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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899. POLITICAL CARDS.

- FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, C. M. TERWILLIGER, of Bloomsburg. FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Bloomsburg.

RACED WITH DEATH.

Two Men and a Girl Drive Through Burning Forest.

The following is a special from Shamokin and appeared in this morning's Philadelphia Inquirer: Behind a horse which was on fire and with over half a mile to travel through a burning forest, Jerome Heck and William Moody sat today in a buggy, holding three-year-old Nellie Wilmer.

She was protected from the flames by being wrapped in blankets. The men suffered with the animal, in whom lay the salvation of the party. The race began, and though the horse fell time and again the goal was reached with no fatalities.

Fires on Mahanoy mountain, which raged yesterday and today threatened the timberland of H. M. Kulp & Co. The firm's lumber camp is at Indian Park. Heck is foreman, and called upon Moody to accompany him to the end of the burning woods.

The abandoned road was traversed to reach the fire the quickest. After traveling some distance a wind carried sparks from the fire down the valley and soon a big blaze hemmed in the party. They were at first in imminent danger of suffocation, owing to the immense cloud of smoke.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

A Gigantic Swindle Brought to Light.

During the past week one of the most stupendous schemes for swindling the government ever known, has been exposed, and the accused persons arrested. They are William Jacobs and W. L. Kendig, cigar manufacturers of Lancaster; two engravers named Taylor and Bridell of Philadelphia; Deputy Collector Downey and James Burns of Lancaster, and ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham, and his law partner Harvey K. Newett of Philadelphia.

In and About Forks.

Farmers are busy plowing and the soil is in excellent shape for agriculture. Wm. Unangst is able to be out again and do slight chores.

Lawrence Jenkins has received an excellent violin from friends in Wyoming, and will receive instruction on it. He plays "When I was a Boy," with admirable effect. Lawrence is an apt pupil.

The creek has been too high for good trout fishing.

Jacob Geisinger who has been confined to the house nearly all winter with rheumatism is gaining very perceptibly. He has swelling attended with excruciating pain.

How many Registers and Record-ers are we going to have; judging from the candidates?

J. G. Hornet is the popular gauger of the Edgar distillery. He took possession on April 8th and is a native of Bradford county. The distillery is in charge of Alfred Edgar, the surviving partner of Edgar and Beishline.

Hardly Edgar is busily engaged putting up three large barns for Daniel McHenry. His planing mill is running full time.

Nevin Ale is running two farms this season, his own and that of William Unangst. Mr. Unangst is not able to do the work on account of infirm health.

E. M. Laubach has a helper in manufacturing pumps. His business has so largely increased that an extra force is necessary.

The wheat crop never looked more excellent this time of the year. The March winds were very gracious this season.

This is news:—There are more candidates in the field than will be elected.

Among our many friends at Benton we found Mr. Jno. Heacock still afflicted with rheumatism, so that he has been confined to his home for fifteen years, yet he converses very pleasantly void of pain, but an invalid notwithstanding, and sits upon his wheelchair. He is a stock holder in the Shirt Factory, which is one of the first enterprises of Benton.

Dr. Mathers and wife of Rhorsburg, visited merchant Ammerman and family on Saturday last. The doctor is up to his eyes dehorning cattle and repairing horses; has a fine patronage. Rhorsburg has an excellent Literary Society largely attended. E. J. Bowman is expected to deliver an address before it on forthcoming Saturday night.

The Hazleton Plain Speaker in commenting on the inmates of the Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, says:

"The common laborer leads in the list of patients, and farmers are a close second. Miners are third. The cause of insanity in most cases is ascribed to worry, and from the large number of patients under treatment coming from the ordinary walks of life one is led to believe that the poorer classes are subject to the greatest worry. This is undoubtedly true. Of the trades and professions there are comparatively few patients at the asylum."

"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, kidneys, 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 Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. EUGENE MURPHY, 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. CHASE, Tustin City, Cal.

Erythema—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erythema and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

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



Values That Eclipse Them All

High Grade Goods at Low Prices.

OUR ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$3.75, \$5, \$5.98

Are marvels of cheapness to all who see them.

-LOTS OF BARGAINS-

AT TOWNSEND'S

Star Clothing House

F. P. Pursel.

Women's \$2 Shoes At \$1.29 a Pair.

This latest offering of the Shoe Department is remarkable. The assortment comprises the very newest and most approved shapes for spring wear. Goods that if purchased in a regular way would command \$2.00. They are in Polish and Button, and the price, \$1.29 a pair.

Muslin Underwear

A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish the supply of undermuslin is presented today. We snapped up a lot of these high grade underwear last week, and offer them this week at one-fourth less than regular price. Ladies night robes at 65c, worth 85c; skirts, with full hemstitched ruffle, at 85c, worth \$1.10; ladies' drawers, worth 35c, at 28c.

Special Black Taffeta Silk.

24 inch wide, regular \$1 quality, at 75c. One 36 inch wide silk, we could not buy to sell for less than \$1.50 per yard, we will sell this week at \$1.15.

Dress Goods.

Every wantable kind of material is included in this dress goods stock. We spend months and months of attention to picking this stock of goods, which fashion has decreed as correct. Grey chevrot, 50 inches wide, good weight, for tailor-made suits, \$1.00 a yard; 8 pieces of neat, mixed effects, regular price, 50c, we will sell at 40c per yard; heavy chevrots, in herring bone and plain effects, at 59c—the regular 75c quality.

Porch Rockers.

You will want to be comfortable this summer, and possibly,

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. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

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.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

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, 8 to 7 p. m.

The State Treasurer thinks the Commonwealth is in a bad fix financially, and yet the State Treasurer, as a member of the Capitol Building Commission, is in favor of appropriating \$4,000,000, which the state hasn't got, to go on with the outrageous capitol job.—Philadelphia Press.

Quay Acquitted.

The jury in the Quay trial acquitted the defendant last Friday, and the same day Governor Stone appointed him United States Senator to fill the vacancy. Mr. Quay is "vindicated" by an acquittal in a trial where he pleaded the statute of limitations to bar out some damaging evidence against him. The anti-Quayites declare that the war against M. S. Quay will go on.

The action of the Governor is said to be unconstitutional, and without authority, and it is very doubtful whether Mr. Quay will be permitted to take his seat in the Senate.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Because she was accused of stealing chickens, Sarah Lloyd, of Forty Fort, brought an action in trespass for \$10,000 damages against Rachael Seward, a neighbor, through her attorney, E. D. Nichols. As a result of the same chicken episode, Mrs. Seward, through her attorney, John T. Lenahan, has filed a similar suit for \$10,000 against Mrs. Lloyd's husband.

—Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, the wife of a prominent business man of Wilkes-Barre, and J. Fred Watcherhouser, a young soldier, are missing, and it is claimed that they eloped last week. Wilson was away at the time and did not know of his wife's disappearance until the next day. He set out at once to locate her. On Saturday, it is stated, he found his wife and Watcherhouser in New York. Mrs. Wilson surrendered all her jewels to her husband. The Wilsons lived in good style. Watcherhouser is ten years younger than Mrs. Wilson.

D. L. & W. Centralize Shops.

In accordance with the policy foreshadowed by the Republican in its previous articles, the work of centralization is being pushed in the car shops of the D. L. & W.

It was announced authoritatively that the car shops would be retained at Kingston.

With regard to the changes mentioned in connection with the Bloomsburg division, the plan of running the through freight engines on the Bloomsburg division, from Scranton to Northumberland, with a change from Kingston to Scranton, is in the nature of an experiment. In connection with this the Sunday passenger service may be altered by a 9:50 train from Scranton in the morning, and a 1:58 train in the afternoon. The plans however, are not yet fully matured.

Superintendent James Hughes of the D. L. & W. boiler shop, Scranton, has resigned after a continuous service of 47 years. His successor has not yet been named.—Scranton Republican.