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All Waiting FOR THE GRAND FALL OPENING OF Dives, POMEROY Stewart

OCTOBER 1, '92, THE DAY FALL OPENING OF Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats, Children's Overgarments. There is no season of the year in which we can pride ourselves so fully on our efforts as that of Fall, in meeting with the desires and wants of our many customers. Notwithstanding the great success and large sales of these goods in the past, we do say never have we shown such an assortment of desirable garments at such low prices. Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Trimmings, Velvets, Comforts and Blankets.

The enlargement of our store enables us to carry very large assortments of these goods. Needless to say our many patrons know we are headquarters for Blankets and Woolen Goods. On the date of opening we shall have all stocks complete, and take great pleasure in extending an invitation to you all to visit our store, whether you want to buy or not, when you can compare our prices and quality. FREE { You will please notice that to each purchaser of a coat on Opening Day we give an excellent quality Hair Muff FREE. Opening Day, Oct. 1. DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART POTTSVILLE, PA. C. GEO. MILLER, Manager. 25 CTS. PER YARD FOR OIL CLOTH. Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rugs should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet. C. D. FRICKE'S Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

HASTINGS AND BRUMM TO BE HERE TO-NIGHT GRAND RALLY AT ROBBINS' OPERA HOUSE. PROTECTION AND RECIPROGITY The First Gun of the Campaign to be Fired Before the Large Gathering To-night—Several Able Speakers.

O-NIGHT the Republican mass meeting will be held in Robbins' opera house and it will be attended by all the Republicans of town and vicinity. It will be an important meeting as it will mark the firing of the first gun of the campaign and able speakers will be present to address the assemblage on the advantages of a government upholding protection and reciprocity as against one favoring free trade. General Daniel H. Hastings and Hon. Charles N. Brumm will be among the speakers. Both are well known throughout the country as able speakers and men who are thoroughly acquainted with all branches of the subjects that are now before the people for settlement at the polls next November. Let the rally be a grand one. Let every Republican who wants to learn something of the issues of the day attend and bring their friends with them. Let them take front seats so that they hear all the arguments in behalf of the G. O. P. against the nursing of wild cat banks by the Democratic party. A cordial invitation to attend is also extended to Democrats who can sit quiet and listen to a good address, and who are open to arguments. The present campaign is one of education and the meeting to be held to-night will be one of education. The gentlemen selected to make the addresses are: men of intelligence and men who can discuss the issues of the day in an intelligent manner. People who are willing to receive instruction from such speakers will be expected at Robbins' opera house to-night. Those who "know it all" will be allowed to hold meetings of their own—at home. Let the gathering at the opera house to-night be a large, intelligent and respectable one. Let the cry be to-night, "Malice toward none and no wild cat banks or free trade, but protection and reciprocity for all."



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PERSONAL. Rev. John Gruher went to Kutztown this morning. Postmaster H. C. Boyer left this morning for Philadelphia to transact business. Miss Lizzie Jenkins left town to-day for Philadelphia, where she expects to remain for some time. Miss Laura Bickel, of Pottsville, who spent the past week in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John T. Graf, left for her home to-day. Edward W. Shoemaker, son of Squire William H. Shoemaker, and a graduate of the last High school class, left town this morning for Carlisle, where he will enter the law department of the Dickinson College. He was accompanied by James Kane, son of Rev. Kane, of Girardville. The celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller." It costs but 50 cents a bottle. Its worth is invaluable to those suffering from Rheumatic diseases. Try it and be convinced. For sale at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Coslett's. 9-22-1f Three pair ladies' black hose (fast colors for 25c., at the People's store. 6-21-1f Fine photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keagy's

ALL READY! The Soldiers' Monument Association Was Organized Last Night.

The committee appointed last Friday night by Watkin Waters Post, No. 149 G. A. R., met last night in the office of Mr. S. A. Beddall and took steps to elicit the co-operation of the citizens and several societies of town in the soldiers' monument project. The members of the committee present were Messrs. S. A. Beddall, David Morgan, William Maloy, Joseph Daddow and H. C. Boyer. In exchanging views on the movement the members of the committee said that great interest is being taken in it by the citizens and the prospects for general co-operation and ultimate success are very encouraging. It was also stated that the people are unanimously of the opinion that the town should have a soldiers' monument and that the great majority favor a site in the town. The committee then proceeded to organize. S. A. Beddall was made chairman and H. C. Boyer secretary. The committee then decided to invite all societies of the town to appoint a representative to serve on a committee of the whole. It was also decided to invite the Presidents of the Borough Council and School Board, Chief Burgess Smith, and the following citizens to serve on the committee: Col. M. P. Fowler, J. J. Franey, George W. Beddall, Christ. Schmidt, John J. Bobbins, P. J. Ferguson, J. P. Williams and Thomas Baird. After this part of the business was disposed of the committee discussed plans for a permanent organization, methods of securing a site and designs for the monument, and means by which the sum required for the monument might be obtained as speedily as possible. It was finally decided to let further consideration of the matter lay over until the organization of the committee of the whole. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, 25th inst. Due notice of the place of meeting will be given through the town papers. The committee states that the societies of town are to consider themselves invited to appoint representatives to act on the committee without formal notice. Each society is entitled to one representative. As reference to the top of this column will show, the fund has again been increased by the following pledge made last night: Hope Section, No. 10, J. T. of H & T..... \$ 5 Previously reported..... 709 Grand total..... 714

While it is over thirty years ago since Alcock's Porous Plasters were first introduced to the medical profession and public, the marked success and unprecedented popularity which they have met with not only continues, but steadily increases. No other plasters have been produced which gain so many testimonials of high value as those continuously accorded to Alcock's Porous Plasters, and the only motive for these exceptional tributes lies in the fact of their being a medicinal and pharmaceutical preparation of superior value. Additional proof of the true value of Alcock's Porous Plasters lies in the fact that they are being largely imitated by unscrupulous persons, who seek to deceive the public by offering plasters which they claim to be the "same," "equal," "as good," "better," "best porous plasters," etc., while it is in general appearance only that they resemble Alcock's. Every one of the so-called porous plasters are imitations of Alcock's Porous Plasters. Avoid dealers who attempt to palm off inferior and worthless plasters that are purchased by them at low rates for the purpose of substitution. Under the management of Edwin G. Maytum, general manager of the Pottsville Home M. A. Life Insurance Company, in the past two years 7,000 policies have been issued. In that brief period the company has paid over 8,000 in claims. Mr. Maytum's management speaks for itself. The Place to Go. Shenandoah people visiting the county seat (surnamed Pottsville) all call in the Academy Restaurant, either J. F. Cooney, the proprietor, greets you with a smile, or his genial brother, M. A. Cooney welcomes you. It is the resort for all gentlemen from north of the mountains. 8-24-1e Hunting Season Opened. For special rates to hunting territory, call upon agents of the Nickel Plate. 10-12

OUR POTTSVILLE POLITICAL LETTER A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE FIELD. EXCEEDINGLY QUIET CAMPAIGN Our Staff Correspondent Treats the Impending Political Battle Intelligently With Some Special References.

POTTSVILLE, Oct. 4. HE remark is generally made in all circles, in which year correspondent has circulated, both north and south of the mountain, that there never was a quieter and unexcited campaign in this county before in any Presidential year, so that news gatherers are put to their wits ends to collate what they do get. In all my experience I know of no calmer period four weeks before election day. There is plenty of talk and conjecture in private circles, but it seems to be understood that there will be little or no parading and that the flash and fust of the torchlight parade is gone forever. THE JUDICIAL CONTEST. Yet there is always something new to say politically. As soon as it became to be apparent that Mr. Ryan's boom had come to stay and that the Democracy had much to fear from it, friends of our candidate, Mr. Koch, took heart and from that time forward he was considered more than a possibility and that his chances were in the ascendency. This is still the situation of affairs as I regard it, after considerable mulling about and many talks with many people. Here and there one is met who expresses the view that Mr. Ryan is leading in the race, while there are many who think that Judge Pershing will succeed himself. How Mr. Ryan can take any considerable number of Democratic votes and leave Judge Pershing anything to build a hope on, is beyond comprehension, unless the old boast that the Republicans will rush to his support and leave a man they have every reason to stand by. BRUMM AND REILLY. In the Congressional race there is much activity. Mr. Brumm is making one of his old time canvasses, speaking frequently at meetings and strenuously working a still hunt at the same time. His meeting in your town this evening is looked forward to, it is learned, with great expectation. The opinion is expressed that Reilly's action in not accepting his challenge to take the stump with him has injured the latter very materially. The old time Democracy who always support Reilly no matter what his action may be, spurn the idea of his being injured at all, but it is well known that Mr. Brumm's past successes have been won by the inroads he made in the ranks of the Democratic workmen and they do not like Mr. Reilly's action in not accepting his opponent's challenge, and will in many parts of the county fly Reilly and go to Brumm if the present member does not before long take up the challenge. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP. J. H. James, Esq., won before in a contest for District Attorney with the aid of Mr. Brumm. If Brumm is successful again you may put it down that James will win also. James has many elements of personal strength himself that no candidate on either ticket possesses. He is not only very able, but kind and affable at all times with many of the talents which men socially inclined like in an official. He has no vices, large or small, and can at once be the most lively man at a gathering of friends while he maintains the dignity of a well-read, good lawyer and genial gentleman. As a general favorite no man in Schuylkill county is his peer. We predict for Mr. James enough votes to carry him through. But he has no mean antagonist in James W. Ryan, Esq. The latter is also a good lawyer and well-liked. He differs greatly from Mr. James, particularly in his way with the men most met with in the courts. But he is quiet, unassuming and cordial and by no means a candidate unworthy of contesting against. He has a large acquaintance and a host of family connections who will all make it their especially concern to give Jimmy a good boost. It will be a tidal wave that will beat him if beaten at all, added to the shortage in the vote under the Baker ballot law, which is as sure to come as the day of election is sure to dawn, and in Democratic counties such as Schuylkill this shortage will hurt the dominant party more than ours. This is conceded.

Excellent in all respects. Professor George Bartholomew at Ferguson's theatre last night illustrated before a large audience what patience and kindness can accomplish. It was an excellent object lesson and the large number of clergymen and school teachers present evinced their appreciation of it by frequent outbursts of enthusiastic applause. Prof. Bartholomew very properly claims that his horses are not trained, but educated. They are marvelously educated and go through their programme like human beings. A striking feature of the exhibition is that the horses are not led into their acts by the use of the whip. They act upon a word from their educator and frequently during the evening "do their turns" voluntarily, and upon no sign or signal. The horses are the best that have ever visited this section. The large audience was unanimous in its endorsement of the entertainment last night and the engagement promises to be a very successful one. Prof. Bartholomew also has with him an excellent band and orchestra. The selections rendered between acts last night were excellent and called forth liberal applause. It is evident that considerable attention has been given to this branch of the entertainment. Prof. Bartholomew gives entertainments this evening, to-morrow afternoon at 2, and to-morrow evening. New Photograph Gallery. Just opened in the Robbins' building, 29 1/2 West Centre street, Hoffman's old stand, a new photograph gallery, where we make tintypes a specialty. Call and see us. H. E. WEIKEL, Proprietor.

A Happy Man Is he who uses Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache and chronic pains. It's a remedy which cures every time. Try it, 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. P. D. Kirlin's Drug Store. Electric Railway Change. Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 6:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave. "I have used Salvation Oil for frost-bitten feet and backache and found it to be the best remedy and pain killer on earth. Mrs. Maggie Nieder, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa."

Political Points. Election but a little over a month off. Cleveland's letter did it. Now he wished he hadn't written it. Do you want Buchanan times again? Then vote for Cleveland. Wisconsin's gerrymander has been knocked sky high. New York Democrats are fighting each other. There will be two municipal tickets of that party in New York city this year. Fusion will be buried in Kansas this year. The Republicans are alive and full of enthusiasm in New York state. West Virginia and Delaware will do their duty. As a Tammany supporter, we stick to the truths enunciated at the Chicago Convention by Richard Croker, Bourke Cockran, and the signers of the New York protest against Cleveland's renomination. Others may have changed their minds, but we stand by the truth. There is no genuine Democracy in Grover Cleveland, and no party fealty is violated by those who are determined that there shall be no Grover Cleveland in their Democracy.—N. J. Metropolis. J. Harry James, the Republican candidate for District Attorney, is making a splendid canvass. He has not lost any of his old time political sagacity. Cleveland has sworn over drinking until after the election.