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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket-national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 30, 1900. Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, returned to the Washington headquarters this week from a trip to New York, and is now engaged upon the speech he will make as Chairman of the Com- Saturday night. mittee to notify Col. Bryan of his nomination, at Indianapolis, Aug. 8. Mr. Richardson reports the cam- at the Milton park, Milton, Pa., on paign in New York to be entirely Thursday, August 23. satisfactory to the Democrats, but says he will not go so far at this time as to claim more than a fighting chance for the electoral votes of the State. Information sent to Democratic headquarters from the middle west is decidedly cheering. Instead of claiming Illinois and Indiana to be doubtful states, there is now a disposition to put them in the certain Democratic column, and many believe that the desertion of the Republican party by German voters who cannot stand imperialism will also give Wisconsin to the Democrats. Illinois has 24 electoral votes, Indiana 15, and Wisconsin 12, all of which McKinley received in '96. Democrats around headquarters are not really claiming as much as the news received would justify them in doing, because they do not wish to create the impression that they are chasing rainbows. Everyday the probabilities increase that the next House will be Democratic and that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected, if the Democrats throughout the country keep up their present aggressive attitude.

The statement previously made in mittee ordered to investigate receipts The home at present is at Tiffin, and expenditures of money in Cuba Ohio, but the Councils of Pennsylmake a report before the election, of their own. The committee having ing over 2000 feet of frontage on the Senator Platt, of Conn., Chairman of the Committee. Directly after Congress adjourned Mr. Platt said he would call the Committee together as soon as a detailed statement of expenditures and receipts. which the War and Postoffice Departments had been asked to prepare as a basis for the Committee's work, was ready. Now, he says that the War and Postoffice Departments are conducting investigations and that he will not call the Committee together until they have finished and furnished him copies of the result. This is all twaddle. Mr. Platt knows that the party bosses have ordered the Senatorial investigation held up until there will be no danger of its affecting the election and that everybody else knows it, too. Although carefully edited by Postmaster General Smith before it was made public, the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the stealings of Neely and Rathbone, and their gang and other crookedness connected with the Cuban postal service shows that a disgraceful state of affairs existed in Cuba, in which rascally Republican officials showed the Cubans that they could undo the Spanish officials in stealing and extravagant expenditure of public money. Still, there are persons who express surprise because Cubans do not recognize Americans to be superior to them. Representatives McCall, of Mass.; and Littlefield, of Me., both of whom voted against their party on the Porto Rizan tariff bill, are to be sent into the middle west to stump. their districts being overwhelmingly Republican, in order to try to keep as varied and complete as usual, and the large number of Republicans in the pictorial features numerous and that section who thought as they did about the Porto Rico tariff in Curtis Publishing Company, Philaline for McKinley. Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, stopped in Washington on his way to New York to hold a conference with a number of prominent Democrats on the conduct of the campaign, which is to be at once start-

says is far brighter than it was at this time four years ago.

A message from Minister Conger, dated July 4, has been received at the State Department, saying that Pekin was in a state of anarchy and that the foreigners who were all cooped up in the British legation and under constant fire, were bound to be killed if help was not at once had. This message seems to corroborate the opinion of those who think that the administration has allowed itself to be completely hoodwinked by the Chinese minister in Washington, Mr. McKinley has been negotiating with the govern-ment of China and promising to act as a mediator in its behalf, when according to Mr. Conger's dispatches, there is no government of China, the Capitol being in a state of anarchy. Some go so far as to express the opinion that the Chinese Minister at Washington, who still insists that the foreign ministers at Pekin are safe, has never received a line from Pekin since the trouble began.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Alfred W. Stockett, a Civil Engineer of Mauch Chunk, has been captured by Boers in South Africa. -An unknown boy about 10 or 12

years of age, was struck and killed by

-The tenth annual reunion of the Susquehanna Lutherans will be held

-A German moulder at Hazleton has discovered a process for the manufacture of smokeless and noiseless powder. A trial has proven satisfactory.

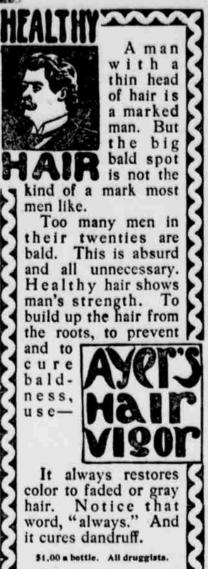
-During the electrical storm Sunday evening a bolt of lightning struck John Kazernaier's brewery, at Altoona aud soured all the beer in the vats, about 10,000 gallons.

-William Lang, an upholsterer of Pottsville, in a fit of despondency, made a desperate attempt to kill himself with a pen knife, having plunged it into his wrist up to the hilt.

-While jumping fron the top of one car to another, Lee Dibble, of Williamsport, a brakeman on the New York Central, fell and rolled under a train going in the opposite direction. His body was cut in two.

-An Explosion of dynamite stored in a small frame building near Williamsport on Monday caused the death of two men and the tatal injury of another. The building was de-molished. One Italian was blown to preces, portions of his body being found 100 vards away.

-Mauch Chunk is making an effort this paper, that the Senate Com- Orphans' Home established there. troubles, to have the National Jr. O. U. A. M.



"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my lair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say 'It must be a wonderful remedy." Geo. YEARL, Dec. 14, 1898. Chicago, Ill. We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will sund free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Do J or Aver

DR. J. C. AYER. Lowell, Maar

FAIRVIEW TERRACE.

50 Lots At Public Augtion-Presents-Souvenirs.

On another page may be seen the large "ad" of the New England Suburban Improvement Co, giving notice of a sale of building lots, next Saturday, Aug. 4. on its new tract, "Fairview Terrace," Iron street. Those of telephone swinging below the kite is our readers who attended this com-lowered by playing out the circuit pany's sales last June on "Keystone Pa.k" will be pleased to hear of its return, and to get a large audience

Saturday should be the least of its secure possession of it and are put in

"Fairview Terrace" lies on the North side of Iron street about eight would not begin work in time to vania want to establish an institution minutes walk from Main street, hav-



A Significant Invention.

Two young Chicago inventors are arranging to give a public exhibition of a device for communicating with beseiged towns in war times by means of telephones carried in box kites. An experiment in telephoning to inaccessible points by dropping a telephone from a box kite was conducted last week and proved successful. The working of the box kite method is as follows: A reel containing a cord for the kite is set on the ground, and the kite is sent up. The kites used by the experimenters are box kites, each 18 feet long, two feet wide and 1 ft high. Attached to the kite line, 100 feet below the kite, is a pulley, through which runs a light-weight double-conductor flexible wire of aluminum. Attached to the end of the wire, swinging free from the pulley is a telephone, and another telephone is ready for operation where the kite flyers have their position. The kite is sent up until directly over the point with which communication is desired. Then the lowered by playing out the circuit wire and letting it slip through the pulley, drawn by the weight of the instrument until the people beneath communication with the kite-flyers.

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suited for hot weather wear. Washable, too, which adds much to the economy. Price, 35c. We, the undersigned, Commission-

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constantly informed of the

store's doing. Changes take

place here that you should know

about; changes of much import-

ance to those who would have

the newest and best. The out-

put and income of merchandise

a bright trading chance if you

are not a constant, careful read-

is constant, and you miss many

One of the main objects of

Five special lots—very good styles, very tempting prices. Kindly read about them :

Lot 1.-Boys' Shoes, worth SI.50 and \$2.00 a

the matter in charge will soon hold a meeting.

Ladies' Home Journal For August.

"Josiah and I Go a Visitin," is the title of Josiah Allen's Wife's new humorous serial which is begun in the Midsummer Story Number (August) of The Ladies' Home Journal. There are also four short stories-"Catherine of Arrogance," "Grandmother Winslow's Precious Plates," "From a Far Counfry," "The Story of a Song"-and irs of beauty and value. Besides the conclusion of Julia Magruder's these, free barges have been engaged serial, "The Voice in the Choir." "College Girls' Larks and Pranks" reflects the wit and shows the love of fun of the American girl. There is also a group of stories full of interest and Iron streets. mystery about "The Haunted Houses of New England," and others in quite the opposite vein are related by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady in describing his experiences as "A Missionary in the West." "My Summer with Some Chipmunks" gives more exceedingly interesting glimpses of the coy, brown cyated little rodents. Of interest to every girl aspiring to a higher education is an article detailing "How a Girl Can Work Her Way Through College," by a Cornell graduate. Mrs. Burton Kingsland writes on "Conver-

sation and Good Form in Public Places," and Mrs. S. T. Rorer explains "Why I am Opposed to Pies." The August Journal takes its readers on another stage of the pictorial journey "Through Picturesque America," gives some view of "An Entire House on a Single Floor," and on the cover presents Howard Chandler Christy's "American Girl in Society." "Golden Poppies," a waltz by B. H. Janssen, is sure to find abundant favor with music lovers. The departments are

de'phia. One dollar a year; 10 cents a copy.

Over one thousand hands are now employed in the manufacture of textile goods at Hazleton. That town has made wonderful strides in the establishing of local industries in ed and pushed aggressively until the past two years, and is keeping election day. He is full of enthus- right at it. Their Board of Trade Bignature iasm over the outlook, which he exists more than in name only.

on Snmmit Road, yet to be built. will receive bids for the building of This has been plotted into lots in the the following bridges: Company's usual manner and 50 of them will be offered and sold Saturday August 4, at Public Auction re. near Smith's store; one single stone gardless of what they bring. On Sat- arch bridge over Briar Creek, near M. urday too, 100 presents will be given H. Petty's, in Briar Creek township; away to those who attend, in the same substructure for one bridge over Roarmanner as at former sales.

In addition to the presents, special souvenirs are to be given all ladies who attend Saturday's sale. Souvento carry all adults who desire to visit "Fairview Terrace." They will run every 10 minutes between 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. from the corner of Main and

Upon completion of the sale of building lots, about 5 p. m. these barges will be used to convey all interested parties from "Fairview Terrace" to Locust street off East Fifth, where the Company will offer for sale a nearly new 14 room, 2 family house with 6400 feet of land, which has just come into its possession. The premises will be open for inspection all day Saturday and at 6 p. m. sharp on that m. same day. day will be sold at Public Auction without reserve.

The terms at both these sales will be easy-any reasonable payment down and the balance in monthly payments, will be accepted on "Fairview Terrace" building lots. Upon the house a small first payment, possibly ten per cent. of purchase price, and the balance as rent, with interest on unpaid balance only-net on full amount.

The Montour County Republican primaries were held on Saturday, and the convention on Monday. The nominees are : For Sheriff, David Ruckle; and Associate Judge,

Money to Loan.

\$1400 to loan on first mortgage on town property, at 5 per cent. and taxes. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.



former street and twice that amount ers of Columbia County, Pennsylvania

One double stone arch bridge in Benton township, over Raven Creek, ing Creek, near H. Litwiler's in Locust township; substructure for one bridge in Mt. Pleasant township, over Deer Lick Run, near Frank Dolman's; and substructure for one bridge in Montour township, over Wabash Creek, near John Deimer's: Also for the rebuilding of abut-

ments and raising of bridge over Hemlock Creek, near John Gordon's.

Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at Commissioners' office. Bids to be in by August 8th, 1000, at 12 o'clock noon, and to be opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. same day.

Bids will also be received for the superstructure of above three bridges which are to be built of steel and iron, until Tuesday, August 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, to be opened at 1:30 p.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, County WM. KRICKBAUM, Comm'r's. W. H. FISHER, Attest:-R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari 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, in Bloomsburg, county and state atoresaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900. at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or plece of ground, situate in the Town of Montana, Township of Conyngham, County of Columbia and State of Penn's, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said Town of Montana, with the number eight (s), in block N, and being the same premises which the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of Centralia, by deed, dated 20th of December, 1896, granted and conveyed to Annie Ernstberger, Whereon is crected a one and one-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and frame barn. seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the citizens' Saving & Loan Association vs. Bernard Ernstberger et al., and to be sold as the property of Bernard Ernstberger et al.

W. W. BLACK, WILBELM, ATTY. SHRRIFF.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

er of our ads.

SUMMER SILKS.

wear.

You know the kind of Undermuslin sold here: the goodness of materials. the fulness of sizes, the worthiness of every garment right through. Knowing these things, these items will interest you : Night Robe, reduced to 42c Skirts, from 55c to \$5.00 Drawers, reduced to 19c FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

We've planned to make this a very special Furniture opportunity, and just at a time you need it. Our prices have been low, but from July 25 to August 10 we will give a 10 per cent. discount on all Furniture.

· .	pair. Not all sizes. Reduced to \$1.00.
	-Ladies' Shoes, that
	sold at \$2.25, re-
	duced to \$1.39.
	The best Shoe to
	wear you can find.
	-Ladies' Shoes, that
	sold at \$3.50. Not
	all sizes, but good
	style. Reduced to
	\$1.79.
Lot 4	-Men's Shoes, that
	sold at \$2.25. All
	sizes, and the best
	made Shoe you
	can find. Reduced

to \$1.48. Lot 5.-Babies' Shoes worth 50c., reduced to 25c.

F. P. PURSEL.

