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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

- FOR COUNTY TREASURER, M. A. BIBBY, of Catawissa. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, WILSON YEAGER, of Locust Twp. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, W. B. SNYDER, of Locust Twp. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JERRY SNYDER, of Locust Twp. FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, C. M. TERWILLIGER, of Bloomsburg. FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Bloomsburg. FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, WM. BOGERT, of Scott Twp. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CLINTON K. DEWITT, of Benton Borough. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. W. PERRY, of Sugarloaf Twp. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, W. H. FISHER, from the South Side. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JOHN N. GORDON, of Montour. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, W. F. STOHNER, of Bloomsburg. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, DR. T. C. HARTER, of Bloomsburg. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, A. N. YOST, of Bloomsburg. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, J. C. RUTTER, JR., of Bloomsburg. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, C. A. SMALL, of Catawissa. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg.

There was no celebration of Dewey Day in Spain.

The \$20,000,000 agreed upon to be paid to Spain for the Philippine Islands has been handed over to the Spanish Government...

It is announced that Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, widow of the late well known editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, will marry Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Washington this month.

This is the season of the year when the man who has been eating onions insists on buttonholing his friends and breathing the sweet perfume directly in their breath.

Trailing arbutus parties are popular nowadays, but they say the pretty spring flower is not as numerous on our hill sides as it once was.

There is little or no change in the Philippine Island situation. Aguinaldo has twice sent agents with a flag of truce to the camp of Gen. Otis with a plea for cessation of hostilities...

OBSERVATIONS.

A German firm has decided to put beer tablets on the market. It is claimed by the makers that a small tablet dropped into a glass of water will turn it into beer...

One year ago the residents of our coast cities were trembling with great terror over the bugaboo of a Spanish fleet and were waiting for a special session of the legislature to erect gunboats for them...

The house in which Abraham Lincoln died is owned by the Government, and is maintained for free visitation. The Government did not buy it until long after some reverent citizens had fitted it up on a lease from the owner...

"Two years ago," says "The Boston Transcript," a Maine lumbering party, not being able to find the conventional green ash for planking their shad, had recourse to a green rock maple slab.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Before daylight Tuesday morning a match was applied to the Reading Iron Company's new anthracite blast furnace. The furnace is the largest in Eastern Pennsylvania...

The body of Mrs. Sophia Ruppert was on Sunday found in the river below Williamsport. Several weeks ago Mrs. Ruppert disappeared from the Williamsport almshouse...

Phoenixville is suffering from a scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor, and some of the industrial plants there are greatly hampered.

Wilkesbarre's new court house will be of the French Renaissance style of architecture, three stories alike and all four sides alike.

The sale of the Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co.'s line to a New York and Boston syndicate was made public last week.

William Koons, 62 years of age, attempted to commit suicide by jumping out of a third story window of the Peters House, Allentown...

Foul play is suspected in the death of John Martin, the P. & R. railroad man, who was found dead on the hillside at Port Clinton...

Even though Captain Coghlan's little speech at the New York banquet did create German ill feeling toward us, it was a pretty sensible jingle for all.

WHY FARM?

One Man Gives His Reasons For Avoiding the City.

A contributor to one of the leading agricultural publications gives his reasons for being a farmer. He says: I am thankful that I am a farmer, and am glad to be known as such...

The farmer is his own employer. He does not have to go or come at the sound of a bell or whistle. He may set out trees and shrubs about his home, making it as attractive and pleasant as his taste dictates.

The wages that the city man receives often seems to the farmer to be large, but when he comes to pay for house rent, fuel, light and other necessities, what a small part is left!

Only a short time ago a man who has been in business for a long term of years in the city told me he ought not to have left the farm.

To compare the average city man's surroundings with those of a well-kept farm is enough to convince me that the farm is the better place in which to rear a family...

A neat swindle is being worked with great success in nearby towns, and our residents are duly cautioned. A woman book agent appears in town and goes from house to house, leaving books for examination...

The United States is the only great nation whose postal receipts fall below its expenditures for the service.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months...

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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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.

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...

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.

Porch Rockers.

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

don't want to pay much to make yourself that way. Our porch rockers will do it, and the \$1 50 kind we will sell you at \$1.29, the \$2 kind, at \$1.49.

Bed-Room Furniture.

We handle the line manufactured at our home factory. Mark the word exclusively, for no one else in town can get these goods.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

There is not a suit in this stock that isn't well made. There isn't one that is not right up to date, in cut, style and finish.

Special Offer In Our Grocery Department.

One gallon cans of apples at 25c, worth 35c; Tandem peas, worth 18c, two cans for 25c. Every kind of VanCamp's soups at 10c a can...

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.

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.

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