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### Political Announcements

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party. Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF CHARLES B. ENT, of Bloomsburg.

> FOR SHERIFF W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

### WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 9, 1903. The Fifty-seventh Congress expired precisely at noon on the 4th, of March, after several night sessions and a vain attempt on the part of the republicans to enact two important measures in the closing hours of the session. The Aldrich currency bill, which was introduced and reported to the Senate at the eleventh hour was defeated by He had finally been convicted of the democrats because they held that it had not been debated sufficiently and the Philippine tariff bill met with the same fate. The latter measure as it passed the House would have, it is admitted, accomplished some good and have afforded needed relief to the Filipinos, but as amended by the Senate committee would have failed of the purpose for which it was inteneed. The House granted a reduction of 75 per cent from the Dingley rates on all imports from the Philippines but the republicans in the Senate protested against so liberal a reduction and amended the bill to provide for but 50 per cent reduction on sugar and tobacco and admit all other goods free of duty. As sugar and tobacco are how-ever, the only products which the Philippines can export to this country the emptiness of the amendment is apparent.

Throughout the latter part of the short session there has been the utmost bitterness and partisan feeling between the two parties in the Senate and House. This was produced in the Senate by the long fillibuster conducted by a minority of the republicans against the Statehood bill and in the House by the democrats, because of the unwarranted unseating of Representative Butler of Missouri in favor of Mr. Waganer of the same district. Mr. Butler was elected by 6,300 majority but because of certain election frauds the republican majority threw out enough votes to seat the republican aspirant for his seat. At times the feeling in the House ran so strong that it was only by the exercise of extreme watchfulness on the part of the cooler headed members of both parties that personal violence was a-

After long night sessions in both houses, Congress met for its last session at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. All the important business had been conducted the night before and the senate was treated to two scathing arraignments of the republican party by republican senators. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts took oc casion to point out that the failure of the Philippine tariff bill demonstrated that this government had erred in at tempting to legislate for the Philippine

Islands, that neither House nor Senate was large enough to rise above to pass upon it. partisan and selfish purposes and legislate for another and alien people and that he hoped the members of his party would learn the lesson and relinquish their attempt to govern a people "without the consent of the governed.

Senator Mason, delivering his farewell speech in the Senate, dwelt on the failure of the Statehood bill, the long republican fillibuster and the coercion of the Filiptnos. He hoped the republicans would learn the lesson before it was too late and would ac-All communications should be addressed cord freedom to inhabitants of our insular possessions. Summing up, amid great laughter, Mr. Mason said, "The Statehood bill goes floating out on the Panama canal. The Aldrich bill is a chief mourner. The Philippine bill is one of the victims of the slaughter. The pure food bill and the pure drink bill, in mourning and despair go down to the gloom-all marked for the dead house because the Senate of the United States is afraid to trust its own majority to do business."

> A veto most creditable to the President, but chiefly remarkable because it dssclosed the nature of a bill which had passed both houses of Congress, was received during the closing hours of the session. This bill restored to the rank of Captain of Infantry one Edward Bailey and placed him on the retired list where he would receive the pay of a retired Captain for the rest of his days. Mr. Roosevelt's veto disclosed the fact that Captain Bailey during his career as an officer of the army had been courtmartialed seven times. He had been convicted of almost every violation of the regulations of which an officer could be guilty. He had on one occasion been dismissed from the service and his sentence com nuted by executive clemency drunkenness and embezzlement and ed to restore him to full rank. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Burnham of New Hampshire and favorably reported by Senator Scott of West Virginia. As Congress is in the habit of accepting the verdict of its committees without much investigation the responsibility rests chiefly on the senators named.

The Senate meets today to ratify the Cuban and Panama treaties. Senator Morgan still persists in his opposition to the latter and told your correspondent today that he would oppose it in its present form as long as his physical endurance lasted. As the remaining sessions of the Senate will be secret, news with regard to the proceedings will be gathered with great difficulty but the test of endurance which Senator Morgan has set himself promises to prove most interesting Ir is not believed that any other senator shares Senator Morgan's apprehension of the results of ratifying the Panama convention.

Among the new senators sworn in today wes Senator Gorman of Mary-

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land, who resumes his old place in the Senate having already selected the chair on the democratic side of the chamber which he occupied when formerly a member of the Senate. Great things are expected as a result of Mr. Gorman's return. It is believed that he will be accorded his old place as democratic leader, a position never adequately filled since Mr. Gorman left the Senate. The greatest weakness of the democrats in the Senate during recent sessions has been the lack of competent leadership and all express the belief that in this respect he will prove the Moses of his party. Mr. Gorman said today to your correspondent that he did not believe that any legislation by the House would be necessary to the carrying into effect of the provisions of the Cuban treaty. He held that the President and the Senate possessed full power to effect a treaty of any description without the consent of the House. He said he would be glad to see the case settled in the courts but had no doubt as to the decision which would be rendered if the Supreme Court were

### PIGS DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

A few week ago there appeared in these columns an article about a mad dog in Mifflin township having bitten numerous cattle and hogs. The sequel to this is that W. H. Miller of Mifflinville has lost three shoats from hydrophobia. One died last Friday and one on Saturday, and he shot the third on Saturday evening. These and four others were all in one pen when the first one was seized, and he doesn't know whether they were all bitten by the dog, or whether some of the pigs were bitten by the others, nor whether the four still living were bitten at all. As yet they show no symptoms, but there is a very unpleasant uncertainty about the matter that Mr. Miller does not enjoy The pigs that went mad would stand on their hind legs and snap their jaws and froth at the mouth.

Mr. Miller says he does not know what to do with the four living hogs. They are apparently all right, but he does not want to fatten them, because, if they were bitten, there is no telling when they might be attacked by the disease. They will weigh about 125 pounds apiece, and he does not want to lose them. He was in town on Tuesday and called on the county commissioners, but they had no jurisdiction in the case. He also called upon the Board of Health, but they could do nothing

The remedy for losses of this kind is in the act of Assembly of 1901 which provides that the funds raised by the taxation of dogs, as provided by the act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May 1893, in addition to the dismissed and yet Congress had vot- application thereof for the payment of losses by the destruction and damages to sheep, be applied for horses, mules, cattle and swine bitten by mad dog or mad dogs, and destroyed or necessary to be destroyed by reason thereof. Said damages shall be acertained and recovered in the same manner as provided by sections three, four and five of said act: Provided, That in no case shall the value of each horse or mule exceed \$100.00, the value of each head of cattle, \$40.00, and each head of swine, \$6.00.

The sections referred to provide that the person suffering loss may complain to a Justice in writing, stating when, where and how such damage was done, and by whose dog if known. The justice shall notify the auditors who shall determine the damage and report to the justice, who shall make out a cetificate, and deliver the same to the claimant to be delivered to the commissioners. The latter on receiving the report shall draw their order on the treasurer for the amount of damages reported, to be paid out of the dog tax.

### Evangelical Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church has made the following appointments for this district.

Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson; Mil ton, J. D. Shortess; Milton Circuit, J. A. Foss; Muncy Valley, J O. Biggs; Dushore, W. J. Campbell, Lopez, J. F. Hower; Danville, E. B Dunn; Bloomsburg, J. Shambach: Espy, W. H. Stover; Waller, W. A. Faus; Columbia, J. R. Sechrist; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Berwick Mission, E. E. Shaffer; Nescopeck, D. F. Young; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zions Grove, A. Minsker; West Nanticoke, H. R. Wilkes: Ransom, B. F. Keller: Scranton, W. I. Shambaugh; Susquehanna, F. F. Myer; West Clifford, H. W. Thomas.

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THAT CATAWISSA CASE.

The case against E. D. Tewksbury, charged with violating the election laws of the state by distributing whiskey to voters on election day was heard before Squire Jacoby Saturday morning. The infraction was supposed to have been committed at the Three Points Hotel in Catawissa township on the fourth day of November last. The prosecutor was Jacob M. Craig, a private detective, in the employ of the Indianapolis Detective Agency. He was represented in the proceedings by K. R. John while John G. Harman was counsel for the ge-

Testimony was given by George Derr, Edward Fisher, George Murray, Henry Fox, David Hower, William Kum, Michael Fetterolf, and the prosecutor.

Derr swore that Tewksbory had given whiskey to all the witnesses in the case, and that he himself had drank from the bottle. His story, however was flatly contradicted by the other witnesses. They not only didn't drink from the bottle, but had not seen any liquor about the place.

In disposing of the case, the justice said "it may be that the one witness told the truth and the other five lied. but I am going to take the broader view of it, and believe the evidence of the five. The defendant is therefore discharged.

It is rumored that an action for perjury will be brought, and that the prosecutor, with that purpose in view, is now gathering additional testimony.

Troiley Co. Will Begin Work Next Week

The Trolley company will begin the work of laying its tracks across the river bridge at Catawissa next week. The material, or a good portion of it, is already on the ground, and the extension of the line will now be only a matter of a short time. "It can't come too soon" said a resident of our neighboring town on Tuesday. Even in its unfinished condition, and compelled as our people are to cross the bridge, traffic on this end of the line has been big, but it has been nothing to what it will be when the cars once enter the town. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed however over the excessive fare. Ten cents to ride from the bridge to Bloomsburg seems pretty steep. Of course when the cars once get across the bridge the fare will be quite reasonable and I don't think our people will offer any objection.'

The situation at the other end of the line according to one of the officials of the road is unchanged. If the road is to be built into Nescopeck, the people of that town, he says must change their attitude. They appear to want the convenience, but are unwilling to make any concessions. They insist on taxing the poles, they want the girder rail, and other things which mean a great deal. Concluding, he said "when the people of Nescopeck make up their minds to show the and 7.50. proper spirit in the matter they can have the road, but we don't propose to force it upon them."

### What is a Melodrama?

the delusion that a melodrama is a play that must be full of "blood and thunder" before it can be designated by that title. This is a mistake. A melodrama is a drama in which music plays an important figure and adds much to the beauty of certain scenes. In "When the Bell Tolls" there is an absence of sensationalism and its place is supplied by a romantic story, full of heart throbs and intensely interesting. The field that the play-wright has entered is a novel one, and around the historic and quaintly picturesque walls of the Monastry of St. Bernard is located the Steelton's lady basket ball team charming play "When the Bell will play the Normal girls in the Tolls." It will be seen at the Opera House next Saturday night. oil. BIG REDUCTIONS

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# F. P. Pursel.

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