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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898.

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SALES.

John G. Freeze will sell at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Thursday, Nov. 17, a farm situated in the town of Bloomsburg and containing about one hundred and thirty acres.

M. T. McHenry, executor will sell on the premises in Benton, on Friday, November 11, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., a lot of land, containing forty perches, on which is erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Rawlings is visiting friends in Danville.

E. M. Savidge is among the Philadelphia visitors this week.

Isaiah Hagenbuch left on Saturday for a trip to Philadelphia.

J. D. Armstrong and wife went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Hon. Russel Karns of Benton, went to Philadelphia on Monday.

W. B. Cummings made a business trip to New York on Thursday.

Louis Gross and wife spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Danville.

Mrs. M. A. Blosser has arrived home after spending a week with friends at Lewisburg.

Harry Manning of Pittston, visited his uncle, H. D. Manning on Fourth Street last week.

J. E. Roys arrived home from New York on Monday evening where he has been buying new goods.

Rev. D. E. Ruple of Montgomery, was in town on Saturday, meeting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Howard Welliver, wife and daughter Mary of Benton were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Jones one day this week.

Geo. W. Hess went to New York on Friday. He will also take in the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia before returning home.

Mrs. J. C. Rutter Jr., accompanied by her cousin Miss Marion Wilbur are visiting in Bethlehem and Philadelphia this week.

Miss Carrie Cohen has returned to her home in New York City after a pleasant and extended visit with friends in this town.

Miss Elizabeth Enterline, who has been visiting relatives in town for some time past, returned to her home at Wilkesbarre on Monday.

Rev. J. D. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, spent the greater part of last week in Bath, N. Y., transacting business in connection with his brother's estate.

F. H. Boynton of Baltimore, Md., spent several days in Bloomsburg last week. He has been visiting this place every year for the last ten years. His visit this time was somewhat delayed, owing to a spell of sickness. He usually gets here about June.

The following from this town went to Philadelphia: Mrs. P. K. Vannatta, Hon. and Mrs. Grant Herring, A. C. Hildley, Mrs. Amos Savidge, J. H. Coleman, E. M. Savidge, Mrs. Charles Hendershott, Robt. Buckingham, Geo. W. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Enterline, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dieterick, F. P. Pursel, Mrs. Bruce Jones, D. Z. Mensch, Oscar Lowenberg, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Rabb and daughter, Miss Freda, Robert Dent, Albert Dent and several others.

John S. Williams has moved from Iron Street, to a house which he recently purchased from the John A. Funston estate, on Eyer Street.



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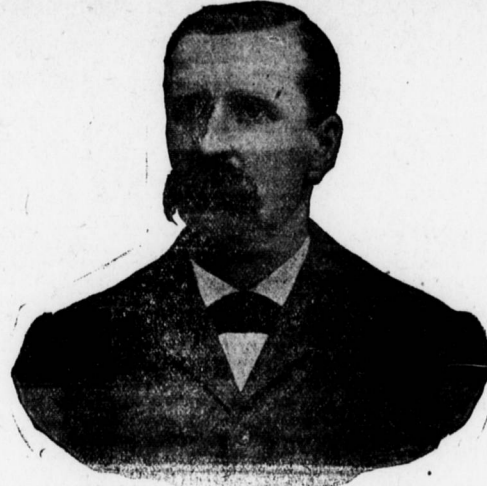
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Democratic Candidate for Representative.



HON WILLIAM T. CREASY.

William Trenton Creasy, candidate for the Legislature, was born in Catawissa Township forty-two years ago, a son of Nathan and Susanna Creasy. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers of eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as of Columbia county, some of whom had taken an active part in the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Creasy is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and has also a German education. He taught school at the age of sixteen, and followed teaching in the winter and working on the farm during the summer for a number of years, and since that time has devoted his attention to farming and fruit growing.

He has filled the most trusted places in the councils of organizations formed to promote the interests of Agriculture. Has served as School Director and various other positions of trust.

He has always taken an active part in politics, has been committeeman, delegate to our county and State conventions and on several occasions acted as a substitute on the State committee. He served in the last two sessions of the Legislature with faithfulness and credit to his county, and was one of the two members who was present at every meeting of this body at these two sessions. In the session of 1895 he received words of commendation from the newspapers for the active part he took in passing the free bridge bill, by which the State is required to erect bridges across public streams when destroyed by fire, water or other casualty. This bill has already saved Columbia county over \$80,000. At the session of 1897 he was the recognized leader of the Democratic party in the House, which title he won by his ability, honesty, courage and attention to business and his courteous treatment to his fellow members. His advice was frequently sought on important bills by the leading members of both House and Senate. The records of the House show that he opposed the infamous electric light bill and all other monopoly and jobbery bills. He always took a determined stand in favor of the farmers' and laboring men's interests, and was one of the active members in stand-

ing by the schools and their appropriations, and the new method of distribution in this State.

He was spoken of by his friends as a suitable candidate for Auditor General in 1897, and also for Secretary of Internal Affairs on the present Democratic ticket but declined the honors.

The press throughout the state has spoken very favorably in behalf of his past services; a few of the compliments are here given:

The *Pittsburg Post*, the leading Democratic paper of western Pa. said:

"The courageous and really able manner in which Representative Creasy of Columbia county has stood up against the determined Quay power in the House and fought for re-trenchment and reform has rendered him a conspicuous figure. He has on more than one occasion forced a recognition of the minority by a majority."

The *Harrisburg Patriot*, the leading Democratic morning paper of central Pennsylvania says the following:

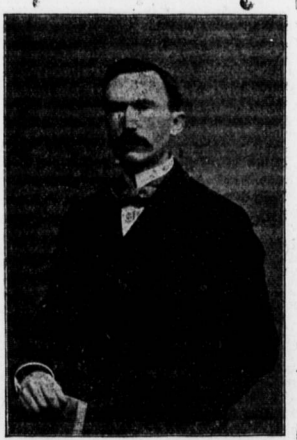
"Mr. Creasy has made one of the most valuable of legislators. He is honest, capable, fearless. With courage and conscience he has steadfastly fought against vicious legislation and has won many fights in the capitol with the evil powers arrayed against him. We shall be glad to have him back here next year."

The *Philadelphia Press*, the leading Republican newspaper of Pennsylvania said:

"Representative Creasy is a Democrat, and as long as Columbia county must send Democrats to the legislature it is not likely to find a more honorable and intelligent Representative. He was a leader on his side at the last session, and did not like so many other Democrats, yield to the temptations which through one sort of bribery or another destroyed the members' usefulness. Mr. Creasy was an honor to his party and to his county."

In offering himself for re-election to the Legislature he pledges himself to oppose machine rule, trusts, monopolies and jobberies of all kinds, and will do all in his power to faithfully serve his constituents and the best interests of the whole State.

Democratic Candidate for Representative.



HON. WM. CHRISTMAN.

Hon. William Christman, one of the Democratic nominees for member of Assembly of Columbia County, was born in Pottsville, Pa., forty-four years ago, and at an early age removed to Montour county and soon after to this county. He spent the early years of his life upon the farm; and after the labors of the day were over, he was to be found poring over his books determined to secure the best education he could. He attended the public school during the winter months, and began teaching at the age of seventeen years, graduating from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1877, and afterwards taking an extended course in the classics; and for a number of years taught in the Bloomsburg public schools.

Mr. Christman studied law in

Bloomsburg and was admitted to the bar of Columbia County in 1882. In the same year, was elected Town Treasurer, and served for three years; School Director in 1888 and served as treasurer of the board during said term. In 1890 he was appointed by the Court for District Attorney, filling the unexpired term, elected then for one term, serving the Commonwealth faithfully and declined a re-election.

He was chosen Chairman of the Democratic County Committee in 1888, this being an acknowledgement of the interest he had taken in the party, and the skill and energy he had shown in advocating its policy, and has since acted in this capacity five years.

During the last session of the Legislature, he pursued the same honest course, working strenuously for the best interests of those who elected him. Although his party was in the minority, his voice was always heard in opposition to any methods that were proposed to conflict with the prosperity of the people. He was upon some of the most important committees in the House, thus adding to the strength of his work.

Politically, Mr. Christman has always been a democrat. Descending from a long line of men famous for their public works as Legislators, Ministers, and Revolutionary heroes, who have always been faithfully devoted to the principles of the democratic party, he has never faltered in his party allegiance. Although actively engaged in the practice of his profession, he has always been able to find time to respond to the call of his party in all the important campaigns since 1880 and has taken an active part.

Mr. Christman is asking for the support of the people for his second term which has been conceded by a

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

This week and next this paper will be devoted largely to politics. After the election local and general news will again be made the leading feature.

The Prohibitionists opened their headquarters in the Exchange building, Friday night. There was a right good attendance. Rev. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church, made the opening address.

John Barber died at his home at Stillwater on Sunday morning, after a protracted illness. He located at Stillwater about thirteen years ago, and has conducted a successful business ever since, being a member of the firm of Barber and Smith, wagon manufacturers. The deceased was forty-six years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his death.

The Supreme Court has decided that when a cross is marked in the circle at the top of the column, and a cross marked at a name in another column, the whole ballot is vitiated and will not be counted. The only way to avoid a mistake is to mark a cross in the circle and vote the straight ticket. Democrats who do not want to lose their votes should make a note of this.

Boyd Shaffer, a member of the United States Volunteer Engineer Corps, arrived home on a twenty day sick furlough, Tuesday night. At the expiration of the twenty days he will make a request to remain at home forty days longer, a privilege allowed all soldiers from the front. He was taken sick at Ponce, Porto Rico, and sent to the Hospital at New York, and came from there home. During his time at the hospital in New York he had the honor of meeting Miss Helen Gook. He speaks in the highest terms of her, and says her kind treatment to the soldiers will never be forgotten.

A BIG EDITION.

With this week's issue of THE COLUMBIAN we print 8,000 copies, which will be sent out through this county. Our desire is to reach every voter, and if we fail it will be because our lists are imperfect. If any one should receive two copies, he is requested to hand the extra one to a neighbor who received none. Don't be afraid to take the paper home and read it. It will cost you nothing. If you are pleased with it, send us your name and address on a postal card, and the paper will be sent to you one month free.

Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following times and places. Able speakers will be present to discuss the issues of the campaign.

Thursday, Oct. 27—Mifflin X roads, Stillwater and Five Points.

Friday, Oct. 28—Swamp School House, and Mifflinville.

Time and places for other meetings until the close of the campaign will be announced later.

long established custom in Columbia County.

When it is considered that he is in line for honest government and clean politics, the Democrats should rally round their nominee and give him a rousing majority.

Governor Hastings' proclamation, naming today (Thursday) as a special day for thanksgiving and prayer, can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Your Doctor Knows

Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer.

For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh.

Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children.

No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

50c and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

FALL BUSINESS In Full Swing

The tide of Fall business is now at its flood, at our establish meet, and we are grandly prepared for it. Every department stocked with the choicest and best of the world's merchandise, presenting a completeness and variety never before approached by us. Our prices are also equally important factors in producing this activity, because they are THE LOWEST that can possibly be quoted for goods of equal quality and merit, and forcibly illustrate our well known policy—NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY HOUSE.

Dress Goods.

You will find this stock very complete, with all of the season's leading materials.

Vicuna Suitings, 50c. a yard.

52 inch all wool Cheviots, 50c. yd.

52 inch all wool Venetian, \$1.00 a yard.

38-inch all wool Serge, 35c. a yard.

Coats and Capes.

Come and see our line of these goods. See the goods, note the prices and styles.

Kersey Coat, satin lined, at \$5.68

Fine Kersey Coat, heavy satin lined, at \$9.50.

Dress Trimmings

This stock offers all of the latest effects in trimmings.

Dress Linings.

Our Lining Department is complete, with the leading linings of the season.

Underwear.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c.

Children's Vests and Pants, 25c.

Children's Combination Suits, 50c. up.

Ladies' Combination Suits, 50c. up.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, 75c.

Fur Collarettes.

A large line in leading Furs of the season, from \$1.90 upwards.

Small Wares, &c.

Sterling Silver Turtles, 25c.

Sterling Silver Paper Cutters, 15c.

Kid Curlers, 5c. pack.

Curling Irons, 5c.

All Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Ladies' Pocketbooks, 25c.

Cotton's Handkerchief Extracts, 20c.

Chamois Skins, 25c.

Bath Sponges, 10 and 15c.

Florida Water, 25c. a bottle.

Buttermilk Soap, 18c. a box.

Blankets and Comfortables.

If you have a Blanket want we can supply you from the 33c. cotton ones up to \$10.00 for the fine, fleecy wool ones. See our \$2.00 Comfortable, all white cotton and silkoene outside.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON. MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

There are hundreds of ladies each Fall looking for a nice and good Jacket. Some for style, others for warmth.

We have both kinds for you, your daughter, or your child.

In Fur Capes, we have a good line.

In Plush Capes, our lines are nicely trimmed.

In Cloth Capes, we have a good quality.

The Jackets are in many colors, and are in Rough Beaver Cloth, or in Plain and Smooth Cloth, at prices to please. In

DRESS GOODS!

Our assortment was never more than half the stock we show now, either in single patterns, or by the yard, from 12 1/2c. to \$1.75 per yard.

The Ladies' Dress Skirts are in Black, Grey, Brown, Blue, Green, &c., and well made—full width.

Standard Designer, for November, 10c. November sheets free. Patterns, all sizes.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SURPRISING TO SEE!

How fast we are selling our New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods. Pretty Styles and Low Prices does it.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre Sts. ALFRED MCHENRY, MGR.

Do Not Forget.

That the next Governor will be a member of the State Capitol Building Commission, known as the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and that it is of the greatest importance to tax payers that no \$20,000,000 steal like the one in Philadelphia is carried through. There should be a minority member on this Board—vote for at least one honest member—vote for George A. Jenks.

While at work painting Hon. A. L. Fritz's house on East Street, on Thursday, Daniel Breece had one of his legs severely bruised by being hit by a falling ladder.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mural Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for foregents. Brim-full of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Omit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-27-98.

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

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