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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

Democratic State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, P. GRAY MEEK, of Centre Co.

Democratic Candidates. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WILLIAM T. CREASY, (South Side) of Catawissa Twp.

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

The latest pension scheme said to be backed by the Grand Army, is to abolish the pension officials and the soldier's homes and pay every old soldier a uniform pension of \$1 a day during life.

The drug people want the revenue stamp duty taken off their products. The bankers are moving to having it taken off of checks, the lawyers think it ought to be taken off legal documents and the insurance people off of policies.

Our Growth In Population. We have as many people as live in Great Britain and France Combined.

There were but 5,300,000 people in America when this century opened. France had five times as many people; Germany, and even Austria, had four times America's population; Italy had three times as many, and so had Great Britain.

The Richest Woman's Story. How Hetty Green, the famous financier, who enjoys the distinction of being the richest woman in America, has made and kept her millions will be told for the first time in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

WASHINGTON. From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, April 30, 1900.

There is little doubt of the liability of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root to impeachment for their open violation of law in paying two salaries to favored army officers in Cuba, and they would be likely to get it if Congress had a democratic majority.

Mr. McKinley is unquestionably the man who engineered the plans which resulted in the refusal of the Senate by a vote of 33 to 32 to seat Mr. Quay.

Admiral Dewey will not make a statement of his attitude toward important public questions, unless he changes his mind, but will ask the Kansas City convention to nominate him for President solely on his record.

A hearing was granted by the select committee of the House which has charge of the bill to a delegation in favor of the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 towards the holding of a World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase.

Ex-Representative Lewis, of Washington, sized up the political situation on his way thither: "Col. Bryan will receive the unanimous vote of the delegation for the state of Washington, at Kansas City, and I am confident he will get the electoral votes of the State."

The men who have been slowly but surely pushing a scheme to loot the United States Treasury by means of contracts with the Post Office Department for pneumatic tube service in the large cities were given a hard throw down this week when the House by a vote of 87 to 50 struck out that portion of the Post Office appropriation carrying \$725,000 to pay for ex-

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Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children.

isting pneumatic tube service and to extend the same during the coming fiscal year. That action was brought about by the public statement of Representative Moody, of Mass., that these men had been bribing and trying to bribe members of Congress with stock in their company, which existed solely for what it could get through Congressional legislation.

Suspected of Many Crimes. The Two Gallaghers May Have To Answer In Three Courts.

If Frank and John Gallagher, the two young men arrested at New Philadelphia last week by Coal and Iron Policemen Walters and committed to jail at Mauch Chunk on a charge of breaking into and robbing the Jersey Central station at Lansford, are as bad as the Coal and Iron police suspect them to be, they are not likely to enjoy their liberty again until they cultivate the acquaintance of the officials of Carbon, Columbia and Schuylkill county prisons.

When the young men were taken into custody they had in their possession, and were offering for sale, goods stolen from the Jersey Central station at Lansford. A subsequent search of their clothing is also said to have brought to light articles stolen from the Pennsylvania station at St. Clair.

The belief now is that they are part of a gang of burglars who have committed the series of robberies of railway stations throughout the region recently and they hope to collect evidence enough against them to convict them here and in Columbia county, after Carbon gets through with them.—Ashland Advocate.

Terrible Accident at Plymouth Mine.

A frightful accident occurred at Plymouth Monday afternoon at No. 3 breaker, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, in which John Burnett, aged 60 years, was suffocated, and Andrew Conrad, John Meloditz and Richard Corcoran badly squeezed. The men were drafting coal from the pockets beneath the breaker, when the whole structure gave way, burying them under tons of coal.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the Farm Journal for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE! FOR— STYLISH GARMENTS, READY TO WEAR, OR— Made to Your Measure, GO TO— TOWNSEND'S. All the latest novelties for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Ministers Are Well Treated. Congregations as a Rule Are Charitable, Patient, Appreciative and Responsive.

"No man has more reason to be grateful to his public than a minister, for I know no servant who is more kindly treated," writes Ian Maclaren of "Is the Minister an Idler?" in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

The plum tree will now bear prolifically since there is no one to shake it.

NO USE TRYING I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

Scott's Emulsion It is like cream; but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Shoes!

Do You Know We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying. W. H. Moore, CO. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

F. P. PURSEL. LADIES' Tailor-Made Suits Reduced

We will sell, this week and next, our \$12.00 and \$12.50 Tailor-Made Suits at \$10.00.

LACE CURTAINS!

We will continue our Lace Curtain Sale two weeks longer.

F. P. Purssel.

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market. LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices. SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.