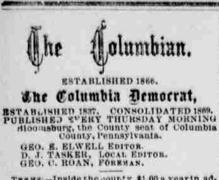
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. (North Side) GEORGE W. STERNER, of Hemlock Twp.

France is again threatened with a visitation of the Bourbonic plague. Another pretender is going to seize the vacant throne.

The multitude of lies being printed about Andrew Carnegie would lead most people to believe he is running for some office.

The national bank at Canajoharie, N. Y., has closed its doors. The extra cost of printing due to its fearsome name probably caused the break-up.

America has always taken just pride in the brand of fools produced on this side of the pond, but since the return of De Castellane, the palm will have to be yielded to France.

A Kansas minister proposes to conduct a newspaper for a week on "strictly Christian principles," but he wisely refrains from telling where he is going to get anything to print in it.

Ten thousand bills and joint resolutions have been introduced by the Washington solons. The man who runs the Congressional pigeonhole is surely justified in kicking for a raise.

A West Virginia man wants Congress to establish in that state a plant for the propagation of fish. West Virginia citizens will continue to propagate their own fish stories without government aid.

Southern jury is not getting rapidly sitting close to the front.

Some Englishmen are still wast-Shamrock did not win the cup. his animosity toward the Patrons all the English and their sympa-We thought the entire explanatory of Husbandry by refusing to reap- thizers from the Boer Republics, lies sprang from the "unco guid" of are such holy terrors.

Monday was the fifty-seventh birth day anniversary of President McKinley.

Although the Nicaragua canal seems to be a sure thing, it will hardly bring the old-fashioned towpath mule into prominence again.

A woman running for school director always tries to convince the easy voter that her greater knowledge of childhood insures the youngsters better treatment then they get from the other sex. But most women are firmly convinced that everybody's children but her own are " little beasts."

An important ruling made by the York County Court is one requiring both parties directly interested in a marriage license to hereafter appear in person to secure the document. This can be done before either a local Magistrate or the Clerk of the Courts. When minors apply for a license to wed, they must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Re-cently in York County a father procured a license for his daughter, who refused to be married.

" How different it seems to-day,"

says Saturday's New York World. ' President Kruger's ultimatum to England, on October 10. telling her she may cease pushing troops up the borders of the republics and sending reinforcements, set forth that if the request was not complied with and arbitration agreed to 'this government will, with great regret, be compelled to regard the action of her Majesty's government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof ' How boastful those words sounded then ! How literally and solemnly true they out the loss of a man. sound now ! '

Montour County Grand Jury that Port Arthur, large enough to make meddling impertmence and should the pay of each prisoner's board be the capture of Pekin an easy matter, have been passed over with contempt-Sheriff of McKean County should be commensurately compensated. It for a bitter contest, and the founder to indulge in it, without consulting says he should not be expected to of the late lamented "Peace Con- Dr. Crafts. No one has ever accused at a less rate than is ordinarily furnishing the excitement. charged in private boarding houses. In this connection it may be said that the expense of keeping prisoners does not concern Tennessee ians. In the Southern State con-

That actress who shot her mana- maintaintance. Last year the and an occasional determined as- Dr. Crafts started the story with a ger and was acquitted by a gallant gross earnings of the culprits was sault. Ladysmith, Kimberly and glass of wine, but when it got down \$320,000, the total expenses \$188, rich by her lecturing tour. Men 000, and the net earnings \$132,000. are naturally a triffe anxious about The prisoners are employed in farm- improvements and small accommo- the way with such stories. President here. If so, the more money

Another War-

The war-dogs are preparing for another scuffle, and knowing ones predict that the ball will open in the early Spring and the Far East will be the scene of a conflict between Japan, England and China on one side, and Russia on the other. Japan is very busy just now cultivating the good graces of her late foe, the Chinese Empire, and has succeeded in having many of the European officers in the Chinese army replaced by Japanese commanders.

Great numbers of the rank and file of the Japanese army are being sent into Korea in the guise of immigrants, and rice and other war provisions are being shipped there in great quantities. The navy Japan has been building for the past six years will be ready for business in the Spring.

The interests of Japan and England in the East are about identical and Japan seems to have come to the conclusion that a war with Russia is inevitable, and the best time to strike is now, while the aid of England can be depended upon, and the Russians are handicaped by the incomplete state of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Russia made her first retort last week, when orders were issued to move seventy-five thousand soldiers to the frontier of Afghanistan, for the purpose of occupying advantageous positions for an invasion of British India in case of hostilities. from entering the fight Japan will private occasion drank champagne."

an army in her recently acquired seeks to prove it a lie. The charge Anent the reccomendation of the Manchurian possessions and at whether true or false, was a bit of

Fair Play.

taxpayers like it does Pennsylvan- South African towns have endured private citizen, and in his private the fearful horrors of a close siege, concerns and habits should not be anvicts are utilized for their own with almost constant bombardment noyed by impudent one-idea fanatics. sudden beginning of the war forced vulgarity with which they were exag- we have added new pieces. and many of them were cooped up the crafts type, who relish a scandal avoid the Boers' line of siege. Not only are the soldiers and residents of these towns obliged to withstand the privations incident to such a state, but thousands of refugees - especially women and children-have been forced out of ice-bound river. Some people say Rhone, daughter of Leonard Rhone, in these towns to live or die as best their homes and herded together they can. Of course, nations who go to war may expect to have occasion to suffer some of the drawbacks of that expensive pastime, and it may be perfectly true that the Boers are only doing what every other army does under the same circumstances. But if the tide of war should turn and the English army is able to march to Pretoria and put it under a close and confining siege of the same kind, such a howl will go resent me in their own and surrounding up as to shake the heavens. The British will be accused of needless brutality and every black sin under the canopy, and the pro-Boer orator will be going fuil blast.



Barking at the Beels of the President.

A zealous prohibitionist, Rev. Wil-At first glance such a move looks a bur F. crafts, not unknown for his little far-fetched, but if Russia can radicalism in this region, lately chargbring sufficient pressure against the ed in the good city of Boston that be robbe 1 of half her strength with- The Philadelphia Press foolishly takes up half a column defending the Presi-In addition, Russia already has dent from the tremendous crime, and Prospects are very bright indeed digestion and comfort, he had a right dent of the United States who assumes the power of declaring war VOURS, SURE. should certainly be trusted to the extent of a glass of wine. The Pres-For many months three British ident has some rights as well as a

> more than they do wholesome truth. -Pittsburg Post.

F. P. PURSEL.

Indian frontier to deter England President McKinley "on a certain Worth Your While.

Yes, well worth your while to read every line of our store news, especially in these between-seasons time, when increased from 25 to 40 cents a day, and from that point to the shore of the Kane Republican thinks the the Sea of Japan is but a step. In a glass of champagne good for his the state of the shore of the shore of the shore of the state of the shore of t ter wanes these bargain chances multiply. If the thing advertised is furnish jail sojourners good meals gress" will be actively engaged him of excess of any kind. A Presi- the wanted thing, then the chance is

Fancy Dress Weaves.

True the assortments are not and an occasional determined as-sault. Ladysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking are comparatively small frontier towns, with few modern ably grew to a bottle of gin. That's to the heels of his following it prob-the heels of his following it prob-the heels of his following it prob-ably grew to a bottle of gin. That's to the heels of the story with a as large as they were earlier. But what of that? Just the weave you may want may be though. The se reductions should see the last of them: ing, in the mining of coal and in the production of coke. In the production of coke. Cleveland and his family suffered by saving. The 44c. line we have the advertised we have put in with ing their time explaining why Governor Stone has again vented peace. Into these three places the whole country by the grossness and the 36c. line, and the 25c. line Notions.

Flannellette Night Gowns.

More of these than we want. 50c. ones, at 45c. \$1.00 ones, at 79c.

Weightier matters have

Some Colorado reformers have discovered a new scheme to elevate the stage. They fired off a charge of dynamite under an Uncle Tom show just as the ferocious bloodhound balked at the shore of the

New Yorkers are regarding with holy horror the alleged immorality of Olga Nethersole's new play. A city that has for two years paid big money to producers of indecent French farce can hardly be expected to recognize taleut in any form.

Philip D. Armour, Sr., is reported to be in a dying condition, at Pasadena, Cal. The announcement it by saying he was acting under of the sudden death of his son prostrated him. In the event of his ing ones that the Governof gave death J. Ogden Armour will be the the orders. sole surviving representative of the Armour millions.

Roger Williams has been dead for two centuries, but should he decide to come back, a visit to Massachusetts would land him in jail. The Legislature of that state has recently refused to strike from the records the sentence that banished him to Rhode Island 265 years ago.

Ex-Judge James Ryon died at his home in Pottsville on Monday another grievance forced upon mountain, crashed into an engine at might, in the seventieth year of his them. age. He was a son of Senator Ryon. He was elected to the bench in 1862, and served for a period of ten years, during which time he won the explicit confidence of all by his excellent judgment and legal versatility.

Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has decided as a medicine only so used.

capacity of that nation was busy point Leonard Rhone, of Centre trying to discover why the Boers County, as a member of the State there unable to get away in time to Board of Agriculture.

In Rhone's place Colonel R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, was appointed.

When Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton displaced Colonel Edge in the Stone Cabinet, the official stenographer was Miss who for years was the worthy master of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in this State, and one of the officers of the National Grange, Secretary Hamilton promptly gave Miss Rhone notice that her place was wanted for another person, and Miss Rhone was left in the cold.

The Grangers of Centre County resented this action on the part of Hamilton, but he sought to excuse orders, which meant to the know

This also made the Grangers angry and they have neglected no opportunity to make it warm and interesting for both Hamilton and the Governor, and they have succeeded.

Of course, it was out of the question that the Governor should appoint Rhone, who is a real farmer, to a place on the State Board of Agriculture, and when Rhone's at Ashley, near Wilkes Barre, Thursterm expired, he, too, was left out day night, and five persons were in the cold, and Thomas takes his killed and several injured. place. The Grangers thus have

Collector's Commission.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN :--

As a taxpayer of the Town of whether the penalty of 5 per cent. is included in the sum of \$1555.00. Hardly that a physician who prescribes and If it is then Mr. Kase is entitled to

TAXPAYER.

Five Persons Kifled-

Frightful Wreck Caused by a Ruitzway Bailway Train.

A terriffc wreck befell a runaway train on the Jersey Central Railroad

the foot and a car loaded with 30 tons of giant powder exploded.

The round house at Ashley was shattered and badly wrecked; three engines were smashed to pieces Bloomsburg, I am somewhat inter-ested in "How Commission is Counted." We would like to know standing on the sidings near where it

Hardly a house in Ashley escaped, and the shock was felt for a radius of mixture of any drug or medical in-gredients therewith, is required to pay a special tax as a retail liquor dealer, even though the alcoholic liquor thus furnished be prescribed tain at a terrific rate.

Wholesalers Must Not Peddle Whisky-

Judge Savidge of Sunbury, rendered a decision on Saturday requiring all persons granted wholesale liquor licenses to take an extra oath in which they promise not to sell outside of their places of business. The dhcision has in view the breaking up of peddling beer and whisky. For years many of the wholesale dealers have | 5c. the bunch. done a large trade by filling their wagons, usually on Saturdays, and around pay days and visiting small their goods to any person who wished to buy.

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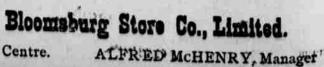
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