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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907

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 Democratic voters.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

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. A. B. BLACK, } Commissioner's Clerk

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.

RANDALL ON KRICKBAUM.

From the Catskills News-Item.

Some of our readers, a very few of them, have formed the idea that because of laudatory articles appearing in the columns of the News-Item we have experienced a change of heart towards William Krickbaum. Not on your life. Those articles are published as advertisements and are paid for at 10 cents per line; no discount for cash, either.

We are of the opinion now, as ever, that William Krickbaum is not a fit man for associate judge. And in support of this opinion we refer, among a multitude of reasons, to the hearing on the rule to relieve J. L. Edwards, prosecutor in the indictment against J. R. Fowler, Bloomsburg, for the illegal sale of liquor, from the payment of the costs placed upon him by the grand jury, which body ignored the bill against Fowler.

The hearing was held on Oct. 15th last, and Judge Krickbaum was sitting on the bench. A. W. Duy, Esq., attorney for Edwards, asked that Krickbaum be sworn as a witness, but he refused to be sworn. Mr. Duy then proceeded to question him and succeeded in getting him to acknowledge that he had talked with the grand jurors in the Fowler case; that he had also talked with the prosecutor, J. L. Edwards, and told him that he had better drop the case or he might get the costs put upon him. The prosecutor did not drop the case and he did get the costs placed upon him.

Was it Krickbaum's knowledge of the law, or his knowledge of grand juries, that led him to give Prosecutor Edwards such good advice?

Is there a Democratic voter in the county who considers a man fit to sit in judgment, who as a judge will throw aside his judicial robes, descend from the bench, talk with jurors about a case, and try to get prosecutors to drop prosecutions?

We believe there is. But we hope there are enough honest Democratic voters in the county to prevent his re-election.

Don't for a moment, dear reader, get it into your head that we have changed our opinion about William Krickbaum. That opinion is set.

MRS. MCKINLEY.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the assassinated President, was buried at Canton, Ohio, yesterday. She had been a patient sufferer for many years, and President McKinley's devotion to her was one of the many things that endeared him to his countrymen. President Roosevelt attended the funeral, but at the request of Mrs. McKinley the funeral was not attended with any public display.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

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VOTE FOR CHARLES A. SHAFFER, As the Democratic Candidate FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Dear Sir: The Democrats of the eastern end of the County—Centre and Briar Creek townships, Berwick and W. Berwick Boroughs have no representation in the county government. Is it not fair that we should be represented? We pay our taxes and vote the Democratic ticket, and we believe that this entitles this end of the county to recognition at the hands of the Democratic voters of the county. Your votes on June 1st between 2 and 8 p. m. will determine whether or not we are entitled to such recognition. If nominated and elected I will be honest and impartial in all the duties of the office, free from entangling alliances, without promises or obligations of any character that could interfere with my administration.

I have never asked for a County office before, both my opponents have held good County offices, is it not fair to pass it around. I appeal to every voter for your consideration and support. Respectfully yours, CHARLES A. SHAFFER.

THE TWO CENT RAILWAY LAW.

The Commotion Has Started Early and Promises to Be Very Brisk.

The effect of the passage of the two cent fare law by this legislature is being felt already. No one doubted its creating somewhat of a commotion when it passed. But it is no little surprise to many that the commotion should start so early.

The law does not go into effect until October 1, and it was thought that all opposition would be held in abeyance until that date or the near approach to it. But such is not the case. The railroads have taken the initiative in putting the law to the test. The Reading is beginning to readjust its rates to suit the new law, and at the same time to anticipate its effect upon the income of the company. This company claims it is necessary to raise the rates of fare in the Philadelphia district where they had been lowered to meet the trolley competition several years ago. The rates have been restored to the old basis. This will affect the suburban traffic very materially. Their special rates will be cut off and the full regular fare will be charged.

The company justifies this readjustment on the plea of fairness to passengers beyond the commutation territory, special rates being prohibited by law to one class of passengers over another.

Those who are thus affected claim that this move on the part of the company is in retaliation for the popular demand for this two-cent fare bill.

The Pennsylvania railroad has instituted a suit in equity to test the constitutionality of the law. Lawyers differ on this point, and it will require the courts to determine. This suit is entered to settle this contention definitely before the law goes into force. In this respect the Pennsylvania railroad will do a public service. It is well to have this point settled beyond dispute before the law goes into effect, and then all concerned will accept it and adjust themselves to the new conditions.

The progress of this suit will be watched with universal interest, and the decision awaited with no little anxiety. This is a popular bill and the people would suffer great disappointment in its defeat.—Ex.

A GOOD IDEA.

A great deal of the legislation proposed by "reformers" is, in the estimation of practical and hard headed men, impractical and incapable of enforcement, but once in a while they hit on something that has real merit. A Minnesota temperance society proposes a law establishing a home for inebriates, where they can be well taken care of and scientifically treated for the cure of what has come to be recognized as a disease. No expense is to be spared in the building or maintenance of this asylum, and the money to pay for it all is to be obtained by taxing licensed places in the state. We heartily approve of such a law. In almost every community there are men who are utterly incapable of resisting the appetite for strong drink. Of course the law prohibits the sale of liquor to such persons, or the procurement of liquor for them, but they get it, and the law is utterly incapable of obtaining the necessary evidence to punish the liquor sellers who furnish the liquor to keep them intoxicated. Now, if these men could be committed to some state institution, where their infirmity could be treated from a scientific standpoint, some of them could be restored to a position of usefulness to society. If the cost of maintaining such an institution could be assessed upon the liquor dealers of the state, that would be what some people call "making one hand wash the other."—Ex.

Snow in May was not unknown in the olden time in Pennsylvania. Robert Keech, a well-known citizen of Columbia, was 72 years old Saturday, and in honor of the event he entertained a number of his comrades of the civil war at dinner. The veterans spent several hours relating reminiscences of the great war. Mr. Keech says his parents often told him that on the day he was born, in Chester county, there were four inches of snow on the ground.

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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.

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.

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BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

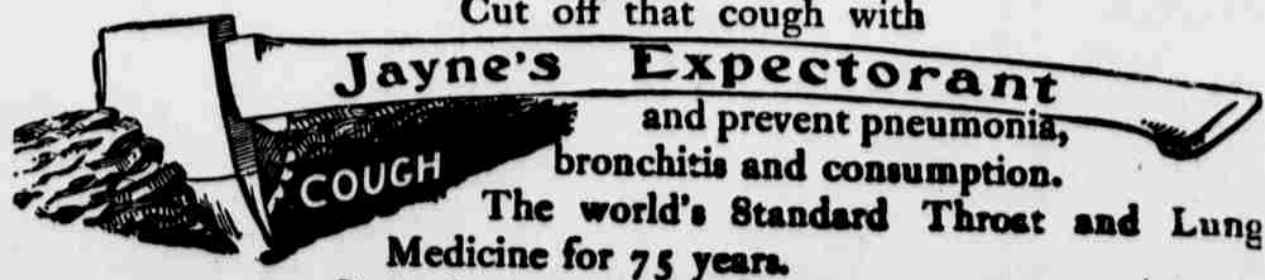
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