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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

#### Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

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

FOR SHERIFF  
H. F. DIEFFENBACH,  
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF  
CHARLES B. ENT,  
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF  
W. W. BLACK,  
of Bloomsburg.

#### BILLS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Some of the Important Measures to Which the Chief Executive Has Attached His Signature.

The following bills, all of general interest have been signed by the Governor:

Fixing a penalty of \$100 or six months imprisonment for the sale of cocaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine without a physician's prescription or to a habitual user of cocaine.

Permitting farmers to sell their own products without a license in and about the streets and boroughs and cities.

Providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing.

To establish county associations of school directors.

Limiting to sixty days the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under the act of June 28, 1895, for the more effectual protection of the public health in municipalities.

Authorizing county commissioners to have the county bridges painted and the bolts tightened as often as may be necessary.

Amending the Focht bridge act of 1895, so as to give the board of public buildings and grounds discretionary power in awarding contracts for the erection of state bridges.

Enabling the burgess or council of a borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners.

Requiring county commissioners to publish not later than June 1, their annual statement.

Two bills giving the courts discretionary power in imposing penalties on violators of the act relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Permitting the election of one female overseer of the poor in boroughs and townships.

Providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall have been made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of June 12, 1893.

Increasing of the salary of the state

treasurer from \$5,900 to \$8,000 annually.

Requiring school tax collectors in boroughs and townships to make monthly statements to the secretary of the school board and providing for the meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before the first Monday of June in each year.

Prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors or the removal of property out of any county to prevent it from being levied upon or sold on execution.

Authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of five persons to purchase land and erect homes for old, crippled and helpless miners and their wives who have reached the age of fifty-five years.

#### The Law Against Fishing on Sunday.

A well known lawyer gives the following opinion in regard to the fishing law. "The legislator who drafted the new fishing law, evidently forgot all about Sunday fishing, or perhaps assumed that it was understood that no law abiding citizen would fish on Sunday, for he left out all reference to it. This law also repealed the old law providing for a fine for Sunday fishing, and so far as I can see persons who so desire can fish all they want to on the Sabbath without fear of arrest."

Game Warden Malloy of Hazleton says: "The new fishing law is silent on the matter of prohibiting fishing on Sunday. My attention was called to this some time ago, and I wrote to the commissioner about it and he replied that he could not give me a decision."

"Then you would not undertake to arrest any person for fishing on Sunday?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "I would not care to take the risk of taking such person before a justice of the peace. I would arrest anyone for hunting on Sunday, but so far as I can judge I cannot legally do so for Sunday fishing."

#### Redeeming War Stamps.

Since the repeal of the war taxes the treasury department has had a large force constantly employed in counting and preparing for redemption and destruction the various classes of adhesive stamps required under the law which imposes the war taxes.

The stamp division has just completed the counting and cancellation of the largest claim for redemption ever presented. It contained over \$45,000 worth of 1 cent stamps and weighed several tons. Twenty persons were occupied thirty days in counting the stamps. Many packages of greater value than this have been received at the treasury, but none of such great weight.

It is said that more than 90 per cent. of the war revenue stamps have been redeemed.

## Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

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.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever."—SUSAN A. HARRISON, Withers, N. C.

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

#### EXPOSITION PROCLAIMED.

Governor Officially Calls Attention to the St. Louis Fair.

Governor Pennypacker on Tuesday took the official steps to bring to the attention of the people of the State the importance of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904, by issuing a proclamation.

Following is the proclamation in full: "Whereas, The President of the United States has in accordance with the act of Congress, extended an invitation to foreign countries to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904, the centennial anniversary of the acquisition by purchase of the great Western Territory, which now comprises thirteen States and two Territories;

"Whereas, The national government has appropriated \$6,302,000 for this purpose, and the State of Missouri has appropriated \$1,000,000, and her citizens have raised by subscription \$5,000,000, to aid the enterprise, and has invited her sister States to take part in the exposition;

"Whereas, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth by joint resolution accepted the said invitation and appropriated \$300,000 for participation in the exposition; and

"Whereas, The settlement of the immense territory thus purchased was rendered possible by the victory of Anthony Wayne in 1794, and has been largely the outcome of the emigration of people from this Commonwealth.

"Now, therefore, I, Samuel G. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth, in compliance with the joint resolution, and in response to the patriotic sentiments which have characterized our people, and in accordance with the commendable motive which prompted the General Assembly to make provision for the collection and exhibition of resources of the Commonwealth, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, to the people of the Commonwealth, without distinction, and I recommend and request that the manufacturing, mining, transportation companies and the other industrial interests; the agricultural, horticultural, botanical and similar organizations; the producers of natural oils and gasses; the churches, schools, seminaries, colleges and universities; the fine art galleries, museums, historical societies and institutions of public instruction and amusement; the editors, publishers, printers and bookbinders; the educators, ministers, physicians and attorneys; the banks, bankers, insurance companies and capitalists; the designers, architects, painters, decorators, sculptors and photographers; those who excel in the cultivation of farm produce, grain, vegetables, flowers, etc.; those skilled as artisans and inventors; the trades unions and commercial organizations; those who possess articles of merit, beauty, novelty or of historical value or interest, as well as that which represents the history and patriotism of our people from the foundation of the nation; and all persons in every walk of life, who may aid in displaying to the people of our own and other States and countries our manifold resources, evidences of growth and development in social, material, commercial and industrial achievements, do take an active interest and contribute to the success of said exposition.

"And I further request the citizens who may wish to take part in said exposition to communicate with James H. Lambert, executive officer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission of Pennsylvania, at his office, 710 Real Estate Trust building, city of Philadelphia, that he may learn their views and purposes, and to receive such assistance as may be tendered to them.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg, this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1903, and of the Commonwealth, 127.

"By the Governor:

"SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,  
FRANK M. FULLER,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth."

#### Before The Court.

Court convened on Monday at ten o'clock with all the judges present.

The most important business of the session was an injunction case, the parties being W. C. Richart of Bloomsburg and William Krum of Montour township. The facts as brought out are that Richart leased from Isaiah Hagenbuch, a lane along the eastern side of his farm in Montour township and leading from the public road to a switch on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. The defendant Krum, who for some time past has been burning lime on the David Mauser property, has been using the lane to ship the lime away. Richart by reason of his lease claimed the exclusive use of the lane and notified Krum to cease hauling. Krum refused to obey the order, hence the proceedings. The case occupied the entire Monday session. The argument took place on Tuesday, Grant Herring for the plaintiff and B. F. Zarr for the defendant. Other counsel in the case were T. J. Vanderslice for the plaintiff and W. H. Rhawn for the defendant. The decision of the court will be announced later.

R. B. Kline was appointed registry assessor of East Greenwood to succeed J. T. Lawton resigned.

Kinney Freas was appointed registry assessor of Southeast Berwick to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Theodore F. Berger.

Auditors' report in the Catawissa Fiber Co. Order of confirmation absolute made March 2, 1903 annulled.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 23th 1903. At a meeting of the proprietors and employes of Moyer Bros. held this afternoon the following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove suddenly by death our fellow employe and co-laborer, Paul L. Traub.

Whereas, In the death of Paul we have lost a genial, obliging, courteous and respected fellow employe and dear friend, and his family a son and brother.

Resolved, That to the bereaved father and mother and brothers we would extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of darkness and sorrow, but fully recognizing how inadequate is human sympathy to soothe the aching and wounded heart, we would affectionately commend them to Him who is ever willing to wipe the falling tear from the eye of the mourner and to soothe the spirit into submission to the righteous will of Him who chastises in mercy, who wounds to heal. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That in respect and esteem of our friend Paul, the store be closed at the hour of the funeral and all the employes attend in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased fellow worker and also be published in the town papers.

John L. Moyer,  
L. N. Moyer,  
Wm. E. Rinker,  
Thos. V. Gunter,  
Harry Mendenhall,  
Elmer E. Moyer,  
Chas. A. Moyer,  
Albert Moyer,  
James Mills,  
C. K. Creveling,  
Jonas Kline,  
James McEwen.

#### Old Newspapers Sold.

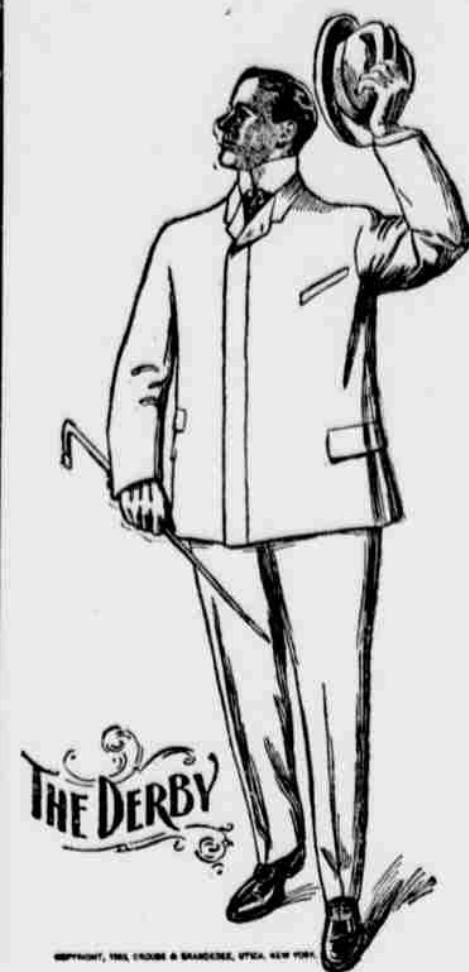
Our readers will re-call reading an article in this paper some time ago in reference to a smooth-tongued guy buying up a lot of old newspapers from several newsdealers at Bloomsburg, and with whom he failed to make a settlement before leaving the town. He claimed to represent the Miller Paper Company, of this city, and that they had a pulp mill near Shamokin. His method was to have the paper shipped to a certain point, and then dispose of the shipping receipts, not forgetting, however to add to the original weight. As the shippers were unable to produce the original shipping receipts the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company refused to allow the owners to re-claim the property. Later the same was advertised at public sale, and took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the purchaser being W. L. Chester, of Shamokin, his bid being 48 cents per hundred pounds, and the total weight 4,248 pounds. The sale realized \$20.39. Auctioneer Fred Waltz conducted the sale.—Sunbury Daily.

#### Strawberries Injured.

The cold weather has again aroused the fears of farmers and other persons for the safety of the fruit crop. There is no doubt that the recent cold spell has had a disastrous effect upon the fruit and berry crops. One farmer reports that his strawberry crop will be a total failure. The stalks were full of blossoms until the cold spell, since which time the blossoms have turned black, showing that they were killed by the low temperature.

# Townsend's,

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SPRING Clothing IS AT



# Townsend's.

## Judge for Yourself

In buying merchandise of any sort, a few people rely upon the judgment of others; but by far the safest, surest, most satisfactory plan is to judge for yourself as to the economy and fitness of an article. What this store invites is the fair, impartial judgment of its buying public.

#### THE BUSY WASH GOODS SECTION.

Wash goods buying will be at its best for the next few weeks. We quote you a few of many bargains in these cool dainty fabrics as follows:  
12½ c. Gingham this week 10c.  
15c. Gingham this week 12½c.  
Fine dainty Lawns at 10c.  
Silk striped lawns at 28c.

#### MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

We quote you some prices on Men's Furnishings. It is such value giving as this that has built up our trade in this department to its present gratifying proportions.  
Men's White Shirts made of the best muslin, linen bosom, 50c.  
Men's night Shirts made well of the best make of muslins 50c. and 75c.  
Men's negligee shirts 36 in. long, in cream, white with black stripes, and white with colored stripes at 50c.  
Men's negligee shirts, made of best Madras Cloth, white and black striped, made well, \$1.00.

#### WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS.

The Mountain Refrigerator is one of the best makes. They take a small amount of ice to run them each day. We have in stock four different grades of the White Mountain Refrigerator. Price \$7.75 to \$22.50.

#### MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS.

We sell nothing but clean good mattresses. We buy them from one of the most reliable factories there are, and sell them with the many lines of goods we carry at a small profit.  
Mattresses \$2.50 to \$12.00. Springs \$2.00 to \$7.50

## F. P. PURSEL.

Moyer Lewis will not go to Wilmington, but will stay in town and play left field with the Normal team. The management of the Wilmington team wanted him to pay his own car fare to that city and run chances of qualifying for the job which he very properly refused to do.

The Schwarz Orchestra did well at Benton Saturday evening. The hall was packed with people, and all are loud in their praise of the entertainment. A return engagement, with a guarantee has been booked. The company made the trip in a hack returning home Sunday.