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Political Announcements. Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

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.

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.

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." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn. Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

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.

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?

O. U. A. M. District Convention. The Susquehanna District Association, Order United American Mechanics, met in convention at Danville on Saturday.

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.

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.

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.

Not Entitled to Recover. 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.

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.

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THIS STORE PREACHES ECONOMY.

There is but one true economy in money spending. This store continually preaches it. This economy consists in buying good reliable merchandise and in paying for that merchandise the lowest legitimate price for which it can be sold.

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. \$12.00 suit, jacket made blouse front, jacket and skirt trimmed nicely with black silk.

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.

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.

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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pritchard.