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Democratic Candidates.

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

Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by the Democratic voters.

- 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.

Creasy does not deny one word of my letter of two weeks ago. I will admit I made a mistake in my withdrawal card when I inserted it two years ago.

I again kindly ask all good Democrats for their support. Respectfully yours, C. Z. SCHLICHER.

ROTTENNESS IN CUBA.

It is less than two years since the Spanish were driven from Cuban soil because of their corruption and tyranny.

Already there are charges of gross mismanagement and extravagance by the officials sent there by the McKinley administration.

The following charges are made: The theft of \$100,000 from the postal service.

The expenditure of a half million to construct a worthless railroad.

The allowance by the Secretary of War of \$150,000 for personal expenses of officials.

The rebuilding of barracks at a cost of \$40,000, nominally for school purposes, but really for the benefit of the contractors.

The payment of \$250,000 to a Trust Company for handling government money.

The use of U. S. transports as pleasure boats by the officials.

It is said that all these matters are well known, and have been called to President McKinley's attention, but they are being suppressed for fear of their effect on the coming campaign.

If this dishonesty and robbery is one of the first results of expansion and can go on in Cuba under our very eyes, how much greater will be the opportunities for plunder in the Philippines. It is unfortunate for the Republican party that these matters have developed so soon.

GOVERNOR STONE TURNED DOWN.

It keeps somebody busy most of the time to correct Governor Stone's blunders. He was elevated to his present position by the Quay machine, and they ought to be proud of him.

He appointed Quay United States Senator, and the Senate refused to seat him.

He vetoed the resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, and the Supreme Court has decided that he had no such power, and that the amendment must be submitted to the people.

He appointed a personal friend to the Judgeship in Tioga county, and the people have nominated another Republican, and dropped Stone's candidate at the primaries.

He vetoed the School Appropriation to the extent of a million dollars, and now proceedings have been instituted in Montgomery county to compel the payment of the full amount appropriated.

There is little doubt but that it will succeed, and the Governor's action is declared by the court as a usurpation of authority. Stone's administration is an exhibition of the unwisdom of putting a small man in a large place. His only ability seems to be that for colossal blundering.

WHAT IS SAID OF CREASY.

(From the York Gazette.)

It has given satisfaction to Democrats all over the state to learn that "Farmer" Creasy has consented to run again for the legislature. His re-nomination and re-election are considered as practically certain.

During his three terms in the legislature Mr. Creasy made a splendid record and his leadership and influence cannot be spared from Harrisburg in view of the battles about to be made, particularly the struggle for ballot reform.

That confidence in him is not confined to the Democratic party is proved by this splendid testimonial from the Republican Philadelphia North American:

"William T. Creasy is again a candidate for election to the legislature. He has served three terms, and it may be against precedent in his county that he should be given a fourth, but such a precedent ought not to count in the case of a man of his character and calibre. He is honest and able and of such proved worth as a public servant that even party lines may well disappear before his candidacy."

It may be so that to ex-Senator Quay and his methods should be charged the corruption, extravagance, wrongs and crimes of the administration of public affairs in this State, but who is responsible for Quay? Back of an individual who commands the influence and asserts the authority that he does, must be a power to sustain him. Does anyone know of any power he has outside or independent, of the Republican party? It is that organization that made him—that backs him, that approves and endorses him, and in revolting against Quay, they are simply attempting to overthrow the instrument, the tool, the agent. If they would rid the State of its vicious, profligate, constitution-defying administrations, they must rid it of Republicanism. That is the power responsible for all the people have to complain of.—Bellefonte Watchman.

"Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face."

There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the saviors of the nation, these toilers of both sexes, struggling for daily bread.

Pure blood makes them able to keep up the daily round of duty at home, shop or store. If the blood has a taint or impurity, or a run down feeling comes on, the one remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine for the blood.

Poor Blood—"My blood was so poor that in hottest weather I felt cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me warm. It is the right thing in the right place." Hattie J. Taylor, Woodstown, N. J.



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

REPRESENTATIVE QUESTION.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.

As we are about to nominate men to represent us in the legislature for the next two years, it seems to me that the Democrats of Columbia county should remember several things. Theoretically, public office is created to subserve the interests of the people. No man has a claim upon an office until the people say it shall be his.

At this time especially, with the many important questions that will arise in the next legislature, we need men of experience and ability, and a knowledge of public affairs. Columbia county stands in the front rank of Democratic counties. She is entitled to be recognized as a leader, but she can get it only by sending men who, by their ability can command that recognition. Don't let us make any mistakes. JACKSONIAN.

The members of the Democratic National Committee are reaping the fruits of their action in locating their national convention outside of a city of the first or second class. Kansas City hotel accommodations are limited, and Kansas City hotel proprietors are taking advantage of that fact.

"KEYSTONE PARK"

An Opportunity for Working Men—40 Lots At Public Auction.

On another page our readers will find a large advertisement of the New England Suburban Improvement Co.'s sale of building lots next Saturday at Keystone Park.

Keystone Park, comprising 98 lots, formerly the property of the Citizens' Land Co., is situated on West Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Sts., between the Fair Grounds and the R. & B. R. R. Since acquiring possession, the present owners have kept a large force of men and teams busy making improvements.

The sale itself is to be at public auction—a method which affords every purchaser a selection at a price established by himself and his neighbors, for the Company's representative assures us that there will be no reserve on any lot offered. Only 40 lots are to be sold, however, as the owners desire to hold the major portion for the rise of value which must come from the building of homes.

The distribution of presents will doubtless interest all of our readers. 100 articles of beauty and value, such as are displayed in the Company's office, 120 W. Main Street, are to be given away as an attraction to insure a large attendance. The distribution will be made by lot, though in no way or shape a lottery, as no one can spend a cent—the articles given away are to be given absolutely free as a

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.

means of advertising. Those who buy have no more chance than the boy in knickerbockers. This alone should be enough to attract as many of our readers as can possibly attend, next Saturday, June 9, at 1:30 p. m.

Bank Must Stand the Loss.

The Supreme Court, in session at Philadelphia, with two justices dissenting, in an opinion held that a bank or trust company, paying a check with a forged signature, must stand the loss of the amount of the check.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executrix of the estate of William H. Snyder, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, of the said Town of Bloomsburg; thence along said Catharine street north, twenty-six degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and sixty-three feet to a corner, on said Catharine street; thence by lot of S. M. Hess south, sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes west, ninety-eight and nine-tenths feet to a corner of lot of Franklin Taylor; thence along said lot south twenty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east, fifty-five and five-tenths feet to a corner of lot of Caroline Logan; thence along said lot north sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes east, to a corner of lot of the said Caroline Logan; thence along said lot south twenty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east, one hundred and seven feet to a corner on Fourth street; thence along said Fourth street north sixty-four degrees forty minutes east, sixty-one feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a DWELLING HOUSE

and a stable, and a wagon shed. TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix. FRITZ. ATTY. 67

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the south side of Sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteen-foot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward, one hundred and thirty and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with Sixth Street, aforesaid, westwardly, one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company; thence northwardly along said line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone; thence eastward, parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, to a stone, seventy feet west of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hundred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street, aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacturing Company, to George E. Sponker and Joseph W. Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D. 1898, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 24, page 28, and named in judgment No. 175, February Term, 1900, and Levavi Facias No. 35, 8 ptember Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion so sold, whereon is erected

A LARGE BRICK FOUNDRY and other improvements. Seized, taken in execution, a the suit of George E. Sponker and Joseph W. Eves, trustees against Mears Manufacturing Company, and Keystone Manufacturing Company, terre tenants, and to be sold as no property of the Mears Manufacturing Company, and the Keystone Manufacturing Company, terre tenants W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF. C. W. MILLER, ATTY.

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 CHANCE.

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.

COLORS 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 insertion. 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.

COLORS 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.