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POLITICAL CARDS.

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, C. A. SMALL, of Catawissa. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, J. K. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa...

The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention...

A bill has passed the Legislature and is now before the Governor awaiting his signature, increasing the minimum school term to seven months.

Before the bribery investigating committee, on Tuesday, Representative Brown, of Union county, testified that he had been offered \$300 by Ex-Congressman M. H. Kulp...

The editors of the Clearfield Republican must feel proud of the fight they made against the Commissioners of that county to compel the latter to open the county books for publication of matters of interest to the taxpayers.

It being apparent that the Filipinos prefer extermination to subjugation one of our exchanges makes the following calculation of the cost in time and in lives, to say nothing of money:

"Assuming that the Filipinos number 8,000,000 all told, and that our forces can kill at least 200 a day, it would be 40,000 days, or nearly 110 years, before the native population was wiped out."

This is interesting, although without practical value, for it is quite likely that the Filipinos and Americans would both get tired of exterminating process in a very few years.

The Army Scandal.

When one learns that Eagan telegraphed to Colonel Smith to accept a lot of old canned beef that one of the packing houses had at Liverpool unsold, there is no longer room for surprise at the testimony given last week by Major Shaw, surgeon of the Third Illinois, as to the sort of beef the troops had on the voyage to Porto Rico.

"It was nauseating and stringy, covered with mold, and sickened the men. The cause of its condition? Ptomaines—germs which develop rapidly in dead bodies. The ptomaines, I think, would develop in a few minutes when meat of this kind is taken from the can."

As the mass of irrefutable, irresistible evidence accumulates against General Eagan there must grow up in the public mind an increased respect for the gallant fellows who were the victims of his maladministration. Neither regulars nor volunteers made any outbreak. On shipboard they threw the meat overboard; on land they buried it; and nauseated, or with empty stomachs, did their full duty like the splendid soldiers they were.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Governor Stone is so desirous of having the present Legislature elect a United States Senator that it is not improbable he might be willing to withdraw his support from Colonel Quay.

—Dean William Trickett, of the Dickinson School of Law, whose name has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the Supreme Court judgeship nomination, says he is not a candidate. He says any use of his name in that connection would be not only without his authority, but against his strong protest.

—The strike at Carbondale, where several hundred men recently gave up work because of grievances with the company, is still on, and will continue until the officials come to some sort of terms satisfactory to the strikers.

—Joseph Snyder, aged twenty-nine years, a resident of Shamokin, while hunting for foxes along with some comrades Monday, had his left arm blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of the party, who was standing about twenty feet away.

If there is one general tendency against which any town needs to guard it is narrowness—narrowness of intellect, narrowness of heart and narrowness of business relations. Get out into the wide world and you are compelled to feel its broadening influences. If you cannot leave your native town occasionally, get into the world of books, allow yourself a little while each day to read the thoughts of other men.

The post office department at Washington has ruled that a writer has a right to regain possession of a letter providing he can prove to the satisfaction of the post master at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it even if a letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was addressed, it can be recalled by telegram through the mailing office.

The boards of health in many places have served notice on milk dealers that milk tickets must be sold but once. Some medical authorities claim that contagious diseases are spread from house to house by the continual handling and passing of the tickets. It is very often the case that milk tickets are kept in constant use until they become so dirty that the printing on them is indiscernable.

The authorities on diet commend the free use of spinach at this time of the year. It contains more iron to the square inch than the most renowned ferruginous remedies. Like a taste for olives, the spinach habit grows on one, and it is a most desirable one to acquire.

The Ape of Death.

SOME QUEER THINGS ABOUT SLEEP.

One of the most remarkable facts to be found in the history of sleep consists in the utter inability to resist its onset in cases of extreme fatigue. Several remarkable instances are given in which persons have continued to walk onwards while sleep has overcome them, the automatic centres of the brain evidently controlling and stimulating the muscles when consciousness itself had been completely abrogated.

It is recorded that at the battle of the Nile, amidst the roar of cannon and the fall of wreckage, some of the over-fatigued boys serving the guns with powder fell asleep on the deck. Dr. Carpenter gives another instance of allied kind. In the course of a frigate actively engaged in combat fell asleep from sheer exhaustion, and slept soundly for two hours within a yard of one of the biggest guns, which was being actively worked during his slumbers.

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All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

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necessity for awaking at a certain time is impressed on the brain, and is probably transmitted to those automatic or lower centres which rule our mechanical acts, which are responsible for the visions of the night, and which are capable of carrying out, either in the entire absence of consciousness or in the exercise of a subconscious condition, many complex actions.

VALUES! We wish to emphasize the word value, and define its true meaning, as it is employed in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built is value giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price, consistent with modern merchandising.

Spring Silk A Furor. Not one bit too strong an expression. The showing has created a furor among the women of this town. They appreciate newness, correctness, prettiness and extreme values.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. We show the Munson shirt waists. We have them again this season, because there is no waist made as nice, or that fit so well. It is a satisfaction to sell them. We have them from 98c to \$1.75.

Shoes. You know this store. You know the perfection of fit and style of the Armstrong shoes. Our spring order has just been opened and put on sale the grade we sold before at \$2.75. We bought a lot this spring. The quality and the new spring shapes we will sell at \$2.29.

Gloves for Easter. Easter is the time every lady should have a new pair of gloves, if nothing else. Our stock would supply a great many of them with gloves, in any of the new spring shades. Price, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

F. P. Pursel. SPECIAL SALE! Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales.

School Directors' Convention. To the School Directors of Columbia County: Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8th, 1894, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, at 1.30 p. m., being the second day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Muller, President, No. 309 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 15th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1899, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 25, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited. Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.