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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 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.

POR REGISTER AND RECORDER. THORNTON T. FREEZE of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (north side) JERRY 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 of 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 Benton Boro.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL of Bloomsburg.

Do not send away for a wife or husband, in other words do not patronize matrimonial bureaus. Last Sunday's papers brought the information that the police in Chicago have just closed up 64 of these meccas for lovelorn men and women who cannot be suited with the homegrown stock.

An Open Letter-

CENTRALIA, PA., May 4th, 1905. MR. J. C. RUTTER JR.

Bloomsburg, Pa. Dear Sir:

Having read your announcement as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, in which you call yourself "A Loyal Democrat" deem it my duty at this time for the information of myself (and no doubt it will be of interest for the voters of Columbia County) to be enlightened on the following propositions:

1st. Do you know that the Democratic Convention of 1904, unanimously passed a resolution that the office of Register and Recorder should be considered a two term office.

2nd. What have you done in connection with the resolution of the last Democratic Convention in which you and W. B. Allen were requested to account for the moneys which passed through your hands as Treasurer and Chairman respectively, and is it not true that about \$4569.00 passed through your hands as such officials?

3rd. What did you give in return, or what must you give in return to Republican Congressman E. W. Samuel of this district for the endorsement he gave to have your son, James Boyd Rutter, which has secured him a College Course at the Naval Academy at Annapolis,

at the expense of Uncle Sam? 4th. What did you do to secure the election of Hon. E. W. Samuel?

5th. How much have you made in the office of Register and Recorder as Notary Public which you should have accounted for in the receipts of your office? And is it not true that when the fees for acknowledgement are greater when you perform them in the capacity of capacity instead of the capacity of

Recorder of Deeds: 6th. Now talking about fees kindly tell the voters how much you have made by holding the office of Notary Public and Register and Recorder? And how much of same the County was entitled too?

7th. Suppose that your proposi-tion for a third term or longer, would be favorably considered, how many of the competent men in the Democratic party would get a chance to draw by self and clerk hire \$3500.00 (keeping it in the family) per year, if you could be elected to a third, fourth or fifth term, making your term nine, twelve or fifteen years or if you please for a longer term?

8th. In making your canvass through the County how many full paid receipts did you issue and how many do you expect to issue for a full years subscription to the Democratic Sentinel, receiving no cash value in return?

9th. Don't you think the Democratic Party has taken pretty good care of you and your purse-filling the past decade?

Kindly give these matters your consideration, the Democratic voters are talking about them and would like to know.

Respectfully, FRANK W. MILLER.

Marriage Licenses.

Clerk Terwilliger has recently granted the following licenses to

D. S. Milnes, of Espy, and Effie Miller, of Espy. Reese Cole, of Benton, and Geraldine Coleman, of Benton.

John Heller, of Berwick, and Stella Kitchen, of Millville. Geo. Everhart, of Jackson township, and Anna Yocum, of Waller.

Geo. Autor, of Berwick, and Mary Honl, of Berwick. Anid Balonda, of Berwick, and Conontusao Naca, of Berwick. Stanley C. VanHoutan, of Ber-

wick, and Margaret Bower, of Ber-Frank Dainlovige, of Centralia, and Amelia Hemlisky, of Centralia. General Expenses of State Out \$866,120. Governor Makes Reduction in Disposing

of Bill.

Governor Pennypacker disposed of the last of the bills passed at the recent session of the Legislature by signing the general appropriation bill for almost the full amount of \$17,743,800. Of this, \$11,000,000 is for the support of the public schools, and the remainder for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the State for the next two years. The bill is approved except as to the indicated items below, which aggregate \$866,120.

The Governor says that all reductions have been made, unless where otherwise specified, for the reason that the condition of the State revenue does not justify a larger expenditure at this time.

Of 629 bills submitted to him as the result of the Legislature's work, the Governor signed 5c6 and veto-

Contingent fund of Auditor General's Department, from \$9000 to between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock

Recording by Auditor General's Department of deeds belonging to State, from \$2000 to \$1000.

Contingent expenses of Attorney General's Department from \$2000 to \$1400.

Investigation by Department of Internal Affairs, complaints against corporations, from \$5000 to \$4000.

Making survey by Department of Internal Affairs of vacant and unappropriated lands, from \$3000 to \$2000.

Payment of lecturers by the Department of Public Instruction, from \$12,000 to \$10,000.

Purchase of law books and exchanges for State Library, from \$6000 to \$5000.

Contingent fund of Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, from \$10,000 to \$6000. Salaries of employes of Depart-

ment of Public Grounds and Buildings, \$256,320, for reason that bill creating these additional employes of the department was disapproved.

Contingent fund of Department of Agriculture, from \$17,500 to \$15,000 Expenses of local farmers' insti-

tutes, from \$40,000 to \$35,000. Salaries of employes of Dairy and Food Bureau, from \$50,000 to \$45,-

Payment of attorneys of Dairy and Food Bureau, from \$50,000 to

Chemists' salaries and laboratory expenses of Dairy and Food Bureau

from \$40,000 to \$35,000. Contingent expenses of Department of Mines, from \$7000 to \$4000. Fitting up exhibition room of Department of Mines, \$2000.

Fees of counsel for mine inspect-

Purchasing sites for fish hatch ies, from \$29,500 to \$10,000.

Repairs to launch of Philadelphia harber officer, from \$6600 to \$2500. Maintenance of State quarantine inspection station, from \$45,000 to \$40,000.

Salaries at the rate of \$5000 a year of certain Common Pleas Judges reduced from \$708,000 to \$350,000, because the latter sum will be sufficient.

Salaries of the Department of Health, from \$400,000 to \$300,000.

Stop Burning Papers

Board of Health on the old Presbyterian lot forbidding the burning of rubbish there. The burning of the old paint shop last Thursday was no doubt caused in that way. The editor of this paper will pay a reward day and night. of five dollars for the arrest and conviction of any man or boy, no matter who he may be, who violates this ordinance so far as that lot

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—hirs. L. M. Smith, Saratoga, N. Y.

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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 candida'es to wit:

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Register and Re-

One person for Mine Inspector. One person for County Treasurer. Two persons for County Commissioners

One person for District Attorney. Two persons for County Auditors 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 members of the standing Committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 10, 1905, p. m. The County Convention will be held in the Opere House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Art. 2, section 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia

C. H. DILDINE, Chairman. DEMOURATIC STATE CONVETION-

Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., May 9th, 1905.

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania: In obedience to the action of the Democratic State Central Committee at its annual meeting, held in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 19th, 1905, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention, will be called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Lyceum Theatre, at

HARRISBURG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 1905.

The business for which the Convention is called will be to place in nomination

Three, (or a less number if the Convention may so decide) candidates for Superior Court Judge. One candidate for State Treas-

and to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the welfare and success of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, as may be properly brought before it. P. GRAY MHEK, J. K. P. HALL, Secretary. Chairman.

Duli Days for Newspaper Man.

In these dull days in local affairs country editor cannot but help wishing that he had a field to work in like Chicago affo.ds. Here in ors and examiners, from \$5000 to the country a newspaper man faces a pretty hard proposition. He is Notary Public, you act in said capacity of Repairing State fishery at Torresdale, from \$5000 to \$2500. in and week out with crisp news items whether the people community make any effort to stir Appropriating \$98,600 for salaries of attaches of Highway Departent.

up such things or not. How different in the big cities, say Chicago. There is something "doing" all the time. A reporter would be required to expend little effort in filling his news columns there where report says they have a death every fifteen minutes, a birth every eight minutes, a murder every seventy hours, a suicide every eighteen hours, a serious accident every four minutes, a fatal accident every five hours, a case of assault and battery every twenty-six minutes, a burglary every three hours, a hold-up every six hours, an arrest every seven minutes, a fire-every hour, an arrest for drunkenness every seven min-A notice has been posted by the utes, a marriage every twenty minutes, a new building completed every hour, a railroad train arrives every fifty-six seconds, and nearly two thousand letters are delivered by the post office every minute,

> The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought up all the water rights along its main line, from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, and announces its intention of laying a pipe line parallel to its tracks the entire two hundred and fifty miles and that it will sell to towns and cities along the line what water they require. This move was made necessary by the drought of two years ago, when they experienced great difficulty in getting water for their locomotives. Storage reservoirs will now conserve the supply, and the company hopes to sell enough water to make the scheme profitable, and get their own water for nothing.

Townsend's



Money In Our Clothing.

It pays us to sell clothing simply because it pays our customers to buy it. We give greater value dollar for dollar than it would be possible to procure elsewhere in

this or surrounding towns-partly because we have a firm resolution not to be undersold, and partly because shrewd buying and quick sales prompt us to make lower prices.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS.

Cut and made according to fashion's latest mandate. Every size in stock and a perfect fit assured.

TOWNSEND'S

Another \$5.00 Suit Sale

Twenty-Two Spring Suits for Women. Worth \$10.50 to \$27.50. Are Marked at \$5.00.

Bisides the above interesting news we have these other bargains to offer: Best calico, 4te; Lancaster Ginghams, 5±c; Appleton A Muslin 6±c; percale, 36in. wide 8c; Huckabach Towels, 20c Lansdale Cambric, 9e; 15c Madras Cloths, 8c; 7c Lawns 5c; 15c Organdies, all new this year, 121c; Champagne colored mercerised Striped Waistings, were 30c and 40c. Now marked 15c and 20c.

10 yards Bleached Muslin 50c.

10 yards Unbleached Muslin 50c.

10 yards Unbleached Muslins 65c.

10 yards Bleached Muslin 68c.

10 yards Unbleached Muslins 75c.

10 yards Bleached muslins 79c.

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Cut off that cough with

Expectorant Jayne's and prevent pneumonia,

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