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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

- 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 COUNTY TREASURER, JOHN S. MENSCH, of Bloomsburg. (formerly of Montour township.)
- 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 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.

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.

Democratic Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Primary Election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 1899. The poles will be open at the regular voting place in each election district, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by Democratic voters.

Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election:

- Five persons for State Delegates.
- One person for County Treasurer.
- One person for Prothonotary.
- One person for Register & Recorder.
- One person for District Attorney.
- Two persons for Commissioners.
- Two persons for County Auditors.
- Each district will also elect a Committeeman and Primary Election Board, to consist of one judge and two inspectors. The County Convention will be held in the Bloomsburg Opera House on Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOHN G. McHENRY, R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secy. Chairman.

A Card to the Public.

It has come to my hearing that persons are circulating the story that I, as school director for the Town of Bloomsburg, seconded the motion to increase the salary of the County Superintendent from \$1,000 to \$1,500 at the late convention of directors. This is false, I neither seconded the motion, nor voted for it. This is the truth of the matter, and it shows to what extremes my enemies will go to wrong me. J. C. RUTTER, JR.

Preparations for Admiral Dewey's reception are already being made. Every day will be Dewey day when he arrives home.

The war in the Philippines is still in progress and the day of cessation of hostilities appears to be as far away as ever. Aguinaldo is being licked every day, but he refuses to surrender.

Under a new pension law a wife of a soldier drawing a pension may make application before a Justice of the Peace, or authorized Court, and have half of said pension set aside for herself and family.

The Supreme Court has decided that when a cross is marked in a circle at the top of the column and a cross marked at the name in another column, the whole ballot is vitiated, and will not be counted. Voters should make a note of this and keep it until election day.

A special to the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "At a meeting of Northumberland County Bar Saturday afternoon S. P. Wolverson's boom for Supreme Judge was formally launched by the unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing his candidacy."

Under a recent act of the Legislature the Judge, Sheriff and County Commissioners, constitute a board which has authority to put prisoners in the county jails at work on the streets and roads, and use them at any work which can be done without the aid of machinery. All labor done by the prisoners is required to be manual labor.

Governor Stone has vetoed part of the appropriation to public schools by cutting it down from \$11,000,000 to \$10,000,000. He has also cut the Normal schools appropriation down from \$10,000,000 a year to \$5,000,000. There is a universal feeling of disapproval all over the State, and while it is known that all the Governor's acts are prompted by machine politics, it is believed that this act will prove a boomerang to the Quay machine.

In a conversation regarding the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer Ex-Democratic State Chairman, John M. Garman said: "Luzerne has but one choice for a place on the State ticket—John Lynch for Judge. We are for him first, last and all the time, and we will cast a solid nineteen votes for him. Of course, under any circumstances we would vote for Creasy of Columbia county, but we want Lynch. I think that Creasy will get the votes of Luzerne because we are next door neighbors."

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Peter R. Robinson, aged 58 years, of Lancaster, fell down the steps at his home Saturday afternoon and broke his neck. He was alone in the house at the time and his children found the dead body of their father when they returned.

Rev. J. P. Kantz, Lutheran minister of Seven Valley, York county, met with an accident Saturday which may prove fatal. The clergyman was driving down hill when his horse became unmanageable, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Kantz out. The horse then fell upon him.

William Sturgis died at Chester Hospital Saturday morning a short time after his admittance from lock-jaw. On the 3d of this month Sturgis ran a rusty nail into his foot, but paid no attention to the wound until it began to give him extreme pain. Then it was too late.

DRAGGED TO DOOM.

Chester Child's Prank at Cow Boy Ends in His Death.

The "Wild West Fever" cost 11-year-old Frank Beaumont, of Chester, his life, his death being surrounded by the most sensational circumstances. Since the exhibit of a Wild West show the last week, young Beaumont has been smitten with the "Wild West Fe." He made the lariat his constant companion and tried his skill with all the fervor of a youth on any available object.

Thursday evening Beaumont was standing in front of his home playing with the lasso when a Philadelphia and Reading freight train hove in sight. The engineer, as is the custom when going through the city, was leaning well out of the side of his cab window to see if the tracks were clear.

The temptation proved too much for the lad and he cast the rope. True to its mark it spread. The engineer's head was encircled and his arms pinned to his side. The end of the rope however, was tied in a knot about the lad's waist, and he was jerked off his feet. This drew the rope tighter around the engineer and before he could free himself the lad was drawn under the wheels of the train. Before the train could be stopped the boy was literally ground to pieces.

Aaron M. Powell, a minister of the Society of Friends, and who has quite frequently conducted meetings at Millville, died very suddenly at Philadelphia on Saturday.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It is urged that the following order be read in the Public Schools on Friday, May 26th, next, that the pupils may appreciate Memorial Day and what it means.

Superintendents and teachers would do well to preserve this issue of our paper for that purpose.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania Grand ORDERS: Army of the Republic, S. No. 13. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14, '99.

I. The blossoms of Spring time remind us that Memorial Day is again at hand. Our Memorial Day is one of sacred memories and is to be devoted to the loyal dead of the land; a day in which a grateful people pay loving tribute to the men who died that the Nation might live; a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to fittingly commemorate the glorious deeds of heroic men who fell defending one country and one flag.

It is our hallowed duty to participate in the observance of the ceremonies of the 30th day of May, and no consideration should turn us aside from our sacred obligations. Let all the comrades unite in the privileges and duties of the day; none should fail to join the column of those engaged in loving and patriotic services to the memory of our dead comrades. The grave of every comrade should be marked with flags and flowers, and not one of these mounds should be neglected.

If those not of our organization desire to join with you bid them welcome, yet let none but loyal hands touch the hallowed ground.

Let us all unite in these offices of love to the memory of our comrades in arms whose lives were cut off by the fratricidal darts of treason, or having passed through the fire of battle and the barbarism of rebel prison-pens have since joined the Grand Army Encampment in the shades of the other shore.

When we make our annual pilgrimage to the silent cities of the dead we will find many new mounds marking the final halting places of comrades who have fallen out by the wayside during the year, and who are now at rest under the sod and the dew.

The new-made graves of soldiers and sailors rising so rapidly in our cemeteries admonish us that we are on the western slope of life and that our great organization is fast growing smaller in numbers, and that many of our comrades who have heretofore assisted in doing honor to the memory of the dead are now in the ranks of those who have passed on before.

Let us continue to keep our patriotic Memorial Day bright before the American people. "Let us so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," so that what is done with the toils and duties of this life our names may be found among those who have been faithful to the end.

The roll of the mustered-out will continue to increase until ere long the entire membership of our magnificent Order shall be at rest in the bivouacs of the dead and the Grand Army of the Republic will live only in history.

"Step by step our ranks are thinning,  
One by one they pass away,  
Here the loyal blue are falling,  
Yonder fall the vanquished gray;  
And the solemn bells are tolling  
Dust to dust and clay to clay"

II. As part of our duty it is directed that Posts attend Divine Service on Sunday, May 28th, to unite in praises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to our beloved country. Every church

"Peace Hath Her Victories"

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. HATCH, Etna, N. H.

Catarh—"Disagreeable catarrhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELYSIA J. SMITH, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Tumors—"A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch soon disappeared." Mrs. H. M. COVENS, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass.

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

will gladly welcome you, and arrangements should be made with the clergymen as to the sermons to be preached and the music to be sung on the occasion. The sermon should be based on the theme "of the results of the war for the Union to mankind and humanity," and the music in addition to being devotional should be patriotic. Every Post must take part in these church services and so far as practicable every comrade should wear the uniform and badge of our organization.

III. It is urged that comrades be detailed to visit the Public Schools on one or more days of the week commencing May 22d, to instruct the boys and girls in the great lessons of the War of the Rebellion, and Post Commanders should impress upon the comrades the grave responsibility of this duty because children are keen critics and scan actions more than words. Comrades of the war should remember that they are the living epistles of patriotism and that they are teaching the youth of the land not only by precept but by example.

IV. In places where there are two or more Posts a division of Memorial Day work will be arranged for by the Officers or Committees from each Post acting in concert.

V. May 20th is Memorial day and not decoration day. Those who use the day for sports, races, games, etc., apply to it the latter term. The only name which the Grand Army has for it is Memorial Day, and it is hoped that the comrades and their friends, the general public, and the newspapers throughout the State, will on every occasion insist on the only proper and authorized name—Memorial Day.

By Command of Department Commander, W. J. PATTERSON, CHAS. L. LEIPER, Assistant Adjutant General.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County: I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. Mr. John G. Harman is my opponent, and he is now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office. Mr. Harman opposed Mr. Hanley (his predecessor in office) having a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney was not a recognized two-term office, and that he (Harman) only desired the office for one term. The following is a copy of the statement contained on the 1896 campaign card of Mr. Harman: "The District Attorney's office is not a recognized two-term office. For over a quarter of a century but two men have held it two terms." I deem the foregoing proper information for the Democratic voters of Columbia county, and respectfully solicit their support. C. A. SMALL, Jr. Catawissa, Pa., May 6, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Goss, late of Superior, Town, ship, deceased. Letters administration on the estate of David Goss, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will make known the same without delay to WILLARD W. GEARHART, Administrator, Clarksville, Luzerne Co., Pa. J. M. FRITZ, Attorney.

WAVERLY SHOES

FOR BOYS.

To see this Shoe is to buy it. If you buy it once you will buy it again. Up to date in style, fit and finish.

These Shoes in stock at

W. H. Moore's, CO. SECOND AND IRON STS. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Is Your Business as Good as it Was Last Year?

It is a great deal larger than we have ever done, and there is a good reason for it. We have worked harder to have every department in our store as nearly perfect as we can make it. We don't claim to have the cheapest goods, but we do claim it is economy to buy goods at this store. We buy nothing but reliable goods, and if they are not as they should be, we will make them right.

Dress Goods.

It is a satisfaction to wear a dress during the summer outing that will not spot, or be spoiled if the wearer should be caught in a shower. This surety is yours if you wear a dress of Folwell's Storm Serge or Cheviot. These goods are steam shrunk, and will not spot. Serges, in all colors, 44 in. wide, 50c; Cheviot, in the mixed effects, 38 in. wide, 59c.

Reduced Dress Goods.

25 pieces of Dress Goods—not all full pieces—goods that sold from 50c to \$1.00, we put on sale this morning at 29c. Another at 25c. Black Mohair, plain and figured, from 29c to \$1.25. We call attention to the one we sell at 56c. It is 45 in. wide, good black and fine weave. You are not likely to match it under 65c. The one at 75c has a rich luster, 45 in. wide, good weight. Especially good for skirts, cannot be bought for less than 90c.

Unusual Lace Curtain Selling.

You are through housecleaning; you want to improve the looks of your house and you cannot spend the same amount of money for anything to put in your house that will furnish it so much as lace curtains. We have had a big sale in these goods, but the assortment is still good, and at prices that cannot be matched.

Misses' Hose.

We put on sale this week two

lots of misses' fine ribbed hose—light weight, for summer. 20c hose at 15c. All sizes. 25c hose at 20c. All sizes.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

This department is full of garments to make you comfortable during the hot summer months.

- Plain ribbed vests at 5c.
- Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape in, 10c.
- Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 10c.
- Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 12c.
- Fine Lisle vests, low neck, silk tape, 25c.
- Fine Lisle vests, low neck, silk front, 50c.
- Ribbed vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c.
- Ribbed vests, high neck, short sleeves, 25c.
- Ladies' ribbed knee pants, 25c.

Laces and Embroidery.

Valencia Laces will be used for trimming this summer's dresses in large quantity, and you will want the prettiest you can get for as low a price. We have them from 15c a piece to 45c the yard.

We would not attempt to tell you the number of yards of embroidery we have in our store, but it would be in the thousands, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss—allovers in embroidery. All-overs made with Valencia inserting, and tucked between the fur. Allover pique and allover laces will be used for trimmings.

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, 3c. 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.