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OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRACY.

In commenting on the Democratic outlook, the Patriot of Harrisburg says editorially:

The Democratic prospects for electing a President and securing the control of Congress next year are brightening every day. The Republicans have no candidate for President except Mr. Roosevelt, and his strength is waning, not only with the leaders of his party, but, rightly and wrongly, with the rank and file. Moreover, the policies of the Republican party have not the solid public esteem that they had a short time ago, and are steadily losing ground. As the Republican party claims credit for the unexampled industrial activity which started shortly before the outbreak of the war with Spain, and reached its zenith about two years ago, it must logically bear the responsibility for the termination of the so-called prosperity, which was really inflation and speculation whose reaction has left hundreds of thousands of people worse off than they were before, and the end of which is not yet in sight. People have learned and are learning that the prohibitive tariff which prompted the formation of gigantic trusts, and wild and senseless inflation and speculation which has brought ruin to countless thousands, is not the blessing they supposed it was; the reckoning will come at the polls next November. If the Democrats in Congress during the extra session and the regular session that is to begin in December, are guided by wisdom and patriotism and if the National Democratic Convention chooses the right candidate for President he will be elected with a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives with a fair prospect that Democratic Legislatures in various states will be chosen insuring the election of Democratic Senators in 1905.

There are at present in the United States Senate fifty-seven Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. The Legislatures elected on the third of this month in Ohio and Maryland, will each elect a Senator. In Ohio Mr. Hanna will undoubtedly be elected. In Maryland the Democrats will gain a Senator. The Legislatures to be chosen next year will elect successors to the following United States Senators, whose terms expire March 3, 1905: Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Ball, of Delaware; Bard, of California; Bate, of Tennessee; Beveridge, of Indiana; Burrows, of Michigan; Clapp, of Minnesota; Clarke, of Wyoming; Cockrell, of Missouri; Culberson, of Texas; Daniel, of Virginia; Depew, of New York; Dietrick, of Nebraska; Foster, of Washington; Gibson, of Montana; Hale, of Maine; Hawley, of Connecticut; Kean, of New Jersey; Kearns, of Utah; Lodge, of Massachusetts; McCumber, of North Dakota; Money, of Mississippi; Proctor, of Vermont; Quarles, of Wisconsin; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Scott, of West Virginia; Stewart, of Nevada, and Taliaferro, of Florida, twenty-eight in all. If the Democrats can elect twelve of these it will give them, with the Democrats to be elected in Maryland in

place of Mr. McComas, a majority in the Senate. This is entirely within the reach of possibility; all depends upon the patriotism and wisdom of the Democrats in and out of Congress, between now and the election next year.

The Republican policy has wrought out its own condemnation and nothing but Democratic blundering and the selfishness of rival leaders, can prevent a sweeping Democratic victory next year.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Mathews Was Elected State Treasurer by a Majority of 245,272.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—The last of the official returns of the recent election was received to-day at the state department. The total vote cast for the Republican and Democratic nominees for state treasurer and auditor general follows: State Treasurer—Mathews, Republican and Citizens', 529,631; Hill, Democrat and Independent, 244,284; Mathews' plurality over Hill, 285,347; majority over all, 245,272.

Auditor General—Snyder, Republican and Citizens', 517,963; Dewalt, Democrat and Independent, 240,305; Snyder's plurality over Dewalt, 277,658; Snyder's majority over all, 237,653.

The total vote for superior court judges follows: Morrison, Republican and Citizens', 524,967; Henderson, Republican and Citizens', 499,434; Ward, Democrat and Independent, 239,045; Reyburn, Democrat and Independent, 225,051; Stevenson, Prohibition, 23,493; Nichols, Prohibition, 22,307; Leach, Socialist, 12,545; Goazious, Socialist, 12,058; Thomas, Labor, 1,922; Burschell, Labor, 1,700. Morrison over Ward, 285,922; Morrison over Reyburn, 299,916; Henderson over Ward, 235,210; Henderson over Reyburn, 249,204. The scattering vote will run into the thousands.

Crime Increasing With Population.

Centralia has for years, led all other sections of the county in furnishing cases for criminal court. Berwick, however, since its rapid increase in population, and the consequent influx of a foreign element, is now a good second, and the list that she will send to the December term already numbers six. The last offender to the law is Charles Rick, who was brought to jail on Monday. His crime is that of theft of an overcoat from the Berwick Store Company. His only excuse when arraigned before Squire Kitchen was, that he thought the coat, he having picked it up off the floor, had been dropped or lost by a drunken man. He was unable to furnish bail, hence his incarceration.

The House of Representatives cost \$3,000,000 a year and the Senate \$1,400,000.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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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.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Fall many a man who now doth be t the printer

Will waste his voice upon the heated air, And vainly sigh for cooling breeze of winter When he is punished for his sins down there.



COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Clerk of the Courts C. M. Terwilliger has granted marriage licenses to the following couples during the week.

Byron Stout of West Berwick and Miss Adda Bredbuer of Retreat. Walter J. Stephens of Berwick and Miss Florence M. Fuller of Beach Haven.

Edward Hamilton and Miss Grace Chamberlin both of Berwick.

Martin L. Grover of Mainville and Miss Cora Walter of Bloom.

H. H. Brown and Miss Ada E. Harpe both of Mt. Pleasant.

Michael J. Bergan and Anastasia Nash, both of Centralia.

Pruder Gunster and Miss Mary Lornsteir both of Berwick.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Henry Delong and wife to Margaret J. Drake, —Scott township.

W. W. Drinker et. al. to Chas. W. Rabb.—Fernville.

J. W. Lore, et. al. to Creasy & Wells,—Pine township.

G. P. Frymire and wife to M. O. Cowman,—Mifflin twp.

Peter A. Allabach to Mary E. Allabach,—Aristes.

Wm. B. Goodhart and wife to Wm. Spearing,—Light Street.

Bruce F. Moore to Michael Mellet,—Briarcreek.

D. A. Michael and wife to Harry P. Mellet,—West Berwick.

Duval Dickson and wife to Stephen Michael—Briarcreek.

Duval Dickson and wife to Daniel Kahler,—Briarcreek.

Joseph Nuss and wife to Rebecca Robenhold,—Mifflinville.

Pennsylvania National Reform Convention

A convention was held in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th inst., to consider the Christian Principles of Civil Government and various public questions in which these principles are involved. This convention followed immediately the State Sabbath Convention, held in the same place on the 16th and 17th insts.

At the first session the Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, spoke on "Christianity and the Immigration Problem." The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, spoke on "Christian America the Hope of the World." "Moral and Religious Influences in our Public Education" was discussed by Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel, of Wooster University, Ohio, and by Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania. A careful report on the Sabbath laws of all the States, and the judicial decisions relating to them, was made by Dr. R. C. Wylie, of Pittsburgh. Almost one entire session was devoted to the subject of marriage, divorce, polygamy and protest against a Mormon Apostle in the Senate of the United States. The Rev. Dr. D. J. McMillan, formerly missionary in Utah, and afterwards Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church spoke on our long struggle with polygamy.

EVERYTHING IS NEW.

One merit of Lyman H. Howe's moving picture exhibitions is that he never duplicates pictures from one season to the other. This year's entertainment is entirely new, showing pictures of the most recent events in all parts of the world, such as the recent visit of the King of England to France. Mr. Howe secures the best products of the best cameras from all parts of the world. He spares no expense in getting up his series of pictures and the public gets the benefit. The exhibition will be seen in the Opera House on November 27. 21

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"GET THE KEY." TWENTY SILVER DOLLARS TO BE Given Away. For Particulars see Window at TOWNSEND'S Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa. Illustration of a man pointing a key at a seated man.

World's Fair Information Bureau.

The World's Fair, St. Louis, which will open April 30th, and close December 1st, 1904, covers an area of 1,240 acres. What this means in magnitude of grounds is best shown by comparison. The World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, embraced 633 acres. The Exposition of 1900, at Paris, occupied 336 acres; the Pan-American at Buffalo had 300 acres; the Centennial at Philadelphia, 236 acres, and the Trans-Mississippi, at Omaha, 150. There is embraced within the limits of the World's Fair of 1904, at St. Louis, acreage almost equaling the aggregate of the Columbian Exposition, the Centennial, the Pan-American and the Trans-Mississippi.

A recent statement of the Director of Works of the World's Fair, announces that on September 30th, the Exposition Exhibit buildings, taken as a whole, were 89 per cent. completed, and the Exhibit buildings of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, at the corresponding period before the opening of that exposition, were but 44 per cent. completed; in addition to which are the permanent granite buildings in the Washington University group, (one of which is used as the Administration Building;) of these, seven are completed and the other four nearly so.

Some of the State Buildings are now nearly completed, and many others are in various stages of completion. Some of the foreign buildings are completed, and many others are in course of construction. The Concession Buildings, or those to be erected on the "Pike," are in various stages of construction. Numerous temporary hotels are being constructed in close proximity to the World's Fair grounds, and a number of permanent modern hotels are being erected in the heart of the city.

It is contemplated that at the opening of the Fair, St. Louis will be fully able to house all visitors who may come. The World's Fair officials, up to the present time, have had tendered to them rooming accommodations for 150,000 people, and by the time the Fair opens, this list will undoubtedly be increased to 200,000. Exhibits are now being received on the grounds, and many shipments have already come in from abroad.

St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureaus have been established at 387 Broadway, New York City, in charge of Mr. H. B. McClellan, and in Boston at 176 Washington Street, in charge of Mr. J. D. McBeath, where information will be cheerfully furnished.

Rector Accepts Oath.

Rev. James W. Diggles, who for the past year has been the rector of the Episcopal churches at Berwick, Catawissa and Coles Creek, has accepted a call to Marietta. His resignation has been forwarded to Bishop Talbot, and will take effect December 1. Rev. Diggles is an able preacher, and has made many friends in the parishes where he labored. He has twice occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church, this town, and his sermons on both occasions were able efforts.

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A SALE OF TAILORED SKIRTS. The fact that we are to have a sale of anything is of interest to the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity; but when we tell you we are to have a Sale of TAILORED SKIRTS, both in WALKING and DRESS SKIRTS it should—no doubt will, attract universal interest. Right in the heart of the season we give you an opportunity to buy at a great saving. Just two items here, many more at the store. Sale Starts Monday, Nov. 16, '03. \$3.25 For a Skirt Worth \$3.98. Made of Kersey Cloth, in either Black, Blue or Grey. Walking length; decidedly a bargain at regular price. Think of it at the sale price. \$4.50 For a Skirt Worth \$5.75. Made of Black Cheviot, Seven Gore. Gores are pleated half way down skirt. Trimmed with silk wire plaits end. Full Dress Skirt Length. Sale Ends Sat., Nov. 21, 1903. F. P. PURSEL. BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE. Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutritious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building up process must begin at the breakfast table. "It" the new cereal, tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "It" fits the entire body for the strenuous trials of the day. "It" is made of best selected wheat. "It" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "It" at any meal. At grocers everywhere. 2-12 17 JOS. WILLIAMS & CO., HAVE OPENED A FRUIT STORE AT 109 WEST MAIN STREET. Wholesale and Retail Commission Dealers in Bananas, Oranges and Lemons AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE, Bloomsburg, Pa.