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Democratic State Ticket.

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of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
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THE PEACE TREATY.

Document Contains Preamble and Seventeen
Articles.

The treaty begins with the customary preamble, in which it is stated that emperors of Russia and Japan, having appointed M. Witte and Baron Rosen, and Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, respectively, their envoys to conclude a treaty of peace between the two nations, these plenipotentiaries have met, exchanged credentials and agreed to the following articles:

Article 1.—Provides in the usual manner for lasting peace between the two empires and between the subjects of the two emperors.

Article 2.—Recognizes the predominant interest of Japan in Korea.

Article 3.—Disposes of the Russian concessions in Korea.

Article 4.—Regulates the future trade relations of Korea with both empires and provides for the maintenance of the "open door" and equal opportunities in purely commercial transactions.

Article 5.—Provides for the evacuation of Manchuria by the armies of both powers and provides also for the status of Harbin, which, to a limited extent, remains under Russian control as essential to the working of the transmanchurian railway to Vladivostok.

Article 6.—A mere corollary to article 5. It compels both powers to restore the parts of Manchuria respectively occupied by their armies to the Chinese civil administration.

Article 7.—Provides for equal op-

portunities in all respects for the two nations in Manchuria.

Article 8.—Transfers from Russia to Japan the lease of the Liautong peninsula, including the ports of Port Arthur, Dalny and Tallenwan, acquired by Russia from China in 1897.

Article 9.—Transfers to Japan without compensation all Russian government property, railways, docks, buildings, shipping captured in the harbors and improvements in the Liautong peninsula.

Article 10.—The usual clause regulating the status of private property and rights of Russian subjects in the ceded territories.

Article 11.—Transfers absolutely to Japan the Russian railway and railway concessions between Port Arthur and Dalny and Kwengtchengsi. Japan is not permitted to guard the railways outside the Liautong peninsula.

Article 12.—Recognizes Russia's right to maintain the transmanchurian railway running from the Siberian frontier to Vladivostok.

Article 13.—Cedes to Japan the southern half of Sakhalin island, with all Russian government buildings and improvements. The actual demarkation of the frontier is to be decided by a mixed commission.

Article 14.—Prohibits the erection of fortifications by Japan at the southern extremity of Sakhalin and the closing by her of La Perouse strait. It provides also against the military occupation of Sakhalin by either power, and lays down the principle that the straits of Tartary shall be open to free navigation.

Article 15.—Grants to Japan rights equal to those possessed by Russian subjects of fishing along the whole coast of the Primorsk province between the Tumen river and Bering straits.

Article 16.—Makes arrangements for the drawing up of a future commercial treaty between Russia and Japan. In the meantime the commercial relations between the two powers will be governed by the "most favored nation" principle.

Article 17.—Provides that the exchange of ratifications shall occur within fifty days after the signature of the treaty by the plenipotentiaries.

Prisoners will not be returned until the treaty has been ratified. The Russian government has already made arrangements with the North German Lloyd Steamship company to transfer the 66,000 Russian prisoners to their home land by the Suez route. Each vessel will carry about 2,000 men.

Y. M. O. A. Secretary.

W. H. Walters, who has been filling the position of assistant secretary of the Lancaster Y. M. C. A. has been elected secretary of the Bloomsburg Y. M. C. A. and President W. L. White has received his acceptance. Mr. Walters will move to Bloomsburg as soon as he can arrange to do so.

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THE PUBLIC WILL PAY

If the Eight Hour Law is Adopted in the Anthracite Fields

It Will Cost the Consumers of Coal Between Five and Six Million Dollars Annually

The Williamsport *Sun* says: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is strengthening the union in preparation for trouble. That trouble is expected to enter the anthracite region next spring when the miners shall demand an eight hour day which the operators declare they will not grant. In anticipation of a strike the coal operators are storing coal. Thus it is apparent that a long and bitter strike will be precipitated, with the general public as the victims, who will be ground beneath the upper and nether millstones. How this conflict can be avoided is not perceptible to the public at present. Everything points to the greatest and longest strike in the record of the anthracite region. The operators assert that if they concede the miners' demand for an eight hour day it will mean an addition of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 a year to the wages of the mine workers. The companies would have to pay this, but only as the disbursing agents of the consumers of coal. Every dollar of the amount would have to come out of the pockets of the users of anthracite, for the coal companies would clap on an additional fifty cents per ton to reimburse themselves for the extra outlay. And the public would be helpless. This would be another case of the public be d—d, or frozen.

THE LINCOLN PARTY.

The first convention of the Lincoln party was held in Philadelphia on Monday. More than two thirds of the counties in the state were represented. This party starts out as the avowed enemy of graft, and with the declared purpose of defeating J. Lee Plummer, the republican candidate for state treasurer. The executive committee was organized with Henry C. Niles of York as chairman. They nominated a ticket consisting of the regular Republican candidates for the Supreme and Superior courts, and W. H. Berry for state treasurer, he being the nominee of Democratic and Prohibition parties.

The convention was made up of men who have been prominent in the Republican party, but who are tired of the mismanagement of the Republican state organization, and of graft in every phase. A vigorous campaign will be conducted.

Reading to Make Its Own Locomotives

Ten large freight engines of the latest style will be built in the near future by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company at its shops at Reading. With these engines and with the order for ten locomotives to be erected by the Baldwin Locomotive works, the motive power of the company will be sufficiently increased to take care of the heavy freight traffic which the company has at the present time and which the officials say, will continue throughout the winter and far into the spring.

This will be the first time in many years that the company has erected engines in its own shops and if the venture proves a success, the shops at Reading will be enlarged so that the best part of the motive power machines can be erected there. The construction of the locomotives by the railway company emphasizes the fact that a new policy is being adopted. The Pennsylvania Railroad turns out as fine locomotive engines in its shops at Altoona as are built in the country and will in the near future erect a number of electric locomotives on the style of the one turned out about three weeks ago which is now in the Westinghouse Electric plant at Pittsburg, having electric apparatus installed.

Typhoid at Nanticoke

The outbreak of typhoid fever at Nanticoke has caused some little alarm at Danville whose drinking water is obtained from the very river into which Nanticoke discharges its sewage. Physicians, however, see very little cause for fear, unless all sanitary advice is disregarded in the up-the-river town by those who have care of the fever patients. It might be added, however, that the physicians are a unit as to the necessity of boiling water used for drinking purposes just now as a precaution against disease from general sources.

CASTORIA.
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THE PENSION ROLL

At It's Highest and Will Now Decline

According to the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner for the fiscal year ended June 30, the pension roll reached the maximum number in its history in January last, the number being 1,004,196. The roll passed the million mark in September of last year, and gradually increased for the next four months. The decline began with the first of last February, and by the following May had dropped below the million mark. At the end of the year the number of pensioners had declined to 998,441, a net increase for the year of 3,679.

The report shows the following additional facts:

The annual value of the pension roll on June 30, 1905, was \$136,745,295. By the term "annual value" is meant the amount of money required to pay the pensioners then on the roll for one year.

On June 30, 1905, the roll contained the names of 684,608 survivors of the civil war, a decrease of over 6,000 from the previous year.

The total amount disbursed for pensions for the fiscal year was \$141,142,861, of which \$3,409,998 was paid to pensioners of the Spanish war.

The total amount paid to Spanish war pensioners since 1889 is \$11,999,198.

The total amount of money paid for pensions since the foundation of the government is \$3,300,860,022, and of this amount \$3,144,394,405 has been paid on account of the civil war. The total number of claims allowed, original and increase, under order number 78, known as "the age order" since that order went into effect, April 13, 1904, up to June 30, 1905, was 65,612.

Columbia County Bar Association.

Pursuant to a call issued by Col. John G. Freeze, a meeting of the members of the Bar was held in the Court Room on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Col. Freeze, President of the Bar Association. There were present also Capt. J. B. Robison, Robert S. Howell, J. H. Maize, Geo. E. Elwell, N. U. Funk, A. L. Fritz, William Chrisman, R. R. John, H. R. Stees, C. R. Weiss, W. D. Beckley, A. W. Duy, H. A. McKillip, H. Mont. Smith, and C. C. Yetter. The circular calling the meeting was read by Geo. E. Elwell, secretary. Col. Freeze stated more fully the objects of the call. There are many things, he said, in connection with the Bar, that need attention. The lawyers apparently have no social intercourse, and no place to have it. The law library is too small and the adjoining waiting room is occupied by the public when court is in session. In the court room the chairs inside the rail are usually occupied by persons attracted only by curiosity, and lawyers who come in to transact business, can either stand up or go out.

He also suggested that the rules of the Bar Association be amended as to the time of its regular meetings, and that a committee be appointed to solicit all the lawyers in the county who are not members of the Bar Association, to join it. Mr. Small suggested that a good way to arouse new interest and a more brotherly feeling among the lawyers would be to have an annual banquet. He moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to amend the rules, also a committee to solicit new members.

In regard to changes that might be made in the arrangement of rooms for the better convenience of the Bar and the public, remarks were made by Messrs. Robison, Howell, John, Duy, Weiss, McKillip, Smith, Chrisman and Elwell. Mr. John moved that the chairman be authorized to consult with the court and the commissioners concerning any desirable changes to be made. On motion it was voted that the court be requested to make an order excluding the general public from inside the rail in the Court room, and that the necessary changes in the rail be asked for.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court room.



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