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## FAIR CHANCE FOR DEMOCRACY.

Assistant Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia ex-Magistrate South, has begun his official duties by inaugurating a movement to purge the registry lists. It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 names improperly on the registry lists of the city. Director South fixes the number at 50,000, but that is an underestimate. Of this vast number of fraudulent voters from ten to fifty each are registered from the residences of policemen in certain wards. Mr. South has ordered all the policemen who have more than one voter in their houses to show that they belong there. If they can't show up properly the courts will be asked to strike the names off.

The campaign committee of the Reform party has issued a platform. It declares that its purpose is: "First, the election of honest, capable and disinterested officials; Second, advocating personal registration in obedience to the mandate of the people; Third, advocating the repeal of the amendments to the Bullitt bill, known as the 'ripper'; Fourth, insisting that the police shall be entirely disassociated with politics, that the tenure of office in city departments shall not be dependent on political contributions or services and that all contracts and proposals for the use or disposition of the city's franchises shall be given the largest publicity." Upon this platform young and old men are invited to join with an assurance of just treatment and a square deal.

If these pledges are fulfilled there is little risk in predicting a complete reversal of political conditions in Pennsylvania. The fraudulent votes in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities in the commonwealth during recent years have easily exceeded the Republican majority with the exception of that cast for President Roosevelt last fall. The fraudulent vote of the total and owing to conditions which are now obvious it is safe to say that if the machine is deterred from frauds in that city they will not be attempted elsewhere. That being the case the movement to purge the registry list of Philadelphia may be regarded as the beginning of the end of machine Republican control in the State. At any rate it will guarantee a fair chance of Democratic success at the coming election.—Bellefonte Watchman.

## Judge Stewart for Supreme Bench.

Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, President Judge of the Courts of Franklin county has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Justice Dean, of Holidaysburg. The new justice will be commissioned until the first Monday in January, 1906.

It is conceded that the Republican State Committee when it meets June 21, will nominate Judge Stewart for the full term of 21 years. The elevation of Judge Stewart to the Supreme bench leaves a vacancy on the Franklin county bench which will have to be filled by appointment of the Governor.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic primaries were held throughout Columbia County on Saturday and when the hour of seven arrived that evening the polls closed one of the liveliest and most hotly contested campaigns ever known in this division of the State. Probably never before was the canvass on the part of the various candidates so thorough. For weeks they, and there were many of them, were on the go, and if there is a single voter in the county that was not interviewed it was because he was not in sight when the aspirants for political preferment passed his way. All the roads in the county were traveled, and even the byways were included in the migrations of the candidates. Not only did they work during the day, but at night, long after the dark mantle had fallen the hunt for votes was continued. The statement made by one of the candidates that he had not removed his shoes from his feet for four days, gives an idea of the effort made and labor expended to get a place on the ticket. It was certainly a bitter fight and not only the victors but the vanquished as well are glad that it is over.

In the register and recorder fight one could almost see the sentiment change. On Thursday and Friday the chances apparently favored Rutter; then there was a shift, and many were of the opinion that Yost had gained in strength. Miller was always looked upon as a formidable candidate, but from the fragments of conversation caught from the groups of men who lined the streets in the early part of Saturday evening, there was an apparent loathness to believe that he would emerge from the contest with the greatest share of popular approval. But so it was. He was given a large vote in districts where his strength had not been figured on and on the south side, particularly in the Conynghams and Centralia, he swept everything.

Proemial returns from the town wards and nearby districts were favorable to Freeze, and for a time he was a factor, but as the vote came in from the other districts, his cause waned, and when twenty or more of the districts had reported the vote, he was far in the rear.

Another surprise possibly greater in extent than that of the register and recorder contest was the vote for county commissioner. Notwithstanding that a second term is usually accorded, it was not so in this instance and when the time comes for organization next January, there will be found three new faces on the board. Charles I. Pohe, of Catawissa, a dark horse in the fight, simply scooped everything. He carried on a clean campaign, eliminated booze and boodle from his canvass, and reaped the reward of his righteous endeavor. He was leader over all the others. William B. Schuch, also from the South side of the river, proprietor of the Susquehanna House, was second. Jerry A. Hess of Bloomsburg, lead the procession on this side of the river, William Bogert, the present incumbent was second, A. C. Creasy, third, Isaac Richart fourth, and G. W. Sterner, the present incumbent, fifth.

For county treasurer, Harry Rhoades had a walk-over, receiving more votes than his opponents, John S. Mensch and Oscar J. Hess, combined.

The full and complete vote for all the candidates will be elsewhere in this issue.

## Envelopes

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## McHENRY FOR CONGRESS

It gives us pleasure to print the following resolutions which were adopted by the Democratic County Convention on Tuesday. If John G. McHenry can be induced to run for Congress next year this district can easily be redeemed, because we shall then have a candidate of ability and undoubted democracy, upon whom all elements of the party will unite. He comes from an old and highly respected family of Democrats, and has himself been an earnest worker for the party. Three years ago he was the most active chairman of the county committee this county has ever had. With him as leader, victory is a sure thing, and Columbia County democrats will do themselves credit by giving him the nomination next year without opposition.

The resolution is as follows: "We view with grave concern the decreased Democratic majority in Columbia county and the recent defeat of the Democratic Congressman for this district. The present situation calls for our earnest consideration of the important part which Columbia county is destined to play in the political future of this congressional, senatorial and judicial district.

"We realize that all eyes are turned with hope to Columbia county for one of her sons to become the standard bearer of our party for the congressional campaign in 1906.

It behooves us, therefore, as Democrats, to sink individual aspirations and personal preferences and get together for the common good of the Democratic cause and unite upon the strongest possible candidate.

Let us therefore choose for our candidate a man whose high character, unquestioned fairness and honesty will appeal to all classes and cause all factions to rally to his support, a man who has led our party to victory in the past in demonstration of the highest type of executive and organizing ability. A man whose Democracy shall stand for something and mean something, who will have the fullest confidence of business men, farmers and working classes irrespective of party. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this convention that the one possible candidate in our party who can restore this district to the Democratic column is John G. McHenry, of Benton; and we hereby pledge to him our support for Congress and will endeavor to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and election.

## The Country Members.

Some of the editors of the State press have pointed out that in order to break the power of the Philadelphia bosses it is not necessary to divide the State. As it is now, they say, the members of the legislature from that city are greatly outnumbered by those from the remainder of the State, but they do not take into account the fact that a goodly portion of the "country" members are already bound hand and foot to the bosses; some of them, indeed, before they are elected. It has been the custom for many years for candidates in close districts to receive "assistance" in their canvass from Philadelphia leaders, and their votes have thus been secured in advance for such measures as the former would approve. During the last session of the legislature a few attempts were made to cause a break in the solid column, but with rarely an exception only to make more emphatic the tremendous power which the leaders exert in shaping legislation.

There is a way in which boss rule in the party may be overcome, and that is a general revolt on the part of the people, but such an event, from present appearances, is a long way off. Ex.

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## FLAG DAY.

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Fort McClure Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained by the Regent, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, at her home on Third Street, in commemoration of Flag Day, on Wednesday afternoon. The following program was rendered: History of Our Flag, Rev. Albert B. Putnam, Miss Anna Leverett; The American Flag, Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. George E. Elwell; The American Flag, Jos. R. Drake, Mrs. L. P. Sterner; A True Incident of the Flag, by grand-daughter of Betsey Ross, Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., Medley of National Airs, Mrs. R. Rush Zarr.

The program committee presented the program for next year's work which will be "The American Revolution."

The supper was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. Dodson and the Flag Day idea was most happily carried out in the serving of the menu.

The guests were: Miss Caldwell, Mrs. S. C. Creasy, Mrs. W. L. Demaree, Mrs. G. E. Elwell, Miss Leverett, Miss Anna Leverett, Mrs. R. R. Little, Miss Helen Lowl, Mrs. J. W. Mifflin, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Mrs. F. P. Pursel, Mrs. J. C. Rutter, Jr., Miss Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Miss Tustin, Miss Waler, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Zarr, Mrs. Sterner.

The guests from Col. Wm. Montgomery Chapter, of Danville, were: Mrs. Robert Magill, Miss Helen Magill and Miss Bright.

## MATTERS OF HISTORY

It has been suggested that we write an article on "What we Recollect" of the proceedings and time of holding the first "Columbia County Teachers' Institute."

This we hesitate to do, from the fact, that we believe that a record was prepared and published in the Columbia County newspapers then in vogue in the county seat. We are of the opinion that if the files of "THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT," and also that of "The Star of the North," were examined, that the published proceedings would be found. The "Institute" in question was held on the closing week of the year 1858, in Bloomsburg, beginning on Monday forenoon, Dec. 27, and closing Friday afternoon Dec. 31. The files of the issue of this week, or the week following, or first week of the year 1859, cannot help but contain the proceedings as a matter of history. If not, the Columbia County newspapers were derelict of an important duty, for not preserving historical events that mark the progress of educational achievement. We do not remember in what building the Institute was held, but we were present during the whole time of the Institute.

We refer this question to the editor of the COLUMBIAN, and if no account of the Institute proceedings can be found, we will write what we recollect of the proceedings of that Institute, while other surviving members of said Institute may also contribute what they recollect of that event. We know that the Bloomsburg people royally entertained all the teachers who attended that Institute, for which the members of the Institute, by public resolution thanked them.

J. C. WENNER.

## Judge Staples in Charge.

Owing to illness Judge Little has assigned the charge of the courts of this district to Judge Staples of Stroudsburg until September 1st. Judge Little expects to be absent at a sanitarium part of the summer.

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