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FOR REAL DEMOCRACY.

Like a first ray of light after long days of blackest darkness comes the information from Philadelphia that an "Independence Club" has been organized by Democrats for the purpose of promoting "uncompromising Democracy, in the best sense of that term, against Republican corruption and the trading, trucking spirit of some of the present Democratic organization leaders." The president of the club is M. C. Paul, a Representative in the Legislature of 1900, a man of fine abilities and the highest integrity, himself an uncompromising Democrat of the kind described.

For years the trading of the Donnelly-Ryan wing of the so-called Democrats of Philadelphia has been a scandal in the city and throughout the whole State. Trading on a lesser scale has occurred in other cities than Philadelphia, and the ugly form of that corrupt creation, infamously doing business under the appellation of "Democrat," now intrudes itself in the Capital City. One of the most astounding things in the politics of Pennsylvania is that a State leadership which is itself above suspicion should recognize these local leaders as Democrats and permit their organizations to be represented in the State Committee and at State Conventions.

Whenever the operations of these traders are manifest, organizations of real Democrats should be formed and should demand recognition at the hands of the State Committee, and thus give the governing organization opportunity to say whether they are Democrats who call themselves so only for barter and bribery, or whether they are Democrats who are known to be so solely in the interests of pure politics and the broad principles of Democracy. It is time the lepers of the party were cast into outermost political darkness and that men of untainted character and real Democracy were put on guard.—*Patriot.*

Trolley and the Dance to Blame.

In a sermon to an immense congregation in the Church of the Holy Infancy, in South Bethlehem, Rev. Philip McEnroe continued his remarks touching the bachelors in his parish. He condemned trolley riding and dance halls because they diverted the unmarried men's attention from the matrimonial path. "Your fathers were not of your like," he said. "They saved money, married and raised large families." Pointing to the bachelors present, he exclaimed: "And some of you old fellows before me have no more hair on your head than I have."

Largest Mine in the World

It is claimed that the greatest body of anthracite coal in the world is about to be uncovered in the new stripping now being opened by Cox & Co. This great body is east of Drifton and is in some places 104 feet thick. The stripping is 4,700 feet wide and contains upwards of 9,000,000 tons of hard coal of the best quality. In fact, there is sufficient coal to hold out as long as the last member of the present generation of Coxes. This stripping is no doubt the largest coal mine in the world.—*Freeland Press.*

Value of a Grange.

A subordinate Grange is the most practical and the most natural means of promoting all the interests of a rural community ever conceived in the history of the world, for the following reasons:

1. It contributes to the social life by frequent regular meetings in which the art of sociability is so agreeable and informally taught as to fascinate rather than repel those participating in the exercises.

2. It contributes to the high moral standard by affording convenient and agreeable society for old and young in which the highest standard of morality is maintained, thereby preventing association of its members in society of the opposite nature.

3. It contributes to the happiness of home by the mental recreation afforded all members of the family in the various Grange gatherings attended, thereby broadening their mental vision and increasing their happiness, which is sure to be reflected in their home life.

4. It contributes to the material prosperity by its discussion of all matters of importance tending to local development, and often is instrumental in securing the establishment of industries that give added population as well as taxable property, thereby aiding every taxpayer in town.

5. It contributes to the general intelligence of the inhabitants by its frequent discussion of questions of a public nature and by the educating influence of other exercises, resulting in mental development and a more intelligent citizenship, which is an uplifting force in any town.

6. It contributes to the general welfare by dissipating neighborhood quarrels, by breaking up long-standing feuds caused by church, school, or society troubles, by promoting better roads, better schools, and better farming, by stimulating more interest in public affairs, resulting in the election of better men to office and better enforcement of law as well as the better transaction of the public business of towns, counties, and states.

7. A subordinate Grange contributes in these ways to the up-building of a rural community by making it a more desirable place in which to live and making its citizens more intelligent, more prosperous, and more happy.

A mysterious tribe of white men and women are said to have been discovered in the interior of the Philippines. They are tall, light of complexion and have blue eyes, and take to the jungles in flight on the approach of strangers. They are supposed to be descendants of the survivors of a shipwreck centuries ago. The war department will send an expedition to make investigation.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble. It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure. It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation. They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute. "I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

A Reorganization Effected Tuesday Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held Tuesday evening. It was the concluding meeting of the old board, and the work of the year was finished up, and a reorganization effected.

Dr. Redeker was unable to be present, and Joseph Garrison was elected president pro tem.

The Secretary reported that he had made the loan of \$1200, as recommended by the Board.

The statement prepared for the auditors, by the secretary, showed a balance in the treasurer's hands of 206.83. On motion the same was approved, and it was ordered that the financial statement be published in the COLUMBIAN, Republican, Daily, and Morning Press.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Garrison: "Whereas the banks of our town are among our heaviest tax payers and therefore are each equally entitled to our patronage as a board, therefore

Resolved, that in the future we will make no distinction of any bank with our favors, but will give each the benefit of our deposits as their regular turn shall come." Mr. Garrison moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Mr. Taylor, but it was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Monday evening June 22d, was set apart as the time for the election of teachers and janitors.

At the conclusion of the regular business, the Board reorganized by electing James C. Brown, president, Joseph Garrison, Secretary and Dr. F. N. Redeker, treasurer. The salary of the secretary was fixed the same as last year, namely \$20.00 per month, and the commission of the treasurer was made the same as heretofore.

Flags and Religion.

In speaking of the part played by the national colors in the decoration of churches for the Children's Day services on Sunday, one of our exchanges says: "A few years since flag trimmed churches would have seemed incongruous, but time has changed all that. The close and vital connection of church and nation is being more and more clearly understood, an enlightened citizenship is known now to be the greatest hope our country has, patriotism and religion are going hand in hand, and the flags that were used in churches on Sunday to jointly commemorate children's day and flag day were beautiful symbols of a new and happier era for our land."

Bird Circular.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has just issued a circular in pamphlet form, under the title "Birds around the Farm," that will do more to protect the birds than all the laws that have been passed for their protection. The publication shows that "birds are among the greatest friends of the growers of fruit and vegetation," and that from an economic standpoint they "represent cash value far beyond previous belief." Farmers are advised to attract birds to their premises by the erection of bird boxes or houses, in order to reap the benefits of the presence of the active little bug pickers. The circular should be given a wide circulation among farmers.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given, that the directors of the Bloomsburg School District, will meet on Monday evening, June 22d, 1903, for the appointment of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered and those selected must attend semi-monthly institutes. Applications will be received until 6 p. m. of said day by the Secretary.

JOS. GARRISON, Sec'y.

DEATH OF MRS. FRAZER.

Capt. J. B. Robison on Friday received information of the death of his sister, Mrs. Harriet (Robison) Frazer. She died May 9th at Moore, Idaho.

Mrs. Frazer was the daughter of the late William and Betsy (Barton) Robison. She was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., November 6th, 1824, and was married to Charles Erastus Frazer, May 24, 1860. Part of their married life was spent in Hazleton, Bloomsburg and Esby of this state. Thence they moved to Peoria, Ill. From Peoria they went to Bogota, South America. Two or three years after that they returned to the United States taking up their residence at San Francisco, California, where they have since resided until the latter part of last March when they went to Moore, Idaho. Mrs. Frazer leaves besides her husband, two children, Charles living in San Francisco, and Mrs. Fanny Culver who resides in Los Angeles, California. A brother, J. B. Robison, mentioned above, and a sister, Mrs. H. A. Barber, of McPherson, Kansas, are the only survivors of her father's family of thirteen children.

Mrs. Frazer was a very earnest and devoted Christian woman and belonged to the Presbyterian Church of which she became a member in her youth at Bloomsburg, Pa.

TO ENLARGE POULTRY SHEDS.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, held on Saturday, it was decided to enlarge the poultry department. The inadequacy of the present buildings have for years been apparent, and cost of renting tents to shelter the poultry entered after all the space had been taken up, has been quite large. It is the purpose of the society to obtain plans and bids for the proposed building.

The catalogue was modified so as to make the entrance fee twenty-five cents for each pair of chickens, and the premium for each pair has been increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50. It is believed that this change will serve to bring to the exhibition this fall, the greatest display of poultry the Society has ever had.

Those who attended the meeting were president A. C. Creasy, treasurer J. C. Brown, secretary A. N. Yost, and members Henry Deighmiller, A. R. Henrie, Elisha Ringrose and A. V. Kressler.

Boom For Centralia.

Centralia is to receive another boom in business owing to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company having decided to sink a new shaft near the town and cut through new veins of coal. The latter was proved for some time ago and there was every indication that a great body of fuel still surrounded Centralia. The shaft will be sunk to a great depth and a railroad will be built to the Centralia breaker, which will prepare the coal from the new shaft for market. Between 400 and 500 men and boys will be furnished employment at the new operation.

Bucknell's 53d Commencement.

The 53rd commencement of Bucknell University will take place June 19 to 24 inclusive. The renowned Allentown band will furnish the music, and will give Twilight concerts on the campus on the 22d and 23d.

Among the speakers are: Merrill Edward Gates, LL. D., Washington, D. C.; Alvah S. Hobart, D. D., Crozer Theological Seminary; Wayland Hoyt, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia; Frederick Bertolette, Esq., Mauch Chunk, Alumni Orator; John I. Woodruff, Dean of Susquehanna University, Alumni Poet.

An Effective Description.

"To what do you attribute Mr. failure in life?" asked a Court House official of a gentleman standing in the Prothonotary's office as the COLUMBIAN man was passing along yesterday. "Well," answered the gentleman "he has always lived beyond his means, or in other words, he has a champagne appetite and a beer income."

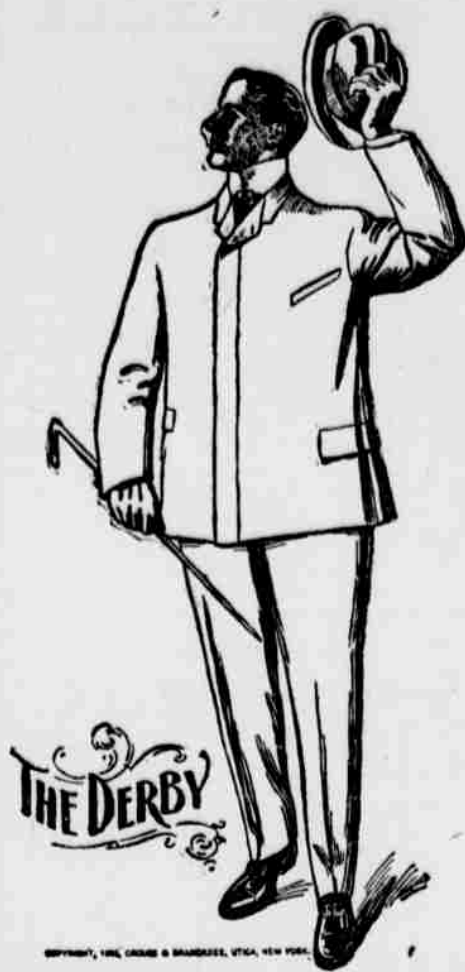
Festival at Forks.

There will be a picnic and festival held at Mr. E. M. Laubach's grove on the Fourth of July. Ikeler's band will enliven the occasion with some fine music. Dinner will be served on the ground for 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Zion Sunday School. Come one, come all.

"The Girl and the Guardsman."

The Middle Year Class of 1903 has secured Mr. Alexander Black for Saturday evening, June 20, in his picture play, "The Girl and the Guardsman." This will be a rare treat. Admission 25 cents. Diagram at Bidleman's.

Townsend's,



THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SPRING Clothing IS AT

Townsend's.

Pushing and Progressive

There is little or no progress in business now a-days without a proper amount of push. This store believes in push, practices push, is ever on the alert for trade turns that will be of benefit to its buying public, always striving to save you a dime or a dollar on your purchases. Always hunting for best goods at bottom prices. That you appreciate all this is evidenced by the hearty manner in which you respond to our printed invitations to partake of the bargain benefits which are offered you from time to time.

PORCH CHAIRS

Through the summer months nothing adds more to your comfort than plenty of Easy Porch Chairs. We have just received a big lot of them from first hands so we can sell them at the very lowest price. Ladies' Small Chair at 80c. Large Chair with arms at \$1.39. Extra Well Made Chairs at \$1.98.

Excellent Values in Women's Underwear

This Underwear is of the Gauzy Jersey ribbed sort. Just right for hot weather wear. It comes from the mill to us, from our factory to you thus:

- Ladies' Ribbed Vests, extra value at 10c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves at 12c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Pants, short sleeves or no sleeves at 25c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Pants, at 25c and 50c.
- Ladies' Gauzy Vests, short or long sleeves, at 25c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short or no sleeves, at 15c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short or no sleeves, at 50c.
- Ladies' Combination Suits at 50c. and \$1.00.

Warm Weather and White Goods

If you've a White Goods thought come and see if we cannot fit it from some of these lots.

- French Nainsook 39c to 79c.
- Chiffonets 25c to 79c.
- French Lawns 40c to 60c.
- Figured Swisses 25c to 35c.
- Paris Muslin 45c to 50c.
- Persian Lawns 15c to 40c.
- White Linen 36 in. wide for Dresses at 50c.
- Figured White goods for Waists 10c to 60c.
- Big Assortment of India Linen 9c. to 60c.

Go-Carts at Reduced Prices.

Every Go-Cart in this store will be offered at reduced prices this week. We have the Heywood and Wakefield Carts, the two best makes and we buy them right from the factory in big lots, so we have the lowest prices that can be found. Our profit will be cut in two this week. \$15.00 Carts at \$12.75. \$18.00 Carts at \$16.00. \$20.00 Carts at \$17.50. \$25.00 Carts at \$21.00. \$19.00 Carts \$16.50. The whole stock of Carts will be reduced.

F. P. PURSEL.

June 30 to July 2 will witness a notable gathering at Wilkes-Barre, in the annual session of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association. Growing teachers will find it to their advantage to attend both the general sessions and the departmental conferences.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*