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THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time.

WASHINGTON.

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 Committee to notify Col. Bryan of his nomination, at Indianapolis, Aug. 8.

The statement previously made in this paper, that the Senate Committee ordered to investigate receipts and expenditures of money in Cuba would not begin work in time to make a report before the election, has been practically confirmed by Senator Platt, of Conn., Chairman of the Committee.

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.

Representatives McCall, of Mass., and Littlefield, of Me., both of whom voted against their party on the Porto Rican tariff bill, are to be sent into the middle west to stump their districts being overwhelmingly Republican, in order to try to keep the large number of Republicans in that section who thought as they did about the Porto Rico tariff in line 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 started and pushed aggressively until election day.

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.

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 Pennsy Express near Pottsville on Saturday night.

—The tenth annual reunion of the Susquehanna Lutherans will be held at the Milton park, Milton, Pa., on Thursday, August 23. —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 Kazeraier's brewery, at Altoona and 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.

—Mauch Chunk is making an effort to have the National Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphans' Home established there. The home at present is at Tiffin, Ohio, but the Councils of Pennsylvania want to establish an institution of their own. The committee having 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 Country," "The Story of a Song"—and the conclusion of Julia Magruder's serial, "The Voice in the Choir." "College Girls' Larks and Pranks" reflects the wit and shows the love of fun of the American girl.

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 the past two years, and is keeping right at it. Their Board of Trade exists more than in name only.

HEALTHY HAIR. A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like. Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

FAIRVIEW TERRACE. 50 Lots At Public Auction—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.

"Fairview Terrace" lies on the North side of Iron street about eight minutes walk from Main street, having over 2000 feet of frontage on the former street and twice that amount on Summit Road, yet to be built. This has been plotted into lots in the Company's usual manner and 50 of them will be offered and sold Saturday August 4, at Public Auction regardless of what they bring.

On 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 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—1 c. 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, Robert Adams.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$1,400 to loan on first mortgage on town property, at 5 per cent. and taxes. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SWEET, ORR'S CELEBRATED Harvest Trousers, OVERALLS, SHIRTS, ETC. FOR SALE AT Townsend's Star Clothing House, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A Significant Invention. Two young Chicago inventors are arranging to give a public exhibition of a device for communicating with besieged 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.

BRIDGE LETTINGS. We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Columbia County, Pennsylvania will receive bids for the building of the following bridges: One double stone arch bridge in Benton township, over Raven Creek, near Smith's store; one single stone arch bridge over Briar Creek, near M. H. Petty's, in Briar Creek township; substructure for one bridge over Roaring 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.

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. m. same day. 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 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, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situated in the Town of Montana, Township of Cuyahoga, County of Columbia and State of Penna., being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said Town of Montana, with the number eight (8), in block N, and being the same premises which the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of Centrella, by deed, dated 30th of December, 1896, granted and conveyed to Annie Ernstberger, whereon is erected 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. WILHELM, ATTY. W. W. BLACK, SHERIFF.

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F. P. PURSEL. THE CROSSETT SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN \$3.50 AND \$4.00 NAME AND PRICE ON EVERY PAIR! THE CROSSETT SHOE IS ONE OF EXTREME STYLE AT POPULAR PRICES IN DRESSING. THE FEET ONE SHOULD LOOK FOR FIT, DURABILITY AND STYLE. YOU FIND ALL THESE IN THE CROSSETT SHOE. MADE BY LEWIS A. CROSSETT, WORTHINGTON, MASS. For Sale By W. H. MOORE, Bloomsburg, Pa.