

CANDIDATES.

HOW THEY LOOK AND WHO THEY ARE.



WILLIAM T. CREASY.

William Trenton Creasy was born in Catawissa township in 1856, and is a son of Nathan Creasy. His ancestors were of the earlier settlers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as of Columbia county. Some of them had taken an active part in the war of the Revolution. They were Democrats from the organization of the party.

Mr. Creasy is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School and has also a German education. He taught school at the age of 16 years, and followed teaching in the winter and working on the farm during the summer for a number of years and since that time has devoted his entire attention to farming and fruit growing. He was one of the originators of the white Plymouth Rock chickens. Is now serving his fourth term as school director; was mercantile appraiser in 1893; appointed chairman of the committee on Legislation of our county Grange, and is also its presiding officer.

Two years ago he was appointed as a committee to ascertain the relation of the assessed values of farm lands in Columbia county to their selling value, making the best tabulated report up to that date on this subject. He was the author of several articles on the equalization of taxation.

Mr. Creasy has always been an active Democrat and on several occasions a delegate to our county convention. He now asks the support of the Democracy for nomination to the legislature.



EDWARD MARVIN TEWKSBURY.

Edward Marvin Tewksbury, candidate for Representative, was born September 10, 1837, in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, Pa., on a farm. His father, Reuben Tewksbury, was a native of Vermont, and his mother, Martha Cory, was from Rhode Island.

Until the age of fifteen years Mr. Tewksbury attended the public schools of the township where he was born. He then took a three years' course of instruction at Harford University. He began teaching public school near Millersburg in Dauphin county, Pa., when eighteen years of age, teaching more or less each year for nearly twenty years, part of the time in connection with farming. In 1860 he met with an accident, resulting in permanent physical disability, which incapacitated him for the more active duties of life. He is emphatically a farmer, living on the farm, yet interested in other pursuits of a mercantile character. He has filled a number of local offices in his county and was a delegate to the Democratic convention in Allentown in 1883. He was elected to the house in 1890 and 1892, each time by a commanding majority. As a candidate the last named year, he had no opposition. At the

request of the State Chairman he has frequently stumped the State. In the Legislature he served on several of the most important committees. Among others he introduced bills to require seats to be furnished females employed in factories, to prohibit the issuing of free passes and discrimination in freights, to fix railroad fare at two cents a mile, for the introduction of free text books in the schools, to prohibit the employment of children under twelve years of age who have not attended school twelve weeks in a year, for the distribution of the State appropriation according to the number of months taught in the several districts, for a general borough law, for a commission to locate the forts of Pennsylvania prior to 1783, and for the exemption of forest lands on farms not exceeding 50 per cent. of the average in cultivation from taxation, and the joint resolution under which the flag has been kept floating over the dome of the Capitol since the session of 1893. Mr. Tewksbury has ever been actively working for the triumph of his party, believing that the best interests of the State and Nation demanded its success, and has always been a Democrat. He has been greatly interested in the common school cause. Mr. Tewksbury is a Methodist and a Granger, yet his views are of the most liberal character on the rights of others, and no vote of his has ever been given for any particular class.

Special Council Proceedings.

Upon call of the President the Town Council met in special session on Monday evening.

The matter of sewerage for southwest Bloomsburg was up for consideration and discussion. On motion of Sterling and Wilson it was ordered that the sewer be repaired as it is; that the town engineer examine and report to President what may be required to perfect the work; and that the President be authorized to order it at once. He was also authorized to order enough 12-inch pipe to drain the surface water of Scott Town into Fishingcreek.

Mr. S. P. Townsend called the Council's attention to the advantages of his street roller.

There being no further business brought before Council, on motion it adjourned.

ROWDYISM.

In the mazes of the giddy dance and the entanglements of drunkenness, which is apt to accompany where the public dance is a pronounced success, ten persons were recently wounded and several knocked down during a picnic at Hazleton. Warned up with the intoxicants that cause about nine-tenths of all the crimes committed, Mike Roman, an Italian, got knocked down while engaged in a row with some one on the dancing floor. His fall raised the ire of his fellow countryman Giovanni Perna, who drew his revolver and fired into the crowd at random. This had a tendency to check the revelry until they could count the wounded and about killed the Italian who was on the war-path.

It is only the record of one more drunken row in which ten were wounded and the perpetrator about killed for doing what the devil dictated.

The Bridge Contract.

Mr. Theodore F. Conner figures on a loss to the County Commissioners of \$175 by their having ignored Wm. Ferguson's peculiar or irregular bid for filling and riprapping at the river bridge. While Mr. Melick filed a uniform bid of 54 cents per cubic yard for all the filling and riprapping to be done, Mr. Ferguson bid both higher and lower than this. At four points his bid is higher and at three points it is lower than that of the successful bidder.

According to our notion exact measurement of the work to be done can alone determine which is the lower bid and who, in consequence, is of right entitled to the contract.

Can't some faithful and sympathetic Signal Service outlook in the employ of the Government somehow discover a cold wave to report to our weather forecasters? For the sake of their reputation please note also the velocity of the thing, so that they don't forecast it too late or too early. The Signal Service outlook who can now either generate or discover a cold wave, or even a damp one, will be deserving of consideration at the hands of our weather forecasters besides a good many other folks who can't afford to go to the springs or summer resorts.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

On Wednesday, the 18th instant, Miss Clara Bogert, of Catawissa, was drowned in Fishingcreek near Arbutus Park. She was accompanied by Miss Lucy Jacobs, who also came very near drowning. George Reed, a colored boy, saved her life, but could not rescue Miss Bogert.

We are informed that the young ladies had accompanied Wm. Taylor's family who were camping out at Arbutus Park. Leaving the camp a short distance the girls wandered along the stream for recreation, and, being dressed for a cooling off in the water, they ventured to wade in. The current, being swifter than they apprehended, soon carried them into the danger from which Miss Jacobs was narrowly rescued and which thus sadly terminated the life of her young companion. The shocked and bereaved parents of Miss Bogert could only take her lifeless body home for burial after being apprised of the sad mishap. Miss Bogert having been under water some twenty minutes before her body was rescued by the aid of some B. & S. trainmen and others who were apprised of the sad event, all efforts to resuscitate her were in vain.

M. W. JACKSON DEAD.

Mordecai W. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Berwick, died on Wednesday morning. He was born in Berwick, January 28, 1815, and began life as a poor boy, but worked his way up to fortune and prominence. He was a member of the firm of Jackson & Woodin, President of the First National Bank of Berwick, and a trustee of the Danville Asylum. He was an associate judge of this county for a few months by appointment of Governor Beaver, on the death of C. B. McHenry in 1889. He leaves a wife and three children, namely Mrs. B. F. Crispin, Frank R. by his first wife, and Mary by his second wife.

If physiognomy counts for anything then there is something wild enough depicted in the facial expression of Governor Altgeld to account for his letter to the President claiming that he needed no help to maintain the peace of Chicago. If he needed no help the rational inquiry is, why did he permit the peace to be disturbed and property to be burned? If there is a hell on earth to day we have thought for some time that all the evil influences contributing towards the necessity for it, either here or hereafter, are concentrated right there in Chicago. The wonder is that the Almighty don't open the earth and let it down to the seething cauldron and the molten lava of the earth's interior.

Home Again.

Mr. Joseph Ratti, the principal factor of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, having recently returned to America from a visit to the old country, was happily greeted by his employees and made the recipient of a handsome bouquet and also a serenade by the band on Monday evening. A number of his friends called on him, and congratulated him on his safe return. He visited Italy and France during his absence.

Mrs. Thomas McBride, the estimable wife of the Steward of the Bloom Poor District, died last Saturday morning, aged sixty-eight years, and was buried at Light Street on Monday. Her husband, one son, Urbanus, and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hirlman, survive, and have the warm sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

President Debs, Vice-President Howard, Secretary Kelher, and Chairman Rogers are all in jail, it seems. They are incarcerated at the instance of the United States for violation of an injunction issued July 2d, restraining them from conspiring to hinder commerce and the movement of U. S. mail trains. Bail was refused.

The following letters are advertised July 10, 1894:

Edward S. Bloom, Miss Flora Detrick, J. H. Harshberger, Mr. Patt McGrath, Mr. Michael O'Brien, Mr. Frank Savage, Chas. I. Smith.

Will be sent to the dead letter office July 24, 1894.

J. H. MERCER, P. M.

A Sudden Death.

"Ticy" Whitenight, the well-known lime burner of this neighborhood, died while lying on the sofa face downward, at his home, on Tuesday evening, the 17th instant. The supposition is that he suffocated.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Mr. C. B. McHenry was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

A. M. Freas, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Tuesday.

W. B. Taylor's family are spending the week at Arbutus Park.

Mrs. A. W. Jones is entertaining Miss McGuire, of Wilkes-Barre.

John G. Harman, Esq., is the champion fast bicycle rider of this county.

Miss Jennie Scott, of Catawissa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Willits.

Miss Edith Thomas is having a brief outing among friends at Hughesville.

Mrs. Erath and her children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hassert.

Mr. Daniel Rhinard, of Berwick, was in town on business on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting at C. P. Sloan's.

Col. J. G. Freeze went to Mauch Chunk on Tuesday, and was absent several days.

Mr. W. L. Stevens, of New Columbus, was in town on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Bierman is entertaining her friend Miss Appleman, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick is entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Bachman, of Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. Heddens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heddens, of Danville, on Sunday last.

Miss Anna Conner, accompanied by several lady friends, took the train on Monday morning for Lehighton.

Mrs. Crawford has rented rooms on the second floor of Wells' building, and will open a millinery store.

Among Bloomsburg residents who are fixing up about their homes, we mention Mr. Eli Jones, on East street.

Mr. John Phillips, of the Hughesville "Mail," was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office on business on Thursday.

Mrs. Caldwell and son, Edward E., started for Ireland last Friday to visit relatives. They will be absent two months.

Mrs. Rebecca Carman is visiting at Benton this week, from whence she moved some few months ago to her home on Normal Hill.

Mr. James Trump, of Forks, Pa., was in town on legal business on Friday last. In common with the rest, we notice that James is growing older.

Rev. A. J. McCann held services at the house of Mr. Flynn in Jamison City on Wednesday morning. He goes there regularly once a month.

Mr. C. F. Knapp, the old and reliable insurance agent of Bloomsburg, left here on Monday to visit Mechanicsburg on business connected with his agency.

Mr. Fred Ikeler certainly touched upon a worthy theme—that of singing with a true spirit of devotion—in his address before the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, of Lewistown, was one of the principal participants in the recent bicycle race to Berwick. He took three of the prizes back home with him.

We acknowledge receipt and appreciate, but we can't read, the Japanese paper kindly sent us from Tokyo, Japan, along with the kind compliments of Frank G. Carpenter.

C. G. Barkley, Esq., has three law students registered in his office. They are Howard Patterson and William Hutton, of Bloomsburg, and Edward Flynn, of Centralia.

Paul Bliss, son of the well known evangelist, who has been spending a few weeks in Bloomsburg, assisted in the singing at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He has an excellent voice.

About fifty persons took dinner at Proctor Inn last week at the Episcopal excursion, and ten couples remained over night and had a dance at the hotel in the evening. All were pleased with the hospitality of landlord Howell.

Mr. Tom Johnston, of Lewistown, accompanied by George Keiter and Benjamin Vannatta, rode to Lewistown on their wheels on Monday. They left here at 4:30 a. m. and arrived at Lewistown at 2 p. m., stopping 45 minutes for breakfast and one hour for dinner.

R. Buckingham, Esq., will start to-day on a summer trip. In company with his brother-in-law, Dr. Biddle and family, of Ashland, he will sail from Philadelphia to Boston by steamer, and will visit New York, Coney Island, and other places. He will be absent about ten days.

S. C. Creasy, who with his family is spending this month at Ocean Grove, is making good use of his time. He goes out fishing daily, and has been having very good success. On Tuesday there arrived here by express a box of large weak fish, packed in ice, sent up by him, which we presume were of his own catch. One of them was served on our dinner table, and Mr. Creasy has our thanks for catching it, and Mr. J. G. Wells for delivering it to us.

The breaking of a plate glass in one of the windows of Pursel & Harman's store by ball throwers on Main street, ought to be a lesson to all who indulge in that pastime. It is no place to play ball, and ought to be stopped by ordinance.

The needed improvements are nearing completion at the Silk Mill. This enterprise is unique and profitable, when conducted as this is upon correct business principles and in an efficient manner.

The question of the admission of Utah as a State, having gone through the requisite forms of legislative action was sent to the President for his signature on the 12th instant.

The clothing buyers of this vicinity are gathering at Lowenberg's,

The Big Summer

Clothing Sale

is the great attraction.

Only Lowenberg's could have the outlet for so much summer clothing. The great confidence reposed in them by the people gained only by years of honest faith between buyer and seller is fully merited and and public confidence is being amply repaid by

PRICES MARVELOUSLY LOW

Never before in the clothing history of this section has summer clothing been sold so cheap. Men's beautiful fine serge suits sold by other stores at \$13.50.

Our Price, \$8.50.

Men's elegant all wool suits (wool that's all wool and not all cotton) considered cheap at other stores at \$10.00.

Our Price, \$6.00.

You will open your eyes when you see our boy's long pants suits (ages 10 to 20) for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Easily worth double the money.

Just think of it, children's whole linen suits 25c.

Men's and boy's light weight coats 20c.

Light weight goods for large men in abundance.

These are prices that makes the goods move, at the great leaders of the clothing business in Bloomsburg,

LOWENBERG'S

Next to the Central Hotel.

Ask to see our men's suits for \$3.00 and \$5.00. They will astonish you.

Russet Shoes

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of

Russet Shoes and Oxfords.

and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of **RUSSETS**.

W. C. MCKINNEY.

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

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"Honest Goods at Fair Prices."

Call and see us. We will try to please you.

JONES & WALTER.

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