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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
 SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
 of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
 CHARLES J. REILLY,
 of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
 WILLIAM T. CREASY,
 of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
 W. H. FISHER,
 from the South Side.
 WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
 JEREMIAH SNYDER,
 of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
 THE COURTS,
 WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
 J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
 JOHN G. HARMAN,
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
 WM. BOGERT,
 of Scott Twp.
 G. H. SHARPLESS,
 of Catawissa.

The fight for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner is growing warmer as the time wears on. There are three aspirants in the field, namely, Nehemiah Kitchen, of Greenwood township, the present incumbent of the office; C. P. Follmer, of Benton, and O. T. Wilson of this town. The convention will be held the second week in August.

Governor Stone has signed the bill which requires transient retail merchants in boroughs to pay a license of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 a month, the amount to be taxed by council. In townships the license for such dealers will be \$25 a month and is made payable to the county treasurer for the use of the school funds of that township. The act requires that all licenses must be renewed monthly. There is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 for failure to obtain the license.

There is a law prohibiting the sale of firearms to boys under sixteen years of age, and yet it is well known that the law is almost daily violated. If it were not so, how would young lads come into possession of such weapons? Some years ago a north of the mountain hardware dealer got off cheaply by paying a doctor's bill of \$80, a boy under that age having purchased a pistol and shot himself through the hand. Had the parent not been lenient, the fine and costs would have run up to over \$200. Judge Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, fined a store keeper, who sold two boys under sixteen years a revolver each and a box of cartridges, \$50 for each offense and the costs in addition, making in all, \$133.74.

Nearly every morning the papers bring us reports of great victories won by our troops over the Filipinos. One day we hear that the enemy is on the verge of surrendering, and the next that the day of deliverance is as far away as ever. The *National Watchman* just about hits the nail on the head when it says: "The war in the Philippines has already cost the American people twelve million dollars. In addition to the money expended we have practically destroyed the health of at least twenty thousand soldiers to whom pensions must be paid in the future. Hundreds of our brave boys have been killed upon the battle field and have died of disease. To offset all this loss we can only boast of having killed a few thousand Filipinos, and succeeded in making the people of those islands our permanent enemies; inflicted great moral injury upon our own people and forfeited our good name among the civilized and Christian nations of the earth. What are we fighting for?"

Guffey and Harrity Will Act Together.
A Strong Combination Formed to Unite the Democratic Party of the State.

Rumors have been rife for some time past in political circles to the effect that former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee William F. Harrity and Present Member of the National Committee for Pennsylvania James M. Guffey were negotiating a treaty of peace by the terms of which they and their friends were to come together for the purpose of operating in concert in the Democratic organization. These rumors were verified Saturday, and hereafter Messrs. Harrity and Guffey will be found working in double harness for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

A perfect alliance has been formed and there is every prospect that it will be strengthened from day to day and result in a substantial increase in the Democratic vote throughout the State. By the terms of the arrangements made for bringing the Eastern and the Western leaders together Colonel Guffey will retain his seat in the national organization of the party and Mr. Harrity will be named by the Democratic State Convention next year as one of the eight delegates-at-large to the national convention. Mr. Guffey and Mr. Harrity will work hand in hand in the general management of the party, and it is believed by the Democratic leaders that harmony and unity will soon be established.

Last Week's Business.

The outgo of more gold last week, \$4,000,000 so far reported, makes it clear that Europe is in need. The French ministerial crisis has been grave and prolonged, the collapse of German speculation in industrial stocks threatens some trouble, but perhaps the South African uncertainty causes most disturbance. Whatever the cause, Europe needs money, and cannot claim its own from the west this year, but must borrow. Exchange and trade balances show that this country is not called upon to pay, but the money is worth more to lenders abroad than it is here. Home finances are most satisfactory. Revenue falls behind expenditures for the fiscal year less than \$100,000,000, and but for \$230,000,000 war expenses, including payment for the Philippine debts and for Cuban soldiers, the revenue exclusive of that from the war taxes exceeds ordinary expenses. Trade balances, in spite of exports from New York 19 per cent. less than last year's and imports 26 per cent. greater, still promise a large excess of exports for June.

Nor is there any substance in the idea that large foreign sales of securities are moving gold. The best evidence attainable shows that in January and February about \$8,250,000 worth of securities came to this side, and since February not more than \$4,000,000 in excess of shipments. In character, transactions have been of the trading and not of the investment sort. Stocks here have weakened, but almost exclusively in industrials, which foreigners do not touch, these declining \$2.08 per share on the average this week, while railroad stocks have averaged a decline of only 29 cents per share. Earnings for the first half of June are better than for any previous month this year, 10.0 per cent. larger than in 1892, the Granger roads gaining most largely over last year in spite of the reduced movement of grain.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 7 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 A. M. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 A. M., Washington 7:55 A. M., Baltimore 8:55 A. M., Altoona 7:15 A. M., Wilkes-Barre 7:30 A. M., Lock Haven 11:25 A. M. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 5, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

It has been decided by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company not to appoint any successor to General Manager Hallstead. The work formerly done by the general manager will be looked after in the future by President Truesdale.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for



STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—The new traction management, it is reported, purpose putting on a through line of Pullman trolley cars, with all modern conveniences, between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

—The Mount Carmel school board has advanced the salaries of its primary teachers 50 cents a week after a promise of years to do something along that line.

—The trustees of the Keystone State Normal School, at Kutztown, will offer the principalship of the institution to State Superintendent Schaefer, it is said.

—Earl Tinna, 10 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Susquehanna River at Towanda Tuesday morning. He was not discovered by his companions until it was too late to save him.

—While James Bastian and L. Monroe Reeder of Williamsport were raising an outline from the river Tuesday morning the latter became dizzy and fell backwards into the river and was drowned.

—Raymond Wilson, aged 15 years, died Saturday at Easton, of lock-jaw, resulting from a pistol wound in the abdomen, received a few days ago while playing "Buffalo Bill" with several companions.

—Many violations of the factory law, by the employment for long hours of girls under 13 years of age, have been discovered at Hazleton and the surrounding towns, and the prosecution of parents will follow.

Increase of pensions have been granted to Henry Burbank's heirs, Towanda, \$10 to \$17 per month; John D. Shaffer, Williamsport, \$6 to \$8; William Hessler, Huntersville, \$6 to \$8; Abraham Campbell, Sunbury, \$17 to \$24.

—The Ellis & Lessig Iron and Steel Company gave notice Monday evening of an increase in puddlers' rates July 1 to \$3.75 per ton, and helpers to 35 cents per ton. This is the highest rate paid for six years in that town.

—Andrew Carr, a foundryman, committed suicide at New Castle on Tuesday by swallowing carbolic acid. Carr gave directions before committing the deed as to collection of his life insurance. Ill health was the supposed cause for the suicide.

At the Christian Workers' camp-meeting at High's Woods, Thursday, Mrs. H. E. Graham, a missionary worker denounced church strawberry festivals. She said they are in the class with other "devil fandangles, so often employed in supporting the gospel.

—From present indications the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Tamaqua, to be held July 4th, promises to be an elaborate affair. The committee appointed have labored arduously, and so far their efforts have been crowned with success.

—Thomas C. Barber, a prominent Democratic politician, died at Mifflinburg Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Barber was for several terms chairman of the Union County Committee, served as County Commissioner and a delegate to the Chicago Convention in 1896.

Lewis Seitzinger, of Frackville, a salesman, while driving down the mountain from Aristes, formerly Montana, to Centralia, was thrown from his carriage head foremost. He sustained painful injuries and for a while was unconscious. He

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June Argument.

Dull times in a store are expensive to the store-keeper—expensive to the customer. We long ago determined to skip this sort of expense. Wants there always are—and if we make it profitable to forestall your wants we are then kept busy. We improve the general store service by never letting the wheel run slowly. We make money in time saved, and you make money by anticipating your needs.

Percales.

We put on sale one case of black and white and silver gray percales this week. They would be cheap at 8c, but we will sell them this week at 5c the yd.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

The waists we have sold all Season @ \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 we will sell this week at 89c. We put on sale this morning a lot of Munson's newest patterns in white lawn waists. Price \$1.00, 1.25, and \$1.50.

Our Shoe Sale.

There was a big lot of ladies' shoes left our store last week but we still have a big lot left. It will be a money saving to you if you buy them and don't need them until fall. The \$3.50 shoe we are selling at \$1.98 not all sizes. We can give you all sizes and the different widths in Buttoned and Polish. These lots are our regular \$3.00 shoes and extra good value at that price. Our sale price, \$2.39

Dress Goods At Half Price.

A lot of wool dress goods that have sold for 65c. and 75c. they are specially good weight for separate skirts. We sell them at 33c.

The Sale Of Under Muslin.

Continues with unabated interest. Why should it? Aren't the values tempting, and aren't the goods crispest, freshest and altogether the most desirable you ever saw. Everyone who has been here will say so. What do you think about them? 85c drawers, made full tucked, and trimmed with fine Cambric inserting and wide embroidered ruffle, reduced to 69c. 65c night robe, made with tucks, ruffles, and trimmed with embroidery, reduced to 49c. Special offer in our

Grocery Dept.

We will sell for the next two weeks Queen olives at 19c a bottle—the same goods that we sell at 25c. 12 cakes of red star soap for 25c. 10 cakes of Lyn's soap for 25c. 10 boxes of Soapine for 25c. If you want your jellies to keep nice we will sell you a pound of paraffine for 13c. Screens, for your windows, 24x28, at 28c; 24x32, at 30c. Vancamps' potted ham and tongue, 10c. Armour's potted ham and tongue, 7c. Potted chicken and turkey at 15c. 50 pounds of the best blended flour at 90c. If it does not make good bread we will take it back.

F. P. Pursel.

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