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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

**Political Announcements.**

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

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

FOR SHERIFF  
**W. W. BLACK,**  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF  
**H. F. DIEFFENBACH,**  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF  
**CHARLES B. ENT,**  
 of Bloomsburg.

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

**PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.**

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Columbia county that the primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination, the following candidates, to wit:

One person for Sheriff.  
 One person for Jury Commissioner  
 One person for Coroner.  
 Five persons for Delegates to the State Convention.

Will be held at the regular polling places (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the member of the Standing Committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 6th, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia county.  
**FREEZE QUICK, W. B. ALLEN,**  
 Secretary. Co. Chairman.

**CANDIDATES REGISTERED.**

The following persons have registered their names as candidates to be voted for on June 6th, for the positions designated, by the Democratic voters of the county. Under the rules no other names can be printed on the official ballot to be used at the primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.  
**W. W. Black, H. F. Dieffenbach, C. B. Ent, B. F. Rice.**  
 FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.  
**T. B. Gardner, Adam Sult.**  
 FOR CORONER.  
**Dr. B. F. Sharpless.**  
 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.  
**Geo. T. Hoppes, C. A. Small, G. B. Hummer, William Bogert, Edward J. Flynn.**

The Mansfield, Bath, Milton and Bloomsburg fair associations have entered into a combine as to amusements and special attractions, and whatever one has in the way of boneless wonders and fast horses the other will also have. By this plan a side line of attractions can be gotten at less cost.

**LEVAN IN JAIL.**

Charged With Murder of James McAndrews.—Officials Believe This Arrest Will Bring Results.

Lodged in Jail Monday.

In the detention in the Columbia County prison of a man whose name is Amandus Levan, District Attorney Duy feels almost certain that they have the actual slayer of James McAndrews, who was found lying along the road between Centralia and Aristes, on the morning of March 30th. Levan has been a suspect from the very first, and has been under strict espionage. Suspicion at that time was in every way sufficient to warrant his arrest, but recent developments adds to the strength of the main links in the chain of evidence against him.

The arrest of Levan is the result of some very clever detective work on the part of—McKelvey, one of Captain Linden's men, of Philadelphia. The day after being informed of McAndrew's death at the Fountain Springs Hospital, by Dr. Biddle, District Attorney Duy went to Philadelphia where he secured the above named secret service man. He came to Aristes, in the guise of a speculator. He spent money lavishly, and by gradual steps worked his way in Levan's friendship. Elmer Minear, was another person whose company the detective sought. The fondness for each other grew until McKelvey proposed a pleasure trip to Bloomsburg. The two agreed, and they left Aristes Sunday afternoon, spending the night in Sunbury and arriving in town Monday morning. Once here it took but a short time to spring the trap, and in less than an hour the two were safe in the keeping of Sheriff Knorr. Minier is charged with highway robbery. Against him will appear Hoyt Yoder, to whom he has already made a confession, and in which he said he was influenced and abetted by Levan.

Levan and Minear are evidently members of a gang which it is believed committed the many crimes in and about Centralia of late. They are both men of bad records, and if the charge against them can be sustained as the District Attorney claims it will be, it will serve to show that they are not only murderers upon occasion but criminals by profession.

They will be given a hearing before Squire Jacoby Monday afternoon.

**Williamsport Defeats Normal.**

Patrons of the national game got their money's worth at Normal field yesterday afternoon. The game abounded in clever plays and good stick work, two features which kept the large crowd cheering almost throughout the entire contest.

The game for seven innings was close and it looked as though Normal would get away with the "Bill town" professionals. The school boys were backing White up in faultless fashion and that youngster was dishing up a choice variety of twisters and arousing the crowd to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. But things took a turn, sad to relate, and with awful preceptancy too. The visitors opened up in the seventh. Several well placed hits coupled with a little wildness on White's part and some ragged work in the field, netted them eight runs. Aldinger took White out of the box in the last inning and put in McCabe, but it was too late.

Taking it all the way through it was a good game to look at, and Normal will lose no prestige by the defeat.

The same teams play again today. Score by innings:  
 Williamsport 1-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-3-9  
 Normal 4-0-0-0-0-0-1-0-5  
 Two base hits—Williams, Marcy, White, Schultz, Maitland, Donovan, Lush. Struck out—by White 1, by McCabe 1, by Maley 3. Base on balls—off White 6. Hit by pitcher—Brader and Lee. Umpire—Sherwood. Time—1:40.

A company has recently bought the logs which composed the cabin in which Lincoln was born, and also those of a cabin in which Jeff Davis spent part of his boyhood, and it was intended to rebuild the cabins at the St. Louis Exposition. By an accident recently these logs got mixed up and cannot be sorted. Now the company is to build a single building of all the logs. What a historical significance there is in this peculiar incident.

An act has been passed and approved, amending the act requiring the burial of deceased veterans at the expense of the county, by increasing the allowance for that purpose to an amount not exceeding \$50, instead of \$35 as heretofore.

**That Tired Feeling**  
 Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Glead, Conn.

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

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Orders issued For its Observance By the Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army.

General orders, No. 7.

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

The passing days bring us again to Memorial Day, when we garland the resting places of our heroic dead with the flowers of budding spring time and droop above them the flag for whose purity and glory they offered their lives. In days ago they were our comrades in that mighty host, whose daring, doing and dying continued the republic and made possible our present glory and greatness as a nation. In the retrospect of Memorial Day we refresh and renew the memories of the past and intensify the comradeship of the present.

"The good deeds left behind them Form a chain to bind them To those who linger here".

Let us then, comrades, gather at their graves as at an altar and whilst there voice a prayer of thankfulness that our lives have been spared to enjoy the fruitage of their toil and sacrifice.

Let us not forget those who rest beneath the daisy-spangled sod in graves marked "unknown" and who made the sacrifice of giving not only their lives but their name for their country. Strew flowers on the waters in tribute to those of our comrades who sleep peacefully in the gardens of the sea. Let us tell the rising generation of their glorious deeds, and by word and act do our part to continue to the memory of the patriotic dead the reverence of the ever increasing millions living in security and peace in the land saved by the matchless devotion of the Union soldier and sailor. Let our tribute of love, affection and comradeship be characterized by a sincerity and faithfulness that shall render the tribute sacred, and keep Memorial Day devoted to the lofty purpose for which it was designed.

By command of  
**THOMAS J. STEWART**  
 Commander-in-Chief.

**JOHN W. SCHALL,**  
 Adjutant General.

**Race Program Arranged.**

Agricultural Society officers met at the Secretary's office on the fair Saturday afternoon and arranged the following race program for the fair this fall:

Wednesday—2.27 class trotting, Purse, \$400; 2.25 class pacing, Purse, \$400; County race for farmers \$100.

Thursday—2.21 class pacing, Purse \$400; 2.17 Trotting, Purse \$400; Gentleman's Road Race, \$100 2.12 class pacing, \$400.

Friday—2.18 class, pacing, Purse \$400; 2.22 class trotting, Purse \$400 Free for all, \$500.

The county race is for horses in the county owned at the time the entries close by farmers of the county and to be driven by their owners. The gentleman's road race is also limited to horses owned in the county to be driven by the owners to a four wheeled vehicle.

James C. Brown, E. D. Hagenbuch and Henry Deigmiller were appointed delegates to State College in June.

The premium list is to be thoroughly revised. There are many articles in the domestic manufactures out of style and there are many new products in the ladies needlework department. James C. Brown, W. B. Allen and A. N. Yost were appointed a committee to make such revision.

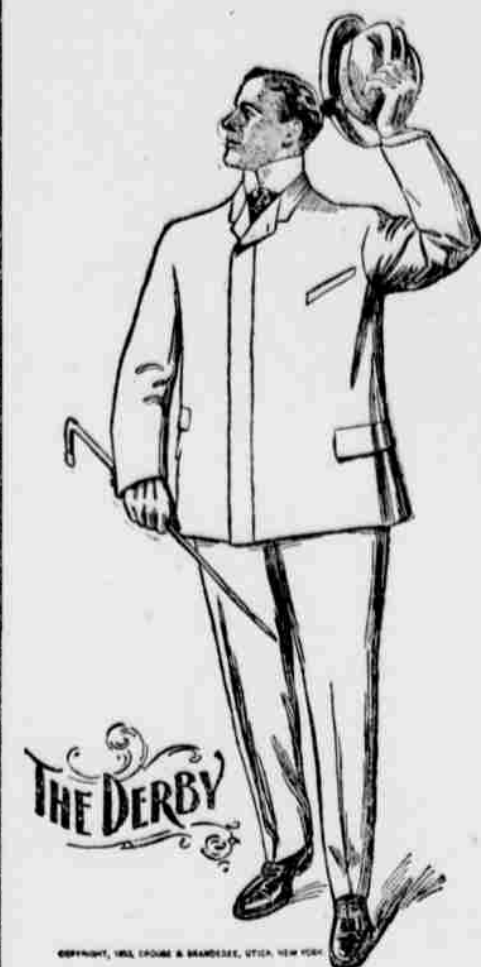
It was voted to contribute the sum of \$35.00 toward the expense of draining the low lands between Seventh and Eighth Streets, which will drain the south west corner of the fair grounds.

Considerable other business was discussed. Every member of the board, eleven in number, was present.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SPRING Clothing IS AT



**Townsend's.**

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Advertising space is too expensive to waste in generalities. Those who have goods to buy want to know where they can buy them to the best advantage. We have goods to sell, just the things you want to buy. By making definite statements concerning these goods, the style, the qualities, the prices, we arrest your attention. If investigations follow, then it's up to us to satisfy an old customer or make a new one.

**Read the Following Definite Offerings**

**Ladies' Muslin Underwear.**

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear section will be a busy spot if prices mean anything. This is the biggest and best assortment of Undemuslins we have ever shown and every piece has a special price on it that we will sell at for one week beginning Tuesday, May 12.

12 1/2c and 15c corset covers 10c.—98c. ladies' night robes 79c.—79c ladies' night robes 59c—30c and 35c ladies' drawers 25c.—\$1.10 and \$1.15 ladies' white skirts at 98c.

**Silk and Mercerised Gingham.**

28c Mercerised Gingham 17c—50c Silk Gingham 39c.

**Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.**

If you need or intend to buy a new Shirt Waist Suit just take a careful look through this lot of Suits and you'll buy it here and now. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**A Big Assortment of Wash Dress Goods.**

Prices \$1.19 to \$2.50.

**Linen Dress Goods.**

Linen goods selling is at its height. We've bought some special lots of these cool fabrics. They'll be big sellers this season.

White Shirt Waist Linen, 35c to 1.00—Plain Colored Linen Goods 15c to 50c—Linen Batiste, 15c to 25c—Silk and Linen Shirtings 25c to 1.00

**HAMMOCKS.**

\$1.00 to \$4.50. \$1.00 to \$4.50.

**F. P. PURSEL.**

The supper to be served in the Parish House on Saturday evening, will be prepared on the two new gas ranges just installed there. The proceeds will be applied to paying for the ranges. A good supper will be given for 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. Ready at 5 o'clock.

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