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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE

A. B. CROOP of Briar creek.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR SHERIFF,

ALBERT HERBINE of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR SHERIFF,

H. O. KLINE of Berwick.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR SHERIFF,

W. W. BLACK of Rohrsburg.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

A. B. HERRING of Orangeville.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

JAMES I. CAMPBELL of Fishing creek twp.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

DR. F. W. REDEKER of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

A Combination Forming for Work at the State Convention.

There is a plan on foot to effect a combination for the control of the State Democratic Convention, which meets at Reading, August 31. A place is to be left for the Allegheny County delegates, who will decide whether or not they will lend their aid to the movement. This the Pittsburg contingent will decide Saturday, July 31, when the delegates meet to determine upon a policy to be pursued at the convention.

A proposition from the Philadelphia Democratic leaders is to be considered at the meeting. This proposition has been sent to several of the larger counties and if it be accepted by one-half of the people invited to co-operate the work of the Reading convention will be short and short of exciting incident.

AIMED AT EX-CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY. It is thought the plan will drive ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley from the field as a gubernatorial candidate. It is claimed that he has led in the contest up to date. Sibley's views on the money question are well-known and being a pronounced silver man his fight would be made on that issue.

There is a factor at work in the State lining up delegations who are not too pronounced in their views and several Philadelphia leaders are trying to secure support for these workers. While the Allegheny delegation is a silver one it would probably be more disposed to accept the suggestion of the Philadelphia Democrats than any of the others. The whole matter will be discussed at the meeting soon to be held.

A Compliment to the Bar of Schuylkill County.

"No county, possibly, has tried the granting of papers to foreign illiterates more proportionately than Schuylkill. Her territory is largely overrun with them, and with those who may figure as ignorant applicants. When, therefore, such a body of men ask so sweeping a reform, it can only be because the experiment of Americanizing every man who comes along has proved a dismal and conclusive failure. Of that there is no longer any doubt. Nor should the subject be dropped without a word of compliment to the Schuylkill bar. The vicious foreign elements that have invaded our shores have increased enormously the criminal practice of every court. The lawyers thrive on practice—many on criminal practice. Yet here, at least, is one body of men who are willing to sacrifice such practice as those elements bring it for the purpose of making life and property more secure and of raising citizenship to a loftier plane. Are there not similar organizations in other counties willing to do the same?"—Inquirer.

CONSTABLES' FEES.

Text of the Act as Amended by the Legislature.

Following is the text of the bill regulating fees of constables, as amended by the last legislature:

That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be received by constables in this commonwealth shall be as follows: For executing warrant on behalf of the commonwealth for each defendant one dollar, for taking body into custody or conveying to jail on mittimus or warrant one dollar, for first prisoner and fifty cents for each additional prisoner conveyed to jail on such occasion, and the actual traveling expenses of said prisoner or prisoners, for arresting a vagrant, disorderly person or other offender against the laws (without process) and bringing before a justice or each defendant seventy-five cents, for levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents, for serving subpoena fifty cents, for the first name on the subpoena and ten cents for each additional person served with mileage at the rate of eight cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled, for taking the body into custody on mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before the prisoner is delivered to the jailor one dollar, for first prisoner and fifty cents for each additional prisoner, for serving summons notices on reference suitor, master or mistress or apprentice personally each fifty cents, for serving by leaving a copy fifty cents, for executing attachment personally fifty cents, for arresting on capias one dollar, for taking bail on capias or for delivery of goods fifty cents, for notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents, for executing landlord's warrants fifty cents, for taking inventory of goods (each item) two cents, for levying or distraining goods and selling the same for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars three cents, and for each dollar above one hundred dollars two cents (and one half of said commission shall be allowed where the money is paid after levy without sale but no commission shall in any case be taken on more than the real debt and then only for the money actually received by the constable and paid over to the creditor) for advertising the same one dollar, for copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents, for putting up notice of distress at mansion, house or at any other place on the premises twenty-five cents, for serving scire facias personally fifty cents, for serving by leaving a copy fifty cents, for executing bail piece one dollar, for traveling expenses on an execution returned nulla bona or non est inventus where the constable has been at the defendant's last residence each mile circular eight cents, making returns to court one dollar and fifty cents, and eight cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled in making said return, attending special township, ward or borough elections two dollars, for serving certificates of election twenty cents, for each certificate and eight cents for each mile circular necessarily traveled in serving said certificates, for traveling expenses in all cases not otherwise specifically provided for in this act each mile circular eight cents, for executing order for the removal of a pauper seventy-five cents, for traveling expenses in said removal each mile circular fifteen cents, for serving execution fifty cents, for serving execution on a writ of restriction two dollars, for serving execution on writ of possession two dollars, for serving summons in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar, for serving notice in landlord and tenant proceedings fifty cents, for taking inventory of goods on an execution (each item) two cents, for serving search warrant one dollar, for serving capias execution one dollar, constable and appraisers personally each one dollar on appraisal, for collecting rent by distress or otherwise to be charged to the landlord apart from commissions allowed five (5) per cent. on the amount actually collected for watchman to be charged to the defendant on execution or tenant upon distress for rent per day three dollars, each adjournment of sale one dollar, advertising adjourned sale one dollar.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts in force at the date of the passage of this act inconsistent with the provisions are hereby repealed.

Labor World.

About 4,000,000 people in India are still on relief works. Women load and unload vessels in some of the Japanese ports. In the new gold region at Clondike, Alaska, wages have reached as high as \$15 a day. The Cleveland (Ohio) rolling mill has shut down, throwing 5000 men out of employment. The wages of the tin plate workers has been advanced 8 1/2 per cent. This advance applies to 20,000 hands. About seventy-five per cent. of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district joined the strike for higher wages. The Bristol copper mine, the largest in Connecticut, will be reopened.

PICKING UP GOLD.

Remarkable Tales of Experience of Men in the Gold Country.

An interesting letter, telling of the recent trip of the steamer Excelsior to Alaska, has been written by Captain J. F. Higgins, of the steamer, to a friend in Philadelphia. He says:—

"The word Klondike means Deer River and is called Reindeer River on the charts. It empties into the Yukon fifty miles above the Big River. The geographical position of the junction is 76 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, 138 degrees 50 minutes west longitude. Bonanza Creek empties into the Klondike about two miles above the Yukon. Eldorado is a tributary of the Bonanza. There are numerous other creeks and tributaries, the main river being 300 miles long.

"The gold so far has been taken from Bonanza and Eldorado, both well named, for the richness of the placers is truly marvelous. Eldorado, thirty miles long, is staked the whole length and as far as worked has paid.

"One of our passengers, who is taking \$1,000,000 with him, has worked 100 feet of his ground and refused \$200,000 for the remainder and confidently expects to clean up \$400,000 and more. He has in a bottle \$212 from one pan of dirt. His pay dirt, while being washed, averaged \$250 an hour to each man shoveling in. Two others of our miners, who worked their own claims, cleaned up \$6000 from the day's washing.

"There are about fifteen feet of dirt above bed rock, the pay streak averaging from four to six feet, which is tunneled out while the ground is frozen. Of course the ground taken out is thawed by building fires, and when the thaw comes and water rushes in they set their sluices and wash the dirt.

"Two of our fellows thought a small bird in the hand worth a large one in the bush and sold their claim for \$45,000, getting \$4500 down, the remainder to be paid in monthly installments of \$10,000 each. The purchasers had no more than \$5000 paid. They were twenty days thawing and getting out dirt. Then there was no water to sluice with, but one fellow made a rocker and in ten days took out \$10,000 for the first installment. So, tunneling and rockering, they took out \$40,000 before there was water to sluice with.

"Of course these things read like the story of Aladdin, but fiction is not at all in it with facts and at Klondike. The ground located and prospected can be worked out in a few years, but there is still an immense territory untouched, and the laboring man who can get there with one year's provisions will have a better chance to make a stake than in any other part of the world."

JUDGE OPENS LOOKUP DOORS.

Declares an Ordinance Void and Gives a Prisoner His Liberty.

A decision of importance to boroughs and towns in the State was rendered by Judge Ermentrout in Court in Reading on Friday. It was the result of a habeas corpus hearing, in which Levi Kessler, of Pottstown, confined in the Birdsboro lockup, charged with violating a borough ordinance, sought to be freed.

The prisoner had been arrested by the borough constable at the instance of the Burgess, for selling tea and coffee there for a Reading tea company in violation of the borough license ordinance, which provides that non-residents selling groceries, etc., on the streets shall pay \$1 weekly license or \$10 per year.

The borough Solicitor insisted that the sale and delivery of goods in this manner constituted peddling, and that the general law gave boroughs full authority to pass legislation of this character.

The defense took the position that the borough did not have authority to pass a law of this character. The or-

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores—Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

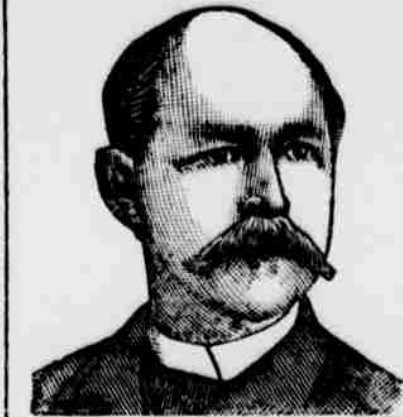
"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA McVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

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NIAGARA FALLS. Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a series of ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 22, August 5 and 19, and September 4 and 16.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$9.70 from Lancaster; \$8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$8.25 from Wilkesbarre; \$5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Not Profitable. According to the following taken from the Schickshinny Democrat, carrying mail is not a very profitable business. It says: "Syndicate bidders on the Star routes hereabouts will be a little more careful in the future. George Yaple has taken the Cambria route off the hands of the bidder, but Mr. Yaple gets \$100 more than the bid. Wallace Benschoter will continue his old route and takes the Hunlock's Creek and Sweet Valley route, also in these two lines the bidder sinks another hundred dollars. The Forks line is without a carrier, Mr. Dodson being hired by the day to carry the mail for the contractor until he can get some one to take the route off his hands."

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ANNUAL Summer Clearance Sale.

This is the season of the year when the wise merchant says good-bye to the balance of his distinctively seasonable summer stock. All the best authorities on store keeping agree that at this time of year the goods should be "hustled" out to get your stock in shape for fall, and to get the "cash" for your fall purchases. Here are a few items, many others at the store like them.

Wash Dress Goods. Counterpanes.

We will have lots of HOT weather yet, lots of it, and now is your opportunity to purchase the necessary goods to keep cool in. We offer you a Counterpane of fine quality, already hemmed worth at least \$1.25, at 98c. Shoes. We sell shoes just as we do everything else. The best quality for the least money. Look at these lots.

Zephyr Gingham, the 12 1/2c kind, at 5c the yard. Madras Cloths, 36 in. wide, real value 15c, at 5c the yd. Percales, 27 in. wide, was 10c, 5c the yard. Organdies and Lappets, all this year's importations, extremely pretty, were 22c and 25c the yd., now 12 1/2c the yd. Light and dark Organdies and Lawns, regular price 12 1/2c at 6 1/2c the yard.

Muslin Underwear. Groceries.

You know the kind we sell, the Wm. Burns Co's. Nothing could be made better; you will agree with us when you see it, and it saves you time and trouble. Why not try us once and see if we are not right. Soap, of a good quality, 14 cakes for 25c. Van Camp Boston Baked Pork and Beans, usual price 15 and 25c, 12 1/2 and 18c. Corn starch, guaranteed perfectly pure, 4c the lb., 7 lbs. for 25c. Whole Rice, nice clean goods 5c lb. Hires Root Beer, finest made, 25c.

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Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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RULE ON HEIRS. COLUMBIA COUNTY SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Johnson, Jerseytown, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millville, Pa.; Silas Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Watsonstown, Pa.; Jane Johnson, intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming Co., Pa.; Alice Johnson, intermarried with Geo. Harro, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and heirs of Henry Johnson dec'd, viz: Geo. Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Higgins Johnson, Danville, Pa.; intermarried to Ellis. Heirs descendants of James Johnson, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Court to take the real estate of said James Johnson, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the Inquest duly awarded by the said Court and returned by me Sheriff or show cause why it shall not be sold, and hereof fail on or before the 15th day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. Witness the Honorable E. R. Keifer, President of our said Court at Bloomsburg, on the 15th day of May, 1897. Snyder, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff. 7-22-97.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the money arising from the sale of real estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit under proceedings in partition, by J. B. McHenry, until all at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims. L. E. WALLER, Auditor. 7-22-97.

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