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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1901.

The Democratic State Convention is on at Harrisburg today. Some of the local party workers are in attendance.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the notorious western saloon smasher is at Atlantic City this week. She is now daily expounding her views on the subject of divorce.

In the opinion of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, the man who created a sensation Tuesday by plunging to death in Newark bay, shouting: "I'm a bad man," told the truth. It then continues and says that a man with a good heart and sound conscience is not the man to commit suicide. Sometimes an honest man, under sudden and overwhelming affliction, may take his life in a fit of temporary insanity; but the suicide is generally a knave or a fool; and most pitiful of them all is he who thinks he is doing something heroic, for suicide is the badge of cowardice, and has been aptly described as being as easy and commonplace as going to bed.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The delegates are nearly all on the ground, and prominent Democrats from all over the state are here. Those from Columbia county, besides the delegates, are: Hons. A. L. Fritz, William Chrisman, Fred Ikeler, Ex-Sheriff W. W. Black, John K. Miller, T. J. Vanderslice, Russel Karns, John G. McHenry, Chairman C. A. Small, Geo. E. Elwell. The delegates are W. H. Henrie, J. K. Sharpless, J. C. Wenner, J. K. Bittenbender, W. P. Zehner. The present indications are that Judge Verkes will be nominated for Supreme Judge, and a Democrat will be put on the ticket for State Treasurer. There will be no fusion. That may or may not be a mistake. The result in November will tell. The Ryan-Donnelly organization will be admitted to the convention after a bitter fight, and the young Democracy of Philadelphia, headed by Judge Gordon, will be turned down. This may or may not be another mistake. Not much will be done before Thursday afternoon. Chairman Creasy is a busy man, and has a great responsibility on him.

G. E. E.

BRIEF, BUT TO THE POINT.

Must Not Sell Cigarettes to Bous Under 16 Years.

A new state law that is of importance to those selling tobacco was signed by the governor recently, and is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That no person or persons shall sell tobacco, in any form, to any person under the age of 16 years.

Section 2. That no person or persons shall, by purchase, gift or other means, furnish tobacco, in any form, to a person under the age of 16 years.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$100, or to undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, or both, as the court may determine.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, Aug. 12, 1901.

Teddy Roosevelt's Presidential boom arrived in Washington last week. It was brought by republican members of the Kansas Congressional delegation, who declared that the Kansas republicans were for him and intended to do everything they could to get him nominated. When it is considered that the administration is dead opposed to Roosevelt and that those Congressmen were in Washington asking administration favors, it will be seen that they had their nerve along with them. It is true that none of the big guns of the administration were in town, and that the small fry, such as assistant secretaries, were afraid to tell those Congressmen that they were treading on forbidden ground, but the telegraph lines were in good working order and some of them found it out before they left, and they will probably hear more about it before their applications for administration favors are acted upon. Long before 1904, it will be a sure way for a republican to get on the administration blacklist to declare himself in favor of Roosevelt's nomination. There is no longer any doubt that there is a Roosevelt machine and that it is working for strength in the South and West, ignoring New York, where the Platt machine makes it impossible for Roosevelt to hope to control the delegation. Roosevelt's friends are pointing out that Cleveland was nominated in 1892, although the New York delegation was pledged to Hill.

Fear Admiral Robley D. Evans—"Fighting Bob"—was last week furnished by the Navy Department with copies of the two letters written by ex-Senator and ex-Secretary Chandler, complaining of the manner in which he and his administration of the Navy Department are treated in Admiral Evans' book, "A Sailor's Log," and he has gone out of town for a few days, during which he will decide whether he will ask for a Court of Inquiry, or let Chandler go ahead and try to force the Navy Department to order a court martial. Before leaving Washington Admiral Evans said: "I have no idea of falling into Mr. Chandler's trap by entering upon a newspaper discussion of his letters. I will only say that the only relations between Mr. Chandler and myself are those of private citizens. He is not my superior, and I would not take any orders from him. If he has charged me with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, well—". As Admiral Evans abruptly ended and turned on his heel there was an expression on his face that was anything but loving. Admiral Evans but touched upon the dirty politics of Chandler's rule over the Navy Department, only referring to his personal experience, in his book, when there is material enough of the same sort, and worse, easily accessible, to fill several books. Chandler's whole political life has been that of an unscrupulous partisan who never forgot his own interests. Consequently he is a rich man, but he is likely also to be a sorry man before "Bob" Evans and his friends get through with him.

Comment is being made on the marked discrepancy between the number of Filipinos who have been captured or have surrendered and the number of rifles. In an official document issued by the War Department this week the total number of Filipinos captured and surrendered is given as 41,029, while the total number of rifles surrendered and captured is only 1,212. It cannot be that 41,029 Filipinos were fighting with only 1,212 rifles. And if the surrendered Filipinos have secreted their rifles it indicates that they expect to have use for them again.

It is now said in Washington that Senator McLaurin's reward for trying to organize a white man's republican party in South Carolina, in addition to the control of the Federal patronage

of the State, is to be a seat on the Federal bench for himself, after his term in the Senate ends.

If the stories alleging that President McKinley has been convinced by the popularity of Admiral Schley that he has been greatly maligned by the Sampson clique in the Navy Department, and that it was by his express orders that officers who could be depended upon to give Admiral Schley fair play were selected for members of the Court of Inquiry, be true, there is one thing more that he should do in the interest of fairplay, and that is to get a new Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Long has been notoriously anti-Schley from the beginning of the trouble, and it is an open secret that he will leave no official stone unturned to convict Schley of having disobeyed orders, as a failure to secure such conviction will be practically a verdict of marked unfairness against himself. Howison, the new member of the court, has been a Sampson partisan, if he is not now.

Senator Stewart, who has been on all sides of every question and who just now calls himself a republican, was in Washington this week, whooping things up for Senator Hanna, whom he declared to be the logical republican candidate in 1904. If he and the other Hanna shouters can only swell Hanna's head sufficiently to make him grab the nomination for himself, instead of putting up a figurehead who will be under his control, they will do the democrats a great favor. With Hanna for the Republican candidate the democrats could elect anybody on any platform, or on no platform except opposition Hannaism and all it stands for.

Economize Time at Buffalo.

How to Get Five Days of Sight Seeing at Pan-American into Three.

Those who attend Expositions often complain of the loss of time entailed in going to and fro between their hotel and the grounds, and would often spend more time and money in the Exposition, if opportunity offered. Travelers who intend visiting the Pan-American this year at Buffalo, however, need have no trouble on this score. The Exposition is fortunate on having right beside it a building which is in itself an object of intense interest, and one of the sights of Buffalo —we refer to Statler's Hotel on Elmwood avenue, overlooking the grounds. This wonderful building, although only three stories high, contains over 2100 rooms and can accommodate over 5000 guests. Its dining room will seat 1200 people to a meal without crowding and so perfect is the organization, management and equipment that parties of excursionists, often numbering into the hundreds, are taken in and furnished with accommodations without creating so much as a ripple of excitement. From its towers and terraces a magnificent view is to be obtained of the whole panorama of the Pan-American, while the scene at night of the illumination of the grounds as viewed from Statler's will never be forgotten.

The erroneous impressions so frequently fostered by runners, etc., on trains and elsewhere about the difficulty of obtaining accommodations and paying fearful prices for them can all be thrown to the four winds of Heaven, for Statler's can give you a clean, comfortable room with breakfast and evening dinner for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day, and guarantees to take good care of all who come. For those who do not care to board at the hotel, good rooms may be obtained at \$1.50 per day, and first-class meals at 35 and 50 cents each may be enjoyed at Statler's down-town restaurant in Elliott Square. Statler's, therefore, is a valuable adjunct to the Exposition and intending visitors by availing themselves of its conveniences can save themselves both time and money, and greatly enhance the pleasure of their trip.

The third annual exhibition of the Lycoming county fair will be held on the commodious and beautiful grounds at Williamsport, commencing Tuesday, September 3, and ending Friday, September 6, 1901. The management are determined to make this year's fair better than any ever held in the West Branch Valley and one that will please the most critical or fastidious taste. The racing will be greatly improved and numerous attractions have been secured. The races will far excel anything of the kind that has ever been undertaken anywhere this side of Philadelphia. Four stake purses of \$1000 each, beside the regular \$400 purses for open races, will be offered.

BLOOMSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.—Special train of vestibule coaches and parlor car. For full particulars inquire at Philadelphia & Reading Railway Ticket Office.

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Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

LATE STATE NEWS.

—While crossing the railroad tracks at Lock Haven Monday, Mary Cafferty was struck by a train and killed.

—During a severe electrical storm Saturday, Mrs. Harvey Compton and her daughter, Miss Verna, of Scranton, while sitting together in a house at Long Ridge, were instantly killed by a lightning bolt.

—Mrs. Catharine Fahey, of Wilkes-Barre, died Saturday night, aged 101 years. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country twenty years ago. Two weeks ago she was taken sick, for the first time in her life. Until then she had retained her eyesight and hearing and strength.

—Lightning played a most singular prank at the residence of John Bonnell, in Jersey Shore, Saturday. A bolt struck the chimney and, going down the kitchen flue, tore Mrs. Bonnell's right shoe from her foot and hurled it clear across the room. Aside from a light shock Mrs. Bonnell was uninjured.

—In his talk on "Education" at the closing session of the Delaware district of the Jersey Conference of the C. M. E. church at Chester, Saturday, the Rev. F. E. Williams, a delegate from Chester, predicted that within the next 100 years a city would be built in the air. This prediction stirred up the conference.

—Apple growers in the vicinity of Waynesboro are having a rich harvest. Within the last few days they have sold 10,000 bushels to a Philadelphia wholesaler. The prices paid were \$1.75 per barrel for picked apples and \$1 for dropped apples not cut. These prices are high and every grower is trying to sell.

—Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Chicago, preached twice Sunday at the United Evangelical camp meeting at Catasauqua, and raised \$1200 in money for missionary purposes. Over 6000 persons were on the grounds in the afternoon. The camp is the largest ever held by the United Evangelicals, over 160 tents being rented.

Silk Mill Excursion.

The third annual excursion and picnic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will go to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin, on Saturday, August 17, 1901.

Free dancing will be one of the features of the occasion, the committee of arrangements having secured one of the finest orchestras that could be had.

A beautiful park, with large platform, elevate seats and swing.

There is a cafe on the grounds that will furnish meals at 25 cents, and a hotel near the grounds that will furnish meals at 35 cents.

There is a shooting gallery on the grounds, a merry-go-round, splendid boating on the lake, pure mountain spring water, and plenty of nice shade. Room unlimited, the park being located in a forest of 80 acres of virgin timber. We feel sure you will be delighted with the park and will make special preparations to make the visit a pleasant one for you.

The basket committee requests that all baskets be properly marked.

Fare: Round trip, \$1.10; children, 60 cents, including trolley fare. Everybody invited.

Trains leave Phila. & Reading Depot 7:15 a. m. Leave Shamokin Park 6 p. m. Trains will stop at Grovania and Danville.

Ocean Grove Excursion.

Thursday, August 22d, is the date of the annual Ocean Grove excursion via Philadelphia & Reading Railway. Tickets will be good going on train leaving Bloomsburg at 7:10 a. m., arriving at Ocean Grove at 4:15 p. m. Returning, tickets will be accepted on any regular train until Saturday, August 31, inclusive. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia returning, within time limit of ticket. Round trip rate from Bloomsburg, \$4.50.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)

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Must be sold to make room for Fall Goods. Call and see for yourself that the right place to buy your clothing is at

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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. Of course, a week of such selling, at such prices, means a present money loss, but what matters that when we gain a two-fold object: We clear our shelves for the autumn stocks, and at the same time give our public a buying benefit that they will appreciate. Just a short time this sale lasts, and it will make a record for itself if money-saving plays a part in your buying economy.

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.

A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2 1/2 and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.

10 per cent. discount on all our regular shoe stock.

Most Pronounced Reduction In Stocking Prices.

12 1/2c 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 60c. 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.

F. P. PURSEL.

It may not be generally understood that farmers who maintain ground watering troughs will be allowed \$2 per year on their tax. When the troughs are high enough so that a horse can drink without being unreined a reduction of \$4 is allowed.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 27, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 13, 1901":

Miss Mabel Brobst, D. W. Hicks, Miss Annje Kimmel.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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