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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901.

The Prohibitionists of Montour county have nominated Thomas W. Mills for prothonotary and Andrew J. Steinman for treasurer

The first yacht race between the Columbia and Shamrock will be sailed today. The English boat looks formidable this time.

The tribute paid to the memory of President McKinley on the day of his burial was such as the world has never seen before. Memorial services were held throughout the land, and at the hour when the casket was placed within the tomb at Canton, all traffic ceased.

It was with great difficulty that the leaders of the Democratic party could restrain the late state convention, and keep it from bouncing the Ryan-Donnelly gang out of the party and out of the convention. THE COLUMBIAN took the position from the first that they were traitors and ought to be turned out.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 24th. The resignation of ex-Governor Pattison as Chairman of the City Democratic committee of Philadelphia, was the political surprise of the week.

the countenance of law would be revolutionary and therefore the Democratic leaders of the State were obliged to sit through a number of years, helplessly, while the party was being betrayed, because there was no warrant of law for declaring the Philadelphia organization invalid.

During the recent session of the legislature the leaders of the Democratic organization of Philadelphia participated in every corrupt job of the manuf which General Gobin was being betrayed, because there was no warrant of law for declaring the Philadelphia organization invalid.

Except for this manifestation of contrition on the part of the disgraced leaders they would have been unmercifully condemned and inconspicuously expelled from the organization by the recent Democratic State convention. But they promised freely and apparently acquiesced cheerfully in the arrangement which had been made and they escaped condemnation.

The cursory observers of politics might jump to the conclusion that political reform will suffer through the course adopted by Governor Pattison. That is to say such persons might assume that ex-Governor had surrendered to the traitors the citadel of reform.

In view of these facts the present situation may be summed up in this way. There is no Democratic organization in Philadelphia at all and the field is open for the creation

of one. Now as no organization would be better than a corrupt one, the party would be better off even if the power to create an honest organization was absent.

Only those who are in position to observe at close range can appreciate the vast amount of work which Chairman Creasy and his capable staff were obliged to perform in order to perfect the arrangements for this meeting.

IMPRESSIVE SERMON

By Rev. Dr. Hemingway at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Sept. 15th.

The civilized world today sympathizes with the great American Republic as in unutterable sorrow, it mourns the loss of its chief magistrate; the clean, brave and sagacious statesman, William McKinley, whose life has been cut off by a cowardly, despicable and inhuman anarchy just as that noble life had ripened into a mellow and fruitful manhood.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." With the increase of knowledge and personal freedom there comes increased responsibility to fear God and honor law on the one hand, and the enlarged opportunity to dishonor the Most High and make attempts to destroy governments on the other.

Perhaps at a moderate estimate there are in free America some 20,000 anarchists. They are for the most part foreign born or of foreign descent. They are divided into two schools, the individualistic anarchists who accept the teachings of Marx, and the communistic group, who are followers of Herr Most.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since."

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands. perdition, leap and laugh in your mad ecstasy, as the faces of a great people blanch with temporary fear at a deed so shocking as to make them for a moment dumb.

It seems almost incredible that within the lifetime of a middle-aged man, so many administrators of human governments have been assassinated. The Czar of Russia, three Presidents of the United States, the Prince of Serbia, the Duke of Parma, the Prince of Montenegro, the President of the French Republic, two Sultans of Turkey, King Humbert of Italy, and Empress Elizabeth of Austria; while repeated attempts have been made on the lives of Wm I, of Germany, the late Queen of England, the King and Queen of Spain; and men in high official capacity, in many countries, as Bismark, Lord Lytton, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mc Crispi.

How shall we speak of these men who call themselves anarchists? Men, did I say? Heaven save the mark! In both intellect and heart, they carry nothing but the base counterfeit marks of that divine manhood, which God coined out of His own life, and made current in both earth and Heaven.

But once more the execrable deeds of these haters of mankind have shocked the world. The people of a great nation stand today with bowed heads and broken hearts, as with eyes that pierce all distance they look upon the silent features of their fallen leader. Great heart! God's son! brother to all races who love liberty, and do the truth! for the moment we are orphaned, and for all coming days impoverished, by the untimely stilling of the pulses that have always throbbled with hope and courage for the betterment of men, and the ushering in of Liberty's more perfect day.

His was a manhood, which as a son, and husband, brother and friend had come to an almost perfect blossoming; and in which as diplomat and statesman, it had reached an almost golden zenith. Smitten with astonishment, and bowed with a sorrow that finds no due expression, we turn for comfort to his last brave words: "God's will, not ours, be done," and offer as a prayer both for our country and ourselves, the words he chanted with his dying breath, "Nearer My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

"My captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still; My Father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will. The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done. From fearful trip the victor ship, comes in with object won: Exult O Shores, and ring O bells, but I with mournful tread Walk the deck my Captain lies, Fallen, cold and dead."

BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

Account Bloomsburg Fair, October 8th to 11th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Bloomsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Williamsport, Tamaqua and intermediate ticket stations, on direct line via Catawissa Branch, also from Mahanoy City, Ashland and principal intermediate stations.

Tickets will be sold and good going October 8th to 11th, inclusive, and will be good to return until Saturday, October 12th, inclusive. SPECIAL TRAINS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AND 11TH.

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