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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention met in Harrisburg yesterday. The delegates from this county were George Hoppes, Berwick; William Bogert, Espy; Geo. B. Hummer, Elk Grove; C. A. Small, Catawissa; E. J. Flynn, Centralia. Others who attended from here were J. C. Rutter Jr., W. B. Allen, and J. G. Harman. Mr. Hummer was unable to go on account of illness.

The following nominations were made:

AUDITOR GENERAL.

Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh County.

STATE TREASURER.

Joel G. Hill, of Wayne County  
 JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT  
 John A. Ward, of Philadelphia.  
 Calvin Rayburn, of Armstrong County.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

- Last day for Registering voters, Friday, Sept. 4th.
- Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.
- Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.
- Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.
- Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.
- Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.
- Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd 1923.

NEW BALLOT IS PREPARED.

The State Department has for some time been engaged in the preparation of a ballot in accordance with the new law passed by the last Legislature. The matter was placed in the hands of Chief Clerk Thorn, and after a thorough study of the law he has prepared a ballot which it is thought conforms to every provision.

The new ballot contains all the party names in the first column, instead of at the top of separate columns as formerly. The offices to be filled follow in columns, the name of every candidate for each office to be voted for being under the head of that office. A candidate's name is on the ballot but once, but the name of every party which nominated him is set opposite that one name. The circle is eliminated, but a square answers the same purpose, and there are no separate columns for each party. It has the effect of shortening the ballot, and the same candidate of more than one party can occupy but one place on it.

Within the past ten days two Chicago doctors claim to have discovered a serum which will cure lockjaw. Considerable comment has been made in the press of the country over the wonderful discovery, but as a matter of fact the thing was old. Dr. Biddle, of the Miners' hospital used a serum to treat William Laucks, a thirteen-year-old boy of Ringtown, who was suffering with tetanus, and who was pronounced cured some weeks ago.

JOKE WAS ON LANDLORD.

On a recent sunny afternoon three of Bloomsburg's bums sat on three chairs in front of one of the leading hostilities, wondering where they would get the next drink. They were clothed "some in rags, and all in jags, but none in velvet gowns." Their jags were of the large size, wholesale kind, the kind that this same trio usually carry around with them. Their appearance was anything but ornamental to the hotel front their conversation was not of a highly intellectual and entertaining character, and their room was far more desirable than their company.

The landlord therefore concluded to entice them away by a ruse, no doubt thinking that if he got them off the street they could more easily be disposed of through a side door from the inside. So he instructed the porter to go out and invite them to come in and have a drink. The porter was to go in ahead to the bar room and then slip out of sight, and when the trio arrived there would be no one there to "set 'em up." The bait was a sure one and the three grabbed it without losing a moment. The plan was carried out all right until the porter had disappeared, and just here it missed connection, for the porter forgot to tell the bar-tender of the joke, and here as in many other instances, "the best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-gley." The triplets walked up to the bar and each asked for a bottle of beer which was unsuspectingly handed out, and instantly clutched by the thirsty crew, and guzzled down post haste. When pay was demanded they told the bar-tender they were having one on the house, and before the landlord appeared they had gone back to their chairs in front, where they sat and snoozed and dreamed of their good luck, and wondered why they got a drink so easy at a bar where it had so often before been refused, even when they had the price. Next time the landlord wants to get rid of undesirable guests he will probably try some other way, or else be on hand in time to see that his plans are carried out.

Attempted Suicide.

Because her lover jilted her and married another girl Dora Owens twice endeavored to commit suicide in Sunbury. She waded out into the river beyond her depth, but was rescued by Attorney George W. Deppen, who quickly went after her in a row boat. As women were taking her home she made another break for the bank and plunged into the water. Again a row boat saved her. The girl's parents live at Northumberland. She was employed as a domestic by a Sunbury family, who happened to be in Shamokin at the time and were telephoned for.

Half-Sick

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The Army Canteen.

From almost every army post in the country have come testimonies of the evils arising from the abolition of the army canteen, and petitions praying for its re-establishment in the interest of morality.

Men enlisting in the army, as a rule, are more or less addicted to the use of liquor. It would be a fine thing, of course, if enlistment removed from them all means of gratifying this taste, and taught them that the body is healthier and the mind more vigorous without liquor. But this is impossible under present conditions. The men will indulge their cravings for intoxicants, and they find means to do so in the low dives that infest the neighborhood of every post. It was to counteract the vitating effects of these vile resorts that the canteen was instituted; a place where the men could meet under wholesome conditions, drink light wines and beers of good quality in moderation, and have the benefit of the restraining influence and decorous example of their officers. Recreation features were introduced, and the canteen was made the enlisted soldiers' club, a protected circle into which no vice or degradation could intrude. There the soldier was provided with certain privileges which proved a bulwark against the temptations and dangers that surrounded the post in the saloons conducted by unscrupulous civilians.

Well-meaning, but fanatical, folk induced Congress to abolish the canteen. The worst fears of those who opposed this action have been realized. The canteen was abolished, but the degrading resorts outside the post remained, and the soldier, deprived of the means to spend his leisure moments in harmless recreation, fell an easy victim to their allurements. Desertions have become more frequent, and arrests for drunkenness and offenses of a similar nature more numerous.

The anti-canteen people should be fully convinced by this time of the mistake of their policy, but to emphasize the lesson and continue the agitation which should result in the restoration of the canteen, attention is called to what General Fred D. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, has to say upon this subject in the annual report which he has just sent to the war department. "No argument," says General Grant, "can be too earnest for the re-establishment of the canteen. To close the doors of the soldier's garrison club and send him out into the haunts of iniquity and vice run by moral vultures, who, degraded themselves, set up no standard of morality, but, breaking down all barriers of restraint, invite and induce soldiers to join in all sorts of depravity and infamy, is a wrong to the soldier as well as a wrong to the community in which the soldier is located."—Ex.

Amusements.

Oriental Burlesquers—Lovers of high-class vaudeville and burlesque should not fail to attend a performance of the Oriental Burlesquers which will be the offering at the Opera house, Monday evening. This show is not entirely new to the playgoers of this city, but it comes this season with more novelties than ever before, and is far above the average burlesque show. Two bright and catchy extravaganzas open and close the performance. The first, "A Bogus King," is a travesty on the late troubles in Serbia. "Krausmeyer's Alley" was written simply for laughing purposes. In the vaudeville portion of the bill are the following acts: Gracie and Reynolds, Irish jesters; Etta Victoria, contortionist; Lew Watson, parody singer; Morgan and Phillips, German aldermen, and Lottie Lewis, soubrette.

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Death of a Patient Sufferer.

The death on Thursday last of Mrs. Mahala Buckalew Hess leaves Capt. John M. Buckalew the only survivor of his family. Mrs. Hess died at the home of her brother near Jone town, of rheumatism after many years of pain and suffering. For years she was unable to walk and only left her invalid's chair for a change of clothing or to be transferred to her bed. Mrs. Hess was a member of the Methodist church and was one of the most patient sufferers. Those who cared for her through her years of suffering were impressed with the patience with which she met years of pain. Mrs. Hess was also a sister of the late Charles R. Buckalew.

The funeral and burial was at St. James church and cemetery on Saturday afternoon.—Shickshinny Echo.

Dinner and Supper.

The A. M. E. Church will serve dinner and supper in the old Presbyterian church on Market street, Sept. 7th. Chicken and waffles will be served for supper. We want to raise our pastor's salary. Will you come and take a meal with us for 25 cents?

BIT OF CHICAGO HISTORY.

Although Only Seventy Years Old, as an Incorporated Town, It is a Century Old.

Most Americans will have been surprised at the announcement of a Chicago centennial celebration to be held in September of the present year, says the Review of Reviews. Chicago was still a very minute village when, in 1837, it became incorporated, and the Pottawatomie Indians of the vicinity sold out their lands to the government, but Fort Dearborn dates from the year 1804, and it seems that John Kinzie, the original pioneer, had settled on the site of Chicago in the previous year, with several associates, as Indian traders. Thus, the permanent settlement of Chicago dates properly from the year 1803, and a centennial observance in the present year is appropriate. The celebration is to be merely a local affair, with pageants and tournaments, rowing regattas, yacht races, sham battles, and the like. What will be most instructive, however, to the school children of Chicago will be the reproduction on the lake front of old Fort Dearborn, with an Indian village inhabited by several hundred Ojibways, Pottawatomies and Menominees, all of whom it is proposed to bring to Chicago from Canada for the occasion. The Chicago committee would do well to take some hints also from the recent celebrations in New York.

MAN IS NO GOOD.

Club Woman Classes Him Below Cat, Dog or Monkey as a Domestic Pet.

A leading club woman of the east, who has had considerable experience with men—for, not satisfied with one trial, she has had three husbands—has a very poor opinion of the sterner sex. "I weigh man's moral character on the scale of his personal habits," she says. "A man, when he is perfectly nice and clean, tastefully dressed and not noisy, is bad enough, but a man who wears his hair in his eyes and over his collar, manures outside his own room, leans around, sits with his feet higher than his head and all that is unbearable. If I married one of the beasts inadvertently, I'd break him to decency or I'd kill him with indignation. What's the good of a husband, anyway? He has never been more or less than a pet or provider. By his own admission, female competition has destroyed his usefulness as a provider. That is all right; it simply makes him twice a pet. Now, having reduced him to his lowest terms, since it was only a question of a pet, why not be satisfied with a bird, a cat, a dog, a monkey, a parrot—anything? Such pets do not smoke, get drunk, nor bring mud into the house. They never talk back. They come when they are called, and they do not try to run things."

UNCOMMON SAVINGS ALL OVER THE STORE DURING THIS

Linen Sale

We are making you special inducements this week, ones that we are sure will show you clearly how you can save money in buying now, instead of later. Our sale of trustworthy Linens has been a marked success, in fact a great deal more of a success than we ever looked for, shows that you appreciate our efforts. The sale continues this week. The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly. A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store.

Unbleached Table Linens.	Bleached Table Linens.
We call special attention to the third item in the list.	Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell.
25c values at 19c the yd.	45c values 35c the yd.
40c values at 30c the yd.	50c values 39c the yd.
56c values at 42½ the yd.	This is mercerized.
75c values at 62½ the yd.	60c values 48c the yd.
85c values at 70c the yd.	75c values 65c the yd.
Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard.	Others at same reduction up to 2.75 the yard.

What About School Shoes?

Do you know the kind we sell? You should. Mothers all over town that do are loud in their praise of the shoes we sell for the children. We have always striven to sell the best shoes, not only in wear, but in fit, that we could buy. We know every kind of shoe made and know that ours are best. Will you let us show you the shoes we have for the little ones? Will you spare a few minutes to come here and examine them. It will pay you. As sure as you do you'll swear by the school shoes we sell, just as hundreds that know them do.

JUST A FEW IDEAS HERE.

- Little Men's Sizes from 8½ to 13½, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35.
- Boys' Sizes from 2 to 5 in almost endless assortment. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$2.00.
- Misses' Sizes from 11 to 2, Vici Kid, Button and Lace Pat. Leather and Stock Tip, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

F. P. PURSEL, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Relating to Rural Delivery. By a recent ruling of the post office department each rural mail carrier in the United States will be required to take a careful census of his route and copy the names in a book provided for the purpose. Slips are prepared for the carriers and these will be left with the families to be filed out, each slip to contain the names of all parties receiving mail at the house, even to the servants. In this manner the name of every person along the routes will be before the postmaster and he will have no trouble forwarding mail. Married ladies will be designated by their own names instead of those of their husband.

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