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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 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.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the decision of the
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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

Game and Fish Laws.

Every man who hunts or fishes should provide himself with a copy of the game and fish laws, which will be sent him free on application to the state game commissioner at Harrisburg. When he wishes to ascertain what the law is in regard to any class of game or fish he should begin at the back end of the book and leaf backward toward the front end of the book. Many laws in the front part of the book have been repealed by later acts. Practically everything that flies, swims or runs is protected by these laws during some portion of the year, and the penalty for the violation of any game law is not less than ten dollars for each offense. Ignorance of the law is not considered an excuse. The best thing a sportsman can do is to get a copy of the game laws and read up for himself and be his own lawyer.

For Associate Judge



CHARLES A. SHAFFER,
of Berwick.

THE CARRIER'S SUGGESTIONS.

1. You will be doing your carrier a great favor if you always stamp your mail before putting same in box, or use government stamped envelopes, and always put return upon left hand corner. This will guarantee delivery or return of letter.
2. If you should not happen to have stamps or stamped envelopes wrap the amount up in paper, remembering that in cold weather if the money is put in the box loose, the carrier has to take off his gloves or mittens to get hold of these loose pennies.
3. Always put stamp upon the upper right hand corner. If you should spoil a government stamped envelope your carrier or postmaster will redeem it with stamps or postal cards at post office.
4. When addressing a letter to one who is not a regular patron of a rural route or post office you should mark on the envelope in whose care the letter or package should go.
5. In addressing your letters do not write above the middle of the envelope, as the address may be partly blurred by being struck with the post-marking stamp.
6. In regard to boxes help your carrier by having a good one in a good easy place to drive up to, and always have your mail ready.
7. If you have visitors who are expecting mail, you should give the carrier their names.
8. Any mail matter deposited in box is subjected to ordinary postage rates.
9. Packages should be well wrapped and securely tied, and all valuable letters and packages should be registered, which costs 8 cents in addition to regular postage. This insures safe delivery and return receipt.
10. The mail boxes are protected by the government, any one tampering with them not interested should be reported to your carrier or postmaster.

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.

There is an old, old story that at one time the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina were personal enemies, and for years had not spoken to each other. They were obliged to meet at some interstate function, and all watched to see what they would do. They shook hands in a formal manner, each one seemed somewhat embarrassed, and finally a Governor asked: "Don't you think, sir, that it is a long time between drinks?" As we said at the beginning, this was a long time ago. The governors of the two states met at the Jamestown exposition the other day, and it developed that each one is a teetotaler, that the temperance sentiment in their state does not tolerate drinking men in public office, and that it is indeed, a long time between drinks. The temperance cause is certainly prospering.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

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.

HANG OUT THE FLAG.

The sons of the Revolution of New York have sent out a circular giving the dates upon which Old Glory should be displayed by patriotic people of the land. On this question there has been some misunderstanding in the past, and those who are in doubt will do well to paste the official dates of the New York organization in their hats. The days upon which the flag should be displayed are as follows:

- Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.
- Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.
- Battle of Lexington, April 19.
- Memorial Day, May 30. (On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half mast from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.)
- Flag Day, June 14.
- Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17.
- Battle of Saratoga, Oct. 17.
- Evacuation Day, Nov. 25.

Those who see fit may omit the last three days on the list, but there is no excuse for the man who will neglect to observe the other occasions.

As the symbol of patriotism the stars and stripes should be kept before the rising generation upon every occasion possible. Let those who believe that this is the greatest land upon earth renew allegiance by the display of national colors early and often upon the holidays, memorial days and flag days!

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Carefully selected, gentlemanly fabrics and patterns. Snappy stylish effects. Perfect fit and a guarantee of absolute satisfaction with every sale. At our prices

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GOOD NEWS Double-Quick Selling of Dress Goods!

At this Cut Price event we will sell Dress Materials cheaper than ever before.

If you know how busy our former Dress Goods sales have been, you will understand how strong this headline assertion is and what it implies. And even now we consider the claim a very mild one. We would still speak conservatively, if we put the announcement more strongly before our readers.

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.

The items tell of the fabrics of up-to-the-moment fashionableness—plain, fancy and mixed effects, every weave—every color—and at a wide range of prices—All Reduced.

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.

Fine Mohair and Sicilians 44 in. wide in Blue, Tans, Green and Beige, regular \$1 yard, now on sale at 75c

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We have culled here and there from fine seasonable dress goods, two different lots for quick selling. Read

LOT NUMBER 1

Including every wanted color in one weave or another—call them odds and ends if you like, but they are actually worth from 75c to \$1.00 the yard. On sale 59c the yard.

LOT NUMBER 2.

Worth from \$1 to \$1.40 the yard—including different fabrics in all colors—Great bargains, but come quick if you would share. They are on sale for 79c the yard.

F. P. PURSEL.
BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

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bronchitis and consumption.
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