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Candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

The present indications are that the Hastings ring of the Republican party will be victorious in the fight for the state chairmanship. What then?

A funny story is told of Senator Quay and Lloyd T. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, Rohrbach is a candidate for state treasurer and has the naming of the three delegates from Northumberland county. After President Harrison's election Rohrbach, who had always been a worker for the Republican party in Northumberland county, decided to become a candidate for collector of internal revenue.

Rohrbach's friends insisted on his going to Senator Quay for assistance. This he did, but, so the story goes, Senator Quay did not know him and told him frankly that he did not consider him in politics in Pennsylvania.

"Well, you go back and tell your friend Senator Quay that I don't consider that he is in politics in Pennsylvania."

Judicial Contest.

The contest opened on Wednesday afternoon, Judges Archbald and Searle being on the bench, Judge Rice having retired from the case by reason of his appointment as President Judge of the Superior Court. In view of the fact that the Act of Assembly specifically states that the contest court shall be composed of the three President Judges residing nearest the most populous county in the district and as this court is not at present so constituted it is believed by the attorneys for the contestants that this court can not make any decree that will be binding either as to which of the judges shall be entitled to the seat as judge, or as to costs, and on the convening of the court on Wednesday afternoon they filed a motion protesting against going on with the case until such time as the court shall be legally constituted.

Suit Against Luzerne Commissioners

WILKES BARRE, July 12.—About nine months ago the County Commissioners of Luzerne County advertised for plans for a new court house. The terms of Elijah J. Meyers, of Detroit, were accepted. He was to be paid \$10,000 down and \$10,000 when the plans were completed. The newspapers roasted the commissioners unmercifully for paying out any money until the plans were accepted. To add to the complications, no site could be agreed upon, and later a number of taxpayers got out an injunction to prevent the commissioners from building at all. Meyers submitted his plans six weeks ago, but the commissioners said they could not accept them. Meyers said that was no fault of his. He had done his work all right. The architect failing to get his money has brought suit against the commissioners to recover.

Religious Garb Bill.

The religious garb bill passed by the recent legislature, and signed by the Governor is as follows: "An act to prevent the wearing in the public schools of this Commonwealth, by any of the teachers thereof, of any dress, insignia, marks or emblems indicating the fact that such teacher is an adherent or member of an religious order, sect or denomination, and imposing a fine upon the board of directors of any public school permitting the same.

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., that no teacher in any public school of this Commonwealth shall wear in said school or whilst engaged in the performance of his or her duty as such teacher, any dress, mark, emblem or insignia indicating the fact that such teacher is a member or adherent of any religious order, sect or denomination.

"SECTION 2. That in case of violation of the provisions of the first section in this act by any teacher employed in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth, notice of which having been previously given to the school board employing such teachers, that it shall be the duty of such school board to permanently suspend such teacher from employment in such school for the term of one year, and in case of a second offence by the same teacher it shall be the duty of the said school board to permanently disqualify such teacher from teaching in said school, and any public school director failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction of the first offence by a fine not exceeding \$100, and in case of a second conviction of the violation of the provision of this act, the offending school director shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, and shall be deprived of his or her office as a public school director. A person thus twice convicted shall not be eligible to appointment or election as a director of any public school in this State within a period of five years from the date of his or her second conviction."

A NEW SYSTEM FOR MINING COAL.

COLLIERIES WILL GIVE EXCAVATING WORK OUT TO THE LOWEST BIDDER.

HAZLETON, July 16.—The several coal companies in this vicinity are making extensive preparations to mine coal on a much larger scale than heretofore at the several collieries in this region. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company leads in this respect. Next month they take hold of the Stockton collieries, which have been operated under a lease by Linderman & Skeer for a number of years.

At their Jeanesville collieries the company proposes to begin a new system of mining coal at their strippings. Instead of doing the work themselves as heretofore they propose to give it out by contract and have the lowest bidder cut and transport the coal to the colliery. In this way it is believed that they can do it much cheaper than by the old system. In this line, an immense contract calling for the excavation of nearly 3,000,000 cubic yards of earth, is to be given out at Sugar Loaf and No. 3 collieries.

L. A. Riley & Co. have commenced the sinking of a new slope at Germantown. The Germantown collieries have not been operated for twenty years and were supposed to have been worked out. According to the plans prepared, the mines will be the largest in the country and will have resources greater than any other now in operation. After sinking the slope 500 feet below the surface tunnels will be driven across the basin, tapping the mammoth vein. A tunnel will also be driven to the Lykens Valley vein on the South Side, and a gang way driven from there to the Big Mine Run drainage tunnel, after which the water from the Old Germantown workings and Wadleigh veins will be tapped and run through this tunnel.

The contract for driving the tunnels has not been given out yet, but will be in the course of a few days. The tunnels will be a great saving to the company, inasmuch as the carrying of the water to Big Mine Run drainage way will do away with the massive pumps now used at the East colliery. The territory thus connected by subterranean passageways is about twenty miles in extent and will give a direct underground opening between Locust Dale and Preston Hill, penetrating two mountain chains.

Times continue to improve under a Democratic administration. The Pullman Palace Car Company has advanced the wages of its 4,000 employees 10 per cent. The Philadelphia Ledger (Republican) says "the advance is due to the bright business outlook."

Manager—Why don't you pay better attention? You nearly always miss your cue." Actor (who hasn't seen the ghost walk for some time)—I guess I don't miss my cue any oftener than you miss my v or x.—Indianapolis Journal.

Quay and Hastings.

The literary bureaus which supply the campaign literature for the belligerent Republican factions of Pennsylvania each complain of the unbecoming attitude of the leader against whom it is arrayed. It is complained on the one side that it is unbecoming for the Governor to announce himself as a candidate for President of the State Convention, and on the other side that it is unbecoming for a United States Senator to announce himself a candidate for chairman of the State committee.

In this regard the Senator and Governor stand upon precisely the same footing. There is nothing in the dignity of the office held by either to hinder him from accepting any representative position within his party. Both have triumphed by party organization and party methods; both are interested in maintaining party ascendancy, and it is entirely proper that either should aspire to preside over a convention or over a State committee to attain desired political results.

So far as surface indications present the attitude of the chief belligerents, the conflict began when Senator Quay publicly announced himself as a candidate for chairman of the Republican State committee. There was nothing in that announcement to arouse the aggressive opposition of the Governor unless he felt that the movement was aimed at the destruction of his political power in the State.

Whether Quay, Gilkeson, Hastings or any other intelligent member of the party should be chairman of the State committee could be of little consequence unless the organization of the party was to be actively used to advance one factional interest and destroy another. The fact that Quay's announcement of his candidacy for chairman of the State committee was followed by a formal announcement from Hastings that he was a candidate for the Presidency of the State Convention, clearly indicated that these two most prominent of all the political leaders in the State had locked horns for a desperate battle with each other.

The significance of the Governor's candidacy for president of the State Convention is in the fact that the President, under the ordinarily accepted rules of the party, is the final arbiter in selecting the chairman of the State committee. The issue was thus well understood, and it was accepted on both sides that Quay's struggle was to wrest the organization of the party, not so much from Gov. Hastings individually as from Martin, Magee and others who had taken shelter under the protection of the State administration, and that the Governor's battle was to defeat Quay and retain the party organization within the circle of his special friends.

Factional struggles usually develop more intense bitterness than the ordinary conflicts between great parties, and the battle between the Republican factions of Pennsylvania has degenerated into a degree of violence and defamation that cannot be approved by fair-minded men of the party, regardless of their personal preferences. So far as personal assaults upon Hastings and Quay are made by opposing factions, the efforts will command little sympathy from either side, and the extravagant figures sent out from the factional bureaus, each claiming nearly or quite two-thirds of the delegates to the next State Convention, are accepted by all dispassionate observers as simply illustrating the superlative absurdities of factional strife.

Both confess that the battle is a desperate and doubtful one. What ever they may say as to the number of delegates they claim, they both belie their statements by the exhaustive efforts made to win the fight. If either Hastings or Quay had two-thirds of the convention assured, or anything like it, that side would not have a literary bureau and peripatetic agents in every part of Pennsylvania.

It is absolutely settled that no opposition will be made to Governor Hastings attaining the position for which he is an avowed candidate. He will be chosen president of the Re-

All That's Claimed

"I had a poor appetite, that tired feeling and was run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me a great deal of good. I have a better appetite and do not feel tired. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent spring or fall medicine to keep the blood in order. Myself and three daughters have taken over six bottles, and it has done us much good. We do not now have to call upon a doctor, as formerly, in the spring time, and I can say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is all that is claimed for it. I most heartily recommend it, and shall always keep it in my house." ALBERT KINSEY, Auburn, Pa.



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Hood's Sarsaparilla Be sure to get HOOD'S Cures Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND HATTER. Merchant TAILOR, CORNER MAIN & MARKET STS. BLOOMSBURG, PA. SUITS FROM \$18.00. TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

CLEARING SALE Still Going On.

We do not wait for September to come to cut prices in our summer dress goods, but do it now, so you can get the benefit of them. All of our cotton dress stuffs have been reduced, and now don't forget to take advantage of this great sale.

Dimities.

We commence here, as we are now making a special drive in this particular line, and the price is simply ridiculous in consideration of the qualities. Some of them just cut in half, others not quite so much, but they all go for 6c. the yd.

Wash Silks.

Nothing nicer in the world for any one who wants a cool waist for evening or for an afternoon outing. Lots of warm weather yet, three months of it. These are also included in this sale and extremely reasonable at the old price, but here they are for 25c. the yd.

Muslin Underwear.

There are a great many women who think that ready-made underwear is all alike; not fit to put on. It is just that class of women we wish to call in and have a look at our line. It is not a lot of shoddy stuff, but when all gone we can't duplicate unless by the whole lot. Tried it on our

25c. night gowns, couldn't do it. Would have to ask 50c. for them now but it wouldn't pay. We have some left yet of the higher prices and they are extra fine. Corset covers, fine ones at, 15c.

Separate Skirts.

These are never in the way, always come in handy for something, so take advantage while they last and get one. All wool Folwell serges, blue or black, full width skirts, wear like iron, used to sell at \$5.00, but here to go regardless of consequences for \$3.50.

Crackers.

Don't overlook our line of crackers as they are the finest in the land, made by the New York Biscuit Co. That ought to be enough guarantee. We have the cream milk fancy salted bouquets, Graham, Richfield, Snapp, Dents' water crackers. Nothing finer with club house cheese, and the finest oyster cracker in the market at 5c. the pound.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

RUPTURE CAN BE CURED.

Grateful Testimonial From One Who Has Been Cured.

The new method of curing rupture, practiced by Dr. O'Malley, 80 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, is bringing most excellent results. An absolute cure is guaranteed in ninety out of the hundred cases now under treatment. There is no discomfort or annoyance of wearing a truss afterwards. No cutting, no pain and no operation. Many testimonials from grateful patients, one of which is given by permission:

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and see for what a small amount you can have it done. Our stock is the largest and most carefully selected in town.

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Having procured the services of E. H. Froelich, an expert watch maker and hand engraver, all goods purchased of me will be engraved free of charge. I am also better prepared to do watch, clock and jewelry repairing than ever before. A new and complete optical outfit has been added, and glasses are adjusted and fitted free of charge.

J. G. Wells, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG PA.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING ABUTMENTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Saturday, July 18th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for rebuilding the abutments of the Pennsylvania bridge in Franklin township. Bids for the mason work to be by the perch, and for the excavating to be by the yard. All stone to be of good size and quality; to be well bedded and laid in good mortar of sharp sand and lime, and all work to be approved by the Commissioner. Bidders to have the right to use what stone that are suitable, that are on the ground. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contractor to raise bridge so that it will be more convenient to work. Commissioners' office, J. G. TWANK, Bloomsburg, Pa., W. H. LUTY, Com. June 27, 1895. Attest—C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk. 7-5-95.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1895 at his office in Lockard's building from July 15, 1895 to August 15, 1895, after which time five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid at expiration of said period. J. H. MAIZE, Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. In re Assigned estate of L. W. McKelvey. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, Assignee, as per first account, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment, on Thursday, August 15th, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to present and prove their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. 7-19-95. C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

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