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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 H. F. DIEFFENBACH, of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF CHARLES B. ENT, of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

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

THE MINIMUM SALARY QUESTION

As Settled by the Legislature. The Philadelphia Press and other leading educators are exultant over the legislative enactment regarding the 'Teachers' Salary Question.'

sociation, at Harrisburg" and published in the April number of the School Journal, 1903.

The following is the Superintendent's statement of districts that received more state appropriation than they paid in teachers' wages.

Armstrong county, Reymburn boro., appropriation \$1588.45, wages paid \$883.75. No Reymburn boro. reported in 1895.

"Derry township in Mifflin county received an appropriation of \$3922.05 and paid in wages \$3117.50."

Now Benton township, Columbia county has 7 schools, and paid a salary of \$28 per month for a number of years back, but Benton township is obliged to levy as much or more tax as it receives from the state to pay even that salary.

Superintendent Schaeffer's statement in the School Journal is a revelation. The result of the last legislation will prove more disastrous to our rural districts than the way it was before.

J. C. WENNER

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

DOINGS IN COURT

Monday's session of Court was only a brief one, and the attendance was very light. The Judges were all on the bench.

Petition for appraisement in estate of M. W. McHenry, late of Solwater. The Court appointed E. B. Beishline and Wm. Miller as appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth Welliver, late of Benton township, deceased. Petition for specific performance of contract, and order to make deed, etc.

Petition of Nathan Stetler for the adoption of Reuben H. Davis was then taken up. This matter has been in Court before and is being hotly contested between the parents on both the father and mother's side.

The respondents called Mrs. Joshua J. Davis, Miss Grace Bradbury, Wm. Oman, Mrs. Henry Getting, Samuel Davis and Dr. H. V. Hower.

Now, April 20, 1903, it is adjudged that George W. Foster, of the Town of Bloomsburg, is a person of intemperate habits, and all dealers in intoxicating liquors are hereby notified that they shall not furnish to the said Foster by sale, gift or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquor; and further, it is directed that the Sheriff serve a copy of this notice on all liquor licensees of this town.

BY THE COURT.

The above order was granted at the request of Mr. Foster who personally appeared at the residence of Judge Little.

IT TAKES TIME TO LEARN.

To learn any trade and learn it well takes time. Boys never give this matter any consideration, until after they have worked at a trade for probably a year or more.

The Orphanage.

Work will soon be begun on the new Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near Snyderstown, to accommodate 240 children in place of the present one, which accommodates but 66, and which is to be turned into an aged Odd Fellows' Home.

"HOT TIME" NATIONAL AIR.

Chicago Professor Says the Song Harmonizes Yankee Spirit.

"Hot Time in the Old Town," declares Prof. George Eduard, of the German department of Northwestern University of Chicago, "is bound to become the national air of the United States."

"Both the music and the words are in perfect harmony with the Yankee spirit, and when the people want to express themselves and can't think of anything else to sing, they break out spontaneously with 'Hot Time.' They've sung it all around the world."

"The charge up San Juan Hill was made to its music, and the band played it when the United States soldiers entered Peking, and today they are singing it in the Philippines."

Young Men's Christian Association Progress Abroad.

The Young Men's Christian Association in Europe and other continents is showing enterprise and growth. At Copenhagen, Denmark, 1,590 members have enrolled, besides 1,200 boys between twelve and seventeen years of age in the junior branch, and 1,500 members in the soldier's department.

The national conference of Associations in Finland meets at Sordavala in June. The first anniversary of two railroad Associations in Finland have been celebrated. Four others have been organized. One is in Torneo, the most northern town in Finland in Lapland. Norway has been holding a four days' training course for Association secretaries, with fifty men in attendance from all parts of the country.

Eight Associations have been formed among the soldiers of Germany. There are now forty-four Associations in the city of Berlin, giving special attention to young men coming to settle in the city. The Wilhelm Strasse Association of Berlin has 1,600 members, and every Sunday afternoon 600 to 700 men are present at its building.

OLD MAIDS TO ROOSEVELT.

"No is Not the Mother of a Large Family," Says One.

A convention of the Old Maids of Northern New York state was held at Pittsford N. Y. on Friday. Miss Amelia Higginson, the president, in her opening address, said:

"The president believes in the rearing of large families. He has a right to his opinion, but when he places childlessness in the same category with criminal acts he goes too far. The president is the father of what we Americans would call a large family. He is not the mother of a large family. (Applause.) We have heard nothing about 'race suicide' from the mothers of America, and we never shall. Let the president grapple with the trusts, tariff and the coming election. They are more in his line. He can safely leave the question of children in the hands of the women of this great Republic."

April 28 Odd Fellows Day at Milton.

On account of the above the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Milton at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Newberry, Mt. Carmel, Denville, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and intermediate ticket stations.

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If this store puts a statement in print concerning its methods or its merchandise you can depend upon that statement being in every way backed up.

Hosiery and Underwear Opening.

The time is ripe for such an event. The importance of the event can only be measured by the reliability of the offerings and the economy of the prices.

KNITTED UNDERWEAR.

- Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests with long sleeves and high neck at 25 cents. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and low neck, 10 to 25 cents. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, low neck, 5 to 50cts. Men's Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers 25 and 50cts. Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25cts.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

- Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose 2 pair for 25cts. Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose 15c pair. Misses' Fine Imported Hose at 25c pair. Misses' Fine Black Cotton Hose at 25c pair. Boys' Heavy Hose 2 pair for 25 cents. Boys' Heavy Black Cotton Hose at 25cts., a pair.

Important Muslin Underwear Selling.

We've made careful preparations for big selling of Ladies' Muslin Underwear this season. When you see style and quality linked to such low prices it will certainly pay you to carefully investigate.

- Ladies' Night Robes 39c to 2.75. Ladies' White Skirts 60c to 5.50. Ladies' Drawers 25c to 2.98. Ladies' Corset Covers 10c to 2.50. 4 piece sets of Muslin Underwear from 4.50 to 7.75.

STYLISH SHIRT WAISTS.

This will be the season's biggest showing of Shirt Waists. These waists are all of the most approved styles. They are made of silk and all the popular weaves of wash materials. The prices will surely impress you.

F. P. PURSEL.

Since the discontinuance of passenger traffic on the S. B. & B. Railroad between Orangeville and Millville Junction, which occurred last Wednesday, the mail communication between Bloomsburg and Millville is via Northumberland and Watsonstown.

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