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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.
Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
P. GRAY MEEK,
of Centre Co.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
N. M. EDWARDS,
of Lycoming Co.
HENRY E. GRIMM,
of Bucks Co.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
of Greenwood Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
(North Side)
of Briar creek Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
FRED. IKELER,
(North Side)
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREAMY,
(South Side)
of Catawissa Twp.

Northumberland County Com-
missioners will pay no bounty on
mink or fox scalps hereafter.

A vote will be taken in the United
States Senate on the Quay case, on
the 24th inst. to determine whether
he is entitled to a seat in that body.
No prediction can be made as to the
result.

Every soldier who has reached
the age of 62 years is entitled to
the minimum pension of \$6, whether
he is disabled or not, and every
soldier who has reached the age of
72 is entitled to the maximum pen-
sion under the law which is \$12 a
month.

Sheriff Gamble of Lycoming
County read the death warrant to
William Hummel, the quadruple
murderer, Monday afternoon. The
prisoner appeared to be entirely
unaffected by the notification. The
execution will take place in the jail
yard on Tuesday June 5th.

Having in his possession a mes-
sage of sympathy with the signa-
tures of 28,854 Philadelphia school
boys attached thereto, James Fran-
cis Smith, a district messenger boy
of that city, sailed on Thursday for
Africa, and will deliver the message
and have a personal interview with
President Kruger.

The Montgomery County Com-
missioners have refunded a debt of
\$77,000 with bonds at 3 1/2 per cent.
interest, payable in twenty years,
but with the right to liquidate them
within ten. A bonus of over \$2,-
000 was paid the county by the new
bondholders. Heretofore the Mont-
gomery taxpayers have paid 4 per
cent. on their funded liability.

Dewey's announcement that he is
a candidate for the Presidency did
not create the sensation that was
expected. The dominant sentiment
is one of regret that he has been led
into such a blunder. The platform
on which he will stand will be an-
nounced soon, but what party he
can get to adopt his platform and
nominate him, does not yet appear.

The selection of John G. Mc-
Henry as a delegate to the Demo-
cratic National Convention to be
held in Kansas City on July 4th,
was a compliment to Columbia
county, and an honor to the district.
Mr. McHenry's valuable services to
the party as county chairman, and
in many other ways, entitled him
to recognition. He has devoted
himself zealously and unselfishly to
the advancement of Democratic
principles, and as one of Pennsyl-
vania's representative men in the
National council, the party feels as-
sured that whatever his action may
be, it will be right.

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment
Station.

Gravity or Aquatic Cream Separators.

Information has been received at
the Experiment Station that in
many parts of the State where small
dairies are kept, agents are selling
the above named "separators" with
a claim that they are equal in effi-
ciency to centrifugal separators. The
claim made for these devices is that
by diluting the milk in the separa-
tor with from one-third to one-
fourth of its bulk of water the vis-
cosity is decreased and the fat glob-
ules consequently rise easily and
completely to the surface.

This use of dilution is not new,
it having been practiced at least
ten years ago, and however plausi-
ble the claims made for it may
appear, they are not confirmed by
actual experiment.

In some trials made at the Cor-
nell Experiment Station with three
of these "separators," handled
according to instructions sent with
them, the following results were
obtained on mixed herd milk com-
pared with those obtained with a
Cooley creamer without dilution:

Average percentage of fat in skim
milk (corrected for dilution): Many
are nearly dry. Six trials.

Wheeler's Gravity Separator.....0.94
Hunt's Imp. Ventilated Cream Separator 1.01
Cooley Creamer.....1.01
Cows comparatively fresh. Nine
trials.

Wheeler's Gravity Separator.....0.79
Hunt's Imp. Ventilated Cream Separator 0.93
Cooley Creamer.....0.53

Average of the fifteen trials.

Wheeler's Gravity Separator.....0.86
Hunt's Imp. Ventilated Cream Separator 0.72

The same investigator also found
that the average percentage of fat
found on forty different farms
using shallow pans was 0.39 per
cent. and on thirty farms using
deep setting 0.30 per cent.

These results show that the
aquatic separators do not approach
the centrifugal separators in
efficiency and further that they are
more efficient than shallow pans or
deep setting only in the case of
"stripper" milk. The only con-
clusion to be drawn is that a fraud
is being perpetrated upon the farmer
when he is induced to buy a "sepa-
rator" of this kind with the ex-
pectation that he is getting some-
thing that will separate his cream
as closely as a centrifugal separator,
or any closer than the crock or deep
setting system. Furthermore, it
should be borne in mind that by the
dilution of the whole milk the skim
milk is very materially reduced in
feeding value, which is a matter of
no small consideration on most
farms in the Commonwealth.

It is to be hoped that Pennsyl-
vania farmers will be slow in buy-
ing anything that possesses so few
advantages as the "Aquatic Separa-
tor."
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The annual reports and quarterly
bulletins of this station will be sent,
free of charge, on application and
inquiries on agricultural subjects
answered as far as possible.

Address,
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April 1, 1900. Centre Co., Pa.

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tion to this paper; both papers at
the price of ours only.

Republican State Convention.
Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylv-
ania Railroad.

On account of the Republican State
Convention, to be held at Harrisburg,
Pa., Wednesday, April 25, the Penn-
sylvania Railroad Company will sell
excursion tickets from all points
on its line in the State of Pennsyl-
vania, to Harrisburg and return, at
rate of single fare for the round trip
(minimum rate twenty-five cents).
Tickets will be sold on April 24 and
25, and will be good to return until
April 26, inclusive.

Reported Favorably.

National guardsmen are pleased
with the action of the house committee
on militia in favorably reporting the
bill to increase the appropriation for
the national guard and militia of the
country from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000
annually. Of this amount Pennsylvania
will receive \$147,000 annually
from the Federal government.

Hotel For Rent.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 16, 1900.

Senator Jones, chairman of the
Democratic National Committee, who
has just returned from New York,
ridicules the story that the anti-Bryan
democrats, who are behind Dewey's
candidacy, would get a Dewey dele-
gation sent from New York to the
Kansas City convention. He says
that Dewey's candidacy will cut no
figure at all in connection with the
democratic nomination for President;
that Col. Bryan will be nominated by
acclamation. And his opinion is
shared by practically all the democ-
rats in both branches of Congress. It
is said, although your correspondent
does not vouch for it, that Dewey's
backers have a lot of money to use
in buying the support of country demo-
cratic papers, in order to try to make
it appear that there is a strong demo-
cratic sentiment in favor of his nom-
ination. There is one drawback to
this scheme that will kill it. The
country democratic editors, although
mostly poor men, are not for sale. In
fact, the country editors of this country
have a record for incorruptibility that
any class of men might well be proud
of. They are constantly imposed upon,
and give more for nothing than
any set of men on earth; but they very
rarely sell themselves.

Secretary Gage having shown by
the figures sent to the House, in an-
swer to a resolution, that the war taxes
can be reduced at least \$80,000,000
a year without embarrassing the gov-
ernment, the democratic leaders in-
tend to try to make the republicans
tell why they will not agree to make
the reduction at this session.

The democrats of the House made
a good fight against the Porto Rico
bill, but as they could not prevent
republicans swallowing their publicly
announced convictions they lacked a
few votes and could not defeat it. The
abomination has been signed by Mr.
McKinley and the responsibility of the
republican party for it is now com-
plete.

The action of the Senate Com-
mittee on Elections in deciding by a un-
animous vote that Senator Clark, of
Montana, was not entitled to the seat
he holds, is considered more of a con-
demnation of Montana political meth-
ods than of Mr. Clark personally.
Senator Pettus spoke the thoughts of
many of his colleagues when he said:
I have more respect for Mr. Clark
than I have for those who have been
hounding him. I do not think the
use of \$100,000 or more in electing
Mr. Clark was warranted, but at the
same time I have no doubt that Mr.
Daly will spend at least \$125,000 in
prosecuting the case. I want to say,
also, that I do not believe Mr. Clark
was personally cognizant of the man-
ner in which the money was used." Mr.
Clark says he intends to get vindic-
ated, but that is all he will say at
this time. There is little or no doubt
that the Senate will endorse the re-
port of the committee, if Mr. Clark's
resignation does not make a vote un-
necessary. Had the report been to

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expel Mr. Clark, a two-third vote
would have been required to adopt it,
but as it simply declares him not en-
titled to a seat a majority vote will
adopt it. There is a possibility that
Mr. Clark may forestall action by
resigning and seeking a reelection.

Representative Catchings, of Miss.,
is one of the democrats who thinks
that the ticket may be Bryan and
Dewey. Speaking of that probability
he said: "I feel sure that Dewey
would take the Vice Presidential nom-
ination, and think that is what he is
working for. He certainly must ap-
preciate the fact that he cannot get
the nomination for President from
Bryan, whose selection is absolutely
assured. At present no one is named
for second place who would command
as many votes as Dewey, and, in fact,
no one is suggested whose name is
universally accepted. Bryan and
Dewey can defeat Mr. McKinley
without any question."

Representative Talbert, of S. C.,
has a habit of saying pertinent things
which are sometimes irreverent. For
instance, when Representative Steele,
of Ind., who had boasted of being a
farmer, said, in answer to a question
by Representative Richardson, of
Tenn., that he raised "corn and wheat,
cattle and hops," Mr. Talbert threw
the House into laughter by adding:
"The gentleman will also raise hell in
Indiana."

Senator-elect Blackburn sizes up
the political outlook thusly: "In my
Congressional experience of 25 years
I have never known a Congress in the
control of either party that made as
many political blunders. If we can't
wipe out the republicans in Novem-
ber on the blunders made thus far by
the Fifty-sixth Congress we ought to
go out of business. They have made
up the issues of imperialism, militarism
and trusts exactly to our liking. In-
deed, if they had deliberately started
in to make a good job of it for us
they could not have done better.
Having these facts in mind I feel cer-
tain that the republican managers will
hasten the close of the session, and
welcome the day when they can breath
easy again so far as Congress is con-
cerned. For this season I do not be-
lieve any effort will be made to force
the ship subsidy bill through. The
republicans are not looking for more
trouble, unless they have gone crazy;
and I don't believe they have."

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