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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 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.

W. C. King Esq., of Williamsport, who has been performing the duties of Major of the 12th Regt., N. G. P., for some years, has been appointed by the President a captain in the volunteer army, for service in the Philippines.

The New York Sun has just completed a compilation of the loss, killed and wounded in all the battles of modern times. According to its research the greater losses were suffered at Gravelot and Gettysburg. The battles fought in the recent American-Spanish conflict were only mere skirmishes compared to the two above mentioned.

Judge Woodward on Tuesday handed down an opinion in the case of J. H. Mahon against the County Commissioners of Luzerne county for a perpetual injunction to restrain them from erecting the new court house on the square at Wilkes-Barre. The Judge ventured the hope that the Commissioners will, without further litigation, place the court house elsewhere than on the square. He says in primitive times it was customary to have the court house built upon the public square, but when all the business of a progressive city is centered on the same square, it is no longer the place for the court house.

Could Speak of the Don.

What is the truth about the whole Philippine situation? What caused the war?

Who is to blame for the failure of General Otis' campaign?

What should be the policy of the United States towards the Filipinos when the war ends? Are they fit for self-government, or must we hold them as a subject people?

There is one man to whom this nation would listen with the profoundest respect were he at liberty to speak fully in answer to these questions. His judgment would be taken as decisive by nine-tenths of his fellow countrymen.

That man is Admiral Dewey. Were President McKinley to free the Admiral from all the customary official restraints and formally invite him to address the nation with entire frankness on this subject, about which he knows more than anybody else, the President would do a timely and a very wise thing.

The censorship has withheld facts which ought now to be put into the possession of the American people, who must in the end be the judges to determine what shall be done and to determine what shall be done hereafter.

Let Admiral Dewey speak.—North American.

Nearly 2,000 Illegal Votes.

At the election of November, 1895, P. M. Dunn, of Minersville (Democrat), was declared elected Judge of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill county by a majority of 76 over his Republican opponent, T. H. B. Lyon, of Mahanoy City. The latter believed Judge Dunn's election illegal and on November 30, 1895, started a contest. Governor Hastings appointed Judges E. R. Ikeler, of the Twenty-sixth; Allen Craig, of the Forty-third, and Allen W. Ehrgood, of the Forty-second Judicial districts, to determine the justice of Mr. Lyon's claims. The trial of the case consumed nearly four years.

On Tuesday the contest court filed a voluminous opinion with the Prothonotary, declaring Judge Dunn elected, his real majority having been 157 votes, or 81 more than his election returns in 1895. The result of the investigation shows that more illegal votes were cast for Judge Lyon than for Judge Dunn, Lyon having received 1,033 illegal votes as against 952 by Judge Dunn. The Judges place the costs of the contest, which amount to nearly \$50,000, on the county. After Judge Ikeler's death Judge Herring sat in this case, and Judge Little has been one of the commission since he went on the bench.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Primrose and Packer No. 4 collieries, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Shenandoah, resumed operation Tuesday morning, after an idleness of 7 months undergoing extensive repairs. Both collieries employ one thousand men.

—Tripping as she stepped from a trolley car Monday night, Mrs. W. B. Brewer, of Williamsport was thrown violently upon the brick-paved street and had her tortoise shell comb driven into her skull. The doctor removed it in pieces. Her condition is serious.

—During a fierce electrical storm in Shamokin Monday night lightning set fire to the barn of Frank Hummel, causing a loss of \$3,000. While Mrs. Hummel was trying to rescue a calf her hair caught fire and the flames threatened to consume her. She was rescued just in time to save her life. Her hair was badly burned.

—While Harry Reigel and Elmer Hughes, two lads, were playing along the canal near Douglassville Monday afternoon the former fell into the water and was drowned. When Reigel tumbled in the Hughes boy ran into a barn and concealed for an hour before he gave the alarm. The parents of the unfortunate boy reside at Reading and were on a visit with their son to Douglassville.

—John Sarara and Charles Menacase fought out a feud Monday at Mount Carmel. The two met and after many hard blows had been struck on each side Sarara delivered a terrific upper-cut, which landed squarely on Menacase's lower jaw, breaking it and knocking the man out. He fell across the curbstone, fracturing his leg. Menacase was carried to his home, where doctors dressed his wounds, while his antagonist was removed to the Miners Hospital.

—A New York syndicate has announced its intention of erecting a big paper mill in Williamsport. The buildings will cover 16 acres of land. The plant will employ 300 men and will run day and night. It will cost \$500,000 to equip the plant. A deal has been consummated with the local lumbermen whereby all the offal lumber turned out from the score of saw-mills in that city will be sold to the paper mill people. This will amount to thousands of dollars annually.

A novel "continuous chain" plan has been started by the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilkes-Barre, to influence against profanity. Printed slips have been issued which read: "Will the one who receives this write one or more copies and make this same request to thus continue the chain. Then upon the other side of the slip appears these words:—

"Important—One of the blackest of all sins is that of profanity. Men curse God, and most always thoughtlessly. But this will excuse no one. Will all who are addicted to this terrible habit stop to reason? God in His infinite mercy has spared you until now, but you will not doubt His power to cut you off without warning. May you learn to revere that holy name and honor God, who is the author of all our blessings here, and from whom we expect more in eternity."

The moral influence of this move will probably be considerable, as there are a few of those addicted to profanity who are not so through force of habit and unmindful that at times it may jar upon the ears of others.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

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

August 10 and 24 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s low rate ten-day excursions from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Micanauqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, 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. 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. 8 3 21

Admiral Dewey's Cousin.

While Admiral George Dewey is sailing homeward to be honored as the greatest hero since Grant, his cousin, Miss Ida K. Dewey sits in the window of a Brooklyn shop sewing all day as an advertisement for children's clothes. She is a dominie's daughter, born in Montpelier, Vt. She came to New York two years ago to begin a stage career. She had little success until the battle of Manila, and then, when the nation was clamoring to know all about George Dewey and his family, the newspapers discovered Miss Dewey, wrote of and interviewed her. She got a prominent place in the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" company, but it did not last. She became ill and had to do something to earn her living. Miss Dewey is 22 years old.

Methodist Camp Meeting at Mountain Grove.

On account of the Methodist Camp Meeting, to be held at Mountain Grove, Pa., August 2 to 10, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Mifflinburg, Williamsport and intermediate stations, to Mountain Grove, good to return until August 11, inclusive.

On August 1, 5, 8 and 10, special trains will leave Nescopeck at 8:30 a. m., arriving Mountain Grove 9:04 a. m., and leaving Mountain Grove at 10:25 a. m., arriving Nescopeck 11:00 a. m.

Summer-time Sandwiches.

Nasturtium Sandwich.—Cut the bread in round slices, spread, dust a pinch of sugar over; press on a chilled nasturtium leaf, spread with a little mayonnaise dressing, cover with a circle of bread, and press together.

Cress Sandwich.—Mince watercress and an equal quantity of chopped chicken breast, and add enough French dressing to make the mixture spread easily.

Olive Sandwich.—Chop the meat from choice olives fine, mix with enough mayonnaise to spread easily, and cut into fingers or small squares.—From "Household," in Demorest's Magazine for August.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.



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Style, Fit, Wear.
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Red Tag Sale of Clothing is Over,

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BIG BARGAINS LEFT IN

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Must be Closed Out Regardless of Cost
To Make Room for Fall Goods.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Health Rules for Bicyclists.

The Wheel and Lawn Tennis Combined Furnish the Best All-Around Exercises.

"To those persons seeking exercise there are features in bicycling that especially commend it for worthy consideration," writes Edward B. Warman in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "It encourages sobriety, gives steadiness of nerves, requires quick perception and decision, and promotes deep breathing. During the summer months I arise at 5:30 a. m. and mount my wheel for a little run of fifteen to twenty-five miles, first warming my stomach with a cup of clear coffee. Returning, I take a sponge bath of cold water and a thorough physical exercise for all the muscles of the body that have not been brought into play while bicycling. Then my bath; and as I need no breakfast I take none. Having no feeling of exhaustion I settle myself for the literary work of the morning, with a clear brain and a body unencumbered by food.

"Whoever rides a bicycle should bear in mind that while he is developing leg muscle and lung capacity, and is assured of chest expansion, it may be at the expense of arm, shoulder, neck and chest muscles; therefore special exercises for the upper part of the body should always supplement the use of the bicycle. An excellent combination may be secured in all-around development by use of the 'wheel' and lawn tennis. But whether indulging to any extent in bicycling, golf, lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, etc., exercises which are apt to cause profuse perspiration, never neglect following the same with a suitable bath. A sponge bath of salt water, when possible, will be found the best."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

How to Keep Flowers.

Harper's Bazar for the current week gives some excellent ideas on the preservation of cut flowers. Merely putting the stems into water is apparently not sufficient, and with a little more care even the most perishable blossoms may be preserved.

"All leaves should be removed from the part of the flower stem that is to lie underneath the water," says the Bazar, "otherwise these sodden leaves decay and make the water offensive. Every day the flowers must be carefully lifted from the water, and the eighth of an inch cut with sharp scissors from the end of the stem. The vase must then be emptied, washed out, and refilled with fresh water."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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 percaleine, 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 serviceable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12 1/2c. 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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