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**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.**

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
**CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,**  
 of Bloomsburg.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR CONGRESS  
**JOHN G. MCHENRY,**  
 of Benton.  
 Subject to the rules of the Democ-  
 ratic Party in the 16th Congress-  
 ional District.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
**WILLIAM T. CREASY,**  
 of Catawissa.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
 (Second Term)  
**JERRY A. HESS**  
 of Bloomsburg.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**JOHN MOUREY**  
 of Roaringcreek Township.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR PROTHONOTARY  
**FREEZE QUICK**  
 of Bloomsburg.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER.  
**W. B. SNYDER**  
 of Locust Township.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
 A. C. CREASY,  
 of Center Township.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
 (Second Term)  
**CHARLES L. POHE**  
 of Catawissa.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**W. P. ZEHNER**  
 of Main Township.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.
- FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER  
 (Second Term)  
**FRANK W. MILLER**  
 of Bloomsburg.  
 Subject to the rules of the Dem-  
 ocratic Party.

**WILL LOSE VOTES BY MOVING.**

All of the candidates for office who are defeated at the general primary election, which will be held Saturday, April 11, will be able to have a good excuse to relieve the sting of defeat and a basis upon which to explain if conditions would have been different, how they would have been elected. As everyone knows, the big day of early spring is the first of April, moving day, when a general change of residences annually occurs. As the primaries follow just 10 days later every voter who changes his residence will not be able to vote. This may make a big change in the votes for different offices.

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**C. FRED LENHART**  
 of Berwick.  
 Subject to the rules of the Repu-  
 blican party.

**BOOST THE BOOSTER.**

"Boost the booster." That is the official slogan of a little town out in Missouri that has double the population now that it had at the census of 1900. These people had been quarreling among themselves for years and standing still. If one of their number was getting on in the world, all the rest were jealous, and at once began to put a sprag in his wheel, and to retard his progress. The merchants there would not patronize each other. They would send their money seven hundred and eighty-four miles away, before they would carry it across the street and pay it to a brother merchant for goods that he sold and they didn't. They were glad to get the farmer's trade, but they didn't want to bother to handle the stuff that the farmer had to sell. They growled, they howled, and they all tried to play sharp games with each other. Finally some one proposed a "Boost the Booster" club. The idea took, and almost everybody joined that club. To-day their main street is paved with asphalt, in place of the mud of eight years ago. They have a number of nice, new brick and cement block buildings. The town is prosperous and booming, and everybody is boosting the boosters. There are other towns than this one in Missouri where this could be put into practice with very good results.—*Dushore Review.*

**GUFFEY IS FOR BRYAN.**

James M. Guffey and State Treasurer Berry had a lengthy conference recently on politics, and as a result there was burying of the hatchet regarding Bryan, for whom it is understood, there will be a solid Pennsylvania delegation to Denver. Guffey has consented to withdraw his bitter opposition to the Nebraskan and will go along as an evidence that everything is peaceful. William J. Brennan, personal representative of Guffey, asked for a conference with Alderman John A. Martin, who has been carrying on a most aggressive Bryan campaign in Guffey's own district, and the conference was held later in the day. It is understood that Martin was informed that Guffey's opposition to the Bryan boom had been withdrawn and that peace was now desired above all things. As matters appeared before this conference, Brennan, who was a candidate for national delegate against Martin, was booked for defeat.

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**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

VOTE FOR

**JERRY A. HESS, OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.**

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 p. m. Vote Early.



Because of my duties as county commissioner and my own business taking up all my time, it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters personally, although I would like very much to do so. I am very grateful for the support of the voters at my first election, and if they choose to support me again, I shall use my best efforts for the good of the county.  
 Very Respectfully,  
**Jerry A. Hess.**

**THE STATE NEEDS HIM.**

It is reported that an effort is being made in Columbia county to defeat Representative Wm. T. Creasy for re-nomination. This would be a state wide misfortune were it to succeed. Mr. Creasy is one of the really strong men of the Pennsylvania legislature. His record is exceptionally meritorious and he has rendered the people of the whole state most valuable service in fighting and in many cases defeating legislation of the most shameful character proposed in the interest of political bandits and their corporate principles.

Mr. Creasy has been in the house for several years and he has come to know the ropes as no new man could hope to learn them without at least an equal length of service and an equal grasp of the fundamentals of good government. The Columbia farmer is a man of sterling integrity, of courage and of deep and abiding conviction. There is no better Democrat in the state than this big man who commands the respect as he has compelled the wholesome fear of the corrupt gang which has so long ruled at Harrisburg and which is now trying to keep a number of its pets and retainers out of the penitentiary. To lose his strength and his sagacity, and his keen and ardent devotion to the common good from the house in order to make room for some one who is looking for honors would be little short of calamity.

Of course Mr. Chrisman, the gentleman who is said to be trying to unhorse Mr. Creasy, is clearly within his right. He is a Democrat and he may with propriety aspire to serve his party. But has he a right in pursuing his ambitions to pull down or even to attempt to pull down one who has stood so bravely under such great stress and for so long for all that is best in Democracy and for everything that has been for the advancement of good government? Ordinarily it makes little difference who comes and who goes in the legislature. The practice of rotation in office perhaps is an unimportant detail as it affects the average case. But when it strikes at such a figure as that which Farmer Creasy has made in the Pennsylvania legislature it becomes pernicious; it is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

It is to be hoped therefore that in the interest of the Democratic party of the state as well as in the interest of Pennsylvania, whose faithful servant Mr. Creasy has been, Mr. Chrisman will defer his ambition to serve the people of Columbia at Harrisburg. We do not imagine that Mr. Chrisman would claim for himself that he is better equipped than Mr. Creasy for the work which so needs to be done. He can hardly ask the Democrats of the state to look upon him as a better Democrat or as one more loyal to the best traditions of the great party of the plain people. Mr. Creasy is known far beyond the borders of this commonwealth

as a man of progressive ideas. He is known as a Democrat of the highest type and as a legislator who brings to his task not only the advantages of a large experience, but also the qualities of mind and heart which differentiate the statesman from the mere politician. He is needed at Harrisburg. The loss of no other man would be so keenly felt. And Columbia county will make a sad mistake if she shall allow the state to lose his services.  
 —*Johnstown Democrat.*

**THE PENNSY.**

The Philadelphia Record said editorially recently: The gross earnings of all lines directly operated by the Pennsylvania railroad in 1907 were \$164,812,825. Before the Civil War there was no year when the ordinary revenue of the United States government reached half that sum. Even in 1863 the revenues of the government, apart from proceeds of loans, was only two-thirds the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania lines last year. There is another comparison that shows the vastness of this railroad system. In 1870 twenty-eight trunk-line systems of railroads in the United States had gross earnings only \$10,000,000 greater than those of the Pennsylvania, and their operating expenses were \$5,000,000 less than those of the Pennsylvania railroad last year. For several years the company has been spending enormous sums of money on extensions, terminals and improvements. While these are a part of the plant, and their cost might not improperly have been raised entirely from capital, the company has pursued the more prudent course of paying moderate dividends and using much of its income in increasing the value of the property. For example, for construction, equipment and real estate on the main line between New York and Pittsburg, the company last year expended a little less than \$20,000,000, of which less than half was charged to capital, and more than a quarter each to income and the extraordinary expenditure fund. Of the expenditures on the New York tunnel extension nearly \$40,000,000 has been charged to capital and \$30,000,000 to income and the profit and loss account. The number of tons of freight moved on the five grand divisions east of Pittsburg and Erie last year over the year before and the number of passengers moved increased 8.45 per cent. showed an increase of thirty per cent. There was a decrease in the gross and net earnings per ton mile and a decrease of nearly one-third in the net earnings per passenger than mile, a part of which is attributed to the Two-cent Fare law.

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**F. P. PURSEL.**

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

(SECOND TERM.)



**CHRISTIAN A. SMALL**  
 OF BLOOMSBURG.

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