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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

Democratic Ticket.

NATIONAL. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

STATE. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, P. GRAY MEEK, of Centre Co.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE, N. M. EDWARDS, of Lycoming Co. HENRY E. GRIMM, of Bucks Co.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS-AT-LARGE A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset.

Francis Shunk Brown, Philadelphia. Andrew Caul, of Elk. Otto Germer, of Erie.

FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Hugh Moore, James Bell, Henry Fernberger, W. S. Hastings, Matthew Dittman, R. Scott Ammerman, W. Horace Hoskins, Dr. Dallas Barnhart, Adam K. Walsh, Harvey W. Haines, N. M. Ellis, Warren Worth Bailey, David J. Fearshall, Wesley P. Guffey, L. W. Reiff, Samuel W. Black, Dr. McCormick, John T. Hres, Joseph O'Brien, J. S. Cartmichael, Thomas Maloney, J. F. Hitehey, Michael Mellet, S. P. Kimball.

COUNTY. FOR CONGRESS, RUFUS K. POLK, of Danville.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, WILLIAM T. CREAMY, (South Side) of Catawissa Twp.

FRED. IKELER, (North Side) of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF, DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Twp.

FOR CORONER, DR. B. F. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, DAVID A. SHULTZ, of Madison Twp.

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

The population of Pennsylvania will be something over 6,000,000, and is the second state in size in the union, New York State leading with about 7,000,000.

Since the decision of Judge Fanning, of the Towanda courts, to the effect that there can be no compulsory vaccination by order of school boards, they have found trouble in that town to keep children at school.

The charge made by some Republican papers that Col. Bryan instigated the coal strike, is as malicious as it is senseless, and should react upon the party that makes it. It would be just as reasonable for the Democrats to charge President McKinley with responsibility for the great disaster at Galveston.

Judge Refuses to Hear Garman. A very interesting political incident occurred in Wilkes-Barre last week. Judges Woodward and Edwards were on the bench when Ex-State Democratic Chairman John M. Garman advanced to try a surety case.

Judge Woodward looked at him and frowned darkly. "Is this your case?" he asked. "Yes, your Honor," said Garman.

"I must refuse to hear any case in which you appear," said Judge Woodward sharply, and, turning to Judge Edwards, he said: "Will you hear the case?"

Garman was silent for a minute, and then, smiling, turned to Judge Edwards and went on with his case.

The ill-feeling is due to a speech made by Garman in the Democratic convention some time ago, where there was a bitter fight. He referred to Woodward as "the judge who let the fifty murderers of Latimer walk the streets free when they should have been in jail." Judge Woodward took the remark much to heart and was deeply incensed.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent, Washington, Sept. 24, 1900.

Mr. McKinley's fellow Imperialist, the Emperor of Germany, not having a slumping political campaign on his hands, has notified his American imitator that he must fish, cut bait or get out of the Chinese boat. Mr. McKinley found this notification in the shape of the demand of the German Emperor that the Chinese officials who instigated the attacks on foreigners shall be punished before Germany will participate in negotiations with China, when he paid Washington one of his periodical visits last week, and with it was a communication asking in diplomatic language what he was going to do about it. There was a hurrying and scurrying, and with the assistance of some Assistant Secretaries and those members of the cabinet who are not on the stump or taking things easy away from their offices, a reply to Germany's communication was concocted and sent off. It was not made public, but there is little doubt that it was a plea for delay enough to carry the matter beyond the election. It is plain enough that Germany means to make war on China, and now that Count Waldersee, the German Commander-in-Chief, is on the ground, the Kaiser wants to know whether Mr. McKinley is going to help him or not, and Mr. McKinley wants to find out whether he is going to be re-elected before giving a positive reply. If re-elected he may consider that an endorsement of imperialism and conclude to add a slice of China to his imperial domain.

Boss Hanna and his crowd, including Mr. McKinley, have lost no opportunity to humiliate Senator Foraker for several years past, but last week Mr. McKinley sent for Senator Foraker and begged him to put his shoulder to the McKinley wheel in Ohio. Nothing could tell the story of Mr. McKinley's fright in plainer terms.

Major Daniel O'Driscoll, who was, previous to this Administration, an ardent Republican, was one of the speakers at a meeting held under the auspices of the Central Bryan and Stevenson Club, last week. He said: "Before the Republican party became the party of conquest and imperialism it stood for all that any patriotic American could wish for, but since it had at its head such men as President McKinley and Senator Hanna not only are the old men turning away but they are followed by the young men. A party that will not keep promises is not a party to tie to. As a sample of these non-kept promises we have but to point to the natives of Porto Rico. Do you wonder that those Porto Ricans sigh for the return of the Spanish rule? I don't."

Democrats around the Congressional Committee Headquarters are delighted with that Chicago speech of Boss Hanna, in which he so far lost his head as to say: "I believe that there is not a trust in the entire U. S." They believe that this assertion on the part of Hanna will be worth many thousands of votes to Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic candidates for Congress, because it is so manifestly false that it will disgust intelligent men who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket. To say that there isn't a trust in the U. S. when there isn't a family in the country which doesn't know and feel by the surest test, increase in its living expenses, of the existence of numerous trusts, is as ridiculous as to say that black is white. The Republican platform recognized the existence of trusts, as did the letters of acceptance of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt, but Hanna says there are no trusts. After making such an assertion, Mr. Hanna cannot expect the people to believe anything he says about other issues of the campaign. If Hanna can only be kept talking in that strain, the election of Bryan and Stevenson can be made unanimous. Mr. McKinley is being urged by many to try to muzzle Hanna.

Representative Fitzpatrick, of Ky., who was in Washington this week, said of the political conditions in his state: "This talk that the Republicans are going to carry Kentucky for Mr. McKinley and the State ticket is most amusing. Why, there never was a time when the Democrats of Kentucky were in better fighting trim. We'll give Bryan a regular old-fashioned Democratic majority, and we'll elect Beckham governor, too." Of the general outlook Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "Republicans admit to me in private conversation that Bryan is growing in strength every day. Very few Republicans have I met who say that McKinley will carry Maryland or Delaware or West

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."



Virginia. Nearly all of the influential Democrats and Independents who supported McKinley in 1896 are for Bryan this year on the paramount issue of imperialism and militarism. Just think of it, according to the present rates of expense for our army it will require \$150,000,000 for its support for this fiscal year, and there is no reduction of the army in sight. If the policy of imperialism is to be continued, what will the army cost? As a conservative man, I give it as my opinion that Bryan will be elected by as large a majority as Cleveland received in 1892."

STRIKE EXPLAINED. Soft Coal Operators at the Bottom of It.

"The soft coal operators of this section of the state are in their glory and have won a great victory. For a year past they have sent numerous agents East to secure men to operate their mines, but without success, but now that the hard coal miners are on strike they are securing all the help needed. Eighty men from Wilkes-Barre arrived at the Pennsylvania depot this morning and were hired at once by officials of J. C. Steinman & Co., of South Fork, and the Mitchell Coal & Coke Co. The former firm is preparing to operate day and night. An official said: "We have at last secured a way to get all the help needed, and this section will soon become the most prosperous in the state. A strike in the Anthracite region was the only way we could secure the desired help. Work can be furnished for three thousand miners in this immediate vicinity."—Johnstown Democrat.

The following, taken from the Philadelphia Journal, published in the heart of the soft coal region, indicates that they are not at all in sympathy with the workmen in the Anthracite region, and precludes the possibility of their going out:

"The Bituminous coal workers will not extend any succor to their fellows in the hard coal region. This was decided upon some time ago at a meeting of the workers in this district. The fact is they are unable any more than to fill their own orders at present. Some of them are a little behind on account of the scarcity of cars this summer, but now that the strike is on in the Anthracite region the cars that would naturally go there will be available to the soft coal people, and the latter can use all they can get. All the miners in this district are working regularly, with no thought of a sympathy strike. Hundreds of coal diggers from the Anthracite region are coming here and finding work."

The Great Reading Fair.

Berks county has always been noted for its large and highly successful agricultural exhibitions. The 45th annual exhibition, to be held in the city of Reading, on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of October, judging by the preparations in progress, will eclipse all previous efforts in that direction. Many special attractions have been provided and the display in every department promises to be very fine. In fruit the country is rarely excelled, and the season having been favorable, a fine assortment of varieties may be expected. The races will be exciting and diversified by a special programme of amusements in front of the grand stand, given between the heats. The railroad companies have granted liberal concessions and will run excursions at a single rate of fare for the round trip. Cars run direct to the grounds. Reading is one of the most attractive cities to visit, and is seen at its best during the week of the county fair.

Nine Hundred Idle.

Nine hundred men in Williamsport are out of employment and eight big saw mills are standing idle because 80,000,000 feet of logs are stranded along the West Branch and its tributaries. The last freshet was about the middle of March, at which time less than half of the season's cut of logs floated into the Williamsport boom, leaving the remainder of the stock high and dry on the banks of the streams until today, at some points the barkless sticks lie whitening in the sun 15 feet above the edge of the diminished waterways.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FALL STYLES AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE! WE INVITE AN INSPECTION. Our stock, for men, boys' and children, is now ready, consisting of the latest novelties, at THE LOWEST PRICE. ALWAYS IN THE LEAD. Townsend's Star Clothing House, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Aeronaut Falls 1000 Feet.

This afternoon, says a special from Lancaster to the Philadelphia Press, on Saturday, while Carl Bryan, an aeronaut with a circus which has been exhibiting here, was making an ascension at Ephrata his balloon burst at a height of about a thousand feet. The parachute which he intended using when a higher altitude was reached could not be opened until the man was within several hundred feet of the ground, and he finally fell on some telephone wires. These broke and he dropped to the ground, being injured about the body and legs, but not seriously.

The circus above mentioned is Welsh Bros which exhibited in Bloomsburg about three weeks ago. An accident, similar to the foregoing occurred at Danville the day before, and the aeronaut was injured to such an extent that he was unable to make an ascension here. It begins to look as though that is a part of the show. It is absurd to think that a man could fall a distance of one thousand feet, alight amidst a lot of telephone wires, tumble to the ground and escape instant death. Oh no, Messrs Welsh, excuse us this time.

Bloomsburg Fair.

On October 9th to 12th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Williamsport, Tamaqua, and intermediate ticket stations, on the direct line via Catawissa branch, also from Mahanoy City, Ashland, and principal intermediate stations. Tickets good for return until October 13th, inclusive.

Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, special train will leave Tamaqua 8:15 a. m., E. M. Junction, 8:30 a. m., Ringtown, 9:17 a. m., for Bloomsburg, connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train leaving Ashland 7:48 a. m.

Returning, special train will leave Bloomsburg 5:50 p. m. for Tamaqua. Above special trains stop at all intermediate ticket stations in each direction.

Special train will leave West Milton 8:25 a. m. (after arrival of regular train leaving Williamsport 7:30 a. m.) for Bloomsburg, stopping at Pottsgrove, Mooresburg, Danville and Rupert.

Returning, special train will leave Bloomsburg 6:10 p. m., for Milton and Williamsport, stopping at all intermediate ticket stations.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at \$12.00; one Alton, new this year, \$40.00 list price, that can be bought for \$25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for \$30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

The "Farm Journal" is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement, by which the COLUMBIAN is sent one year, and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, both for \$1.00. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Once more we have demonstrated our leadership in this important department. No stock in forty miles shows as great variety of weaves of the worthy sort. None, probably, is so free from designs and colorings that cannot be approved by people of refined taste. Present indications are that smooth fabrics will be most favored this season. In these we show a great variety, in the most beautiful new shades. Following is our price-range on a few staples:

BLACK DRESS GOODS. Plain Cheviots, 56c to \$1.50. Storm Serges, 50c to \$1.20. Camel's Hair Suitings, 50c to \$1.40. Zobelines, \$1.50 and \$2. French Poplins, \$1.00. French Melrose, \$1.29. Broadcloths, 75c to \$1.30. Venetian Cloth, \$1.10 to \$2.25. Plain Granites, 56 to 75c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. Whipcords, \$1.00. French Poplins, 80c. Venetian Cloth, \$1.00 to \$2.25. Broadcloths, 75c to \$1.50. Storm Serges, 50c to \$1.20. Plain Cheviots, 56c to \$1.50. Mohairs, 56c. Henriettas, 50c to \$1.00. Granites, 50c to 75c. Surah Serge, 50c to 75c.

MOCA GLOVES, For Ladies. We put on sale two numbers, in Grey Moca Gloves. The best goods for the money we have ever offered. These goods come right from the factory. Price, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS. We carry, at all times, a greater stock and larger assortment of Women's Tailor-Made Suits than any house in Bloomsburg. The suits we sell at \$12.00 we don't think are equalled at the price.

MUSLIN. 10 Yds unbleached muslin for 50c. Some Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 6c.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES.

You can make yourselves comfortable these cool eyenings if you buy some of our Outing Flannel Night Robes. We have them, for ladies and gentlemen, and we have not forgotten the children, and at prices it won't pay you to make them.

TOILET SOAP.

There is no excuse for you not to keep clean, when you can buy pure White Castile Soap at 5c a cake, the same as you pay 10c. 3 cakes of good Toilet Soap for 10c. 3 cakes of Cosmo Buttermilk for 21c.

This is housecleaning time and you may want some Bed-Room Furniture, or a Sideboard to brighten up your dining room, or some other Furniture. Don't forget, if you will give us a chance we can save you money on these goods. Let us prove it to you.

F. P. PURSEL.

Milton Fair. On October 2d to 5th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milton, from Williamsport, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate ticket stations, at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents. Tickets good for return until October 6th, inclusive.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 9, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 27, 1900": Mr. A. G. Chriswell, Mr. E. H. Briody.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. O. B. MELICK, P. M.

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

The Hebrew New Year. The Hebrew New Year began Monday, Sept. 24. At sunset on the previous evening the New Year, 5661, the fall holidays, known as the high holy days in the Jewish calendar, are ushered in. For some time preceding the New Year, or Rosh Hashana, the synagogues and smaller places of worship are renovated and put in good order for the approaching year. Ministers are secured for such pulpits as have been without a spiritual director, if only to cover the period of the holy days, from the New Year to the Feast of Tabernacles, Tishri, 15 (October 8). The interesting holy day is the day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, which occurs ten days after the New Year.

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