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POLITICAL CARDS.

- FOR COUNTY TREASURER, J. K. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, W. B. SNYDER, of Locust Twp.

The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Board of County Commissioners.

County Committee Call.

The annual meeting of the members of the Democratic Committee will be held at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m.

The Legislature last week passed finally an act providing for the payment of school directors for attending the triennial convention for the election of County Superintendents.

No Break at Harrisburg.

There is little or no variation in the Senatorial situation at Harrisburg. There is no visible indication of a break now, but we have every reason to believe, that the fight is nearing its close.

For the Better Protection of Game.

The State Board of Game Commissioners has issued a circular to the sportsmen of the State, looking to the passage of bills by the Legislature for the protection of game from the slaughter of the market hunter, and others who kill game regardless of the rules which always guide true sportsmen.

"Reports from all over the State," the Commissioners say, "indicate that the Act of 1897 is giving protection to an extent never before realized in this State, and that game of all kinds, with insectivorous and song birds, is on the rapid increase; therefore, in the opinion of this commission, the game laws of 1897 should not be altered or amended for the gratification of the people of any special locality of the State, and we therefore ask your help to defeat all measures bearing upon this act, except as before stated."

GEN. BLAKER ON POLITICS.

Mr. Editor: Since candidates have begun to announce themselves and to travel, you and your readers have often heard the remark, "He is able and honest, and if in office would work for the best 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 unfair or unlawful means, or because the bosses cannot control or use him."

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I believe that there can be no honest politics while rich men buy votes and office, and corruptionists and lawbreakers hold office in township, county, state and nation. There can be no free and equal government while the rich monopolize everything—from groceries to president—not until the millionaire shyllocks are good samaritanized and form a public trust for the public good—not until wealth renders unto the Commonwealth the things which are the Commonwealth's, and unto God, the things which are God's.

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ITCHING PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents—38.

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.

A report from Manila says that a young American by the name of Ferrer Martyn, is private secretary to the Filipino general Aguinaldo.

Will Exchange Fine new Oak Bed Room Suits and Brussels Carpets for Carpet Mill Bonds.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Chat. H. Pletcher. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Robt McHenry and John G. McHenry, under the firm name of Robt McHenry & Son, at Benton, Pa., as distillers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Star Clothing House. A BIG DRIVE. AN ELEGANT All-Wool Spring Overcoat, Handsomely made, in the latest style, for \$5.00 At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

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.

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.

Furniture. It will soon be the first of April, and you may need a new Bedroom Suit, Sideboard, Table, Dining Chairs, or Enamelled Bed.

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.

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 50c. to 30c.