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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM CHRISMAN, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER W. P. ZEHNER of Main Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER (Second Term) FRANK W. MILLER of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, A. C. CREASY, of Center Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Second Term) CHARLES L. POHE of Catawissa. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY FREEZE QUICK of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. W. B. SNYDER of Locust Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR CONGRESS JOHN G. MCHENRY, of Benton. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party in the 16th Congressional District.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER JOHN MOUREY of Roaringcreek Township. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM T. CREASY, of Catawissa. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Second Term) JERRY A. HESS of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

Observe how the Penrose organs ignore State Treasurer William H. Berry and the master hand he played in bringing to light the State Capitol frauds. Berry uncovered the steal, forced the hand of unwilling gangsters and compelled a promise of investigation. The gangsters are forewarned. They fear that Berry will be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and they are trying to cover him out of sight and wet-blanket him in advance.

—Record.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Second Term) ELISHA RINGROSE of Center Township. Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER C. FRED LENHART of Berwick. Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

DEMOCRACY'S POWER.

During these skirmish days before the battle, Democrats at times may feel despondent because a seeming quietude might indicate apathy. The mere interchange of jibes and jokes between the pickets ends in nothing. The air of coming victory assumed by Republicans deceives nobody. The silent courses of thought are running, and it is believed the outcome will be a splendid Democratic triumph.

The party needs no multiplicity of declarations to entangle, or befuddle. No necessity demands profession about every conceivable project that wild imagination might conceive or every vagary that dreamer might indulge. There is today proceeding in the political mind of this country a process of straining the false from the true, the lasting from the ephemeral, the immediate good from the delusive vision. For months the attempt has progressed to install a new cult of government, to usurp unfamiliar functions by officials not so empowered. The brazen program has been conducted of diverting the people from their proximate burdens by undue preaching about lesser ills.

Let Democracy assert that it will stand, as of old, against invalid encroachment by the Federal Government upon the States, and that it will stop the burdening of the mass to enrich the few. With plain and firm front against centralized power and bounty-fed wealth, Democracy can win.—Pittsburg Post.

Delegates Chosen.

At a conference of the Republican leaders of this congressional district held Friday afternoon the following were finally agreed upon for Republican national delegates: James Scarlet, of Danville, and Fred Godcharles, of Milton; E. G. Sylvara, Laporte, and G. E. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, alternates, and Dr. D. J. Waller, of Bloomsburg, presidential elector.

Bankruptcy District Extended.

The bankruptcy district, in which H. A. M'Killip, Esq., is referee, has been enlarged to include Montour as well as Columbia county.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

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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 17, 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.

ABOUT THE APRIL PRIMARY.

A very general misunderstanding exists as to the qualifications of voters at the spring primary to be held on April 17th. Many people think that a Democrat can vote for some Democrats and some Republicans, at that election, and many also think that a Republican can vote for any persons for nomination on the Democratic ticket and vice versa. The fact that the primary election is held under the law by the regular election board has led to this conclusion.

The uniform primaries law, approved February 17, 1906, provides that the county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers for use at the primaries, as many official ballots of each party as are equal to double the total number of votes cast for any candidate of said party within the election district at the last general election and the names of all the candidates for nomination by the Democratic party will be printed on one ballot and the names of all the candidates for nomination by the Republican party will be printed on another ballot. When a voter enters the polls he will be required to announce which ballot he desires to have and the election officers will furnish him with ballot of the party for which he asks. It will thus be seen that no voter can vote for some Republicans and some Democrats because he can only receive one ballot.

GUFFEY NOT COMMITTED.

Colonel James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy, has not declared in favor of the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, says a Pittsburg dispatch.

Colonel Guffey is in favor of an uninstructed delegation from Pennsylvania to the Denver convention. He has kept in close touch with his Democratic friends all over the State and is confident that the sentiment of the Democrats of Pennsylvania is in favor of an uninstructed delegation.

"Pennsylvania will send an uninstructed delegation to the Denver convention," said Colonel Guffey when questioned regarding the reports that he had agreed to join the Bryan movement.

He does not believe that this surely Republican State should dictate or help to dictate the choice of the Denver convention, and while he does not pretend to say that a majority of the delegates from Pennsylvania will not ultimately support Bryan he is sure that the best policy is to refrain from a decision until the delegates reach Denver, where they may be guided by the situation as it may appear at that time. The Colonel thinks it more important that the Democrats win at the next November election than that any particular man shall be nominated.

CAUSES OF THE PANIC.

The labored efforts to deceive the public into the belief that commercial pro-perity has been restored, is not meeting with success. The facts are too palpable. Traveling salesmen make a different report. They find business growing worse instead of better. Merchants in the country are afraid to buy with their customary freedom. They apprehend that the day of reckoning may find them with heavy stocks and low bank balances, and to employ the language of one of the "commercial tourists," they "order only what they have to have." Manufacturing establishments are idle because there is no demand for their products and the railroads have unemployed motive power because merchants and manufacturers are cautious.

In this respect this panic is as unusual in its continuance as in its beginning. Previous panics have had natural causes. Failure of crops has hitherto been the influencing reason for panics. With meagre reward for their labor farmers are unable to renew machinery and implements and industrial paralysis follows, for after all agriculture is the principal source of wealth in this country. But this panic came on the heels of a phenomenally abundant harvest. It broke into the midst of an extraordinary period of industrial activity. As Senator Bailey, of Texas, declared the other day in a speech, it may have been in part the result of over extension of bank credits or it may have been the too free use of the President's tongue. But it came and still remains.

It is probably right to strengthen credit by hop-ful opinions but it is not right to deceive the public by misrepresenting the facts, and that is what a good many newspapers are doing. As a matter of fact the industrial life of the country is at a very low ebb and it may be predicted that it will continue to suffer as long as the people are burdened to feed a profligate government. The country is rich in products and almost illimitable in resources. But it is not rich enough to endure robbery of a billion dollars a year from its earnings. That is what it has been doing for nearly a dozen years and the panic is simply the sign of exhaustion. No matter what financial system is in operation such economic folly will bring commercial distress and the remedy is in change of policies.—Watchman.

C. E. Kreisher Esq. of Catawissa is a Republican candidate for the legislature.

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SPRING STYLES FOR GIRLS.

This is a New Department in This Store.

Already there's an array of Suits in the very smartest spring models—the most stylish spring fabrics. The new semi-fitting Coat Suits, pretty and girlish; the dashing new Cutaways, with dip; the chic new Vested Suit—then the new Fabrics, with a variety. It's easy to imagine how charming these Spring Suits will look fitting along the streets or tripping away to school. Sizes 11 to 18 years. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$23.00.

Separate Skirts--New Styles.

Take a look at that rackful of the new Spring Walking Skirts. It is a delightful study of beautiful materials; lovely colorings, graceful styles. Panama, Serge and Voile are here; old friends, but with new faces. The stripes, the shadow stripes—the soft color effects are so pleasing. New ideas in trimming are worth seeing too. Be sure to see them. We price them \$3.98 to \$15.00.

F. P. PURSEL.

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

(SECOND TERM.)



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