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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,  
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- Democratic County Ticket.**
- FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK  
OF THE COURTS,  
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of Bloomsburg.
  - FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
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  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
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  - JERRY A. HESS  
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CHRISTIAN A. SMALL  
of Bloomsburg.
  - FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,  
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HARRY B. CREASY.

**A SONNET**

Chauncy DePew  
 And Cortelyou  
 And Theodore too,  
 Got into a stew,  
 And looking quite blue—

And they said, alack!  
 Pay the money back:  
 For any how  
 We're elected now!

But when they went there  
 The Coifer was bare,  
 And John McCall  
 Had given them all  
 That he could spare!

**Jailed For Dunning On a Postal.**

Because he sent a request for two month's salary on a postal card to W. R. Power, a Cobb county School Commissioner, J. B. Lynch of Trenton, N. J., teacher in a Cobb county school, is in jail, charged with violating the postal law, which prohibits the sending of a "dun" upon a postal card.

Lynch states that two month's salary was due him and that his wife and children in Trenton, N. J., were in need of funds. He spent his last cent for a postal card, and, ignorant of the law, sent a polite request that the money be sent him as soon as possible. He has written to State School Commissioner Merritt explaining the circumstances and asking the Commissioner to use his influence to have the charge dismissed.

In the meantime he is in jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., and unable to make provision for his family in Trenton.

**Penalizing Graft in Private Life.**

Graft in public life is the margin which any one of influence or position adds to what should be paid by the public and pockets it.

Graft in private life is exactly the same. It consists in the shave which all sorts of agents, from the purchasing agents of some great railroads down to the maid of all work in the house, collect off the purchases and supplies made for the principal in the case.

When Lord Russell of Killoween, attacked this evil in English life he failed wholly to secure legislation, but he gathered a great flood of evidence to show what was done in this direction. He proved that solicitors gathered graft from the investments which they made of the estates in their hands by collecting a commission off the bonds bought. Clergymen got graft from undertakers in whose way they threw business. So did the physicians and added commission from the apothecaries. Architects collected a shave on all supplies which went into a building. Managing directors gathered their share off corporations exactly as insurance directors in the big New York companies have done. As for servants, from butler to scullery maid, all of them were in English houses gathering their share.

The insurance investigations of New York show how widely diffused is this practice in this country. English experience could be matched point by point. Such graft is undoubtedly here as in England, where the Court of Appeals has passed on the question, illegal. Lord Russell of Killoween failed to secure legislation in England on the subject, his bill passing the Lords and failing in the Commons; but it is a direct result of his efforts that the New York Legislature has passed an act making any secret gift, gratuity or commission paid to an agent selling or purchasing any article a penal offense, be the graft taken by the agent of a billion dollar insurance company or by a servant buying the family marketing.

As this sweeping law comes to be enforced it will be amazing how much private graft will be found to be criminal which now passes as a custom of trade, from the split commissions of an insurance agent down to the "divide" with servants at the grocery.—*Phila. Press.*

Mrs. Ella Wilson Reed wife of W. S. Reed, died at her home here Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. She was aged fifty-two years and had been an invalid for many years. She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Danville, and had been previous to her marriage, a popular school teacher of that town. Mr. Reed has the profound sympathy of the community in his bereavement. The funeral services will be private, and will be held to-morrow at 1.30. Interment at Danville.

Mr. Campbell Stratton with one of the strongest supporting casts en-tour will appear at Grand Opera House on Monday Oct. 2nd, as Sherlock Holmes in "The Sign of the Four." The play is one that everyone enjoys. It tells a beautiful story in a most attractive way. The stage pictures presented are unusual permitting of some very pretty original sets. The first act shows the rooms of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson at 232 Baker St. London, and it is with the feeling of being at home that one gazes at the picture presented in this act, a scene in the smallest detail a reproduction of the room as given in the story is shown, and as the players one by one present themselves, the audience recognize well the characters they have learned to know and desire to love. The cast includes Miss Gay Rhea and others.

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


**State Police Will Soon be in Field.**  
 Men Will be Ready for Service as Soon as the Mounts Arrive from the West and the Three Barracks are Completed

Pennsylvania's State police force will be in the field on November 1, unless something unforeseen turns up in the meantime to disarrange the present plans.

But for the necessary buildings to house the men and horses the force could be organized and the squads sent out for duty in a couple of days after the return from Europe next Friday of Captain John C. Groome, superintendent of the force. Everything else will be in readiness when he arrives. Captain Groome is preparing plans for the barracks while on his trip.

While Dr. Francis D. Patterson is examining applicants for appointment to the force a representative is in the West selecting the mounts for the successful candidates. The arms are also being collected.

There are to be three barracks, located in different parts of the State. Each will have accommodations for quartering eighty policemen and their horses as well as officers. The latter will consist of a sergeant, lieutenant and a captain. There will also rank among the privates the necessary farriers, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooks and electricians.

The wages of the men will be as follows: Privates, \$720; sergeants, \$1000; lieutenants, \$1200, and the captain, \$1500. There will be a deputy superintendent, who will receive \$2400.

It has not yet been decided whether the men will wear caps or felt hats. Their uniforms will be in regulation army blue. They will wear blouse shirts, and will be equipped with carbines, revolver and a long "billy."

**No Eight Hour Day**  
**Coal Operators Will Not Yield**

One of the biggest coal operators in Scranton who has just come from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with President Baer, of the Reading, declares, unhesitatingly, and for publication, that the operator will not, under any consideration, grant the demand of the mine workers for an eight hour day, and that they propose to agree only that the present agreement shall be continued. Announcement to this effect will be made, he said, after the miners hold their convention in Shamokin, December 14.

"An eight hour day," the operator continued, "would be equivalent to a 12 per cent increase in the miners' wages. If we granted that it would be necessary for us to raise the price of coal, and the public would not stand for that. We are willing, however, to readopt the present agreement with the miners, perhaps, with some modifications that can be mutually decided upon."

"I was speaking to President Baer the other day. He said that nothing will be done until the miners finally formulate their demands at the Shamokin convention on December 14, and present them to us for our discussion. The operators will not entertain the eight hour day proposition, that is a certainty."

**To Finish in White House.**  
**Exchange of Ratified Treaties to Take Place in Washington.**

It can now be stated definitely that the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia will take place in Washington shortly after the treaty has been ratified by the respective sovereigns.

It is probable that this will be done in the White House as a compliment to President Roosevelt, but no definite arrangements have been made nor has it been decided by whom the treaties shall be exchanged.

**Ayer's**

**Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the**

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**stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.**

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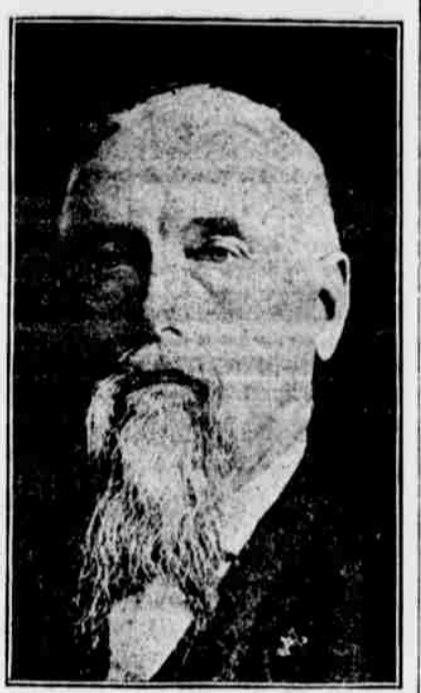
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**CHRISTIAN A. SMALL**  
 of Bloomsburg.



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FOR  
**County Commissioner**  
 VOTE FOR  
**CHARLES L. SANDS**  
 of Mt. Pleasant.



Independent Candidate.  
 Bloomsburg Fair.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its 51st annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12 and 13. From all indications the coming Fair will eclipse all former ones. An attractive speed program has been arranged as follows: Wednesday October 11, 2:18 Pacing, 2:27 Trotting and 2:40 class for County horses. Thursday Oct 12, 2:15 Pacing, 2:17 Trotting, 2:21 Pacing and free for all county horses. Friday Oct. 13, 2:10 Class, 2:22 Trotting and 2:25 Pacing.

Free attractions will consist of Parkers Trained Dogs, White and Lamart Acrobats, and Tessier on Wire and Trapeze, making six acts, daily in front of grand stand.

The poultry department will be a show in itself.

All are most cordially invited to continue contributing to the success of the Fair by exhibiting the products of the Farm and Household.

The tenth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veterans' Association was held at Catawissa last Saturday. The town was beautifully decorated with the National colors. A meeting was held when 150 veterans responded to roll call. Orangeville was chosen as the next place of meeting. The following officers were chosen for the following year: President, A. W. Eycland, Orangeville; vice president, J. M. Harman, Millville; secretary, E. W. Coleman, Orangeville; treasurer, Joseph Fleckenstine, Orangeville; financial secretary, W. R. Ringrose, Bloomsburg; chaplain, Rev. W. R. Whitney, Bloomsburg. In the afternoon at 1:30 there was a parade, and a camp fire at the Opera House with speeches and music by the Catawissa Band. It was a most enjoyable occasion for the old soldiers.

**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

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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.

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**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.
- Hohairs—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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