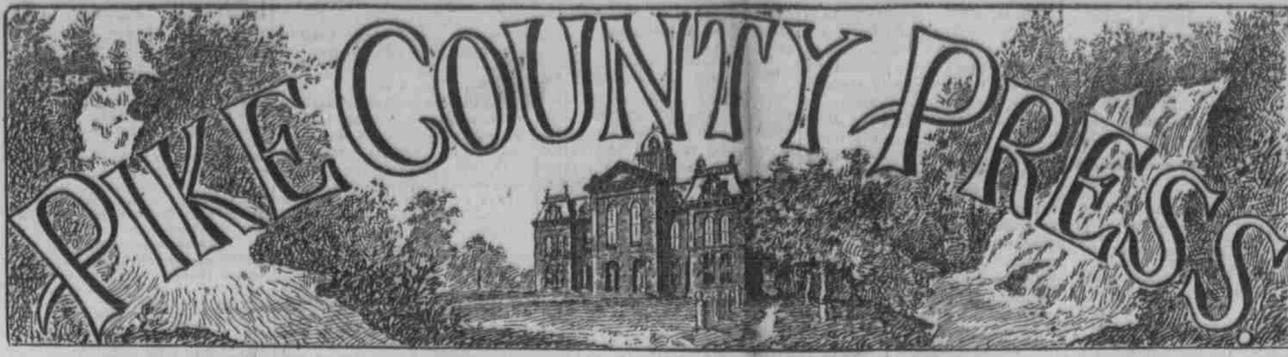


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 desiring telephone connections will  
 call on or address J. P. Van Etten,  
 Conashaugh, Pa., or at this office.

**POLITICAL NOTES.**  
 Daniel Emmertrot was renominated  
 for Congress in the Ninth Con-  
 gressional District composed of  
 Berks and Lehigh counties Aug. 24.  
 The Carbon County Democratic  
 primaries will be held Sept. 19.  
 A call has been issued re-conven-  
 ing the Democratic State Con-  
 vention at Harrisburg on Thursday,  
 Sept. 10 to nominate candidates for  
 Representatives-at-large and to fill  
 vacancies on the Electoral ticket  
 caused by resignations and to adopt  
 a platform in accordance with the  
 principles declared by the National  
 Democratic Convention held at Chi-  
 cago. The convention will be com-  
 posed of the delegates who consti-  
 tuted the last preceding convention at  
 Allentown.

At the Monroe county primary  
 election held on Saturday the fol-  
 lowing candidates were chosen:  
 Congress, Joseph H. Shull; repre-  
 sentative, Frank E. Place; county  
 treasurer, J. Milton Shick; prothono-  
 tary, W. F. Decker; register and re-  
 corder, Maurice S. Warner; district  
 attorney, J. B. Williams; county  
 commissioners, B. W. Miller and  
 Jacob Hartman. Place had-but a  
 majority. The returns for Tunk-  
 hamock not being signed were re-  
 jected.

10,000 feet well-seasoned good  
 whitepine boards for sale. Price  
 reasonable. Enquire of Wm. Angle  
 at blacksmith shop. ang13t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At Con-  
 shaugh House, three experienced  
 girls to iron and wait on table.

**THE JEFFERSONIAN PARTY.**

**The Sound Money Democrats Hold  
 a State Convention.**  
 The gathering was a Representative one  
 and Prominent Party Men Denounced  
 the Chicago Ticket, and Repudiate  
 Bryan and Sewall.—The Motto is  
 "Country First, Party Next."  
 The State Convention of sound  
 money Democrats which assembled  
 at Philadelphia Tuesday was com-  
 posed of the best men in that party  
 from nearly every county in the  
 state, and were all Democrats of the  
 strictest kind. They believed that  
 adherence to the principles of the  
 party as laid down by Jefferson,  
 Jackson and Cleveland are necessary  
 for the welfare and prosperity of the  
 country, and that they could not  
 give a semblance of approval to the  
 candidates and platform of their  
 opponents, whose doctrines they and  
 their ancestors had been fighting for  
 a century, and that the only thing for  
 them to do was to put a real Demo-  
 cratic ticket in the field on a plat-  
 form the Democracy of which could  
 not be questioned. They were not  
 candidates for place nor had they  
 supporters who would be helped by  
 their actions. Defeat is inevitable  
 to any ticket they could name, yet  
 they did not falter for to them de-  
 feat under a sound money standard  
 was more acceptable than a success  
 under the Populist banner unfurled  
 at Chicago.

William M. Singlerly the parties  
 candidate for Governor two years  
 ago was one of the most active  
 spirits present, and he was aided by  
 a number of men prominent in party  
 circles—John C. Bullitt was made  
 permanent Chairman, and in an  
 able speech reviewed the situation,  
 and demonstrated by a letter writ-  
 ten by Bryan the right to bolt. The  
 platform adopted, declares unalter-  
 able adherence to the declaration of  
 principles unanimously adopted by  
 the representatives of the Democra-  
 tic party of Pennsylvania at Allen-  
 town on the 29th day of April last  
 as true Democratic doctrine and of  
 binding force, and especially empha-  
 sizes the following planks. A repeal  
 of all laws authorizing the issue or  
 reissue of greenbacks and treasury  
 notes of doubtful constitutionality.  
 Favoring a firm unvarying main-  
 tenance of the gold standard, and  
 absolutely opposing the free coin-  
 age of silver and the compulsory  
 purchase of silver bullion by the  
 Government.

The Chicago Convention was de-  
 nounced for violating the established  
 laws and traditions of the party by  
 rejecting the expressed choice of a  
 majority of the States through their  
 national committee for the tempo-  
 rary chairman, for unseating dele-  
 gates chosen by unanimous vote of  
 the State convention in order to se-  
 cure a two-thirds majority, for re-  
 pudiate sound and honest curren-  
 cy, for declaring the purpose to sub-  
 vert the Supreme Court to partisan  
 control and the dangerous dictation  
 of popular passion and sentiment;  
 refusing to endorse the administra-  
 tion of Cleveland, for encouraging  
 lawlessness, rebellion and anarchy  
 in the resolution denouncing the en-  
 forcement of the laws and the pre-  
 servation of peace and public order  
 through the legitimate functions of  
 the courts and the executive.  
 The alliance with organizations  
 openly avowing a purpose to de-  
 stroy the Democratic party, to revo-  
 lutionize the Government, to confiscate  
 the property of its citizens and to  
 arbitrarily divide it amongst the  
 thrifty and unthrifty was de-  
 nounced, and a declaration adopted  
 that there is no alternative for the  
 preservation of Democracy other  
 than the nomination by the National  
 Democratic party at Indian-  
 apolis of Democratic statesmen on a  
 sound Democratic platform.  
 Col. A. E. Lewis was a delegate  
 from this county, C. E. Beckwith  
 and Grant W. Lane from Wayne,  
 Col. A. E. Lewis, of Pike, and A. J.  
 Durling, of Carbon, were elected dis-  
 trict delegates to the National Con-  
 vention from the Eighth district.

He Paid For a Bite of Sweetness.  
 A young man in Reading was ar-  
 rested and fined \$8.50 for kissing a  
 girl. When she resisted he bit her  
 in the cheek.

**Sad Drowning Accident.**

A young man about twenty-five  
 years of age named Harry Crane and  
 residing in New York, came Satur-  
 day August 22 to the farm house of  
 Charles Marvin to spend a two weeks  
 vacation. Monday afternoon in  
 company with some friends from the  
 Marienfeld school who had been pro-  
 calling, he came down on his wheel  
 and went to the river opposite the  
 residence of John M. Aldrich where  
 they proposed bathing. He attempt-  
 ed to swim from the shore to a small  
 raft moored in the river, but after  
 proceeding only a short distance,  
 without uttering any cry of distress,  
 sank. His companions seeing that  
 he was in trouble hastily procured a  
 boat which was fastened to the raft  
 and went to his rescue, and thrust  
 out an oar to him but he was either  
 too frightened or dazed to avail him-  
 self of its aid and went to the bot-  
 tom again, from which he did not  
 rise. The water was quite deep and  
 some moments elapsed before the  
 body was recovered, and conveyed  
 to the shore. Every effort at resusci-  
 tation was made and Dr. Werner  
 was immediately summoned,  
 who used all his skill to revive the  
 vital spark but it had fled beyond  
 human recall. It is said that he  
 made a remark on entering the wa-  
 ter distrusting his ability to swim so  
 far as the raft, and if he knew of  
 his deficiency in the art it is difficult  
 to understand why he should jeo-  
 pardize his life in an attempt.

**Ripans Tablets.**

Ripans Tablets cure nausea.  
 Ripans Tablets: at druggists.  
 Where is Professor Matthison?  
 A report says that Professor Ken-  
 neth Matthison, who taught the pub-  
 lic schools at Matamoras and also in  
 this Borough about twelve years  
 ago, and removed from here to New  
 Jersey where he has been teaching  
 at Bernardsville, Somerset county,  
 has disappeared. He left home Aug.  
 6, and a few days after wrote his  
 wife from Port Jervis saying that  
 he would soon return. She an-  
 swered but the letter was uncalled  
 for, and there is no trace of his  
 whereabouts. He is a blonde, above  
 the average height and has a pro-  
 nounced Scotch manner and accent.  
 James W. Lent, of Bernardsville  
 was in Easton Monday searching for  
 the missing teacher, and was of the  
 opinion that the suicide who was  
 buried at Bursonville, Bucks county  
 sometime ago may be the man. Mr.  
 Lent went to Riegelsville, where the  
 suicide was seen Aug. 10th.

**A Safe Robbed.**

Burglars forced an entrance into  
 the store of County Treasurer, J. B.  
 Westbrook at Dingman's Ferry ear-  
 ly last Friday morning by breaking  
 open the front door. Once inside  
 they attacked the safe and drilled a  
 hole in the door in which dynamite  
 was placed and the safe blown open.  
 About sixty dollars in money was  
 taken, and a pair of old shoes ex-  
 changed for new ones. Quite a  
 large sum of money had been paid  
 Mr. Westbrook that day by the col-  
 lector of taxes John B. Van Anken,  
 and it is surmised that there may  
 have been some knowledge on the  
 part of the robbers of that fact, and  
 that they thought the money was  
 deposited in the safe, fortunately it  
 was not, hence the amount secured  
 was not so large as it otherwise  
 might have been. We have not  
 heard that there was any clew to  
 the thieves, or that they left behind  
 any traces by which their identity  
 could be discovered.

**Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.**

Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.  
 Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.  
 Taken to New York for Burial.  
 The remains of the late Harry F.  
 Crane who was drowned in the Del-  
 aware river near Milford on Monday  
 evening were taken to New York on  
 train 38 Tuesday morning. Several  
 New York friends arrived in town  
 last evening and accompanied by  
 Mr. Walter Marvin returned to New  
 York Tuesday a. m. with the body.  
 The remains were prepared for in-  
 terment by Undertaker DeWitt, of  
 this village.—Evening Gazette.

**AMONG THE HOTELS.**

**A List of Guests Who Are Now Staying at  
 the Various Hotels in this Place.**  
 (Proprietors wishing a list of guests pub-  
 lished, will please send them in not later  
 than Wednesday evening.)  
**GRANDMAN HOUSE.**  
 G. G. O'Dwyer, Lyman Canette and wife,  
 Stephen Hixon, P. W. Wandling, D. C.  
 Foye, George B. Durran, Benj. Fitch, F.  
 Ward McAllister and wife, New York;  
 P. Jones, R. B. Kent, Newark; S. Hecht,  
 West Hoboken; Michael A. Woodring and  
 wife, Milford Woodring, Florence Wood-  
 ring, Easton, Pa.; Chas. du Pont Swift,  
 Scranton; A. Green, Newark; R. P. Brad-  
 ford and wife, Lehigh; C. R. Fisher, Will  
 R. Halsey, Camden; F. Lord, Monelate;  
 M. G. Flynn, Long Island; Thos. Murry,  
 John Gierick, Henry Ewald, Louis W. Gier-  
 ick, Jersey City; D. B. Chapin, Brooklyn;  
 S. H. Kugler and wife, Rosarville; H. W.  
 Montgomery, Scranton; Mrs. F. Mollen-  
 hauer, Eva Harding, Frederick H. Mollen-  
 hauer, S. H. Angers, Jersey City; Dr. Anna  
 P. Sharpless, Dr. J. W. Goodwin, W. C.  
 Goodwin, Philadelphia; Loretta  
 Hughes, Buffalo; A. Burton Smith, Ellen-  
 ville; Mitchell, Brooklyn; Bernard B.  
 Wolf, Philadelphia; Wilbur C. Cook,  
 Camden; A. H. MacPherson, F. W. Ham-  
 met, wife and child, Dr. Edwin H. Van  
 Duzen and wife, Miss M. Rushton, Phila-  
 delphia; S. Weaver and wife, L. May Wil-  
 son, Easton.

**To the Odgen & Davidson Cottage at Forest  
 Lake, Pike County, Pa., Consumed by  
 Fire July 14th, 1896.**

Just at Mount Odgen's grassy foot,  
 Twin cottage stood on Rocky Lodge,  
 With sides of stone and roof of steel,  
 And seemed 'gainst fire and time a pledge.  
 Its ample porch affront the south,  
 Its emblem of the hearts within,  
 In blissful harmony those lives the same,  
 And made them feel of close akin.  
 Its story walls have oft enclosed,  
 The kind household of loving souls,  
 Whose hospitalities and cheer  
 Ne'er failed to fill bright pleasures bowls.  
 The same has held within its bounds,  
 In blissful harmony those lives the same,  
 Fond lovers, young and giddy sports,  
 Kind husbands, loving wives.  
 The gate that closed the lawn in front  
 From memory we can never bolt.  
 It turned alike for everyone,  
 Without the question, guest or no?  
 'Tis sweet repose has sojourned there,  
 And thereby made its classic ground,  
 A hero of three bloody wars,  
 Through which our nation rose renowned.  
 All these dear charms are centered now  
 On ruins made by tongues of fire.  
 Set by some cruel and cruel gust,  
 Whose guile with life cannot expire.  
 For ten loved years its rugged form  
 Had halied with smiles each morning sun  
 Defying time and wasting storms.  
 As if its age ten score might run.  
 The stars above, the woods around,  
 Witnessed the act, and stood agast;  
 In blissful harmony those lives the same,  
 No matter where his lot he cast.  
 O gloom that rests on rocky ledge,  
 When wilt thou rise, and leave serene  
 That which brought forth the woodland  
 flowers?  
 Now passed away much like a dream?  
 VISITOR.

**Why Not Hart?**

The question who shall be the  
 next Congressman from the Eighth  
 Congressional District of Pennsyl-  
 vania is now uppermost in many  
 minds. It is understood that the  
 candidates for the Democratic nomi-  
 nation are, Dr. Joseph J. Shull, of  
 Stroudsburg, Joseph J. Hart, of  
 Pike county, and Howard Mutchler  
 of Easton. The people of this dis-  
 trict insist that whoever is the can-  
 didate shall be an outspoken Free  
 Silver man. This will rule out Dr.  
 Shull, who is reported to be a gold  
 monometalist. The candidacy of Mr.  
 Mutchler would hardly satisfy the  
 Silver men. His advocacy of the  
 doctrines enunciated at Chicago has  
 been of very recent date. Mr. Hart  
 the present member of Congress, on  
 the other hand, has been in line for  
 some months, and is therefore a  
 fit representative of correct ideas  
 than his opponent. Then again he  
 is entitled to a re-nomination by pre-  
 cedents time out of mind. No Con-  
 gressman from the district has ever  
 been a one-termer, and there is no  
 reason why Mr. Hart should be  
 made an exception to the rule.—Easton  
 Sentinel.

**Fresh Kill of Lime For Sale.**

George Cole has a fresh kiln of  
 lime now ready at his place in Mon-  
 tague, N. J.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Milford Borough. Albert J. Ru-  
 dolph, et al., to Apollonia Ru-  
 dolph, dated July 17, lots 363 and  
 364, con. \$1, ent'd Aug. 21.  
 Milford Borough. Louisa Cecelia  
 Newman to Elmira Thomas, dated  
 Aug. 22, lot on Water street, con.  
 \$550, ent'd Aug. 25.  
 Palmyra. Charles W. Down to  
 John A. Ketchel, dated July 27, 19  
 acres 106 perches, con. \$600, ent'd  
 Aug. 26.

**PERSONAL.**

John I. Blair recently celebrated  
 his 94th birthday.  
 Martin Hazen, of Beaver Dam,  
 visited town this week.  
 L. W. Armstrong Jr. spent Sun-  
 day at the Armstrong mansion.  
 John B. Van Anken, of Delaware,  
 called on the Press Wednesday.  
 Rev. Chas. Benthle, of Middletown  
 has returned to his charge.  
 Henry B. Wells has been some  
 what indisposed, but is recovering.  
 Hon. E. Pinchot is confined to his  
 home with an attack of rheumatism.  
 Mrs. John C. Westbrook's condi-  
 tion is improving with the cooler  
 weather.  
 Mrs. Hy. T. Baker went this week  
 to New York for a visit among  
 friends.  
 Judge G. S. Purdy has gone to  
 Valley Junction, Wisconsin, for a  
 five weeks stay.  
 John Goulay has been appointed  
 janitor of the school buildings at a  
 salary of \$70.  
 James M. Bensley, of Lehman  
 was in town this week, looking over  
 his chances for delegates.  
 Miss Etta Kipp who has been  
 spending the summer at Hancock,  
 will return home to-day.  
 Mrs. Nellie Fraser, daughter of  
 James Easton, of Otisville, N. Y.,  
 died last week after a lingering ill-  
 ness.  
 G. A. Swipentzer has returned to  
 his duties after a few days' visit  
 among friends in Wayne and Pike  
 counties.  
 Dr. H. B. Reed and wife were  
 suddenly called home this week,  
 owing to the illness of Mrs. Reed's  
 mother.  
 Joseph and Romaine Bensley, of  
 Lehman called on the Press Monday.  
 They report boarders plenty down  
 the river.

**Brief Mention.**

Forest Park has 340 guests.  
 The Katydid is solemnly affirm-  
 ing her old assertion.  
 The Episcopal Church fair and  
 festival resulted in the net sum of  
 \$160.  
 How would it look to have the  
 weeds which line our streets nicely  
 cut down?  
 Trouble for the children begins  
 next Monday. The public schools  
 here open.  
 The Presbyterian Sabbath  
 school held its annual picnic yester-  
 day at Raymondskill.  
 The Norristown Board of Health  
 will enforce the law providing for  
 compulsory vaccination of public  
 school children.  
 The large oil delivery wagon of  
 the Standard Oil Company of Port  
 Jervis, will visit Milford every 10  
 days.  
 A dance was given by the Dim-  
 mick House guests Wednesday eve-  
 ning which was largely attended and  
 highly enjoyed.  
 The firm of Hilton, Hughes and  
 Co., formerly A. T. Stewart and Co.,  
 of New York, has made an assign-  
 ment without preference.  
 The M. E. Sunday school held  
 its annual picnic last Tuesday in  
 Aldrich's Grove, the day was ideal  
 all had a royal good time.  
 Brown and Armstrong have sold  
 three car loads of flour in the past  
 two months. The Storms brand is a  
 great favorite with consumers.  
 Freemasonry is said to represent  
 the largest membership of any  
 secret society. Its 38 papers have a  
 combined circulation each issue of  
 51,058 copies.  
 Notwithstanding the rain the  
 sop at the Crissman House last Fri-  
 day evening was well attended, and  
 a very enjoyable evening spent to  
 good music.  
 The Presbyterian Sabbath school  
 went picnicking yesterday at Cum-  
 ming's Grove, and all wore a satis-  
 fied and contented air, so no doubt  
 they enjoyed it.  
 A. D. Brown is constructing a  
 new road to his boarding house to  
 render it more accessible. The road  
 will be an extension of 4th street  
 crossing the Van Demark and then  
 winding around the house.  
 The Fireman had a picnic at  
 Raymondskill Wednesday and a  
 dance in the evening. A large num-  
 ber of the laddies and their lassies—  
 and friends attended and enjoyed  
 themselves.  
 At the caucus held in Westfall  
 township Monday evening the fol-  
 lowing delegates were elected to the  
 Republican County convention:  
 Otto K. Leubshin, Adam Dilger,  
 Peter Garbrandt and David Abors.  
 In Mercer county the directors,  
 of Salem township have decided to  
 discharge every teacher who attends  
 a dance or theatre except Friday or  
 Saturday evenings, claiming that  
 they cannot keep in condition to  
 teach if they insist on going out.  
 At the reunion of veterans of the  
 North eastern counties held at  
 Wilkesbarre, Aug. 21. Graham  
 Wats, of Honesdale was elected  
 President and Dr. J. W. Kessler of  
 the same place, Secretary. Hones-  
 dale was selected as the next place  
 for meeting.

**Is Marriage a Failure?**

A young couple in Michigan were  
 married recently and started away  
 on their honeymoon on a tandem  
 bicycle. They travelled a week, and  
 then quarrelled so fiercely that the  
 bride left him, and the groom had to  
 push the wheel home alone.

**Items of Interest.**

Old Fellowship is represented by  
 40 newspapers, with a combined cir-  
 culation each issue of 65,615 copies.  
 The Northwestern Odd Fellows' Re-  
 view, of St. Paul, leads with 15,500  
 copies, guaranteed.  
 In a Nassau street stationer's win-  
 dow may be seen this sign: "Until  
 now the world has never seen men  
 who were getting their pay in the  
 most expensive dollars begging to  
 be paid in dollars worth about half  
 as much, for no other reason than  
 to make a few mine-owners rich."

**WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.**

Weekly Ending Monday, August 24,  
 1896.—General Condition.  
 Both temperature and rainfall  
 were below the normal during the  
 past week. Light frosts occurred on  
 the 19th, 20th, and 21st, but they  
 were not damaging. More rain is  
 needed in some sections for the pro-  
 per maturing of late corn and for  
 pastures. Most crops are now so  
 far advanced in good condition that  
 fully average yields may be expect-  
 ed. Buckwheat is maturing rapidly  
 and some has been cut. The oats  
 crop has about all been housed, and  
 in most cases the yield will be large.  
 Considerable tobacco has been  
 housed in good condition. While  
 there are many complaints of pota-  
 toes rotting, the crop will be a large  
 one. Pasturage is generally good.  
 Corn has a good well and is very  
 promising. Vegetables are plentiful  
 and of good quality. Apples are  
 abundant in many sections. A large  
 acreage has been plowed and some  
 seeding completed. In some locali-  
 ties the ground is too dry for plow-  
 ing.

**Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.**

Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.  
 Ripans Tablets: cure liver troubles.

**Farmer's Institutes.**

Deputy Secretary and Director of  
 Institutes John Hamilton has sent  
 out a circular outlining the work of  
 the Department for the coming Far-  
 mer's Institutes to be held in each  
 County. The number will be 186  
 occupying 304 days. There will be  
 two held in this County, at Milford  
 Nov. 28, and at Dingman's Ferry  
 Nov. 30th, and it is hoped that all  
 will unite in a vigorous effort to  
 make the work interesting and suc-  
 cessful. It is proposed this year to  
 concentrate the efforts upon a few  
 fundamental objects, and not to  
 scatter over a large area of subjects.  
 Three topics will be discussed in  
 every institute, one Good Roads and  
 another "Education for Farmers and  
 their children," and the other for  
 the general benefit of Agriculture.  
 Every one attending should be es-  
 pecially prepared on some subject,  
 and those contemplating taking a  
 part in the way of discussion, should  
 confine their talks to one of the three  
 topics, and be able to give informa-  
 tion that will aid us all to a better  
 understanding of the subjects dis-  
 cussed, and form the basis for mak-  
 ing up a judgment upon which to  
 act.

**These Institutes no doubt will be**

largely attended, and much of their  
 interest depends on the efforts of  
 those who should receive the great-  
 est benefits. It is hoped that every  
 one who possibly can will attend and  
 be prepared to offer something which  
 will be of profit and advantage.  
 Prof Hamilton will talk on good  
 roads and their is no one in the State  
 better qualified to instruct, and at  
 the same time entertain. We hope  
 the Supervisors and all those who  
 are interested on this subject, and  
 who is not, will hear him.

**WANTED—By September 1st, in a**

first-class small hotel, a neat girl  
 for chambermaid and waiting, good  
 wages, must have reference. Ad-  
 dress at this office or Box 18, Mil-  
 ford.

**Cochran's Speech a Stunner.**

MILFORD, Aug. 24, 1896  
 EDITOR PIKE COUNTY PRESS:—I find in  
 your paper of last week the great speech  
 of Bourke Cochran and a stunner it is for  
 certain for some, but to find true logic  
 for the general worker will require a lan-  
 tern well lit in hold, and for a farmer  
 if one wants to build on to a broken red he  
 must take the best of it. It is a fiery  
 trade, indeed, neither for Republicans or  
 Democrats, but he did hold for something  
 presumably or plenty and cheap to eat,  
 which is quite a sensible stroke for a per-  
 son like him having always been well fed.  
 But I cannot see where it comes in to one  
 who produces all this for Cochran must re-  
 quire considerable. His kind is always  
 more or less inspired hence those well paid  
 for singers.  
 Oh! well all his speech was a song one of  
 the old kind of songs so often sung by the  
 word politician. Let it go with others of  
 like kind.  
 Respectfully  
 CHRISTIAN LEBBE.