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Democratic Meetings

The following is a list of places and speakers for Democratic meetings: Bloomsburg, Thursday Oct. 9th; ex-Governor Pattison and other prominent speakers.

When the Republican speakers tell of the deficits of the Treasury during the Cleveland Administration, quote the following to them from the Congressional Record...

High Bred Horses.

Queen Nutwood, owned by T. E. Hyde, has recently foaled a promising colt, Rex Boy No. 6590, who is now six weeks old.

THE TROOPS OUT!

Governor Stone Acceding to the Public Demand, Summons the States Whole Military Strength to Action.

The entire national guard of the state is now on duty in the anthracite coal fields. Almost 10,000 soldiers are in service protecting the men who are working in the mines.

The Governor's order is as follows: "Headquarters National Guard, Adjutant General's Office, Harrisburg, Oct. 6.—In certain portions of the counties of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Northumberland and Columbia, tumults and riots frequently occur and mob law reigns.

"The Major General commanding will place the entire division on duty, distributing them in such localities as will render them most effective for preserving the public peace.

"The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions and throughout the several counties, and no interference whatever will be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of their duties under this order.

This is the first time the entire division has been placed in the field for strike duty since the Homestead riot in 1892.

On account of the General Missionary Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Cleveland, Ohio October 21 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, October 20 and 21, good to return, leaving Cleveland until October 27, inclusive.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

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"From the foregoing and other authorities we conclude that a court of equity will interfere by injunction to restrain the acts of public functionaries when the evidence is clear, and shows that fraud and collusion have been practiced, in accomplishing the thing sought to be retained, or great abuse of discretion on their part; or that they acted without discretion or in haste; or through mistake and to prevent palpable wrong.

"The more serious accusations in the bill against Messrs Fisher and Kitchen, of fraudulent conduct and collusion, have been omitted. There is no evidence of either.

"It has been argued, however, with great vigor and much force, that the action of these two Commissioners on Sept. 2, 1902, in promptly accepting the bid of Mr. Thompson to buy the whole amount of the issue of the bonds of \$96,000.00—at a like sum—showed that he had abused their power and discretion; acted too hastily or without any discretion at all being exercised by them.

"It must be conceded that this fact, standing by itself, while not conclusive, tends to show great haste and want of discretion on the part of these Commissioners. But this fact must be reviewed in connection with the other facts found and the circumstances.

"It was the Commissioners' plain duty, if they had reasonable grounds for believing that the bonds were worth more than their par value, to hesitate in the matter of the acceptance of Mr. Thompson's bid, and make reasonable inquiry whether the bonds were worth more than the price offered.

"Public officers are presumed to do their duty, and that they intend to do it. This presumption of a faithful performance of duty on the part of public officials will obtain, until it is overcome by evidence, clear and convincing.

"As the law does not prescribe it as a duty, the Commissioners cannot be said to have exceeded their power in making sale of the bonds without a public letting first had, or in making sale of the bonds to J. N. Thompson in the manner in which they did.

"The facts found will not justify a court of equity to interfere by injunction to restrain the execution and delivery of the county bonds to J. N. Thompson, the purchaser thereof, nor the completion of the contract made by the county with him for the sale and purchase of said bonds.

"The County Commissioners, Messrs. Fisher and Kitchen, did not transcend the powers conferred upon them by the law in the adoption of the resolution of September 2nd, 1902, whereby the county bonds were sold to J. N. Thompson for the sum of \$96,000, that sum being the par value thereof.

"Now, October 3, 1902, it is ordered that the preliminary injunction heretofore allowed, be and the same is hereby dissolved."

It is difficult to understand why women squeeze up their waists with corsets when there are so many men with muscular arms waiting round.

BLOOMSBURG'S GREAT FAIR.

The Big Exhibition Now in Full Blast. Greater, Grander than Ever.

The annual exhibit of the Columbia County Agricultural Society opened auspiciously on Tuesday. The Bloomsburg fair has long been recognized as one of the biggest and best in Central Pennsylvania, or as the Sunbury item of Monday puts it: "The Bloomsburg Fair bows to the Allentown exhibit only, among all the Fairs of the great Keystone State."

Among the leading attractions on the ground are the Ferris wheel and the Motor Cycle Whirl. There are the usual number of side shows of various descriptions, all the managers of which promise you more than your money's worth.

The races, which are always an interesting feature, will be hotly contested. There is an unusually large list of entries, including a number of horses with records under 2:10, and in all probability the track record of 2:08 1/4 will be broken.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

- 2:12 PACE—PURSE \$400. Rose Gorn.....H. A. Gorman, Scranton Dewey.....W. P. Nutting, Lebanon Hilker.....T. Rothenberger, Shillington A. Beant.....E. S. Tatem, Pittston B. Fritchie.....P. W. Haskel, East Brady S. Patchen.....Frank Reeder, Buffalo Shadeland B.....Dempsy Bros., Springboro Ada D.....G. H. Camp, Apalachin Johnny O.....F. J. Davy, Buffalo Woodbine.....J. B. Simons, Sidney R. Brino.....W. C. Fayer, Valtoria Springs Twisley B.....W. C. Fayer, Valtoria Springs D. Cooperfield.....H. Jordan, Scranton M. Mills.....M. L. Perrin, Pittston Thomas W.....M. M. Sherwood, Scranton Joe Wilkes.....H. L. Faux, Lock Haven J. Grattan.....Leigard & Co., Reading Susanna.....N. Baker, Lewisburg Gilbert H.....G. Holmes, Apalachin Jennie Wilkes.....A. Connel, Owego Olgus.....W. P. Kahler, Nazareth F. Wilkes.....Well'r & Cre'ng, Bloomsburg B. Bell....." Moonlight.....A. C. Creasy, " M. Beck.....W. Buford, Dallas M. Wellington.....W. B. Clark, Catawissa Dr. H.....G. Ough, Albion San Tapy.....J. Sutin, Richfield Springs M. Wilkes.....Arlington H'se Stables, Goshen Landon C.....P. Miller, Richfield Springs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

- 2:17 PACE—PURSE \$400. Miss Jennie.....Wm. Mier, Wilkes-Barre Callie K.....G. M. Mulley, Scranton Dewey.....W. P. Nutting, Lebanon Hilker.....T. Rothenberger, Shillington Bessie D.....J. H. Green, Plainfield Stephen P.....T. J. Molloy, Syracuse Sally Derby.....I. G. Gray, Stormont Rachel.....A. D. Goldworthy, Centralia Captain Chuck.....Fred Burns, Marietta Ada E.....G. H. Camp, Apalachin Thelma.....Tupper Bros., Eaton Thomas W.....M. M. Sherwood, Scranton Teddy Wilkes.....D. H. Crimmin, Camden Jennie Grattan.....Leigard & Co., Reading Glennoc.....F. Gutierrez, Huntington G. C. Easton.....S. Spigelmeier, Jerseyshore Gilbert H.....G. Holmes, Apalachin Rebe.....T. D. Ranck, Lewisburg Lizzie H.....E. Smith, Wilkes-Barre Fred Wilkes.....Well'r & Cre'ng, Bloomsburg Moonlight.....A. C. Creasy, Cabin Run Theron Powers.....J. T. Chambers, Bellefonte Princesaway.....W. B. Alexander, Bellefonte Doctor H.....G. W. Ough, Albion Reed Patchen.....J. J. Phalen, White Plains Osa.....Arlington House Stables, Goshen Amy.....Arlington House Stables, Goshen Landon C.....P. Miller, Richfield Springs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1902.

- 2:13 PACE—PURSE \$400. Miss Jennie.....Wm. Mier, Wilkes-Barre Callie K.....G. M. Mulley, Scranton Dewey.....W. P. Nutting, Lebanon D. Dan.....Butler & Co., Parkers Landing Stephen P.....T. J. Molloy, Syracuse Sally Derby.....I. G. Gray, Stormont Rachel.....A. D. Goldworthy, Centralia Bessie Russel.....J. E. Hinkle, Reading Thomas W.....M. M. Sherwood, Scranton Ada D.....G. H. Camp, Apalachin Jay B.....W. M. Hepburn, Jerseyshore Prince Lief.....W. E. Yeger, Bernharts Reed Patchen.....J. J. Phalen, White Plains Gale.....Dr. Jesse Hillegas, Red Hill

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FATAL CRASH ON THE "PENNSY."

A fatal wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Milton early Saturday morning, resulting in the death of James Wheeland of Harrisburg, passenger engineer, and Edward Stringer of Sunbury, conductor on the freight train. Albert Shaffer, the passenger fireman, also of Harrisburg, was seriously, if not fatally injured.

Word of the terrible collision was sent to Superintendent Preston at Williamsport, and he secured a special train and went to the scene, arriving there after the bodies of the dead men and injured fireman had been recovered. Large forces had engaged in the rescue work, and worked desperately when they heard a groan from Wheeland, but he was dead when reached at 3 o'clock. One arm was torn off. Conductor Stringer's body was terribly cut and from appearances he had been standing between freight cars when caught. Both bodies were taken to Sunbury.

The investigation resulted in finding that near the Milton station passenger train No. 9 crashed into the rear of second section of freight No. 99, which had been left partly on a siding and partly on the main track, while the engine went up the track. Not expecting the track to be blocked, the engineer of the passenger was running on good time when the terrific crash came. The first two passenger coaches were reduced to fragments, the engine, which ran over the ties and raked the freight cars on the siding, was demolished, and the two cars into which it plunged were also torn to kindling wood. Two baggage cars went over the bank, and in one baggage Master Peter Phillips had a wonderful escape from injury. The rear six passenger coaches remained on the track and none of the passengers were hurt.

Tracks were torn up three hundred feet, and trains had to be transferred to the reading road at Montgomery to prevent a serious delay of traffic. James Wheeland, the dead engineer, was formerly a resident of Sunbury and was a son of the late Benjamin Wheeland, himself an engineer on the P. & E. division. He had resided at Harrisburg for three years. He was 51 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children, in Northumberland.

Fireman Shaffer's home is in Sunbury. A late report received at the Pennsylvania Railroad offices here Sunday night was that he still lives but his condition is unchanged.

Pastor Will Not Accept Increase. Rev. J. J. Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, at Hazleton, whose salary was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year, refuses to accept the advance at the present time, because of the distress caused by the strike, which has affected many of the members of his congregation.

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