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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
W. H. BERRY,
of Chester.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT,
JOHN STEWART,
of Franklin County.

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT,
JOHN B. HEAD,
of Greensburg.

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. CREASY.

GRAFT AND HIGH FINANCE.

Bryan is quoted as saying that the exploitation of the people through the operations of "high finance" presents a new problem to the voters of this country. And so it does, and if there were some way to make it a political issue on which the voters could act with intelligence, there would be no question as to the result. But the spoliation of the stock jobbers, the grafters, the corrupters of legislation and of those who prey on the public generally, cannot be successfully crystallized into a party issue, at least not at this time, for there is but one public opinion as to the evil. Every politician is at least theoretically opposed to these things, and each party stands for honest government and honest officials.

But what the people can do is to give greater heed to the character of men they elect to public office, from the minor elections to those of first importance, and especially in filling vacancies in the United States Senate. With a gradual improvement in the character of public men, there will be better laws, a stricter enforcement of the laws, and a finer code of morals in the business world. But little progress can be made against boodle and graft unless the laws in existence are enforced and better ones supplied where old ones are inadequate. The real problem lies in the United States senate, which body is largely owned by the money interests, and which blocks the way to reform by presenting specious arguments on

MR. BRYAN HAS PEACE PLAN.

Ashes President Roosevelt to Launch Movement for International Investigating Board.

A letter addressed to President Roosevelt from W. J. Bryan, in which a plan for the prevention of war is suggested, has been made public. Mr. Bryan congratulates the president on his success in bringing Russia and Japan together and says:

"Why not ask Congress for authority to submit all international questions (when agreement cannot be reached by parties interested) to an impartial board of investigation and report? Investigation will in nearly every case remove the cause of complaint and reconcile the parties. Questions which a nation might be unwilling to submit to arbitration in advance could be settled by investigation by an impartial international board.

"It was a glorious thing to end the war between the Russians and the Japanese, but it would have been more glorious to have prevented the war and saved the frightful loss of life. The moral prestige which our nation now enjoys would in all probability enable it to lead a successful peace movement. The congratulations which have arrived from the hands of European governments strengthen the chances of success. If the leading nations of the world would enter into an agreement to join in the creation of such a board and pledge themselves to submit all disputes to the board of investigation before declaring war, the danger of war would be reduced to a minimum.

"Few men have had it in their power to do so much for humanity. Will you improve the opportunity?"

Christian Endeavor Grows

Number of Societies Increases by 231 in Last Quarter.

The quarterly report of the progress of the Christian Endeavor movement by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, shows that there are now 67,003 affiliated societies, an increase of 231 since the last convention held in Baltimore in July.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the United Society has appointed an international committee to take charge of the plans for celebrating the silver anniversary of the movement. This will take the form of the creation of a special fund for extending young people's work in all parts of the world, and the erection of an international headquarters building in honor of President Clark, the founder of the society.

By Yacht to Pottsville

Most Novel Outing Party of Philadelphians, by Canal

A yachting trip on the Schuylkill Canal was the novel outing given to a party of their friends by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Belfield, of Philadelphia. They went as far as Pottsville, and on their return trip they tied up their yacht, the Ellida, at Pottstown Landing and took in the sights around there.

The guests of the Belfields were Mrs. Howard S. Clopp and daughter, Miss Margaret Clopp, of Lime Rock, Conn.; Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Belfield, Miss Eleanor Miller, Miss Mildred Foss, Miss Elizabeth Belfield, Miss Helen V. Clark, Charles F. Warwick, Jr., and Perry E. Belfield, of Philadelphia. —*Phila. Record*, Sept. 18.

The following letters are advertised at the Bloomsburg post office: Mr. Joseph Broody, Mr. Thomas Hewitt, Mr. E. P. Hagenbuch (2), Mr. G. S. Houck, Mr. John Krout, Magdalena Keller, Mr. A. W. Musselman, Cards—Mr. Lewis W. Parker, A. W. Musselman.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

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hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color."
Miss E. G. B. Wann, Landing, N. J.

25¢ a bottle. All druggists. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

for Poor Hair

behalf of the "business interests" and the "working classes."

The greatest graft the world has ever known is in the shelter that the protective tariff gives to monopolists and extortionists in this country, yet congress, especially the upper branch, is so under the control of the men who benefit by this shelter that it will be to blame if the reform is not ultimately wrought. —*Kansas City Times*.

Railway Employees

The Vast Army of Men Required by Our Transportation Companies.

The Railway World says that the number of persons on the pay rolls of the railways in the United States, as returned for June 30, 1904, was 1,296,121, or 611 per 100 miles of line. These figures, when compared with corresponding ones for the year 1903, show a decrease of 16,416 in the number of employees, or twenty-eight per 100 miles of line. The classification of employees includes engineers, 52,451; firemen, 55,004; conductors, 39,645, and other trainmen, 106,734. There were 46,262 switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen. With regard to the four general divisions of railway employment, it appears that general administration required the services of 48,746 employees, maintenance of way and structures, 415,721 employees; maintenance of equipment, 261,819 employees, and conducting transportation, 566,798 employees. This statement disregards a few employees of which no assignment was made. The usual statement of the average daily compensation of the eighteen classes of employees for a series of years is continued in the present report, which shows also the aggregate amount of compensation paid to more than 99 per cent of the number of employees for the year 1904, 97 per cent for the year 1903, and more than 99 per cent for the five years preceding. The amount of wages and salaries paid to employees during the year ending June 30, 1904, as reported, was \$817,598,816.

A Republican View of It.

The Republican party has everything to gain and nothing to lose by a frank and full acknowledgment of the truth that for many years the policies and the fruits of Republican rule not only in Philadelphia, but throughout Pennsylvania, have been a reproach to the good name of the party elsewhere and a stumbling-block in the way of its progress. The curse of Quayism has hung like a heavy cloud over the record of a party that puts forward the claim of being a leader in all civic and political reforms, and whose history, as a whole, fully justifies that claim. But Republican domination in Philadelphia has been no whit better than Tammany domination in New York, and no honest Republican anywhere who is frank with himself will deny the fact or fail to confess that it has been to him a cause of shame and confusion.

And what is true in this respect of Philadelphia has been true to a deplorable extent of other cities in Pennsylvania and of the State as a whole. Republicans who have gloried in the fact that their party has stood for honesty and morality in politics and public life have no reason to be proud of their party history in Pennsylvania for the past thirty-five years. It has been neither honest, straight nor clean. —*Leslie's Weekly*.

Herman Loeb of Pittsburg, the engineer appointed by the state on the Mifflinville bridge, was in town last Friday, in consultation with the county commissioners. The plans will be completed in two or three weeks.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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For District Attorney

VOTE FOR
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL

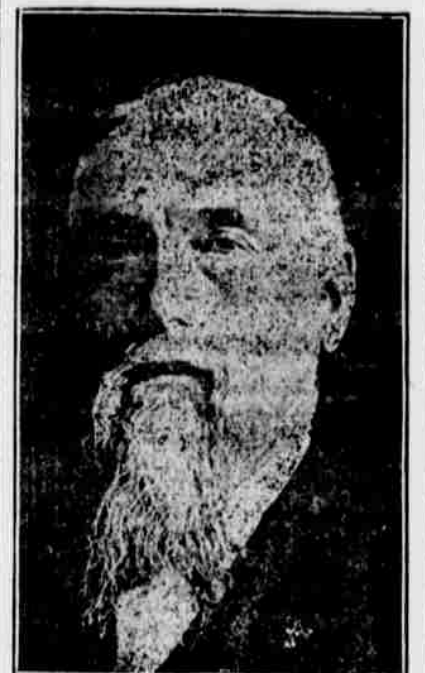
of Bloomsburg.



Your Support is Respectfully Solicited.

FOR
County Commissioner

VOTE FOR
CHARLES L. SANDS
of Mt. Pleasant.



Independent Candidate.

The Tustin Mansion

Large paving stones are being laid today at the E. B. Tustin house, from the street to the front steps. The cement work in the cellar, which O. B. Mellick has been doing for the past two weeks, will soon be done. The inside walls are white coated, but none of the tiling or hard wood work is done yet. This is going to be a splendid mansion when completed. A bid of \$75,000 has been received by Mr. Tustin from a New York party to furnish the house.

132nd Regiment

The annual reunion of the 132nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was held in Danville on Monday. There was a large attendance of the survivors, among them being the following from this section:

Company H—J. F. Harder, A. H. Sharpless, John H. Stokes, C. S. Schmick, G. W. Reifsnnyder, of Catawissa; I. W. Willits, R. M. Watkins, Bloomsburg.

Company E—E. W. Coleman and James F. Trump, Orangeville; Samuel R. Johnson, Nescopeck; William H. Gilmore, C. H. Hendrshott, Clark Kressler, John Roadarmel, George W. Sterner, William C. Shaw, of Bloomsburg.

Harter Reunion

The descendants of Martin and Michael Harter held their annual reunion in Fairchild's Park on Saturday and about 500 persons were present including the Harters and their friends. A program of speeches and music was successfully carried out. Martin Harter settled in this section 105 years ago, and Michael in Lehigh county. Dr. T. C. Harter of Bloomsburg, is one of the leading spirits in the growth of this reunion, which has reached such a successful stage.



Autumn Attire.

After you've been caught in a shower has it been your experience to find yourself too large for the new suit the next time you put it on? If you're lucky

enough to be clothed in

One of Our Fall Suits

You can rest assured it won't go back on you in that manner. We attend to all the shrinking before you get our garments.

Our stock includes all styles, all fabrics; to fit all kinds of men. Some are marked as low as \$5.00 and at various prices up to as high as \$18.00 a suit.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR LINE.

TOWNSEND'S

What We Show in Colored Dress Goods For Fall and Winter.

- All Wool Cloths—36 inches wide at 32½ cents.
- All Wool Serges—38 inches wide at 50 cents.
- All Wool Henrietta—38 inches wide at 50 cents.
- All Wool Serges—46 inches wide at 75 cents.
- All Wool Henrietta—46 inches wide at 1.00.
- Hobairs—50 inches wide at 65 cents.
- All Wool Collingsdale—46 inches wide at 1.15.
- All Wool Storm Serges—42 and 54 inches wide, steam shrunken at 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50.
- Mohairs—36 and 44 inches wide at 50c. and 1.00.
- All Wool Prunellas—46in wide at 75c. and 1.00.
- All Wool Panama Cloth—38, 46 and 48 inches wide at 50c., 75c and 1.00.
- All Wool Covert Cloths—50 inches wide at 75c., 1.00 and 1.50.
- All Wool Broad Cloths—50 inches wide at 1.00 1.25 and 1.50.
- All Wool Cheviots—42 and 50 inches wide at 50c., and 85c., and 1.00.
- Steam Shrunken all Wool Heavy Suitings—For Tailor Made Gowns, 54 inches wide at 1.25.

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