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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE

AUDITOR GENERAL, ARTHUR G. DEWALT, of Lehigh.

STATE TREASURER, JOEL G. HILL, of Wayne.

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT, JOHN A. WARD, of Philadelphia, CALVIN RAYBURN, of Armstrong.

COUNTY.

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

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, THOMAS B. GORDNER, of Pine Twp.

FOR CORONER, B. F. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Paying taxes, Satur., day, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1903.

The Old Fashioned County Fair.

"Some of the newspapers throughout the state located in counties which do not have annual agricultural fairs are agitating for more of these county fairs. So far as we are concerned while Montour county has no fair we are perfectly content. Agricultural fairs are misnamed. They are mostly gambling affairs, with horse-racing as a side attraction. Sweat boards and wheels of fortune crowd the entrance and main thoroughfares while the little exhibit of second grade farm products occupies some small dilapidated buildings in some-out-of-the-way place.

The old fashioned county fair that stimulated and educated the farmer in husbandry seems to have passed away and the modern institution that has taken its place is a school of vice. From a fair of this sort each county might well pray "Good Lord, deliver us."

The above is clipped from the Danville Morning News. It strikes us as being a case of sour grapes with our sister town. They used to have a fair there and they conducted it on just such plans as they have described. That's the reason they haven't any now. It was a "bum" fair and deserved to die.

WALTERS' ESTATE.

Another step was taken in the complicated affairs of the late Herman Walters, on Monday morning in court, when Col. Freeze on behalf of H. H. Rover of Center Co., presented a petition to the court asking for a rule on J. C. Rutter Jr., Register and Recorder, and W. B. Allen, to show cause why the letters of administration in Walters' estate granted to Mr. Allen by Register and Recorder Rutter should not be revoked. The rule was granted and the matter will come up for hearing before the court. No doubt the rule will be resisted on the ground that application should first have been made to the Register and Recorder to revoke the letters, as was done in the case of A. W. Duy, escheator appointed by the state.

Application has been made in Philadelphia for letters of administration on the ground that nearly all of Walters' personal property is there, but this has been refused until the letters granted here and in Center county have been disposed of.

The petition for a citation to Coroner Sharpless to pay over the money in his hands to W. B. Allen, administrator, has not yet been decided by the court.

A SAD INCIDENT.

A sad incident in connection with the murder trial was the death on Friday morning of Marcella, the little two and half year old daughter of the murdered man. Mrs. McAndrews' affliction is indeed great. Her husband murdered last March, and now the death of her little girl makes her the object of pity. To add still further to her misfortune three other children are afflicted with the disease, malignant scarlet fever, and are lying near to death's door.

Mrs. McAndrews was called first in the trial of Lewan for the murder of her husband, in order to enable her to return to her sick children. The sympathy of all goes out to her in her deep sorrow.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

On Friday Sheriff Knorr will go to Philadelphia to place six convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary. His assistants will be John Watson, Frank P. Davis and Hurley Angle. The convicts are Rhone and Murdoch who robbed the boy whom they invited to ride with them, and who will have three years to think it over; Cortright and Chamberlin who stole a sample cigar case from the Exchange Hotel, and will spend two years in cells; Boyd and Minier, highway robbery, three years. This is the largest number that has been taken from here at one time in many years, if ever.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

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.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following couples have obtained license to wed since our last issue.

Edward Wardrop and Miss Bessie Mowery both of Numidia. James A. Yeager and Miss Irene Darves, both of Conyngham township.

Raymond R. Fahringer of Catawissa township and Miss Daisy E. Yeager of Roaringcreek twp.

Howard R. Yetter and Miss Bertha Williams both of Bloomsburg.

John E. Deibler of Berwick and Miss Rosa M. Duke of Glen City. Thomas A. Young and Miss Permelia E. Custer both of Light Street.

William P. Hough of Berwick and Miss Emma D. Shook of Stull, Pa.

George Relyak, and Miss Mary Pelyo both of West Berwick. Arthur McHenry and Miss Jennie Hartman both of Bloomsburg.

Jesse Hudeison of Salem, Luz. Co. and Miss Alice Lynn of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Peter Michael and wife to Harrison Miller—Mifflin.

Catharine Peifer et. ex. to D. G. Miller—Mifflin.

C. J. Fisher and wife to Martha E. Ervin—Catawissa.

C. J. Fisher and wife to I. G. Ervin—Catawissa.

Samuel M. Michael and wife to R. E. Miller—West Berwick.

Richard Stiles and wife to Enos Jacoby—Bloom.

Samuel Pursel, guardian, to Elizabeth Shaw et. al.—Bloom.

D. Z. Remaley's Admr. to Isaiah W. Bower—Centre.

F. W. Pursel to Mary E. Neihart—Hemlock.

W. B. Good and wife to Robert Jones—Fishingcreek.

James A. Miller and wife to Sylvester Fahringer—Locust.

H. E. Nagle et. al. to R. M. Cain—Centerville.

Jere George's Admr. to Levy Stuler—Franklin.

T. J. Vanderslice to S. C. Creasy—Bloom.

The Collegians.

College students who have been at home for the summer are going back to their work as the colleges open. Bloomsburg is well represented. Among the collegians are: Elmer Wilbur and Ralph Smith Dickinson College, Carlisle.

Harry Jacobs, Josiah Johnson and Lester Richart, State College.

Reginald Hemingway, R. W. Sands, and Fred Welsh, Lafayette College, Easton.

Clark Snyder, Bucknell University Lewisburg.

Elwell Funk, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem.

Joseph Cohen will enter his second year in a medical course at University of Pennsylvania; James Wilbur is in the law school, and James Patten in the Dental school of the same college.

Joseph Skeer goes to Wyoming Seminary, Donald Herring to Princeton, and Rea Hagenbuch to Lawrenceville.

New Court Crier.

On Monday morning the court appointed W. C. Richart as court crier in place of John S. Williams, retired. Last Friday morning Judge Little announced that Mr. Williams had retired from the position, and announced the appointment of Jacob Keifer, but to this both the associate judges objected, not having been consulted in the matter as Judge Little stated.

Mr. Richart can fill the position as well as any body. The duties are neither arduous nor complicated. To make a good court crier the incumbent must be a man who can sleep without being disturbed by the court proceedings. His principal duties are to say a few words when the court opens and closes; to send a tipstave to do what members of the bar ask the crier to do; and to draw his breath and salary.

Honest men had better keep out of the penitentiary. Recent developments show that a lot of crooked work has been going on in the state prison at Philadelphia, and as a result the warden and a number of other officials of the institution will resign or be removed. The revenue laws have been violated by using old boxes a second time. The law requiring all prison made cigars to be so stamped on the box was disregarded, and numerous other irregularities have come to light. But the latest development is the discovery that counterfeit coins have been made inside the prison walls, and circulated on the outside. How they got outside has not yet transpired, but it will likely be known before the investigation ends. With such carryings on, it is another warning to honest men to keep out of the Eastern Penitentiary lest their morals may be corrupted by those placed in authority over convicts in that institution.

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WITH THE COUNCIL.

The Town Fathers Held Important Meeting.

The Town Council held a lengthy and important meeting Thursday evening. Mayor Townsend presided.

Chief of the fire department P. B. Heddens was present and stated the needs of the department.

J. L. Dillon's property was incorrectly classified and he appeared before council to have it changed. The request was granted and 69 acres of his property was classified as farm instead of suburban property.

On behalf of the property owners of Klondike, C. B. Lutz appeared before Council and requested that they be made to come under the suburban tax rate. The people he said would not object to the rate if the town would accept the street, and make it more convenient. The matter was carried over.

J. L. Dillon complained of the gutters in Scott township. He is suffering damages to his property by reason of a recent change in the gutter. Mr. Neyhard will investigate.

E. F. Carpenter appeared in behalf of Joseph Ratti and stated that the town still owed him \$367.33 for a bridge which Mr. Ratti built for the town. Mr. Ratti's taxes are to be paid on this account and the town treasurer be notified of this fact.

No action was taken respecting the new Irondale road because of William Ferguson's enforced absence from the meeting.

A communication from William Chrisman was read in which he asked for another month to make his report in the Bittenbender tax duplicate. The amount still due the town is \$234.77. By the next meeting Mr. Chrisman will make a full report.

The garbage question which occasioned so much trouble has been settled temporarily at least. The Council has secured permission from L. E. Waller to dump garbage on the land where clay has been removed, and the Sanitary Committee was instructed to issue notices to that effect.

The cost of constructing the sewer on Third street up to the Prof. Bakeless property according to street superintendent Neyhard, will cost in the neighborhood of \$300. The committee also reported on the matter and it is now for the Council to decide what shall be done.

Mr. Neyhard reported that six property owners on Magee Avenue have not connected with the sewer. They will be notified and if they dont connect within thirty days the ordinance respecting nuisances will be enforced.

Mr. Townsend made several complaints that have reached him concerning the Neal bridge over the canal. In connection with this matter a communication from the canal company was read in which they said the town could have the bridge providing they place in its stead a solid road bed with an 18 by 18 inch drainage under it. The proposition was considered and accepted.

The matter of paving a portion of Main street was again taken up. Mr. Townsend stated that all but two of the eleven property owners have agreed to pay their portion of the expense. It was decided to pave Whitman's alley on the west side of the Court House, as far as Ridge alley. Bids for this work are to be advertised for at once.

In behalf of F. P. Pursel, and in view of the fact that he has put down a concrete pavement along the Market street side of his store,

UNCOMMON SAVINGS ALL OVER THE STORE DURING THIS Linen Sale. We are making you special inducements this week, ones that we are sure will show you clearly how you can save money in buying now, instead of later. Our sale of trustworthy Linens has been a marked success, in fact a great deal more of a success than we ever looked for, shows that you appreciate our efforts. The sale continues this week. The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly. A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store. Unbleached Table Linens. Bleached Table Linens. We call special attention to the third item in the list. Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell. 25c values at 19c the yd. 40c values at 30c the yd. 50c values at 42 1/2 the yd. 75c values at 62 1/2 the yd. 85c values at 70c the yd. 45c values 35c the yd. 50c values 39c the yd. This is mercerized. 60c values 48c the yd. 75c values 65c the yd. Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard. Others at same reduction up to 2.75 the yard. What About School Shoes? Do you know the kind we sell? You should. Mothers all over town that do are loud in their praise of the shoes we sell for the children. We have always striven to sell the best shoes, not only in wear, but in fit, that we could buy. We know every kind of shoe made and KNOW THAT OURS ARE BEST. Will you let us show you the shoes we have for the little ones? Will you spare a few minutes to come here and examine them. It will pay you. As sure as you do you'll swear by the school shoes we sell, just as hundreds that know them do. JUST A FEW IDEAS HERE. Little Men's Sizes from 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Misses' Sizes from 11 to 2, Vici Kid, Button and Lace Pat. Leather and Stock Tip, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Boys' Sizes from 2 to 5 in almost endless assortment. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$2.00. F. P. PURSEL. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Townsend recommended that a gutter be constructed. Referred to Committee on Highways. It was decided to bring the stone crusher from Lime Ridge where it has been for some time to Bloomsburg. The equipment of the cars with fenders by the Trolley Co. was reported. John Jones made a proposition to remove the sand from Blackberry alley and fill the same with gravel, but it was rejected. Orders for bills presented were issued and the meeting adjourned. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. On June 1 the price of hard coal was advanced 10 cents a ton, just as monopoly declared two months before that it would be. Suppose farmers could and would do that by wheat, how coal burners would howl. TO INVEST OR SPECULATE. In stocks go to a reliable broker, S. Goldberg, 60 Broadway, New York, Member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange. Buys and sells stocks, Bonds and Grain. Correspondence invited. 9-10-4. W. H. MOORE, MAIN AND IRON STREETS, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Our Fall and Winter SHOES are now in stock. By my careful watching the needs of the people in the shoe line I am able to furnish you with shoes for style, fit and service far above the ordinary shoe. COME IN AND LET US FIT YOU WITH A PAIR. W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.