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THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Onions Separate Man and Wife.

Robert Quinby and his wife, of Parkersburg, Va., have separated. The husband has appealed to the law to divorce him forever from his wife, simply because she ate onions, contrary to his orders. Mrs. Quinby has often been requested by her husband not to eat the vegetable, and nothing seemed to irritate him so much as the odor of onions. He has left the little home on many occasions and vowed never again to return, but the love for his wife, and her promise never again to eat onions, would re-unite them.

The husband came home unexpectedly one day last week and found the surroundings very offensive to him from the odor of the onions.

Mrs. Quinby has gone to her home in Pennsylvania and the husband will seek relief by law.

NOTICE.

We have opened Democratic Headquarters in Bloomsburg, corner Main and Market streets, on the second floor of the Peacock building, where we will be glad to have all Democrats and their friends call at any time. If you attend the Bloomsburg Fair call and see us before you leave town. Everybody welcome. Very respectfully,
JNO. G. MCHENRY, Chairman.
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary.

Piano Tuning.

Will Gurnsey, piano tuner, will be in Bloomsburg Monday, October 17th, and remain several days. Leave orders for tuning at the COLUMBIAN office.

Not Too Old to Be Surprised.

A large assemblage of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Hileman, at Eversgrove, last Tuesday, the occasion being her sixty-first birthday. It was a complete surprise to her, but everything passed off very pleasantly, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Sixty-nine persons partook of the splendid dinner that was prepared for them. In the evening a hack load of young people from Bloomsburg went up and joined in the merrymaking. Some amusing games were indulged in, which were laughable to witness. At a late hour the load returned to Bloom and all agreed that it was an event that will be long remembered.

The Susquehanna Journal printed the following, which will bear close inspection than a casual glance affords: A man owed \$1 and only had but 75 cents. He went to a pawnbroker and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents, and then meeting a friend sold him the pawn ticket calling for 75 cents for 50 cents. He thus had two 50 cent pieces, one dollar in fact, with which he paid his debt. Was anyone out, and how much?

Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following places: Derrs Saturday October 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Elk Grove and Rohrsburg Monday, Oct. 17th at 7:30 p. m.
JNO. G. MCHENRY, Chairman.
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary.

FOR RENT.

Rooms on 3rd floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light, water. Apply to GEO. E. ELWELL.

Farmers Interrogate the Candidates.

At a recent meeting of Pomona Grange, district No. 5, the undersigned were appointed a committee to submit the following questions to the different candidates for Legislature and Congress. Said questions and answers will be offered for publication to the different newspapers. All answers to be sent to the Secretary not later than Oct. 12th, 1898.

TO THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

1. Will you favor a graduated income tax?
2. Will you favor a law establishing Post Office Savings Banks?
3. Do you favor such laws as will ultimately lead to free mail delivery in the rural districts?
4. Do you favor the election of United States Senators by popular vote?
5. Are you in favor of granting additional powers to the Inter-State Commerce Commission so as to make it more effective?
6. Will you favor reserving the public Domain for future settlement?
7. Will you favor more stringent measures to abolish Trusts?
8. Do you favor laws for settling disputes between labor and capital by arbitration?

TO THE CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE.

1. Will you favor the Equalization of Taxation?
2. Will you favor the enactment of pure food laws and the enforcement of those already enacted?
3. Since the present oleomargarine laws have been seriously crippled by decisions of the Courts, will you favor the enactment of a law protecting our dairy interests against the encroachments of counterfeit butter?
4. Will you help maintain the present school appropriation, and the law now in force for its distribution?
5. Will you favor the reduction of expenses and the abolishing of needless offices and officials?

H. H. BROWN,
W. J. BIDDLEMAN, } Committee.
B. F. BATTIN,
W. J. BIDDLEMAN, Secretary,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Election Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held on Tuesday Oct. 11th 1898 between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the said Company to serve for the ensuing year. A. B. CATHCART, Bloomsburg, Oct. 6, 1898. Sec'y.

JENKS AND QUAYISM.

Some Extracts From the Jefferson County Statesman's Speeches That Show Clearly Where He Stands on That Subject.

It has been alleged that the nomination of Mr. Jenks for governor by the Democratic convention at Altoona was brought about through the influence of Quay. Some of Mr. Swallow's stumpers are even yet so asserting in their speeches. The allegation is absurd upon its face. Quay knows Jenks, knows him to be an honorable, high-toned gentleman, who can neither be corrupted, nor by any power swerved from the straight line of what he esteems to be right and for the good of the people. Had Quay been in position to exert any influence in the Democratic state convention, George A. Jenks is about the last man in the state for whose success he would have employed it.

Lest there should remain in any Democratic or Independent Republican mind any doubt as to where Mr. Jenks stands on Quay and Quayism, the following brief extracts from his campaign speeches, etc., are herewith presented:

"It is well known and cannot be denied that Senator Quay has ruled legislatures for years past. His will was the law of the majority, and no bill of any importance was passed without his approval, nor defeated without his consent."—Interview with Philadelphia Ledger, Sept. 1, 1898.

"Upon the Republican party, with its glorious traditions, there has grown an ulcer. M. S. Quay, for twenty-seven years an office holder, twice a United



GEORGE A. JENKS.

States senator and again a candidate for election, has acquired his power by keeping an eye single to what benefits him."—Speech at Warren, Pa., Sept. 16, 1898.

"Quayism is now the proper name of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The particular characteristic of its managers is selfishness, as all officials are chosen, not for their peculiar fitness, but because of their willingness or ability to strengthen the hands of Quay and help him throttle the will of the people."—Speech at Erie, Sept. 17, 1898.

"The concentration of power in the hands of a single man in a republic is dangerous. The czar could not rule here because the people still have the spirit of liberty, yet they allow themselves to be ruled just the same by Czar Quay through indirection."—Speech at Oil City, Sept. 20, 1898.

"The real contest and issue in this election is between Quayism and the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The question you must answer on your conscience and on your character is: Who shall rule, one single, autocratic ruler, or the voice of the people honestly expressed by ballot."—Speech at Meadville, Sept. 19, 1898.

"The whole of Quayism is corrupt and rotten, not only in dollars and cents, but in the principles that underlie it. The government of the whole state by any one man or by 50 men, is a violation of the constitution of Pennsylvania."—Speech at New Castle, Pa., Sept. 21, 1898.

"We must settle this Quayism by saying that the people's rule should be resumed, and these wrongs should be no longer perpetrated."—Speech at Pittsburg, Sept. 24, 1898.

MULTIPLYING OFFICES.

How the Political Rounders Have Been Provided With Snug Berths and Fat Salaries.

The following carefully prepared table shows how the Republican machine has provided for political workers and their friends by securing salaries for them at the expense of the taxpayers.

If there were not enough offices to go around, more were created with an offhandness which implied that the machine, not the people, were the only stockholders and directors in the management of the affairs of state.

Comparative number of employees in the several state departments in 1883 and in 1898, respectively:

	1883.	1898.
Executive	4	7
State	7	17
Auditor general's	13	23
Attorney general's	2	3
Adjutant general's	5	15
Treasurer's	6	10
Internal affairs	19	27
Insurance	4	6
Public instruction	5	7
Bank commissioner's	0	17
Factory inspector's	0	24
Mine inspector's	11	18
Agriculture	2	12
Buildings and grounds	6	15
Senate employes	22	46
Library	2	7
House employes	32	67
Game commissioner's	0	7
Judiciary	104	120
Total	244	450
Increase		206

Omitting contingent expenses, and counting the salaries at \$1,400 per annum, the average paid to clerks, the cost per annum to the people for these unnecessary expenses exceeds \$300,000.

Hon. Jerry N. Weller will receive a large vote from the organized workmen in the state. He has served them long and faithfully. Candidate Jams is a taking public speaker, a hard worker and a sincere student of all public questions. He would ably and faithfully represent the state at Washington.

A Very Pretty Wedding.

The home of Frank Fritz, in Divide, was the scene of a very happy wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 12:30, when his young and pretty daughter, Alerda, was given in marriage to Mr. Joseph R. Heller, of Unityville, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. McKelvey, pastor of the M. E. Church at Delano, Pa.

The bride's father is a very industrious farmer and business man in Divide. He takes a very active part in politics and is a great silver advocate. The bride was the center of a great many friends, and leaves a very good home. The groom and his brother are very successful blacksmiths in Unityville.

After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. The newly-married couple left on their trip with happy hearts, amid showers of rice, for Wilkes-Barre. They are followed with the best wishes of a large number of friends. May their life be filled with heavenly sunshine and prosperity.

THE BROADWAY

A motion to adjourn is always in order, and a move for new business is always in order with us, and we solicit a trial from any cash buyer who has not heretofore been dealing with us.

- 10-piece decorated toilet sets, \$1.98 set.
- 10-piece decorated toilet sets, in fancy shapes and gold decoration, \$2.98 set.
- Jardiniere, 10c., 35c., 69c. each.
- Flower pots, 3c. to 30c. each.
- 10-qt tin pails, 9c. each.
- White and gray cotton blankets 42c. pair.
- Large size Japanese lanterns, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.
- Painted chamber pails, 22c. each.
- Small globe baskets, 1c. each.
- Floor oil cloth, 20c. to 50c. a yard.
- Chenille Table Covers, 42c., 69c. \$1.25 each.
- White enameled curtain poles, 20c. each.
- Brass extension rods, complete, 5 and 10c. each.
- Toilet paper, 10 rolls for 25c.
- Fishing tackle, lowest prices in the county.
- See our line of children's caps for Fall.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.

OCTOBER STYLES NOW READY

- Delineators, 15c ea., \$1 per yr.
- Glass of Fashion, 7c ea., 60c per year.
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WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1898.

ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRATION FOR OUR MATCHLESS MILLINERY AT SUCH LITTLE PRICES.

We enter upon the second week of our superb Millinery Opening exhibit with added zest, and a great many new features that will make repeated visits to our interesting millinery selections both pleasurable and profitable. If success is to be measured by public approval, this great millinery exhibition of ours has far outstripped its predecessors of past years, since to judge from the great number of people who have attended so far and their many enthusiastic words of praise for the lovely creations of such a gathering of stylishness and taste, both in the productions of the imported Hats and Bonnets and those of our own workrooms gives the statement renewed force of our well earned, well sustained reputation of being

THE GREATEST POPULAR PRICED HOUSE FOR FINE MILLINERY IN WILKES-BARRE.

While we have hundreds of hats ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and upwards, we particularly ask your attention to a class of hats, at each, \$5.00. Which, for their quality and beauty, have never been equalled in past seasons for double the price. The following description of two of them would show the prettiness of design and the taste of the expert milliners that made them.

Short back sailor hats in brown felt, trimmed with large Alsatian stitched bow of cardinal velvet; flower trimming at the back; bound edge of cardinal velvet; also turbans trimmed with Sequin Jet and wings, velvets and ornaments, in all colors, and black and white.

Fine quality Fur Felt Ladies' Hats at 98 cents, in all the newest shapes.

Turbans, flats and other colors. Wings, Black and White Colored Quills, 19 cents per bunch. Quills, brown, navy, tan, red, three to a bunch, 25 cents.

Black Ostrich Tips, 19 cents.

Velvet and Silk Roses, three to a bunch, in reds, royals, cerise, cadet, tan, violet, brown, special, at per bunch 49 cents.

Felt Short Back Sailors, in black, tan, red, navy, brown. Regular price 98 cents, this week at 69 cents.

Children's Flats with fancy edges, at 50 cents and 69 cents.

Fine Felt Sailors, trimmed with band of ribbon and stitched edge, 98 cents.

Soft Cycle Hats, for children and ladies, 50 cents.

Beautiful Alpine Hats, in all colors, 98 cents.

Elegant Dress Goods--A Delightful Showing. Fabrics that Win Admiration from all who look upon them.

It's a recognized fact that women who desire to be posted on what is the very latest and most desirable

foa street dresses, as well as for wedding and reception wear, always have confidence in this store's authority; the world's best and choicest materials, and the world's prices are here—and here only.

We particularly direct your attention to the following: Silks and Wool Bayader effects, in all the new colorings, for fall, full 40 inches wide. Regular price would be 65 cents; also 42 inches wide, all wool, English Coat Cloth, in all the new fall shades. Regular price would be 49 cents. As a special inducement the price this week would be for both these, per yard, 49 cents.

Scotch Homespun Cheviot Mixtures. A grand array of colorings and combinations. These goods are known for style and weave and will not spot. Full 44 inches wide. The price should be 75 cents, but for this week, per yard, 59 cents.

French all wool Poplins, in the new Feather Mixtures; also French Finets Cloth, full 45 inches wide, in all the new colorings for fall wear, suitable for tailor made suits. Regular price \$1.25. This week at, per yard, 98 cents.

The best Broadcloths are here for your choosing. Full 52 inches wide, all new colorings. Would be exceptional value at \$1.75. This week at, per yard, \$1.59.

Black Crepons. Newest importations. A special lot, comprising more than 15 styles. Full 44 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00. This week at, per yard, 75 cents.

The newest designs in French Crepons, comprising Bayadere Stripes, Floral Designs and many other novelties. This season's most popular dress fabric. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.93. This week at, per yard, \$1.49.

Silk Velvets, so much in vogue this season for dress trimmings and hat trimming. Evergreen shade is here; ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard.

One of the best recommended, splendid quality Velvet in the new blue, navy, brown, tan, cadet blue, myrtle green, garnet and black, will be offered this week, instead of their price, \$1.25, this week at, per yard, 75 cents.

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