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- POLITICAL CARDS. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. W. PERRY, of Sugarloaf Twp.

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

Admiral Dewey says that he will not accept the nomination for President under any consideration.

The Senatorial contest is unchanged. It is probable now that the Legislature will adjourn without electing a United States Senator.

Senator Quay's trial is now going on in Philadelphia. It was opened on Monday morning before Judge Biddle.

This morning's city papers bring the news of a terrible battle between 105 American and British sailors and rebels of the Somoan Island.

A bill creating a new court for Philadelphia, with three judges has passed the Senate. They already have twelve judges there, most of not all of whom have declared that there is no necessity for this additional court.

This Fellow Evidently Admires the Girl. A Freeland young man who joined Uncle Sam's fighters two months ago writes home as follows: "Two months ago" says he, "I left Tampa for this land, which we are trying to liberate. For forty-five days I have never seen a woman. Fellow citizens, if you want to appreciate a woman, get away from her. If you want to know what a grand, glorious and helping companion a woman is, just join the army as I did. See nothing but men from morning till night, eat with men, talk with men, help men, carry men, walk over men, and nothing but men. Live in a perpetual atmosphere of suppressed profanity and tobacco smoke, and at the end of three weeks you would be passionately enamored with the mummy of an Egyptian servant girl and give her an electrical kiss that would turn 3000 years of dried flesh into life."

Governor Stone is having a hard time to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Justice Williams. He first offered it to D. A. Watson of Pittsburg, a Democrat, who declined it. Now he has tendered the appointment to Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, who has not yet decided what to do. Mr. Wolverton's fitness for the place in every way is unquestioned. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Pennsylvania, and his practice is worth several times over what the salary of a Supreme Court Judge amounts to. Should he accept it, there is no good reason why he ought not to receive the nomination for the same position at the Democratic State Convention, and yet it seems quite certain that any Democrat who accepts an appointment from Gov. Stone will meet with strong opposition in the convention. The Governor is in a dilemma. If he appoints a Republican to the place, he will offend a large number of other Republicans who want it. And if a democrat accepts the appointment the chances of defeat in the Democratic convention are strongly against the appointee. The best way out of the difficulty is for the Governor to wait until after the Democrats have made their nomination, and then appoint that nominee to the place. There could be no objection to his acceptance then.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Hazleton business men have registered a protest against the removal of the postoffice from its present location.

The lifeless body of Cyrus M. Bower, of Williamsport, who was struck by a train, was found dangling from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad bridge, which spans the Loy-alsock creek.

At a meeting of the local board of trade, of Lancaster, a resolution was adopted requesting the members of the Legislature to oppose the passage of the bill now pending which proposes to increase mercantile tax.

John Wallen has been missing from his home in Royerford since March 27. On that day he started out to look for work, saying he would return on the following day, but his wife has heard nothing from him since.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has made an offer to the Woman's Club of McKeesport to donate \$50,000 to erect a library and music hall in that city, the proviso being that the citizens shall secure the site for the building and maintain it, which, he thinks, would cost about \$3,000 a year. A site has already been donated by Biddle B. Coursin for the proposed building.

After inspecting and deliberating for three weeks on the various sets of plans for the proposed new Court House, at Wilkes-Barre, in consultation with an advisory committee, comprising the members of the Luzerne bar, the County Commissioners on Friday decided to accept the plans submitted by Architect F. J. Osterling, of Pittsburg. The new building will cost half a million dollars.

Largest Switch Plant in the World.

What is described as the largest and most complete switch and signal plant ever constructed is being installed at the new South passenger station at Boston. Twenty-eight tracks in the terminal are to be controlled from this station. Under the old system of levers connecting, through movable roads, with the switches and signals, this station would require a building fully 130 feet long, and 360 levers, with nine men to work them, thus greatly increasing the possibility of error. The system adopted, however, is one in which compressed air plays an important part, and with its use only three men will be required to direct the 5,000 or 6,000 train movements daily, which will be the rule when the yard is in full operation. It is Boston's pride that no other station in the world presents in its track system such facilities for moving, simultaneously or otherwise, so large a number of trains.

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride. Scrofulous Hip Disease - "My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. Emma V. Deff, Walpole, Mass. Nervousness - "I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. Lizzie Suerbert, Condit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md. Dyspepsia - "We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. Kins, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Quite a Difference. There is some difference between Democratic and Republican rule in the state of Pennsylvania. It is shown when we look at the condition of the state's finances. Robert E. Pattison retired from the office of Governor in January, 1895. There was then in the state treasury a surplus of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. At the present time the surplus is gone and in stead there is a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000. Quite a difference between Democratic and Republican methods of administration, judging from financial conditions.

"FIGHTING" GUY HENRY.

How, When and Where He Won His Nick-name.

"You can depend on it, 'Fighting Guy' will see to it that the troops under his command have the finest barracks on the island of Porto Rico," remarked Major George C. Crager, late United States special Indian agent, before a number of Philadelphians who were discussing the future welfare of the United States forces in the Antilles.

"That is General Henry's reputation in army circles," continued Major Crager. "Whenever there is any trouble that needs straightening out, 'Fighting Guy' is sent there."

"How did he get the name of 'Fighting Guy?'" asked one of Major Crager's guests, and the major thereupon proceeded to enlighten them. "In the Sioux campaign General Henry led a battalion of the Third cavalry against Crazy Horse, the Indian chief. In this battle the general was shot in the face. He was carried off the field, and it was thought he would die. He pulled through, however, and in order to regain his health he was sent as commandant to a California post. There he was entirely restored, and since then has been engaged in every Indian outbreak.

"His latest achievement was his coming to the relief of the Seventh cavalry in the ill-fated battle of 'Wounded Knee,' South Dakota, on New Year's day, 1891. General Henry, with his four companies of the Ninth or colored regiment, marched from Fort Robinson, Neb., to Pine Ridge agency, S. D., a distance of 198 miles, in a day and three-quarters. They had little or no rest, and the most peculiar part of the entire journey was that upon the arrival at their destination not one of the general's soldiers had a sore-back horse. The only stop they made was at White Clay Creek, where they dismounted, and coffee and hardtack were issued to them. From there they marched on to the agency without interruption. On their arrival at the agency news was sent out to them by couriers that the Seventh cavalry was hemmed in by the Indian forces, and but for the timely arrival of (at that time) Colonel Henry there would have been a repetition of the Custer massacre. Before that time the Seventh cavalry always entertained a sort of antipathy against the Ninth on account of color prejudice, but there was not a man that day who would not gladly have embraced his dusky rescuers all the way down the line.

"The name of 'Fighting Guy' was fastened upon Colonel Henry when he led the charge against the Sioux in 1876. He was the only commander who dared lead a small band of determined men against an army of well-armed Indians. Upon his return to camp after capturing a band of Sioux under command of Roman Nose, the then leader of the Uncapapa Sioux, General Henry was congratulated, and one of the number of Crow scouts who had been enlisted for this campaign nicknamed him 'Fighting Guy.' Since then the name has stuck to him in army circles, just as the name of 'Fighting Paymaster' adheres to General Thad. H. Stanton, the only paymaster on record that has seen active service."

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

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



Notice. I hereby notify the public that I purchased, from Frank Sponenberg, all the grain in the ground, on the Sponenberg farm in Briar creek township.

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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. 330 d-4t

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Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK, AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 5, 1899.

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Curtain goods by the yard in Embroidered Muslin, from 10c to 25c, Fish Net, for 16 and 18c per yard. Neat, Dotted Net, with ruffled edge, Embroidered Net, and Plain Lawn, with ruffled edge, in different widths, for long curtains or Sash Curtains.

The heavy Derby Curtains, for arches, we start at \$2.25. These curtains are worth at least \$3.00 a pair. The quality at \$5.00 and \$5.50 a pair, are the prettiest patterns we have ever shown at the price, and the colors are as perfect as you find in silk goods. The heavy corded curtains at \$8.00 are the best we have ever shown.

Muslin Underwear.

We put on sale this week a lot of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, fresh from the makers, at prices that you cannot buy the goods for, and will save you the trouble of making. Ladies' Drawers, 19c. a pair, and on up. Ladies' Night Robes, 39c. to \$2.50 each. Corset Covers, from 8c. to 75c. Ladies' Skirts, from 28c. to \$3.75.

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 30. 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.

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