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Democratic State Ticket.
 FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
JOHN B. RAND,
 of Westmoreland County.
 FOR STATE TREASURER,
W. H. BERRY,
 of Delaware County.

Democratic County Ticket.
 FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
 OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
 of Bloomsburg.
 FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER
 of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHAS. L. POHE,
 of Catawissa.
JERRY A. HESS
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
 of Bloomsburg, Pa.
 FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN
HARRY B. CREAMY.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.
 Judge John Stewart Unanimously Nominated
 for Supreme Court.

At the re-called Democratic State Convention held in the Board of Trade Rooms, at Harrisburg, yesterday, and presided over by J. Thompson Baker, of Lewisburg, Judge John Stewart of Chambersburg, the Republican nominee for the Supreme Court bench, was unanimously nominated. A resolution was adopted endorsing the reform crusade in Philadelphia, and the convention cheered to the echo, a speech of great political force delivered by Mayor William H. Berry of Chester, the nominee for state treasurer. It was an enthusiastic gathering, and the frequent outbursts of applause showed that the rank and file are eager for the battle at the poles in November. Seldom has stronger denunciation of Republican mismanagement and ring rule been made in a State Convention or better received by representatives of Democracy of the State.

The resolutions:
 WHEREAS, It has been the earnest effort and fixed policy of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to secure a non-partisan judiciary in order that justice might be administered without sale, suspicion or delay, and the judgments of our courts be respected and willingly obeyed; and,
 WHEREAS, The Hon. John Stewart, a distinguished lawyer and experienced jurist, whose public services and private life have endeared him to the thoughtful and patriotic people, and whose stalwart independence and services

rendered the State by resisting the perpetration of political wrongs in the past and opposing the personal rule of selfish leaders made it possible to elect a Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania, has made it a pleasure, as well as a duty of this convention to place him in nomination as a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court and an occasion to prove to the people of our State, without regard to politics, that the Democratic party and its organization are sincere in its advocacy of a non-partisan judiciary and earnestly in favor of recognizing and rewarding officers and public spirited citizens who perform their official and civic duties fearlessly and faithfully and demonstrate to the people that we are ready and willing to co-operate and unite with the friends of good government and pure politics to the end that the grafter shall be driven from public place and honest, fair and free government be given and preserved to the people of this great Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we call attention to the platform of principle adopted by our party on May 24 last and again invite to a "full union with us honest men of all parties and organizations sincerely intent upon the reformation of public affairs," opposed to the corrupt leaders and base partisanship which have denied just election laws, personal registration, honest election and a republican form of government to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

We approve the course of the Hon. John Weaver who as Mayor of Philadelphia has come to realize that "a public office is a public trust" to be administered according to law, and in interest of the people.

We condemn and endorse the action of the people of Philadelphia who now accused are bent upon exposing the "grafter" and punishing the perfidious leaders whose treachery and insatiable greed have earned for them the deserved condemnation of being denounced as a "criminal combination masquerading under the name of the Republican party."

And we call attention to the worthy, faithful, honest and able candidate of the Democracy, Hon. W. H. Berry, as a man who would reform the Treasury of Pennsylvania and make it a business institution instead of a party perquisite and political bank.

In F. P. Llewellyn, of Shamokin, Prohibition candidate for mine inspector of Northumberland county, the ticket has a unique candidate. In real life Mr. Llewellyn is a banker and capitalist, to whom delving about in damp gangways and neglected mine breasts would seem incongruous, to say the least. He is the son of a pioneer individual coal operator, and is by no means unqualified, although he has no chance of election.

Ayer's
 Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.
 "My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."
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Short Hair

Lightning Causes Heavy Loss.
 During a heavy shower on Saturday afternoon the large barn of A. J. Emmet in Hemlock township was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.
 The barn was a bank structure, 60x36 feet, and was one of the finest in that section.
 The lightning struck one of the gables and ignited the barn, which was burned to the ground along with the cow shed and the wagon shed adjoining. The season's crops were burned along with two calves, two farm wagons, bobsleds and the family stores of wheat and flour.
 The loss is fully \$4000. There was no insurance on the building or crops.
 Frank Emmet, tenant of the farm and an employe named Kashner, who were standing near, were both knocked down and badly shocked by the lightning.

Won In a Walk.
 There are a number of Bentonians convinced to their sorrow that Al. McHenry of Cambria knew what he were talking about when he said his horse could walk from Cambria to Benton in an hour. The statement had no sooner left McHenry's lips than the hungry up-creekers, jumping at what they considered a chance for sure money wanted to put up a bunch of the long green that the horse couldn't do it. The wagers were accordingly made, and on Saturday the event took place. The horse walked the distance, five and a quarter miles in just fifty-seven minutes. A fellow who was there says the Bentonians was a sad lot when Al. wearing a smile that will probably never wear off, gathered in the roll.

Young VanSickle Well
 Young Ernest VanSickle, of Jamison City, who it will be remembered was the victim of a shooting accident on the 3rd of July and who was taken to the Williamsport Hospital in what was then considered a vain hope to save his eyesight, is again at his home and the physicians were able to save his left eye. The right one, however, is entirely gone and an artificial one will take its place.
 It is the intention of Mr. VanSickle to have an artificial eye secured for his boy immediately. He attributes the saving of the other eye to the prompt action of Dr. M. H. Smithgall of Jamison City.

Miss Elsie Currin Will Wed
 Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elsie Currin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Currin, pastor of St. John's United Evangelical church, Williamsport, and Prof. Arthur S. Gilmore, a member of the faculty of the Williamsport high school. The event will occur on August 23, at 6 P. M., at the church.

Miss Currin's many friends in Bloomsburg, will be pleased to hear of her engagement, and all extend the wish that her wedded life will be crowned with that glorious thing, which Colton says is the very light of the whole universe, happiness.

Catawissa Wedding.
 In the presence of only the immediate families of the bride and groom, Miss Sarah Poland Seesholtz, a popular young society leader of Catawissa was united in marriage to Carl Brell Metzger of Shamokin, son of Chas. B. Metzger of Washington, D. C., Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, Major Isaac Hall Seesholtz, and was performed by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Bloomsburg.

The bride has a host of friends in town who extend hearty felicitations.
Building Telephone Lines.
 Arrangements have been made for the extension of the Muncy Telephone line to Unityville, and work will begin in a few days. It has been in operation for some months between Lairdsville and Muncy.
 The Union Telephone company has now extended its line two miles west of Unityville. The section of country about Unityville is exceedingly well supplied with telephones, having three different companies.

Cutting or Breaking Trolley Wires.
 A law was passed at the late session of the legislature making it a felony punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment from two to seven years, to cut or break a trolley, telegraph or telephone wire.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of

TO THE TAX-PAYERS and VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY
 Several articles have recently appeared in the county newspapers in which are urged the expending of large sums of money in building additions to the Court House.
 If this should be done it would be adding a heavy burden to the present high tax rate and large county debt.
 I feel therefore, that, as the regular nominee of the Republican Party for the office of County Commissioner, and asking the suffrage of the people, I should give to the voters and tax-payers of the county a clear statement of the position I shall take in the matter if elected.
 There is absolutely no necessity for rebuilding or making additions to the Court House.
 I believe in taking the best care of the property belonging to the county, in keeping the buildings in proper repair, and the bridges and highways safe so that the people to whom they belong shall be able to use them in comfort or travel in safety; but I do not believe in heaping upon the shoulders of the tax-payers of our county any increase of indebtedness or taxation beyond what is plainly necessary to the proper preservation and care of the property for the use and needs of the people.
 If the voters of the county shall honor me by electing me as one of the Board of Commissioners, I pledge myself to look carefully and conscientiously after the interests of every tax payer and the whole people, and to exert every effort to reduce the county debt and to lessen the burden of tax on the people and to conduct the office with out any waste of public funds.

E. RINGROSE
 3rd Berwick, R. F. D. No. 3.
A MARVELOUS ENTERPRISE.

Every day the expression is heard, "It is marvelous how a Sunday newspaper can give to its readers free of charge such a beautiful color magazine as is given with *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*."
 This magazine is equal to any ten cent magazine and is given absolutely free with *The Sunday Press*, a Sunday newspaper which costs only five cents per copy. *The Sunday Press* also has two other beautiful color magazines, consisting of a *Women's Magazine*, which is unexcelled, and a *Comic Magazine*, equal to the best.
 Such wonderful and valuable parts of a Sunday newspaper which is ably edited throughout, constantly add thousands of copies to the circulation of *The Philadelphia Press*. Do you read it? If not, notify your newsdealer at once to begin serving you with this newspaper.

Referred to Old Vet
 One of the noticeable things in the President's address, at Wilkes Barre on Thursday, was his frequent lapses into the impromptu. Early in his address he selected a gray-bearded Grand Army man with the bronze button of that order in the lapel of his coat as his particular object of illustration. The old soldier's name is Michael Foley, of Mt. Carmel. He was delighted at the President's attention, and every exclamation of the President's in reference to him, "isn't that so, comrade?" brought a hearty and almost tearful delighted reply, "That's right;" "yes, siree." At the close of the exercises Mr. Foley clambered onto the stand and received a hearty handshake from the President.

Mrs Hannah K. Morgan Dead.
 A protracted illness with consumption terminated in the death of Mrs. Hannah K. Morgan at the home of her sister, Mrs. William W. Kester, in Mt. Pleasant township Sunday morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late William B. Kester. Her husband William P. Morgan, died some time ago. She was forty-two years of age and is survived by two daughters, Laura W. and Minnie; three brothers, E. M. Kester, formerly of Bloomsburg now of Colorado Springs; C. C. Kester of Nome, Alaska, and Thos. B. Kester of Newport News, Va., and two sisters Laura M. Kester of Millville and Rachel M. Kester of Bloomsburg.
 The funeral occurred yesterday, with interment at Millville.

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25c. Organdies at 19c.
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 Pretty as the flowers they are so full of. They make the daintiest of frocks, and at these prices should move out in a jiffy.

20c. Mohair Lustre at 15c.
 For Dresses and Waists, one of the best wool stuffs we've had all season.

25c. Silk Gauze at 18c.
15c. Silk Gauze at 12 1/2c
 We will have to give first place for coolness to the flimsy stuff. Mighty pretty, too. Both dotted and plam.

15c. Cotton Taffeta 12c.
15c. Mousaline 12c.
 Both in cool, soft colors, the kind that are serviceable. Plenty, if you come early.

25c. India Linens, 18c.
 It is 36 inches wide and worth the 25c. we usually get. It is, in fact, of extra quality.

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