. Seconded by Demaree and carried.

The matter of the electric light, at Jefferson and Sixth streets, referred to Light Committee with power to act.

A building permit was granted to the Misses Sider for an addition to their house on Centre street. Also to H. J. Clark for repairs to his store.

The Street Committee are instructed to make disposition of the old stone crusher to the best possible advantage.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

Now is a good time to lay in a supply of coal for the Winter. The price is likely to advance as the demand increases.

War and Business.

THE VICTORY AT SANTIAGO was won because of the thorough preparation of the American squadron. In the battle of life, success depends upon preparation. The WILKES-BARRE BUSINESS INSTITUTE offers exceptional opportunities for preparation that insure success. Its Principal has had a rare experience in teaching and in obtaining positions for pupils; his work has the characteristics of thoroughness and practical application to business requirements. Its course of study is thorough and comprehensive. Investigate what it can do for YOU.

H. WALTER RATHBUN, Principal, No. 1 Anthracite Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 8-25-198.

A Furniture Opportunity.

Adding new departments is useful merchandising. Quietly, we have been working on a Furniture Department, until now we feel we are justified in cordially extending to you an invitation to take a "peep" at this addition to our store.

Profits have been cast aside, the goods go to you direct from the maker. It is easy to boast, but come and see whether you have ever been shown a line of furniture that embraces as many catching features as the one we offer. Catchy prices, too.

As an illustration:

**ANTIQUE SUIT.**  
 Strong carvings; height of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., dressertop 21x42, French legs, swell top drawer, German bevel mirror, 24x30. Wash stand—Top 19x36, French legs, swell top drawers and fancy splasher back. Usual selling price, \$18.00. **Our price, \$14.95.**

**ANTIQUE OAK SUIT,**  
 Neatly carved; height of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., Dresser top, 21x42, French legs, swell top drawers, German bevel mirror, 24x30. Wash stand—Top 19x36, French legs, swell top drawer and fancy splasher back. Usual price, \$20.00. **Our price, \$16.98.**

**ANTIQUE QUARTERED OAK.**  
 Handsomely carved suit, polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in., Dresser top, 22x24. French legs, full, triple swell drawers. French pattern bevel mirror, 24x30. Wash stand—Top 19x36, French legs, triple swell drawer and fancy splasher back. Usual selling price, \$26.00. **Our price, \$22.00.**

**ANTIQUE, FULL QUARTERED.**  
 Handsomely-carved oak suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in. Dresser top, 22x44. French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror 24x30. Wash stand—Top, 19x36, French legs, triple swell drawers and fancy splasher back. Usual price, \$33.00. **Our price, \$27.00.**

**GOLDEN OAK.**  
 Quartered throughout and elaborately carved suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 6 in. Dresser top, 24x30. French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror, 28x34. Wash stand—Top 19x37, French legs, triple swelled drawers and carved splasher back. Usual selling price, \$48.50. **Our price, \$37.50.**

All Suits casters with Lignum Vitae Casters. Furniture buyers know what that means.

F. P. PURSEL.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been passed by the I. O. O. F. of Espy Lodge No. 681 on the death of P. G. Wm. Pettit which occurred Sept. 5, 1898.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler who doeth all things well to remove from our midst our beloved brother, therefore be it

Resolved: That we humbly submit to the inevitable notwithstanding that in his death we realize that as an Odd Fellow we have lost a good brother and as a citizen the community will ever miss him.

Resolved: That during his long connection with our order he has been constantly interested in its welfare, obedient to duty and devoted to its principles.

Resolved: That notwithstanding his extended illness he has been patient and persevering and considering his advanced age we feel that his life has

been a successful one and well spent.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the immediate relatives and that they be published in the county papers.

(C. F. BOMBOY,  
 Com. J. B. MILLER,  
 C. F. ABBOTT,

Civil Service Examination.  
 Pursuant to instructions from the Postmaster General, a civil service examination will be held at the High School Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on October 1st, at 9 a. m. Applicants who had their applications filed with the Secretary of the commission prior to the hour of closing business on September 1st, are hereby requested to present themselves for examination at that time. PAUL R. EVERLY, Sec'y, Board Civil Service Examiners.