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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905. Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMO-CRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY

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

JUNE 13th.

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

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ISAAC REICHART of Scott Township.

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.

New Post for Dr. Evans-

Rev. W. W. Evans D. D., presiding elder, of the Juniata District M. E. Church, has been elected a trustee in Drew Theological Seminary, 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 Harrisley, of Williamsport, John G.
Freeze, of Bloomsburg, James M.
Lamberton, of Harrisburg, and
Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury.

Lamberton, of Sunbury.

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POLITICS.

Politics is defined to be "the science of government." dictionaries that still c'ing to that obsolete definition are in need of immediate revision. Politics of today is "the science of securing a public office." It is a game of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you." "You help me into an office this time and I'll help you there next time." Combinations are formed everywhere, and offices are parcelled out for years to come by the gangs, and men who are not in the ring stand no earthly show of suc-cess. It is so in Pennsylvania where the Republicans have count ed over-whelming majorities for years past. It is so in Philadelphia, the hot-bed of Republicanism. It is so in New York, where Democratic Tamany rules the roost, and it has been so in Columbia County to a large extent. People lose sight JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, of the fact that public office is created for the purpose of transacting the public business, and that those who are selected to fill the offices, are the servants of the public, who are put there to guard the interests of the people. The first consideration in the choice of a public official should be: Is he competent to per-form the duties of the office? Is he an honest and upright citizen who will serve the public faithfully, and who will conduct the office not merely for the purpose of getting cut of it all there is in it for hinself, regardless of the rights of the public?

The second consideration should be: Is he a consistent member of the party from whom he is asking missioner on the first ballot, but the favors? Has he supported the state and national tickets of that party in years past? Nothing can disrupt a party more than the fact matter had to be settled by the

selection of the candidate they vote The following resolution among for, by these three things: compe others was adopted. tency, honesty and loyalty. If you know a man fails in any one of these points, do not vote for him.

If a man is competent, honest and loyal, it does not always follow that he should be nominated. Where several are seeking the same office, all may measure up to this standard, and then some other rule must decide betweenthem. Every voter must use his own judgment in the matter. Above all, do not vote for a Vote for him only because you believe he will best serve the people whose money pays his salary.

If we can only get back to these principles, we shall again be able to say that politics is the science of government, and not merely the plaything of boodle politicians.

Joyce Gets Off-

oleo in Luzerne and Lackawanna new State Department of Health. Counties and also with violating the internal revenue laws, will escape prosecution on the latter charge. Joyce is a well known merchant of Scranton.

When the case against him was called in United States court at Scranton Attorney O'Mally representing the defendant announced that an understanding had been reached between the defendants and a compromise had been made and a settlement arranged. It is understood that the defendant submitted an offer to pay the unpaid taxes and costs. Judge Archbald ordered this case off the calandar and the jury was dismissed.

Will Take Examinations

James Kenney and Charles Mc-Laughlin of Harwood will take the burg. The incorporators are C. examinations before the State ex-LaRue Munson and Allen P. Per- amination boa.d for entrance to

MUST CONVENE AGAIN

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

The State Democratic and Recounty some. three months prior to the Novem clerk at state headquarters. ber election the law provides that his successor shall be elected at the Democratic state convention with party rules, that both conven- rules of the party expressly stiputions will have to be reconvened in late the calling of the convention. Harrisburg to nominate supreme tee to fill vacancies on the ticket that the nominations can be made cannot be abrogated by a resolution. only by the conventions. The governor will have a chance to January, when the judge elected in didates will be notified, 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 Durbam to the wishes of a vast majority of the people of that city. The next Supreme Judge w ll 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.

Rev. M. A. Shipley, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Ber-wick and of the church at Christ Christ Episcopal church at Christ Episcopa Vansant.

Clarence Seidel was made one of the nominees for County Com- Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia. selection of the other candidate was hotly contested. Five ballots we:e taken without result and then the that it bestows its favors on men popular vote. This showed that who have not been loyal to it at all Leighow had received 377 at the primaries and Andrew Billmeyer

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 man simply because "he is a good in 1906, to represent us in the next fellow," or "he needs the money." Congressional Conference."

New State Realth 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 W. P. Joyce charged with selling board of six shall constitute the

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DEMOCRATS TO OBSERVE LAW.

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

A Harrisburg dispatch says: publican conventions will have to The certificates of nomination of be reconvened to nominate candi John B. Head and William H. Berdates for the supreme court bench ry. Democratic candidates for judge to fill the vacancy caused by the of the superior court, and state death of Justice Dean at his Blair treasurer, respectively, were filed Justice Dean's Monday morning at the state dedeath having occured more than partment by George W. Haggerty,

that time. Had he died within the will be recalled to nominate a canthree month limit, the governor didate for judge of the supreme would have appointed a supreme court. The headquarters people justice for a year and a half. It is here say that it is impossible to the opinion of lawyers familiar make a candidate otherwise, as the

Even if the resolutions offered by court candidates. Rules of both Mr. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, emparties authorize the state commit- powering the state committeemen were as comprehensive as he claims for supreme justice. It is argued it is maintained that a party rule

Just when the convention will be called to meet cannot yet be learnname the man to fill the vacancy ed; but it will probably be held in until the first Monday of next September, at which time the can-

Sishop Selects Harrisburg He Announced This Place as Seat of New **Episcopal Diocese**

Harrisburg is to be the place of esidence 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 Epsicopal 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 diccese was finally made by the bishop after carefully considering Williamsport, York and Lancaster.

Resined Rectorship.

sa has resigned to accept a call to Zion Episcopal Church, eighth and

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. In the present canvass voters should be governed chiefly in the er the choice.

The law provides for a fine of twenty-five dollars for every violation. ty-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 UALL.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Columbia County that the Primary Election tor 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-

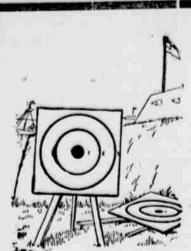
One person for Mine Inspector.

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 pollng 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 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.



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