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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 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. POHR } Commis-
E. RINGROSE } sioners.
Attest **A. B. BLACK,**
Commissioner's Clerk

Our New Attorney General.

The Attorney General assures
the public, according to popular
gossip, that the capitol looters will
be punished to the full measure of
the law. We expected as much
from Attorney General Todd. He
has not been a politician, and he
has had no interest, direct or in-
direct, in the graft. His predecessor
in office was equally free from
complicity in political chicanery
when he went to Harrisburg. But
unfortunately for him he was asso-
ciated with a Governor who was
under obligations to the machine
and he yielded both conscience and
manhood to make good with his
chief. The history of the State re-
veals no more lamentable incident
than the prostitution of Attorney
General Carson to the base pur-
poses of Quay's "Cousin Sam."

Attorney General Todd is a dis-
tinguished lawyer who came into
the public life of the Common-
wealth without political backing.
He was known to the bar, not only
of Philadelphia, but of the State,

For Associate Judge



CHARLES A. SHAFFER,
of Berwick.

more intelligent supervision due to
the introduction of electric traction
on steam roads, is rendering it de-
sirable that not only the engineer-
ing department, but also those
which have to do with the main-
tenance and operation of the road
should be run by men with suffi-
cient technical knowledge, with sufficient
training in natural science, to
enable them to exercise a more
intelligent oversight of their de-
partments than is possible in the
case of men whose theoretical
knowledge is bounded by the limits
of a common school education.—
Scientific American.

**INVESTIGATION OF FLOODS IN
VALLEY.**

North Branch Will be Given Special At-
tention if New Law Passes.

The house appropriations com-
mittee has reported favorably the
Bluestone flood bill which appro-
priates \$20,000 for use in investigat-
ing, and if possible, eliminating
the disastrous floods that have oc-
curred with so much frequency in
the Susquehanna and other rivers,
especially in the North branch of
the first named stream.

Supporters of the bill appeared
before the committee on Friday
and made an intelligent explana-
tion of the damage that was done
in the North branch alone, during
the last few years, and the result
was that the bill was reported
favorably out of committee and the
prospects are that it will pass.

It was stated that the total drain-
age area of the State of Pennsyl-
vania comprises 43,126 square
miles, of which the Susquehanna
river contains 21,320 square miles;
Ohio, 15,149 square miles; Dela-
ware, 6,520 square miles; Potomac,
1,555 square miles; Genesee, 2
square miles.

The Susquehanna river basin
contains nearly one half of the
total drainage area of the State.
The Ohio drainage basin, which
includes the Monongahela and the
Allegheny rivers, comprises 33 per
cent of the drainage area.

"The estimated damages caused
by the floods in the year 1904 be-
tween Pittston and Sunbury was
\$6,500,000; in York county, \$275,000;
in Dauphin county, 275,000;
in Cumberland county, \$200,000;
Perry county, \$200,000; Snyder
county, \$125,000; Juniata county,
\$100,000, making a total of
\$7,875,000.

Of the estimated loss between
Pittston and Sunbury, \$6,500,000,
\$2,000,000 was lost in the Wyom-
ing valley.

In the 1904 flood the loss to the
State of Pennsylvania on account
of bridges destroyed amounted to
\$800,000.

The losses caused by the floods of
the years 1902 and 1904 in the
Wyoming valley and the descrip-
tion of the flood conditions during
that time were more than many
people would believe.

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.

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 10 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.

Five Candidates for Judge.

**Lively Contest in Schuylkill for Bechtel's
Place.**

Schuylkill County is in the midst
of an exciting campaign for the
seat upon the bench which Oliver
P. Bechtel, President Judge, a De-
mocrat, will vacate at the end of
the year, after serving three terms.
For the Republican nomination the
competitors are R. H. Koch, Wil-
liam Wilhelm and A. J. Pilgrim, all
of Pottsville, while the Democratic
aspirants are H. O. Bechtel and A.
W. Schalck, also of Pottsville. The
Republican Organization is behind
Mr. Koch, while Messrs. Wilhelm
and Pilgrim are waging largely an
independent campaign. The out-
come is uncertain. Mr. Wilhelm is
pushing a reform movement, while
Pilgrim will be backed by the Pro-
hibitionist vote and conservative
Republicans.

On the Democratic side Mr. Bechtel
and Mr. Schalck have strong
followings, and the issue as to the
nomination will remain in doubt
until the votes are counted at the
primary election. Judge Bechtel is
aiding his son. A. W. Schalck is
the present county chairman. He
has served as District Attorney and
is prominent in the Grand Army of
the Republic.

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Women's Swiss Ribbed
Vests—low neck and no
sleeve, very elastic, 10c.

Women's Fine Swiss Rib-
bed Vests—regular and ex-
tra large sizes, with or
without sleeves, low neck
12½c.

Women's Fine Egyptian
Cotton Ribbed Vests and
Pants. Vests with high or
low neck, with or without
sleeves. Pants umbrella
shape with deep lace 25
and 50 cents.

Women's Lisle Thread
Vests with pretty croch-
eted neck and arms, very
elastic 25 cents.

Women's Jersey Ribbed
Vests in out sizes, low
neck and short sleeves 16c.

Women's out size in
Lisle Thread Vests—high
neck, long or short sleeves
30 cents.

Women's light weight
wool (non shrinkable) vests
and pants 85c.

Women's Spring weight
Union Suits, umbrella
shapes and light fitting—
high or low necks without
sleeves 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Ribbed Balbrig-
gan Shirts and Drawers.
Shirt with long or short
sleeves. Drawers double
seated 25 cents.

Men's French Balbrig-
gan Shirts and Drawers.
Shirts with long or short
sleeves. Drawers with tape
and back straps, pearl but-
ton, 50 cents.

Men's fine wool (very
light weight) Shirts and
Drawers. Shirts with long
sleeves and splendid qual-
ity \$1.00.

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts
and Drawers. Shirts with
long sleeves. Drawers in
knee or ankle length.

Children's Ribbed Cot-
ton Vests—low neck and
sleeveless, 10c.

Children's Fine Gauze
Vests and Pants. Vests
have short sleeves. Pants
side buttoned, knee and
ankle length, all sizes, be-
ginning at 15c and up.

F. P. PURSEL.

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