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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. W. PERRY, f of Sugarloat 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.

WOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Bloomsburg.

of Locust Twp.

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.

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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 this 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 1886 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 espectfully 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 JOHN S. MENSCH. Bloomsburg, Pa.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

The ballots to be used next Saturday at the Democratic primary election have been printed and distributed. They contain two names for Prothonotary, two for District Attorney, four for County Treasurer, seven for Register and Recorder (only one of each to be voted for), seven for Commissisner, three for Auditor (two of each to be voted the names of a judge, two inspectors, and a committeeman. At the top is a facsimile signature of John G. McHenry, chairman.

large vote should be polled.

NOTICE.

A report has been put in circulainterest of William Krickbaum. I diseased. For pleasing results use beg leave to say to the Democratic Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great elected, will work only for the in- hamton, N. Y. terest of the public.

J. W. PERRY, Elk Grove.

The Cut in the School Appropriation.

Governor Stone's action in cutting down the school appropriation of Pennsylvania has caused many bitter denunciations of his course as well as of the Legislature, which refused to provide the proper amount of revenue for the appropriation bills they passed. Senate refused to pass the House bill to tax beer, which would have saved the cutting down of the school appropriation. The brewers held too strong a hand. The cut in the school appropriation will make the following differences in the counties named

1	County.	Appro'n	le:	Will Get	t
1	Lycoming	\$79,621	58	\$72,383	26
١	Clinton			29, 185	29
1	Columbia,			39,114	
١	Centre	46,593	93	42,358	
Ŋ	Cameron	7,330		6,763	
	Bradford			62,734	93
J	Montour	14,873		13,521	CO
1	Northumberland	79,413	35	72, 193	96
H	Sullivan	13.532	99	12,302	
U	Tioga	58,270	64	52,973	31

Concerning Barber Shops.

The following article is going the rounds of the newspapers of the

"The law recently enacted at Harrisburg regulating Barber shops will work an innovation in the shops all over the state. Under the law it will be necessary to subject the shaving brush to a steam bath every time it is used, while the razor used upon a customer must be dipped into an antiseptic solution before ing the last twenty-six years. being applied to another man's face. Individual cups must be used, as no two persons are to be shaved with lather from the same cup, while fresh soap must be used with each customer. A fresh towel will also be provided for each person shaved. Combs, brushes and other implements must be steamed, thoroughly cleansed and the shops must at all times be clean and tidy. In order to secure the enforcement of this law three inspectors are to be appointed, and it will be their duty to canvass their districts just as lis done by the factory inspectors."

There is some mistake about this. No copy of such an act has been filed in the Prothonotary's office as required by law, and we are informed by Representative Chrisman that such an act was introduced in the Legislature, but did not pass.

at 7:20 Monday evening, after a short illness. The cause of death was heart failure. He had beeu in ill health for some time, but at no stage of his sickness was his condition considered critical. On Monday a sudden change was noticed and his physicians were at once summoned, but dethe patient, he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed peacefully

Mr. Thompson was born in Chambersburg, this state, July 5th. and settled in the Cumberland from where he graduated as mechanical engineer four years later. From this time on promotions came rapidly from one position to another, until October 1882, when he was made first vice president of the road. Mr. Thompson, by reason of his vast experience and great ability took hold of that part of the business entrusted to his care in a most masterly manner and at the death of George B. Roberts in February 1897 he was advanced to the presidency. He reduced railroad management to a science and was considered by all, to be one of the ablest of American rail-

road managers. His duties occupied his time to such an extent that he was never identified with much else. He was however a director of the Equitable for), five for State delegates (all to be voted for), and blanks to write in delphia. There are few men who delphia. There are few men who can show a record better than that of Frank Thompson, and his won-derful capacity for work and organ-ization which he displayed during his brief term as president, will Attend the primary election on make it extremely difficult for his Saturday, and vote. The new rules successor to maintain the high should be given a fair test, and a standard which he developed and

MEN Kidney trouble preys upon AND the mind, discourages and WOMEN lessens ambition; beauty,

tion that I am running for the of- vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear fice of County Commissioner in the when the kidneys are out of order or voters of this county that this is kidney remedy. At druggists Samfalse. I am running in my own ple bottle by maji free, also pamphlet. interest, and if nominated and Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-

A very gratifying feature of the French Court of Cassation is the decision to grant Dreyfus a new trial. The mob who before sought to utterly destroy the court and justice is now very calm, and is desirous to see justice done. How strange this seems, and yet it is truly characteristic of that country. Thus again is it proven, that the second thoughts are the best.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

-Ex-Representative Byren, of Fayette, charged with alleged bribery, entered \$800 bail, at Harrisburg, Tuesday.

-Scranton capitalists have pur-chased of Paul Barriger, at Halstead, Susquehanna county, a big tract of land, upon which they will develop a rich mine of venetian red paint ore.

-William Robbins, a farmer living near Montrose, went to his field Tuesday to kill crows. In passing through a fence his gun was discharged, the charge entering Monday morning from heart failure. near his heart, and death soon re-

-A week ago Mrs. John Walp, a well known resident of Conyngham valley, near Hazleton, predicted that she would die within ten days. Tuesday afternoon she was attacked with appoplexy and survived but a few hours.

Mrs. Harriet Ketner, 62 years old, residing on Mt. Penn, Reading, was found dead in a rocking chair Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid for many years, and was unable to sleep in bed dur-

-Wm. Bennett, Wm. Weideman and Henry Shadle, while fishing in the Schuylkill river, a short distance above Norristown, Tuesday afternoon, found the partly decomposed body of an unknown man, about 50 years of age. The body had probably been in the water for five or six weeks.

-In accordance with a belief strain swarming bees from leaving 31, 1899. the premises, Mrs. Irvin Kepler, of Lower Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, insisted that her husband should try it. Mrs. Kep-ler was about loading his revolver when the weapon was discharged, the bullet penetrating her thigh.

Awarded the Contract-

The bids for the erection of a one the evening. Frank Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in Marian

Samuel Shaffer \$779.00
E. J. Stetler 697.00
C. A. Kitchen 569.37
Fred Beagle 559.00
W. H. Watts 598.00
Eli Jones 544.00
Peter Jones
Moore & Lemon 579.00
Nathan Creischer 570.00
The bid of Eli Jones being the

spite their efforts to resuscitate lowest, and he having furnished satisfactory bonds, he was awarded the contract.

Pawnee Bil's Wild West Show drew big crowds at both perform-1841, of Scotch ancestry, his grand- ances last Saturday. In the afterfather having sailed from Scotland noon many people were compelled and settled in the Cumberland to stand, while in the evening every the Chambersburg Academy, and manager we learned that this was at the age of 17 entered the Altoona the best town they had struck this shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, season. There was nothing very beautiful about the street parade, but it was illustrative of true western life. Judging from the applause the show was one thoroughly to the liking of the crowd who attended it.



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

Are marvels of cheapness to all who see them.

-LOTS OF BARGAINS-

AT TOWNSEND'S

Star Clothing House

Charles Whitmire dropped dead at his home in Center township He had visited his son in town on Saturday previous, and returned home in apparently good health. He was about sixty five years of age, was an influential and well known resident of that township and is survived by a wife and four children.

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 talse 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 that the noise of a pistol would re- to and subscribed before me, May GUY JACOBY, J.P.

Card of Thanks.

Col. Ent Post G.A.R. wishes to publicly express their thanks to all who in any way assisted in making the services of Memorial Day a success and especially we wish to express our appreciation of the attendance of the good people of Bloomsburg at the Memorial services and Campfire in

And while making this acknowledgement, with grateful hearts to our fellow citizens, we wish in all earnestness to protest in the name of our dead and living comrades against any and all forms of amusements, ball playing or dancing on Our Holy Day.

Underneath the sod-of our Cemetries lie the mouldering ashes of our comrades who when our country called for men, bade adieu to home and loved ones and for four long years made their breasts a living bulwark between those who would destroy our government and our northern homes. We are asking but little when we ask that this day be kept holy and sacred to the memory of the men who saved our country in its hour of peril.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily over-come, the labor being made short, easy and Valley in 1771. He was educated at available seat was taken. From the limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, Frank Thomas & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m



SHOES For Women. Style, Fit, Wear. None Better. W. C. McKINNEY,

Excitement In the Shoe Trade.

This sale opens Wednesday, June 7th, and will last until June 20th. First lot at 98c. Women's black shoe, buttoned, that sold from \$1 50 to \$2.75 the pair. You will not find all sizes in this lot. At \$1.98, women's black shoe, pacent leather tips, buttoned, nearly all sizes. Real value, \$2.75 to \$3.50. At \$2.39, women's black shoe, in buttoned and laced, self tipped, light, flexible sole, popular toe shape. All sizes and different widths. The same kind we have sold all season at \$3.00. At \$2.98, women's black shoes, buttoned and laced, self tipped, welted and light, flexible soles, stylish toe. The kind we have sold all season at \$3.50.

Great Reduction In Summer Dress Goods.

We put on sale to-day a big lot of pretty and most dainty cottons. All reduced to 6c, the yard. There are more sorts and more styles than we need list here. Half, third, some, but reduction in every price.

Reduction in Percales.

A lot of percales, real value, 10c. We will sell them, as long as they last, at 5c. the yard. 36 ins.

White Goods.

We put on our counters another lot of white goods to-day that we can safely say are the best value offered this season. India linen, for 6c. up to 40c. the yard. We call special attention to a lot of dimities at 12½c., real value, 18c.

French Nainsook, from 45c, to 60c. Organdies, from 16c. to \$1.00 a yard. Persian lawns, 28c. to

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 5oc. to 3o. 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, 3½c. 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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