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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1908.

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Democratic State Ticket.

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> JERRY A. HESS, of Bloomsburg.

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

> HARRY CREASY. of Bloomsburg. (Second Term.)

A Matter that Should Not be Forgotten.

Young men who voted on age last fall MUST be Registered or they can not vote under any circumstances. Others who have paid a State or County tax within two years may be able to swear in their votes, if they are not upon the Registry, but the voter who cast his first ballot in 1907, has no possible chances to do this. He is not upon any duplicate, has no tax assessed against him, and consequently cannot qualify to having a paid a tax, as is necessary where voters are left off the Registry. By failing to gives an average per smoker of register he practically and effectually disfranchises himself. There that there are thousands of smokers is no way by which he can vote, who use tobacco in some other form and Democrats should remember it brings the average for the cigarand see that every young Democrat ette smoker up high. who voted on age in 1907, is upon the polling list of 1908. And this must be seen to before the evening of September 2nd. Don't Forget

AN APPFAL.

Frank Ikeler, Cashier

There are no secrets in this Campaign. Strictly practicing what he breaches, Mr. Bryan will not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL GOV-ERNMENT.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their

Special interests and favored classhaving secured "SWOLLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give to that result will be entitled to the MILLIONS MORE FOR CON. TINUED FAVORS. But that of the country.—Bellefonte Watch. class never gives a dollar unless it man. buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 909, "LET THE PEOPLE

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS BEARING GIFTS."

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of mar government.

of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's GOODS.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and home every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given The Treasurer will forward you a certificate for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely, NORMAN E. MACK, Chairman Democratic National Com. M. C. WETMORE, Chairman Finance Committee. C. N. HASKELL,

Treasurer,

Cigarette Habit Grows.

The "coffin nail" habit has enormously increased during the past year. Government statistics just issued demonstrates a tremendous growth of the cigarette habit in the United States during the last year, when 55,402,336,113 of these little

stinkers were smoked. Counting the number of men and boy smokers at 25,000,000, this



Democratic Leaders at Work.

The Democratic organization of this State with commendable zeal and energy is engaged in the work | dates for office the Shamokin Herald of preparation for the election. At says: spoke most encouragingly of the to gather in the easy dollars. conditions at present and the indications point to an extraordinarily branches of the Legislature.

campaign demands immediate at take boodle from both sides. tention and it is gratifying to learn will thus neglect their civic obliga- until success crowns the effort."

That Mr. Bryan will be elected is practically admitted by all who have given the subject intelligent Anthracite Trade Conditions Are Fairly Good. consideration It is not probable that Pennsylvania will contribute directly toward the result, but more surprising things have occurred in politics. Three years ago the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer was elected by nearly 80,000 majority and there was infinitely less reason for political then than now. But admitting that Taft will carry the State Democrats of Pennsylvania will achieve something if they make the Republicans remain at home and keep their money in the State. This much can easily be done and those who contributed

Lands May Revert.

It is not improbable that as a result of the inquiry made into the corporate standing of abandoned ed by the retailers, trade will pick railroads and canals by the State Railroad Commission that a large dullness in the anthracite business quantity of land which was either this year has been brought about purchased or taken by railroad corporations will revert to former owners or become the property of the it allowance on their stock of hard state. The inquiry, which has kept several men busy for weeks, wisely, but the fact remains that has resulted in the discovery that the reduction in the volume of their scores of railroads were chartered scores of railroads were chartered business was, as noted, voluntary, either by the Legislature or by the They probably could have sold state under the Constitution which about as much this year as last had were never built. In many instanc- they cared to take chances on credes rights of way were bought and its .- Coal Trade Journal. the enterprises were given up. Your paper reaches the fireside Ssme of them became insolvent and others were crushed by other lines.

In many of these old-time companies there was a clause in the charter which provided that work must begin within a certain time or else the franchise given by the state would be void. It is now a question whether under these circumstances the land which the companies secured does not also revert to the persons who held title to it prior to the sale of the company. - Gazette and Bulletin.

BE PREPARED.

There is no one-at least no one worthy of citizenship-who will not desire to vote at the coming election. The privilege of doing so, of having a voice in selecting those who are to administer the affairs of the government, is one of the highest and most important that can fall to the lot of any mortal being. It is not only a privilege but it is a duty, and a duty that we should all discharge. To vote, however, requires some preparation. First you must be registered, and this cannot be done after the second day of September. So you had better see about it now when you think of it. If you put it off, the matter may slip your memory, and the time go by for this preparation. The time to do a thing is when it should be done, and the time to be registered is now. Don't put this off.

Preparing for the Campaign.

State Chairman Geo. M. Dimeling will open Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg this week, and is preparing for an aggressive campaign. He says that he has planned to have things move rapidly, and there will be something doing in the organization's campaign.

September 2nd.

Do you ask why we point to that date? If you are not Registered on or before that time, your vote may be lost. It is the last day that you can Register.

HOW CANDIDATES ARE BLED.

Speaking of the various methods used to extract money from candi-

the meeting of the State Executive 'Grafters, big and little, are Committee, in Harrisburg, on Tues- making the life of the candidates a day the greatest enthusiasm was burden, and the forms in which the manifested. Members of the com- grafting is attempted are as varied mittee from all sections of the State as the number of schemers who seek

"One popular form of working the candidate is through the organlarge vote. We are unlikely to lose ization of so-called political clubs, any of the congressional districts the members of which as a rule are now represented by Democrats and | decidedly more zealous in their efthere is a strong probability of forts to induce the candidates to gaining two and probably three, give up their cash than they are in We will certainly gain in both promoting the real interests of any candidates. All look alike to them, The most important work of the and many of them do not scruple to

"Another form of graft to which that it is not being neglected. In the candidates are constant subjects all portions of the State outside of of prey is the raffle and picnic tickthe cities the registration and as- ets which they are virtually forced sessment of voters must be complet- to buy. This form of holdup comes ed on or before the 2nd day of Sep- from all parts of the county, the tember. It is less than one week, remote and sparsely settled districts therefore, until the closing of the being no exception to the rule. Usassessment for this year and voters ually from \$5 to \$10 worth of tickwho have not paid a tax within two ets are sent to each candidate, with years will be hopelessly barred out instructions to remit the full amount of the privilege of voting if they are to a designated person. If the first not assessed. We hope there are supply does not bring results a sec-no Democrats in this county who ond supply is sent out and so on

Coal Trade.

Anthracite trade continues to do fairly well, all things considered, and it is realized now that a five per cent. reduction in volume of tonnage for the year 1908 is an extremely liberal allowance. It surely will not go above that and it may be that the falling off will only be three or four per cent. Undoubtedly there will be economy in the use of this coal-an expensive fuel at most points beyond, say, a three hund ed mile radius from the mines -but it is so largely an article of household necessity that economy cannot go far in restricting its use. August is the month carrying only ten cents discount, and so the sales for the first part of the month will probably be light, but as the end of the month comes about and there is a vanishing discount and a probability of early sales to be considerup. A great deal of the so-called voluntarily by the retailers, who did not care to make the usual cred-

coal. In doing this they acted

May Wear Religious Garb.

Making a ruling on a local case that is of wide-spread interest, Judge Chas. I. Landis handed down an opinion Monday holding that the school garb act is unconstitutional and that the Boards of School Control are not obliged to dismiss public school teachers who wear garb of the Quaker or Friend, Amish, Dunkard or Mennonite.

Some time ago suit was entered against the school directors of Mt. Joy to compel them to discharge Miss Lillie Risser, a teacher, who wore the Mennonite dress. The directors immediately filed a demurrer to the indictment on the grounds that the law abrogates the consti-tution and bill of rights. In his opinion Judge Landis sustains the directors and found in their favor. In consequence the wearing of

any particular garb by the teacher in a school room cannot be prevent-

Slick Swindlers Work Farmers.

In the western part of the State a man came along and said he had been commissioned to test cows for farmers, to see if they were free from tuberculosis. In one place he told a man ten of his herd were affected that way and he had better sell them for what he could get. The next day a man came along looking for cows to buy, and the farmer sold the ten cows and they were good ones, at 10 a head. Then in a few days the farmer found out that he had been swindled.

AUGUST

FURNITURE and LINEN SALE

An Important Event for Thrifty Housekeepers.

This year's sales will surpass those of any previous season-surpass them in value-giving strength and in the variety of the offerings. Business conditions have enabled us to purchase goods at the lowest prices quoted in years and we pass the splendid bargains along to our customers in the same way—AT AMAZING REDUCTIONS FROM ACTUAL CURRENT VALUES.

Here are a few items, selected at random from the scores of good bargains to be had. Such economies on Table, Household and Art Linens of absolutely dependable qualities-and on artistic Furniture of thorough reliability -are positively without precedent in Bloomsburg retailing. Read on-and profit.

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