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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

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

B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

FOR SHERIFF

W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

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.

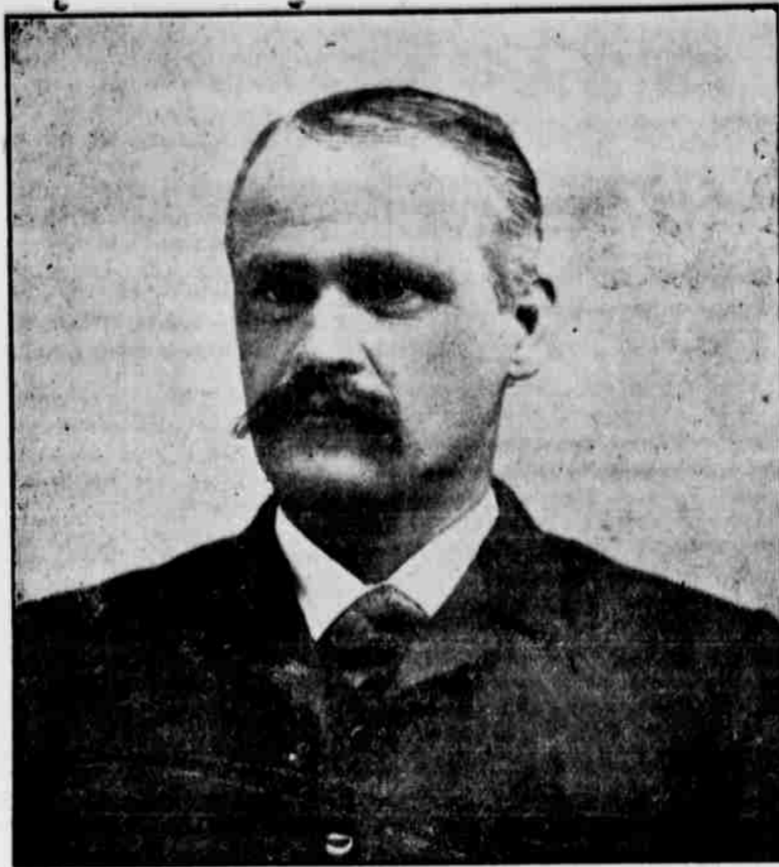
T. B. Gardner, Adam Sult.

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 island in the river near the mouth of Roaringcreek, has been purchased from the Ira Clement estate of Sunbury, by C. A. Small, Geo. B. Rhawn, Lloyd House, David Henry and John Cherington, who will use it for camping purposes.

FOR SHERIFF



W. W. BLACK OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Primary Election, Saturday, June 6th, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Convention Tuesday following.

YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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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.

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teachers' wages \$883.75, less nearly by half than the appropriation. But, any one with a casual glance can see a glaring mistake in the aggregate amount of wages paid. According to the terms of the tabulated report the wages would at least have been \$1225 still less than the appropriation.

Plymouth township, Luzerne Co., reported 37 schools, an average term of 8.5 months, 10 male teachers, 27 female teachers, average salary of males per month \$61.00, average salary of female teachers per month \$46.30, number of male pupils 955, number of female pupils 1022, number of mills levied for school purposes 13, number of mills levied for building purposes 13, total amount levied \$29,689, received for state appropriation \$7,265.65, and reported the aggregate amount of teachers' wages to the School Department \$6825.00, less than the state appropriation. According to the conditions of the tabulated report the teachers' wages would have been not far from \$16,000.

Derry township, Mifflin county, reported 12 schools, a 7 month term, average salary of male teachers per month \$36.42, average of females per month \$35, number of male pupils, 281, number of female pupils 267, average number of pupils, 379, levied for school purposes 4 mills, total amount levied \$3716.01, received state appropriation \$3922.05, and reported teachers aggregate wages, \$3117.50, also less than the state appropriation received. It will be observed that this district paid male teachers \$36.40 per month, and female teachers \$35 per month, and still had several hundred dollars surplus left of the state appropriation. What the district did with the tax levied for school purposes we are not informed, but the district has no right to use it for any other than school purposes.

I do not ask any person to believe my statement here given. All that any person is required to do is to refer to the statistical report of the State Superintendent for the year 1902, regarding the districts here referred to. I am not at all in sympathy with the present basis for the distribution of our public school funds. It is too rotten! rotten! rotten. J. C. WENNER.

From Court House Corridors.

As predicted in our last issue, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of licenses granted the past week, over that of the several preceding weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

N. H. Brown of Berwick, and Miss Elsie J. Rishel of Danville.
Patrick J. Quigley and Miss Nellie V. Gallagher, both of Centralia.

Chester Martenas of Rohrsburg, and Miss Clara Force of Fishingcreek township.

Irvin Robbins of Pine twp. and Miss Minnie Smith of Jordan twp., Lycoming Co.

Geo. G. Barnes of Nanticoke and Miss Catharine Kostenbauder of Main twp.

John E. Reeves of Bloomsburg, and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Milton.

George Reece and Miss Mary E. Gensel, both of Berwick.
L. F. Hufnagle and Miss Ellen Markel, both of Kulp.

Peter W. Ennis and Mrs. Eva Moore, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded since our last issue:

Simon Helwig heirs to Catharine Helwig, land in Locust twp.

J. G. Leech et al. receivers, to John Eves, land in Bloom.

S. W. Dickson and wife to Charles Martz, land in Briarcreek twp.

Mary Ann Faux to Lizzie C. Smoyer, land in Mifflinville.

Emanuel Bogart and wife to D. C. Bogart, land in Pine twp.

Philip C. Utt, admr. to W. Ernest Utt, land in Greenwood twp.

Duval Dickson and wife to Thomas Marteeny, land in Briarcreek twp.

Frank Baldy to C. A. Small, land in Catawissa.

David Derr and wife to C. A. Small, land in Catawissa.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following sales are advertised by Sheriff Knorr.

Saturday June 13th at the Court House, at two o'clock p. m. property of Rebecca Levan and Stephen Levan, situate in Main township.

On same date and place property of Jennie Carl and Harvey E. Carl, situate in Catawissa Boro.

On same date and place property of John and Rosa Klatka, situate in Cleveland township.

Jack O'Brien at the Opera House.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is without doubt the best known pugilist in the country having won fights in rapid succession within the past three years. He has met and defeated all of the best men of England and America and is at all times prepared to meet all comers. Preparatory to sailing for England in July he will appear at the Opera House on Friday evening June 5 at the head of a big Star Vaudeville Company. The vaudeville company is made up of the best of star acts from the New York and Boston Theatres and will be the best show ever given here. Mr. O'Brien will positively appear at the performance and give an exhibition bout with Joe Hagan who is also a well known pugilist. Tickets are now on sale and as there will no doubt be an enormous attendance application should be made at once for seats.

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On the threshold of summer, now, and a store teeming with fresh, crisp merchandise suited to hot weather wear. Summer outfitting is not a very costly business nowadays. The Ready-to-wear has reached such a high state of perfection that one can buy all sorts of dainty garments at from one-third to one-half less than the same garments could be produced if material were bought and you had them made to your order. We exemplify this in the following items:—

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

This big assortment is selected from the best makers of these goods in the country. No middle man's profit on these goods. Every piece you will find made well, not slighted in any way.
Ladies' night robes 39c to 3.50. Corset covers 10c to 2.50
Ladies' white skirts 50c to 5.00. Ladies' drawers 25c to 1.99.

Women's Summer Knit Underwear.

They do, but how it is done is a mystery. When you figure material, labor, packing and shipping you'll wonder as we do, how such excellent goods can be sold for so little money. Ladies' Vests 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c to 75c. Ladies' Pants 25c and 50c. Ladies' Combination Suits 50c and 1.00. Children's Underwear 5c to 25c cents.

Three Counterpane Values.

One full size and hemmed at 69c worth 85c.
One heavy counterpane hemmed ready to use at 95c worth \$1.25.
Large Heavy Counterpane hemmed at \$1.19, would be cheap at \$1.50

A Sale of Shirt Waist Suits.

The Shirt Waist Suit is an easy first as a favorite summer costume. They are made in two parts, a stylish waist and an equally stylish skirt. The prices are astonishingly low on these lots.
Light Figured Lawn Suit at \$2.50.
Linen Colored Lawn Suits nicely trimmed at \$2.25.
White Lawn Suits with grape trimming at \$4.00.
Black and White Shepherd Plaid Suit just new at \$2.98.

Bathing Time and Bath Towels.

Go in to sell some Bath Towels for the next few days at a lower price than you generally pay for bath towels of like size and quality.
Large Heavy Turkish Towels at 25c and 50c a pair.
Large Huckaback Towels at 25c a pair.
Extra Quality Huckaback Towels at 50c a pair.

Three Gingham Bargains.

A lot of Bates' Seersuckers in short lengths at 10c per yard.
50c Silk Gingham in all this season's newest patterns at 39c cents.
28c Mercerized Gingham in all the new shades for Spring at 17c cents.

A Snappy Wash Goods Bargain.

Better try and get first swing at these. They are Cool, Dainty Lawn worth 12c and 15c a yard. We will sell them this week at 7c per yd.

Store Open on Memorial Day Until Noon Only.

F. P. PURSEL.

Harry M. Fine, who has for several years past been a member of the Daily staff, is taking a rest. It's only temporary however. He can't quit it permanently. The business has a "glamour which ever lures".

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