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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 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 UNI-FORM 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 ing staff. One road in particular Saturday June 1st, 1907, between has recently gone so far as to make the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. to the fact known in the public press, nominate candidates at the Spring and to invite communication from

as a "lawyer's lawyer." That is to say, he knew the law better than most lawyers but wasn't himself known to the public. We can conceive of no better recommendation for the office to which he was called. We can imagine no other Re publican Governor than Edwin S. Stuart who would have called him to the office under those conditions. But his announcement that the grafters, high and low, will be punished, more than justifies the wisdom of his selection. It proves that the right man is in the right place. But Attorney General Todd will have plenty of work to do if he fulfills his promise with respect to the grafters. There is plenty of crimi nal business to be looked after, if the testimony taken before the probing commission is anything like accurate. Collusion between Huston, Sanderson, Payne and Cassell

has already been shown and if Pennypacker is not inculpated as an accessory before and after the fact he will have to show us. But we believe that Attorney General Todd is equal to the emergency. No lawyer has had a greater task before him and we know of no lawyer who has greater capacity to meet his obligations. But meantime we are awaiting results and promises.-Bellefonte Watchwam.

The Demand for Technically Qualified Young Men.

In view of the general impression that the professions are greatly overcrowded, it is surprising to learn that some of the leading railroads of the country are finding much difficulty in securing proper-ly qualified young men to fill subordinate positions on the engineer-Primary election as follows, to wit,- young men who have passed One person for Associate Judge. through technical schools, and possess the necessary qualifications to enable them to commence work as rodmen and chainmen, or do the simpler instrumental work connected with the construction and maintenance of railroads. It was further stated that the remuneration would be sufficient to enable these men to maintain themselves at once in decency and comfort, and that for those who showed aptitude and application there was a reasonable expectation of early promotion. Further evidence of the excellent opening afforded by the present industrial activity is found in the fact that, in one of the leading technical colleges of the country, every member of the graduating class of 1906 had secured an appointment some months before the close of the col-lege year. The demand for technically-qualified men in railroad work has unquestionably been stimulated by the recognition of the fact that the increase in the capacity and weight of the motive power and rolling stock, and the demand for



of Berwick.

more intelligent supervision due to the introduction of electric traction of June, your petition signed by at on steam roads, is rendering it desirable that not only the engineering department, but also those which have to do with the maintenance and operation of the road should be run by men with sufficient technical knowledge, with sufficient training in natural science, to enable them to exercise a more intelligent oversight of their departments 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 Atten tion if New Law Passes.

The house appropriations committee has reported favorably the Bluestone flood bill which appropriates \$20,000 for use in investigating, and if possible, eliminating the disastrous floods that have occurred 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 explanation 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 drainage area of the State of Pennsylvania comprises 43,126 square miles, of which the Susquehanna river contains 21,320 square miles ; Ohio, 15,149 square miles; Delaware, 6,520 square miles ; Potomac, 1,555 square miles ; Genesee, 2

The Susquehanna river basin not exceed \$50, or if they exceed contains nearly one half of the ed \$50, the statement must be total drainage area of the State, itemized. 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 between 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.

THE JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The delegates to the State Convention 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 Commissioners. In order to become a candidate and have your name printed on the official ballot the following conditions must be complied with:

FIRST:

If you desire to become a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, you must file with the County Commissioners at least three weeks prior to the first day least 10 qualified electors, of the county.

SECOND:

If you desire to become a candidate for associate Judge in Columbia 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 primary election. June 1st. THIRD:

If you desire to become a candidate 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 candidate for member of the County Committee from your election precinct, 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 under the Act approved Feb. 17, 1906, these suggestions and directions are made by the Chairman of the County committee to inform prospective candidates as to what is required of them under this present Act of Assembly.

These directions have been confined exclusively to such offices in Columbia County for whom caudidates 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 primary, file with the Prothonotary, a statement setting forth under oath, either that his expenses did



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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.

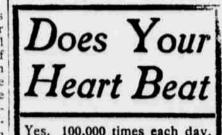
One person for committeeman from each election district for the Prohibition party.

JERRY A. HESS) County C. L. POHE Commis-) sioners. E. RINGROSE 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 indirect, 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 associated 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 reveals no more lamentable incident than the prostitution of Attorney General Carson to the base purposes of Quay's "Cousin Sam."

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



Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood - Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years. One frequent cause of had blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then abacrbed into the blood. keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.



Of the estimated loss between Pittston and Sunbury, \$6,500,000, \$2,000,000 was lost in the Wyoming 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 description 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 Associate Jud e of Columbia county. i have always been a Democrat, until the votes are counted at the and I assure you if nominated and primary election. Judge Bechtel is elected to the office which I now aiding his son. A. W. Schalck is aspire to fill, I will be guided whol- the present county chairman. He ly by my best judgment, and endeavor to do my duty as I see it, and as I have done it in the past. the Republic. 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.

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

rive Candidates for Judge.

Lively Contest in Schuylkill for Bechtel's Place.

Schuvlkill County is in the midst of an exciting campaign for the seat upon the bench which Oliver P. Bechtel, President Judge, a Democrat, 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 outcome is uncertain. Mr. Wilhelm is pushing a reform movement, while Pilgrim will be backed by the Prohibitionist 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 has served as District Attorney and is prominent in the Grand Army of

Women's Underwear.

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests-low neck and no sleeve , very elastic, 10c. Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests-regular and ex-

tra large sizes, with or without sleeves, low neck

124c. 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 crochetted 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 fittinghigh or low necks without sleeves 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Underwear.

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

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with long or short sleeves. Drawers with tape and back straps, pearl button, 50 cents.

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

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

Children's Ribbed Cotton 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, beginning at 15c and up.



