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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. CREAMY, 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.

TO BE EXPECTED.

We don't blame Republicans for attempting to divert public attention from their management of state affairs to that of questions growing out of the attempt to gobble the Philippine islands.

It is not to be wondered at that they would rather hear encomiums on the flag than about their debauchery of public offices and the betrayal of public trusts.

It is not strange that they show so much interest in the necessity for good government for the Filipinos and so little in the effort to get honest government here in Pennsylvania.

It is not surprising to learn how much they have to promise to the naked negroes, and the leprous half-breeds of the Philippine islands and how few professions of better things they have for the business men, farmers and taxpayers, here at home.

It should astonish no one that they devote so much time, and waste so much effort, to interest voters in matters that have no kind of connection with the offices that are to be filled in this state this fall, and have nothing to say about the way the duties of these positions have been performed under the direction of the ring.

There are reasons for this course. Substantial, imperative reasons. Reasons that appeal both to their hope of success and to the political existence of the machine.

A depleted treasury! An over-taxed people! Crippled charities; inadequate asylums; unsupported hospitals; stolen school funds; closed trade schools; useless officials; over-paid and unworked clerks; padded pay-rolls, and all the long list of wrongs, by omission as well as by commission, that are chargeable to Republican control in Pennsylvania compels Republican silence when these questions are raised.

It is to avoid meeting these; to escape explanations that dare not be attempted, and cannot be made, that commands such grave-yard silence on the part of those that speak for the Republican party of Pennsylvania, when questions vital to the interests of taxpayers are in the balance.

Is it to be wondered at that they point to the flag, to the Philippines, or to anything else on God's green earth, rather than to their own rotten and disgraceful record?—Bellefonte Watchman.

The extension of the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel electric railway to Centralia, is expected to have the rails laid by December. The road will not be opened for traffic until spring.

The verdict of the French Military Court at Rennes, condemning Captain Alfred Dreyfus for the second time is another miscarriage of justice. The evidence produced at the trial was sufficient to clear him, and he would have been acquitted in any civilized country, but the judges went into the case with a predisposition to condemn him and allowed no consideration, for justice or right, to sway them in their purpose.

The Law of Compensation.

(Communicated.)

In some portions of our country the land is desolate, but underneath are mines of wealth. We complain about our mountains to climb, but within are rich and vast deposits of coal, iron, lead, copper, silver and gold. The whole earth is pregnant with aluminum, which has been recently discovered and utilized.

The man of limited means generally has robust health to toil for himself and family, while the rich man in his mansion may be an invalid, or his fine home a hospital for his sick family. The law of compensation is almost universally prevalent. Deity did not place the stars in some blue corner of his immensity. He scattered them everywhere, to be seen and admired by every species of humanity, giving beauty and grandeur around the midnight throne. Pale Luna has influence upon the tides of the sea.

The ocean is dangerous in a storm; she is terrible in her convulsions, but she bears our humanity from shore to shore and carries our commerce into almost every clime. Fire will consume a city, but it is an indispensable convenience. Water destroyed Johnstown, but how long could we live without it?

It is so intellectually. Homer was blind, but his poetry has come down to us immortalized. Aesop was a helot, yet his fables, containing the hidden truth of morals, has been transmitted to us. Socrates was the embodiment of ugly features, yet he was the grand philosopher of Athens and the tutor of Plato, Pericles and Aristotle. Shakespeare's plays were ridiculed on the stage 'till he played them himself. Milton was blind, yet his poetry ranks among the best of any age. Byron was a cripple; his mother abused and neglected him, yet Byron's poetry is sublime, and will live for ages to come.

While John Howard inconsistently neglected his own family, he was a blessing to mankind in the way of giving consolation to the unfortunate in prison cells. Martyrs there were who perished in the Colosseum of Rome, or burned by the hand of monster Nero, or perished in the burning fagots of the Dark Ages, yet their martyrdom gave power, life and perpetuity to Christianity.

Webster could hardly graduate at college, yet he was heard from. Clay could hardly say "Mr. President" in an ordinary debating society, but afterward he said more than that in the U. S. Senate as statesman and orator.

Patrick Henry would always play truant at school and go fishing, yet his eloquence burned the life out of King George III. There is a law of compensation. E. J. B.

JERSEYTOWN.

Mr. Fruit is our popular male carrier from the depot.

Rev. E. Y. Brouse is doing some fine preaching on this circuit.

E. J. Bowman delivered an address here on the future of our country.

Greenly is running a prosperous mill here and turning out fine work.

Merchant Gingles is running a fine store, and has a fine stock of goods.

The popular railroad agent here is doing a good business in phosphate and coal.

The Epworth League has some interesting meetings in the church on Sabbath evenings.

We met our old friend Dr. Christain of Millville lately. He has a large medical practice.

Mr. Shuman has purchased a traveling horse that gets over the ground as fast as most of them.

D. M. Remby is keeping a good hotel, so that Jerseytown is well off for good hotels. Remby has built a new stable.

Harry Bower and H. C. Wheeler of Berwick, visited Jerseytown on their

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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 blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.



How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobb's Stragrus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

wheels on Saturday last. They have been on an extensive tour.

During last week we were handsomely entertained by a comic show that produced much laughter, run by D. B. Edsell and Pearl Winthrope. They are jolly entertainers.

Wm. C. Johnson has just closed his law studies with a great deal of credit in Philadelphia. He proposes to practice in Bloomsburg and doubtless will meet with success. He was at one time our County Superintendent.

Jerseytown lacks good pavements, her boardwalks are ancient and dilapidated.

The Hotel Crawford is undergoing extensive improvements. This is a well kept hotel. Wm. F. Crawford and son run the affair and understand the business. They are accommodating gentlemen.

Don't fail to attend the Columbia County Veteran Association Reunion to be held at Millville on Saturday, 16th inst. Procession and good speakers are engaged. This doubtless, will be an interesting time. A good dinner will be provided the public at reasonable rates.

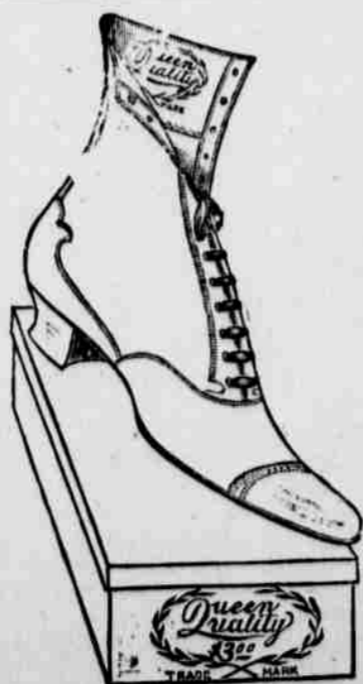
We had a lolly day here on Friday last, two conspicuous citizens of Bloomsburg visited our town. Williams the well-known auctioneer of horse flesh and real estate, and the former popular bartender of the Exchange, Hendershott. They were hospitable to the boys. Come again gentlemen.

Reopening the M. E. church at Eyers Grove came off on last Sabbath. Dr. Thompson of Pittsburg preached excellent sermons in the morning and at night to full houses. Preaching all week. This is now a gem of a church through the energy of Rev. David Y. Brouse the pastor. He is a church builder as well as a good preacher.

Saturday night we were harangued by two Mormon preachers. They harped upon their creed which seemed all right, but they failed to say anything about polygamy; the 75 wives that Brigham Young had and the cold blooded slaughter of emigrants—men, women and children at Mountain Meadows a few years ago, by the emissaries of Brigham Young. They failed to say about the every 10th dollar Brigham got, with which he built his mansions, the big tabernacle and the organ that cost huge money.

People who have never visited here, will be surprised and delighted at this beautiful country, while the roads for miles in any direction are excellent, being made of black slate that hardens and becomes as level as a floor. Geo. Whitenight and Peter Workheiser are the efficient supervisors; would that we had more such supervisors, we would have better roads. Assuredly there are taxes enough to have good roads, and many roads are made over hills that could be avoided. The cry comes from every direction "better roads."

We now allude to the cemetery near Jerseytown, surrounded by a beautiful country. This small cemetery has some excellent monuments, but this small city of the dead is in a lamentable condition, brambles and briars and weeds growing all through it. How easily each family could clear away the trash and fix up the place. It is in bad form to neglect your friends who are deposited in the earth. Fix up this grave yard where your relatives and friends are lying. Do it this Autumn. Save yourselves further censure in this regard "oh ye" people of Jerseytown and vicinity. NIX.



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For Dewey Celebration. The Brooklyn Eagle Has Established Free Bureaus for the Convenience of Out of Town Visitors.

The celebration of Admiral Dewey's return to his native land will be one of the most important civic events in the history of the United States. New York City has voted the sum of \$150,000 toward defraying the expenses of the event, and the State of New York has contributed \$75,000. There will be military and naval parades, fireworks, dinners and speeches. The entire city will put on a gala attire and the streets will be festooned with streamers, bunting and flags. At this time, also, the great international yacht race between England and America will take place. The railroads and steamboats entering New York City will all make low excursion rates, and this fact, together with the manifold attractions which New York will offer, will bring to the city hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the Union.

The number of visitors is estimated to be so large as to tax the capacity of the hotels of the city.

To meet this contingency, and to aid in a public spirited way all intending visitors to secure ample rooming accommodations, the Brooklyn Eagle through its free Information Bureaus, will, without any charge whatever, supply to any and all persons applying for information as to where rooms, with or without board, can be obtained in either boarding houses or hotels in the entire City of New York. The Manhattan Bureau is located at 952 Broadway, near Twenty-third street. The Main Bureau is located in Rooms 28 and 29, Eagle Building, Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn Eagle also has in preparation a fine guide book to New York City, containing the principal sights to be seen, a list of trolley rides, list of short water excursions, with cost thereof; a list of boarding houses and hotels prepared to entertain guests, with their rates and other valuable information difficult to learn or to buy; also the complete programme of the Dewey reception. This guide to the metropolis will be sent free to any address on receipt of 2 cents to cover postage.

Visitors can call personally at either bureau to obtain boarding house information, but if writing in advance parties should state as nearly as possible which borough of the city they prefer, and as near as can be the locality. They should also state whether rooms are desired, with or without meals, and about the price it is desired to pay. Good rooms can be secured from 50 cents per day up. All communications should be addressed to the "Eagle Information Bureau, Eagle Building, Brooklyn, N. Y."

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Enjoy the Opening Days of Autumn Dress Goods.

There are many safe variations of might and quality, with this safeguard always present. Never too cheap to be really cheap and good. Never foolishly extravagant. Maybe, this list of Black Dress Goods will more fully explain:

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