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## DEMOCRATS MEET

State Convention Names Munson, Kipp, and Clark for Standard Bearers.

### A MODEL PLATFORM.

The Democratic State Convention met in Harrisburg on Wednesday and nominated C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport, for Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressman Geo. W. Kipp, of Towanda, for State Treasurer, and J. Wood Clark of Indiana for Auditor General. There was no opposition, and these gentlemen form the strongest ticket the party has nominated in a long time.

This county was represented by Hon. John G. Harman, District President, and the five delegates, Percy Brewington, C. C. Furman, M. C. Hetler, B. E. Karshner, and J. W. Snyder. County Chairman J. H. Mercer was also present.

Mr. Harman made the speech nominating Kipp, and William H. Berry seconded it.

The admirable platform adopted will be found elsewhere in this issue.

### SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

The Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg School District on Saturday sold at public sale \$10,400 worth of 4 1/2 per cent. interest bearing bonds of the district and realized the neat sum of \$173,25 as premium on the same. There were five different purchasers, and one of these, Joseph W. Eves, of Millville, bought \$6,700 worth or about two-thirds of the entire amount offered. The fact that the investment was considered a safe and good one, is shown by the fact that among the number present were financiers from other counties.

The sale which was in charge of auctioneer John S. Williams, was a success, and from the beginning, to the end there wasn't a dull minute.

The first lot of bonds offered was \$3,000, or 30 one hundred dollar bonds falling due August 1, 1917, the purchaser to have the privilege of taking as many as he wanted. They were struck down to John Scott at \$102. He took two of them. Put up again they were struck down to William McMahon at \$102, who took five of them. They were put up for the third time and struck down to Joseph W. Eves, of Millville at \$102. The clerk of the sale, E. F. Carpenter, asked Mr. Eves how many he wanted and he said he would take all of them.

The next lot offered was nine two hundred dollar bonds falling due August, 1 1918. After some spirited bidding these were struck down to Joseph W. Eves at \$202.50, who said he would take them all.

The next lot put up for sale was 13 two hundred dollar bonds falling due August 1, 1919. Several parties wanted these but they were finally struck down to Joseph W. Eves at \$202.25, and when asked how many he wanted replied he would take all of them. There was now left for sale six, five hundred dollar bonds falling due August 1, 1920. W. H. Hilday purchased two of them at \$510.25, and the remaining four were purchased by Hon. Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, at the same price.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. S. H. Harman will leave for a visit in Erie next week.

## AVIATION RECORDS BROKEN.

The past week has been an important one in the history of aerial navigation. In Europe, the English Channel was crossed for the first time by the French aeronaut, M. Bleriot. He made the flight from near Calais, France, to Dover, England, a distance of twenty-one miles, in thirty-one minutes.

The German dirigible balloon of Count Zeppelin made a journey of over two hundred miles.

In this country the Wright Brothers at their official trials at Fort Myer, near Washington, broke the world's records. Orville Wright carried a signal officer in his biplane on an endurance test, remaining in the air for one hour and twenty minutes. Two days later he carried a passenger from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Virginia and return, making an average speed of over forty-two miles an hour.

Having fulfilled the requirements imposed upon them by the government they received the stipulated \$30,000 with an additional bonus of \$5,000.

Still more remarkable developments may be expected soon in both dirigible balloon and heavier-than-air machines in view of the intense interest that is now being taken in them by inventors.

## MATCH FACTORY PROGRESSING.

A carload of two inch white pine lumber, the first of the material to be used at the Fred Fear match factory in the manufacture of matches, reached town on Monday. It will be closely followed by other material, so that by the time the placing of the machinery is complete, there will be sufficient material on hand to begin the manufacture of matches. The work of placing the machinery is progressing rapidly.

## BRICK COMPANY AT WORK.

The Bloomsburg Brick Company set fire under its first kiln of brick on Monday morning. The kiln contains about 150,000 brick and it will require four days and nights constant firing to burn them. This part of the work is under the supervision of William Ferguson, a member of the company. It is claimed that the brick will be of an extra quality, as the clay from which they are manufactured is of high grade. There is sale for the entire kiln.

## NEW COACH AT NORMAL.

The trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School have secured the services of Charles Harry, of Berwick, as head coach of the football team of the school during the coming fall term. Coach Harry has had seven years of actual training in football as player and assistant coach. He was captain of one of the best teams Dickinson College has ever had and of the famous Indian School at Carlisle.

## BOY INJURED AT PICNIC.

Paul Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray, of town, fell from a trapeze at Klein's Grove last Thursday, spraining both wrists and receiving possible internal injuries, while at the Catawissa Lutheran picnic. He was rendered unconscious and was removed to the hospital by Dr. Ambrose Shuman.

Miss Sara Milleisen entertained twenty-four ladies at five hundred at her home on Market street yesterday afternoon.



**THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK**  
BLOOMSBURG PENNA

## NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Harry S. Barton was unanimously elected by the School Board on Monday evening to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of William E. Rinker. Mr. Barton is the first graduate of the High School to become a member of the board, and is well qualified to perform the duties of the office.

The only other applicant for the position was Clyde C. Yetter, and he withdrew his name, leaving a clear field for Mr. Barton.

Mr. Barton's appointment is operative only until the end of the present school year, and the choice of a director will be held at the next spring election. Mr. Barton will probably be a candidate; and will very likely be elected.

## A NEW PENNY.

The mint issued this week a new penny to take the place of that type which has so long been in use. The obverse side of the new coin shows the bust of Lincoln as he appeared during the Civil War period, with "In God We Trust" at the top. On one side of the Lincoln bust appears "Liberty," and on the other the year of coinage. On the obverse side appears "E Pluribus Unum" in small letters at the top, with "One Cent" and "United States of America" in the center. Two stems of wheat replace the wreath of leaves and arrows which, with the shield at the top, made a circle on the old cents.

## FORTY YEARS IN PULPIT.

The fortieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. A. Houtz in the Orangeville charge of the Reformed church was celebrated last Saturday, when a reunion of all those with whom he has had a pastoral relation was held in White-night's grove. A formal program was rendered, including music and addresses.

The Rev. Mr. Houtz will now retire from the active ministry after a remarkable record of long and faithful service. He will be succeeded in the charge by the Rev. W. S. Gerhard, of Lancaster.

## MISS JAMESON TO WED.

Invitations have been sent out by Consul General and Mrs. Edward T. Williams to the wedding of Miss May Jameson, of Washington, and Mr. William Evans Bryant of England. The ceremony will be performed at the American Consulate at Tientsin, North China, on September 30th.

Miss Jameson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Jameson, of Washington, who formerly lived in Bloomsburg, and a cousin of Mrs. H. G. Keller.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE PLANS.

The Columbia Theatre has been leased for the ensuing year by John W. Larned and David J. Tasker. It is intended by the management to secure the best possible attractions, and to run moving pictures during the evenings when no engagements are filling the boards.

Mr. Tasker will continue his connection with Lyman H. Howe, having left on Sunday to begin the season with a three weeks' engagement in Baltimore.

## THE PARTY'S PLATFORM.

Some Reforms, State and National That Are Deemed Vital.

The following platform was unanimously adopted by the Democratic State Convention yesterday.

We, the representatives of the Pennsylvania Democracy, in convention assembled, do hereby declare our devotion to the essential principles of the Democratic faith, which have been the guarantee of our liberties since the foundation of the nation: Freedom of the press, of conscience, and of speech, the equality before the law of all citizens, the right of trial by jury, the negation of burdensome sumptuary laws; the levy of low taxes, and economy in expenditures, that labor may be lightly burdened, and the strict enforcement of laws giving equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

We again insist upon the enactment by the Legislature of the State, of laws giving labor and capital their just rights, and call for the enforcement of anti-Trust laws, and particularly of the Article XVII of the Constitution of this State, declaring that public service corporations for transportation shall carry out the purposes for which they were chartered, and that they shall be limited to that business, and shall be prohibited from directly or indirectly producing or manufacturing articles for transportation over their lines, except such as are necessary for their own use.

For the further protection of the consumers we demand a stricter enforcement of the laws against discrimination in rates or facilities for transportation, against rebates or any other devices by which discrimination is secured to favored shippers, thus creating monopoly and increasing the price to the consumer.

To this end we favor the enlargement of the powers of the Railroad Commission and the passage of penal laws which will enforce respect for its decisions.

We condemn the Republican party of this State, so long in power, for the refusal or neglect to pass legislation adequate to enforce this beneficent clause of the Constitution of 1874 and charge it with being the impediment to the course of justice and good government in this regard.

## AGAINST TREASURY HOARDING.

We declare for distribution of local taxes to the communities in which the levies are raised, for school purposes, the construction and betterment of public roads, and for municipal improvements, without diminution or restraint by hoarding in the State Treasury, thus creating an unnecessary large surplus to be deposited in banks, and thus making the public funds liable to use for political purposes.

In order that purity of elections may be had and our form of government maintained, we declare for a revision and amendment of our ballot laws and of the Corrupt Practices act, which experience and the decisions of our Courts have shown are but subterfuges and aids rather than hinderances to the venal and corrupt office-seeker and political boss.

Such amendments to the ballot law should be a simplification of the ballot, a grouping of the candi-

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Our Clothes

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