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EDITORIAL.

OUR NOMINEES.

THE Republicans of Pike have placed in nomination their candidates for the several offces to be filled at the November election. While it is early to begin an active canvass yet it is well for the people of the county to have ample opportunity to discuss and weigh the merits and capacities of the aspirants. It is for their own interests to do so, and if the voter would pay more attention on a man's fitness for the position he assumes to fill and less to his particular political propensities there might, and would be far less reason for grumbling at high taxes and incompetency in office It is a matter of dollars and cents to taxpayers, and not a question of tariff or sound money. Our nominees are all men worthy of the positions to which they have been nominated, and would make officials creditable to the County and upon the people could rely to administer the affairs of the respective offices with fidelity and ability. Keep them in mind and work steadily for their election.

ROWLAND SNUBBED.

No mention is made of the Hon. (?) Lafayette Rowland, State Senator of this District, in the report of the Committee on Resolutions at the May meeting. That gentleman's connection with the Delaware Dam Bill is still fresh in the minds of his constituents.—Daily Times.

The cause given by the Times expresses the idea succinctly.—Monroe Democrat.

The statesman from the Lackawack may feel profoundly grateful that for any cause whatever his name was not coupled with the resolutions which that aggregation of Bryanites yclped the Monroe county Democratic Convention disgorged at their meeting. Better to his everlasting credit be coupled with any dam bill than have his name associated with that farrago of political clap trap.

SOME newspapers were loudly shouting over what they called the negligence of the authorities in not meeting and wiping out the Spanish fleet. Such forget that there is a wide waste of waters filled with innumerable islands, around and among which the Spaniards can dodge and hide. If they wish to be elusive and avoid an encounter until they feel prepared or are ready, it is a difficult task for our slower squadron to locate or overtake them. Let the carping caitics wait until the end crowns the work and then if the result is adverse or shows incompetency they will have ground for their strictures. Their dodge is to sell papers by keeping up sensational rumors and speculations as to events, which they rver ought to happen, and then to blame someone because they do not.

OUR neighbor last week gave an excellent cut of the Conashaugh stone bridge, but its history was quite like guess work. It gave the name of Wm. Smith as one of the County Commissioners and stated that the bridge was built in the fall of 1858 The names of the Commissioners were Samuel Dimmick, W. T. Wilson, and Anthony Van Auken. The contract was signed March 16, the bridge paid for May 19, and was practically completed at that time.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on my premises in Milford Township, on Sawkill Creek is forbidden under penalty of the law. CATHARINE HAMILTON.
Milford, April 18, '98.

Pillsbury's vitos at Mitchell's.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

PREACHED IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. COL. JOHN NYCE POST G. A. R. ATTENDS IN A BODY. AN ABLE SERMON BY THE PASTOR.

Arrangements were made by the Post, in pursuance of the general request made by the Department, that a sermon be preached on a patriotic topic, and the large congregation which attended evidenced the interest which is felt by the community at this time in the old soldiers, aroused, no doubt, in part by the fact that our young men are now going out to suffer the privations and dangers of war. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and the National Emblem. The Post assembled and the war worn veterans marched in a body to listen to the patriotic and eloquent sermon which fell from the lips of the pastor, Rev. Thos. Nichols, who, after prayer by Rev. W. R. Neff, and singing, "Shall We Meet?" by the choir, took his text from Numbers, 32 chapter, 20, 21, and 22 verses and Luke I; 74-75. The theme was the gain to American citizenship from the success of our armies. In the General Assembly, now in session at Winona, Ind., a motion was made to request that so far as possible battles be avoided on Sunday. The assertion was made that this was a holy war, and on a vote the motion was lost.

The speaker asserted his belief in the everlasting righteousness of the cause for which the Union soldiers fought. It was a war for liberty, the liberty of the slaves, as is the present war one for the liberty of the Cubans. The success of our army saved to us our American citizenship, and that conveys more to us than it did to our fathers. It also established the fact that the Union is stronger than the individual State. Jackson solved the question as to a single State, but the war for the Union demonstrated it as to the number of States south of Mason's and Dixon's Line. It also created a deepening of our sentiment of loyalty—developed the material resources of the Union and of the South. It broadened our humanity and our cry should not be "Remember the Maine," but Remember the Cubans; remember humanity Our success caused the sections to respect each other, and established the right, so well asserted by President Cleveland, to put down insurrections no matter in what section of the country, if they become detrimental to National interests. As the war was instrumental in bringing about these gains he hoped it could be said that it had brought greater accessions to the church. It is hardening in its operations on the mind, blunts the sensibilities to suffering and while it arouses patriotism, awakens a keener love of liberty and broadens a sense of right, but does not create religious impulses, which the speaker hoped might come, and in earnest words urged upon his hearers. Regarding the present war, it is for the principle that all men should be free to throw off a yoke of tyranny and oppression, and for the same principle for which our forefathers fought. The condition of the Cubans was intolerable, and we could not, as a Nation, look with indifference on their struggles. We are right in thus aiding them, and should render our moral support to the government which, after the failure of diplomacy, looked upon armed intervention as a necessity, Not adhering to Decatur's words, "My Country! May My Country Always Be in the Right! but, Right or Wrong, My Country;" but giving our aid and our prayers because we believe she is eternally in the right in her present effort to aid an oppressed people to enjoy the same freedom which the God of battles enabled our armies to win for us.

As the Sun Sees Them.

The Democrats of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, have taken the trouble to pass a resolution wherein they "deprecate the incompetency" of the Administration in the conduct of the war. It is surmised that this resolution was prepared in order to counteract any impression that may exist anywhere that the Democratic vote in Pennsylvania is likely to become unpleasantly and even offensively large. That vote must be kept down no matter how many resolutions may have to be hurled in order to accomplish the generous purpose. —N. Y Sun (Ind).

De Tocqueville's Vision.

The Americans will become one of the greatest people of the world. They will cover all North America. The continent which they inhabit is their domain. It cannot escape them. So, in the midst of the uncertainty of the future, there is at least one event which is certain. At an epoch which we can call near the Anglo-Americans will spread from the polar ice to the south seas.—Alexis de Tocqueville, 1835.

THEY WANT BRYAN.

MONROE DEMOCRATS HAVE RESOLUTED.

There has been some little impatience manifested and perhaps an occasional bit of profanity expressed at the unusual amount of wet weather this spring. Some said spots on the sun, others said our Cuban relations, and we have heard various other reasons, more or less trivial given as the cause, but it turns out that the Monroe Democrats had something on their minds, and nothing not even the weather could be settled until some relief was afforded them. The turgid clouds which have rolled up from the south have been emblematical of the aforesaid democratic minds, and now that they have been punctured with a convention into which they poured a lot of triple plated gilt edged grievances, and endorsed Byran, harmony and peace must pervade the spheres, and the wet weather will likely like the Monroe Democrats dry up for a time.

There has been a sneaking notion among some democrats that McKinley and his advisors were making a great mistake in the management of the war. He made the first mistake in being elected President, instead of allowing Byran, the honor. If we only had the "Boy Orator" in the Chair, he could corner every Spanish son-of-a-gun, and talk them to death with 16 to 1 in a day or two. He could bombard the fleets with free trade theories and out bombast the bombastical Captain General Augusti himself, and could have knocked "1" out of Manila with them quicker than Dewey did with his big guns.

The Monroe Democrats evince a high order of patriotism by thus indirectly snarling at the heels of the brave boys who have gone out, not only from their own, but other counties in this Commonwealth, and by trying to inject politics in the war.

This, however, is only a repetition of what they did in 1861, and the lamp of experience ought to be some guide to their footsteps.

Not content with their arraignment of the Republicans in Pennsylvania and the National administration, especially, those unterrified gentlemen of Monroe pay their respects to one of their own whilom leaders, and give him a dose which may cause him some unrest and leave a bad taste in his mouth for a minute or two if he swallows it. The convention was held May 23 and there was no vaccillation or hesitation on its part, whatever else might be said of it. Here are the proceedings:

The following were elected to the State convention as delegates without instructions, W. F. Decker B. F. Morey and Jeremiah Featherman.

M.F. Coolbaugh was made chairman on resolutions, who reported the following, which were adopted unanimously:—

"Resolved, that the Democracy of Monroe County in annual convention assembled, hereby arraign the Republican State Administration for its extravagance and jobbery and condemn its course in the enactment of additional laws tending to make corporations and trusts lords and masters of the people. We deprecate the incompetency shown by the national Administration in the conduct of the Spanish-American war, and deplore the hesitating, vacillating and uncertain war policy.

"Resolved' that we approve of the action of the state Democratic Committee in its condemnation of the course and conduct of W. F. Harrity as a member of the national Democratic Committee. That we reaffirm our faith in the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and favor the nomination of W. J. Bryan in 1900.

Growing Strawberries.

Strawberries can be raised on almost any good farm soil, but a rich sandy loam is preferable. Plow the ground in the fall, then in the spring replow and pulverize thoroughly, planting as soon as danger from frost in past. Cultivate throughout the season, keeping a loose layer of earth on the top to act as a mulch. As soon as the ground is frozen so that it will bear up a team, cover with hay, straw or coarse manure of any kind. Leave this on until all danger of frost is past in the spring then rake off the rows and let it remain between them until the berries are picked, after which cut off the plants with a mower and when there is a brisk breeze, burn the whole patch.

NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Dingman Township, on Raymondskill and Dwarfskill Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Dingman Twp., May 17, 1898. CHAS. J. BOILEAU, N. BOILEAU, JOSEPH F. BOILEAU.

Pennsylvania's quota of troops under the new call is 6462 and New Jersey's 1778.

Enriching Orchards.

Orchards will in time exhaust, at least partially, the fertility of the soil, and this exhaustion is especially noticeable on soils which were not especially rich at the time the trees were planted. To make young trees grow more rapidly, a fertilizer should be used, containing a small per cent. of nitrogen (ammonia) mixed with potash and phosphates. For older orchards the nitrogen is not so necessary while phosphates and potash should be increased, especially the quantity of potash. It is frequently a good plan to stimulate top growth by sowing the orchard to crimson clover in late summer and turning it under in the spring.

Webster's Apostrophe to the Flag.

When my eyes shall be turned for the last time to the sun in heaven, let their last feeble and lingering glances behold the gorgeous ensign of the republic, now known and honored throughout the earth, its arms and trophies streaming in their original lustre, not a stripe erased or polluted, not a single star obscured, spread all over in characters of living light, blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over the sea and over the land, and in every wind under the whole heavens, the motto "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."—Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne, 1830.

Mercantile Appraisement FOR 1898.

Notice is hereby given that all wholesale and retail dealers engaged in selling goods, wares, merchandise or other effects of whatsoever kind or nature, whether of the growth or product and manufacture of the United States or of any foreign state, and to all brokers residing in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, that they are classified and assessed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes in said County for the year A. D., 1898, as follows:

				Tax	Class
Sales of $ 1000	and	less than	$ 5000	$ 7 00	14
" " 5000	"	"	10000	10 00	13
" " 10000	"	"	15000	12 50	12
" " 15000	"	"	20000	15 00	11
" " 20000	"	"	30000	20 00	10
" " 30000	"	"	40000	25 00	9

Billiard and Bowling Saloons and Ten Pin Alleys—for one alley or Table, $30, and for each additional Alley or Table, $10

Mechanics and manufacturers of all kinds who sell merchandise to the amount of $500 above their own manufacture are 14th class and pay $7. Sales of $1000 and less than $5,000 are 13th class and pay $10.

Butchers who purchase cattle, hogs, etc., killed and dressed and sell the meat are liable to the payment of mercantile tax.

Eating houses, Restaurants, Cafes, and Oyster Saloons where spirituous or malt liquors are not sold are taxed as follows:

				Tax	Class
Sales of $ 500	and	less than	$1000	$ 5 00	8
" " 1000	"	"	5000	9 00	7

All dealers, brokers, butchers, merchants, and eating house keepers and others who are required to pay mercantile taxes in the County of Pike, are rated and assessed as will appear opposite their respective names, and they are hereby notified that the day of appeal will be on

Monday, June 6, 1898,

At the Commissioners' Office in the Borough of Milford, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., when and where they may attend if they see proper.

DELAWARE.

NAME.	BUSINESS.	CLASS.	TAX
J. B. Westbrook,	Store	14	$ 7 75
Smith & Dusenberry	"	14	7 75
R. K. Van Etton,	Billiard Table		30 75

GREENE.

J. & C. Houck,	Store	14	7 75
F. G. Hamos	"	14	7 75
C. F. Seig	"	11	7 75
Gilpin Bros.	"	14	7 75

LACKAWAXEN.

Adam Uhl	Store	14	7 75
J. L. Burcher	"	14	7 75
G. F. Rowland & Co	"	14	7 75
C. C. Shannon,	Eating House	8	5 75
C. W. Shannon	"	14	7 75
Samuel L. Van Akin	"	14	7 75
Julius Scharff	"	14	7 75
J. S. Oliver,	"	13	10 75
John Smith	"	14	7 75
S. Barnstein	"	14	7 75
John Johnson	"	14	7 75
Gebhart & Wehinger	Butcher	14	7 75

LEHMAN.

M. C. & G. L. Nyce	Store	14	7 75
A Lederer	1 Pool and 1 Billiard Table		60 75

MILFORD BOROUGH.

H. E. Emerson,	Druggist	14	7 75
W. & G. Mitchell	Store	11	15 75
Ryman & Wells	"	14	7 75
T. Armstrong & Co.	"	14	7 75
T. R. J. Klein	Hardware	14	7 75
J. E. Boyd,	Butcher	14	7 75
F. L. & E. Gumble	"	14	7 75
C. O. Armstrong,	Druggist	14	7 75
Benjamin Kyte,	Market	14	7 75
Frank Crissman,	Pool Table		30 75
Paul Bournique,	Billiard Table		30 75

SHOHOLA.

S. St. John Gardiner,	Store	14	7 75
Jacob Higby	"	14	7 75
H. Salzman	"	14	7 75
F. D. Maxwell	"	14	7 75

WESTFALL

F. A. Kessler,	"	14	7 75
C. H. Langton	"	14	7 75
Isaac Van Gordon	"	14	7 75
A. W. Balch & Son	"	13	10 75
J. & S. Smith	"	14	7 75
Michael Uch	Butcher	14	7 75

The Appraisor and Treasurer's fees are 75 cents in each case, and to be paid in addition to license. All dealers in the above list are requested to take up their licenses at the County Treasurer's office, on or before the first day of July next, 1898, after which they will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

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SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Pike County to me directed, I will expose to public sale by vendue or outcry at the Sheriff's Office in the Borough of Milford on

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1898,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Township of Blooming Grove, in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, comprising parts of three tracts of land surveyed in the warrantee names of Harry Toland, Jonas Seely, and John C. Westbrook, containing in the whole nine hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, about 35 acres of the above improved, balance timber and woodland, and has erected thereon three dwelling houses, barn, cow house, wagon shed and grist mill Seized and taken as the property of Mary A. Buskirk, and will be sold by me for cash.

Sheriff's Office, May 7, 1898. } H. I. CORTRIGHT, Sheriff.
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Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership of Brown & Armstrong, of Milford, Pa., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent; all accounts and debts due to the said late firm are to be settled and adjusted with and paid to Thomas Armstrong, who is authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for the same with full effect as could have been done by the said late firm.

BROWN & ARMSTRONG.
Milford, Pa., March 18, 1898.

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March 29, 1898

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The following accounts have been filed in the Register's office, and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court for confirmation and allowance on

THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

Estate of Francis Manley, deceased; first and final account of Catharine Manley, Administratrix.

Estate of Mary Martens, deceased; second and final account of William Mitchell, Executor. JOHN C. WESTBROOK,
Register's Office, Milford, Pa } Register.
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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.

By order of the town council,
J. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
President, pro tem.
Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y.
Milford, May 5, 1898.

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REV. H. S. LASSITER, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. E. Church Sundays: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. Class meeting conducted by Wm. Angle on Fridays at 7.30 p. m. An earnest invitation is extended to anyone who may desire to worship with us.
REV. W. R. NEFF, Pastor.

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EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, Matamords. Services every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30. C. E. meeting Monday evening at 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Everyone welcome.
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