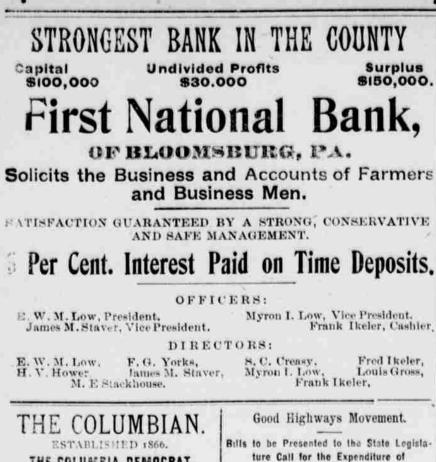
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A Very Far Off Contingency.

"The Democratic party is left in a chaotic condition. Out of the wreck-age a new party may be formed. If it was Mr. Hearst's plan to hasten this consummation, he surely did his share of the work during the campaign. Many Democrats are likely to reach the conclusion that the time has arrived to jump from the dereliet to the new craft called the Independence party." --Washington Post.

Chaotic, yes; beaten to a "frazzle," yes; but going mad, not yet.

When Massachusetts turns Populist, New York city goes dry, "ennsylvania demands free trade, ticago practices self-effacement, insas furnishes free whiskey to 2 farmers, "Uncle Joe" quits anding pat, the American flag is .uled down in the Philippines, and the Republicans nominate John

D. Rockefeller or E. H. Harriman for President-then, and not till then, will you see Democrats jumping from the present "derelict" to the "new craft called the Independence party."

And yet William Randolph Hearst may-and doubtless will-continue ent laws. We expect to obtain the has outdone himself this time and a powerful factor in American life the voters in every election district this theme.

THE STATE GRANGE. Bryan Should Retire. New York Sun Says Nation Has Condemned

Him.

Mr. Bryan has had his third nomination for President and met with his third defeat, after a cam paign in which he had the magnanimous support of the survivors of the late Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. At Mr. Bryan's solicitation his party made many excellent nominations for State offices and for Congress, and money was not wanting for the legitimate expenses of his campaign. Under these helpful conditions he has signally failed to receive the approval of his fellow-citizens, although he has put forth almost superhuman effort in his own behalf, neglecting no expedient or subterfuge to tern the tide of public opinion in his favor. His appeal has been made to all classes; he has sounded every depth of sentiment; he has cultivated every prejudice; he has led a forlorn hope with undeniable adroitness; and again he stands condemed as an unsafe guide, as a man unfit to be president.

Manifestly this should be the and of Mr. Bryan's designs upon the Presidency. As an adviser and leader of his party he must give way-even his own partisans, we presume, will now insist upon itto some man who can unite the Democracy's shattered ranks if such a captain be left on the field. and rescue it from the clutch of socialism. - N. Y. Sun.

Out Early for Governorsnip.

Although Governor Stuart's term s only about half over, two candidates for the office are said to be in the field. One is Congressman Daniel F. Latean, of the York-Adams district, who has been casting longing eyes toward the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg for several years, and will be willing to chauge his residence if the people are willing.

Lieutenant Governor Murphy is the other man whose name is prominently connected with the gubernatorial succession. Furthermore, it is said that he has been selected by the leaders for the nomination. Mr. Murphy has a large personal following, and is better known by the people than is Lafean as he has made many speeches at all sorts of functions throughout Pennsylvania.

Another possible nominee is State Senator Sproul, of Delaware county.

The Issue of Today.

The issue of corruption versus honesty in city government is one which confronts the people of every passed immediately under the pres- can writer, Cyrus Townsend Brady, American city. The great Amerisignatures of eighty per cent. of has written a powerful story on modated. The arrangement will be this theme. "The Ring and the such that a specialist may select Man" is the title of his wonderful lectures of direct interest to himself we have sent out, and by the early story. Love and adventure, crime throughout each day of the week. and passion, politics and business. The program will be ready for disare all included in his masterful tribution about November 15th. portrayal of American life. "The Ring and the Man" is a story of today and will be printed in serial form in "The Philadelphia Press." The opening chapters will appear Sunday, November 29. Order "The Philadelphia Press" in advance

Preparations Are Being Made for a Great Convention Beginning December 7th.

Hon .Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, past master of the state Grange, will be the presiding officer at the convention of the state Grange in Altoona during the week of December 7th, in the absence of Grange Master W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, who will attend the session of the International Congress of Agriculture at Rome, Italy. The announcement to this effect was made from the Grange headquarters at Huntingdon. Past Master Rhone was the presiding officer at the last session of the state Grange held in Altoona some years ago. Dr. W. Frank Beck, chairman of the general committee, has announced that the arrangements for the convention have practically been completed. Prof. Edward E Sparks, president of State College, will be the principal speaker at the public meeting to be held in the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 8th. His subject will be "Washington, the Farmer." Mayor S. M. Hoyer is to welcome the Grange and other addresses are to be made by members of the school board and other local speakers. It is expected that Willet M. Hayes, of Minnesota, aud first assistant secretary of agriculture, will be in attendance at

the session. The committee on entertainment have not received sufficient responses to its call for accommodation for visiting delegates from private families and unless they come in faster a canvass of the city will have to be made in the course of the next couple of weeks to secure accommodations. There are about 1,300 delegates elected to the convention and a number of these have written for accommodations with private families if they can be had within several blocks of the High School building. The sum of \$1.50 per day will be paid for accommodations at private

Farmers' Week at State College.

houses.

The school of agriculture in The Pennsylvania State College offered a progam for Farmers' Week, last winter that attracted hundreds of farmers from one-half the counties of the state. The lectures were by Practical scientists who pleased their hearers. The next Farmers' Week will begin December 30th and close January 6th. Noted specialists from many states will assist the faculty of the school of agriculture in making the coming meeting the greatest in the bistory of the state's agriculture. The attendance now promises to be so large that it is necessary to schedule four lectures for the same hour, in order

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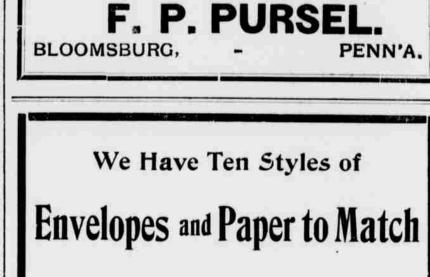
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Announcements, &c.

and help mightily to shape, for in the State to the petitions which good or ill, the political destinies of this land.

As for the Democratic party, chaotic and "frazzled" as it is to day, its hour and its man will some time come, and when they come a clear-cut, burning issue that goes straight to the honest American heart and appeals to the intelli-gence and the conscience of the American mind-one issue, not many-will quickly transform that derelict of today into a proud, invincible craft of another day-and under the same banner.

- Washington Herala.

Governor Calls for Thanks.

Governor Stuart has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"In conformity with a well-established and laudable purpose, I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby set apart Thursday, November 26, as a day for giving thanks and praise to the Lord for His infinite goodness and mercy.

"For bountiful harvests, peace and returning prosperity, for protecting us from pestilence and famine, and for the manifold mercies we have received during the past year, our people have reason to go to God in thanksgiving and prayer.

"For a land of homes, churches and schools, and for the things which make happiness and contentment, we should never cease to be grateful.

"On this day let us assemble in our churches and places of worship mighty God for the blessings we have received and pray for a continuance of His divine favors.

"Let us not forget that our thanksgiving is mere lip service if we neglect the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted.'

CASTORIA.

to be able to go to Harrisburg with something like 700,000 or 800,000 names on our list. The legislature can scarcely turn a deat ear to such an appeal, do you think ?"

\$50.000.000.

ed by the Pennsylvania Motor Fed-

eration, in the interest of the Good

Roads Movement, are being largely

signed by auto and horse owners

The first of the three proposed

bills endorsed by the Federation, to

be presented at the coming session

of the Legislature provides for a

bond for highway improvement;

of not less than \$5,000,000 for im

mediate use and also for the ap-

pointment by the Governor of a

State Board who shall designate

the location of main State highways

to be constructed and maintained

by the State as well as to determine

where the State Aid system shall

be applied, and which Board shall

be authorized to purchase certain

toll roads, while the remaining

measure provides for the application

of preservatives to stone roads con-

In speaking of the gigantic requi-

sition upon the State Treasury,

Chairman Weeks of the Federation,

"It will take five years to obtain

an amendment to the constitution

whereby the \$50,000,000 bond may

be issued, even under the most fa-

vorable circumstances, and it is be-

cause of this fact that the second

bill was drafted by the Federation,

asking for an immediate appropria-

tion of \$5,000,000. This will give

us an opportunity to secure a par-

tial improvement of the State's bad

roads now, inasmuch as it can be

structed by State aid.

says:

The petitions now being circulat-

Delivery of Registered Mail.

postal regulations concerning the disposition of registered mail endorsed for delivery to the addressee in person an order was issued by third assistant postmaster general Lawshe directing that such mail must be delivered to no one but the addressee in person, the morning passenger train as it not even upon his written order. backed into the Northumberland not even upon his written order. If it cannot be delivered to the station Tuesday morning, preparaperson addressed, it must be returned to the sender or otherwise trip. He was in charge of a gang end with laurel leaves on either disposed of under regulations applicable to undelivered registered of ties from a car at the station. mail.

"The wrapper of registered matter is required to be examined swung around the curve into the now on sale. before delivery to see if it bears a station Miller, who did not see restrictive endorsement, failure to them approaching, was struck by notice which will no longer be ac- the baggage car and thrown beneath cepted as an excuse.'

Rivers of Beer.

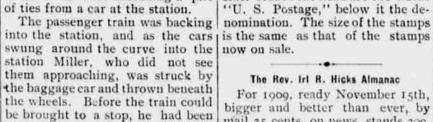
states that the beer drinkers of Pittsburg consumed three hundred | for 40 years. thousand barrels less last year than the year previous. At eight dollars a barrel, the average price of the and express our gratitude to Al- beverage, the saving was about two and a half million dollars-a sum sufficient to build fifteen hundred homes at sixteen hundred dollars each. Think of the labor that would be employed and the materials that would be used in the construction of fifteen hundred houses. Some day the business man, the contractor, the lumber dealer and the merchants generally will begin to realize what the liquor basiness costs them.

Section Foreman Killed.

John Miller, section foreman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Northumberland, was run over and killed by tory to starting on the north-bound cal, the head being an eclipse on of men who were unloading a pile side. Above the head are the words

the wheels. Before the train could be brought to a stop, he had been practically ground to pieces and died shortly afterwards.

The deceased was a resident of A news dispatch from Pittsburg Northumberland all his life and Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, employed by the railroad company Mo.



mail 35 cents, on news stands 30c. One copy free with "Word and Works" monthly magazine at \$1 a year. "Word and Works" Pub.

Does Not Stimulate Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It

is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills, now long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

New Postage Stamps. The post office department is pre-A news dispatch from Washing-ton says: "Declaring that com-plaints continue to come to the de-the cemand will be unusually the cemand will be unusually and 50 cents and \$1. The postoffice department says that the \$2 and \$5 stamps will be discontinued after the present supply is exhausted. On the one cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdons' bust. All the other denominations bear the head of George Washington in profile from Houdon,s bust. The border designs of all the denominations are identi-

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