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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS, RUFUS K. POLK, of Danville. FOR REPRESENTATIVES, WILLIAM T. CREASY, (South Side) of Catawissa Twp. FRED. IKELER, (North Side) of Bloomsburg.

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 Paramount Issue.

The burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.—From the Democratic Platform.

Democratic Meetings.

The County Chairman has arranged the following Democratic meetings: Oct. 25—Newlin. Oct. 26—Espy. Oct. 27—Eyersgrove. Oct. 29—Mifflinville. Oct. 30—Orangeville. Oct. 31—Jamison City. Oct. 31—Canby. Nov. 2—Jonestown and Centralia.

People the Only Power.

It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time.

William Jennings Bryan is meeting ovations wherever he goes. He is greeted by thousands at every stop, and the enthusiasm is unbounded. 25,000 votes, properly distributed, would have elected him in 1896, and the prospects now are much brighter than they were then.

HON. RUFUS K. POLK.

The Democratic candidate from the Seventeenth Congressional district, comes before the voters of the district this fall a tried and true friend of the people. It was said of his illustrious relative, President Polk, that "he entered office with a definite purpose in view and accomplished it."

Here is a brave man, brave as the bravest, gentle as the gentlest, and it is of such stuff heroes are made. Do you wonder then that the soldier boys worshiped him, and voted for him regardless of party affiliations two years ago?

Just a Dozen National Tickets.

Here are the Presidential tickets for 1900, that thus far have been formally placed in nomination: Republican—For President, William McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Judge Weiss on Wednesday of last week handed down an opinion, which leaves Luzerne County without a Democratic ticket at the coming November election. He says that during the convention the tumult and disorder was so great that no body knew what was taking place.

Judge Metzger's will has been filed in the prothonotary's office at Williamsport. The paper is simple, brief and clear. G. B. Metzger has been named as executor.

"Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face."

There is nothing more pleasing to look upon than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil. They are the saviors of the nation, these toilers of both sexes, struggling for daily bread.

Pure blood makes them able to keep up the daily round of duty at home, shop or store. If the blood has a taint or impurity, or a run down feeling comes on, the one remedy is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Oct. 22, 1900.

Republicans, from Mr. McKinley down, have made this a campaign of misrepresentation from the start. Mr. McKinley himself started the false pretense that the war taxes would be repealed at the coming session of Congress, and the promise has been reiterated and reiterated by republican speakers and writers in all sections of the country.

Echoes of the big Bryan meeting held in Madison Square Garden, in New York City, will reach the remotest section of the country, and the enthusiasm there aroused will spread until it takes on the qualities of a democratic tidal wave, which may be great enough to sweep the trust-ridden administration out of power.

Why Mr. McKinley keeps an American minister at Peking when he invariably turns down his advice and recommendations and acts in accordance with what the Chinese Minister to the U. S. says, is one of those questions which a whole bunch of Americans would like to have satisfactorily answered.

Francis Casey, aged 11 years, of Girardville, attempted to board a south-bound freight train near his home Friday and had both his legs and arms cut off.

As much as it has been well known

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in Washington that there has been no love lost between Mr. McKinley and ex-Senator Quay, who was kept out of his seat in the Senate by Boss Hanna, there was much curiosity aroused when Quay called at the White House and had an hour's private talk with Mr. McKinley.

The tip has been passed in the McKinley inner circle that Hanna's agents have got the thing all fixed and that a majority of the electoral college is to be secured by the same methods that were successful four years ago—the wholesale use of money.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—With his head crushed, Swan Johnson of Waterville, was found dead along the Reading railroad tracks in Williamsport Saturday hurt while attempting to board a freight train.

—About 100 survivors of the Forty seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their twenty-eighth annual reunion at Easton Monday.

—The main bar to the happiness of Solomon Snyder, a prominent West Penn farmer, appears to be rats. Recently he awakened from his slumbers to find that one of his fingers was being chewed by a rodent.

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

The Autumn Sale. Blankets and Comforts. This Sale Will Begin Thursday, October 25th.

Good buying makes good selling. We've been doing some famous buying of Blankets and Comforts for you. Ferreted out the very best values we could find.

CANTON BLANKETS FOR AUTUMN. Just the kind, just the weights you want now. Got them in white or gray, and you'll find much to tempt you in the way of price.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS. These are all made from fine selected wool—big, fat, heavy fellows—that speak warmth and comfort on a cold winter night.

New Jackets and Capes, for Ladies, Misses and Children. We have selected these goods from the three best makers in this country.

F. P. PURSEL.

Lockawanna R. R. Improving Its Service. "Lackawanna," the most powerful tug in eastern waters, made her trial trip from John H. Dialogue & Son's Shipyard at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday of last week.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday evening struck William Miller's butcher wagon. The two horses attached to the wagon were both instantly killed.