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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 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.

To the Voters of Columbia County:—  
 In accordance with SECTION  
 THREE paragraph FOUR of the UNI-  
 FORM PRIMARY ELECTION LAW  
 notice is hereby given that the sev-  
 eral 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 Com-  
 mitteeman 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  
 C. L. POHE } Commis-  
 E. RINGROSE } sioners.  
 Attest A. B. BLACK,  
 Commissioner's Clerk

**THE JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION.**  
 The delegates to the State Con-  
 vention to be held this year, and  
 all candidates to be voted for at  
 the November election, will be  
 nominated at what is termed the  
 Spring primary to be held on the  
 first Saturday of June, which is the  
 first day of June 1907.  
 The primary election will be held  
 by the regular election officers,  
 and the polls will be open on that  
 day from two o'clock to eight  
 o'clock P. M.  
 The tickets to be used at the  
 primary election are to be prepared  
 and furnished by the County Com-  
 missioners. In order to become a  
 candidate and have your name  
 printed on the official ballot the  
 following conditions must be com-  
 plied with:

**FIRST:**  
 If you desire to become a candi-  
 date for delegate to the State Con-  
 vention, you must file with the  
 County Commissioners at least  
 three weeks prior to the first day  
 of June, your petition signed by at

least to qualified electors, of the  
 county.

**SECOND:**  
 If you desire to become a candi-  
 date for associate Judge in Colum-  
 bia County you must file your peti-  
 tion with the Secretary of the Com-  
 monwealth, signed by at least 200  
 qualified electors, at least four  
 weeks prior to the date of the pri-  
 mary election, June 1st.

**THIRD:**  
 If you desire to become a candi-  
 date for County Surveyor you must  
 file your petition with the County  
 Commissioners at least three weeks  
 prior to the primaries, June 1st,  
 and signed by at least 50 qualified  
 electors.

**FOURTH:**  
 If you desire to become a candi-  
 date for member of the County  
 Committee from your election pre-  
 cinct, you must file with the County  
 Commissioners your petition at  
 least three weeks prior to the date  
 of the primaries, June 1st, and  
 signed by at least ten qualified  
 electors.

As the June primary will be the  
 first held in Columbia County un-  
 der the Act approved Feb. 17,  
 1906, these suggestions and direc-  
 tions are made by the Chairman of  
 the County committee to inform  
 prospective candidates as to what  
 is required of them under this pre-  
 sent Act of Assembly.

These directions have been con-  
 fined exclusively to such offices in  
 Columbia County for whom candi-  
 dates are to be named at the June  
 primary of this year.

Every candidate for nomination,  
 whether successful or not, must  
 within fifteen days after the pri-  
 mary, file with the Prothonotary,  
 a statement setting forth under  
 oath, either that his expenses did  
 not exceed \$50, or if they exceeded  
 \$50, the statement must be  
 itemized.

JAMES H. MERCER,  
 Ch'n. Dem. Co. Com.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
 In this issue I announce myself  
 as a candidate for the office of As-  
 sociate 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 whol-  
 ly by my best judgment, and en-  
 deavor to do my duty as I see it,  
 and as I have done it in the past.  
 I promise, if elected, so far as with-  
 in 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 be-  
 fore 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.

**Pale, Thin,  
 Nervous?**

Then your blood must be in  
 a very bad condition. You  
 certainly know what to take,  
 then take it—Ayer's Sarsa-  
 parilla. If you doubt, then  
 consult your doctor. We know  
 what he will say about this  
 grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would  
 ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows  
 that daily action of the bowels is absolutely  
 essential to recovery. Keep your liver active  
 and your bowels regular by taking laxative  
 doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
 Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
 HAIR VIGOR.  
 AGUE CURE.  
 CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish  
 the formulae of all our medicines.

Senator Cochran Doesn't Want It.

Colleagues Want Him to be Candidate for  
 State Treasurer.

A dispatch from Harrisburg pub-  
 lished in Sunday's Philadelphia  
*North American* says Senator J.  
 Henry Cochran's colleagues in the  
 legislature are trying to make him  
 the next Democratic nominee for  
 State treasurer.

Senator Cochran was interview-  
 ed at his office yesterday, says the  
*Williamsport Sun*, and when asked  
 about the reported effort to make  
 him the nominee for State treasur-  
 er, said he had heard nothing of it,  
 and added that under no conditions  
 would he accept a nomination.  
 "When I said that I would never  
 again be a candidate for office, I  
 meant it," said Senator Cochran.

**Roosevelt Seeing Enemies.**

During these days, President  
 Roosevelt is seeing an enemy lurk-  
 ing behind every bush. He claims  
 that there is a conspiracy against  
 him; but all this may be in his im-  
 agination. Be that as it may, his  
 erratic utterances of late add his  
 display of bad temper have been  
 the cause of his losing many of his  
 former friends, in his own party.  
 His manifest irritability leads many  
 to suppose that, notwithstanding  
 his declaration to the contrary, he  
 is anxious to secure another nomi-  
 nation. But, in view of recent de-  
 velopments, should he consent to  
 be a candidate again, he probably  
 would be badly defeated. His an-  
 ger and excitement, because of al-  
 leged discovery of a gigantic con-  
 spiracy to buy the presidency of  
 the United States, might be excus-  
 able in a chief magistrate who had  
 been elected under conditions, dif-  
 ferent from those which attended  
 his election. But for Mr. Roose-  
 velt to stand aghast at the specta-  
 cle of a cabal of plutocrats, combin-  
 ing for the purpose of influencing  
 the choice of a president, is ridicu-  
 lous; it would be so even with due  
 regard for the seriousness which  
 naturally attaches to the baneful  
 use of money. President Roose-  
 velt has practically admitted that  
 he was the beneficiary of what is  
 acknowledged to have been the  
 largest campaign fund ever collect-  
 ed by the national committee of  
 any political party, and to which  
 the very men, whom he now accus-  
 es of being engaged in an unbol-  
 ally alliance to dictate the election  
 of his successor, were liberal contrib-  
 utors. Mr. Roosevelt is evidently  
 suffering from an exaggerated at-  
 tack of egotism.

—Lock Haven Democrat.

**Woman's Home Companion for May.**

The possibility that a defunct  
 cat should have nine ghosts prob-  
 ably never occurred to any writer  
 until Ellis Parker Butler contrib-  
 uted his very funny short story "The  
 Chromatic Ghosts of Thomas" to  
 the May *Woman's Home Compan-  
 ion*. The story certainly will march  
 down the aisles of fame arm in  
 arm with "Pigs is Pigs" by the  
 same author. Mr. Butler's story  
 has plenty of good company. In  
 the same number of the *Woman's  
 Home Companion* are three other  
 exceedingly clever short stories—  
 "The Wall of the Word," by Her-  
 bert D. Ward; "The Madness of  
 Watkins," by Henry M. Hyde,  
 and "Their Innocent Diversions,"  
 by Jean Webster. Among the  
 special articles are "The Progress  
 of Women in the Last Fifty Years,"  
 by Charlotte Perkins Gilman;  
 "Shopping in London" by Carolyn  
 Wells; "The Home Builders—Plan-  
 ning the House," by Charles Ed-  
 ward Hooper, and "Europe on  
 Two Dollars a Day," by Esther  
 Brook. Lovers of music will be  
 delighted with the double-page  
 contribution "Fragrance," a new  
 song by Victor Herbert. Dr. Ed-  
 ward Everett Hale, who writes an  
 editorial page each month, tells  
 about a memorable visit to Mount  
 Vernon. The department devoted  
 to the child labor campaign con-  
 tains an important article on "Child  
 Labor and Education in Southern  
 Cotton Mills," by A. J. McKel-  
 way, assistant secretary of the Na-  
 tional Child Labor Committee. Mr.  
 McKelway reproduces an agree-  
 ment made between parents and  
 mill owners, in which the parents  
 promise that their children above  
 twelve years of age shall work in  
 the mill. Grace Margaret Gould  
 describes the latest fads in gowns  
 and frocks; Evelyn Parsons con-  
 tributes new ideas for summer needle-  
 work, and Fannie Merritt Farmer  
 describes emergency dishes in her  
 monthly cooking lesson. In the  
 pages for children Dan Beard tells  
 the "Sons of Daniel Boone" how  
 to build play forts, and Aunt Janet  
 sends a message to the members of  
 her "Club of Clubs." The May  
 number of this popular magazine  
 is illustrated in colors—an impor-  
 tant departure for magazines of its  
 size.

All "Soap" Clubs May Be Taxed.

The bill now before the State  
 senate providing for the levying of  
 a tax upon all soap clubs or orga-  
 nizations of people doing business  
 with firms outside of the State if it  
 shall pass and be approved by the  
 governor will affect many people of  
 this town. If exact statistics were  
 made public the amount of busi-  
 ness done by associations of people  
 in Bloomsburg and vicinity with  
 firms from other States would be  
 surprising. There are numerous  
 clubs that are called "soap" clubs,  
 which trade not only in soap, but  
 in many other branches of the  
 grocery trade. While the amount  
 of business transacted by any one  
 club is not large, if a tax were to be  
 levied upon it equal to the regular  
 mercantile tax the payment of the  
 same would undoubtedly prove  
 burdensome and destroy the profits.  
 According to the State rating all  
 mercantile establishments must pay  
 an annual tax at the rate of \$1 for  
 business not exceeding \$1,000; \$5  
 for a business not exceeding \$5,000,  
 and so on in the denominations of  
 fives. These clubs would likely  
 all be rated under the minimum  
 class, which would mean a tax of  
 \$1 per year, but with the addition-  
 al tax of \$2 for every mercantile  
 establishment doing business and  
 their members would be compelled  
 to come back to the local trade with  
 their business.

**How to Make Ashes Burn.**

The remarkable secret for burn-  
 ing ashes with coal discovered by  
 John Ellsmore, an Altoona cobbler,  
 and which has excited attention  
 almost the world over, is out. Al-  
 most every householder in Altoona  
 is now using it with great saving  
 in coal bills. Several well known  
 chemists immediately after it was  
 announced that Ellsmore had solved  
 the problem of obtaining heat from  
 ashes set to work to try to discover  
 the formula. They were success-  
 ful and here it is:

Common salt, one pound.  
 Oxalic acid, two ounces.  
 Water, one gallon.  
 Mix and moisten a mixture con-  
 taining one part coal and three  
 parts ashes, and a better fuel than  
 pure coal is obtained.

The ashes of anthracite coal burn  
 as readily as do those of bitumi-  
 nous. This mixture will upon be-  
 ing placed upon a burning fire fuse  
 into a cokelike mass and deposit  
 but little residue.

It is claimed that the test has  
 been made in many places, and  
 that it works well. We have not  
 seen it demonstrated, nor have we  
 heard any one say how long the  
 ashes will burn. There is one prob-  
 lem that still confronts us. If  
 the ashes are all consumed, and  
 everybody stops burning coal,  
 where are the ashes to come from  
 to make the fire with, after a while?

**Crime and Bloodshed Rule Unchecked  
 in Coal Region.**

So alarming has become the  
 criminal situation in Northumber-  
 land county that citizens of Spring-  
 field, a suburb of Shamokin, head-  
 ed by the Hon. Monroe H. Kulp  
 presented a petition to the court in  
 Sunbury Monday morning asking  
 that Wm. Moore be appointed as  
 an additional county detective in  
 order that all persons guilty of  
 crime might be brought to justice.  
 In the past month more dastardly  
 crimes have been committed  
 within a radius of two miles of  
 Shamokin than occur in the aver-  
 age Pennsylvania county in a whole  
 decade. Matters become still  
 worse when the fact is brought out  
 that of the last three murders there  
 is little hope that the assassins will  
 go to the gallows, while for two of  
 the murders not a single arrest has  
 been made and not a single piece  
 of evidence unearthed which gives  
 the slightest clue to the criminal.  
 A feeling of security pervades  
 the lawless Italians and when they  
 have occasion to use the knife they  
 do not hesitate from fear of being  
 brought to answer for their crime.

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

The following letters are in the  
 Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Wil-  
 liam F. Askew, Mr. Samuel Davis,  
 Mr. J. B. Hoffman, Mr. G. Wilmer  
 Reinbold, Mrs. Edith Wagner,  
 Cards, Miss Bertha Abbott, Miss  
 Edythe A. Doty.

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**for Women, Men and Children**

We feel justly proud of our Men's, Women's and Chil-  
 dren's Underwear—we assembled larger assortments of  
 better values than ever before.  
 This is decidedly the better sort of Underwear. No  
 maker contributes to our stocks whose goods haven't earn-  
 ed a meritorious reputation.  
 We are just as particular in choosing as you are and a  
 lot more particular about the price end of the deal. But  
 then—no need for you to think about the price—simply  
 buy here and you'll get a full return for your money.

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| <p><b>Women's Underwear.</b></p> <p>Women's Swiss Ribbed<br/>             Vests—low neck and no<br/>             sleeve, very elastic, 10c.<br/>             Women's Fine Swiss Rib-<br/>             bed Vests—regular and ex-<br/>             tra large sizes, with or<br/>             without sleeves, low neck<br/>             12c.<br/>             Women's Fine Egyptian<br/>             Cotton Ribbed Vests and<br/>             Pants. Vests with high or<br/>             low neck, with or without<br/>             sleeves. Pants umbrella<br/>             shape with deep lace 25<br/>             and 50 cents.<br/>             Women's Lisle Thread<br/>             Vests with pretty croch-<br/>             eted neck and arms, very<br/>             elastic 25 cents.<br/>             Women's Jersey Ribbed<br/>             Vests in out sizes, low<br/>             neck and short sleeves 16c.<br/>             Women's out size in<br/>             Lisle Thread Vests—high<br/>             neck, long or short sleeves<br/>             30 cents.<br/>             Women's light weight<br/>             wool (non shrinkable) vests<br/>             and pants 85c.<br/>             Women's Spring weight<br/>             Union Suits, umbrella<br/>             shapes and light fitting—<br/>             high or low necks without<br/>             sleeves 50c and \$1.00.</p> | <p><b>Men's Underwear.</b></p> <p>Men's Ribbed Balbrig-<br/>             gan Shirts and Drawers.<br/>             Shirt with long or short<br/>             sleeves. Drawers double<br/>             seated 25 cents.<br/>             Men's French Balbrig-<br/>             gan Shirts and Drawers.<br/>             Shirts with long or short<br/>             sleeves. Drawers with tape<br/>             and back straps, pearl but-<br/>             ton, 50 cents.<br/>             Men's fine wool (very<br/>             light weight) Shirts and<br/>             Drawers. Shirts with long<br/>             sleeves and splendid qual-<br/>             ity \$1.00.<br/>             Boys' Balbriggan Shirts<br/>             and Drawers. Shirts with<br/>             long sleeves. Drawers in<br/>             knee or ankle length.<br/>             Children's Ribbed Cot-<br/>             ton Vests—low neck and<br/>             sleeveless, 10c.<br/>             Children's Fine Gauze<br/>             Vests and Pants. Vests<br/>             have short sleeves. Pants<br/>             side buttoned, knee and<br/>             ankle length, all sizes, be-<br/>             ginning at 15c and up.</p> |
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 For 75 years the favorite family medicine for throat and lungs. Coughs and Colds