THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Capital STRONGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY Surplus From our Regular Correspondent. First National Bank, **OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.**

STATEMENT. At the Close of Business November 10th, 1904. LIABILITIES RESOURCES.

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E. W. M. LOW, President, E. F. CARPENTER, Cashier,

PRIMARY ELECTION UALL.

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 candi

One person for Prothonotary and

One person for Register and Re-

One person for Mine Inspector.

One person for County Treasurer.

One person for District Attorney

Two persons for County Auditors

Will be held at the regular poll-

ing places (or if such places cannot

be obtained then at a place in said

district convenient to the regular

polling place, which shall be deter-

mined by the members of the stand-

ing Committee and the election

board of such district where the

regular polling place cannot be ob-

tained) on Saturday, June 10, 1905,

between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock

p.m. The County Convention will

be held in the Opera House in

This call is issued in accordance

C. H. DILDINE, Chaiaman

with Art. 2, section 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia

TO DIVIDE PENNSYLVANIA.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: Pro-

pounding the query, "Was Abra-ham Lincoln prophetic when he re-ferred to the state of Allegheny?"

the Pittsburg Leader in an elaborate

article on Sunday, answers it in the

affirmative, and says there are men

today who declare that the time is

not far distant when the demand for

such a state will have to be conced-

at 11 o'clock a. m.

County.

Two persons for County Com-

dates to wit:

corder.

missioners.

Clerk of the Courts.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905.

Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMO CRATIC PARTY.

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

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

of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, A. N. YOST of Bloomsburg.

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

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, FRANK W. MILLER of Centralia.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, THORNTON T. FREEZE

WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1905. The Senate committee on Interstate Commerce has gotten to work and is holding daily hearings on the subject of railway rate legislation. As a starter Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee, invited the railroad men have concluded their testimony "such others as jused to become involved in the may desire" will be at liberty to testify. To the unprejudiced ob-the "open door" in Morocco and server it will appear as if the com who come to Washington will have to ply their trade in New Foundall their expenses paid by the r land waters. Disappointed by the companies and their salaries will go failure of the United States Senate on just the same, while the shipper to ratify the Hay-Bond reciprocity or other opponent of the present treaty naturally disappointed persystem must come here at his own expense often leaving his business the passage through the upper to suffer in the meantime.

evils to which the President called attention in his last message and on which he will dwell even more extensively in his first message to the next Congress. *** Official announcement has been made that the Venezuelan affair, is, nearly fifty railway men to appear for the present at least, a closed before the committee and testify as incident ; the modus vivendi with to why the Government should not Santo Domingo has been accepted attempt to fix railway rates. When and seems to be working without friction ; the United States has rethe "open door" in Morocco and now New Foundland has seized mittee was more anxious to hear the opportunity to advance to the the railway men than the opposi- center of the stage and threaten tion. Of course the railway men American fishermen who may seek

railway rate bill which may be reported as to make it adequate and

effective in dealing with those grave

haps, Premier Bond has procured house of the New Foundland legissenator Elkius has also appealed lature of retaliatory legislation which, according to the telegraphic to the Department of Justice for reports from St. John's, violates opinions on two questions as the rights granted to the fishermen llows; first, Can Congress dele- of this country by the treaty with

gate to a commission the power to Great Britain of 1818 and which is fix railway rates? second; Can a still in force. The dispatches re-federal commission allow diferen. late that once the Bond bill betial rates between ports without concomes a law the New Foundland flicting with the ninth section of the government will seize any Americonstitution, which prohibits dis-crimination between the ports of three miles of the coast of New can fishing vessel found within the several States? The answers Foundland, having on board bait to these questions are not likely to or supplies and that unless the meet with the approval of some of captain of the vessel can prove that the members of Mr. Elkins' com- such bait and supplies were not mittee or with that of the railway procured in New Foundland, the men. Poth questions have already vessel and its cargo will be confisbeen answered by high authorities cated. Such action on the part of New Foundland would be clearly in violation of the rights of American fishermen as "guaranteed forever" by the treaty of 1818 and would be met with instant demand for reprisals by this government. It seems probable, however, that before such a law is finally enacted the British Foreign Office will call the attention of its pugnacious

There is, unfortunately, an obvious disposition on the part of the Interstate Commerce committee to permitting any action by one of its regard the current hearings as colonies which might produce little short of a farce. While they strained relations between the are unwilling to be quoted on the United States and the home governsubject they admit their belief that ment. it is the intention of the chairman

of the committee to conduct the hearings with the purpose of beclouding the issue rather than with the hope of elucidating it. Moreover, they are convinced that the Chairman, with the assistance of several members of the committee are determined to report to the Senvania will take her place in the Union under that designation. Herein Pennsyl-inter the carriest opportunity, a measure which will turnish just as little remedy for existing evils as ate at the earliest opportunity, a

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on the subject. Senator Knox, former Attorney General has assured your correspondent that Con-

gress has the right to delegate its authority to fix railway rates to a commission, and Senator Spooner, has informed your correspondent that there is nothing in the practice of allowing railway differenin Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 13th, tials which conflict with the section of the constitution referred to.

colony to the provisions of that treaty and will insist that its terms be modified. In any event there is little likelihood of Great Britain's Pension Decisions.

By the Assistant Secretary of the Depart-

ment of the Interior.

Contributory negligence-Death

Cause-A person disabled by deaf-

ness who adopts a railroad track as

a highway of travel is required to

of Bloomsburg, Pa.

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.

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

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.

continued the injunction restraining writer magnanimously excludes the Danville & Bloomsburg trolley Pittsburg as a possibility, and the Danville & Bloomsburg trolley line from crossing the D. L. & W. tracks in Danville at grade. The promising candidates: Franklin, injunction will stand until the case is finally disposed of by the Court. Punxsutawney.

S. S. S.

Arguing the justice of dividing the state with the watershed of the

Allegheny as a line of delimitation, the writer of the article says:

"Sessions of the Legislature, presumably held in the interest of the whole state, are degenerating into what might be called municipal councils for the benefit of Philadelphia. Once, and perhaps today, Paris was France. Soon Philadelphia will be Pennsylvania. It was brought nearer that goal by the session recently closed.

"The big social ulcer on the Eastern border is eating into the vitals of the state. There lies the strength of government by boss; from there spreads the corruption of the ballot, and intrenched there are the forces that are most threatening to the moral well being of the state. It is only possible for Philadelphia to gain predominating influence in state government by the boss trampling under his heel the constitution and assuming in part the power that led to the American Revolution-taxation without representation '

The writer draws an imaginary line through the state to indicate the proposed division. It starts at the centre of the northern border of Potter county, which is cut almost in two, trending in a slightly southwesterly direction, the southern extremity passing between Bedford on the east and Somerset on the west The counties besides Potter that would be mutilated are Cameron, Clearfield and Blair, the greater por tion of the first two named being as signed to the "state of Allegheny," while the last of the trio, with the exception of a very small slice, would remain in Pennsylvania. The population of the new state would approximately be 2,100,000 under the 1900 census and in that it would

Orossing Restrained. The Supreme Court on Monday tal of the state of Allegheny, the names these towns as among the

the necessities of the situation com- a person in his condition in order to pel, rather than a measure which will remedy existing evils to the full extent of the power of Congress.

There are some members of the committee who hope to defeat what they believe to be the purpose of the chairman. These include all the Democratic members and Senators Cullom and Dolliver. If they hold together they may be able to accomplish their aim but the chances are against them. It is asserted that Mr. Elkins believes that if his committee can report to the Senate a "mild" railway measure before the next House can effect its organization and pass a railway measure along the lines of the Townsend Esch bill, for instance, he can hold the Senate to the programme reported by its committee and thus prevent the enactment of drastic legislation. In this regard, however, there are some indications that Mr. Elkins is counting without his host. There are a number of Republican Senators, not members of his committee, who declare their intention of so amending any



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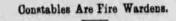
avoid harm or peril, and a failure to do so is contributory negligence and where a soldier is killed by a pass ing train while pursuing such course his widow is not pensionable under the general law.

Department parent-death cause. To entitle a dependent parent to pension under section 1 of the act of June 27, 1890, it must be shown that his or her son's death was the result of wounds, injury, casualty, or disease incurred in the service and line of duty.

Line of duty—personal altercation Claimant having taken a pocket-book from a drunken comrade while the latter was asleep, and having refused to return it upon demand, was assaulted with a club and sustained permanent injury of the left shoulder; held that the injury was not incurred in the line of duty.

Widows - Adulterous cohabitation. The open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow bars her right to pension under the act of June 27, 1890, on account of her husband's death.

Widows-Presumption of death of soldier. The evidence in this case satisfactory establishes the continued and unexplained absence of the above named soldier from his home and family since November 1877, since which date no intelligence of his existence has been received, and, therefore, his death should be considered "as sufficiently proved," in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 13 1896.



A New Law Gives Them Power to Act.

Constables are made fire wardens by an act approved March 31, 1905, and are empowered to call out all their neighbors to fight forest fires. They must act under this law on pain of prosecution for failure, and are entitled to be paid fifteen cents an hour for this branch of their work. This law is a move in the right direction in that it makes it somebody's business to try to pre-vent and extinguish forest fires.

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Silk and wool Eoliennestreet and evening shades, also black.

time_all olors and black. Mohair Sicilian - colors and black. Fancy Mohatr - many beautiful styles and color-

Veiling-

Voile-in

Changeable Mohairs -(chameleon) very new and exceedingly pretty.

ings, also black.

Checked Mohairs-all the desirable colors.

Covert Suitings - several pretty colors.

Fancy Imported Suitingsall light spring suitings.



BLOOMSBURG,



