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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.

FOR SHERIFF B. F. RICE, of East Scott.

CHECKING BAD LANGUAGE.

Some comment was excited the other day by the severe sentence imposed upon a couple of Brooklyn women for the public use of bad language.

That justice was quite right, and it might well be wished that others would follow his example. The use of profane and obscene language in public is a great evil.

Nor is the evil confined to ruffians and harridans. It is unhappily true that there is a considerable prevalence of bad language among men—and women, too—of otherwise decent morals and of much refinement and culture.

can be heard daily on their way to and from school, uttering the worst kind of profanity, with an air that indicates that they feel that they are doing something smart because they can swear as fluently as their older brothers, or perhaps their fathers.

A MERITED REBUKE.

Some time ago a general election bill was introduced in the House by Hon. Fred Ikeler. It was referred to the committee on elections, and there it languished in spite of all efforts to get it reported to the House.

"Since the organization of this House we have kept a Governor busy correcting our grammar and probing our morals; we have risen in righteous indignation over the wrongs done to squirrels and rabbits and bullfrogs and terrapins; we sprang to the relief of the gentleman from Philadelphia on the subject of reedbirds; we debated long and wisely over oxe-eyed daisies and wild carrots, but, through it all, the ballot bills have slept the sleep of death in the pigeon holes of the Elections Committee."

Can Collect from Property Owners.

A bill of interest to residents of boroughs, where street paving is contemplated, passed the house finally Tuesday, authorizing boroughs to require the improvement of its thoroughfares with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done.

The Teachers' Salary Bill.

The Harrisburg Patriot intimates that the Snyder bill fixing the salary of public school teachers may never become a law. It says the measure may die in committee in the Senate, and should it be resurrected and passed, it will be declared unconstitutional. Such is the talk among the Senators.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

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March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

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"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCray, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

THE CRIME OF CHILD LABOR.

We hear a great deal to-day about the divine and infallible right of contract; to strike at which would be to strike at the root itself of our institutions, says the New York Journal. The employer declares he has the right to engage his labor and pay for what he gets. He hires these children and he pays no more than they are worth to him.

Does he pay for the progress of civilization, which he hampers and retards? Does he pay for the hospitals and insane asylums which he helps to make necessary?

Does he pay for the darkness he helps to shed in the lives that are entitled to have light? Child labor is a crime against the child and against society.

O. U. A. M. District Convention.

The Susquehanna District Association, Order United American Mechanics, met in convention at Danville on Saturday. The attendance was quite large, many delegates being present. The local Council was represented by W. E. Rinker, F. H. Eversly and Harry Savidge. The first named gentleman presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions. The greater part of the proceedings related to affairs of the order and were not of general interest to the public. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Central, Columbia County, on September 19th. The annual picnic of the order will be held at Shamokin. The following officers were elected:

- Past President—J. A. Shenck, No. 167, Danville. President—William E. Rinker, No. 146, Bloomsburg. Vice President—P. B. Kirkendall, No. 252, Hobbie. Secretary—E. W. Swank, No. 285, Sunbury. Assistant Secretary—Harry Savidge, No. 146, Bloomsburg. Treasurer—B. F. Startzel No. 71 Shamokin. Inspector—O. W. Larish, No. 150, Central. Sentinel—E. E. Fowler, No. 167, Danville. Chaplain—Gideon Halderman, No. 196, Catawissa.

Apprehensive of Failure.

Farmers and gardeners have good reason to feel apprehensive of a failure of fruit the coming summer. The present mild and delightful weather, which is more characteristic of the fore part of April than of March, is pushing the buds along very rapidly. It is too early for such weather to stay with us. Grim winter has only gone around the corner and he may be relied upon to come sneaking back one of these days. We may have another blizzard; at all events there will be plenty of freezing weather, which will nip the buds if too far developed, ruining the prospects for cherries, apples, peaches, etc.

NEW SPRING SUITS ARE HERE. FOR MEN, FOR BOYS, OUR HATS. We want you to look at our Spring Styles. You will be surprised at the handsome styles in Scotch Mixture; handsome in appearance from the cheapest to the best. Our goods are well made, nothing later in style. Call and look through our SPRING LINE.

Death of M. W. McHenry.

A death which calls forth many expressions of sorrow is that of Marvin W. McHenry, which occurred at his home in Stillwater, on Monday. His illness was brief. He had only been sick for a few days, and was not considered serious even by his most intimate friends. But the disease pleuro-pneumonia settled upon his lungs and carried him off quickly.

In the death of "Marvey" as he was more familiarly known, Stillwater has lost a good citizen. Known perhaps throughout the entire county, by reason of his activity in politics, he having served a term as jury commissioner, and having for a number of years been a member of the Democratic standing committee. He was liked by everybody. He always had a kind word and a pleasant smile. He like every human being had his struggles and contests in life, both in business and public affairs, but they left no wounds. He was a generous and an honorable antagonist, his memory will suggest no bitter feelings.

He was the eldest son of the late E. J. McHenry, and was forty-six years of age. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Savage, daughter of David Savage of this town, and two children, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Hettie Zaner, of Audobon, Iowa, and a brother, A. J. McHenry of Stillwater. The funeral will be held in the Christian Church below Stillwater, this morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Church Cemetery.

Not Entitled to Recover.

Widow of Man Who Failed to Pay Royal Arcanum Assessment Cannot Secure Insurance.

In the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis on Thursday an opinion was handed down by Judge Thayer which is of interest to fraternal organizations and members who are insured against death in these organizations.

George F. Taylor, a member of the Royal Arcanum, Arapahoe lodge of Denver, Colorado, died in November, 1900. Payment to his widow, Anna J. Taylor, of a \$3,000 insurance certificate was contested on ground that he had not paid the monthly assessment of October, 1900, due on the last day of the month, and was therefore suspended according to the by-laws.

The collector failed to pay Taylor's Assessment for October, as he had been in the habit of doing when overdue, and when it was tendered three days later just before Taylor's death, it was refused on the ground that under the by-laws Taylor was under suspension. Mrs. Taylor recovered judgment against the Supreme Council, which appealed.

Judge Thayer, writing the opinion, says the question at issue is to determine whether the Supreme Council was cognizant of the practice of the collector in accepting the assessment of Taylor after he was delinquent and whether it ratified such practice by accepting the delinquent's assessment in violation of its by-laws. He finds nothing in the evidence to warrant this assumption and orders the case remanded with instructions to the trial court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

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Suppose we quote you a few items. There's certainly a price economy attached to every item or you would not find them advertised here.

\$7.98 suit, jackets made with cape, blouse front, trimmed with black satin, skirt nicely trimmed.

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These are special lots, specially priced. They are good makes and we know they will give perfect satisfaction in every particular. 56c. table linen at 45c. 85c. " " 75c. 1.50 " " 1.29

We have napkins to match most all our table linen.

New Furniture for Spring.

This store has sold a big lot of furniture so far this spring, but between this and April first we want to sell a great deal more. Our stock is full in every line of the choicest things we could find in the best factories of this country. And you will find the price below other dealers.

- Bed Room Suits, \$14.98 to \$75. Side Boards, 12.50 " 39. Dining Tables, 5.00 " 25. Dining chairs, 5.00 a set " 25. Couches, 6.75 " 25.

- Fancy Rockers, \$1.98 to \$17. White Enamel Beds, 1.00 " 18. Chiffoniers, 0.00 " 25. Parlor Tables, 1.49 " 6.50. China Closets, 17.00 " 35.

F. P. Pursel.

Needs of the Rural District.

Every rural community needs at least three institutions—the Christian church, the public school and the Grange hall—the church to foster the spiritual interests of the people, the school to give the children the foundation of an education and the grange as a social, educational, business centre. Few would care to live where the first two are not within easy reach, but the community that has only these suffers a great loss. Broad intellectual and even moral development come only from contact of mind to mind. In the country this contact does not come from the nature of the surroundings as it does in the centre of population. It must be provided for or the people will lead isolated lives. Isolation means narrowness and dullness. When the people meet to give the hand clasp of fraternity, to deliberate on questions of common interest, and to cooperate in matters that concern them, dullness and narrowness have no place.

Death of Edward R. Jones

Edward R. Jones died at his home on Railroad street Tuesday morning from dropsy and heart failure. He had been ill since the early part of November. He was forty-eight years of age, possessed of a quiet disposition and generally respected. He is survived by a wife, mother, three sisters and a brother. His sisters are Mrs. William Jones, of Kingston; Mrs. John W. Lewis, of West Fourth street and Mrs. William Gross of West Sixth street. His brother John P. Jones conducts a shoe store on Centre street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock.

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