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

FOR SHERIFF,  
O. B. YOCUM,  
of Cleveland Twp.

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

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

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

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.**

The Democratic primary election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900. The polls will open at the regular voting places in each election district between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by the Democratic voters. Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election, to wit:

- One person for Congress.
- Two persons for Representatives.
- One person for Sheriff.
- One person for Coroner.
- One person for Jury Commissioner.

Each district will also elect a committeeman and a primary election board, to consist of a judge of election and two clerks.

The county convention will be held in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 12, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The members of the standing committee will meet at the place and time of holding the county convention at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a county chairman and secretary.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,  
Chairman.  
R. G. F. KASHINKI, Secretary.

BEAVER TWP., May 18, 1900.  
Democrats of Columbia Co.:

Two years ago I announced my name as a candidate for member of the Legislature from the south side of the river, and after doing so, I was earnestly solicited by W. T. Creasy, and many other of his friends, to withdraw my announcement in the interest of party harmony, and was promised by Creasy and his friends that if I would wait till 1900 they would give me their cordial support. Creasy made his promise in the presence of prominent party leaders, whose names I will give if it should become necessary. After mature reflection I withdrew. But how is Mr. Creasy treating me? Instead of living up to his word he has announced for the fourth term, in violation of his solemn promise to me and my friends. I call upon the good Democrats of Columbia county for their support, and if nominated, as I believe I will be, I pledge my word as a man and a Democrat to give my best services to my constituents.

Respectfully yours,  
C. Z. SCHLICHER.

The Philadelphia Times has passed into the possession of a syndicate, headed by C. F. Kindred, general agent of the P. & R. Ry. Company. It is understood that Col. A. K. McClure, who has been a part owner since the journal was started, about twenty-five years ago, will remain with the new management as editor-in-chief. Mr. Kindred has been a Republican leader for a number of years, and it is stated that the Times will be conducted as a Republican organization sheet. It will be in opposition to the Durham and Penrose wing in Philadelphia.

The visit of 1,500 Cuban teachers to the United States, in the near future, to get an insight into American methods of teaching will be a novel experiment. They are to be brought here on government vessels, and Harvard University promises to take them in hand and give them instruction. We hope this unique experiment may result in sowing seed that will yield good results in education. There is great need of improvement in the Cuban schools, Spanish rule having left them in a very rudimentary condition. The trip will cost the Cuban teachers nothing. There will be opportunity to reap profit from this outing.

**REGISTERED CANDIDATES.**

The following candidates have registered with the County Chairman, and their names will be printed on the ballots to be used at the primary election: Congress, Rufus K. Polk; Representatives, G. W. Sterner, Fred Ikeler, A. P. Young, R. G. F. Kshinki, Wm. T. Creasy, C. Z. Schlicher; Sheriff, Daniel Knorr, Geo. Rhawn, O. B. Yocum; Coroner, Dr. B. F. Sharpless, David Walsh; Jury Commissioner, Adam Sult, David A. Shultz.

**The Innocent Bystander.**

Whenever a wild man runs amuck and begins to tear up the street paving and fire off guns, the crushing hand of Fate takes tight hold of the back hair of the Innocent Bystander and dumps him into the yawning tomb. If the rope that raises a ten ton safe happens to part the presence of one of the tribe is invariably indicated by the slight grease spot that is discovered when the wreck is cleared away. When a violent riot breaks loose and the local troops are called out, the hot head always finds a billet in the frame of the neutral gentlemen who is on hand for purely pacific and rubbering purposes. The St. Louis car strike has already reduced the Missouri branch of the family by one, and if the trouble only continues for a little while, its members will certainly suffer a sorry depletion. The wonder is that the Amalgamated Association of Rubbernecks has not long since become extinct.

The ingenious citizen of Kentucky seem to be the only people who have been able to master the problem. In the pleasant Bluegrass country, every man carries his own gun, and when a fracas starts he seeks absolute safety by pulling it with great dispatch and dealing out some gun powder compliments of his own. In this way, the population of Kentucky is preserved and the strangers from other parts who are not up to the forefront of the march of progress are the only people who suffer extinction.

The Kentucky method is without doubt the only plan by which the Great American Onlooker can hope to escape total annihilation.

**Eclipse of the Sun.**

A total eclipse of the sun which is scheduled for May 28th, will be the first in eleven years, and it will be eighteen years before the country will have another opportunity to observe one. The eclipse will be visible in this section, but not in its totality. According to the almanac for this year, which gives the times when the eclipse will be visible at different points in Pennsylvania, the eclipse here will begin at 7:20 a. m. and end at 9:55 a. m.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive. 217.

**Farm For Sale.**

A good farm in Mt. Pleasant township, containing 109 acres, about 30 acres of it timber land. Good buildings, good water, only three miles from Bloomsburg. Terms easy. Inquire of H. A. McKillip, Bloomsburg, Pa. 5-10 4t.

**For Rent.**

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. 1f.

**"The Best is the Cheapest."**

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Admiral Dewey denies that he ever said Democrats are fools in peace and traitors in war, and says that he has a fond remembrance of many Democrats he has met, some of whom were the best fighters in the country. Fighting is the highest quality that a military man can see in a human being, and it is perhaps excusable in Dewey to refer to fighting Democrats as if they were the salt of the party. Though fighting arises from one of the lowest propensities of wicked human nature, Dewey and his fellow naval and military comrades magnify the man of blood into a more honorable personage than the minister of the gospel; and the people, who are still dominated by the instincts of the savage rather than the principles taught by the lowly Nazarene, accord more money and more honor to the man whose business it is to kill and destroy than to him whose mission is one of peace and good will. Fighting is the delight of savage beasts, the pastime of barbarous men, and should find no encouragement from men who pretend to be civilized and, above all, from those who think themselves Christians. The very smiles we use in speaking of fighting indicate that it belongs to a plane far too low to be creditable to man. We speak of fighting like cats and dogs; like tigers; like fiends, demons or devils, but never of fighting like Methodists; like Presbyterians; like saints, Christians or preachers. Killing human beings and destroying their property is the worst possible business in which men can engage, no matter by what name it may be called or what excuse may be offered in its behalf. If Dewey could possibly have suggested something else than fighting as creditable to Democrats it would have been more complimentary to the party which he hopes may nominate him for the presidency, but which will not. It is time that higher qualities than bulldog courage and a willingness to run the risk of being killed in order to kill somebody else should come to the front, no matter whether the killing be done under the plea of patriotism or benevolent assimilation or whether it be called by its plain Anglo-Saxon name of murder.

**SOLD HIS BODY.**

Murderer Hummel to be Exhibited After the Expiation of His Crime.

Murderer Hummel on Monday closed a bargain with Manager George H. Bubb, of the Lycoming Opera House, Williamsport. The deal is one in which for a new suit of clothes, a coffin and a burial place, Hummel's body is to be delivered to Bubb after the execution, June 5. Mr. Bubb's purpose is to exhibit the body in various cities.

This agreement, made at the repeated solicitation of the murderer himself, was drawn by a lawyer and properly witnessed. In fulfillment of his part of the agreement Mr. Bubb on Monday purchased a burial place on the farm of Hummel's brother-in-law, Joseph Moon, in Black Hole Valley, within sight of the house where Hummel committed the quadruple murder. Here a grave will be dug, walled to the top and a heavy covering will be placed thereon to prevent the theft of the body after it has been exhibited around the country.

As a further precaution Joseph Moon has agreed to keep vigil over the grave, night and day, and if necessary, use force to prevent the theft of the murderer's body. The coffin has been contracted for and Hummel is already in possession of the suit of clothes which he will wear as a scaffold habit.

All these details were planned and arranged by Hummel himself. The final detail of the contract is that Hummel shall make public acknowledgement on the scaffold of the sale of his body. Hummel was led to this more by his fear of the dissecting table than by his desire for notoriety, or, as he states it, to give everybody who wants it a chance to look at him.

The exhibition of this brutal murderer's body ought to be prevented by the authorities wherever it is attempted.

**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.**



**A RAPID ACCUMULATION.**

A Senator With an Income of \$30,000 a Day.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is said to be the richest man in the United States Senate. His income, says the Washington Times, is \$30,000 a day. There are eleven millionaires in the Senate. Senator Kean, of New Jersey, follows Senator Clark in rank of wealth, and is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, which yields him daily about \$2,000. Next follows Senator McMillan, of Michigan, who is considered to be worth \$5,000,000; Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, worth certainly \$3,000,000 and constantly increasing; Senator Hanna, of Ohio, worth \$3,000,000; Senator Depew, of New York, is credited with more than \$1,000,000. Rhode Island Senators, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Wetmore, are both millionaires, and the list is completed with Senators Fairbanks, of Indiana; Scott, of West Virginia, and Hale, of Maine.

Senator James, of Nevada, has at times a claim to a position upon this list, but as a speculator in mining stock the estimate of his wealth will vary from one day when he is unquestionably a millionaire to another day when he is not to be counted as having above moderate wealth.

In contrast to these senatorial Croesuses are the poor men of the Senate who have little more than the salary allotted to their position, a petty sum of \$5,000 per annum. In this category are Senators Allen, Nebraska; Bate, Tennessee; Berry, Arkansas; Beveridge, Indiana; Burrows, Michigan; Butler, North Carolina; Chilton, Texas; Cull, Georgia; Cockrell, Missouri; Cullom, Illinois; Deboe, Kentucky; Heitfeld, Idaho; Jones, Arkansas; Kenney, Delaware; Kyle, South Dakota; Lindsay, Kentucky; Vest, Missouri; Tillman, South Carolina; Shoup, Idaho; Pritchard, North Carolina; Mason, Illinois; Morgan, Alabama; Mallory, Florida; McCumber, North Dakota, and McBride, Oregon.

Mrs. F. G. Whitmoyer and two children, who were poisoned by eating chocolate candy, at their home, in Seneca, last week, are still in a critical condition. They have been conscious but one day since partaking of the poisonous confectionery.

**Does the Baby Thrive**

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

**Scott's Emulsion**  
Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.  
Should be taken in summer as well as winter.  
50c and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**Of a Bargain Nature.**

Every item in this "ad" will be sold at less than its normal value. This is a plain statement, but a statement of facts, nevertheless. There's a little profit for us, a very little profit. The big end of it goes to you.

If you ask us why, we will tell you that we consider it good advertising to occasionally give our buying public a surprise of this sort. We've done it before, and you've appreciated it, and we know you'll not be slow to appreciate this chance. Just another bit of emphasis. EVERY ITEM ADVERTISED IS FRESH, NEW AND SEASONABLE.

**A SUIT CHANGE.**  
The Eton Jacket is here to stay and its ease and convenience are so well liked that you scarcely buy any other sort. This is a chance for you. The suit we have sold all season at \$12.50 we have reduced to \$8.50.

**DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.**  
If you need Dress Goods of any sort for waists, skirts or Children's Dresses, then you'll read this through. After reading you'll want to investigate. A lot of all wool plaid that were bought this spring marked 50c. a yard we reduce to 29c.

**COLORED SHIRT WAISTS.**  
You know the kind we keep, the Acorn Brand. The best fitting waist made. We have sold all our \$1.00 out and to save buying others we reduce all our \$1.25 waists to \$1.00.

**WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.**  
A big lot more of White Lawn Waists in very pretty styles, most all with the long French back and variously trimmed with plaits and insets. Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.79, 1.89, 2.00, 2.75.

**BED ROOM FURNITURE.**  
Do you want to buy a bed room suit? If you do we can save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on each suite. Come and see ours and we will prove it to you. Prices, \$16.00, 18.00, 23.00, 25.00, 34.00, 39.00.

**COLORED NEGLIGE SHIRTS.**  
Soft Madras negligé shirts 50c., with separate cuffs 75c. made like our regular \$1.00 shirts. Neat patterns—all sizes.

**UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.**  
Unbleached muslin the same weight as Appleton A and will count the same at 64c., worth 74c.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**  
Last week we sold a big lot of these elegantly made goods. That means that people have been telling tales.  
Skirts from 50c. to \$5.00  
Night Gowns from 37c. to \$5.00  
Drawers from 19c. to \$2.75  
Corset Covers from 12 1/2c. to \$1.00  
Children's Slips from 19c. to 85c.  
Children's Dresses from 25c. to \$1.20  
Chemise from 28c. to \$1.00

**FLOUR.**  
We are still selling Lily Patent Flour 50 lb. at 90c.

**F. P. PURSEL.**

**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.

**SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.**—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

**LADIES' WRAPPERS.**—We keep a complete line. Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

**IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

**Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.**  
Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Mgr.