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SENATOR COCHRAN

The resolutions passed at the recent county convention set forth in a particularly brilliant manner such good, wholesome advice that it is worthy of reproduction and of the earnest consideration of every loyal Democrat.

We refer especially to that clause which says "It behooves us then as Democrats to sink individual aspirations and personal preferences, and get together for the common good of the Democratic cause, and unite upon the strongest possible candidate. Let us therefore choose our candidate a man whose high character, unquestioned fairness and honesty will appeal to all classes, and cause all factions to rally to his support: a man who has led the party to victory in the past"—and should have added "will do it again." While the above was meant to apply to our Congressional District, it applies with equal force to our Senatorial district. Columbia County is the pivotal point for not only the Congressional, but the Senatorial District as well.

Let us review the situation for a moment. The last Presidential election returns for this Senatorial District, which is comprised of Columbia, Sullivan, Montour and Lycoming Counties, shows the total vote as follows:

	Parker Roosevelt	
Columbia	4194	3635
Lycoming	6414	8928
Northumberland	5921	11219
Montour	1352	1518
	17881	25300
Roosevelt's majority		7419

In the face of these figures, and of the general political conditions throughout the country THE COLUMBIAN is of the opinion that the only Democrat who can carry this Senatorial District with absolute certainty is Honorable J. Henry Cochran, our present State Senator.

If he can be persuaded to accept the nomination in 1906, by all means let us give it to him without a contest. He is the acknowledged leader of the Democratic side of the Senate. Although the Republican majority in the Senate is quite large, yet so strong is Mr. Cochran's personality in the Senate as a body, and his personal influence among the members individually, that his advice and warnings against vicious legislation have been heeded in many instances. He is a safe man. Then why not keep him if we can?

He is a safe candidate. First, because he can be elected, and his official acts in the past have stamped him as a man of honor, and of unswerving Democracy.

When it comes to representative offices such as members of the Legislature or the Senate, or of Congress, it should be remembered that it takes years of application to become familiar with the duties involved, or to become really useful to serve the people's best interests. When the right man is found he should be retained as long as he will consent to remain.

We do not care whether our Representative's name is Jones, Smith Brown—neither do you. But what is of deep interest to us all is: First, that we have an honest,

capable Representative, of recognized ability.

Second, a loyal Democrat.

Third, a man who can win at the polls, a man whose life and character as displayed in his private and official life, command the respect of his fellow-men, and invite the confidence and votes of members of all parties.

In Mr. Cochran we have all these, and a winning candidate. Let us then tender him the nomination without opposition, and persuade him to accept it. Why should we take any chances with a new or untried candidate?

We have already lost our Democratic Congressman; let us then take timely warning, and be guided by the spirit of a pure and broad Democracy which does not permit any man's personal ambition to become greater than his party, and thus imperil the best interests of the party he would represent.

Our reduced majority shows us that it is time to break away from petty politics and petty policies.

The intelligent voter of to-day demands an aggressive party of broad-minded principles to meet the requirements of this progressive age, and a candidate with a record of accomplishment. Senator Cochran meets every demand. He can win.

Johnston and Hilday Re-appointed

W. C. Johnston, Esq., is again solicitor for the Bloomsburg Poor District, and W. H. Hilday is the treasurer. These gentlemen it will be remembered, formerly filled these same positions. Last fall they were supplanted by T. J. Vanderslice, Esq., as solicitor, and M. Millesen as treasurer. The resignation of one of the directors, W. B. Allen, made a vacancy on the board which was filled by the appointment of Francis R. Drake. The directors held a meeting on Saturday, and by the votes of Eves and Drake, Vanderslice and Millesen were dropped, and Johnston and Hilday were re-instated.

These changes in the board appointments are merely the changes in the political wheel. Last fall when Johnston and Hilday were removed there was no reason for it except that others had a stronger pull with the board. Now the complexion of the board has changed again, and those who were removed at an unusual time are re-instated, also at an unusual time. These changes have about as much to do with the recent Register and Recorder fight as the man in the moon.

Shipping Huckleberries

Shipments of huckleberries on a small scale are being made from various points in the region. The season opened up somewhat earlier than was expected. It was thought that the cold weather in the forepart of this month would retard the ripening of the berries, but this drawback was offset by the intense heat of the past week.

Handsome Souvenir Book.

We are in possession of a souvenir book, issued from the office of the Hastings Printing Company, containing fifty pages, between the covers of which is given a brief sketch of Milton, together with beautiful half tones of her churches, industries, residences, prominent citizens and various views. It is a splendid exposition of the printing art, and demonstrates the capacity and capabilities of the office from which it was issued.

TWO BIG FAIR DATES

Everybody is interested in the two big fairs, Milton and Bloomsburg. The former will be held October 3, 4, 5 and 6, and the latter October 10, 11, 12 and 13. Though it is over three months yet, officers of both Associations are laying plans for the success of the exhibitions.

GRAFT IS BAD POLITICS.

Folk Declares People Can Correct Civic Evils Whenever They Want To.

In an address before the Kentucky Bar Association at Cincinnati, O., last week on "The Reign of Law," Governor Joseph M. Folk of Missouri, said:

"When a city gets bad it is because of the indifference of good citizens. The strength of the lawless is great, but it is nothing when it comes in contact with an aroused public conscience. St. Louis showed that when the people there, weary of the domination of corrupt politicians, rose up and overthrew them. Philadelphia at last awoke from her slumbers and determined to do something. The strength of the gang was great, but it was shattered by the shafts of public opinion, under the leadership of Mayor Weaver.

"What was done in St. Louis, what is being done in Philadelphia, can be done in Cincinnati or any other place. The people can correct civic evils whenever they want to, and get just as good government as they deserve or as bad a government as they suffer it to become.

The lawless do not care anything for law so long as they control politics and officials. They do not know good from bad. All they know is politics. But they do know good politics from bad politics. When they are taught here and everywhere that lawlessness is bad politics, the problem of good government will be near solution.

"Whatever violations of law are tolerated, it leads to grafting on the part of some officials for permitting such violations. Especially is this true when the law denounces the thing, such as gambling. Where it is run openly, with the knowledge of officials, it is reasonably certain somebody is getting a graft. Not that all officials graft, by any means, for the majority of officials do the best they can, but somewhere along the line there is somebody who 'gets his' in the vernacular of the gambler."

TO USE ELECTRIC FAN

The reason the "electric fan cold" is so often accompanied by a sore throat is, according to a prominent physician, that the draught made by the fan carries so much dust with it. "The fact is," says this authority, "that the air stirred by the fan is not fresh air, unless the fan is backed up against an open window. When operating in an inside room or in similar places, where it is most appreciated, the fan uses the same air over and over, and this air gathers up and keeps in motion all the available dust. People who don't catch cold are sometimes affected by this dust, and show symptoms either of sore throat or of nose troubles akin to catarrh. The right way to arrange a fan is to so arrange that all the air with which it is supplied comes from outside."

Boyd F. Maize, Esq., special agent for the Caledonian Insurance Company, of Scotland, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with his parents in town.

His headquarters are at 423 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. His territory is an unusually large one, covering six states, in which he settles law suits, adjusts claims and appoints agents. The multifarious duties of the position gives him but little leisure. He expects to be at home again in two or three weeks.

Important Decision.

A decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Hazel, of importance to the manufacturers of pianolas, phonographs, music-boxes, and automatic musical apparatus, holds that records and perforated paper rolls used in the reproduction of musical compositions are not infringements of the composer's copyright.

Ayer's

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Weak Hair

May Stay in Bloomsburg

Dr. Eveland Leaves Election of President Entirely With Board of Directors.

After a session lasting from noon on Friday until midnight, the newly-elected Board of Directors of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, adjourned without electing a president of that institution.

Rev. Dr. Eveland, Bloomsburg, who was elected by the old Board of Directors on June 9, declined the place, with the request the new board be free to vote for whom they wanted. A number of the members of the new board are said to be friends of Rev. Emery M. Stevens, of Williamsport, and wanted to have him elected, but Rev. Mr. Stevens declined to have his name presented. It was finally decided to postpone the election until all the members of the board could be present, several being absent at Friday's meeting. Prof. Clarence E. McCloskey was elected dean of the faculty.

Will Have Base Ball

Events of the past few days would seem to indicate that Bloomsburg is to have good base ball during the summer. The organization of a club that will give the townspeople base ball of the sort that Normal has furnished for the past two months, has been under discussion for some time. The initiation was taken on Friday when a subscription to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms was circulated. So ready and encouraging was the response that the projectors decided to get together at once and form the plans and get the association on a proper footing. Accordingly a meeting was held Monday evening at which time Geo. B. Hunt was elected president, Jas. C. Brown, treasurer and Paul R. Eyerly secretary. Bion Hagenbuch, who has in the past demonstrated his ability in a similar capacity was elected manager and coach, with Chas. Taylor, as assistant manager.

The club will be run on the co-operative plan. Everybody works for nothing until the end of the season, when if there are any funds in the treasury they will be divided among the players.

This plan was tried at Hazleton last season and proved successful. The city had good ball all summer, and the team is being run in the same way this year.

It now remains to be seen whether or not the people will patronize base ball in town. That there is material for a good team was shown two weeks ago, when some of the players who will compose the proposed team, without any practice to speak of, defeated Normal 4 to 3, and that too when Normal had her best men on the field.

The players are practicing nightly, and coach Hagenbuch is watching the work of each candidate very carefully. He says that no favoritism whatever will be shown, and that no one will get a place on the team until he has proven his worth.

Here's hoping that the proposition wins out.

Wonderful Milk Producer

"There is a cow," says Prof. L. H. Bailey in Country Life in America, "which is now eleven years old, which last year her record was 17,400 pounds of milk, with a maximum daily yield of seventy-seven and three-quarter pounds. This year she has given as high as ninety-three pounds a day, and she will probably exceed her former record. In other words, here is a cow that every month produces her own weight in milk. She is a most efficient milk producing machine."

Benton Telephone Company.

Among the charters granted by the State Department at Harrisburg on Friday was one to the Benton Rural Telephone Company. The Company will construct lines from Benton to Jamison City and to several other contiguous towns in this and Luzerne Counties.

H. M. Hess, of Benton is the president of the corporation, which will operate with a capital of \$5,000.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Leltoy, N. Y. 629 41

HOT WEATHER
Goods are in Vogue

Serge coats in black or blue, single and double breasted. Hot weather coat or vests, crash or duck trousers. Two piece suits in crash, tweeds and flannels.

Straw hats in all the braids and styles.

TOWNSEND'S

A MARKED REDUCTION ON SILK MOHAIR SHIRT-WAIST SUITS.

A suit of changeable brown Taffeta Silk, full blouse effect waist, 9 gore plain skirt. Former Price \$10.50, sale price 8.50.

A suit of green changeable Taffeta Silk, waist full blouse effect. Skirt 9 gore tucked. Former price \$12.50, sale price 10.00.

White China Silk Suit, blouse waist, double flounce skirt tucked. Former price \$14.00, sale price 11.75.

Black Taffeta with white pin stripe, suit; plaited waist, shirred yoke, trimmed with white piping. Skirt 9 gore. Former price \$14.00, sale price 11.75.

Changeable blue and white checked Taffeta Silk Suit, trimmed with white piping. Former price \$14.00, sale price 11.75.

Changeable blue and black Taffeta Silk Jacket suit. Former price \$18.00, sale price 15.00.

Mohair Suits in blue and brown. Former price \$10 and 8.00, sale price 6.98 and 8.75.

Fancy blue Mohair Suits. Former price \$15.00, sale price 12.75.

Misses' Mohair and light weight Cheviot Suits. Former prices 5.00 and 6.98, sale prices 4.50 and 5.98.

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