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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1901.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Pursuant to instructions from the Democratic State Executive Committee, I hereby announce that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the City of Harrisburg on August 15, 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Opera House, to nominate one candidate for the office of State Treasurer, one candidate for the office of Supreme Court Judge, and to transact any other business the Convention may deem proper.

In accordance with the amendment to rule 6, section 1, which was adopted at the last State Convention, the representation to the coming State Convention shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand, or a majority fraction of the one thousand of the average vote cast for the Democratic candidates for state offices at the last preceding state election in the respective representative districts of the state, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Capital City Shakes Both the Small-pox and Legislature—The Governor's Vetoes Biggest Jobs Are Free From Veto As—The Fifth Court's Bad Break—Democratic Headquarters Open for Business.

HARRISBURG, PA., July, 1901.

The capital is finally rid of the smallpox, the pest house being disinfected last week after having cared for one hundred and sixteen patients none of whom died and none of whom were even badly scarred by the dread disease.

THE GOVERNOR AS LEGISLATOR.

Governor Stone did a large share of the work proper of the House and Senate, or rather he did their work over to suit himself, and as the governor, like the Supreme court, has the last guess, his will stands as the action of the people's representatives, no matter how much it may misrepresent their wishes.

THE FIFTH COURT.

The fifth court of Philadelphia was created by methods that ought not to scandalize any public act, and especially any act connected with the judiciary. It was established by bribery and it seems to be doing its level best to make its record tally with the methods that called it into existence.

with scant courtesy. The faithful and plausible Mr. Bliss with all his blandishments was not able to put his lordship in a happy frame of mind, and when he left the executive's presence he described him in terms more emphatic than elegant.

Not having before his mind the fear of man, God or the Supreme court the governor cut and slashed with a high hand. Of two hundred and thirty-two appropriation bills passed, he vetoed thirty-two outright and cut down one hundred and sixteen more, leaving but eighty-two as passed by the sworn representatives of the people elected to make laws and appropriation.

He whacked right and left, regardless of the necessities of the insane, the diseased or the destitute; but he was careful not to touch the four million dollar capitol job with his pruning knife, nor the seven hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars for the National Guard, nor the amounts pledged to traitor Democrats as part pay for their perfidy.

Witnesses Have Rights. The New York supreme court in setting aside a verdict obtained in a rather sensational trial of a suit against a member of the Gould family, has put on record a sentence that deserves to be famous.

If anything more than a person's good sense were needed to convince him that the decision of the court which permits the governor to veto at will any appropriation passed by the legislature is an iniquitous stretch of authority, an examination of the changes made by him ought to be sufficient.

Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th.

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WASHBURN NOT ENDORSED. The Republicans of Crawford county have not yet reached that plane of total depravity which would make them willing to endorse a traitor, even if their party did derive some doubtful advantage from his treachery.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS OPEN. Chairman Creasy, with his clerk, Col. James Sweeney, are to be found these hot days at the headquarters in this city, looking after the details of the coming Democratic State Convention, which promises to be large, enthusiastic and harmonious.

Impaired Digestion. May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

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SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Aaron Trexler Ran Three Miles to Warn Her Husband of impending Danger. Another shooting affray occurred at Montana, Wednesday afternoon, three miles from Ashland, which will probably result in the death of one of the participants.

Shortly after noon Wednesday Earnst appeared on the street, and flourishing a revolver, declared his intention of shooting Trexler on sight. Trexler was known to be at Centralia transacting business, and Earnst started down the road to meet him.

He had not gone more than three hundred yards, when he came upon him. Earnst walked into the middle of the road and asked Trexler to get off the wagon and fight it out. Trexler stepped into the road, and had no sooner reached it than the report of a pistol was heard and Trexler's left hand fell to his side with three fingers blown off.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will hold a letting at their office, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, to receive bids on the following bridges, for both substructure and superstructure, superstructure to be of iron.

Tried to Cut His Throat.

John Gulick, who shot and killed his mother and brother at Kline's Grove, above Sunbury, a few months ago, tried to commit suicide in the Northumberland county jail Tuesday, by cutting his throat. The weapon used was an ordinary table knife, which had been sharpened to the keenness of a razor blade.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, W. KRICKHAUM, W. H. FISHER.

Attest: R. F. Vanderslice, commissioners Clerk. Bloomsburg, July 23, 1901.

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Townsend's CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE LUCKY NUMBER, 1025,

was held by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, Jeweler, &c., Bloomsburg, who intends to make the trip to the Buffalo Exposition. We have started another series of tickets and are now giving one with every sale of one dollar or more, and on August 1st another drawing will take place for the last

FREE TRIP To Buffalo Exposition.

We are offering big reductions in Summer Goods, in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

AT Townsend's Clothing House.

Our Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale! Will begin Thursday, July 18.

We will not weary you with a long introductory as to the importance of this sale, but simply say to you, now and here, that the sole object of this bi-summer selling is to dispose of all surplus seasonable merchandise, and to that end we have carefully gone through each section and so reduced prices that there can be no mistake about the bargain nature of the occasion.

- Muslin. 10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c. 10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, not the kind that is full of lime, at 52c. 10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, same quality as Hill's, at 69c. Shirt Waists. All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.75, reduced to 75c. A lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Odd lots of soiled or mussed Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off. 10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2 1/2 and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair. Most Pronounced Reduction in Stocking Prices. 12c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair. Lawns and Dimities. All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over. Parasols. Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price. A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price. 15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price. Light Silks. A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60cts. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard. A Lot of Summer Corsets at 23c. Remnants. Our stock has been gone through and the remnants have all been taken out and marked at a price to sell and we have not considered cost.

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