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Thursday, July 26, 1900.

The Democratic party is the tail to the populist kite this year.

He is known as Sulzer the Silent since the expose of Boer fund expenditures.

The dictatorial attitude of Boss Bryan at Kansas City is very suggestive of imperialism.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson was originally a greenbacker. Mix this with 16 to 1, and what will be the product?

Hon. Don. M. Dickinson predicts "that Bryan will not get within two million as many votes as he did in 1896."

If Farmer Bryan held his hoe in the wrong hand the farmers will soon get on to it when the moving pictures are on exhibition.

Since the adoption of the gold standard in Japan the currency of that country has been freed from constant fluctuations in its exchange rate.

We oppose the accumulation of a surplus—Democratic platform.

The Democratic platform has always been a debt creator, even in time of peace.

We condemn the Dingley tariff—Democratic platform.

Yes. But the Democratic party was not honest enough to come out and openly favor free trade "in the interest of American labor."

Any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny—Democratic platform.

How about the government of the people of New York by the Tammany ice trust?

We pledge the Democratic party against private monopoly in every form—Democratic platform.

Then why did the Democratic National Chairman, Senator Jones, and the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, Hon. Slim Jim Richardson, both propose legislation that would have given millions of dollars to the sugar trust?

Senator James K. Jones, as chairman of the committee on platform, at the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, succeeded in securing the insertion of a plank denouncing the ship subsidy bill. Senator Jones is known to prefer the purchase of British rather than the construction of American ships for the carrying of our imports and exports.

Governor Roosevelt's mother was a Georgian and his uncle served in the Confederate navy. He fought side by side with the Southerners in Cuba, and is an emblem of the type that joins North and South.

If the ship subsidy bill were passed American workmen in the mines, the mills and in the shipyards would be employed in building the ships our foreign commerce employs. If it is defeated, foreigners (chiefly British) will continue to build the ships and do our carrying for us. Naturally, then, the Democrats favor the defeat of the ship subsidy bill.

The bathing fad has struck Middleburgh. In fact it is raging as epidemic. The young are not alone the victims. It catches the older ones as well. During the hot weather, as the day draws to a close a stream of humanity surges toward Middlecreek, like flies swarm around a putrefying carcass. The stream of humanity is composed of women as well as men and oftentimes the gentler sex are in the majority. Each one is provided with a bathing suit and the contest for the best and neatest bathing suit is also a part of the evening program. The favorite spot where they love to lave is what is more familiarly called the "Long Swim Hole" east of town. The spot is as popular to our people as the surf at Atlantic City.

"Those virgin hills, all the night bathing their beauties in the lake, That they may rise more fresh and bright, When their beloved one's awake." Moore.

A Century Mark.

One evening recently we had the pleasure of taking a drive with Hon. G. Alfred Schoch behind his excellent Iowa trotter to the old Schoch homestead about a mile and a half east of this place. This farm has been in the Schoch family for upwards of a hundred years. The house and barn have recently undergone a system of repairs, remodeling and painting. The old stone barn has been painted and the place is familiar to nearly everyone as the place where the public road runs between the barn and the manure yard. The farm is now tenanted by Hiram Clark. The house has been repaired and an addition put to it, having removed the old stone addition at the east end of the building. The interior of the original house has been retained. It was built more than a hundred years ago. The ceilings are of the old kind with the joists exposed. A portion of the interior had never been painted and in his desire to preserve as much as possible the natural appearance, the natural wood was filled and varnished. The material used was of the very best and the building is yet in a good state of preservation, and, as far as the interior is concerned, is good for at least another century.

Leaving us heirs to amplest heritages, All the best thoughts of the greatest sages, And giving tongues unto the silent dead.

Picnics and Festivals, etc.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, Reformed church reunion at Clement's Park, opposite Sunbury.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, at Port Trevorton, the Mite Society of the U. B. church will hold a festival in the evening.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, the cornet band of Centreville will hold a festival in the evening.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, a festival at Independence Hotel. Music by the Millersburg String Band.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, the L. and R. Sunday Schools of Grubb's church will hold their annual picnic near the church.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18, the 13th annual choir convention will be held near Freeburg.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, the annual reunion of the Schoch family at Kremer, this county.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25, St. John's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Fremont.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, the Paradise S. S. will hold its annual picnic in Paige's grove.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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A FILIPINO ROMANCIEST.

Admiral Dewey Declares Alejandro's Statement False.

NEVER HELD THE VIEWS QUOTED.

He Declares That the Idea of Filipino Independence Was an Afterthought of the Leaders After the Smashing of the Spanish Fleet.

Washington, July 24.—The letter received by Senator Pettigrew from one of Aguinaldo's generals, J. Alejandro, containing an alleged account of an interview between himself and Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia in the Bay of Hong Kong in April, 1898, in which it is stated that Admiral Dewey promised independence to the Filipinos, was shown to the admiral yesterday by a reporter. The admiral characterized it as a "tissue of falsehoods." He declared it absurd on its face. "I not only had no power to promise independence to the Filipinos," said he, "but the whole tenor of the words put in my mouth stamps them as false. I am made to say things which I never have uttered. You will notice that I am addressed in the alleged interview as admiral, when at the time I was a commodore."

The admiral said he had never heard of Alejandro. Several Filipinos, after much importuning, did come aboard the Olympia at Hong Kong. They were anxious to be taken to Manila. "I considered their representations of little importance," said the admiral, "and I did not take them to Manila. Later I gave permission to Aguinaldo and about a dozen others to go to Manila. All that they were anxious about at that time was an end of the tyranny of Spain, against which they had been fighting. After the destruction of Montejó's fleet the city virtually surrendered, and I am satisfied that if we had had 5,000 troops there at that time we could have gone ashore and been received by the Filipinos as deliverers. They had absolutely no thought then of independence. That was an afterthought of their leaders during the interim between the smashing of the Spanish fleet and the arrival of the United States troops."

Speaking of the report that Cuba was to be evacuated by the American troops after the holding of the constitutional convention Admiral Dewey said he did not see how the United States could turn over the island to the Cubans until a stable government had been established. "We are responsible to the world for the orderly conduct of affairs in Cuba," said he, "and until such a government is established I cannot see how we can withdraw. We are confronted with a similar situation in the Philippines. The world looks to us, and no matter which political party wins in November the United States cannot relinquish the islands until a responsible and stable government is set up there."

Veteran's Fight Against Removal. Elmira, N. Y., July 24.—The board of managers of the Elmira Reformatory have preferred charges against Hugh Brockway, transfer office of the institution and a brother of Superintendent Z. R. Brockway. Hugh Brockway refused to resign when requested to do so, urging that he was a veteran soldier and could not be summarily removed. The charges allege incompetency and unfitness to perform the duties of his position because of age and infirmities. Superintendent Brockway, it is now generally understood, will, on the day of his brother's hearing, tender his resignation.

Insurance Swindler Pleads Guilty. Chicago, July 24.—Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, former financial secretary of Illinois Council 420, Knights and Ladies of Security, a fraternal insurance order, pleaded guilty in court yesterday to a charge of conspiracy to defraud that organization of \$6,650. It is said that, hoping for leniency, two more of the persons indicted will plead guilty. Pauper cadavers were used as a basis for the collection of money alleged to be due on policies.

Captain Evans on Chinese Situation. St. Louis, July 24.—Capt. Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for two months, passed through this city yesterday en route to Washington. Regarding the Chinese situation he said: "In my estimation the great powers of the earth are facing the most critical situation that has arisen in modern history. The partition of the Chinese empire can only be prevented by the United States."

Another Alabama Lynching. Huntsville, Ala., July 24.—Elijah Clark, the negro who on Saturday assaulted Susan Priest, a 13-year-old girl, was taken from the jail in this city last evening and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body was riddled with bullets. Sheriff Fulgham defended his prisoner to the last, but was overpowered.

Two Killed by Gasoline Explosion. Chicago, July 24.—Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion at 331 North Franklin street. The dead: Margaret Poch, aged 11 years; Anna Poch, aged 17. Gustave Keppler and John Moore were badly scorched on the face and hands in trying to rescue the girls.

Defeat For Colombian Rebels. Caracas, Venezuela, July 24.—In consequence of the last defeats sustained by the rebels the Colombian revolution is now considered lost. The government forces have again occupied Bucaramanga and Cucuta after a bloody battle, in which many prisoners were captured.

Mr. Bryan's Eastern Trip. New York, July 24.—The announcement was made at Democratic state headquarters last night that Mr. Bryan will visit New York state after Oct. 1. He will make speeches in New York city, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Buffalo, Rochester and Utica.

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Excellent Farm for Sale.

Wishing to quit farming, I am offering at private sale a most excellent farm containing 107 acres of rich farming land, 87 acres of which is clear and in a good state of cultivation. The balance is timber. On the land is a good large bank barn, excellent dwelling house, good size, all kinds of outbuildings in good repair, good cane molasses factory, good never-failing water near the house and in the fields for the stock, excellent apple orchard, abundance of peaches, cherries, pears, and all kinds of small fruit, such as black and red raspberries, grapes, currants, plums, etc. The property is located convenient to church, store and postoffice along the public road and is a very prominent farm. We raise excellent grain and grass; have good fences and a fine location for a fish dam within sight of the house. The soil is good, deep and rich, no stones to bother with, no ditching necessary, no slate and we have an easy road to the river. We will also sell 20 acres which will make a small farm for some one who does not care for much land. This farm was twice sold for \$5,000 and is now offered at the very low rate of \$2800. If it were not for the fact that I wish to discontinue farming, the farm would not be offered at so low a figure. A clear title can be given. MRS. M. A. BAILEY, 7-19-3m. Pallas, Snyder Co., Pa.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 1:35 a. m., connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Washington 7:45 a. m., Baltimore 8:55 a. m., Altoona 7:45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 7:30 a. m., Lock Haven 11:25 a. m. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 25, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations. Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion. For special rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent. 7-19-27.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be examined in the several districts, comprising Snyder County, at the place and on the date, herein indicated, to wit: Middleburgh Boro. and Franklin Twp., Middleburgh, Aug. 6. Beaver Twp., Beavertown, Aug. 7. Spring Twp., Adamsburg, Aug. 8. Beaver West, McCreary, Aug. 8. Adams, Troxville, Aug. 9. Centre, Centreville, Aug. 10. Monroe, Shamokin Dam, Aug. 11. Perry, Fremont, Aug. 11. Perry West and Erendale, Cross Roads S. House, Aug. 14. Washington, Freeburg, Aug. 15. Chapman, Miller's S. House, Aug. 16. Union, Port Trevorton, Aug. 17. Penn. Salem, Aug. 18. Middlecreek, Kremer, Aug. 20. Jackson, Kratzerville, Aug. 21. General Special, Middleburgh, Aug. 30. All applicants will be expected to take examination in the district in which they have applied for a school, unless, through sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, they are barred from attending, when the examination may be taken elsewhere, upon the presentation of a petition to the examiner, signed by at least four of the directors of the board to whom application had been made, requesting said examination. Persons under seventeen (17) years of age need not apply as a certificate will not be issued to them. Board's Methods of Education will be followed closely, by the examiner, on the subject of Theory of Teaching and School Management. Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to be present at any of the above examinations. We sincerely trust that each board will manifest its interest by sending a large representation to the examination in their district. If possible, every director should be present. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. Faithfully yours, F. C. BOWEN, Co. Supt.

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Advertisement for furniture featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: NOW HE KNOWS That he never did know just how to buy furniture until he found himself in our store. And you will regret the bargains lost if you have not inspected our line of furniture, which is the most complete in the city. We name you few of our bargains: Reed Rockers, - \$1.25 and up. Couches, - - - \$4.50 and up. Bed Room Suits, \$16.50 and up. WM. A. SHIPMAN, 439 MARKET ST., SUNBURY, PA.

Advertisement for musical instruments featuring an illustration of an upright piano and the text: Frank S. Riegler, DEALER IN PIANOS, ORGANS AND SEWING MACHINES, Middleburgh, - Pa. Inquire for . . . Prices and Terms.

COURT HOUSE OHIPS. Deed Entered for Record. Geo. W. Kratzer and wife to Calvin C. Herbster, 1 acre in Spring twp. for \$65.00. B. F. Harley and wife and A. G. Bashoar and wife to Sarah J. Getz, 32 1/2 perches of land in Spring twp. for \$200. Viola and Wm. Swineford to Frany Arbogast, 2 acres and 136 perches in Perry twp. for \$460. Sarah E. Haines to Jacob R. Haines, 148 and 119 perches in Beaver twp. for \$1200. Geo. Etzler to Jacob R. Haines, 10,800 square feet in Beavertown for \$115.00. Goshen, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. DROWNED WHILE BATHING. Chester, Pa., July 24.—Thomas Brantley, the electrician at the Tidewater Steel company's works, was drowned yesterday while bathing at the company's pier in the Delaware river. He was 30 years of age and unmarried. The body was recovered. PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED. Reading's tax rate has been fixed at eight mills. Special prayers for rain were offered in churches of Royersford and Williamsport Sunday. John Kigalee was arrested at Williamsport, charged with the murder of Michael Danbroski. John H. Campbell, a Lancaster man, was struck and fell from a seat to the ground.