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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1907

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters.

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

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

WILL PROSECUTE GRAFTERS.

James Scarlet Esq., has been appointed by the Governor and Attorney General Todd to institute civil and criminal suits against those concerned in the state capitol robberies. A complete list of those who will be named as defendants will not be known until the inquiry is ended, but it will include Huston, Sanderson and Payne.

As the commission cannot finish its work in time to report to the present Legislature, as provided in the resolution creating that body, the investigators will send a report to the general assembly which will simply be an announcement that the inquiry is incomplete and a request that its time be extended indefinitely and that it be authorized to make its report to Governor Stuart when ready.

Mr. Scarlet said the other day that more startling revelations are yet to come, which means that some people high up in state affairs are going to get scorched.

For Associate Judge



CHARLES A. SHAFFER, of Berwick.

WILL ADJOURN MAY 16th.

Legislature Expects to Finish Its Work by That Date.

"I can see no reason why the Legislature should not be able to adjourn on May 16 with all important measures acted upon. The House certainly will do its share of the work." Speaker McClain made this declaration Monday when his attention was called to the report that the date of the final adjournment of the legislature would be extended.

Many bills of general interest are still on the calendars and will not be taken up until the appropriation bills are out of the way. Speaker McClain says the House should clear its calendar of House appropriation bills by Wednesday and that nothing will interfere with their consideration, except bills for which special orders have been or may be made. It may be necessary for the House to hold a brief session on Saturday and the Senate to meet on Friday to clear the calendars of appropriation bills.

The Dunsmore Railway Commission bill will be acted upon by the Senate Railroads committee on Tuesday. This measure is wanted by Governor Stuart and has already passed the House. The Gerberich bill has passed the Senate and is in the House Railroads committee. The prospects are the Dunsmore bill will be brought out of committee and passed by the Senate virtually in the form in which it went through the House.

The only bills of general interest on the Senate postponed calendar are those abolishing poll tax and appropriating \$500,000 for the removal of the Eastern penitentiary. Among the legislation which will come out in the Senate this week are the Philadelphia wharf bill; appropriating \$600,000 for two sanitariums for indigent consumptives; the House civil service bill for second class cities; trolley eminent domain bill, giving trolley companies the right to diverge their routes, and the bill reorganizing the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings.

The soldiers' pension bill, the manufacturers' tax bill and the administration child labor bill are among the many measures of general interest to be considered by the House. The pension bill gives Pennsylvania soldiers of the civil war pensions ranging from \$5 to \$10 a month, according to their term of service. It has already passed the Senate. Because of the large sum of money necessary for the payment of these pensions, if it should become a law, the Governor may be compelled to cut private charity appropriations.

The Governor will take up none of these appropriation bills until after the close of the Legislature. He will have 30 days in which to act upon them and all other legislation which may now be sent to him. Of the more than 1,500 bills which have been introduced this session less than 200 have been acted upon by the Governor. It will be necessary to drop from the calendar many bills in the closing days of the session.

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.

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 of June, your petition signed by at 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 petition with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 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 candidates 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 not exceed \$50, or if they exceeded \$50, the statement must be itemized.

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

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To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I have been urged by many of my friends throughout the county to become a candidate for Associate Judge, basing their reason for my candidacy upon the fact that I was a candidate five years ago and was defeated by less than one hundred majority at that time.

The rules of the Democratic party provide that the office of Associate Judge is a two term office. I place the success of the party above my personal advancement and therefore believe it to be in harmony with the best interests of the Democracy of Columbia county to adhere to the rules.

Judge Krickbaum is now serving his first term and therefore I am unable to see my way clear to break the rules of the party but believe in enforcing them and giving the Judge a second term.

Thanking my many friends for the encouragement and promise of support I am,

Respectfully, ALEXANDER KNOSE. Benton, Pa., May 6, 1907.

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Lower prices have never been attached to fabrics so desirable and seasonable. And ours is the largest assemblage in this locality for you to choose from.

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The selling will be fast—some lots will be speedily exhausted—the whole huge sale assortment will not last long under the greatly reduced prices attached to them. For this reason we advise an early visit, if you contemplate purchasing. SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Fancy Suitings 36 inches wide. All wool, check and plaids in the spring shades regular 50c the yard. Sale price 39c.

Mohairs 50 inches wide, not all colors, regular 65c the yard. Sale price 49c.

Mohairs 36 and 44 inches wide, Cardinal, Blue and Slate, regular 50c goods. Sale price 39c.

Fancy Mixed Suitings and Panamas 42 in. wide, all wool checks and plaids in the spring shades, regularly \$1.00 the yard. Now on sale at 79c.

Extra Fine French Serges all wool, 56 inches wide in grey check and plaids, regularly \$1.75, now on sale at \$1.15 the yard.

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