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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC 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,
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of Bloomsburg, Pa.FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
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of Centralia.FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
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of Bloomsburg.FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
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of Bloomsburg.FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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of Scott Township.FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
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of Scott Township.FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsburg, 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.

New Post for Dr. Evans.

Rev. W. W. Evans D. D., pre-
siding elder of the Juniata District
M. E. Church, has been elected a
trustee in Drew Theological Sem-
inary, to fill a vacancy caused by
the death of E. J. Gray, of the
same conference.

Diocesan Charter Approved.

Judge Hart on Saturday approved
the charter of the Incorporated
trustees of the Diocese of Harris-
burg. The incorporators are C.
LaRue Munson and Allen P. Perley,
of Williamsport, John G. Freeze,
of Bloomsburg, James M. Lamberton,
of Harrisburg, and Charles M. Clement,
of Sunbury.

MUST CONVENE AGAIN

Both Parties Must Hold Convention to Nominate
Candidates for Supreme Judge.

The State Democratic and Republican conventions will have to be reconvened to nominate candidates for the supreme court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Dean at his Blair county home. Justice Dean's death having occurred more than three months prior to the November election the law provides that his successor shall be elected at that time. Had he died within the three month limit, the governor would have appointed a supreme justice for a year and a half. It is the opinion of lawyers familiar with party rules, that both conventions will have to be reconvened in Harrisburg to nominate supreme court candidates. Rules of both parties authorize the state committee to fill vacancies on the ticket for supreme justice. It is argued that the nominations can be made only by the conventions. The governor will have a chance to name the man to fill the vacancy until the first Monday of next January, when the judge elected in November will take his seat for twenty-one years at \$10,000 a year. It is said Judge Wilson, of Beaver, and ex-Judge Wallace, of Lawrence counties, would run as candidates if they got the chance.

It has been charged, and is generally believed, that Governor Pennypacker signed the Philadelphia ripper bill under a promise from the bosses that he would be rewarded by a place on the state supreme bench. But this dream is now over, and they will never dare to nominate him. The Philadelphia Press has served notice that if he is placed on the ticket there will be open revolt in the Republican ranks, as they will never stand for a man who prefers the will of Durham to the wishes of a vast majority of the people of that city. The next Supreme Judge will probably be a machine candidate, but it won't be Pennypacker.

Montour Democrats Name Ticket

The Democrats of our neighboring county Montour, meet in convention at Danville on Monday and endorsed the following ticket:

County commissioners, Clarence Seidel and George M. Leighow; District Attorney, Major Chas. P. Gearhart; Associate Judge, Frank G. Blue; County Auditor, Thos. Vansant.

Clarence Seidel was made one of the nominees for County Commissioner on the first ballot, but the selection of the other candidate was hotly contested. Five ballots were taken without result and then the matter had to be settled by the popular vote. This showed that Leighow had received 377 at the primaries and Andrew Billmeyer 311 which of course made the former the choice.

The following resolution among others was adopted.

Inasmuch as this Congressional District has been won over by the Republican Party by an unusually big majority, it behooves the Democratic Party to put forth its best and strongest man in order to bring it back into line in 1906; therefore be it resolved that the Convention endorse Hon. Alexander Billmeyer, who so ably represented us in the 2nd Session of the 57th Congress, to be the candidate in this County in 1906, to represent us in the next Congressional Conference."

New State Health Commissioner.

Governor Pennypacker is expected to announce within a few days the appointment of Dr. Adolph Koenig, of Pittsburg, to be Commissioner of Health at a salary of \$10,000 a year. This position was created at the recent session of the Legislature, and with an advisory board of six shall constitute the new State Department of Health.

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DEMOCRATS TO OBSERVE LAW.

Will Recall State Convention to Name
Judge Dean's Successor.

A Harrisburg dispatch says: The certificates of nomination of John B. Head and William H. Berry, Democratic candidates for judge of the superior court, and state treasurer, respectively, were filed Monday morning at the state department by George W. Haggerty, clerk at state headquarters.

It is well understood now that the Democratic state convention will be recalled to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court. The headquarters people here say that it is impossible to make a candidate otherwise, as the rules of the party expressly stipulate the calling of the convention.

Even if the resolutions offered by Mr. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, empowering the state committeemen were as comprehensive as he claims it is maintained that a party rule cannot be abrogated by a resolution.

Just when the convention will be called to meet cannot yet be learned; but it will probably be held in September, at which time the candidates will be notified.

Bishop Selects Harrisburg

He Announced This Place as Seat of New
Episcopal Diocese

Harrisburg is to be the place of residence of the new Episcopal Bishop, according to a statement made by Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington, of the Harrisburg Diocese while on his way to Wellsboro on Saturday, says the Harrisburg Patriot.

Bishop Darlington will occupy the house of Mrs. Julia A. Briggs and Miss Rachael T. Briggs, 17 North Front street, as the Episcopal residence. Certain repairs and alterations will be made, which will permit his taking possession by September 1. The bishop will spend his summer at Eaglesmere and Williamsport, in order to attend to the necessities of the northern section of the diocese.

The decision to make Harrisburg city the centre of government for the diocese was finally made by the bishop after carefully considering Williamsport, York and Lancaster.

Resigned Rectorship.

Rev. M. A. Shipley, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Berwick and of the church at Catawissa has resigned to accept a call to Zion Episcopal Church, eighth and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia.

Frog Season Opens July 1.

There is a law protecting frogs and to capture one out of season will incur a heavy penalty. Frogs may be killed or captured only between July 1st and November 1st. The law provides for a fine of twenty-five dollars for every violation. The fines collected are to be turned over to the school district. Those who are catching frogs at present are running a big risk.

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 candidates to wit:

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Register and Recorder.

One person for Mine Inspector.

One person for County Treasurer.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

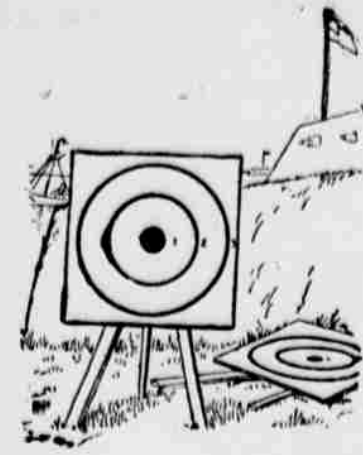
One person for District Attorney.

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, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. The County Convention will be held in the Opera 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 County.

C. H. DILDINE, Chairman.



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Figured Lawn. Full tucked waist. Full flounce effect, 7 gore skirt, tuck and strap trimmed.

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