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The New and the Old Way.

We wonder now when we look back upon the past course of the Republican party of this State how it got along as well as it did under the old mode of choosing the State Central Committee.

The defects of the old system appear more glaring when compared with the equitable plan adopted by the late Republican State Convention.

Each district is entitled to three members of the Committee, which, if the reform would stop right there, would be a vast improvement over the old system.

This is carrying out the true idea of popular local rights and popular self-government. It is reasonable to suppose that the people of Sussex County know better how to conduct their own campaigns than others who live in distant parts of the State.

In perfect keeping with the spirit which prompted the reform in the matter of choosing district committees, the committees of the districts in a collective capacity are authorized to select a chairman, thus relieving the candidates for Governor or for Congress from all responsibility in conducting the campaign, except so far as his recommendation or opinion may be adopted by the committee.

This is a great improvement over the old plan, and with this reform put in working order we can well overlook and excuse the excitement attending the convention.

Altogether the new plan is a vast improvement upon the old slip shod plan, and we believe it will work for the good of the Republican party of Delaware.

Had the popular will of the people of Wilmington not been carried out in the selection of a delegate to the Chicago Convention by the State Convention on Thursday, the new rules just adopted by the convention for the Government of the party would have been no more than a rope of sand.

From thirty to thirty-five of those delegates were in favor of Washington Hastings for delegate to Chicago. Mr. Hastings was decidedly in favor of unpledged delegates to Chicago as were the large majority of the Convention.

But the greatest difference between Mr. Hastings and the delegates outside of the first district, was that Mr. Hastings was known to be enthusiastic for the nomination of Blaine for President.

Mr. Hastings had been chosen as a delegate to Chicago, and that sentiment was made clear to him that Blaine was the decided choice of the pivotal Republican States, and that he could carry them beyond a doubt.

A large majority of the delegates at the Convention were in favor of Mr. Blaine and could have easily defeated Mr. Hastings had they seen proper to do so. But they were more in favor of the local popular rights and the local opinions of the people than they were of any particular candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Blaine's ability and eloquence, always effective in State Conventions, were never more effective than when used in advocating the carrying out of that sentiment of the people.

The New Jersey Legislature has adjourned, and Governor Abbott threatens the State with a special session of the Senate to confirm some partisan appointments.

Mr. Mahaffy's Transfers.

The Democratic politicians pretend to be terribly horrified at the action of a Levy Courtman Mahaffy in having a number of persons assessed last month by conveying to them in fee simple seventy-five feet of marsh ground, thereby making freeholders of them, and by which means their names went upon the assessment as freeholders whether they were returned as delinquents or not.

But it was done for a political purpose, we are told. Well, what if it were? Do not the Democrats disfranchise thousands of Republicans every year for political purposes? Have they not even passed laws to aid public officials in this wholesale disfranchisement? If Mr. Mahaffy is guilty of a little sharp political practice, how can the Democrats condemn him? Have they not been more guilty still? Their practice disfranchises voters for political effect.

Transfers of property were made in all Levy Courts, and no objections were ever made to them. Nobody ever stopped to inquire whether a transfer was made to a Democrat, or a Republican, or a voter or a disfranchised man.

It will be in order now for the Democrats to go before the next Legislature and have a law passed to make it a criminal offense to transfer property to a Republican if he happens to be disfranchised.

SIXTY Democratic representatives have expressed a determination to vote against the Morrison tariff bill, but still the play goes on. The Democrats are making a record and a platform to stand upon. If they can stand it the Republicans can.

Fixing the Coal Supply.

It was decided at a conference of the Anthracite Coal Companies in New York Thursday to restrict coal production during the year according to the demand of consumption, and the majority in tonnage to determine the amount of restriction from time to time.

Ladies' Pain, lasting, lace shoes, \$1.00, at Babcock's, 206 Market street.

REMOVAL OF E. H. McWHOR & Co. wholesale and retail agriculturists. Having removed to the large and centrally located premises No. 111 N. 11th street, where our facilities for handling and displaying goods is largely increased, we would solicit a continuance of patronage so liberally extended to us at our old stand.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. SATURDAY, APRIL 19. The New York Comedy Theatre Success.

ATKINSON'S COMEDY COMPANY. IN PECK'S BAD BOY.

HIS PA AND THE GROCERYMAN. Act 1st—The Grocery Store. Act 2d—Peck's House. Act 3d—The Drug Store. Act 4th—The Pic-Nic.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TWO NIGHTS ONLY. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 21 AND 22.

SHOOK & COLLIER'S LIGHTS O' LONDON CO.

SCENERY, PROPERTIES AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES. As used at the Casino Theatre, N. Y. Received nightly with THUNDERS OF APPLAUSE!

WARD B. ROWLAND, D. V. S. Veterinary Surgeon, No. 10 East Seventh Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

FOR SHERIFF—E. H. HOAGLAND, of Wilmington. Subject to the nomination of the Republican party, and pledging myself to support the nominee. 212-d-w-1m

SPRING OPENING! THE BOSTON ONE PRICE

clothing house and MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT has again been opened with a full line of Spring goods for Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's wear.

Having selected our goods with great care we feel confident we can suit the most fastidious. The Ladies are especially invited to call and examine our BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Clothing, which is the finest and largest in the State made and trimmed in the best manner.

In our Men's Department we have the leading fabrics in the way of CHECKS, in Brown, Blue and Black, fancy mixed cassimeres in endless variety. Also a full line of Blue Flannel and G. A. R. SUITS, which we are selling at astonishing low figures; all of which are cut and trimmed in the latest style.

In our Merchant Tailoring Dept. we have all the latest Novelties in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC SUITINGS AND TROWERS

Best of WORKMANSHIP AND TRIMMING GUARANTEED.

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere and be convinced that the best goods in the State can be found at the

Boston ONE PRICE Clothing House, 213 Market and 212 Shipley, Wilmington, Del. JUSTIS & DAVIDSON, Prop.

REFRIGERATORS AND OIL STOVES

The warm weather will soon be here. Parties in want of a good Refrigerator call and examine my stock. I have cherry, walnut, ash and grained in oak, with porcelain lined water cooler, and the domestic ice chest at bottom prices.

OIL STOVES. The Standard Oil Stove does the work of a cook stove with greater ease and at less expense. It has a square extension top with place back for oven, leaving the front holes free. No other oil stove made so compact or has so large an extension top. As low in price as any in the city.

OTHELLO RANGE. With Smyth's Patent Duplex Grate, automatic over shield, large direct portable, polished edges, tin oven door, portable end hearth, large boiler door and cut top. Beautiful nickel name plate on oven door, double hinges on oven door and ash-pit door. A range that has been thoroughly tested and gives entire satisfaction.

TIN ROOFING. Nothing but good tin used in my tin department. All kinds of tin, galvanized iron and copper work done at short notice.

I. S. BULLOCK, NINTH AND ORANGE STS. a16-tu,sa-1m

No Economy in Cheaply Gotten up Clothing.

AC YATES & CO. LEADER BUILDING, 6th & Chestnut St. Phila.

BRUSH EMPORIUM, No. 416 Market Street. All kinds of brushes made to order at short notice. feb2-tu-thuasa-5m

PROF. A. S. WEBSTER'S SELECT DANCING ACADEMY. MASONIC TEMPLE. Private lessons given at residences or at the Academy at hours to suit the convenience of the pupils. m22-1m

DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE & NERVOUS TONIC. A store in the wonder of the age for all nerve diseases. All its stopped free. Send to 981 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

W. M. Kennard & Co. NO. 621 MARKET ST. CARPETS!

Another lot of those grand old time 3-ply all wool carpets at 96c. Among this lot are some very nice styles not before offered in this market every yard worth \$1.25.

Also a fine line of best all wool extra super Ingrains at 75c. Extra super wool filling 62c; all wool at 60c. Extra styles of Tapestry Brussels at 65c.

A line of Body Brussels at \$1.10 and \$1.15, exceeding-ly cheap. A full line of new styles at \$1.25.

A lot of those all wool velvet sofa rugs at \$1.75, worth \$3.00; cheapest rugs in America.

Our matting stock is large and very cheap. Just call and examine them, 16c to 25c for fancy mattings of new designs and bright colors.

W. M. KENNARD & CO. NO. 621 MARKET ST.

LAWTON'S CHINA BAZAAR.

Gas fixtures, in polished brass. A FULL LINE.

We are anxious to quote prices for comparison. Our assortment of gas globes is not excelled.

White opal, 25c. New colors, new shapes, \$1.25.

Oil Fixtures. The variety is larger than ever. See the new Library Extension Lamp at \$2.50.

In the special room a lot of white stoneware at less than half price.

NO. 605 MARKET STREET. Painters, Attention!

Brushes! Brushes! SPECIALITIES IN PAINT, Kalsomine and Wall Brushes.

An honest brush for an honest man. MADE FROM PURE RUSSIAN BRISTLES ONLY. NO FILLING AND NO PLUGGING. LOOK AT THE PRICES FOR FINE EXTRA PAINT BRUSHES!

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STEAMER MARY MORGAN FOR PHILADELPHIA. CAPTAIN JOHN F. TRUITT. Leaves Shipley Street Wharf for Philadelphia at 7 a. m. touching at South Chester, Chester and Billingsport. Returning, leaves Arch Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 3 p. m. for Wilmington, Del. SUNDAY at 12 m. returning, leave Arch Street Wharf, at 3.30 p. m. Freight handled with care and at packed rates. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the boat. For excursion rates apply to the captain on the boat or agent at Wilmington. CHAS. E. SMITH, President. H. P. WEAVER Agent at Wilmington.

On and after Tuesday, Feb. 26th THE STEAMER WILMINGTON

For Philadelphia, Chester and Marcus Hook, leaves Fourth Street Wharf at 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, below Chestnut street, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Freight received all day at Philadelphia. feb25-tf

GLOVES. The French and German sample gloves have arrived. The ladies will remember the bargains they secured in thread and silk gloves last Spring. Five hundred pairs and not two pair alike. Our one dollar kid gloves can't be beat in quality and shade.—Mousquetaire, in good shades, at \$1.25, worth \$1.65.

M. E. RILEY, 228 King street.

BUY BUSH'S COAL, FRENCH ST. WHARF.

DR. SIMMS' Vegetable Pills. The Perfection of Pills. Mankind's Favorite Pills.

The most famous liver medicine on earth. For biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, nervousness, etc. It does not leave the bowels operative. They tone and strengthen the Liver, and act on the kidneys, stomach and skin, curing liver complaints, skin diseases, neuralgia, biliousness, pain in the sides or back, pain in the bowels, kidneys or bladder, etc.—very valuable in dyspepsia, malarial fever, dumb ague, chills and fever, general weakness, loss of appetite, etc. They are splendid for weakly children and an assistant to keep the system healthy. They are endorsed and recommended by thousands as the nearest positive and splendid liver medicine. Elegantly sugar coated, 25 cents a box; family box of 12 in one \$1.00 by mail. Sold by leading dealers in medicines. Main depot, Fourth and King streets, Wilmington, Del. Arch street, Philadelphia. no72-tf

TAR PAPER, in sheets four feet long by three feet wide, for wrapping Furs, Woolens, etc.

ANTI-MOTH PAPER, an absolute protection, clean and healthy

CAMPHOR, insect powder and insect guns, much paste and all the popular insecticides, for sale by

Z. JAMES BELT, SIXTH AND MARKET STS. JOHN H. BEGGS. JOHN P. ALLMOND.

JAMES H. BEGGS & CO., Wilmington Terra-Cotta and Ornamental Brick Works.

ANNUAL CAPACITY BUILDING BRICK, 15,000,000 OFFICE, NO. 10 W. 8TH STREET. A full stock of all kinds on hand. apr1-8m

DUNCAN BROS., NO. 214 MARKET STREET, call attention to their stock of stair rods, cutlery, shovels, spades, hoes, floral tools, rubber hose, white-wash brushes, scrubbing brushes, etc., which are being sold at low rates. mar25-3m

REID'S CREAMERY always makes good BUTTER. Simplest and Best.

BUTTER WORKER. Most efficient and convenient; also power workers, butter printers, shipping boxes, etc. See and see sample or write for illustrated circular. PENN & CO. Drug Store, 216 and 217 W. 8th street, opposite 8th street market house, Wilmington, Del.

N. MELCHIOR GUNNIBER, No. 214 KING STREET. For sale French and Russian Lead'ng GUNS. (Of all makes, revolvers and cartridges of all kinds. Fine nickel-plated revolvers, \$1.50—implements for breech-loading guns, clubs and traps, and hunting tackle. Repairing done at short notice.

\$1.50 FOR A LARGE LOAD OF 3000 lbs. of good quality harness store of Well & Kingwall Second and Market; George H. Ewing, 350 and 351 King Street; John A. Ewing, Ninth and Madison streets; or send postal card to factory, corner Union street and Chippin avenue, feb1-tf JAMES L. MCKINNEY.

IT WILL PAY YOU To examine the large stock for Spring Trade at the WILMINGTON MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, Tenth and Tarnall Streets. LOWEST PRICES! LARGE STOCK! CHAS. E. SMITH, 1010-11

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DRY GOODS BUYERS.

Pyle & Lichtenstein, No. 226 Market Street.

Will open on Saturday next with a large and well-selected line of new Spring Goods, and at prices that will speak for themselves.

Every department will be full to overflowing and surprising bargains in all of them. Only by a visit can you realize what this means. Hence our resolve to mention a few leaders:

In our Glove Department the prices of some of them barely cover the cost of custom duties. In some of the goods we are now displaying is our line of Kid, Silk and Lisle-thread Gloves in 4, 6 and 8 button lengths.

We offer one lot of 3-button Black and Colored Kid Gloves at 80c. a pair; a glove that would be considered cheap at \$1.25.

(One lot of 60 pair two-hand Lisle-thread Gloves at 12 1/2c. a pair. The biggest drive that has ever been there in this or any other market. They would be cheap at 37 1/2c. a pair, but we offer them at 12 1/2c. their value.)

The display in our Corset Department has never been more varied than now. In addition to our regular stock of Corsets, we offer one lot of 800 pair of Ladies' Corsets at 25c. a pair one half their value.

(One lot of 60 pair of Corsets at 50c. a pair. The price, quality and finish will really surprise you.)

(NOTE)—Any lady buying Corsets of either of these lots would confer a favor upon us by showing the same to their friends and neighbors, as they are a genuine surprise at the price we offer them.

Our display of dress goods has never been more extensive than now. In addition to our line of imported goods we offer a full line of standard American fabrics, including all the new plaids.

We offer a full line of Gilbert Amazon Cloth Suitings, 44 inches wide, at \$1.00 a yard; the same goods have never been sold for less than \$1.25 a yard.

A full line of 66-inch Marland Cloth Suitings, in all the new colorings, at 75c. a yard; they have always been considered cheap at \$1.00 a yard.

We are also offering with the above an elegant assortment of Black Cashmere Silk, Warp Henrietta Cloths, Drap d'Ete, in an endless variety, at the same proportionately low price.

Having just opened our line of Lace, Embroidered, Edging, Fichu, Mullins, etc., we offer the following, which are a few of our specialties:

One lot of 1200 Dotted Swiss Fichus at 25c. each; never have been known to sell for any such figure, and are being sold in the regular way for 62 1/2c.

One lot of 300 2-inch bordered Mull Fichus at 12 1/2c.; never sold for 1/2c. than 37 1/2c.

We have just purchased from a large wholesale house at a great sacrifice to them, their entire line of Knitings at 15c. a yard; never sold for less than 30c.

A 50c. Knit at 20c. At 25c. a yard we are selling Knit that is worth from 62 1/2c. to \$1.00 a yard. To persons skeptically inclined we promise a genuine surprise if they will call and examine these goods.

The action of the weather during the past month has disappointed the calculations of a great many people, and among the rest the "Jersey" manufacturers have had to suffer. "Jerseys" that should have been selling for weeks past have hardly been called for, a natural consequence has been a keen anxiety to force the market, and we have purchased at a sacrifice to the manufacturer.

One lot of 1000 Jersey, which we offer at \$1.50 each; the same goods that are sold in this market at \$2.50. We have them in all sizes, from 32 to 44 inches, and we feel confident the prices will astonish buyers as well as ourselves; equally certain they will astonish the trade.

As a special inducement to buyers we are offering a large line of Domestic and Foreign Keeping Dry Goods at prices defying competition.

Given Away -- A Handsome Suite of Parlor Furniture, PENNOCK & FOREMAN, BY CLOTHIERS, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Market Sts. NEWEST STYLES! BEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

The purchaser of \$10.00 worth of Goods will receive a ticket entitling them to a chance for the drawing of this handsome suite, which is now on exhibition in the window of our store, S. E. Corner Fifth and Market Streets.

GIVEN AWAY! A HANDSOME CLOCK! The purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods will receive a ticket entitling them to a chance for the drawing of a very fine clock, which is on exhibition with the parlor suite.

This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to secure a rare bargain in MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and a chance for one or both of the above prizes. The drawing will take place on MONDAY, AUGUST 4th, under the sole supervision of three disinterested parties. The number of the tickets drawing the above prizes will be published in all the daily and weekly papers.

T. H. Pennock—PENNOCK & FOREMAN—T. N. Foreman. Successors to Nathan Liberman, S. E. Corner Fifth and Market Streets, Wilmington. Largest Clothing House in Delaware. apr1-tu-14

Trunks of all sizes and of many sorts, from paper to sole-leather. Valises and traveling bags ditto. RUMFORD BROS. 406 MARKET STREET, HATTERS.

COAL, HARD AND FREE-BURNING COAL. Of the best quality. ALSO LIME, SAND, CEMENT, & STAR BONE PHOSPHATE at our new yard, FRONT AND CHURCH STREETS. UP-TOWN OFFICE, NO. 3 WEST THIRD STREET.

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