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YOU'RE RIGHT, BROTHER.

Political campaigns in this country, says one of our exchanges, have undergone a complete change during the last quarter of a century. It used to be that party men took a deep interest in advancing the candidacy of those who represented their principles and did it because they believed it was right, and never dreamed of being paid for their services, much less their votes. Today it is different. The interest in a campaign is measured by the amount of boodle a candidate puts up. The honest voters in both parties deprecate this condition of things, but do nothing to prevent it. Every ward or district has its healers who make politics a business, and are always importuning candidates for money for their influence. The fact is, fully fifty per cent. of this class of politicians do not control their own votes, but if you eliminate them from the political campaign of today it takes the life out of it, because good people have dropped out of the harness.

School Men Reprimanded.
Judge Marr Carries Out Findings of Jury in an Emphatic Manner.

Judge Marr at Pottsville on Monday imposed sentence upon James Boyle, Daniel Gallagher, John Donahue, Richard McGee, school directors of Blythe township and James Hughes a "go between," who were acquitted but sentenced to pay the costs and to receive a reprimand from the Court, applied the terms of boodler and grafter to their conduct. The Judge declared they were clearly guilty of extortion and their acquittal was an anomaly. He advised them to stop their illegal practice or some other jury may find them guilty and no court would show mercy.

W. O. Richart now the Defendant.
 Damages in the sum of \$5,000 is claimed by the David Mauser Estate against W. C. Richart. It will be remembered that Mr. Richart some time ago was granted a preliminary injunction restraining the now plaintiff from using a lane in Montour township, at which time it appears he entered into a bond to stand for all damage in case he lost the suit. The court having decided against him this case is being brought as a result. It is reported that another damage suit against him is on the tapis.

Settled by Agreement.
 Judge Hart, of Williamsport, presided at a short session of court on Monday, at which time the case in equity between the First National Bank, of Bloomsburg and the Magee Carpet Company was heard. By agreement of counsel the matter was amicably settled, and confirmed by the Court. Ikeler & Ikeler were counsel for the plaintiff, and James Scarlet and A. W. Duy, for the defendant.

Harvesting has already been commenced. Miner Nagle of Espy, cut a field of wheat on Saturday. So far as we know, he is the first in this section to inaugurate the season.

Followed the Example of Their Republican Bosses.

When that \$50,000,000 emergency war fund was being spent without check by the President in 1898; when ships which had been sent to the junk heap were being bought at fabulous figures; when contracts for clothing were being made under private persons acting as go-betweens were able to profit enormously; when Uncle Sam was buying explosive beef for feeding his soldiers and when a great Secretary of the Treasury with executive sanction was trafficking with J. Pierpont Morgan in deals that poured millions into the latter's coffers, was it not natural that the little fellows should follow the example of those above? Can we be surprised that bureau chiefs and clerks and underlings of all degrees should also seek a graft and work it to the limit? The country was drunk with the spirit of war. Duty and destiny were spurring it into patriotic paroxysms of benevolent assimilation. The old flag was big enough to cover any deviltry from the purchase of rotten beef to the betrayal of an ally. It was treason for anyone to question either man or method. And so grafting in high stations and in low began to flourish. It was a time of glory and of greed and greed kept a lap ahead of glory in the mad race. And now Postmaster General Payne weeps when he faces the appalling mess of corruption by which he is surrounded. The country is amazed by the revelations already made. It is in dread of those which are yet to come. And while the President professes a determination to let no guilty man escape, yet he permits Mr. Payne to sneer and scoff at and discredit every effort to uncover the frauds and expose the thieves and scoundrels who infest the postal service.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

Relief of Flood Sufferers.
 Through Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia, who is also Chairman of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee of that city, Saturday evening Mayor Townsend received an appeal for aid for the Kansas flood sufferers. Contributions and checks may be sent direct to Messrs. Drexel & Company, treasurers of the Philadelphia committee.

Harrisburg Photographer Arrested.
 J. W. Roshon, the leading Harrisburg photographer, was held in \$1,000 bail to-day by United States Commissioner Wolfe on a charge of sending photographs of the nude through the mails. Roshon was arrested on information furnished the postal authorities by Anthony Comstock, of New York, who conducted a correspondence with the photographer under an assumed name.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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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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FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

It is common to hear both sexes repine at their change, relate the happiness of their earlier years, blame the folly and rashness of their own choice and warn those whom they see coming into the marriageable age against the same precipitancy and infatuation, but cupid keeps right on working just the same. These couples have secured licenses during the week:

Ed. S. Breisch and Miss Lucille Hughes, both of Mainville.
 Charles V. Folk and Miss Cora L. Bankes, both of Catawissa.
 John F. Clark of Altoona, Pa. and Miss Carrie E. Neyhard of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Frank W. Barwick and Miss Clara Geese, both of Catawissa.
 John Unbewust and Miss Mary E. McHenry, both of Benton.
 Edward Hartman of Catawissa and Miss Margaret E. Schee, of Franklin township.
 Jesse Boyer and Miss Alice Piatt both of Talmar.
 William J. Keller and Miss Eurie Rhoades, both of Aristes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 William E. Yeager to Clara E. Yeager, land in Slattown.
 Frank Ikeler, attorney et al to Jane Drake, land in Bloom.
 Jno. B. Hunt and wife to Sterling Smith, land in ———
 West Berwick School District to Olaf F. Ferris, land in West Berwick.
 E. B. Tustin and wife to Dora Moyer, land in Bloom.
 George L. Reagan and wife to Hudson O. Kline, land in Berwick.

It is to be lamented that Bloomsburg young men have taken the initiative in Sunday ball playing in this section. On Sunday a team from here journeyed to Montour county where they engaged in a game with an outfit from Danville. There is no necessity for wasting space on the people connected with the game, suffice it to say that only men of little regard for the Sabbath and of little or no intellect can find any attraction in Sunday ball playing. Certainly no man of self respect would attend an event of this sort, much less engage in it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company last week assembled trainmen at Nescopeck. They were transferred from Sunbury, Shamokin and other points and will be used in carrying out a new system of haulage to tide water. The route for coal to Philadelphia via Sunbury and Harrisburg is to give up the major portion of its traffic to that via Nescopeck and Pottsville. Up to the present only a small amount of coal has been hauled over the latter route, but it has been deemed shorter and less expensive.

We overheard a preacher say the other day that newspapers did not always tell the truth. He was right, but preachers don't always tell the truth either or they would not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday and they would find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and gravestones are the great saint-making triumvirate.

The Columbia Co. Agricultural Society is already distributing some neat advertising novelties. This fall's exhibition is to be more thoroughly advertised than any of its predecessors.

Special Examinations.

In order to accommodate those persons who desire to be examined after July 3, there will be a special opportunity given in the Bloomsburg High School Building, July 10, beginning at 8 o'clock. All county papers please copy. County Supt. W. W. Evans.

NECROLOGY'S LIST.

Many Homes Visited By the Grim Reaper During the Past Week.

Death, so called, is a thing that makes men weep.
 And yet a third of life is pass'd in sleep.
 —BYRON.

MRS. STEPHEN SMOYER.
 Mrs. Stephen Smoyer died from affection of the heart early Friday morning at her home in Millinville. The remains were interred in the Millinville Cemetery Monday morning.

BENJAMIN KISTLER.
 Benjamin Kistler, a prominent resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died on Monday morning, aged seventy-four years. Three children survive him. Mrs. John W. Masteller and Mrs. H. J. Pursel, of town, and Freas Kistler who resides at home. The funeral took place this morning.

MRS. JOHN YOHE.
 The last summons came to Mrs. John Yohe, at her home in Millin township about ten o'clock Friday morning, of last week. Death was not caused by any specific diseases, but was caused principally by advancing years. She had been in feeble health for a long time. Her husband passed to the other world several years ago. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, interment being in the cemetery at Millinville.

JOSEPH H. CRAMER.
 Joseph H. Cramer died at the Danville Hospital for the Insane last Saturday. He had been in that institution for the past two years. He was a son of Andrew Cramer of this town, and was aged forty-six years. He leaves two children, Bessie, who resides in Berwick, and Clinton who is an apprentice in the COLUMBIAN office. Mrs. Cramer died about three years ago. The burial took place at Danville on Wednesday.

HENRY J. KNORR.
 Centre township lost one of its pioneer residents on Tuesday, when Henry J. Knorr passed away. The end came at the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Sittler, who resides on the Evans Farm below Bloomsburg. He was born in Centre township in 1830, and was therefore 73 years of age. The greater portion of his life was spent in farming, in which he was eminently successful. Personally he was a man of general and pleasant disposition and attached to himself a host of friends. Eight children are left to survive, as well as two sisters and three brothers. The children are: Harvey, of Fowlerville; George of Nescopeck; Henry, Samuel and James, of Berwick; and Lizzie, Emma and Clark, who live at home on the farm. The sisters are: Mrs. Clinton Herring and Mrs. Samuel Hosler, of Wilkes-Barre and the brothers, Eli M. and Wesley of Bloomsburg, and Francis, of Michigan.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, officiating. Interment in the Briarcreek Cemetery.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the local council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was held in their hall Monday evening. These officers were elected: Councilor, Henry Cotterman; Vice Councilor, Charles Martenas; Recording Secretary, J. S. Barnes; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. H. Kitchen; Financial Secretary, William Waters; Treasurer, George W. Moyer; Conductor, George W. Sterner; Warden, John Yohe; Inside Sentinel, C. H. Troutman; Outside Sentinel, Isaac Shoemaker; Chaplain, M. T. Ohl; Junior Past Councilor, F. R. Drake; Trustee, A. L. Sober; Representative to State Council, George W. Moyer; Alternate Representative, J. S. Barnes.

E. S. Fornwald Moves up.

E. S. Fornwald, who a few months ago resigned his position as ticket agent at the D. L. & W. Railroad Depot to accept a position in the United States Express Company's office, has made another advance in position and notice. He has been promoted to money clerk in the Patterson, N. J. office of the company. Mr. Fornwald possesses the qualities which can hardly fail of getting a man on in the world. His success is the source of much pleasure to his many friends.

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Lawns.
 Nothing more stylish this year, nothing more serviceable. Dainty and cool they make one of the "swellest" of gowns. 12c, 15c and 18c yard.

Silk Ginghams.
 The newest things in Ginghams. Every woman wants a dress from this stylish material. Still a good assortment. Worth 50c, now 25c a yard.

Amorita Batiste.
 One of the coolest of summer dress stuffs. They are prettier this year than ever. Women that like to buy good cool summer dresses at small prices will want some of these. Worth 15c a yard, 10c a yard.

Fans.
 We have not really had weather that would compel us to use them. Not saying we will not, is it? Have you seen the Japanese Fan we are offering at 10c. Other fans up to \$4.

Women's Hosiery.
 We have a genuine bargain in these. They are well made, no seams, and guaranteed fast black. White feet that feel so comfortable in hot weather. If we should purchase them now at the present price of cotton we would be compelled to sell them at 18c the pair. While they last 2 pair for 25c.

Parasols.
 July and August are coming and the Parasols will then go faster than we can supply them. Better buy now while the assortment is good.
 White Taffeta Silk, hem-stitched border 3 in. wide, bamboo handle 3.25.
 White China Silk, 5 in. ruffle, natural wood handle, \$2.50.

Mercerized Ginghams.
 Can hardly tell them from the silk. We have them in fancy stripes, plain stripes, and figured. Worth 28c a yd, 17c yd.

F. P. PURSEL.

The early closing movement goes into effect, Monday. Our subscribers living outside of town will bear this fact in mind, as it will save them a trip. All stores will close at six o'clock every evening excepting Saturdays, the 15th and Carpet mill pay days. This will be the order till Sept. 1st.

Receipts of the post office show that there is a steady increase in the business of Bloomsburg. During the past fiscal year there was a gain of seven and three tenths per cent. over the previous year. It is not a "boom" business either, but a steady, regular, healthy growth that has come to stay.