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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1908

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.**

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
W. B. SNYDER  
of Locust Township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
W. P. ZEHNER  
of Main Township.

**PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE FOR THE SPRING PRIMARY.**

Election to be held Saturday April 11, 1908  
Between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P.  
M., 1908.

**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 April 11, 1908, 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 Congress.  
One person for Representative.  
One person for Prothonotary.  
One person for Register and Recorder.

One person for County Treasurer.  
One person for District Attorney.  
3 persons for County Commissioners.

3 County Auditors.  
One person for Mine Inspector.  
2 persons for Delegates to Republican State Convention.

2 persons for Delegates and 2 alternates to Republican National Convention from this Congressional District.

One Member of Republican Standing Committee in each Election District in County.

4 delegates to Democratic State Convention.

2 Delegates and 2 alternates to Democratic National Convention from this Congressional District.

One Member of Democratic Standing Committee in each Election District of Columbia County.

3 Delegates to Prohibition State Convention.

2 Delegates to Prohibition National Convention.

C. L. POHR  
JERRY A. HESS  
ELISHA RINGROSE  
County Commissioners.

Attest  
A. B. BLACK,  
Com. Clerk.

Black Sees Party Victory.

Says People Are Sick of G. O. P. and What It Breeds.

"The Democrats are in the saddle not only in York, but in the State and nation," said Jere S. Black, chairman of the newly organized Bryan league, in an address to the Young Men's Democratic Society of York.

"The tide has turned mightily. It has been the experience of all the years that the tide runs at one time for the Republicans and then turns in favor of the Democrats. The Republicans have been in power so long that the people have had a chance to judge them. Their policy has brought evil results and the people understand the reason."

**Cause of Industrial Paralysis.**

In a speech before the Ohio society of New York, the other night Senator Foraker declared that there are today "approximately 320,000 freight cars and 8,000 locomotives standing idle, representing an investment of more than \$400,000,000 and there are more than 30,000 unemployed train men, discharged train crews of the idle equipment." That is a sad state of affairs, "a serious situation," as the distinguished Senator observed, "Yet," he added significantly, "we should know the cause if we would find a remedy." If there were a Democratic administration in Washington, he would have no trouble in discovering the cause. The implied threat against the tariff would be ample to satisfy Foraker.

Strangely enough, however, under existing conditions he is unable to find the cause and ascribes it to a wrong source. There has been overtrading, overexpansion of credit, overcapitalization of new organizations, high prices of labor, of stocks and of materials, he says. But the sinister effect of muck-raking has been the dominating cause of the trouble. By muck-raking he means the efforts of President Roosevelt to bring the "malefactors of great wealth" into obedience to the laws. No doubt the excesses in trading, in capitalization, in expansion of credits and high prices have had something to do with the matter. But enforcing the law equally against all men never has nor never will work harm.

We can point out to Senator Foraker the exact causes of the wretched industrial and commercial condition to which he refers. It is the excessive and unequal tax burdens which have been put upon the people by his party during the past dozen years. The Dingley tariff bill has robbed the productive energy of the country to the extent of a thousand million dollars a year to create millionaires like the Thawes and the Harrimans and Rockefellers, who squander it in vice or other forms of selfishness. That is the evil which both Foraker and Roosevelt refuse to see though it is so plain that "he who runs may read." The remedy is equally plain. Remove the cause and the cure follows.—*Watchman.*

**Our Flag Now Contains Forty-Six Stars.**

This is evidence of a new State having been admitted to the Union, Oklahoma. A little late to celebrate this occasion, but a good flag with forty-six stars is a splendid asset for future celebrations.

The Philadelphia Press offers a flag three by five feet, stripes sewed, not painted, fast colors, Forty-six Stars, with the Daily Press one year for Three Dollars and Fifty Cents. The flag alone retails for Two Dollars.

A special arrangement direct with the manufacturers of the flag, they require ready cash, permits this fair, liberal offer. Send your order direct to "The Press" or hand to your postmaster or news-dealer.

**Culm Banks Will Soon Disappear.**

That the washing of culm banks is a highly profitable undertaking is realized by the coal companies, and it is highly probable that within the next few years none of the immense piles of black mine refuse which now disfigure the landscape of the coal regions will be in existence. For some time the different corporations have been "washing" the banks, extracting the coal from the worthless culm and shipping the dusty diamonds to market realizing thousands of dollars on matter which had long been regarded as useless.

The latest banks to be subjected to the twentieth century treatment are those of an abandoned colliery near Locust Gap. The Reading is making preparations to wash them at the Locust Gap washery, and a back switch is now being placed from the banks to the operation. Work on this will have been completed by the middle of February, when "lokey" will be placed in service, hauling the culm to the scene of reclamation.

These banks are rich in their deposits of anthracite and the company will clear a goodly sum of money on the work.

It is understood that huge Cameron banks will be washed out and the product shipped to market. The Royal Oak banks will be subjected to similar treatment. At Mt. Carmel the Pennsylvania colliery's banks have nearly all been washed, the breaker running night and day in order to complete the task.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

**Kisses Full of Germs.**

Schuylkill Haven Women Want the Men to Have Their Moustaches Cut Off.

One unexpected result of the lecture on tuberculosis in Schuylkill county last week by Professor Anders of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, has been a movement started by young women in Schuylkill Haven to form an anti-kissing society.

Prof. Anders in his lecture spoke strongly on the danger of the transmission of the tuberculosis germ by kissing.

Somebody followed this up by sending to prominent young men of the county a magazine article of the current month, containing a statement that a celebrated doctor found germs of half a dozen different diseases on the lips of a young lady upon examining her with a microscope after she had been kissed by a young man with a moustache.

This discovery and the emphasis placed by Professor Anders on the dangers of the transmission of the tuberculosis germ have decided the women to request all the young men with whom they have influence to have their moustaches cut off. One citizen who was very prominent in Prof. Anders' meeting, has already been notified by his wife that he will not be allowed to kiss her until he removes the hirsute adornment on his upper lip.

**Big Order for Rails.**

Pennsylvania Railroad to Have 55,000 Tons Rolled By New Process.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently placed orders with steel manufacturers for 55,000 tons of rails to be delivered during 1908. These, in addition to 30,000 tons left over from 1907, will give the company 85,000 tons for use during the year.

These rails will be rolled under entirely new specifications. Most important of these is the placing more upon the manufacturer the responsibility for the character of the rail produced. Considerable latitude is to be allowed in the methods of manufacture so long as the result is a sound rail. The company has devised tests of a character so exacting that it is made very much to the interest of the manufacturers to discard all material of the soundness of which there is any doubt.

In the placing of orders the Pennsylvania Railroad invites the steel manufacturers to undertake to fill part of the allotment with rails made by the open hearth process. It is desired to ascertain more clearly the actual difference in service as between the open hearth and the Bessemer product.

**Creasy's Pluck.**

The pluck of that staunch Democratic representative, W. T. Creasy is to be commended and admired. After rendering valuable service to his constituents and the State for a number of years in the Legislature he had concluded to retire. He had always been an object of hatred to the Republican gangsters who fattened on the spoils of the State. The Philadelphia machine had arranged to defeat him this year if it could be done. This coming to the knowledge of Mr. Creasy he has reconsidered his intention to withdraw his candidacy this year and he will run. As he is certain of election, the gangsters are to be thanked for their intention to defeat him, which will have the effect of retaining so honest and useful a member in the Legislature.

**Will Divide Her Millions.**

The bitter family feud over the \$60,000,000 estate left by William Weightman, which has estranged the chemist's daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Weightman Walker, the sole legatee, from her relatives, is ended. Mrs. Walker, on the eve of her marriage to Frederic Courtland Penfield, writer and diplomat, has announced that she intends to distribute a large portion of the estate among her nieces and nephews.

The foundation for this immense fortune was laid by William Weightman during the civil war through the sale of quinine. He was a member of the firm of Powers and Weightman, wholesale druggists.

**Semi-Annual Sale at Reduced Prices of Furniture and Linens for all Purposes**

This half-yearly special saving opportunity in high-grade Furniture and Table and Household Linens never fails to win an enthusiastic response from Housekeepers far and near. It is one of our most important Sales and its merit has been tested and proved time and time again.

Unlike other Sales conducted by some stores, this event does not merely offer a limited few of special items as a bait to get customers in and then sell them regular priced goods—but it embraces our entire regular lines of Furniture and Linens, and these stocks are marked at reduced prices throughout. Choose what you will in either Department and make a substantial, bona fide saving on every purchase. These few items are an index to the reductions now offered in Furniture. This Sale Began Feb'y 4th.

**Extraordinary Furniture Values!**

Pay us 90c on the dollar for anything in this ample stock of Furniture. Don't want it right away? Very well, come in and pick out what you want and pay us a deposit on it and we will store it for you.

**BED ROOM SUITS of Plain and Quartered Golden Oak.**

\$16.65 from \$18.50  
20.25 from 22.50  
22.50 from 25.00  
29.25 from 32.50  
33.75 from 37.50  
49.50 from 55.00  
63.00 from 70.00

**BUREAUS & DRESSERS**

\$ 6.98 from \$ 7.75  
9.00 from 10.00  
11.25 from 12.50  
16.20 from 18.00  
31.50 from 35.00  
36.00 from 40.00

**PRINCESS DRESSERS**

\$11.69 from \$12.68  
13.50 from 15.00  
20.25 from 22.50  
27.00 from 30.00

**CHIFFONIERS**

Golden Oak.  
\$ 5.40 from \$ 6.00  
9.90 from 11.00  
11.25 from 12.50  
18.00 from 20.00

**Bird's-Eye Maple,**

\$20.25 from \$22.50  
22.50 from 25.00

**Mahogany.**

\$14.40 from \$16.00  
24.75 from 27.50

**BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEADS**

\$ 4.95 from \$ 5.50  
6.30 from 7.00  
8.10 from 9.00  
11.25 from 12.50  
15.75 from 17.50  
26.65 from 28.50  
35.10 from 39.00

**F. P. PURSEL.**

BLOOMSBURG, - PENN'A.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**

**Bulletin.**

**THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.**

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.

2-6-13-24.

**The Jar of Coughing**

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PILLS.  
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Cut off that cough with  
**Jayne's Expectorant**  
and prevent pneumonia,  
bronchitis and consumption.  
The world's Standard Throat and Lung  
Medicine for 75 years.  
Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.

