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POLITICAL CARDS.

- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, W. H. FISHER, from the South Side. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CLINTON K. DEWITT, of Benton Borough.

*The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1899.

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.

WITDRAWAL CARD.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Treasurer.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

The ballots to be used next Saturday at the Democratic primary election have been printed and distributed.

Attend the primary election on Saturday, and vote. The new rules should be given a fair test, and a large vote should be polled.

NOTICE.

A report has been put in circulation that I am running for the office of County Commissioner in the interest of William Krickbaum.

The Out in the School Appropriation.

Governor Stone's action in cutting down the school appropriation of Pennsylvania has caused many bitter denunciations of his course

Table with 3 columns: County, App'n., Will Get. Rows include Lycoming, Clinton, Columbia, Centre, Cameron, Bradford, Montour, Northumberland, Sullivan, Tioga.

Concerning Barber Shops.

The following article is going the rounds of the newspapers of the state: "The law recently enacted at Harrisburg regulating Barber shops will work an innovation in the shops all over the state.

Sudden Death of Frank Thompson.

Frank Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in Marion at 7:20 Monday evening, after a short illness.

Mr. Thompson was born in Chambersburg, this state, July 5th, 1841, of Scotch ancestry, his grandfather having sailed from Scotland and settled in the Cumberland Valley in 1771.

MEN AND WOMEN. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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

—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 apoplexy 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 during the last twenty-six years.

—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 that the noise of a pistol would restrain swarming bees from leaving the premises, Mrs. Irvin Kepler, of Lower Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, insisted that her husband should try it.

Awarded the Contract.

The bids for the erection of a one story building at the Poor House farm, were opened by the directors at a meeting held on Saturday evening. The bids submitted were as follows:

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show drew big crowds at both performances last Saturday. In the afternoon many people were compelled to stand, while in the evening every available seat was taken.



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

Charles Whitmire dropped dead at his home in Center township Monday morning from heart failure. He had visited his son in town on Saturday previous, and returned home in apparently good health.

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.

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

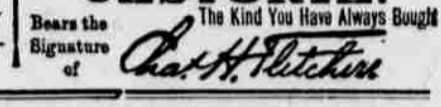
Card of Thanks.

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 the evening.

And while making this acknowledgment, 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 Cemeteries 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.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH. Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured.



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.

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.

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. wide.

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, 10c. up to 40c. the yard. We call special attention to a lot of dimities at 12 1/2c., real value, 18c.

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.

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.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited. Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED MCHENRY, Manager

Queen Quality SHOES For Women.

-\$3.00.-

Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.

W. C. MCKINNEY, No. 8 East Main St.