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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.
Democratic Candidates.

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
(North Side)
of Bearcreek Twp.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
FRED. IKELER,
(North Side)
of Bloomsburg.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
of Greenwood Twp.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREAMY,
(South Side)
of Catawissa Twp.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(North Side)
GEORGE W. STERNER,
of Hemlock Twp.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
of Beaver Twp.
- FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

Democratic Standing Committee Call

A meeting of the standing committee will be held in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, March 17th, 1900, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee.
C. A. SMALL, Chairman.
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Sec's.
W. A. EVERT,

Every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is entitled to the minimum pension of six dollars whether he is disabled or not, and every one who has reached the age of 75 is entitled to the maximum pension under the law which is twelve dollars a month.

Governor Stone on Saturday appointed the following persons as members of the board of trustees of the Danville Insane Asylum: Dr. R. H. Detwiler, Williamsport; Monroe H. Kulp, Shamokin; Oliver F. Harvey, Wilkes-Barre; Jonathan Sweisfort, Danville, and Howard Lyon, Williamsport.

A remarkable operation was recently performed on a wounded British soldier. He was a target for a Boer bullet, the missile lodging in his brain, rendering him speechless, sightless, and paralyzed. His life was despaired of, but he was taken to the Royal College of Surgeons, and a portion of his brain taken out and the bullet extracted. He quickly recovered his lost senses.

The counsel for Hummel who is charged with having murdered his wife and four children, was refused a continuance by Judge Metzger at Williamsport on Monday. A move was then made to quash the array of jurors for the March term, because the jury wheel after being filled, was not sealed by the Sheriff according to law, and that the wheel was kept in such an insecure place that it might have been tampered with. The motion was overruled by the court.

Ex-Judge Thomas H. Walker died in Pottsville Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness. He was at no time during his illness considered serious, but his extreme weakness destroyed even the possibility of hope for recovery. His life was a busy one. He was admitted to the Schuylkill county bar in 1848, and the following year was elected District Attorney by the Democrats. He served one term and would have been elected the second time had he not declined. He was frequently Schuylkill's nominee for Congress, but for the sake of party harmony yielded to the other counties. In 1871 he was elected additional law judge. In the summer of 1878 he was appointed by Governor Hartman one of the delegates from Pennsylvania, with Joseph R. Chandler and others, to the International Prison Congress, which convened at Stockholm, Sweden, on August 20 of that year.

The amount contributed by the American people to the Lawton fund amounted to \$98,407.07. The money was presented to Mrs. Lawton at the war department on Tuesday.

Philadelphia had another fierce fire yesterday. The large store of Shoneman Bros., Eighth and Arch streets, was completely wiped out, as was also the Harris building, on Cherry street. Marks Bros' store was also damaged. The total losses will aggregate about \$500,000.

Those who are seeking appointments as census enumerators, are laboring under a delusion, if they believe that the work will be a "snap." It will be more arduous than many anticipate, and will require something more than ordinary intelligence to perform it properly. Only the most capable will be selected to do the work.

We observe that Judge Purdy, of the Wayne-Pike district, has declared the law under which bounties are paid for foxes, minks, wild cats and other scalps, unconstitutional, and as a result of his decision the commissioners of several counties of the State have stopped payments. Judge Purdy says that the title does not clearly set forth the object of the act.

One of the unnecessary customs in many sections of Pennsylvania is for the family of a decedent to publish a "card of thanks" to neighbors for kindness during the period of affliction. The peculiar wording of a notice of this kind that appeared in a local paper of Venango county inadvertently reflected sadly upon the good neighbors as follows: "I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to the minister, choir, neighbors, sisters and brothers of the various orders and all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness and loss of my wife."

Despite the fact that many years of practical experience in municipal matters have educated the common people, numerous disputes continue in various counties over the due emoluments of public officials. In Lackawanna the commissioners last year borrowed \$42,000. According to the interpretation of law that has obtained there, the county treasurer is entitled to charge up 6 3/4 per cent—or \$2835—for handling the money. The auditors refused to endorse this big pull, claiming it exorbitant and that the system is wrong. Thus the matter stands unsettled. In this connection the Scranton *Tribune* recalls a singular claim. Not many years ago the county commissioners borrowed \$10,000 for thirty days from one of the city banks, the treasurer making the deal. The county could not meet the note and it was extended for thirty days more. Again the funds in the treasury were insufficient to meet the note and another thirty-day extension was secured. Under the law the treasurer was entitled to treat this dealing as if it was three separate and distinct transactions and, being human, he did. The 2 1/4 per cent. for collecting and 2 1/4 per cent. for disbursing was charged up three times.

In Schuylkill county the constables are on a strike because the commissioners have notified them that hereafter only 24 cents will be allowed for each subpoena served on witnesses for court. Heretofore the fee allowed constables for delivering summons was based on the mileage traveled, 6 cents being charged for every circular mile. One of the State's judges recently ruled that constables are entitled to the same fees as a sheriff when serving a paper from a court, for in such case he acts as a sheriff's officer.

Centralization of School Houses.

At the recent convention of school directors, at Harrisburg, one of the most important topics discussed was the centralization of township school houses. Instead of having three or four school houses, in the different corners of the township, to have one large school building, centrally located and graded. By this system farmers are engaged to haul the children to and from school. The benefits will be the grading of the schools and the lessening of the number of children in the various rooms. It is being tried in a number of counties and has proven a success.

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa.

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

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say?
"You are suffering from impure blood."
What is his remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

We have a book on Paleness and Weakness which you may have for the asking.

Write to our Doctors.
Perhaps you would like to consult eminent physicians about your condition. Write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The Acme of Dramatic Productions.

"Faust" was given a worthy dramatic and scenic presentation by Porter J. White and his company at Stone's Opera House last night. Mr. White gave an artistic portrayal of the part of Mephisto, and was accorded excellent support. Miss Olga Verne, whose interpretation of the role of Marguerite contributed to the dramatic part of the performance one of its chief charms. The minor characters were in good hands. Scenically it was the best production of "Faust" ever given in this city; the garden scene in the second act being unquestionably one of the most attractive pictures ever seen on a Flint stage. The electrical effects were unquestionably fine and afforded a continual succession of startling surprises, notably in the Broken scene in the fourth act, when the curtain fell to the accompaniment of a heavy shower of electric sparks, behind which were seen the wraiths and imps reveling in their finchish merriment.—The Flint (Mich.) *Daily News*, Friday, Oct. 11. Opera House Saturday, March 10.

Resolutions.

- Resolutions passed at a meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, held at Millville.
- Resolved,** That we again declare in favor of Postal Savings Banks, the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people, Equalization of Taxation, and Free Rural Mail delivery.
- Resolved,** That we believe that all money issued or authorized to be issued should be legal tender for all debts, both public and private.
- Resolved,** That we heartily endorse the action of the Hon. Rufus K. Polk, member of Congress from this district, in his opposition to the recent currency bill, passed by the Lower House of Congress, which proposes to fasten the gold standard on the country, and also placing the volume of the circulating medium in hands of the middlemen, all of which is against the best interests of the industries of the nation.
- Resolved,** That we are unalterably opposed to a policy looking toward an increase in the standing army; besides adding enormous burdens to the people, it is a danger to the republic.
- Resolved,** That we sympathize with the farmers of South Africa, who are heroically struggling to maintain their independence.
- Resolved,** That we fully endorse the action of the National Grange, at its last meeting, in opposition to trusts and monopolies.
- Resolved,** That we are opposed to the Snp subsidy bill now before Congress.
- Resolved,** That we favor the establishment of graded schools in rural districts; collecting the children together, that they may have the advantage of superior instruction and better facilities, making it possible for every school to have a library of books of reference and apparatus for illustration in all studies.

TOWNSEND'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE
will offer for a few days
Big Bargains in Clothing.
Sweet, Orr's Celebrated Trousers.
\$2.00 Worsted Trousers now **\$1.48**
AT THE
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

"A Trip To Oantowa."

The '98 Model Wheel of merriment, presented by a superior register of comedy experts, headed by Cole and Johnson, and supported with the pick of the Colored Profession, Lloyd G. Gibbs, the greatest living black tenor; Sam Lucas, Sam Cousins, Geo. Brown, Walter Dixon, Sam King and Miss Edna Alexander, Soprano; the Freeman Sisters, Molly Dill, Alice Mackay Accooc and Lavina Jones and chorus of twenty trained voices. Everything in pace with the calendar, Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday, March 12.

Something New.

One of our exchanges, tells about a new kind of an entertainment, recently held at Dushore, Pa. It is called a toe party, and is conducted in the following manner:
"A row of pretty young women were drawn up on the stage behind a curtain, and one by one stuck a bare foot under the curtain for the inspection of a number of young gentlemen. Then the toes were auctioned off to the highest bidder, whose privilege it was to accompany the owner of the toes to lunch. The toes brought all the way from 35 cents to \$5. In some instances the young women had "tipped" their best fellows, agreeing to wiggle their toes in a certain way in order to avoid being taken to lunch by the other fellows, who when "they caught on" promptly ran the bidding up as high as they could before giving it up. There were many spectators, for whom the novel procedure afforded no end of amusement."

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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If we win your respect, confidence will follow, then when you read our statements in print you can say in sober truth "That's so."

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

This has grown to be a department in our store that puts out a big lot of goods. We have provided for the greatest season we have ever had. We expect a big season because we have the best fitting suits—suits that have style to them and the best suit you can buy for the money. When you buy a suit at our store you can have it fit and made ready to put on when you take it home. Prices \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

They are fresh from the factory, not from some place where they make a cheap kind that won't fit, but from Munson's, where the goods are made that fit best—that are made neat. The colors are good and they make you stylish when you put them on. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Dress Goods.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the spring dress goods equipment. The prices on these goods have advanced. Our orders were placed before this advance went into effect, so it will be to your advantage to visit our store.
Camels Hair effect 38 in. wide 50 cents.
Cheviot 38 in. wide 50 cents.
Storm Serges all colors 42 in. wide 59 cents.
These goods are all sponged ready to cut.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We put on sale this week the biggest lot of ladies' muslin underwear we have ever shown. It is made of good muslin and cambric, trimmed with pretty neat lace and embroidery, made full and good. These goods were bought before any advance was put on them. We can save you money.

Groceries.

We are still selling our White Lily patent flour @90 cents for 50 pounds. Prunes 6c, up to 20c. the pound. Canned beets that are as nice as new ones 15c. the can. Squash 18c. the can. Eiffel tower cake flour 10c. a package. Our cakes and crackers are always fresh. We are agents for the best coffee in the world—Chase & Sanborn.

F. P. Pursel

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