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Wm. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

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**GEO. E. ELWELL,  
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COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

**Mercer Elected Chairman and Resolutions Passed.**

The Democratic County Committee met in the Court House last Saturday afternoon. Though not seeking the position James H. Mercer was unanimously re-elected chairman of the committee. He has filled the place a number of times, and always with general satisfaction.

The meeting was called to order by secretary J. W. Hidlay, and thirty-six committeemen responded to their names. After the election of chairman the meeting was addressed by Judge Krickbaum and Hon. W. T. Creasy.

Dr. Harter moved that the same committee on rules be continued for another year, they to report on the call of the county chairman.

The following resolution on rules was adopted.

Resolved, That for temporary purpose and until a set of rules can be regularly adopted for the guidance of the county committee, the officers shall be a president, secretary and treasurer.

The committee consisting of the committeemen elected from the various townships shall meet annually on the third Saturday of June at Bloomsburg at 2 o'clock p. m., at a place to be designated by the chairman, and at such other times at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members in writing as may become necessary or expedient.

The chairman shall hold his office until his successor shall have been chosen, also the secretary and the treasurer.

The regular term of the chairman, secretary and treasurer shall be one year from the date of their election or appointment.

### CHAIRMAN'S AUTHORITY.

The following resolution gives the chairman authority to appoint his treasurer and secretary:

Resolved, that the chairman this day elected be given power and authority to choose and appoint his secretary and also a treasurer of the committee, as though elected by the committee.

### MR. HARMAN ENDORSED.

The following resolution endorsing John G. Harman for State Treasurer was adopted:

WHEREAS, John G. Harman, of Bloomsburg, has served the Democratic party and the citizens of this Commonwealth with marked distinction and ability and made a record in the State Legislature which stands second to none, and whereas the Democratic party at the coming state convention will nominate a candidate for State Treasurer to succeed the peerless State Treasurer, Hon. W. H. Berry. Therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Democracy of Columbia county in committee meeting assembled that Hon. John G. Harman be nominated for State Treasurer by the next Democratic convention.

### RULES RESOLUTION.

The following resolution on rules was adopted:

WHEREAS a committee has been appointed to revise the rules of the Democratic party and whereas their report is not ready to present to the standing committee this day assembled, therefore be it

Resolved, that the executive committee be appointed by the county chairman, are hereby empowered to approve and adopt the rules to be drafted by the committee.

### ENJOYED HIS VISIT.

In the June issue of St. Mark's Church Monthly, published at Adams, Mass., Rev. Dr. Zahner says:

"It was a deep joy to the rector to be present on invitation at the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, Pa., of which parish he was rector for ten years lacking only a few months. He had the honor of organizing this society twenty-five years ago. It has done a most effective work in aiding in the erection of the parish building, in sustaining the various rectors in their parochial enterprises and in signaling the completion of twenty-five years of its existence by tiling certain parts of the church and placing a brass memorial plate in the vestibule bearing the motto of the Guild: 'I was glad when they said unto me; let us go into the house of the Lord.' It was a great pleasure, after so many years, to meet the dear old friends, but sad, too, to see how many had passed to that 'one and only mansion, the paradise of joy, where tears are ever banished and smiles have no alloy.'"

### FLAG DAY.

June 14th will be Flag Day, which year by year is winning more of the general observance which is its due. It was on June 14th, 1777, that the continental Congress enacted, "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation." With the admission of new states new stripes were added until the Congress of 1818 restored the flag to its original thirteen stripes by enacting, "That the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternating red and white; that the union be twenty stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the union, one star be added to the union of the flag; and such addition to take effect on the Fourth of July next succeeding such admission." The story of the nation's growth is told by the forty-five stars which now gleam in the field of blue. Enforced patriotism is a mockery, but the proper observance of Flag Day, as urged by the American Flag Association, is an admirable one. Put out your flag.

### AFTER MANY YEARS.

The newspapers seem to be making this a sort of anniversary season and for that reason and to help it along we give the following:

On the first day of June 1854, Col. John G. Freeze and Miss Margaret Walker were married in Lancaster, Penna. They are therefore in the fifty-fourth year of their wedded life.

Col. Freeze was admitted to the Bar in Bloomsburg, Pa. April 19th, 1848, and is now in the sixtieth year of his professional career.

He was born November 4th, 1825 and is now in his 82nd year, leading a pretty active life.

He is President of the Columbia County Bar Association, President of the Rosemont Cemetery Company, member of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, vice president and member of the Bloomsburg Library Company, vestryman and senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Master, by appointment of the Court, at request of the Bar, in all applications for charter.

### LATE TRAIN WILL NOT RUN.

**D. L. & W. People Think it Would Not Pay.**

The effort to induce the D. L. & W. railroad company to put a late train on this division to enable business men to make a trip to New York and return the same day has evidently ended in failure.

During a visit Tuesday Superintendent Rine stated that no action had as yet been taken in the matter of placing in service a late train from New York. Speaking for the railroad company he said the officials could not see how such a train could be made to pay expenses. The amount of patronage it would receive was very uncertain. He thought it exceedingly doubtful whether any action would be taken in the matter.

It will be recalled that the people along the line were very much interested in the proposition to secure the late train, while the Chamber of Commerce of Bloomsburg and the board of trade of Berwick sent in numerous signed petitions relating to the matter.

### SCARCE AND HIGH.

Householders can put it down for a certainty that fruit of all kinds this year will be scarce and high. On account of the cold weather that has prevailed all over the temperate zone this spring the fruit crop will be short. Word to this effect has been received by dealers from the big houses that make a specialty of handling canned fruit and ship great quantities of it every season. Some of them fear such a scarcity that they have refused to enter into contracts for the delivery of any specified quantity of fruit. Several weeks ago it was thought that the fruit crop outlook in the surrounding country was good even with the season late. The continuance of the cold spell, however has discouraged the growers and they fear that conditions hereabouts will be no different than in other sections of the United States.

### WILKES-BARRE RACES.

Race week at Wilkes-Barre is one of the big events of the year for that city, and the races which take place June 18, 19, 20, 21, draws thousands of people from all parts of the country. A large entry of the fastest horses in the Eastern and Middle States has been secured and assures fast time and close contests. The Association, which is composed of the leading business men of the city, believe in conducting a modern, up-to-date, clean entertainment, in a manner never before attempted in this country. A visit to Wilkes-Barre is always pleasant, but more so during race week when the city is at its best.

### DR. GANOE ILL.

Owing to serious illness Rev. Dr. M. L. Ganoe, pastor of the M. E. Church, has been granted two months' vacation. He and Mrs. Ganoe left yesterday for their daughter's home near Clearfield, where he will spend the time seeking to restore his health. The pulpit will be supplied in the meantime.

### PENSION BILL VETOED.

Governor Stuart has vetoed the pension bill. The chief reason given for his action is that the bill was ill considered, and that no provision was made for raising the nearly \$6,000,000 that the bill would take out of the treasury.

### COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Since many people are somewhat at a loss as to just how they may reach Millville, on the occasion of the 38th annual Sunday School Convention, June 27 and 28, the following information will be of interest to them. A train on the S. B. & B. leaves Berwick at 6:55 a. m. passing Shaffer's Bridge, a mile from Bloomsburg, at 7:30, and reaching Millville at 8:15. The train leaving Jamison City at 5:50 on the B. & S. makes connections with this train at Paper Mill. Another train leaves Berwick at 2:15 p. m., makes close connections with the B. & S. train which leaves Bloomsburg at 2:37, and reaches Millville at a little after 3 o'clock.

Returning, a train leaves Millville for Berwick at 11:19 and makes close connections at the Paper Mill with the B. & S. train reaching Bloomsburg at noon. Another train leaves Millville at 6:59 o'clock for Berwick. This train, the Passenger Agent has agreed to hold at Millville until 9:30 thus giving an opportunity of attending the evening sessions and still reach home that evening, to people living along the line, provided there are at least ten passengers. People wishing to take advantage of this arrangement will insure its being carried out on either day by notifying the Field Secretary so that the requisite number of passengers may be secured. By this arrangement persons wishing to spend all or a part of the day at the convention can remain for the evening session and return home the same night. Buckalew's livery has consented to run a hack to Shaffer's Bridge to meet the morning and evening train.

A stage for Millville also leaves Bloomsburg at 4:20 p. m. and returning leaves Millville at 7:30 a. m.

### KELLY GUILTY.

B. F. Kelly was tried on Tuesday for corrupt solicitation, and after being out sixteen hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court. The charge was that he had offered the auditors of Conyngham school district \$35 each, if they would sign a financial statement of the district as made up by him.

The case was a hard fought one, the commonwealth being represented by District Attorney Small and Fred Ikeler, while the defendant's interests were looked after by Judge Herring and W. C. Johnston.

A motion has been made for a new trial, and Kelly is under bail.

### FIREMEN AT MAHANAY.

Bloomsburg is well represented today at Mahanoy City where the big firemen's parade takes place. A special train on the Reading left this morning at 6:30, on which all the fire companies went down. The Fireships were accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band, the Rescues took the Catawissa Band, and the Libertys and Winonas the Aristes Band.

At the convention held there this week G. Ed. Lewis, the retiring president was elected delegate to the next state convention.

### PROMINENT ATTORNEY DEAD.

W. Ernest Little died at his home in Tunkhannock on June 1st. He was a prominent attorney of Wyoming county. He was a son of Hon. R. R. Little, a nephew of E. H. Little and a cousin of the late Judge R. R. Little.