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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

## Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 1903 to 7 P. M.

## FOR SHERIFF

CHARLES B. ENT,  
of Bloomsburg.

## FOR SHERIFF

W. W. BLACK,  
of Bloomsburg.

## FOR SHERIFF

H. F. DIEFFENBACH,  
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. Gordner, Adam Salt.

## FOR CORONER.

Dr. B. F. Sharpless.  
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.  
Geo. T. Hoppes, C. A. Small, G. B. Hummer, William Bogert, Edward J. Flynn.

William L. Sidler, register and recorder of Montour County, has announced himself as candidate for re-election. He is now serving his fourth consecutive term. Walter O. Greene, editor of the Montour County Democrat, is also a candidate.

## 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

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

The fight for sheriff is a warm and interesting one. All the candidates are putting in their big ticks this week. Every district in the county has been thoroughly canvassed. Usually at this time, with the primaries only two days distant, a person can form a pretty good idea as to the winner. But things are different this year. The candidates have all made an aggressive fight, but the campaign has been an exceptionally quiet one. From one section of the county comes the report that one certain man is in the lead, while from another section, public sentiment favors another, so that it is quite impossible to name the winner with any degree of certainty. The primaries will be held next Saturday, between the hours of three and seven o'clock. The convention will be held on Tuesday, at which time nominations will be made by the Crawford county plan, that is the person receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the nominee. The Crawford county system robs the convention of much of its old time interest. Now the primaries determine the candidates. Under the old delegate system, a man after having been defeated at the primaries could go into the convention, and with the use of money and craftiness, come out a winner.

The New York World agrees as to the general character of the Democratic platform next year. "What the organizers of suicide and the architects of ruin in 1896 and 1900 must give up," it says, "if they wish the Democratic party to become again united and trusted are the Populistic and Free Silver Republican doctrines which they incorporated in the Chicago platform. The Kansas City convention would have discarded these strange dogmas had not Mr. Bryan personally interfered to prevent it." But there are growing indications that the "organizers of suicide and architects of ruin" are Populists and Free Silver Republicans who do not wish the Democratic party to become united and trusted, who are determined that it shall not win and who are always threatening to support the Republican ticket if the Democratic party shall throw out Populism.—Ex.

## Edgemont Stock Farm.

T. E. Hyde has purchased a herd of Guernseys from Dr. J. P. Welsh including four cows and the bull St. Nicholas 3rd, of famous strain. Mr. Hyde will place them on his farm, Edgemont. Among the cows is one that has a record of 600 lbs. of butter a year. Dr. Welsh's Guernsey cattle stand second to none, and Mr. Hyde is buying only the best to stock his breeding farm.

A colt was born at Edgemont on Friday that ought to have a great future before it. The dam is "Ruffles", who is the dam of King Charles, 2.08 1/4. The sire is "Beau Ideal", a horse for which the Hamlins of Buffalo recently refused an offer of \$25,000. There are nine head of registered mares at Edgemont, and a number of colts of both sexes are now among the stock.

Mr. Hyde also has blooded siring of the Chester White and Berkshire breeds.

## Fire Department Inspection.

Preceding the parade on Saturday, Mayor John R. Townsend, with the members of the Town Council and Chief P. B. Heddens, inspected the fire department. All the companies were out, and the showing was a most creditable one. Mayor Townsend complimented the firemen on their appearance. After the inspection the department joined in the parade, and at the cemetery they strewed flowers on the graves of their deceased members.

## HERE AND THERE.

The Repaz Band, of Williamsport, has succeeded "Gaskin's and his Famous Thirty," as the musical organization of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Milton will hold a street carnival for one week, beginning on June 29. Extensive preparations are being made for a big time.

The P. & R. is making an examination of its engineers as to their ability to distinguish colors, and a few have been unable to pass the test, some have been in the passenger service for a number of years. They will be given shifters in the yards. Young men will likely be assigned to the vacancies.

Fifteen years ago Frank Camp, of Weston, Bradford county, lost a silver watch while ploughing. Recently he ploughed the watch up. It was not much the worse for its long burial in the earth. After being wound, the watch started ticking as though nothing had happened.

A representative of the Berwick & Nanticoke Street Railway Company, applied to the Plymouth township commissioners for a franchise for the construction of a street car line over the main street of the township, guaranteeing that work on the same would be started within six months. No action has yet been taken by the commissioners on the application.

Invitations have been received in Danville to the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baldy, formerly of Danville, but now residents of St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Baldy were united in matrimony in Danville on June 27, 1853. On the same date of June the present year they will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 510 Portland avenue, St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldy removed from Danville in 1881. They have many friends in this county whose hearts rejoice with their own that they have been spared to round out fifty years of married life together.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Memorial day was fittingly observed by members of East Post No. 250 G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans. In the morning special cars on the Trolley road carried the soldiers and the Band to Almedia where the graves were decorated.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the parade formed on Market Square and moved through several streets then to Rosemont Cemetery, where the ritual of the Grand Army was observed, and the veterans bedecked the graves of fallen comrades. A. Bruce Black read Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

In the evening services were held in the Opera House.

The principal speaker was Rev. A. L. Miller of Catawissa. Short addresses were made by Rev. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Eveland, of the Methodist church, Rev. Tinker, of the Baptist church, Rev. Whitney, a retired minister, and H. A. McKillip, Esq. Miss Mary Correll gave a recitation and Mrs. Harry S. Barton sang a solo. The audience, led by H. S. Barton, sang America and The Star Spangled Banner.

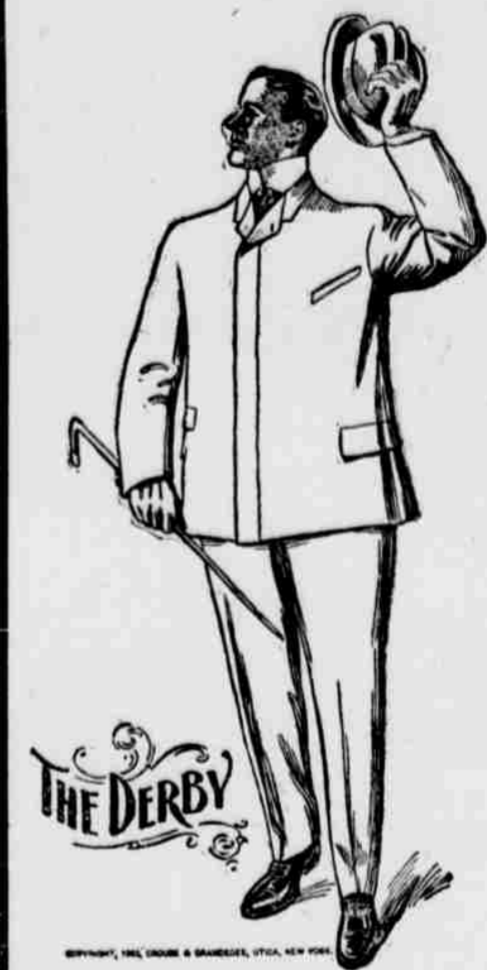
## They Were Easy.

Normal had an easy nut to crack on Saturday. Their opponents appeared under the *nom de guerre* of Wilkes Barre Amateurs, and their performance certainly justified the designation. It would have been bad enough had they dropped in for one game, but when they swooped down upon us for a double header it was nerve superlative. Ten young men thrown together for the occasion and out for a good time is about what their stock in trade consisted of. The morning game was a farce. All of Normal's runs were made without any apparent effort, and the people were so disgusted that nearly all of them, only a corporal's guard to start with, left before it was over. In the afternoon the visitors put into use what little knowledge they gained in the morning, and things were a trifle more interesting. Hummel's work as usual was great, not only in the field but at the bat as well. If we don't miss our guess, this youngster will be seen in a big league company before long. His praises are being sounded in many places and the magnates always have their ears open.

Marcy, *mirabile dictu*, played without an error, but he didn't have many chances. The morning score was 17-6 and the afternoon 10-5.

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# Townsend's.

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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 25 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' Scaersuckers in short lengths at 10c per yard.  
50c Silk Ginghams in all this season's newest patterns at 39 cents.  
25c Mercerized Ginghams in all the new shades for Spring at 17 cents.

## A Snappy Wash Goods Bargain.

Better try and get first swing at these. They are Cool, Dainty Lawn worth 12 1/2c 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.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Catawissa Valley have formed a company, it is said, and will drill for coal in the neighborhood. A diamond drill will be leased by them and in this way, they will endeavor to prove the underlying deposits.

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