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DON'T PROMISE RASHLY.

Candidates are now beginning to announce themselves for the several county offices to be filled next November, and the party will soon have an ample number asking its suffrage to select from.

It is almost obvious at first sight that the present system is uselessly expensive, and that men of moderate means who would make excellent officials, are often deterred from offering themselves for this very reason.

Some worthy men are entirely too timid to run for office after the fashion now in vogue. The absolute and abject begging for support is distasteful to such, to say the least of it; and this class almost always come out of the canvass second best, while their bolder competitors carry off the prize.

We would say then to the rank and file of the party, whose sole interest it is to have good, faithful men in office, don't promise rashly. Don't agree with a candidate until you have had time to do all for him you can, for you may regret it if you do.

What is here said is based on general principles altogether, and not in the interests of any candidate or locality.

IRON. W. K. ALEXANDER.

The present Legislature is doing about all it can to make itself odious to the people, above, or rather below any preceding one. Early in the session it became manifestly evident that a majority of the members were disposed to make the most of it for themselves; to stay as long and do as little for the public good, and as much for ring and personal legislation as possible.

The other Friday, when the question of additional sessions, that is for two sessions on Fridays and Mondays was up, Mr. Alexander said: I hope that the amendments offered by the gentleman from Montgomery (Mr. RICHARDSON) will not be already foisted away too much of the time of this session, and it is now time for us to do some thing.

Judge Blatchford of the United States District Court has decided against Mr. Tilden, in the decider in the matter of the suit against him to recover income tax alleged to be due. It will be recalled that the question of Mr. Tilden not having paid the proper income tax, was raised while he was Democratic candidate for President. Like many others he declined to make a return for several years, but paid the tax the assessor assessed, with a penalty of five per cent. additional.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

A certain disinterested source kindly condescends to notice this journal by calling it "a political nonentity, a half and half concern, and a fraud."

Opinions differ. Not only do different men differ on different subjects and things, but the same men differ on one subject at different times, of which our quotations above are a good illustration.

Twist twentysixth and twelfth.

Rebersburg, April 25th.

SEWING MACHINES. Like all other machines, sometimes get out of order, and but few people understand to look properly where the difficulty lies.

Friday night last we had one of the most terrific thunder-showers ever witnessed in this section at so early a season.

Lightning struck the comb of the roof of Snooks' Building, and following the cornice toward the street, must have glanced off into the air on reaching the eaves, as no trace of it can be seen from that point down.

Neighbor Brown now has his shop "fixed up," next door to the Journal Book Store. Dave is a real good fellow and a first class tinner. Let the orders come in thick and fast.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Had a very lively war dance in town the other morning. Shoo fly!

W. B. Kraps is the boss fence maker and is chock full of business. Sabbath school opened and is very well attended.

Miss Blakey has opened a subscription school which is largely patronized by parents and their children, and is a great success.

Mr. S. A. Woods is about as handy at cleaning and repairing sewing machines as the next fellow in his line. His work gives satisfaction.

Mr. J. I. Grenoble is now on the hill in his new, magnificent store room, and no doubt, as heretofore, will not be undersold by any one in the same business.

Lightning struck the barn of Jacob Bower, Jr., in Haines township, last Friday night, killing five sheep.

Bill Weiser's new house is approaching completion. Sheriff Musser's store building and Odd Fellows' Hall is up, and so is Israel Confer's and Yoney Harter's.

C. M. Petree, of Lewisburg, paid our town and valleys a visit last week, partly on business and partly on pleasure, and returned well pleased in both directions.

J. Newman, Jr., the Boss Clothier of Centre county, has the largest and selected and cheapest stock of clothing ever offered for sale in this section of the state.

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On the 21st inst., at Rebersburg, by Rev. P. Anand, Mr. Henry A. McWhately and Miss Anna M. Rogers, both of Tyngsville.

On the 2nd inst., in Miles township, Catharine Long, widow, aged 78 years, 8 months and 20 days.

On the 17th inst., at Rebersburg, after a long illness, John Hoop, aged 64 years, 1 month and 1 day.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Young, Wilson & Dehl has this day dissolved by mutual consent.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Abraham Reber, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with the estate of Abraham Reber, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement at the late residence of decedent, on Tuesday, May 29th next.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration of the estate of John Hays, late of Penn Township, Centre County Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent, are requested to make immediate payment.

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