|  | free from the slightest taint of political corruption, that his canthat the most exacting political re former could ask. The public true. The public, even that por tion of it which is nov friendly to Mr. Mullin, are aware of the char acter of the methods used by $\mathrm{Mr}^{\text {r }}$ Blumle in his campaigns. The public know that Mr. Blumle, joyed the honors and emulument of the office of Assemblyman. Th general sentiment consequently i that Mr. Blumle has fared exeeed too much to demand a third term tion." Cameron county will think twice and three times before it will turn down a man of the character of Mr. Josiah Howard merely for the sake of "vindica- ting", a man whose methods of campaigning are so open to criticism as Blumle. <br> The Democratic Conception of Liberty In our article commending Mis remarked incidentally that "the Democratic party has always cherished is that of mere absence of re straint. This statement has given offense to one of the Independent' properly understood. We did not say that the Democratic party sires the absolute realization conception of liberty, in other words that it aims to abolish all forms of restraint. A good Demo Repu that if Parker should be elected, peace and order will be maintained nizing the necessity of government nevertheless stood forth as the champion of liberty rather than of law. There is greater danger, he thought, of law everriding liberty law. He therefore set himself to keep the functions of government down to the lowest possible notch public order. Within certain limits his principle was that the less of government there is the ed government in the light of a resome extent, indeed, but still a restraint. No one can understand the principles which underlie the history of the Democratic party without grasping this fundamental fact, that the Democratic party-Bryan-stands for the narrowest powers and functions of govern- ment. <br> EDITORIAL TIENTION. The man who has not patriotism the sake of voting without being paid for his time, is a contemptible specimen of humankind and is unworthy of the right to vote. <br> The man whose political support can be purchased for half a dollar with which to buy drinks is as low down in the scale of humanity as he can go. There are a few of his kind in the county and they are <br> The Independent has come out ences of the saloon in social life This is commendable, but it would be more to the point just at present were it to come out flat- footed against the evil influences of the saloon in county politics. <br> Mr. Blumle is either not serious Democrat or else he is ignorant of Democracy. It was the policy of Jefferson to keep the functions of government down to the lowest government down to the lowest least possible extent with the private affairs of the people. such a socialistic measure as Mr. Blumle introduced into the last legislature at Harrisburg would have been de- nounced and repudiated by | Thomas Jefferson as utterly oit of keeping with the true functions of government as understood by aim. Between the reader and ourslves some naughty reporters from lhila delphia jollied Mr. Blumle in <br>  | Neuralgia $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Hamlins WILARD <br> + OIL $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Hamlins Cough Balsam Hamlins Blood \& Liver Pills $\qquad$ <br> I. taggart. <br> C. R. Husted \& Co. $\qquad$ <br> Keep a full line of the Choicest <br> Pamily Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Can- ned Goods of the finest $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ C. R. HUSTED \& CO., | White Lead and Zinc $\qquad$ <br> CHAMPION PAINTS. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> L. TAGGART, Agent. <br> Building'Time $\qquad$ Mardware and Builders Supplies. <br> We have in addition to our regular stock, (the for- $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Plumbing and 'Tinming $\qquad$ <br> Stoves and Kanges. <br> Don't forget we carry the largest assortment of $\qquad$ <br> MURRY \& COPPERSMITH CO. <br>  $\square$ <br> DYSPEPSIA CURE <br> DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT <br> E. C. DeWITT \& COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. <br> Harry S. <br> Lloyd, Emporium, Pa. |
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