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The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

The investigation as to the beef furnished the army, now going on, will undoubtedly prove a complete vindication of Gen. Miles' charges.

The Democratic committee of Bradford county has instructed the delegates to the state convention to support D. C. DeWitt of Towanda as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Numerous efforts have been made to raise the sunken Spanish war vessels at Santiago, but without success. It is now likely that no further effort will be made, and that individuals will be permitted to break up the hulls.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp says the charge is absolutely false in every particular that he ever approached Mr. Brown on the subject and never made him an offer either to absent himself from the convention or to cast his vote for Quay.

The formation of a chewing gum trust is now under consideration. It will have a capital of \$15,000,000. If the price should advance, it will certainly set pretty hard on the gum chewers. They have our sympathy. It is a pity that the prevailing mania for combinations should invade the rights of those who chew.

State Chairman John M. Garman has decided not to be a candidate for re-election, and Col. Guffey favors the election of John S. Rilling, of Pittsburg. Chairman Howley, of Allegheny county, has announced his candidacy for the place. It has been supposed heretofore that Guffey and Howley were acting harmoniously, but Howley's move would indicate some friction. Howley is a very young man to fill the position.

The residents of Philadelphia are hoping and praying that Mayor Ashbridge who was sworn into office on Monday will be successful in giving that city a better water supply, and thus put a stop to the spreading typhoid epidemic. From all accounts, and they are substantiated by a large number of deaths daily, the people are indeed to be pitied. But about the only way to correct the evil is to elect a new set of councilmen. It may not be the quickest, but it is certainly the surest and best method.

**IT WAS A HORSE TRADE.**

Ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of this district, was examined before the bribery investigating committee, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday. Here is a report of his testimony:

Mr. Kulp is the gentleman whom Representative Francis E. Brown, of Union county, testified as having offered him \$200, and later increased the amount to \$300, in an effort to get him to absent himself from the first joint convention, at which candidates for the United States Senator were voted for.

Mr. Kulp was nervous and apparently ill at ease, and testified in a halting and subdued manner. He was asked by Chairman Fow, after he had been sworn, if he desired to make a statement, and said that he did.

"Have you stated within the last twenty-four hours," asked Mr. Fow, "that you were going to lay it down to horse trade?"

In reply Mr. Kulp said: "I have not said that I was going to lay it down to horse trade, but I said it was a horse question."

Mr. Kulp was then permitted to make his statement, which was as follows:

"In the first place, I have known Mr. Brown a number of years; lived in his neighborhood, and have seen him several times, both before his election and after his election. He voluntarily left me under the impression that he was friendly toward Mr. Quay. The date of this conversation I do not exactly remember. I met him here in the Commonwealth Hotel one night. I do not exactly remember; I think it was the night of the inauguration. He was standing in the lobby there, and I walked up to Mr. Brown and talked a few words and asked whether he would care about going down to the Lochiel Hotel to meet Senator Quay. He told me that he did not care about meeting him at that time, and we talked a few words, and I asked him whether he would not get his coat and would like to take a walk. He got his coat and we started down Market street toward the bridge.

"After we left the hotel I made a special request of him if he could find his way clear to vote for Senator Quay. It was a personal matter with me, and he and I have always been warm friends, and I would like to have him do so if he possibly could. He said that he could not do it at that time, but if anything turned up later he would do it.

SAID IT WAS A HORSE TRADE. "We then dropped the Senatorial question and talked other business. I had been buying horses from him and we needed a lot of horses and I asked him if he could not go away for several days and he said he could not. I told him I wanted some horses and I would like to have him go along with me to Philadelphia. He told me that he thought he could not do it, people would think that he wanted to get away from voting. I said that I did not think anybody would question him in regard to attending to some business.

"I said there was a matter of a couple hundred dollars in for him; it depended upon the number of horses he could buy. He told me he would let me know later. That was all the conversation we had."

Mr. Kulp was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination by Chairman Fow, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Young and other members of the committee, but insisted on the truth of his statement that he had not offered any money to Mr. Brown in an effort to get him to absent himself from the first vote on the Senatorship.

He admitted the truth of everything that Mr. Brown stated, as to the details of their meeting and conversation, but insisted that the Union County Representative was mistaken in the language he implied. He stated that he had not offered two or three hundred dollars to absent himself, but told him that there might be two or three hundred dollars in the business which he desired him to engage in for him.

On being questioned as to Mr. Brown's character for truth and veracity, Mr. Kulp said that he had known Mr. Brown for a number of years and that his reputation for truth and veracity was of the best. He said that he had no business troubles or quarrels of any kind with Mr. Brown, and when asked if he could give him any reason for the statement given by Mr. Brown, he stated that the only way that he could account for it was that Mr. Brown must have misunderstood the language he used on the occasion in question.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Kulp stated that Mr. Brown had given him to understand that he was not opposed to Senator Quay. He stated, in fact, that Mr. Brown had voluntarily led him to believe that he was in favor of Senator Quay.

On being questioned by Chairman Fow as to what he meant by this statement, Mr. Kulp said: "Why, he led me to think so at one time before his election. I met him at Lewisburg and I jumped on his wagon and he drove me out to the mill. Now, look here, he said, I understand your position, I know that you are a Quay man and I would not like you to do anything against me. I will do the fair thing and stand in with you. If I vote for a Republican at all I will vote for Quay."

Chairman Fow—Did you not know, Mr. Kulp, that Mr. Brown was running distinctly on an anti-Quay ticket?

Answer—He was supposed to be. "Was not Mr. Focht the Quay candidate," asked Mr. Fow, "and Mr. Brown the anti-Quay candidate?"

"Well, yes," said Mr. Kulp; I guess that is true.

In the course of his statement, made when he first went on the witness stand, Mr. Kulp asserted that he parted with Mr. Brown on the evening that the two met in Harrisburg with the understanding that Mr. Brown would let him know later what he would do in the matter.

On being questioned by Mr. Young on that point, Mr. Kulp admitted that he had never heard from Mr. Brown since on the subject, but furnished no reason for the failure of Mr. Brown to again discuss with him the matter, which, he insisted, referred to the purchasing of a number of horses.

Samuel A. Luckey, for twenty-seven years connected with the *Scranton Republican*, and most of that time its managing editor, was found dead in bed, at his room in the Hotel Jermy, at Scranton, Monday afternoon. He got out the morning's paper and went home at daybreak, apparently in good health. He was 60 years of age and unmarried.

**Drilling for Coral.**  
 The coral reef committee of the Royal Society has received letters giving an outline of the operations of the party from Sydney at the atoll of Funafuti.

The bore hole, which was abandoned last year at a depth of 698 feet, has been carried by September 6 to 987 feet, chiefly in very hard dolomite-like coral rock. The party was also furnished with a drill specially constructed to make a boring in the bed of the lagoon. The work was undertaken, thanks to the ready help and skill of Commander Sturdee, from the deck of her majesty's ship Porpoise, at a place where the water was 101 feet deep. The drill penetrated rapidly to a total depth of 245 feet, passing through sandy material (composed of fragments of calcareous organisms, among which bits of coral became more frequent in descending). At the depth mentioned a mass of hard coral was struck which could not be pierced, as the great length of the unsupported pipe on the one hand and the loose nature of the material on the other prevented them from using the ordinary methods. Captain Sturdee then succeeded in warping the Porpoise to a spot ninety feet nearer the middle of the lagoon. Here the depth was the same, and the bore was carried 112 feet into the bed before the time arrived when the ship had to leave Funafuti. At this place there was sand, as before, to a depth of eighty feet, the remainder consisting of a rather harder coral gravel, the lumps ranging up to the size of a man's fist. The work at the main drill was being continued when letters left the island.

**"Peace Hath Her Victories"**

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's never disappoints.

**Scrofula**—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. HATCH, KIDN, N. H.

**Catarrh**—"Disagreeable catarrhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

**Tumors**—"A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor soon disappeared." Mrs. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 Never Disappoints  
 Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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Is a Marvel of Cheapness to all who see them.

-LOTS OF BARGAINS- AT TOWNSEND'S

**Star Clothing House.**

**STATE NEWS ITEMS.**

—C. L. Cleaver, Republican county chairman of Northumberland county, had M. Bloom arrested at Mt. Carmel, charged with selling cigarettes to the former's 15-year-old son. Bloom was held in \$300 bail for court.

—To save his mother from his father's murderous attack, Lewis Dennis, of near Millheim, killed his father. Samuel Dennis, the dead man, had been the subject of epileptic fits for several years. Monday night he and his wife went to bed as usual, but some time during the after part of the night the son heard his mother call for help. He quickly ran to the room, and on striking a match in the darkness, found that his father had become insane and was in the act of choking his mother to death. She had become so exhausted in the struggle for her life that the crazy man had almost accomplished his murderous deed, and the son, failing to bring him under control by ordinary means, picked up a chair and struck the maniac a blow over the head with such force that he fell unconscious at his feet and died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Dennis is still in a precarious condition, and is under the care of two physicians. It is the general belief that Dennis would have killed his wife and then committed suicide, as he had often expressed the wish that he was dead.

Bloomsburg has, indeed, been fortunate the past winter in regard to burglaries. Considering the many other towns hereabouts that have been visited by large gangs of tramps and dead beats, we have certainly been lucky in escaping. A great deal of credit for this condition of affairs is due our chief of police Wesley Knorr. Night after night he has locked up "knights" of the road, who, if they had been allowed to roam the streets, would undoubtedly have ployed their vocation, and robberies and housebreakings would have been the result. His method of locking up all suspicious looking characters, thus preventing further trouble, is exactly right.

**Modern Pills.**

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation headache or indigestion may be well thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, New York, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, died on Tuesday from an operation for appendicitis. His wife, daughter and two cousins, lost their lives in the fire.

**The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg**

as well as the handsomest, and others, are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 3 30 d-4t

**PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILD BIRTH.**

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us a cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m

**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. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public, and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence.

**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. A lot of sash silks, in neat, pretty plaids, at 50c. 24-inch wide dark ground, neat figure China, 50c. Taffeta, in all the spring colorings, at 75c.

In striped dots and new spring effects we have never had so many, or such a pretty lot. Prices, from 75c. to \$1.60. A great many special patterns, in 4-yd lengths, for waists.

**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.

Our \$2.25 shoe we will sell you at \$1.75.

Children and misses' shoes. We sell the Bay State Shoes. There is no shoe that will wear equal to them for the price you pay for them.

**Hose.**

We make two offers in children's hose this week. One lot is worth 25c a pair, but we will sell them this week and next at 19c. Another lot would be at 20c a pair, but they go for 2 pair for 25c. These are new goods, and the colors are fast.

**The New Cottons.**

Organdies, satteens, figures dimities—every fabric fixed by fashion as correct—is included in the showing. 25c organdies at 12½c. 10c. lawns at 8c.

**Neck Dressings.**

We thought our last year's stock of women's neckwear grand. It was for last year, but these neckwear now surpass themselves with each succeeding season. You mustn't miss this collection.

**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. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

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, 3½c. 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. ALFRED MCHENRY, Manager