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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE

AUDITOR GENERAL, ARTHUR G. DEWALT, of Lehigh.

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JOEL G. HILL, of Wayne.

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT,

JOHN A. WARD, of Philadelphia. CALVIN RAYBURN, of Armstrong.

COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,

THOMAS B. GORDNER, of Pine Twp.

FOR CORONER,

B. F. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

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, 1903.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

The COLUMBIAN man was standing at the corner of Main and Center streets on Monday conversing with one of the oldest residents of the town, a man well on toward the ninety mark, when the school children were filing out of the High School building for the recess period. The conversation naturally turned to boys, and the aged gentleman remarked, 'things have changed in the past forty years. When I was middle aged the average boy would go out on Sunday, climb a tree and partake of a few quarts of mulberries, and top off with a pocket full of green apples and salt. The next morning the mother diagnosed his trouble as "worms" and he was made to swallow a half a bottle of vermifuge, a quarter of a pound of epsom salts, go out in the cow pasture until supper time when he would come in for a square meal alright. Now if a boy complains of having a "stitch" in his side he has "appendicitis" and is hustled off to a hospital, starved within an inch of his life, half a dozen surgeons each take a whack at him with pearl handled knives, and he is turned over to his friends or the undertaker. Oh, I'll tell you things have changed.'

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In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever."—SARIE A. HAINBROOK, Withers, N. C. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

THEY WANT INDUSTRIES.

Mifflinville Business Men Have Formed an Association.

The business men of Mifflinville have decided to boom the town. They have organized an association the object and purposes of which are not unlike a board of trade, and have already taken steps toward the establishment in the town of some live industry. They are prepared to offer good inducements in the way of location, ample provision for which was made by the original owners of the land on which the town is situated, Kunkle and Rittenhouse. There are few prettier little towns than Mifflinville. Perched on the south bank of the Susquehanna river where it flows in noiseless rapids in its perpetual rush to join its sister stream on its journey to the sea, is a collection of several hundred people, happy and contented. They enjoy the mixed blessings of good water, wide streets commodious schools and churches, everything in fact with the exception of industries, and the citizens are now determined to make an effort to get some enterprises that will furnish employment to the men there residing and which will serve to encourage them to move in. There is no doubt but what they will succeed and we expect Mifflinville to soon take its place among the manufacturing towns of the county.

CANAL BRIDGES.

When the Pennsylvania Canal Company abandoned the use of the canal they did it in such a way as not to leave themselves liable for the maintenance of bridges. By their consent the Market street and Catharine street bridges were removed and the canal filled up level with the road, by the town. The bridge at the trolley barn still remains, and is a matter of expense to the town. It is now contemplated to remove the bridge and fill in the canal, the town to have the bridge for removing it. There is another place where it can be utilized to good advantage. Such a proposition has been made to the Canal Company and the matter will come before the Council at its meeting to-night.

In Danville they have been having their troubles with the bridges. The bridge at Church street had become dangerous and the borough notified the Company to repair it. The latter replied that it was dangerous people must keep off from it, and therefore nailed it shut. At night it was opened up by some unknown person, and again it was closed up by the Company by planting heavy posts in the road. On Monday night these were all sawed off. While the Borough and the Canal people are quarrelling over who is to repair the bridge, some one will get hurt.

FAIR NEXT.

Only a month till fair. This year's exhibition is going to be a record breaker in more ways than one. Every mail brings a lot of inquiries and requests for space. The demand for the latter appears to be greater than ever.

Good music, which is always an enjoyable feature, is assured. The committee has engaged the Catawissa, Bloomsburg, and the celebrated Ninth Regiment Bands, so that there will be nothing lacking in this line.

Among the attractions already secured to entertain the people between the races is a cycle whirl. The feats performed by the riders is said to be the most daring and death defying ever attempted. No better attraction than this could have been secured, and it is one of several others that will be presented.

All railroads will lead to Bloomsburg during the fair, and if the weather is favorable we expect to see the largest attendance the society has ever had. Remember the dates, Oct. 13 to 16 inclusive.

TOWNSEND'S FALL CLOTHING NOW HERE! Call and See Before You Buy? Styles and Prices Always Correct at TOWNSEND'S

A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Monday last a party of six gentlemen who had previously made all the preliminary arrangements drove up to Orangeville to take dinner at F. L. Ricketts'. They reached there in due time, and were joined by a prominent resident of that borough, making a "jolly crew of bachelors, off on a lark."

But they were not all bachelors. Five of them were married men. They passed the time pleasantly until dinner was announced, and then prepared to enter the dining room. The door was closed, and as they approached it the man in the lead turned to his nearest follower and said, "You go first, my dear Alphonse." But the man from New York replied, "After you, my dear Gaston." And then the door opened and they walked in. The leader threw up his hands and ejaculated an exclamation in Italian. The others followed after, and each in turn became speechless with surprise. Banker, railroad official, silk maker, Desk Co. officer, and insurance man, all had to acknowledge themselves outwitted, for there on the opposite side of the table, in a row, sat—their wives.

Though totally unexpected this addition to the party was a very agreeable one, and a pleasant day was spent, the party not reaching Bloom until late at night.

After their husbands had started for Orangeville one of the ladies phoned to the others suggesting the idea of the surprise party, and it didn't take long to make the arrangements. Buckalew's three seated carriage was secured, and by the assistance of a lady friend notice was given Mr. Ricketts that the ladies would be there for dinner and precautions were taken to enable them to enter the house without being seen. The plans went through without a hitch, and a more surprised set of men never sat down together.

Trolley Flashes.

Monday was a busy day on the trolley. The travel on both ends of the line was large and the equipment of the road was taxed to its utmost. Berwick was the mecca and all forenoon crowds stood at Market Square waiting for cars. Notwithstanding the heavy traffic the schedule was pretty well maintained throughout the day and the business was admirably handled.

Bloomsburg, of course, sent the largest delegation to Berwick, but Catawissa was not far behind, as the report of Conductor Saltzer, who worked on that end during the day attests. He collected 900 cash fares and sold 42 books of 25 tickets each.

We frequently hear people querying why the two new cars are not used on the Catawissa end. It is because they are too large to go under the railroad bridge above Rupert. They are about eight inches higher than the other cars.

Conductor Achenbach has purchased one of the regulation blue suits. His appearance is decidedly natty. His pleasant manners make him a popular employee.

There is some complaint heard because the Berwick car nearly always runs down Market street before the Catawissa car arrives, thereby compelling passengers for the lower end of Market street to walk when they are entitled to ride.

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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.

We call special attention to the third item in the list. 25c values at 19c the yd. 40c values at 30c the yd. 56c values at 42c the yd. 75c values at 62c the yd. 85c values at 70c the yd. Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard.

Bleached Table Linens.

Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell. 45c values 35c the yd. 50c values 39c the yd. This is mercerized. 60c values 48c the yd. 75c values 65c the yd. 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 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Misses' Sizes from 11 to 2, Vici Kid, Button and Lace Pat. Leather and Stock Tip, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Boys' Sizes from 2 to 5 in almost endless assortment. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

F. P. PURSEL. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Gray And The Presidency.

Judge's Friends Will Push His Candidacy with Vigor.

The chance of Judge George Gray securing the Democratic Presidential nomination, which has grown from a remote one to a probability, is rapidly turning the feeling in favor of the ex-leader of the Democrats of Delaware. Young Democrats all over the State are discussing the organization of clubs for the purpose of pushing Judge Gray's candidacy.

Several clubs will be organized this month. It is suggested by the Gray leaders that, by organizing at once and starting a small savings fund, enough money could be saved to defray the expenses of a trip to the National Democratic Convention with bands of music and the determination to gain all the votes possible for the Delawarean.

TO INVEST OR SPECULATE

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Mother

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.