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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

DEMOGRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, ROBERT E. PATTISON. of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, GEORGE W. GUTHRIE. of Allegheny.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. JAMES NOLAN,

DISTRICT TICKET.

of Berks.

FOR CONGRESS. (Long Term.) CHARLES H. DICKERMAN. (Short Term.) ALEXANDER BILLMEYER.

FOR STATE SENATOR, J. HENRY COCHRAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES. HON. FRED. IKELER, HON, WILLIAM T. CREASY,

> FOR MINE INSPECTOR, MARTIN KELLEY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. C. A. SMALL,

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, C. M. TERWILLIGER,

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, J. C. RUTTER, JR.,

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE. WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,

A. B. CROOP.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. GEO. W. STERNER, WILLIAM BOGERT,

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, CHARLES F. DERR, GEO. H. SHARPLESS,

Beef prices are going down rapidly owing to the fact that the grass fed cattle are being rushed to market from the western ranges. Prices have dropped several cents per pound in the last few days. This beef is not considered as first-class like that of corn fed stock, but it is good enough to knock prices down.

Owing to the high price of coal, Kansas farmers will burn corn this winter. Corn will be plentiful, and as there is an abundance of alfalfa and sorghum for feed, corn will be utilized for heating purposes. Kansans have not burned corn since the late '70's.

Less than one year ago none of us knew of the greatness of Pennypacker, but then we were not informed that he was a cousin of the Matchless Matt.

# RESORUCES.

Loans U. S. Bonds Banking House \$294,144 47 Stocks and Securities Cash & due from Banks & U.S. Tr. 109,217-53

LIABILITIES.

#### EIGHTY-NINE CENTS A DAY.

The election of Hon. Charles H. Dickerman, of Northumberland county, to congress, is so well assured that it seems like a waste of effort to give serious notice to any of the calumnies and campaign falsehoods that have been circulated by designing and malicious persons in the vain hope of prejudicing public sentiment against him. The most conspicuous, as well as the most absurd of these, is the charge that Mr. Dickerman once upon a time said, that "eighty nine cents was enough for a laboring man." Such a statement as this is an insult to the intelligence of any man who is acquainted with Mr. Dickerman. For the greater part of his long and successful business career, Mr. Dickerman has been a manufacturer and an extensive employer of labor. Petween him and his employees there has always existed the friendliest ties, and in the matter of wages he has always paid the highest price. Where is the man who heard him say that eightynine cents was enough for a laboring man? Produce the man who heard him say this and let him make the statement under oath and it will be proven in a court of justice that he is a perjurer and a scoundrel. From 1894 to 1897 the Milton car works was one of two car building concerns in the state that had the financial ability to keep running. There were very few cars being built and those that were contracted for, were built at a price that left no margin above their 1894 to 1897 the car works of Murray, Dougal & Co., of which expenses of their plant. We wish that with the exception of the Jackson and Woodin plant at Berwick, ment in the state had either failed industrial inactivity. During this taken at an exceptionally low and in cash. figure, by special agreement with of manufacturing establishments, and some of them in Milton, that did not pay this price for unskilled labor, for even the time they were able to run.

running most of the time during these four years. At times work was very scarce and in such extremities the men put in nine hours which netted them eighty-nine cents. This is the whole story about the eighty-nine cents a day business. The writer has talked personally with many of the employes of the old firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., men who are strong Republican partisans, and they indignantly repudiate and condemn this malicious and unjust attack upon men, who at the expense of their time, money and health worked to keep the shops running, that their employees might earn food, clothes and shelter at a time when public committees and charitable institutions were providing scores of families in Milton, whose heads were employed at the other mills and factories, with the bare necessaries of life. The man who would make such an accusation as this, is an ingrate and devoid of honor or decency, and he dare not come out

in the open and make the charge.

Democratic Meetings

Bank, The following is a list of places and speakers for Democratic meet-

Orangeville, Friday Oct. 3rd; A. S. Huttenstine, Esq., of Milton, and Clinton Herring, Esq.

Millville, Monday Oct. 6th; Hon. A. L. Fritz and A. S. Huttensting,

Bloomsburg, Thursday Oct. 9th; ex-Governor Pattison and other prominent speakers.

Buckhorn, Monday Oct. 13th; C. A. Small, Esq. and Boyd F. Maize, Esq. Rohrsburg, Tuesday Oct. 14th;

Wm. Chrisman, Esq. and Clinton Herring, Esq. Jerseytown, Thursday Oct. 16th;

Col. John G. Freeze and Robt. Buckingham, Esq. Mainville, Friday Oct. 17th;

speakers to be supplied.
Slabtown, Monday Oct. 20th; Hon. A. L. Fritz and Boyd F. Maize, Esq. Beaver Valley, Wednesday Oct.

22nd; Robt. Buckingham, Esq. and Clem R. Weiss, Esq.

Small, Esq. Lime Ridge, Monday Oct. 27th; Col. John G. Freeze and Wm. C.

Johnston, Esq.
Catawissa, Tuesday Oct. 28th;
Hon. Fred T. Ikeler and John G.

Wm. Chrisman, Esq. and Clem R. Weiss, Esq.

Berwick, Thursday Oct. 30th; which is entitled to their consider-Hon, Fred T. Ikeler and C. A. ation and confidence. Small, Esq.

Centralia, Friday Oct. 31st; John G. Harman, Esq. and Wm. Chris-Prominent speakers from other parts of the state have also been se-

W. B. ALLEN,

County Chairman. The Mt. Carmel News of Wedt nesday last published a statemento the effect that Hou. C. H. Dick- like the ends of a rainbow over erman had said that eighty-nine yonder, and when you are there it cents was enough for a workingman is somewhere else. But let us see to live on. When Mr. Dickerman's attention was called to the News' statement he wrote the editor the 7989, showing a majority for the following letter:

MILTON, PA., Sep. 22, 1902. C. I. CLEAVER, Esq., Editor News, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

My DEAR SIR:to the following statement in your

paper of September 17th; nice man, but the people of this end John T. Fisher, who was the suc-of the county cannot be expected cessful Democratic candidate for to make much fuss over voting for the Legislature. actual cost. It is a fact that from a man who said eighty-nine cents a by the expenditure of between a day was enough for a working three and four thousand dollars he man to live on and Mr. Dickerman succeeded in getting 14 more votes would not deny that he had said than his colleague Tudge L. S. Mr. Dickerman was the treasurer that very thing. Out of his mill- Walters, who did not conduct a and financial manager, did not ions, the paltry sum of eighty-nine boodle campaign, and whom both ient for a man to exist upon !

every other car building establish- true, and I most emphatically deny ters' home ward. Godcharles had or closed down during these four No manufacturing or other company years of financial depression and with which I was associated ever Milton, Godcharles' home ward. paid such low wages, but on the Walters ran 57 votes behind Meperiod the price of unskilled day contrary always paid the highest kinley. The vote did not go to labor at the Milton car works was current wages in the locality in the Democratic candidates, and if one dollar and ten cents per day. which they were operating. These the Godcharles people did not cut On one or two contracts that were wages were always paid promptly Mr. Walters, and vote for their

the rate at one dollar for a day's failed. This, therefore, is my first as a vote getter after all. work. This was only during the opportunity to deny it. While continuance of these contracts, and your article was written evidently for unskilled labor at the Milton facts, I must insist that you retract off. car works. There were hundreds it, and give your retraction the same publicity that you have the original charge.

As you have some curiosity concerning the amount of stock I hold in the "Big Car Trust," it gives The Milton car works were kept | me pleasure to assure you that I am

ribly from dyspessia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsa-parilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's arsaparilla. He knows all about this granded family medicine. Follow his advice an Saranjarilla. He kee Saranjarilla. He kee Old family medicine. Follow he we will be natisfied. J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

# Get the Most

Out of Your Food You don't and can't if your stomach

is weak. A weak stomach does not digost all that is ordinally taken into it. It gets tired early, and what it falls to

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uposainess niter eating, fits of ner-yous headache, and disagreeable belch-

"I have taken Rood's Savasparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a ran down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefind by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am trou-bled especially in summer with weak stom-ach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable," E. B. HICEMAN, W. Chester, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Pills Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

not, nor have I ever been, a stockholder in this company or any of the other so called "Trusts."

Yours very truly, C. H. DICKERMAN. The letter of Mr. Dickerman to the editor of the News is a polite, emphatic and straightfo:ward de-Mifflinville, Friday Oct. 24th; uial of the charge. The request Wm. C. Johnston, Esq. and C. A. for the publication is just such a

demand as one gentleman should feel justified in making of another who had made a misstatement. The editor of the News not only refused to make a correction, but declined to publish Mr. Dicker-Harman, Esq. man's letter, saying that "All is Numidia, Wednesday Oct. 29th; jair in war and politics." The citizen and voter has the facts before him and he can judge for himself

#### The Godcharles Bluff.

Over here in Columbia County the Godeharles shouters tell us what a popular man their candidate is at home, and how he swept Northumberland county where he was a candidate for the Legislature in 1900, two years ago. The Repub lican candidate's stronghold are where the facts are. In 1900 Mc-Kinley had 8366 votes, Bryan had Republican candidate of 377. At this same election Godcharles had 7890, 476 less than McKinley, and 99 less than Bryan. Let us compare his vote with the other district My attention has been called and county candidates. He ran 131 votes behind Clarence F. Huth the Republican caudidate for Con-"Mr. Dickerman may be a very gress. He ran 175 votes behind

By the expenditure of between make one dollar above the running cents per day was considered suffi- Godcharles and his friends treated The New Wool nost informally by voting also to emphasize the statement that may work up in Fishing Creek, Mil'on candidate singly. Here is but it won't work in this region." the evidence to prove this: In the fourth ward of Mt. Carmel, Walever having made such a remark. nine votes more than was cast for ing is all that you could ask. McKinley. In the second ward of This week we will sell candidate alone, where did the vote figure, by special agreement with the men entered into before the from time to time attributing such fidy and the use of boodle to deorder was accepted by the firm, remarks to me, all my attempts to bauch the voter, ne succeeded in there was a reduction of ten per trace them to any reputable or recent., which for a short time fixed sponsible source have heretofore Walters. Not such a great record Walters. Not such a great record We've bought to make the sell-

They began to shake as soon as this was the lowest price ever paid under a misapprehension of the they saw Pattison's splendid kick-

> the adjuration of Roosevelt, the \$1.00 and \$1.25. pledges of the Republican platform, the good faith of the Government and the dictate of human consideration for a suffering people, the Republicans, rather than diminish the unjust profits of the Sugar Trust, refused to do justice to Cuba. It was but the triumph of greed over Trusts and it cannot get far enough away from them to deliver an effective kick. Through the pro-tective tariff, the infant industry has grown so rich and so strong, at the expense of the consumer, that they are now, through the Republican party riding rough shod over the rights of the people. These monsters the tariff has created have turned upon the nation and now hold it by the throat. And yet the Dingley bill still is in force. Still it compels the oppressed consumer to grow greater so long as the revision? Is it not time to elect a Lackawanna agent. party to power which has always been the consistent enemy of

# TOWNSEND'S FALL STYLES OF STYLISH CLOTHING



For Young Men, Boys and Children. CALL AND SEE THEM.

# THAT ONE WORD

# READY

It tells the whole story of a new season's preparation in this shop. It tells you of markets visited, representative lines of the world's best merchandise carefully inspected and carefully bought. It tells you that this same merchandise is here now awaiting your verdict of approval. Warm autumn colorings have supplanted the light airy tints of summer in every section of the store. The needed things, the looked for things, the things you've been figuring on for your autumn and winter outfitting are all here and ready.

# weaves.

Dress Goods interest you more just now perhaps than any other class of merchandise. This store's dress goods show-

56 in. all wool cloth worth 90c. at 59c. Some 34 in. cloth mixed at

38 in. Venetian cloth, at 50c. 38 in. Camels effects, new fall shades 5oc.

# Rich New Silks.

Silk selling is always a feature at the season's start, ing most satisfactory to you in every way.

Plain Taffeta, all colors at 50c. Moire silk will be the big sell-

### A Fine Showing of Winter Jackets.

Just a few of the choice new things. Those exclusive styles that we have. They are the best values we have ever shown.

That Ladies' and Misses' Jacket at \$6.00.

Misses Jacket made of all wool Kersey, lined with silk at

Three different styles of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets at

### A Fine Showing of Walking Skirts.

Prices, 3.98, 5.00, 5.50, 5.98 to

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We have never shown so large assortment. Prices 2.98, Against the advice of McKinley, ing silk this fall, price 85c., 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 5.98, most any ne adjuration of Roosevelt, the \$1.00 and \$1.25.

# New Furniture For Fall.

This is a department this store is very proud of because it makes so many new friends for the store. We get most of the furniture we sell from our Home Factory. We have no freight to pay, no packing or unpacking that costs. It is fresh from the maker, bright and new, and at a less price than you can get it right and justice. The Republican anywhere else, if you will compare quality. We don't claim to have the lowest priced furniture, it won't pay us to sell the cheap kind or it won't pay you to buy it. If you are in need of furniture this fall, we invite you to come to this store and let us show you what we can do.

# P. Pursel.

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For the national encampment Union Veteran Legion, the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at one fare for to pay over a tribute into Trust the round trip, plus \$1.00. Tickets coffers when he buys their goods. will be sold October 5th, 6th and All the evils of the Trusts which 7th, and will be good for return were created by the tariff continue leaving Chicago not later than October 16th. For time tables, or line of samples to select from. His tariff remains. Is it not time for further information, see nearest-

> This is the year that ends the Quay voting trust.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

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