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POLITICAL CARDS.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, C. A. SMALL, of Catawissa.

The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899, Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

County Committee Call.

The annual meeting of the memomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, any other business that may properly come before the committee. R.G.F. KSHINKA, J.G. MCHENRY.

Secretary. Chairman.

finally an act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the dates who pay Directors' expenses.

No Break at Harrisburg.

There is little or no variation in the Senatorial situation at Harristion of a break now, but we have fight is nearing its close, and that a senator will be elected before the close of the session. The ballot yesterday gave Quay 94, Jenks 78, and the Independents scattered, with 32 not voting, leaving Quay 17 short of an election.

For the Better Protection of Game.

The State Board of Came Commissioners has issued a circular to the sportsmen of the State, looking to the passage of bills by the Leg-Islature for the protection of game from the slaughter of the market whiskey drinking, bribing camhunter, and others who kill game paign, a reproach and disgrace to regardless of the rules which al- our decency and lawabiding civiliz-

State," the Commissioners say, "in- alone am responsible for them. dicate that the Act of 1897 is giv- am told they will injure me if I ing protection to an extent never publish them. I care no more for before realized in this State, and the effect on myself than I do about that game of all kinds, with insect- the weather in Havana, Hong ivorous and song birds, is on the Kong, or Honolulu, for I know I rapid increase; therefore, in the am right, and every honest voter, opinion of this commission, the who realizes what goes on begame laws of 1897 should not be fore his eyes, knows I am right, altered or amended for the gratifi- every veteran, who fought and sufcation of the people of any special fered for our Democratic Republic, locality of the State, and we there- knows I am right; every son of vetfore ask your help to defeat all eran, or a patriotic son of America, measures bearing upon this act, ex-cept as before stated." The Com-thing; that our form of governmissioners are : William M. Ken- ment is the best made by man, for nedy, president, Allegheny City; man; that the ballot box should Joseph Kalbfus, secretary; C. K. express the will of the majority, Sober, Lewisburg ; James H. Wor- without bribes, fear or favor ; that

GEN. BLAKER ON POLITIOS.

MR. EDITOR: Since candidates have begun to announce themselves and to travel, you and your readers have often heard the re- am right. mark, "He is able and honest, and if in office would work for the best honest politics while rich men buy interest of the people, but he can not be elected, because he is poor, or will not spend money to buy votes, or try to get the office by There can be no free and equal govunfair or unlawful means, or because the bosses cannot control or use him." We hear such remarks ident-not until the millionaire shyso often, and so seldom see a man locks are good samaritanized and elected to office on merit alone, that form a public trust for the public it seems that a generation has come good-not until wealth renders unon the scene, whose motto is \$; to the Commonwealth the things whose God is money; who respect which are the Commonwealth's, nothing but a bank account, no and unto God, the things which matter how it is obtained; who are God's. CHAS. M. BLAKER. crucify honesty and ability, and trample merit and patriotism in the mud of political ringism; who for a few pieces of silver would sacri- Man and Wife Must Live Simply, Honestly and fice the Commonwealth. And who are they? Not only those brought to our country by the waves of recent alien immigration, whose today's dinner, or to-morrow's breakfast, is of more importance than a free, conscientious and patriotic ballot, but they are those who were born and bred and buttered here in Columbia county. How could the office holding and political bosses maintain their power, if the people voted agreeably to their conscience? If the honest, lawabiding patriotic voters, who are in the majority, would vote as they should, for merit and ability only, and take the trouble to inform on, and, if necessary, help prosecute the bribers, they could prevent corrupt men from packing caucuses, bribing voters, selling law, and obtaining honorable offices unlawfully. It is notorious that the voters of more than one township have been bought and sold year after year, with the market price attached In other townships the ring machine, with the aid of the riffraff of the opposite party, have won the offices. How often have we heard of a boss or a candidate paying out before the primaries hundreds of dollars to buy or secure votes, or delegates? You are not so old but that you can recollect when this thistle down of corruption and unlawfulness was first sown in this county; when men who had never known what it was to get money not honestly earned, or come by, who had taken but little interest in politics, found themselves important township bosses, paying out and distributing, unlawfully, dollars and promises to office for the ring machine. Yes, men who smothered the patriotism and consciences with the idea that they were simply bebers of the Democratic Committee ing paid for their time, team and will be held at the Court House in Services. How often have candi-Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, dates and others, in their interests, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m., for the gone from saloon to saloon throughpurpose of electing a Chairman and out the county, throwing them wide Secretary and for the transaction of open, and treating old and young, of all parties, to buy and gain votes, thereby not only losing their own political virtue, but ruining the character, and making false to their conscience and to their country. The Legislature last week passed those whom they tempted. So notorious has such methods of electioneering become, that even Prohibitionists and decent persons use election of County Superintendents, the same methods to keep corrupand for the punishment of candi- tionists from beating them. I do not find fault with the voters for drinking all the malt, brewed, vinous distilled, spirituous liquors they want, if they think it does them good, but I do blame them for givburg. There is no visible indica- Candidates will do all this, and yet ing or selling their votes for it. every reason to believe, that the and aspire to an honorable office! assume the title of honorable men, apparently not knowing or caring,

ways guide true sportsmen. ation.
"Reports from all over the I write these words in sorrow. den, Harrisburg; E. B. Westfall, honesty, ability and desire for the Williamsport; Charles Heebner; I. good of the Commonwealth, should be the paramount qualifications for be the paramount qualifications for

that if elected, they stand for the

shame of the good and true citizen.

I make no accusations, but it is

time some of the candidates, who

bear honorable names, know that it

is talked about as freely as the

weather is discussed; that favors

and money are again being freely

promised, or distributed, to the faithful. If it is untrue, it is due

them, the candidates, that they

know it and deny it, and see that

we do not have another bar-room.

officeholding, knows I am right; all voters, who love their country and its laws, and who hold to virtue, liberty and independence, to the government of man by man, know I

I believe that there can be no votes and office, and corruptionists and lawbreakers hold office in township, county, state and nation. ernment while the rich monopolize everything-from groceries to pres-

To Keep Love Secure in The Home

Frankly on a High Plane.

"In the first months of married life, love is so sufficient, and loving so simple, that there seems no other need in life," writes Helen Watterson Moody in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "But by-and-by, when care begins to shadow them, when duties present themselves, and, strangely enough, conflict with each other, when convictions clash and tastes differ, then both husband and wife begin to realize that back of love must stand what I have called steady and sturdy moral qualities'-justice, patience, honesty, sincerity and magnanimity. Indeed on these depends the very continuance of love in marriage, for it is not possible to go on loving unless that is found which is worthy of love. I say this advisedly. I know the world is full of men and women who think, either because they like to think so, or sadly, because they must, that one can love where one does not respect. It seems to me that this does not enoble one's ideal of love. One may pity, may have an infinite yearning tenderness over what one cannot respect, but love is of royal birth and recognizes only what is as royal as itself. The way, then, to keep love secure in married life is not so much to be anxiously watching and guarding lest it should escape, or crying that love has spread its wings because the first holiday romance is replaced by graver feeling, but by hving along simply and honestly and frankly to gether, on a high plane, looking most and always toward 'whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report.' Then Love will be not a captive, but a most willing guest."

Music in the Schools-

In these days of cheap organs it seems every school district could afford to buy one and make it a part of the equipment of the school room where the farmer's children could be taught music as part of the common school course and put music in the place that it should occupy as one of the essential qualincations of a well educated person, just the same as grammar or mathematics. Our lives are prosy enough at best and music is a gift of the gods to cheer us through life's journey to the tomb We all ought to have of it. There is nothing that lifts us up and carries us away from the cares of earth like music .-Farmer's Tribune.

-lsn't it funny, mosquetoes all start their songs in one sharp.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kldneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia - "Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsapa-rilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. Eugene Munray, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

impure Blood - Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles. Albert E. Chast, Tustin City, Cal.

"Erysipelas—" My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsapa-rilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mns. H. O. Wheatley, Port Chester, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparille

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IT WILL SURPRISE YOU -TRY IT .-It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Elv's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it .- B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My Son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left bim .- J. C. Olmestead, Arcola, Ill.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers 56, Warren St., N. Y.

Danville is experiencing a great boom in the iron business. The big plant of the Reading Iron Company at that place is crowded with orders and is busy in all its departments, while the men have the promise of an early increase in wages. The prospects for the future are very encouraging for both employers and employees. The wage increase will range from five per cent to a larger amount varied in different departments, and will affect upwards of three thousand men. It is with pleasure that we note this evidence of prosperity in our neighboring

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Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1 as much as coffee. 5 and 25c.

A report from Manilla says that a young American by the name of Ferrer Martyn, is private secretary to the Filipino general Aguinaldo. A young man with the same name spent the summer at Williamsport and Eaglesmere. He posed as a lecturer and reformer, was brilliant and talented, but failed to impress those around him with his sincer-He left Eaglesmere in the

early fall and has not been heard from since. Many believe he is now the private secretary to the Filipino agitator, a belief that is strengthened by the fact that his mother was a Spanish woman.

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Fine new Oak Bed Room Suits and BrusselsCarpets for Carpet Mill Bonds. Box 40 i, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER SHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, under the firm name of Rohr McHenry & Son, at Benton, Pa., as distillers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John G. McHenry, under the business name of Rohr McHenry & Son. All bills due the late firm must be paid to John G. McHenry, and all debts of the same presented to him for payment.

ROHR McHENRY,
March 14, 1899. (3t) JOHN G. MCHENRY.

NOTICE.

Notice is dereby given that the late firm of Rohr McHenry & Son as distillers, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on under the name of Rohr McHenry & Son. by John G. McHenry, to whom all bills are payable, and to whom all claims against the late firm must be presented for payment. John G. McHENRY.

March 14, 1899.

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Corner Main and Centre.

Dress Fabrics for Spring.

Why shouldn't this be a great exhibit of Dress Goods beauty? Didn't we hunt and chase for months and months for the prettiest and most stylish creations of the fashion makers? And we caught them, too. They are corralled here for you to take your pick This is, without a doubt, to be a Plain Dress Goods Season, with the neat covert mixed effects. These goods are bought from the best mills in this country, and when you buy a Dress at this store, you can feel sure that you will get good service from it. We call attention to a line of Coverts, 38 in. wide, at 28c. Herring Bone Coverts, 38 in. wide, all wool, at 59c., you will not be able to match. The fine imported line at 85c., 42 in. wide, are goods we have always sold at \$1,20 per yard. We are selling All Wool Henrietta, worth 50c., at 35c. per yard, in all colors.

For the Easter Dress Parade.

WOMEN'S SUITS.—An instructive showing. If you haven't seen it, you can have but a faint conception of the strides which have been made in ready to wear garments. Every suit has the ear marks of beauty and elegance. You can find them at this store from \$5.00 up, but we can talk to you with more pride of the Suits we are selling at \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$16.00 and \$20.00. They have the jacket all lined with silk, and if you look at them, you can see at once they are made with the greatest care. The skirts are lined with a good quality of Percaline and have the S. H. & M. binding on the bottom of the skirts.

Furniture.

It will soon be the first of April, and you may need a new Bedroom Suit, Sideboard, Table, Dining Chairs, or Enameled Bed. If you do, after you have looked around, come to our store, we will sell them to you and save you money, We are positive of this.

Dishes.

Johnson's White Porcelain we can sell at \$2.75 for a Tea Set, and you can add what else you want to it, and you will have a very cheap set of dishes, and there is no better.

We will sell, until the first of April, one of the best Blended Flours on the market, at 95c. for 50 pounds, or \$3.75 per barrel.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 5oc. to 3o. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up. Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low. Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.

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