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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

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.

Democratic Committee Call.

In accordance with the amended rule, adopted by the last Democratic convention, providing for the election of a County Chairman, by the newly elected committee of each year, the members of the standing committee will therefore meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, July 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing their chairman.

I beg leave to state in this connection that it will be impossible for me to accept of a re-election, as I have new and increased business interests that will require my whole time and attention during the next few months. In thus tendering my resignation, I desire to thank the committeemen, my friends and every Democratic voter for the loyal and united support they have given me during my term as chairman, and in the future, as in the past, as chairman, or in the rank and file of workers, the Democracy of Columbia county can, at all times, and under all circumstances, rely on my assistance, in whatever capacity it may be required.

Very truly yours,
 JOHN G. MCHENRY,
 Chairman.

Judge S. L. Mestrezat, Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Judge, has given notice to Governor Stone that he will resign from the Bench of Fayette county August 5th. His successor will be elected in November.

Ingersol, the infidel, the noted supporter of agnosticism, is dead. He will now be able to determine, beyond all doubt, whether Moses did make the mistakes that he charged him with. Ingersol died just as he had expressed a desire to die,—suddenly and without any warning. He did not fear death, as will be seen by the following taken from one of his lectures:

"They who stand with breaking hearts around a little grave need have no fear. The larger and the nobler faith in all that is and is to be tells us that death, even at its worst, is only perfect rest. We know that through the common wants of life—the needs and duties of each hour—their grief will lessen day by day, until at last this grave will be to them a place of rest and peace—almost of joy. There is for them this consolation: The dead do not suffer. If they live again, their lives will surely be as good as ours. We have no fear. We are all children of the same mother, and the same fate awaits us all. We, too, have our religion and it is this: Help for the living—Hope for the dead."

A Communication.

I incidentally came in possession of a few copies of the *Legislative Record*; and I thought it might not be amiss to look over what our public servants were doing for the benefit of those they were serving. I came to the conclusion that they were not in all cases working for the pecuniary advantage of the tax payers. I will cite a single instance.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne county offered a resolution that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be required to furnish for the information of the House a list of all the officers and employes, not including the Speaker, Chief Clerk, Resident Clerk, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk, Speaker's Clerk, the Chaplain and Sergeant at Arms and their compensation, together with their certificates, setting forth the days each one has been present for duty, and whether they have employed substitutes to perform their work; and if so the names of the substitutes; said information to be furnished on or before April 4th. The above resolution may be found in *Legislative Record* for March 27, 1899.

The resolution is followed by a speech of the author setting forth that it is known to him and to other members of the House "that a considerable number of the officers and employes of this house have not been in attendance upon their duties since the opening of the session. Some of them have not been here at all. Some of them have been away half of the time or a third of the time, and a considerable number of them have employed substitutes. The custom of employing substitutes is not a new one." Those positions pay six or seven dollars a day most of them. A substitute can be employed for one or two dollars a day. Now just why the substitute might not hold the office at one or two dollars a day, and save the tax payers the four or five dollars extra, is something that plain people do not understand.

Mr. Coray says further on "I acknowledge the fact that some of these officers have not even employed a substitute." They must draw their salaries a little on the style practiced by light fingered gentry when drawing funds from a bank. Upon reading this resolution together with the remark made by Mr. Coray (and his remarks were not contradicted by any opponent of the resolution) I supposed it would pass by an overwhelming majority. but I was mistaken, the overwhelming majority was the other way. Forty-eight voted for the resolution, sixty-eight against it, and eighty-eight by their silence coincided with the 68 making one hundred and fifty-six who were opposed to having the officers or employes to tell whether they did the work for which they received their money, or whether they got it gratuitously. One of the opponents of the resolution, Mr. Bliss (see same *Record*, page 1466) said, "he thought it pretty small business to investigate matters of that kind." That is if we have more offices and officers than the work requires, with salaries too, three or four times as much as the work can be done for, it is small business to inquire whether the person employed has been in his place or not. Tax payers may get wakened up ere long, then woe be to those who have favored squandering the people's money.

There is one thing that I should like to call the people's attention to, the representatives from our district both voted for the above resolution. Mr. Creasy favored it on the floor of the House, read to them the law that they were violating, when paying out unearned money. This leads to the supposition, that he will make a very good man to have charge of the treasury. But let tax payers be on their guard; there are a great many who would oppose having the treasury guarded by an honest man. A TAX PAYER.

An opinion, of considerable interest to building and loan associations, was delivered to Banking Commissioner Powers, last week, by Attorney General Elkin:

"If the building and loan associations," Mr. Elkin says, "adopt unreasonable laws, or are transacting their business in a manner which offend sound business principles so as to be prejudicial to the best interests of the shareholders and the public generally, it is not only your own right, but your duty as well, to have the evil corrected. Since many of the associations of this character have heretofore adopted and used the expense fund method, you should exercise discretion about enforcing any new rule in reference to the same. Ample time should be given to the associations to make all necessary changes in their method of doing business, so that no hardship will fall upon any of them, all the while keeping in view the ultimate end of doing away with the system."

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Never Disappoints

CHAUTAQUA.

Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion of the season from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg and run on the following schedule:

	Special Train Leaves.	Excursion Rate.
Harrisburg	11.35 a. m.	\$9.40
Sunbury	12.59 p. m.	7.80
Montandon	1.15 p. m.	7.65
Williamsport	2.30 p. m.	6.65
Chautauqua Arrive at	10.30 p. m.	

Connecting Trains
 Leave Wilkesbarre (v. Sunbury) 7.30 a. m. \$9.70

Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 26, will be sold at rates named above, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

For specific rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-20 21

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, &c. via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Williamsport, Sunbury, Shenandoah, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, August 18 and 24, 1899.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult handbills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket, provided ticket is deposited with agent at Broad Street Station immediately on arrival. 72721

Watch for Second Coming.

A great sensation has been caused in Clearfield by the extraordinary revival meetings of the Free Methodists in the Clearfield Park. A few days ago some sixty men and women came to the park and formed a camp meeting. They were from McKean, Elk, Clarion and Cameron counties. They parade the streets of the town before each of their meetings, singing hymns and exhorting the crowd. At their meetings, their religious ecstasies recall the tales of the revival of the last century. During a heavy storm one woman laid for two hours in a trance, another ran up and down in front of the platform until she dropped exhausted to the ground. Others watch nightly for the second coming. Great crowds attend the meetings.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**TOWNSEND'S
 RED TAG SALE!
 FOR TEN DAYS.**

The Red Tag Sale is something more than a name or place. **RED IS THE SIGN OF SLAUGHTER** and this week we slaughter prices, right and left, for your benefit. It means money in your pocket. Come and see for yourselves, and you will find goods cheaper than you ever saw them before. The reason is

We Must Make Room for Fall Goods.

And remember, if you are not satisfied with your purchase, you can have your money back.

FAIR DEALING IS THE MOTTO AT THE

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

MID-SUMMER OFFERS.

Tempting Summer Silks.

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistible, because of their low prices to-day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and plaids.

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

Colored Shirt Waists.

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold during the season from \$1 00 to \$1 75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists in Bloom.

Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first pick.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Don't think because it is late in the season you can't find a nice lot of tailor-made suits. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now.

Our \$12 50 suits at \$9 98. This is made of good Covert cloth, jacket lined with satin,

skirt lined with a nice, fine percale, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

\$11 00 suits reduced to \$8 89. Trimmed with black satin and lined same as the \$12 50 suits.

Housekeeper's Linens.

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40 x 20 in.

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice quality, at 49c the yard.

Other prices, 65 in. wide heavy all linen damask, at same price. Was 60c.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to \$1 00.

We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

Remnants.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the small pieces, and marked the number of yards and prices on each piece.

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them ready Tuesday morning, and you will find some very cheap goods.

F. P. Pursel.

OUR MID-SUMMER Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

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For Women.

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