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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1896.

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EDITORIAL.

A NUMBER of new announcements appear in this issue. The list of democratic candidates has grown quite large, which shows that there is plenty of confidence in the party being successful this year.

THE NEW YORK Press, which is a strong high protective tariff paper, admits that more wool is being manufactured in this country than ever before.

THE contest at Philipsburg, for the appointment of Postmaster, has brought about eight candidates into the field.

HON. JOHN G. LOVE, is a great admirer and warm friend of Major McKinley. After the war both young men entered the Albany Law School, where they became fast friends.

THE republicans in Centre county are becoming agitated over the question of voting as to their preference for president. Some of the politicians would prefer to send the delegate from this section without any instructions, so that they could dicker.

REPUBLICAN journalism, in Centre county, must be exceeding profitable. Last Saturday Editor Harter purchased the handsome Dart residence on Allegheny street, where he now can dwell like a prince.

LET everyone, but especially those who are not inconveniently burdened with wealth, read these words from the New York Sun. The situation could not be more patly or correctly described.

"An esteemed correspondent asks us to describe the probable effects of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, if that measure should be adopted by the United States.

CRAW-FISHING.

The Keystone Gazette has been advocating the propriety of allowing the Republican voters of Centre county the privilege of expressing their choice for President at the coming primary.

THE Republican primaries to select delegates to the state convention, will be held on April 11th.

EX-SENATOR Wm. A. Wallace, who has been ill for some time in New York city, is not in danger.

ON account of certain parties being dissatisfied, the county chairman N. B. Spangler, has reconsidered his intention of calling the county committee together to elect delegates to the coming state convention.

THE bureau of statistics at Washington sends out a statement of the imports and exports for February and for the eight months of the current fiscal year.

DURING the eight months ending in February of last year the exports were valued at \$557,885,668, and for the same time ending with February of this year the valuation increased to \$602,614,981.

IN imports the aggregate for the eight months of last year was \$466,233,616, while for the same period covering the fiscal year ending last month they were \$541,312,774.

THIS is an exhibit of better trade conditions, which shows that more workers have been employed and that the country has sold more and has been able to buy more.—Philadelphia Times.

Drew a Rifle.

FOR some time the Eighth Regiment people at Harrisburg had been chancing off a handsome rifle. Among those who bought chances on it were Mr. Williams of Bellefonte.

Here's a New Mosquito Remedy.

AN enterprising young man, who is part owner in a boathouse down the river, claims to have discovered something that will be of inestimable value to mankind if experience proves its worth.

HER remedy was astonishingly simple. She discarded all screens, and threw the windows wide open at night. Across the open space of the window she stretched a piece of red ribbon about two inches wide.

Ballroom Decorations.

ONE of the newest decorations for a ball or concert room is the flower balloon, covered with some pale colored silk and having the flowers to correspond with it.

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A CUBAN LEADER SHOT.

Executed in the Fortress of Cabanas by the Spaniards.

ALLEGED MURDERERS GARBOTED.

Another Prisoner Sent to the Spanish Penal Colony in Africa—Troops Said to be Pursuing Maceo—General Weyler's Reported Recall Denied.

HAVANA, March 31.—The insurgent leader Enrique Aleman, a brother of the celebrated insurgent leader of the same name, was shot yesterday in the Fortress of Cabanas.

THE authorities of the war courts are investigating and gathering all the facts in the case of Walter Grady Dygert, the American who has been imprisoned for working with the insurgents, and whose case has been the subject of representations by the United States government.

THE insurgent leaders Vicente Nunez and Eduardo Garcia, with a force estimated to number about 1,500 men, are camped at the plantation of Magdalena, district of Santa Ana, province of Matanzas.

COLUMNS of troops are pursuing Maceo without ceasing in the mountains of the Sierra Cuzco in the western portion of Pinar del Rio.

IT is reported that Maximino Gomez, with only 600 followers, has passed into Santa Clara. It is said that he passed by Picoetas in the direction of Sancti Spiritus.

A GUERRILLA captain named Niguero, in combination with the crew of a gunboat, landed at Manzanillo, fought a band of insurgents at Rincon, near Cabo Cruz.

THE Commodore Landed Her Cargo. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The treasury department has evidence tending to show that the steamship Commodore, which recently cleared from the port of Charleston, S. C., with arms and ammunition, did not lose her cargo in a storm at sea, as reported by her captain.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS' TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED. NEW YORK, March 31.—The trial of the alleged Cuban filibusters, Bernardo J. Bueno, Captain Samuel Hughes, John D. Hart, Captain Lawrence Brabazon and Benjamin Guerra, accused of violating the neutrality laws in connection with the steamship Bermuda, which was set down for yesterday in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, was adjourned until tomorrow by consent of counsel.

KEEP THE FLAG FLYING. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 28.—New features have come to light in the action of the Champaign grand jury, which indicted John P. Altgeld, governor of the state, and the other members of the board of trustees of the Illinois university for non-compliance with the state law requiring the United States flag to be floated over all public school buildings.

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For National Weal.

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BAYARD COMING HOME.

It is Believed at His Home That He Will Not Return.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—There is a strong opposition here that Ambassador Bayard is contemplating resigning from his post. While his friends refuse to give any definite particulars, they hint that Mr. Bayard is dissatisfied with the action of congress, and also that the drain on his private purse necessary to keep up the dignity of his diplomatic position has reached such a point that he can no longer maintain it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. GILLILAND, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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REGISTER.

RECORDER. We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK FOREMAN, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. HARPER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. K. ALEXANDER, of Penn township, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KIMFORT, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LUCAS, of Burnside township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce the name of FRED KURTZ, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL C. GROVE, of Walkersville, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOS. L. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of COB BOTTOFF, of College township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ADAM BARTGES, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. THOMPSON, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FOSTER, of College township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

\$200.00 in Gold Given.

For selling a book of great interest and popularity, "Story of Turkey and Armenia" with a full and graphic account of the massacres. R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., are offering \$200 to anyone selling 200 copies of their new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This is a work of great interest and popularity. Many agents sell 15 copies a day. A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Armenians which have aroused the civilized world. Agents are offered the most liberal terms and premiums. Freight paid and credit given. Write them immediately. Oatst 5 cts.

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Also Pianos and Organs to keep time to the styled march.

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