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To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chair-
man that you organize "Bryan and
Stevenson Clubs" in every election
district in Columbia County. Do
this at once.
C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Dem-
ocratic ticket—national, state and
county. The names of all candi-
dates 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.

James J. Corbett had an easy
time with "Kid" McCoy Thursday
night last. The bout only lasted
five rounds, and in every one he
bested his opponent. By this vic-
tory Corbett places himself in line
for a go with the more pretentious
pugilists. If Jeffries wishes to de-
fend the championship he will have
to accept Corbett's challenge. Cor-
bett showed great speed and power
in the recent battle, and there are
lots of people who believe he can
whip the present champion.

A newspaper may publish column
after column in laudation of a man
or firm and they think it is only a
duty to owe to the public to com-
mend them; but when these same
persons have any printing to do the
newspaper is forgotten, or should
the editor print one line that can be
construed as a reflection, they are
up on their high horse in a min-
ute, and all the good things you
have said count for naught, and yet
a majority of the people will claim
that they like to see a paper fearless,
independent and outspoken.

IT'S ALL PUT ON.

Republicans are pretending to be
very confident of McKinley's elec-
tion, but they are not near so sure
as their talk would seem to indicate.
The result of the election up in
Vermont on Tuesday was not the
landslide they were counting on,
but on the contrary, the gains were
all on the Democratic side. It is
an old trick to pretend confidence,
because it inspires trust in a cause
that is not sure of success. They
would like to have it appear that
(in their minds) McKinley's sec-
ond term is a foregone conclusion,
but the very next minute, perhaps,
they can be heard reviewing the
many dangers of defeat.

Different From What it Used to Be.

The lumber dealer, from Shamokin,
who represented this district in
Congress two terms, and who is
known throughout those four coun-
ties by the name of "Farmer," has
evidently outlived his popularity,
as can be seen from the report of
the Northumberland County Rep-
ublican Convention, which we ex-
tract from the Mt. Carmel News, a
Republican paper. It says:

"Farmer Kulp was very much in
evidence at the Convention and
very much out of place. He was
very much desirous of being a fac-
tor in the proceedings, but soon
realized that he was a back number
and without a following.

His frantic efforts to have Quay
endorsed and his dismal failure
must have been galling to the old-
time favorite of Northumberland
County Republicans. How are the
mighty fallen! His report to Senator
Penrose, in confirmation of his
reported expression to the Senator
last winter, that he could have the
county whenever he wanted it, will
be somewhat meager and unsatis-
factory."

Republicans Endorse Huth for Congress.

The Republican conferees of this
Congressional district met at Danville
on Friday. W. H. Woodin of Ber-
wick, was elected president and A. W.
Duy of Bloomsburg, was chosen sec-
retary. Balloting for a candidate was
commenced. The first one resulted
in the conferees of this and Montour
county voting for William J. Baldy
of Danville, and those of Northumber-
land and Sullivan county for Clarence
F. Huth of Shamokin. On the second
ballot the latter was the unanimous
choice. Mr. Huth made a short ad-
dress in which he thanked his friends
for their support. There will be very
little interest so far as the congress-
ional fight is concerned this fall. The
great popularity of Hon. Rufus K.
Polk, throughout the district will make
the contest a one sided affair.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 3, 1900.

Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet,
or rather the five members of it who
are in Washington, have been giv-
ing a continuous diplomatic performance
this week. They have been holding
daily sessions—one day they held
two sessions—to wrestle with com-
munications from the imperial part-
ners with whom Mr. McKinley has
been doing business in China. The
contents of those communications
have not been made public, but the
semi-official news disseminators say
they relate to a united agreement
for a settlement of questions relating
to China, and that the Emperor of
Germany now stands obstinately in
the way of an immediate settlement.
That may or may not be true, but
there are reasons for the belief that
the Emperor of Germany, or any-
body else, who prevents an agree-
ment that would necessitate a show
down of the administration's
Chinese hand until after the Presi-
dential election would be regarded
by Mr. McKinley as an almighty
good find.

Washington is entirely in the
dark as to what is going on in and
around Peking, as no telegrams have
come through that were not more
than a week old when received and
they contained little that was im-
portant.

History teaches that it is the usual
thing for nations to do what their
rulers had declared they would not
do. Perhaps that is why so little
attention has been given to the
declarations of the diplomats of the
allied nations as to the intentions of
their respective governments in
China. This government was first
to declare that it wanted no Chinese
territory and that it was opposed to
any other nation taking any; that
was followed by similar declarations
from Germany and Japan, and now
Russia has come forward to say that
it wants nothing but peace and the
preservation of the Chinese Empire,
and that it stands ready to give up
the Chinese territory it recently seiz-
ed to restore order. These have been
official statements publicly made.
England is said to agree with them,
although no official statement to
that effect has been made public
and there are some rumors to the
contrary. It must be apparent to
the observant that if those five gov-
ernments really held the sentiments
expressed by them, there would be
no further talk about a general land
grab in China; they have the power
to compel a settlement on the lines
they wish. That there is continued
talk is why it is believed that these
official utterances have merely been
made for effect—to keep the world
in the dark while the plans for cut-
ting up China are perfected.

Representative Davey, of La.,
was at democratic Congressional
headquarters this week. He said
of the republican claim of La. Con-
gressional districts: "The Republi-
can National Committee were told
some time ago that the second and
third districts would be republican;
also the sixth. I do not understand
why all the La. districts were not
included in the claim. Personally,
I have no doubt about all six of
the La. democrats being re-elected.
The republicans in La. are united
this year, but that will not win
them any Congressional seats."

The Democratic Campaign Text-
Book is ready for distribution. It is
a very warm book of fifty chapters,
seventeen of which are devoted to
imperialism. One chapter is devoted
to evidence showing the exist-
ence of a secret alliance between
the McKinley administration and
Great Britain; the Porto Rican leg-
islation, which is described as "im-
perialism applied", gets several
chapters and one of the longest
chapters is given up to republican
stealing in Cuba. Other chapters
show the attitude of the republican
party toward trusts; railroad dis-
criminations in favor of trusts, the
proposed ship subsidy job, etc. The
book is a corker.

Representative Hay, of Va., who
is recognized as one of the best
friends of the National Guard in
Congress, says in a signed state-
ment on the dangers of militarism:
"The republican party advocates a
large and permanent standing army
and it will insist upon a large in-
crease in the standing army, should
it continue in power. Apart from
the immense cost which such a
military establishment would entail
permanently on the government the
effect of its maintenance would be
to discourage the formation of Na-
tional Guard organizations, and to
sap the military spirit of our people.
This large standing army is neces-
sarily a part of the imperial and
military system which the present
administration is seeking to force
upon the country. It is an open

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even more careful attention than the
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secret that the people who are advo-
cating this system desire to use
these troops at home as well as
abroad, for the suppression of the
liberties of the people. The policy
of the democratic party is to oppose
militarism, and it denounces in its
national platform the maintenance
of a large standing army."

Representative Gaines, of Tenn.,
has been looking up Mr. McKin-
ley's inconsistent record on the trust
question. He finds that Mr. Mc-
Kinley declared in a speech in the
House, May 18, 1888, that Con-
gress had the power to crush home
trusts. Mr. Gaines also asks very
pertinently why Mr. McKinley has
done nothing toward crushing the
trusts since he became President,
and why he should be a trust fol-
lower instead of a party leader? Mr.
McKinley has been inconsistent
on almost every important pub-
lic question. He can't help it. By
nature he is a wobbler.

The Game Law.

Black, gray or fox squirrel, October
15 to December 15, inclusive, unlim-
ited; elk, wild deer or fawn, during
month of November only, two in any
one season; English, Mongolian or
Chinese pheasant October 15 to De-
cember 15 inclusive, but not until
that period in the year 1902, unlimited;
grouse (ruffed) commonly called
pheasant, and pinnated, (commonly
called prairie chicken) October 15 to
December 15, inclusive, ten ruffed
grouse in any one day; hare or rab-
bit, November 1 to December 15,
inclusive, unlimited; quail or Vir-
ginia partridge, October 15 to
December 15, inclusive, 15 in
one day; rail birds and reed birds,
during the months of September, Oc-
tober and November, unlimited; up-
land or grass plover, July 15 to Janu-
ary 1, unlimited; webfooted wild
pigeon, except while on or within one
mile of nesting grounds, unlimited;
wild turkey, October 15 to December
15, inclusive two in any one day;
woodcock, October 15 to December
15, and during month of July, ten in
one day.

Premiums for the following slain
animals, or pelt thereof: Wolf \$10;
wild cat, \$2; red or gray fox \$1, and
mink 50 cents.

An Important Decision.

Judge Fanning of Towanda filed an
opinion on Monday in the case of the
Commonwealth vs. E. L. Smith, in
which the compulsory education law
and the act requiring vaccination came
into conflict. Smith declined to have
his son vaccinated, and the boy was
refused admission to the school. The
School Board brought a prosecution
and recovered \$2, the penalty for non-
attendance.

Judge Fanning's opinion reverses
this judgment, holding that the vac-
cination law is not mandatory, but
optional, and that Smith did all the
law required in sending his son to
school, although he was refused ad-
mission. This is the first decision in
the state where the two acts came
into conflict.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Millard F. Johnson, of Clearfield,
who at last December term of court
was found guilty and sentenced to a
term of four years in the Western
Penitentiary, died Tuesday morning
of cancer of the stomach.

—The Carlisle Indian School open-
ed its fall term Monday. There are
now over a thousand pupils at the
school. The juniors and seniors num-
ber 73. There have been a number
of additions made in the faculty.

—Bernard Bemis, of White Haven,
a brakeman on one of the Klondikers
on the Jersey Central, fell off this train
at Penn Haven on Monday and the
wheels passed over his left leg. He
is at St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.

—A sixteen-foot vein of fine quality
anthracite coal has been discovered
on the farm of Daniel Lenhart, in
Centre township, Berks county. The
length of the vein is not known, but
is supposed to extend to the mountain
a considerable distance away.

—Thomas Tighe, of Pittston, was
instantly killed Monday at one of the
mines of the Butler Company. He
was engaged in a stripping where the
surface is removed from the coal,
when the embankment fell in and he
was horribly crushed.

—Walter Wagner, a son of Ex-
State Senator S. C. Wagner, of Phila-
delphia, while on a visit to his former
home, in Newville, got into an alter-
cation Monday evening with Edward
Conrey, of that place, when Conrey, it
is charged, pulled a knife and plunged
it into Wagner. Conrey has been
placed in jail at Carlisle.

—Mrs. Horace Shellingberger, aged
13 years, gave birth to a girl child
Wednesday. She is the youngest
mother on record in Reading. Just
previous to her marriage it was a
common thing to see her playing with
her dolls at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shellingberger,
where she still resides.

—Judge John H. Weiss, of the
Dauphin County Court, doesn't pro-
pose to permit foreigners who are
allied with anti-government societies
to take out naturalization papers. On
Monday his investigation of the ap-
plicants for citizenship was quite
searching, and the Italian contingent
was questioned particularly as to their
connection with organizations of an
anarchistic tendency. None admitted
membership in anti-government so-
cieties and the Court passed them.

More Stranded Tourists.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Tour C of Crawford
& Floyd's party of Christian Endeavor
tourists has arrived in Paris from Gene-
va. It comprises 200 members. Some
half a dozen of the party who were inter-
viewed declare that they had to raise
\$800 to get out of Florence, where they
were stranded. At Venice, where they
were informed of the firm's failure, many
had not \$10 in money left. Some of them
wired for funds, some went to friends in
Germany and England, while about 200
continued on to Lucerne and Munich.
Altogether the party is out about \$10-
000.

Neuroses to Leave North Carolina.
ATLANTA, Sept. 5.—A special from
Asheville, N. C., says: George C. White,
the only negro congressman in the Uni-
ted States, has announced that he will
give up his residence in North Carolina
if the recently adopted amendment to the
state constitution is upheld by the higher
courts and will begin the practice of law
in New York. He says: "I am not only
going myself, but I am going to take 50-
000 negroes with me."

Outbreak of Fever in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever
outbreak in Havana, although serious,
is confined to a large extent to the Span-
ish colony. The best quarters of the
city are affected, the lower portions
being almost exempt. The authorities con-
tend that cleanliness is of effect in pre-
venting contagion, and local conditions
seem to substantiate this. Eighty-five
cases are under observation.

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the average woman than new goods. As the fall outfit-
ting time is close at hand you'll want to know what
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believe to be the banner buying of our history—gone
carefully through the best markets, picked with pru-
dence just those lines we feel sure will meet with your
approval. You are invited to inspect these new goods
and pass judgment upon them.

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We show dress goods in
almost every desirable
weave.

The pulse of trade is be-
ginning to beat faster in
woolen dress goods, particu-
larly in cheviots and
serges and plaid-back
cloths—things that are to
be tailor-made. There are
a few little changes in
weaves in the cheviots—a
bird's eye, for instance—
but we're selling more of
the plain cheviots, granites
and pebble, than any other.

Plain Cheviots, 50c to \$1.25
Granite " 50c to 1.00
Pebble " \$1 to 1.50
Serges, 50c to 1.20

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tians will be used for good
dresses. We show all col-
ors in these two weaves at
\$.125 a yard, 50 ins. wide.
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ter until she has a walking skirt. The ones we can sell
you at \$5.00 you'll find hard to match.

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On some you can't see the blemish. You can make
your kitchen complete for a small price.

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REAR END COLLISION.

Thirteen Killed, Thirty Injured, at
Hartfield, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Thirteen
persons killed and over 30 others injured
is the appalling record of a rear end col-
lision between an excursion train and a
milk train on the Bethlehem branch of
the Philadelphia and Reading railway
yesterday at Hartfield, Pa., 27 miles north
of this city.

The wrecked train consisted of ten day
coaches and was the first section of a
large excursion made up of people from
Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding
towns to Atlantic City. This section car-
ried only those persons who lived in Beth-
lehem and Allentown and left the Union
depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., exactly
35 minutes behind the milk train. The
latter train consisted of two milk cars
and two passenger coaches and had stop-
ped at every station on the road from
Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At
6:54 the milk train drew up at the milk
platform at Hartfield, and in less than two
minutes the special excursion train, run-
ning at the rate of 35 miles an hour,
crashed into the rear of the milk train.

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7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.25
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.25
9—Suppressed or Painful Periods.25
10—Whites, Too Profuse Periods.25
11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.25
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