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## Democratic State Ticket.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,  
JOHN B. RAND,  
of Westmoreland County.FOR STATE TREASURER,  
W. H. BERRY,  
of Delaware County.

## Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK  
OF THE COURTS,  
C. M. TERWILLIGER  
of Bloomsburg.FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
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of Centralia.FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
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of Bloomsburg.FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
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of Bloomsburg, Pa.FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL  
of Bloomsburg.FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,  
C. L. HIRLEMAN

HARRY B. CREASY.

## TO CHANGE INAUGURATION.

The movement to have the date for the inauguration of President of United States changed from March 4, when the weather is generally inclement and cold, to a later date, has assumed real shape. Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are greatly interested in this because they supply thousands of men for each inaugural parade. The part the Keystone State plays in the ceremonies is so great that the scheme will appeal to its citizens forcibly. Commissioner Macfarland, of the District of Columbia, has announced that the national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day from March 4 to a later date will be called together some time in November. This committee is composed of the Governors of the several States and Territories, with fifteen residents of the District of Columbia. The chairman has been in correspondence with the Governors of States since the last inauguration, and has secured the written consent of forty-one of them to serve on the committee. The Governors who accepted service expressed sympathy with the movement, and some of them are emphatic in doing so. This indicates that they are prepared to bring the matter before the people and the Legislatures of the States in a favorable light, as well as lend their influence to the operations of the national committee.

The death of Senator Bate of Tennessee, followed by that of Ambassador Azpiroz and that of Judge Weldon of the Court of Claims, in consequence of exposure on last 4th of March, have made a deep impression as to the dangers of the present inauguration date.

## THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The following circular has been addressed to members of the bar of this county by Col. J. G. Freeze, President of the Bar Association:

GENTLEMEN OF THE BAR:—There are now on the roll of attorneys at the Columbia County Bar, fifty-four names. Twelve of those cannot be said to be in active practice, but rather in other pursuits—yet are members of the Bar: all of whom are or at least ought to be, jealous of its honor and zealous in keeping it up to a high grade of efficiency and of learning and of *esprit du corps*. The Bar Association has fallen into decay, at least into a decline, and it is of the first importance to reorganize it and have it become an active and vital force. We are not only not Brothers of the Bar, but we scarcely know each other.

We indeed have no place to meet—no room in or about the Court House fitted for or large enough for a business or social meeting or assemblage. What is called the Library is in no respect a library room or fit for one. It is indeed a sort of Book-Room, but without conveniences for use of any kind. It is in fact only a waiting room to the court-room.

Of the thirty-one subscribers to the constitution and membership in the Association in 1892, eleven are dead or have left the county. The following remain, in the order here given:

John G. Freeze, J. B. Robison, C. W. Miller, B. Frank Zarr, Robert R. Little, Geo. E. Elwell, L. E. Waller, N. U. Funk, W. H. Rhawn, Paul E. Wirt, Grant Her ring, H. V. White, J. H. Maize, Wm. Chrisman, Guy Jacoby, C. E. Geyer, Fred Ikeler, C. C. Evans, H. A. McKillip.

The Pennsylvania Bar Association is vigorously enforcing the Supreme Court Rules and requirements for admission to the Bar for which we should all be thankful. It will raise the standard of learning, education and qualification for membership, and redound to the advantage of litigants as well as practitioners and courts.

And now what can be done, ought to be done and must be done, to put us fairly on our feet in this race and endeavor to raise the reputation of the Bar and fit to answer all the requirements of the highest court?

The present officers of the Association are John G. Freeze, President; Geo. E. Elwell, Secretary; B. F. Zarr, Treasurer.

After consultation it has been concluded to call a meeting of the Bar at the Court House in Court Room No. 2, third floor at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, September 9th, A. D., 1905, to consider the situation and to take such action as the subject demands.

## Peace Assured.

The peace conference between the representatives of Russia and Japan has agreed upon terms upon which the war between those nations is to end. The terms were approved by both the Czar and Mikado, but notwithstanding this, there is great dissatisfaction on both sides. A dispatch dated September 4th from Manchuria says:

The Japanese are continuing preparations for a battle.

This has caused astonishment, coming at the moment when the peace treaty is on the eve of being signed at Portsmouth. The Russian advance posts report that the Japanese troops are very much dissatisfied with the peace agreement. The terms of peace are the subject of discussion everywhere. In the Russian army the prevailing spirit is one of satisfaction and even of lively rejoicing, though general confidence is expressed that the troops would be victorious if they had to fight another battle. The feeling of many of the officers may be summed up in the words of an eminent commander: "As a soldier I am greatly chagrined, but as a citizen I rejoice at the conclusion of peace."

Whatever may be the feelings of the two nations, the whole world is giving to President Roosevelt all the praise for bringing about the peace conference, and when several time it appeared that all negotiations were at an end it was his persistence that opened the way for new propositions and final brought the opponents together on terms that have ended a most disastrous war to both sides. The President has received the thanks of Emperor Nicholas and the Mikado for his efforts, and every nation is sounding his praises as a diplomat and peace-maker.

Frank C. Angle, proprietor of the Danville *Morning News*, is ill with typhoid fever.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
*Wm. D. Druggist*

## FOR FREE TRADE.

General Wood Says It Is Necessary In The Philippines.

Needs of the Filipinos were descanted upon by General Leonard Wood before he and his wife sailed for the Philippines. They took the steamship Teutonic for Liverpool. From England they will sail on a P. and O. boat. After saying the Philippines now were under the best government ever known there the general went on:

"The need of free trade is obvious. We have taken away from the Filipinos their Spanish markets and have substituted nothing in their place. Free trade will injure no American industry. The second need is to get the people back to work in the fields. Our coming to the islands necessarily resulted in a tremendous inflation of prices and wages. The United States poured into the islands many millions of dollars a year for several years, and the result was to raise wages in a way that did the people great harm. Now we want to get these people back to agriculture. If the islands are to be developed they must do the labor. The impulse for this must come from without. There must be American leadership and capital there."

General Wood said there was no military or political problem in the islands.

"I am sure the only agitation regarding the future of the islands is found in this country," said he, "and if that should cease we over there would hear little more about it."

## Berry to Stump Whole State

While the Democratic State Committee is not arranging any set program for a campaign this year, and while it has received offers from many speakers to stump the State, yet it will send Mayor W. H. Berry, the candidate for State Treasurer on the stump.

From every county but two, Susquehanna and Cameron, have come requests for Mr. Berry and it is understood now that he will make speeches in the following counties, having opened the campaign at the Grangers' picnic on Thursday of last week: Northampton, Schuylkill, Lancaster, Beaver, Lehigh, Berks, York, Bedford, Montgomery, Clarion, Armstrong, Fayette, Venango, Jefferson, Crawford, Mercer Blair, Columbia and Lycoming.

This week Mr. Berry will go to Bradford, McKean County, to make an address before the convention of delegates from cities of the third class, and he will also address two political meetings in that county. He will then make a tour of the northern tier and return home for a brief time.

The Prohibition State Committee has asked that Mr. Berry, being on their ticket shall address some of their meetings and he has consented to make speeches before six Prohibition meetings in various parts of the State, dates and places to be arranged later.

## Royal Arcanum Rates.

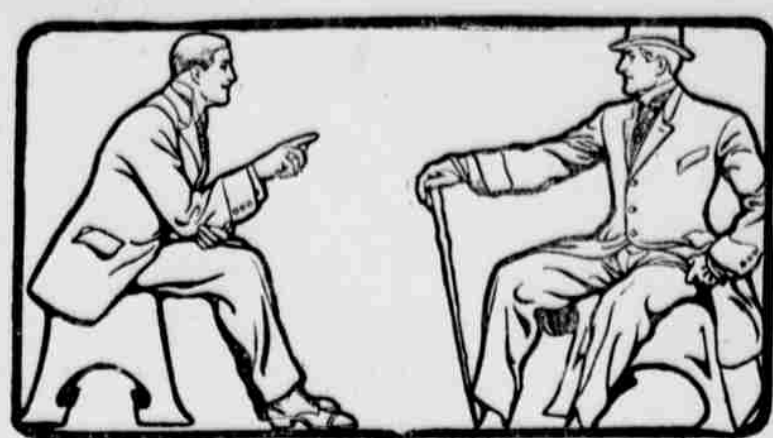
The special session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, during the past week, took the following action:

"The laws were amended, striking out option 'D' by a very decided vote. We also made options 'B' and 'C' applicable to the present membership only, and restricted new members to a selection between the regular rates and option 'A.'"

"An amendment was also adopted for the reinstatement, without new medical examination, of members suspended since June 1, if they apply for reinstatement before November 1. The proposition to create a fraternal fund by annual contributions of 20 cents from each member, to be used in payment of assessments of aged members, was referred to an Executive Committee with power to procure the necessary State legislation, the proposition being contrary to the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

"An amendment was adopted providing that members over 65 years of age may pay only one-half of their assessments, the other half to be charged against their certificates, deduction to be made when the benefits are paid."

Hon. W. T. Creasy delivered an address at the Tri-County Farmers' Picnic held at DeWitt's Park, Riverside, last Saturday. It was replete with good advice to farmers.



## Listen to Logic.

Isn't a suit that's guaranteed to wear, that isn't your property unless it fits perfectly; that has the distinctive cut of the very latest fashion, that is fitted to you by expert tailors, who will make any necessary alterations free, isn't that the suit you should buy?

There are lots of ready to wear clothes, but we won't try to tell you why

## Our Wear is Superior Wear.

You can't get such clothes elsewhere in town. So why not come—we don't ask you to buy. We ask you to look at these

## Modish Suits in all Fabrics

and colors—stylishly cut. Just looking at them will make you want to look better. But the suggestion to buy must come from you.

## TOWNSEND'S

A Chance Today at  
More Wash Dress Stuffs.

## 25c. Dress Gingham at 15c.

Mostly stripes, but a few plaids in the lot. Some Scotch Zephyrs among them.

## 25c. Organdies at 19c.

## 12½c. Organdies at 8c.

Pretty as the flowers they are so full of. They make the daintiest of frocks, and at these prices should move out in a jiffy.

## 20c. Mohair Lustre at 15c.

For Dresses and Waists, one of the best wool stuffs we've had all season.

## 25c. Silk Gauze at 18c.

## 15c. Silk Gauze at 12½c

We will have to give first place for coolness to the flimsy stuff. Mighty pretty, too. Both dotted and plain.

## 15c. Cotton Taffeta 12c.

## 15c. Mousaline 12c.

Both in cool, soft colors, the kind that are serviceable. Plenty, if you come early.

## 25c. India Linens, 18c.

It is 36 inches wide and worth the 25c. we usually get. It is, in fact, of extra quality.

## F. P. PURSEL.

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## Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

## Sarsaparilla

it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

"I suffered terribly from indigestion and thin blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles positively cured me."  
—MRS. F. R. HART, Mt.isco, N. Y.

Small bottle, 25c. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Cut off that cough with  
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and prevent pneumonia,  
bronchitis and consumption.  
The world's Standard Throat and Lung  
Medicine for 75 years.  
Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.