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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.
Democratic National Ticket.
FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN W. KERN, of Indiana.

Democratic State Ticket.
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, WEBSTER GRIMM, of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.
FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, JOHN G. McHENRY, of Benton.

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE, WM. T. CREASY, of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, FREEZE QUICK, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, FRANK W. MILLER, of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JOHN MOUREY, of Roaring Creek Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CHARLES L. POHE, of Catawissa.

JERRY A. HESS, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS, CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN, of Benton Borough, (Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY, of Bloomsburg. (Second Term.)

RE-ELECT McHENRY.

If it is of importance to the Democratic party, and to the country, that the next President should be a Democrat, it is equally important that the party should elect a majority of the next national House of Representatives. A Democratic President should be supported by the popular branch of Congress entertaining the same political faith and supporting the same governmental policies. For this reason no effort should be spared to elect members of Congress in all districts where there is a possibility of securing Democratic majorities. The district of which Northumberland county forms a part may be classed among those which the Democrats can carry when their strength is fully exerted, and it should be confidently expected that in this Presidential year, and with so able and deserving a candidate as Hon. John G. McHenry, who has proven his efficiency and influence as a representative, the Congressional, as well as the Presidential vote, will show a decided Democratic majority.—Sunbury Democrat.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

HARRISBURG, July 22.—At its meeting today the Democratic state committee re-elected Chairman Geo. M. Dimeling of Clearfield, without opposition. The Guffey men were in control of the meeting. B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg was re-elected treasurer of the committee. Resolutions introduced by John G. Harman of Bloomsburg, and adopted by the committee, endorse the national ticket and pledge support of it, protest against the action of the national convention in excluding the Pennsylvania delegation from participation in the preliminary work of the convention as unjust and unwarranted; denounce as illegal and undemocratic the unseating of the Philadelphia delegates, and protest against the removal of Colonel James M. Guffey from the national committee.

HARMAN SUCCEEDS CREASY.

In the selection of division chairman "Farmer" William Creasy of Catawissa, anti-Guffey, was succeeded by John G. Harman, a Guffey man, without contest. Creasy having previously announced his intention of not being a candidate. Following are the division chairmen elected: First, J. C. Amig, Fulton; second, B. J. Brennen, Allegheny; fourth, H. M. Good, Lawrence; fifth, D. J. Driscoll, Elk; sixth, Robert Russell, Lycoming; seventh, John G. Harman, Columbia; eighth, Charles P. Donnelly, Philadelphia; ninth, J. F. Ancona, Berks.

A resolution instructing the state chairman to consult with National Committeeman Kerr in the conduct of the campaign was ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, P. J. O'Boyle.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Notwithstanding that congress refused to enact one of the several measures regulating contributions to campaign war chests, politicians are falling over themselves in their eagerness to pay homage to public sentiment on the question. The Republican platform is silent, but Mr. Taft has made it plain that he is heartily in favor of proper regulations, and has instructed his campaign treasurer to publicly account for every dollar received. The Democratic pronouncement contains a strong arraignment of the fat frying process and Mr. Bryan has for several years been a staunch advocate of publicity of campaign contributions.

While Mr. Taft is undoubtedly sincere in his position he will be confronted during the campaign with the persistent refusal of a Republican congress to consider this subject, although the Democratic minority had a standing offer to affiliate with thirty Republican members and enact a measure demanded by the public. He will doubtless have reason to regret the omission of the Republican platform that compelled him to give personal assurance that he is in sympathy with a law curtailing opportunity for the debauching of the electorate.

It is only a matter of time until congress is forced to yield to the force of sentiment and pass a law making it obligatory on the part of campaign treasurers to account for every dollar received, from whatever source. The firm stand taken by the presidential candidates will accelerate the coming of this greatly-needed reform.—Altoona Times.

Hon. William T. Creasy has declined to stand this year for re-election to the Democratic State Executive Committee of which he has been a member for several years. His increasing work does not allow him to give the necessary time to the committee work which it requires, and he has thought it best to withdraw.

Troops Marched in Rain. Governor Stuart Reviews Them.

Mounted on a spirited charger and arrayed in a frock coat and silk hat, Governor Stuart as commander-in-chief of the National Guard of Pennsylvania on Tuesday reviewed the citizen soldiers of the State, part of the time in a drenching rain storm. About 10,000 guardsmen passed in review, the only regiment missing being the Third, of Philadelphia, which did not come to the State encampment this year because it represented the Guard in the United States camp at Pine Plains, N. Y.

The troopers were two and a half hours in passing division headquarters, half of the time being in a driving rain. Notwithstanding that the rain fell in torrents, the Governor refused to seek the shelter of a tent, saying that he felt it his duty as commander-in-chief to review the entire guard. The First brigade was the first to pass the Governor and was followed by the Second and Third. After the review Governor Stuart rode around the guardsmen who were drawn up on a line extending two miles from the First brigade ranks to the troops of cavalry at the other end. The review was witnessed by a great crowd of spectators who applauded the guardsmen liberally. After the review Governor Stuart said he found the guard in the pink of condition. General Wiley, division commander said:

"The Guard has improved wonderfully since last year."

Today the Third brigade will break camp and depart and will be followed on Friday by the Second and on Saturday the First will leave for Philadelphia. The remainder of the week will be devoted to inspection, particular attention to be given to the work of battle formation and outpost duty.

Woman's Home Companion for August

The August issue of Woman's Home Companion is full of delightful stories—just the right sort of mid-summer reading. Just to pick up the magazine and look at the little Dutch boy and the wind-mill on the cover makes you feel cool and comfortable. Then, when you open the magazine, you come across enough stories and entrancing illustrations to give you enjoyment for the entire month.

Some of the authors are Temple Bailey, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Marion Hill, Ruth Wilson Herrick, May Isabel Fisk, Clinton Danglerfield and Harvey J. O'Higgins. And when we tell you that these stories are illustrated by Orson Lowell, Alice Barber Stephens, Charlotte Weber-Ditzler and other famous artists, you will appreciate what a treat this summer magazine has in store for you.

There are serious and practical things, too. Doctor Hale talks helpfully about "Sleep and Recreation," "The Garden in August," many recipes for summer salads, meats and substitutes for meats by Fannie Merritt Farmer and Christine Terhune Herrick, the Summer Fashions by Grace Margaret Gould, Sam Loyd's Own Puzzle Page, are a few of the things that will interest most every woman who reads the August Woman's Home Companion.

Midnight Oil Means Suicide, Says Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

"People talk about the midnight oil as if it had some virtue attached to it," writes Doctor Hale in Woman's Home Companion for August. "In truth, four times out of five the midnight oil means overwork, or it means that you have neglected some duty which should have been attended to before the sun went down.

"Unless each night recovers the ground lost in the exertion of the day before, you are committing suicide by inches; and you have no right to commit suicide at all."

Stamps Must be Perfect.

According to Washington advices a new order has gone into effect in the postoffice department ruling that a defaced postage stamp is hereafter worthless. The order also defines what is meant by defacement.

It is stated that stamps that are mutilated in any manner whatsoever will be classed under this head, and if a corner is torn from a stamp it will be unavailable as far as practical use is concerned. Under the order all letters bearing such stamps will in the future be held at the office where they are mailed for a period of two weeks, and if by that time, they have not been claimed, they will be forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington.

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Murder Told in Diary. Nancy and Swope Quarreled Beside Spring and He Slew Her.

The identity of the human skeleton found in a shallow grave by sewer-diggers at Williamsport a few days ago appears to have been solved by the discovery by T. C. Simpson of an old manuscript in which is recorded the story of the murder of a woman whose body, the skeleton just unearthed, probably is. The old manuscript was one written in diary form by Mr. Simpson's father, a West Branch pioneer, and was found by his son several years ago. The finding of the skeleton recalled the story related in the old memoir, and reference to it now corroborates the theory.

The bones found were at once determined to have been those of a woman of small stature and probably past middle age, and the teeth were well worn. The story in the old diary related how a renegade from down near Harrisburg had come into this section. He was a giant in stature and his name was Swope. He became enamored of a woman known as Nancy, and she disappeared. Some time afterward Swope, who had gone into the Little Pine Creek timber country, became involved in a quarrel with some trappers. He was struck on the head with a pine knot and his skull cracked. Realizing that he was about to die, Swope confessed that he had murdered the woman Nancy. He said he had found her at the spring one evening, they quarreled and he struck her with a club on the head and killed her.

He carried her a few rods away from the spring and then that night dug a trench with a stick, put her body in it and covered it with stones.

The spring referred to is believed to be a large one that is now within the inclosure of the Lycoming Fair grounds, and about a stone's throw away from where the skeleton was found. There was a pile of stones on the bones, and the mould of years of leaf growth had formed a shallow covering. Nancy, the old manuscript said, was 50 years old when she disappeared.

The worn teeth and the cracked skull of the skeleton offer further proof that the grim evidence of Giant Swope's crime had been found at last.

Picnic Month.

This is preeminently the picnic month. The rush of the harvest is over and there is a lull before the autumn seeding, and farmers take advantage of the bright summer weather to meet in a social way. Whatever else may be lacking on the program, the picnic dinner never disappoints. And what a contrast between the restaurant lunch at the average summer amusement place and the farmer's picnic dinner! Honest butter; water and milk one is not afraid to drink; chicken free from all suspicion of cold storage; home-boiled ham free from all packing house taint; and cakes and pies mixed with real lard, genuine butter, and minus glucose and the other adulterants with which the dweller in town finds his pastry loaded. In short, the farmer's picnic dinner is a dream, while too often the quick lunch of the town is a nightmare.

—From August Farm Journal. A Unique Leap-Year Dance.

An attractive leap-year dance is described in Woman's Home Companion for August. Each girl sends to a gentleman she has chosen to be her escort, an invitation to the dance, stating at what time he should call for her.

The girls agree among themselves to exchange places, and each girl is masked and dressed to represent some distinguished character. When the guests have all arrived at the hall, each man is given a slip of paper and a pencil, to guess who each girl is. A prize may be given to the one guessing the most correctly.

Before unmasking, each man has the first dance with the girl with whom he came. Afterward comes the unmasking, and the surprise—if the girl has played her part well.

There are 212 prisoners lodged in the Luzerne county jail at present. Warden Sutherland declares that fully 85 per cent. of the prisoners in the jail owe their downfall to their love for intoxicating drink.

SUBSTANTIAL Lowering of Suit Prices!
Today we commence a period of Suit Selling destined to be the best in the department's history. To get quickly to the bottom of the matter, these few facts are told. Within a very short time the space occupied by these suits will be taken for advance summer garments. This low price method is taken to get what Spring Suits remain out in time to accommodate the new arrivals.
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