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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, W. H. FISHER, from the South Side. 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, JOHN N. GORDON, of Montour. 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, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Bloomsburg. FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, C. M. TERWILLIGER, 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.

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 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 in 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. Catawissa, Pa., May 6, 1899.

WITHDRAWAL CARD.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Treasurer. I believe it will be for the best interests of the party to follow the old-established custom of giving this office to the south side every third term. I wish to thank my friends for the encouragement given me. JOHN S. MENSCH, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Admiral Dewey will reach New York about October 1st.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on June 14th.

Lycoming County Commissioners have notified the assessors to levy the tax of \$1 on all bicycles.

The American line steamship Paris stranded on the rocks off Falmouth, England, last Thursday, and all efforts to get her off have thus far failed. The passengers and baggage were removed without accident.

The indications are that Hon. W. T. Creasy will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. Columbia county has always been loyal to the party, and it is a long time since she has been honored with a state office.

John S. Mensch announces his withdrawal as a candidate for County Treasurer, thereby showing good judgment, and a desire to promote harmony in the party. This will give that office to the south side.

The Little Red School House Must Suffer.

Papers throughout the country, as well as the educational interest—and it is an interest professionally and financially—are vigorous in criticism of the lopping off of nearly a million and a quarter dollars from the usual appropriation for school purposes in Pennsylvania. On its face it may be a retrograde step, but there are good reasons in the way of an explanation. It simply results from the extravagance and jobbery in state government that has been going on for years, and for which the Republican party and its accepted bosses are exclusively responsible. We heard nothing of this kind when Robert E. Pattison was Governor and guarded and protected the financial interests of the Commonwealth with ability and integrity, even hampered as he was at all times by a hostile Legislature. If Geo. A. Jenks had been elected Governor we are confident that nothing of the kind would have occurred.

A leading Republican paper of New York declares that the reduction of the school funds is a fitting sequel to the operations of the Quay treasury ring, and repeats facts well known in this State that the school funds were diverted to pet banks to be loaned to ring favorites. As a matter of fact and as a single instance the hundred thousand dollars that the late State Treasurer directed should be loaned out of state funds deposited in the People's bank to the Quays was part of the school funds of Pennsylvania and in this way: At the time there was default in the payment of the school quota to the counties and instead of this \$100,000 and many other thousands being applied to that purpose, it was loaned to politicians and speculators on the orders of the Republican bosses. For years the school fund was plundered by these people or distributed as a reward for personal and factional purposes. The counties, deprived of the state quota due them, were forced in some cases to issue bonds to borrow money; in others the school year was cut down, and again in others the pay of teachers was reduced. And all the school funds could be used for speculative purposes by machine politicians and speculators, or if they did not so use them, they shared in the interest contracted to be paid by such rotten banks as the People's for state deposits.

Those very Republican politicians who have been raiding the school funds of Pennsylvania have been at the same time posing and making capital and votes as the particular advocates and champions of "the little red school house." No state in the Union, unless some of the Southern States under carpet-bag and negro rule, can match this debauchery of the public conscience here in Pennsylvania. And it is in progress to-day, as county after county is voting confidence in boss Quay by electing delegates to a state convention to nominate another candidate for State Treasurer to his liking.—Pittsburg Post.

Mr. Henrie Makes an Attempt to Make a Denial. But It Does Not Deny.

Since preparing my circular, Mr. Henrie, my opponent, has prepared a reply, in which he says the circular is malicious and false. He says he was loyal to the party last fall and traveled in various parts of the county for different candidates, before the general election.

Now I ask you to read my circular carefully and find if you can, where I charged him with being false to the ticket at the general election. What I accused him of was simply this: That after Judge Little had carried this and Montour counties at the primaries, by an overwhelming vote, and when Judge Ikeler died, leaving no other candidate in the field except Judge Little, then this man Henrie went into Montour County and helped Herring and Rhawn to debauch the Democratic committee, and succeeded in having that committee instruct for Herring. That all through this corrupt and desperate attempt to force Herring upon the Democratic ticket, Henrie disregarded the rights of Judge Little and the wishes of the Democracy by insisting upon Herring's nomination. I did not accuse him of being for Scarlet, but I did accuse him of trying to force Herring on the party, and had he succeeded, Scarlet would have been elected by 3000 majority. This all Democrats know to be true.

He says: "Instead of being a Republican as alleged in Terwilliger's circular, I used every influence in my power to the loyal support of the Democratic ticket." I did not accuse him with being a Republi-

can, but I did charge him with aiding the Republicans in their efforts to defeat the nomination of Judge Little, after the Democrats of both counties had declared for Little. This piece of party treachery he does not pretend to deny. We call your attention to the fact that he does not deny what we say in our circular about him in this respect; he cannot, because hundreds of people know it to be true. What do you think of a candidate who will accuse me of something I never said, and then pretend to deny it, and at the same time fail to deny what I did say? He did not deny my assertions, because he knew the proof was all around him. About his promises to make me his clerk. Mr. Henrie knows that what I stated was true. He told a number of my friends just what I said about it. He knows that he promised to make me his clerk at \$1,000 per year. Do you suppose that a man who would make an agreement, the very nature of which demanded that it should not be generally known, and who was required to take, and who did take, the iron-clad oath that he had not made any unlawful promises to secure his nomination and election, would do anything but brazenly deny it? You could not expect him to do anything else.

All I ask is, read my circular; then read his denial, and you will see that he admits that what I said was true. He did, in the windup of the campaign, support Judge Little, but this was because Judge Little's friends warned him that he would be fought this year. I am very much obliged to Mr. Henrie for his denial. It shows that he dared not deny what I really did say.

Democrats, do your duty, as you believe the same to be right, and I will be satisfied. C. M. TERWILLIGER.

SWAMP-Is not recommended for ROOT everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

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Notwithstanding the magnitude of this show the price of ADMISSION has been reduced for this occasion to 25 cents. Seats for 10,000 persons.



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-LOTS OF BARGAINS-

AT TOWNSEND'S

Star Clothing House

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The story being circulated by my opponents and some of their friends that I, as one of the school directors for the Town of Bloomsburg, seconded the motion to change the salary of the County Superintendent from \$1075 to \$1500 at the late convention of directors, is false in every particular. I did not second the motion, but on the other hand, voted against it. This is the truth of the matter, and those that sat near me will bear me out in it. It shows to what extremes my enemies will go to wrong me.

J. C. RUTTER, JR. The foregoing statements sworn to and subscribed before me, May 31, 1899. GUY JACOBY, J.P.

It is enough to make Ben Franklin turn in his grave to see some of the fellows who call themselves printers. This is not at all personal but "by their works ye shall know them."

Some Real Good News FOR CAREFUL FOLKS.

It has been one of the peculiarities of this store that specially low prices almost always come when the demand for the goods is greatest. Higher prices were never surer to come than now.

We could make a liberal profit on several sorts of goods by storing present stock for the next six months. But this is your store, and summer's supplies of staple things are yours as wanted. Cheaper in many cases this week.

Furniture makers say prices higher from June 1st, or July 1st, and they positively refuse, as a rule, to take orders at present values. Yet we are selling cheaper furniture than has ever been sold in Bloom. Muslins are higher—future promises still further advance—yet muslin bargains rule here. And while muslin underwear makers write "you may expect to pay higher prices," we are selling garments here at the low prices that have made this store popular for these goods.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Bright, new cotton goods, fresh from the mills, are shown to-day, and there is a snap of economy to the prices as well. Lawns and Dimities, 8c the yd. We bought these goods some time ago and we got the choice patterns.

10c the Yd. Lawns

A bright, new lot of this dainty stuff came in last week. Fabric and printing are wonderfully like the Irish goods at double the price.

Colored Pique At 15c the Yd.

An excellent cloth in good colors, of pink, light blue, and scarlet. Plain white pique from 10c to 50c the yd. We can show some values in the goods in all the different widths, netts, and with stripes running up and down and across.

White Pique, with the neat figured effects, are selling well. Another lot, with white ground, with polka dots of red, blue, pink and black, at 15c the yard, make pretty waists.

Thin, White Dress Goods.

The line of shear, imported India linen, that will wash and iron smooth and silkie, and not get yellow, is the kind that you will find at this store, from 6c to 40c the yard. Persian lawns, from 28c to 65c. French Nainsook, 45 in. wide, 50 cents and 60 cents the yard. Organdies, from 16c to \$1.00. The 16c quality would be cheap at 25c.

Bright Ribbons.

A timely bargain is the best bargain of all. This selling of handsome ribbons, just when ribbons are in modest demand, offer much beauty at little cost.

The quality of Morrea, Taffeta, all-silk ribbons, we offer at 25c the yard, will not last long.

Women's Suits.

The staple colors in tailor-made suits seldom need to make clearance sales of them. Nor do we. So it is especial good fortune that we bring to-day a lot of suits that we have sold fast all season at \$12.50, we will sell for the next 10 days at \$10. The jackets are lined throughout with silk, skirts are lined with fine percaline and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

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 30. 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.

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