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NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION

For the Spring Primary Election to Be Held
Saturday June 1st. Between the Hours
of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M., 1907.

To the Voters of Columbia County:—

In accordance with SECTION THREE paragraph FOUR of the UNIFORM PRIMARY ELECTION LAW notice is hereby given that the several political parties in the said county will vote at the various polling places in the said county on Saturday June 1st, 1907, between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. to nominate candidates at the Spring Primary election as follows, to wit:—

- One person for Associate Judge.
- One person for County Surveyor.
- Two persons for delegates to the Republican State Convention.
- Four persons for delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
- Six persons for delegates to the Prohibition State Convention.
- One person for Republican Committeeman in each election district.
- One person for member of the Democratic Standing Committee in each election district.
- One person for Chairman of the Prohibition party.
- One person for Secretary of the Prohibition party.
- One person for Treasurer of the Prohibition party.
- One person for committeeman from each election district for the Prohibition party.

JERRY A. HESS } County
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E. RINGROSE } sioners.
Attest A. B. BLACK,
Commissioner's Clerk

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE

CHARLES A. SHAFFER,
of Berwick.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters.

TWO CENT FARE BILL PASSED.

The bill limiting railroad fare to two cents a mile was passed by the Senate on Tuesday, and after going back to the House for concurrence, will go to the Governor for his signature. The bill will go into effect on September 20th.

LOVING CUP FOR CLEVELAND.

The entire student body of Princeton University marched to the home of Ex-President Grover Cleveland on his seventieth birthday, and presented him with a silver loving cup. The recipient was much touched by the gift, and made a response full of feeling.

IS THAW INSANE?

The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White in New York City has come to a halt by the action of Judge Fitzgerald in appointing a commission to inquire into the sanity of the defendant. Should they find him sane, the trial will proceed from where it left off. Should they find him insane now, the Judge must commit him to an asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, where the pampered pet of millionaire parents will find anything but a bed of roses.

WHO GOT THE MONEY.

Representative Thomas, of Bucks County, in a letter from Harrisburg to his newspaper, the Bristol Gazette, has the following to say about the Capitol investigation:—

"No one believes for an instant that either Architect Huston or Contractor Sanderson was allowed to get away with the millions of 'swag.' They could not do it without official sanction.

An impression prevails that in order to cover into the treasury before Mr. Berry took charge, millions that had been extracted, these excessive payments to Sanderson were charged on the books to make up the discrepancies between the actual cash on hand and the amount that should be there."

This is an entirely new and startling reason for the enormous difference between the actual cost and what was charged the State for the Capitol furnishing. Can it be the correct one?

Coming from an outside source the statement made might not attract much attention. But it does not come from an outside source. It comes from an intelligent and responsible member of the Legislature, who is now serving his second term and who has had enough experience and familiarity with affairs at Harrisburg to know what is going on. It is not at all likely he would have made a statement of such serious import and have signed his name to it without having some strong basis for it.

If millions had been extracted from the Treasury it is conceivable that almost any desperate thing would have been resorted to in order to cover it before Treasurer Berry came into office. Was there a Treasury deficit that had to be made good after Berry's election? It is certainly a very grave question to raise unless there are some facts to support it, and Representative Thomas has made a reputation for saying or doing things idly.

The whole State is asking who really got the money. It is an interesting feature of the investigation, and the committee will, of course, undertake to find out whether it was used to cover a Treasury deficit or went to fatten the purses of individuals standing behind the contractors.—*Phila. Record.*

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Judge O. P. Bechtel, of Schuylkill county, whose term will expire next January, has positively declined to be a candidate for re-election, and his son, Harry Bechtel, announces himself as a Democratic candidate for his father's seat. He will have a fight for the nomination, however, as Democratic County Chairman A. W. Schalech is also a candidate.

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Through the earnest solicitation of many of the representative men of the Democratic party, I have consented to be a candidate for Associate Judge of this county. I have never asked for a county office before. I ask the people to decide at the general primaries, June 1st.

I would feel honored by a nomination which represented the honest, unfettered preference of the Democratic party of the county; and if nominated and elected, I would, to the best of my ability, give an honest, un-bossed judicial administration, free from entangling alliances, without promises or obligations of any kind or character that could interfere with my administration.

I appeal to every voter for your consideration and support. It is my intention to see as many of the voters before June 1st as I can.

Respectfully yours
CHARLES A. SHAFFER.

Some Facts About the Primary Election Law.

Candidates for County Offices Will Be Nominated on First Saturday in June.

There are numerous inquiries regarding the holding of the Spring primary election. The next primary election, which must be generally observed over the entire state, will be held the first Saturday in June. At this election all candidates for office to be filled at the general election in November, with the exception of those nominated by national or state convention, will be nominated, as well as the officers of the various political parties. At these primaries the commissioners are required under the Act to provide ballot boxes, official ballots for different political parties, and all other supplies. The election will be conducted by the regular election officers, and the polls will be open from two in the afternoon to eight in the evening and from one to nine o'clock p. m., all licensed places will be closed. The election officers receive one-half pay for their services which is paid by the county treasurer, who in turn receives the money from the state treasurer. Persons desiring to become candidates for state officers must file petitions with the secretary of the Commonwealth at least four weeks prior to June 1st, and in all other cases at least three weeks before June 1st, with county commissioners. The petition must be signed by voters representing the party proposed politically, viz: For members of Congress, judges of courts and state senators, 200 qualified electors, and for representatives and officers to be voted for by the entire county, fifty qualified voters.

Stories by Normal Students.

JIM, THE POULTRY RAISER.

BY CAROL D. KRUM.

James Boswell was a poultry raiser living in Booneville. He did not know very much about the sciences and studies of today, but he did know how to raise poultry, and could converse with anyone on that subject.

When Jim's daughter came home from boarding school, her mother informed her that she must learn all about poultry raising as soon as possible to please her father. But one evening his anger was aroused when he wanted Eleanor to set the broken leg of one of his pet bantams, and she couldn't.

"Been three years to boardin' school, and can't mend a broken leg" he said, "Guess you'd better staid home and helped me, but I'm not the only fool in the country. There's Squire Brown, he sent his son Bob to school for four years

and he came back with nothing but bugs on the brain. The only advantage I have over the Squire is that it took his son a year longer to learn about bugs than it did my daughter to learn nothing. Now he's raisin those bees. Why don't he put such nonsense out of his head and become a lawyer like his father."

Several evenings later as the door bell rang and Eleanor had left the sitting room he said to his wife in a loud voice "What's that chap coming here so often for?" "Hush Jim," she returned "he's calling on Eleanor." "Calling on Eleanor?" he exclaimed, "well I want it stopped. How can he ever keep a wife raising bugs?"

On the following day he received a letter from Bob, asking for his daughter in marriage.

That evening when Bob called Mr. Boswell walked into the parlor with a basket containing twenty eggs. "Now Bob, if you bring me fourteen chickens out of these eggs in twenty days you may have my daughter." "All right Mr. Boswell, I'm agreed" said Bob. "Oh Bob, you can never do it," Eleanor exclaimed after her father had left the room.

"Never mind Eleanor, but come show me your fathers incubators."

Finally the evening of the twentieth day came and Eleanor was waiting nervously in the parlor until ten o'clock. "Guess Bob aint so smart as he thought he was," her father said. Just then the bell rang and Bob walked into the room saying, "I'm a little late but here are your chickens. There are eighteen in number, four for good measure."

"Good gracious! Eighteen! What do you know about chickens?" he said all in one breath. "Well Mr. Boswell I got Eleanor to show me your incubators and I noticed the temperature was the same as in my beehives so I put the eggs in the hive and in nineteen days the chickens came out."

"Well, you've played me a nice trick," he said. "Guess you know something else besides raising bugs. You may take my daughter, and besides that I'll give you a check."

The suppers given by the ladies of St. Columba's church on Friday and Saturday evenings were well attended. Everything was deliciously prepared, and nicely served.

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