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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

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Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMO CRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (north side) IERRY A. HESS of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ISAAC REICHART of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (north side) GEO. W. STERNER of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (north side) WM. BOGERT, of Scott Township.

"WILL FIGHT BURAL FREE DE-LIVERY.

The COLUMBIAN inserted last week a clipping under the above title. which article also appeared in the go. If the Senate rejects the treaty Eenton Argus and to which we replied as follows:

We noticed an item in, the Argus last week to the effect, that the "Country Merchants and Business men will make a concerted movement to Protect their Business," by setting up a fight against Rural Delivery." Let the "Country Merchants" beware, that the rural only one that properly could be trip next Monday and will go directpeople generally are farmers. And let them also beware, that rural delivery is one of the greatest boons that the government ever bestowed upon the rural people.

Rural people can better dispense, through their organizations, the Grange, with country merchants, than they can dispense with rural delivery. Let them also beware, that in such an effort, that they will have one of the bitterest experiences of their lives. The rural people have interests to protect as well as the country merchants have, and rural delivery is one of them. Let the country merchants beware, that the rural people will more than likely not patronize those who strike a blow at one of the dearest privi leges that they enjoy in rural delivery, whereby they get the news from every quarter of the globe every day. The rural people will dispense with the country mer-chants rather. If the rural people are better served by reason of free rural delivery to the extent, that the business of the Country merchants is no longer profitable, they must do like other people whose business has been interfered with by measures for the improvement of the condition of the masses; let them engage in other business.

ware that they are only parasites, hanging on that particular branch well as Republican Senators and the prediction that the treaty will ful if they ever have sufficient ardor of agricultural industry, and wholly dependent upon the rural people for a living through their trade patronage. Let them also beware that the agricultural industry, engaged in only by the rural people, is, paramount, primarily, upon which all other industries must depend. Stop the plow, and all other industries must stop, by reason of starvation. The narrow, and selfish presump-tion of the country merchants, is thus apparent in their threatened effort to wrest from the rural people about the only real privilege that they are permitted to enjoy under a free government. Shame on such presumptuous efforts! They deserve not to succeed. Neither can they succeed. Stop the plow, and the country merchants will have no business to protect. Should they be obliged to retire from business by reason of "Free Rural Delivery," we guarantee that the farmers, or rural people, will get all the necessary merchandise and mercantile commodities that they require, or stand in need of, independent of, and in spite of-the 'Country Merchants, and Business Men," to the contrary, notwith-standing J. C. WENNER.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 30, 1905 The President has reached a decision with regard to the Dominican negotiations which promises to tide over the delicate situation resultant from the Senate's adjournment without action on the Dominican protocol and obviate all possibility of conflict with foreign powers over the question of Dominican indebtedness. This consists of the acceptance of the Dominican government's proposition that the United States assent to the appointment of American citizens who will, when appointed by Santo Domingo, administer the affairs of the Dominican customs houses and deposit in some New York bank 55 per cent of the customs receipts, the remaining 45 per cent to be paid over to the government of Santo Domingo. The 55 per cent deposited in New York will remain intact pending erally that the Russian Ambassaaction by the United States Senate on the Dominican protocol. If such action is favorable the money will be paid pro rata on the adjudicated claims again-t Santo Dominthe whole amount will be returned to Santo Domingo.

procedure the President summoned can be entered into on these terms to his assistance Senators Gorman, Spooner, Lodge, Foraker and Knox, and it was only on their advice that the course adopted was the ington on hls southern and western pursued that the President gave his ly to San Autonio where the reunfinal consent to the arrangement. ion of the Rough Riders is to occur, The President has already, on re-quest of Santo Domingo, named north and his private car will be two men to act as receivers of switched onto a side track some-Dominican customs when they where in Colorado, the President shall have been appointed by Pres- will shoulder his gun and set out ident Morales.

the Dominican protocol will be ratified by the Senate next fall. The Democrats in the upper chamber administered a severe rebuke to shoot birds, although that is practhe President for what they believed tically the only game to be found in to be his intention of acting in this the vicinity of Washington. He matter without consulting the Senate. Having done that and demonatrated to him the necessity of con- and his consistent adherence to this ducting the foreign affairs of the policy costs him many pleasant outnation in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, they are now prepared to act on wholly patriotic grounds and will consider the Dominican treaty solely on its merits. The circumstances sur- House grounds their permanent rounding the Republic of Santo home and which are so tame that Domingo, its close proximity to the United States and its appeal to ly. When the snow is on the this country to assist it in meeting ground the Roosevelt children its obligations at a time when no scatter food daily for these little other power can render such assist-ance without coming into conflict with the Mouroe Doctrine, are all likely to appeal to Democratic as well as Parablica. See a sleek and well for these inthe the white House but they are so sleek and well for their feathered friends of which there is a great the White House but they are so

the Clover Leaf Railroad, will be appointed chairman of the Commission. The President is exercising the utmost care in the selection of the new Commission. He is far from satisfied with the work of that which has just resigned, although he appreciates that it has labored under some grave disad-vantages, and he hopes now greatly to expedite the work of constructing the canal by the selection of men preeminently fit to conduct the work.

Diplomatic circles in Washington are extremely interested in the reports of peace overtures having been made to Japan by Russia and it is generally believed that President Roosevelt has played an important part in the progress thus far made although it is probable that his good offices have been exercised in an unofficial manner and without 'ormal request from Russia. The impression prevails gendor told President Roosevelt that his country would consent to no forteiture of territory and to the payment of no indemnity and that the President communicated this fact to Kogoro Takihira, the Japanese Minister. Be that as it may, this information has reached Tokyo and the decision of Japan as to Contrary to his usual methods of whether or not peace negotiations is anxiously awaited.

The President will leave Washfor a game region which has been recommended to him as containing The present indications are that quarry well worthy of his prowess in the hunting line. It is noteworthy that the President constantly and invariably refuses invitations to holds that it is unmanly to shoot birds, as compared with big game,

ings. In this connection, it may be interesting to learn that there are numerous squirrels, an old rain crow, a jack-rabbit and numerous wood-chucks make the White

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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, J. C. RUTTER JR., of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, GEORGE E. CLEMENS of Berwick.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JOHN S. MENSCH

of Montour.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS. C. M. TERWILLIGER of Bloomsburg.

> FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, C. L. HIRLEMAN of Beuton Boro.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, M. H. RHODES ot Bloomsbusg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ELISHA RINGROSE of Center Township. Subject to the rules of the Republi-17th.

Lackawanna Summer Resorts Described-

"Mountain and Lake Resorts' is the title of an attractive publication just issued by the Passenger Department of the Lackawanna Railroad. The book is intended to give readable and reliable information about vacation places along that road and its 128 pages are filled with suggestions for those seeking summer thomes.

The various hotels and boarding places, their location, rates and facilities are accurately described. More than 100 half tones add to the interest of the book and a brightly written love story entitled "A Paper Proposal" completes its contents.

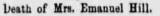
The book may be had by sendcan Party. Primary Election Saturday, April cents to T. W. Lee, General Passen-15th. Convention, Monday, April ger Agent, Lackawanna Railroad, New York City.

eventually be ratified seems to be to molest the birds and it is an every day sight at this season to well founded. see robins about the window sills

of the President's office. The President has called for and received the resignations of all the members of the Panama Canal Sent out to divert a creek chan-nel near Mid Valley No 1 a few Commission and will shortly announce the personnel of the reorganized Commission. This step days ago, one of a number of workwas taken in accordance with the men came upon a small fortune President's intention, announced stowed away in a tin box under a

some time ago, to reorganize the rock. Commission on different lines and Peter Lavelle, Patrick Quigley place in the important positions and Peter Roberts, employes at Mid men of energy and exceptional Valley No. 1, were sent north of the colliery to divert a creek chanexecutive ability. Thus far, the President has selected Judge Charles nel and to prevent the water from F. Magoon of Nebraska, now law running in a mine breach. The officer of the bureau of insular men came to the tumble down hut affairs, for the Governor of the of the late Peter Menne, a half de-Canal Zone. Judge Magoon, who mented man who lived the life of a will thus become a member of the hermit, and who died some time new Commission, will also act as ago. United States Minister to Panrma. Chief Engineer Wallace, who has all along had charge of the engineering work of the canal, will also decome a member of the Commission and present indications are that

Theadore P. Shonts, president of



Mrs. Emanuel Hill died at her home on Pine Street, Hazleton, at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning. Deceased had been ill only since Monday and succumbed to pneumonia, aged 69. She was born in Mifflin township, Columbia county, where she was married 42 years ago. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Hetler. She has resided in Hazleton 33 years. Mrs. Hill was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran church, to which she devoted much of her time and money. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Hetler of Conyngham, G. Bruce Hill of Chicago, Edward W. Hill of Danville, Ill., and sisters Mrs. E. M. Knorr of Blocmsburg, Mrs. Ella Freas of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Mary Price of Conway Springs, Kansas, and one brother H. H. Hetler of Lime Ridge .-Hazleton Sentinel.

blouse we've seen. Intricate insertions of Valenciennes Lace, dozens of tucks and pleats. No stint anywhere, where it would held make a pretty effect.

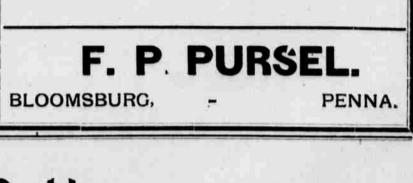
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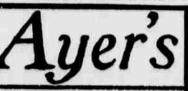
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