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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

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.

Good Roads Bill Passes Senate.

It Authorizes an Expenditure of \$5,750,-000 in Next Six Years.

The Sproul good roads bill passed the Senate finally last week by a vote of 38 to 1. The negative vote was cast by Senator Bolard, of Crawford. Hartman. The bill was sent at once to the House and referred to the appropriation committee, as it provides for the expenditure of \$5,750,000 on the part of the state for the next six years to put the roads in good condition. A state highway department is created by the measure, with a commissioner, to be appointed by the governor, at its head. County commissioners are to notify the highway commissioner when roads need repairing, and the state is to bear onehalt the expense of putting the roads in good condition, and the other half is to be borne by the county and townships. All applications for state aid shall be acted upon in the order of their reception. Ten per cent. of the appropriation shall be set aside for maintenance of roads constructed under the provisions of the bill. All highways constructed by the state commission shall be known as "state highways." The appropriation of \$5,750,000 is to be available as follows: First year, \$500,000; second year, \$750,000; third and fourth years, \$1,000,000 each; fifth and sixth years, \$1,250,000 each.

Dr. S. C. Swallow Placed on the Dver Supernumerary List.

The Bishop s Appointments

The Conference Closes

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference, closed at Altoona Tuesday afternoon. Immediately after prayer had been offered, Dr. Evans made a motion that the relation of Dr. Silas C. Swallow with the Conference be changed from effective to supernumerary. The motion carried. Quarterly conference. Dr. Swallow had not requested the change, and the action was a com- Utah. plete surprise to hum. He however accepted the change with becoming grace.

The invitation extended by conference. Harrisburg was accepted, and the Supernumerary, J next conference will be held in that John B. Polsgrove.

Bishop Cranston then addressed the conference and concluded by announcing the appointments. Those for the Danville District are Whitney. as follows

W. W. Evans-Presiding Elder. Ashland-W. McKay Riley. Beach Haven-A. V. Logan. Beaver Meadow--Pietre Fredin. Benton-W. E. Ruth. Berwick-Richard H. Gilbert. Bloomingdale-W. H. Norcross. Bloomsburg-W. B. Eveland. Buckhorn-Jacob Buck. Catawissa-Alfred L. Miller. Catawissa Cir.-Martin Flegal. Centralia-E. E. McKelvy. Conyngham-Richard Brooke. Danville-St. Paul's-H. C. Harman. Danvitle-Trinity-N. C. E. Cleaver.

Elysburg-M. F. Blann.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished-a condition indicated by pimples and other cruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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

Shamokin -- Mission -- Louis A

Shickshinny-John R. Dunkerly. Snydertown-W. S. D. Noble. Sunbury-John W. Rue, Town Hill-W. L. Armstrong. Treverton-J. W. Shearer, Waller-Otho C. Miller.

White Haven-J. W. Buckley. Joseph Clemens, chaplain United States Army, member Nescopeck

John C. Bickel, missionary to

ponding secretary Annuity Fund, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly

Western Orop Conditions.

Uniformity Throughout the Winter Wheat Belt.

According to the Cincinnati "Price and these are kept busy on Sunday Current," "there is general uniformity afternoons performing marriage in crop conditions throughout the ceremonies. Speakers for meetings, winter wheat belt. The week has teachers for classes, entertainers for been mild and springlike, with rains entertainments, it is impossible to during part of the time. The wheat is generally in good to fine condition. the social and wholesome entertain-The present growing weather is mak- ment for the town. The reading ing it forward, a little too much so, room, library, game room and the in the opinion of some correspondents, gymnasium are popular places. A freezing and thawing, which usually is damage from this cause is not likely to be serious in the aggregate. Taking the situation as a whole, the favorable prospects for the crop have been fully maintained during the past week. "It is seldom, even in spring, that country roads have been in such bad condition for travel as during the past several weeks, the condition being general all over the Central and Western grain states. This has impeded the movement of all kinds of grain. Some late reports note some improvement in this respect, however. Where hauling is possible there seems to be a disposition to sell grain, especially corn. Considerable corn still remains in the fields, and owing

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TOWNSEND'S

A Young Men's Christian Association in an Arkansas Lumber Town-

In the town of Stamps, Ark., a mill settlement of about 20,000 population, one half of which is colored, the Bodcaw Lumber Company and the Louisville and Arkansas railroad, combined to creet a Young Men's Christian Association building. The big mill, which runs day and night, employes 600 men, and although the men work on the twelve hour day plan, the Association is a popular place and appreciated especially the bath rooms. At night men come to the building picking their way by lanterns as there is no street in the town to walk on in wet weather. There are no ministers located in the town, although two ministers come there, each once a month, to hold services. secure. This Association provides

rendering it the more susceptible to commercial traveler visiting the injury in case of a late spell of cold town noticed the building, and weather. But there has been scarce- learning about the Association, took ly any harm by reason of alternate out a membership ticket such as is universally issued by the Associaso trying on the plant at this time of tion good in all branches. On reyear. On some of the low river turning a month later, he found that bottoms the fields are flooded, but the interest had grown to enthusiasm and that his ticket was good anywhere. He is now advocating an association in his own town, declaring that that kind of a thing ought to exist in every place. The secretary in this place is exerting a wholesome influence over men who are working amid surroundings which are not conducive to the making of christian character. **Oivil Service Examination May 6, 1903**



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William M. Frysinger, corres-

Supernumerary, John C. Grimes,

Superannuates, David B. Me-Closkey, John W. Leckie, Samuel P. Boone, William S. Hamlin,

... New Trials For Murder.

Hon. Fred Ikeler introduced a bill in the legislature last week which is said to have the backing of a certain supreme court justice, who claims that under existing laws that court is powerless to command a new trial for a condemned murderer, though after-discovered evidence may point to his innocence.

The bill was drawn to fit a particular case, that of Samuel Greason, who is under sentence of death, along with Mrs. Kate Edwards, for the murder of her husband. It is said that sufficient evidence has been secured to prove that the man is innocent, but under existing laws he must be hauged unless legislation is enacted to secure for him a new trial.

W. F. Stohner has resigned from the agency of the Adams Express Company. There is entirely too much work for one man to do, a fact of which the Company should soon be convinced.

Excelsior—James Doherty Fountain Springs-C. H. Barnard. Freeland-Emory T. Swartz. Gordon-Jacob P. Benford. Harveyville-O. H. Albertson, Hazleton-Diamond-J. A. Matern.

Hazleton-St. Paul-A. S. Saxsicks.

Irish Valley-Joseph H. Ventten. Jamison City-W. H. Benford. Jaynesville and Audeuried-C. W. Dickson.

Jeddo, Lattimer and Melnesville George M. Larned.

Jerseytown-Charles W. Rishel. Jonestown-J. C. Wilhelm. Mifflinville-G. V. Savidge. Mt. Carmel-T. L. Tompkinson. Nescopeck-Isaac Cadman. Northumberland-J. C. Mumper. Orangeville and Light Street-T. H. Tubbs.

Park Place and Delano-F. W. Curry.

Riverside-R. J Allen. Rohrsburg-T. M. Phillips. Selinsgove -W. W. Rothrock. Shamokin-First-D. S. Monroe. Shamokin-Second-R. M. Snyder.

Tired Out

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to the bad weather is more or less damaged. "Although farm work is getting a

late start preparations are now being made for sowing oats. A few days of dry weather will put the ground in good condition to put in the crop. It is too early and too few reports in regard to acreage have been received to judge reliably of what will be its extent, but more correspondents have intimated an increase rather than otherwise. The grass crop is starting out with a good outlook."

Went to Altoona.

J. C. Brown, L. T. Sharpless, L. N. Moyer, F. B. Hartman and Dr. M. J. Hess went to Altoona last Friday as delegates from the M. E. church to the laymen's convention. While there they completed arrangements for the appointment of Rev. Dr. W. P. Eveland as pastor of the Bloomsburg church. They returned home on Monday. Dr. Eveland has been at Chambersburg for the past two years, and is a popular and prominent preacher. He will assume his duties here on Easter Sunday evening.

market to the stand occupied by Isko, Joseph Langozo and Joseph and cities of Mexico, which received bings market on Center street. L. rested and brought to Bloomsburg the United States Ambassador, Rayhorn has gone out of the busi- on Monday, and given berths in who heartily endorsed the Associaness and will move to Jersey Shore. the county jail.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on May 6, 1903, an examination will be held for the position of clerk and carrier in the post office service in this city.

The examination will consist of the subjects of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing penmanship, copying from

plain copy, United States geography and reading addresses. The examination is open to all citi-

zens of the United States who comply with the requirements without regard to whether they have been examined during the past year.

For application blank, full instructions, specimen examination questions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions,

and the location of the examining room, application should be made to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the post office. No application will be accepted for

this examination unless filed with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on April 18, 1903.

G. E. Lewis, Sec'y of Postal Board. Issued March 24, 1903.

in the second ward of Centralia a few nights ago. Alec Heimclewicki was the victim. According to his a dinner given an international Y. story he was knocked down and M. C. A. secretary plans for the relieved of \$25, and a gold watch extension of the work in Mexico C. H. Reice has moved his meat mitted by Peter Hevara, Michael study of the railroad division points

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Dining chairs	, 5.00 a set "	25	Parlor Tables	1.49		Sec. 1997
Couches	6.75 "	25	China Closets	17.00		35

F.P.Pursel.

The Young Men's Obristian Association

in Mexico City.

Since September 432 men have joined the Mexico City Association. It it is out in the cold that is proba-Forty-six of this number are sus- bly the cause of the most obnoxious taining members at \$50 a year; odor. thirty-six are boys. Athletics are popular, there are twelve gymnasium classes, one of which meets at 6.30 in the morning, eight basket ball teams are playing a series of games, and ten games are being bowled in the bowling tournament on a three months' schedule. A billiard tournament is held. On a There was a hold up and robbery | recent Sunday, the famous Boer

leader, General Snyman, spoke on "The Bible in South Africa". At were announced, based on a recent tion.

Odorless Lamps-Do your coal oil lamps smell? If they do, where do you keep the kerosene can from which you fi'l them?

Kerosene should never be put in a lamp when it is very cold. If it is necessary to keep the oil tank out of doors just fill a small can each day and let it stand inside. Use this amount daily in filling the lamps, and instead of throwing away wicks and buying new burners in a fruitless effort to rid the house of disagreeable smells it will be done through the unchilled

