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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county.

The worst trouncing the Quay machine has yet had, was given them in Bradford county at their recent convention.

The fight between Ruhlman and Fitzsimmons, in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Friday night last, ended in a victory for the latter.

Candidates Notified.

The Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President were formally notified of their nomination, at Indianapolis last Thursday.

Fastest Trains in the World.

An English railway official, realizing that British railways were not up to the standard of the French and American railways in the matter of fast train service.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Melancholy over his lost health, Dr. Cyrus B. Schreiner cut his throat with a razor, at Pittsburg, and bled to death.

The Shamokin and Edgewood Electric Railway Company, the president of which is ex-Congressman M. H. Kulp, will make application to the Governor on the 31st inst.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 13, 1900. Official absenteeism had up to the present week merely been a cause of regret that Mr. McKinley and members of his administration should so far forget the obligations of the oath they took upon assuming office as to go away from their official posts.

Senator Lindsay, whose term will expire next March, having stated in an interview published by a Washington paper his belief that Mr. McKinley would be re-elected.

Democrats are delighted with Col. Bryan's speech of acceptance, especially that portion of it which so clearly points out the difference between legitimate expansion-acquiring territory to become future States—and the imperialism which acquires islands to become colonial possessions.

The periodical statement that this government had sent an ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey demanding immediate payment of those American missionary claims, which came out this week, has grown both tiresome and farcical.

It is not customary for candidates for President to take any hand in the management of their own campaign, but Mr. McKinley is doing it.

The colored camp meeting advertised to be held at this place on Sunday was a complete failure.

RAILROAD KING DEAD

C. P. Huntington's Sudden Demise in Forest Camp.

THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE'S CAREER.

Started in Life Without a Dollar and Left Vast Interests Scattered From Ocean to Ocean, the Value of Which is Fabulous.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, is dead at the Adirondacks near Raquette lake.

Mr. Huntington, with Mrs. Huntington, went into the woods last Thursday afternoon and seemed to be in excellent health.

Apparently well on retiring at 11 o'clock Monday night, he was taken suddenly with a choking spell, which was quite common with him and which was not thought to be serious.

CAREER OF MR. HUNTINGTON. Mr. Huntington started in life without a dollar and died worth so much that his possessions could be estimated only indefinitely as "worth millions."

When as a boy of 14 the future millionaire quit school, his father agreed that if he would support himself entirely thereafter he might have for himself all he could earn.

While carrying on his little business as a youth he traveled much through the middle states and the south. At 23 he went into business with his brother at Oneonta, Otsego county, this state.

That store made a fortune for the partners and is today one of the institutions of the city under the firm name of Huntington & Hopkins.

It was in this store that the plans for a transcontinental railroad were originated and perfected by Mr. Huntington, and his partners, Ledyard Stanford and Charles Crocker.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Frank Kenan, a 7-year-old child, broke into a grocery store here and stole a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes.

New Bridges. The Commissioners at their meeting on Wednesday of last week opened bids for the erection of substructures of the new county bridges.

The bridge over Raven creek in Benton twp. to T. J. Seigfried for \$1.60 a yard and for excavation 30c a yard.

The arch bridge over Briar creek near M. H. Petty's in Briar creek twp. to T. J. Seigfried for \$2.75 a yard and 30c a yard for excavation.

The Litwiler bridge in Locust twp. was awarded to D. E. Yeager for \$3.75 a yard and 40c a yard for excavation.

For Rent. Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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

company, with Mr. Stanford president and Mr. Huntington vice president.

Trade Talk for August. As we get nearer the "heel" of summer these trade talks of ours become more interesting.

Before the charter could become available the company had to raise \$1,000 a mile. This money Mr. Huntington got in this city at once by the use of his wonderful credit.

With this road as a nucleus Mr. Huntington designed and built the entire California system, which has now over 9,000 miles of steel tracks.

Not satisfied with the conquest of a continent, Mr. Huntington made his road a world influence by extending it by steamships from Newport News to London and from San Francisco to China.

The Huntington tomb in Woodlawn cemetery is probably the most splendid private one in America. It is said to have cost more than \$300,000.

Mr. Huntington had one son, who is about 30 years old and a noted student. His first wife, who was Elizabeth Stoddard, daughter of a farmer and a playmate of his youth, died in 1883.

A year after her death Mr. Huntington astonished his friends by marrying again. The ceremony was performed by Henry Ward Beecher, the bride being Mrs. A. D. Worsham, who survives him.

In addition to his other vast interests Mr. Huntington enjoyed the reputation of being one of the largest, if not the largest, single landholders in this country.

MUSLINS. We put on sale this week a good, fine unbleached muslin, 36 ins. wide, 10 yards for 50c.

DRESS GOODS. The nights are getting cool and you need new wool skirts. If you do, you can get some bargains here.

We are still selling those large counterpanes, hemmed, ready to use, at 98c. They would be cheap at \$1 25.

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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, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THIN Lots of people have thin hair. Perhaps their parents had thin hair; perhaps their children have thin hair. But this does not make it necessary for them to have thin hair. One thing you may rely upon—AYER'S HAIR VIGOR makes the hair healthy and vigorous; makes it grow thick and long. It cures dandruff also. It always restores color to gray hair,—all the dark, rich color of early life. There is no longer need of your looking old before your time.