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SALES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23d, 1900.—H. H. Grotz, executor of the estate of Ezekiel Cole, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, a piece of land, situate in Benton Twp., containing 7 acres and 115 perches. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900.—Sarah M. Snyder, executrix of Wm. H. Snyder, deceased, will sell, at public sale, a house and lot, situate on the corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, Bloomsburg. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Gypsies have been holding forth below town for a week past.

A RAPID INCREASE.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

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for inspection, as cart of Winona Hose Co., was in bad condition, same not being clean.

Chief May stated that four times a year in his opinion was too often as the firemen were nearly all working men and could not leave their work. The matter was referred to the chief of fire department.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

- G. B. Martin.....\$ 3 15
American Electric Light Co. 435 10
Bloom Steam & E.L. Company 19 21
W. C. Trappe..... 3 25
Harman & Hassert..... 3 03
M. Tracy..... 3 25
B. & S. Railroad Company..... 14 37
Conelius Callahan Co..... 6 75
D. L. & W. R. R. Co..... 45
I. Hagenbuch..... 12 50
George Weaver..... 1 25
A. M. Wintersteen..... 1 25
George Yost..... 2 50
Geo. Martin..... 2 90
Wm. Dieterick..... 1 25
D. R. Coffman..... 50

The bills for painting the Rescue Hose Company's carriage amounting to \$45.09 were presented to Council.

AGENTS WANTED To sell the MARSH READING STAND and REVOLVING BOOK CASE. Best office or literary article ever patented, and SELLS EVERYWHERE ON SIGHT, at a good profit. Why stand idle with such a chance to make money? Ask the publisher of this paper to show you sample of this stand, or write us for full particulars at once.

(1466m) MARSH MFG. CO., No 547 West Lake St., Chicago.

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.

THE CONVENTION.

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"We the representatives of the Democratic Party of Columbia County, this day in Convention assembled, again renewing our pledges, fidelity and devotion to the sacred rights of the people, to the faith and principles of honest Government, pure politics and honest elections do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

First—Resolved, That we recognize William J. Bryan, the patriot, the fearless expounder of those principles which underlie the foundations of this great Republic, the friend of the plain people, and the superb and matchless leader of the Democratic party. We heartily recommend his nomination as a candidate for President of the United States, knowing him to stand for the inherent rights of American citizenship, equal opportunities and equal condition to all men; and we pledge to him a united Democracy with 3000 majority in old Columbia County at the polls in November next.

Second—Resolved, That we denounce the un-Republican and un-American Administration of William McKinley.

Third—Resolved that we denounce the usurpation of power by William A. Stone, Governor of this great Commonwealth, who has set at naught the Constitution of the State and Nation in the appointment of Matthew Stanley Quay, to a seat in the United States Senate.

We also denounce him for exercising his veto power to abrogate the rights which belong to the legislature exclusively.

We also denounce him for aiding and abetting in the illegitimate sale of Oleo, or imitation butter in violation of the statute passed in the interests of the pure butter and dairy interests of the state, and for his approval of the reckless expenditure of the people's money.

Resolved that we most heartily indorse the course pursued by Hon. Rufus K. Polk in the National House of Representatives and pledge to him our united support in securing his reelection.

Fifth—Resolved, that we endorse the course pursued by Hon. William T. Creasy in the House of Representatives in the interests of Bailot Reform, equalization of taxation, the unlawful sale of bogus butter, and honest elections and honest counts.

Resolved: That we as a part of the Democracy of this State feel indebted to Col. Jas. M. Guffey, our National Committeeman, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the party, his unselfish interest in this respect demanding the confidence of all good Democrats.

Seventh. Resolved, that we do hereby express and voice the sentiment of the Democracy of Columbia County in extending to the county chairman, C. A. Small, Esq., and his efficient secretary, R. G. F. Kashinski, Esq., a vote of thanks for their efficient, untiring labors in placing the county organization second to none in the state.

W. H. BARWICK, GIDEON MICHAEL, W. B. ALLEN, C. H. DILDINE, A. F. MEREDITH.

At the conclusion of the above speeches were asked for. The first to respond was Rufus K. Polk. His remarks were brief, but very attractive. Hon. W. T. Creasy followed, and his prediction of victory at the coming election was loudly cheered. The audience still craved for more speech making and continued to call for Ikeler until that gentleman stepped to the front of the platform. He thanked the voters very kindly for their support and promised a faithful performance of his duty in the legislature.

Immediately at the close of the Convention the Standing Committee was called together for the purpose of electing a County Chairman. Two candidates were nominated, John G. Harman and C. A. Small. There was some little friction as to the method of taking the vote. It was first moved and seconded that the vote be taken by ballot. This method however was not to the liking of all the committeemen, as a few favored the aye and may it was put to a viva voce vote and decided in favor of a ballot. The result was Small, 22; and Harman, 14.

The Treatment of Cage Birds.

We all love birds, but few know how to care for them properly. Everyone owning a bird will therefore be interested in a book containing over 150 engravings and a lithographic plate showing all the different kinds of fancy canaries in their natural colors, it gives full information in regard to song and fancy canaries and how to breed them for profit. Hints on the treatment and breeding of all kinds of cage birds, with descriptions of their diseases and the remedies needed to cure them. All about parrots and how to teach them to talk. Instructions for building and stocking an aviary. The most complete book of the kind ever published, irrespective of price mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. by the "Associated Fanciers," 400 N. 3d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Official Vote of Primary Election, Held Saturday, June 9, 1900.

Table with columns for Districts, Representative, Sheriff, Cor., and J. C. M. Lists various districts like Beaver, Benton, Berwick, etc., and their respective votes.

Life Insurance Figures.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Insurance Press of this city published today some new details of the life insurance business, having compiled statistics showing the amounts of the payments to beneficiaries last year in more than 4,000 cities and towns of the United States. These local figures make apparent the magnitude of the distribution that is going on constantly through the insurance system.

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May Nominate Dewey.

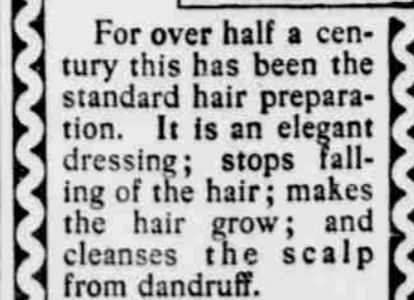
INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—The Indiana Gold Democrats have renewed the talk of nominating Admiral Dewey for the presidency if the party determines to hold a national convention, and it is being whispered among them that the name of the hero of Manila was informally discussed at the meeting of the executive committee in New York from which John P. Frenzel has just returned. It is said that the local Gold Democrats are a unit in favor of Dewey as the party candidate for the presidency.

Herote Resigns For Life.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 12.—Hundreds of persons saw a struggle for life in the Hudson off this place yesterday afternoon. They watched one man save two women and after repeatedly saving another lose her finally. The one he lost was his wife. Those whom he rescued and those who witnessed his gallant fight for the lives of his companions, especially for his wife, say it would be hard to describe his heroism. The man was Arthur W. Birdsall, a stereotypist employed on a New York morning paper.

Gray Streaks

Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using—



For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops falling of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 20 years and I can heartily recommend it to the public as the best hair tonic in existence." Mrs. G. L. ALDEN, Editor, Tex., April 24, 1899.

AT WEST POINT.

Commencement Exercises Closed.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—General Nelson A. Miles arrived at 5 o'clock evening. He came up from New York on a private yacht and was met at the landing by a detachment of cavalry in dress uniform and escorted to the quarters of Colonel Mills. At half past 5 o'clock the corps of cadets was reviewed by General Miles, General Otis, General Chaffee, General Brooke and General Gates. The members of the graduation class participated in their last dress parade at 6:30. At the conclusion of these maneuvers Colonel Hein, the commandant, called the members of the first class from the ranks and in a few words congratulated them upon their successful course and bade them a hearty welcome to the commissioned force of the army. There was a large crowd of visitors, and the graduating exercises this morning closed the two weeks' ceremonies. The class numbered 54.

Memorial hall, which was erected here at a cost of \$250,000 by a bequest of the late General Cullom in honor of West Point graduates, was dedicated by the Association of Graduates at an alumni banquet last night. General Viele, as president of the association, formally presented the building to the president of the United States through the secretary of war, and the latter in turn presented it to the army of the United States through General Miles. Speeches were made before and after the presentation and acceptance. It was the largest reunion of graduates ever held at West Point.

Roosevelt and the Ice Trust.

ALBANY, June 13.—Governor Roosevelt is proceeding very deliberately and carefully in the ice trust matter. He had a long conference yesterday with Attorney General Davies and Judge Coyne and went over very thoroughly the evidence brought out before Justice Gaynor Saturday. He would make no statement of his intention in the matter, so far as the removal of Mayor Van Wyck is concerned. Prior to his departure for Rochester the governor stated that there was nothing new in the matter and that he did not expect a report from the attorney general for a week or ten days—in fact, not until after the Republican national convention.

Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest) North American, Philadelphia, June 17-24.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest) North American, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 and 21, and to return until June 26 inclusive. 6-14 11

You're There To Stay.

On the Lackawanna Limited there's no change between New York and St. Louis. New daily service via Niagara Falls and Wabash Railroad, leaving New York at 10:00 a. m., arriving in St. Louis at 2:00 p. m. next day. Best and quickest route to the west. Luxurious sleeping cars. Dining car service unsurpassed in quality and price. Close connection for Kansas City and the Southwest. Tendency stopover permitted at Niagara Falls.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 5-31 31

I. W. Hartman & Son. I. W. Hartman & Son.

Money. Men and Women.

WOMEN see more bargains in a minute than men can see in a month. Man's the money earner, but he is not an economical money user, buying household supplies. This sale, at these prices, fit woman's opportunity and profit man's purse. MEN'S needs supplied as satisfactorily and more cheaply at this store than elsewhere. 10 to 20 per cent. less than man pays for the same at exclusive men's furnishing stores. If man don't see it, his wife will.

MONEY, kept in the pocket, while requirements are met, not all of it, but more of it saved at this store than at most stores.

Shirt Waists.

That we may supply the demand for our \$1.69 shirt waist, we have reduced a lot of lace front white waists from \$2.25 to \$1.69. These are entirely new, and worth the full price, but our \$1.69 waists were so good that we have not been able to match them again.

White waists, 50c to \$2.25. Colored waists, 39c to \$1.50.

Parasols.

The only line in Bloomsburg to please every woman. The reason for it is that all are new styles this season, and sold at the smallest prices.

- White 'sols, 75c to \$4.75
Black 'sols, 98c to 6.50
Colored 'sols, 50c to 5.00
Misses' 'sols, 50c to 1.45
Children's 'sols, 18c to 1.39

Fans.

500 new fans, just received. All styles—5c to 25c.

Baby Caps, Hats.

Many kinds and many qualities. Best qualities, best styles. Every size. Baby caps, 9c to \$1.50. Baby hats, 15c to \$1.50. Sunbonnets, 25c. Ladies' sunbonnets, each, 22c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Republican National Convention at Philadelphia June 19th and Grand Parade of the Visiting Clubs.

Special Rates of Fare via Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

From all the information that can be collected it is considered certain that the Republican National Convention of 1900 will greatly excel any previous convention, and that the grand parade of Republican Organizations to take place on the evening previous to the opening of the Convention will be the greatest in the party's history. Gen'l Louis Wagner, the chief marshal of the parade, estimates that there will be at least 25,000 to 30,000 men in line that evening.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell excursion tickets at special low rate from all ticket stations to Philadelphia and return. Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and good to return until June 26th, 1900, inclusive.

In connection with this assembly of so many representative Republicans, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets Philadelphia to Gettysburg and return at the low rate of \$4.00 for the round trip, tickets to be sold and good going June 16th to 23d and good for return until June 26th, 1900, inclusive.

For time of trains, rates of fare and other information thereto, apply to any Philadelphia & Reading ticket agent or address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the National Convention, June 27-28.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29 inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage. 6-14 21

If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to buy your paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ribbed Underwear

We've been wondering what caused the immense trade in our ladies' ribbed vests, till a few days ago. We had an opportunity to compare the grades and styles we sell with some others sold in town, and that told the story. Ours are better, and sell at less price. Ladies' sleeveless vests, 5c to 39c. Ladies' 3/4-sleeve vests, 10c to 25c. Ladies' long sleeve vests, 25c. Ladies' ribbed drawers, 25c.

Wash Skirts.

59c in style, 59c in wear, describes a ladies' wash skirt, imitation of linen, which we sell at 29c.

- Linen skirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Duck skirts, 75 to 2.00
Colored Pique skirts, 75 to 3.00
White Pique skirts, 84 to 3.00

Notions.

Taffeta ribbon, all colors, 19c. Black velvet and satin ribbon, all widths. Price, right. Good luck pins, 10c to 59c. Palm leaf fans, each, 1c. Mosquito net, yard, 5c. Talcum powder, 5 and 15c box. Toilet soap, 5c to 25c. Val. lace, 12 yards for 12c. Garter lengths, elastic, 5 to 10c. Boy's stockings, extra good, pair, 10c. Best table oil cloth, 1 1/4 yards wide, per yard, 15c.

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Reduced Rates to Kansas City, Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one firstclass fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2, and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. 6-14 21

On account of the Gymnastic Union and Festival of North America (Turnfest) the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good for the going trip June 15th to June 21st, inclusive, good returning until June 26th inclusive.

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S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. 11

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.

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