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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1907

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, CHARLES A. SHAFFER, of Berwick.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters.

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.

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 Commissioner. C. L. POHR } E. RINGROSE } sioners. Attest A. B. BLACK, Commissioner's Clerk

THAT DOG.

We have often heard the argument from different men that their particular dog is a valuable piece of property, that they pay taxes on him and they have just as much right to keep him as they would have to keep a cow or a horse. There is no gainsaying this argument. Any man has a right to keep a dog. We have known some men to keep six, and we do not know of any law that would prevent his keeping a hundred. We are, however, under the impression that a man is under the same obligation to restrain his dog as he would be to restrain his cow. In other words, he must not let his dog run. If a man wants to keep six dogs he should fence in a field as big as he thinks he can afford, with a fence that a dog can neither jump over or crawl through, and he should turn his half a dozen dogs therein, and proceed to enjoy them. He certainly has no right to turn them loose to live as best they can on the neighbors and the country.—Ex.

Hunting for a Scape Goat.

That the conspirators in the capitol grafting operations have determined to find a scape goat is practically certain. Architect Huston, in a recent interview, put the responsibility on Governor Pennypacker while former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shumaker, with equal positiveness lays the blame on Huston. He was the Machiavelian, Mr. Shumaker declares, who "pulled the wool" over Pennypacker's eyes and made that "bugo'ogist" like a chunk of soft putty in the hands of the gang. Presumably some of the others will give their interpretations of the matter, later on. Pennypacker has declined to make a reply to Huston, already, but he may think better of it when he discovers that it is necessary to "save his own bacon."

Meantime the aggregate of graft is growing to prodigious proportions though nothing has been revealed to indicate what became of the money. It has been observed that Sanderson is a very rich man now, whereas before the event he was only moderately well off. But nobody imagines that he got all the rake off. It is an inflexible rule of such men that participants in grafting operations shall "understand addition, division and silence." Huston's fees amounted to upwards of half a million dollars and the chances are that he would have to be satisfied with that sum. Cassell, who furnished the metal cases, did tolerably well but was hardly allowed more than a million of "velvet." Assuming that Sanderson, Cassell and Huston divided three millions, what became of the rest?

The default of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny entailed an extraordinary demand for funds on the machine but Treasurer Berry states that he can discover no sign that the rake-off was used for the purpose of meeting this exigency. That being true the inference is plain that somebody, other than those named, must have participated in the loot. Nobody suspected until the fact was brought out in a judicial inquiry that Durham was getting a slice of the enormous profits on the contracts for the Philadelphia filter plant. Yet it is now an established and even an admitted fact and why might there not have been some such silent partner or partners in the capitol graft. The alternative is to assume that Pennypacker got a share.—Bellefonte Watchman.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied. tf.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. will erect more buildings at Columbia Park. M. H. Rhodes has the contract for the building of a dining hall 18 by 30 feet, and for an addition to the kitchen.

For the Children

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FORGERIES DISCOVERED.

Swindlers' Operations in This Section Run into Thousands of Dollars.

The banking business of Central Pennsylvania bids fair to become demoralized unless the swindler who is flooding the country with bogus checks is soon brought to earth.

Two forged checks totalling \$224 were presented for payment at the First National Bank of Sunbury recently. The first was for \$350 from the bank of Wyoming near Wilkes-Barre, bearing the forged signature of A. & J. Moeschlin, and the second was for \$575 from Scranton, bearing the forged signature of Blank & Gottshall.

The spurious checks which have been accepted by outside banks and presented in Sunbury Saturday for payment in the last week amount to \$2634. The same man working in Williamsport passed a bogus check for \$210. Before all his dealings are unearthed the total will doubtless reach into many thousands of dollars.

So far as is known the actual cash losses have been slight. But the readiness with which the duped firms accepted the bogus checks has led to grave fears that before long more serious losses will be discovered. Meanwhile no bank knows whether or not the checks of its customers are good. Perhaps even now there may be many checks charged to various accounts and now filed away which are absolute forgeries and for whose payment somebody must foot the bill when they are discovered. Bankers from Williamsport to Scranton are thoroughly alarmed and a general overhauling of all accounts is the only thing which will allay their uneasiness and restore their confidence.

TO RIDE FREE.

Representative Smith, of Allegheny, last week offered a bill providing that all members of the legislature, all state officials and their clerks, justices of the superior court and judges of the courts of common pleas shall be carried on all railroads at all times free of charge. When the pass system was abolished the politicians affected to feel a great deal of sympathy for the poor newspaper men, who would thus be deprived of their railroad transportation. Not a newspaper man has put up even a little bit of a squeal. Dozens of them have expressed themselves as well pleased with the new order of things, whereby they get hard cash from the railroads for advertising, and pay their fare when they have occasion to ride. They pronounce it more satisfactory every way, as it allows them to do business on a more self respecting basis. However, it is the politicians themselves that are wriggling and squealing. The introduction of this bill is an attempt to saddle on the state the expense of the transportation they formerly received from the railroads as a gift. The politician, after all is said and done, is the greatest deadhead that ever lived. He never pays for anything except with promises, and he never keeps a promise unless he can do so at some other person's expense.—Dushore Review.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In this issue I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Columbia county. I have always been a Democrat, and I assure you if nominated and elected to the office which I now aspire to fill, I will be guided wholly by my best judgment, and endeavor to do my duty as I see it, and as I have done it in the past. I promise, if elected, so far as within my power, a fair, honest and impartial administration, with equal and exact justice to all men and special privileges to none.

I will endeavor to see all the Democratic voters in the county before the Primaries in June next, and I will be content to abide their decision at that time. Based upon my pledges as herein stated I will ask the voters to stand by me. Sincerely yours, W. W. BLACK.

Here is an object lesson for township road officials who neglect the country highways: Mark Bream, of Midway, has recovered from Conewago township, Adams county \$100 damages for injuries to a horse, which broke a leg by stepping into a chuck hole on the road leading to Edgemoor, several weeks ago. The animal had to be killed, and Mr. Bream entered suit for damages before Justice of the Peace George L. Rice, of McSherrytown.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

TO DOUBLE TRACK SUNBURY DIVISION.

Following the tour of Superintendent T. W. Albbon and Assistant Engineer W. R. Thompson over the Sunbury division on Saturday it has been announced, unofficially, that the entire Sunbury division will be double tracked, and that the work will be completed this summer.

The need for a double track on this division has long been almost a necessity on account of the increasing traffic and the consequent congestion all along the line. The officials of the Sunbury division have for many years been working with the ultimate object of having the whole division double tracked, and now it seems that they have sufficiently interested the men high in authority of the necessity of the improvement.

Much of the road is at present double tracked. Between Danville and Sunbury there are only four miles where there is but one track. On the rest of the division the many sidings make almost a continual double track to Wilkes-Barre. It is the intention when the double track is finally completed to institute a number of improvements on the line; curves will be straightened out and new bridges will be built. A new cement bridge is now in course of erection at Roaring Creek. This bridge, which was started last week is to be for a double track. The company is also making improvements on its telegraph lines.

Another Shoemaker Burns Coal Ashes

Lock Haven Man Has Compound Like That of John Elmon, of Altoona.

Whether he has guessed the secret of John Elmon, the Altoona cobbler who has found a way to make coal ashes burn, or has discovered another and equally virtuous compound, it is a fact that Peter C. Jobson, of Lock Haven, also a shoemaker, is burning coal ashes and getting excellent results.

Jobson, besides being a shoemaker, does a small coal business. For 15 years he has been seeking a plan whereby ashes could be burned and has experimented from time to time with partial success. While he was in bed a few nights ago, meditating, the secret came to his mind, and it so impressed him that he could not sleep. Friday he mixed his compound with coal ashes and was astonished at the results. His shop and house were better heated that day than ever before, and since he has been constantly experimenting.

Saturday he burned a combination of four-fifths ashes and refuse and one-fifth bituminous coal, and with the aid of his compound, there was a red hot fire all morning. In the afternoon he used nothing but ashes and refuse, and there was no perceptible difference in the volume of heat.

Jobson will not reveal the nature of his compound. He will continue to experiment from day to day, and any one doubting that he has real thing will soon be convinced if they call at his shop. The fire burns in a circle about a cylinder of the stove and does not burn a hole through the centre, as is usual with bituminous coal.

E. Beatram Sylvis, an engineer at the Avis Cut-glass Works, in the lower end of Clinton county, has also discovered a secret compound with which it is possible to burn coal ashes. He has worked on his secret for the past 11 years and says that about 10 cents' worth of the compound will be all that is needed for each ton of ashes consumed. Sylvis will erect a factory at Avis and manufacture his compound.

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The new State Hospital for the Criminal Insane was definitely located at Fairview, Wayne county, on Saturday last by the State Commission, of which ex Speaker Henry F. Walton, of Phila. is chairman. The site is one of the finest in the State, nearly the entire county of Wayne, with its hundred pretty lakes, its dairy farms and sections of primitive forests, being visible from the ground upon which the new institution is to be erected.

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