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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER C. E. WELLS, of Bloomsburg. 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 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.

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

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 (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.

John Mitchell Retires. After ten years' leadership of the United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell on Tuesday retired from the head of that organization.

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.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER C. FRED LENHART Berwick, Pa. Republican Candidate. Primaries held April 11th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, W. O. HOLMES, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

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

State Treasurer Berry Favors Creasy's Re-Election to the Legislature.

Chester, Pa., March 18, 1908. Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Farmer:—I am glad to know that you are again a candidate for election to the legislature. I sincerely trust that you will be elected.

Your long term of aggressive work for honesty and decency in Pennsylvania politics, has been one of the brightest spots on our state history. I believe that your work was a large factor in making the revolution possible that enabled us to expose the grafters at the Capitol.

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly, Wm. H. FERRY.

GILLETTE ELECTROCUTED.

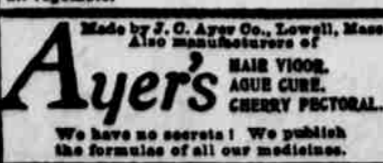
Chester Gillette, who murdered his sweetheart, Grace Brown, more than two years ago in New York state, was electrocuted at Auburn on Monday. A final appeal was made to Governor Hughes, but he refused to interfere. Gillette went out boating with the girl, and returned alone, saying that the boat had capsized and she was drowned. Bruises on her head and other evidence led to his arrest and conviction. He confessed just before his execution.

The State Forestry Commission expects to propagate from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 young trees this season at the three large nurseries at Asaph, Tioga county; Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon county, and Mont Alto, Franklin county. Fifty four thousand acres have been added to the State's forest reserves by the Commission since the 1st of March, making the total acreage of the reservations paid for or under option 850,000. The additions were made chiefly in Potter and Clinton counties, with a small addition in Huntingdon county.

We Trust Doctors

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Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetables.



SCARLET WILL NOT BE DROPPED

It is reported that James Scarlet will not participate in the future graft trials at Harrisburg. The machine leaders probably begrudge him the glory which came to him out of the successful issue of the first case. In the report of the investigating committee the name of Mr. Berry was entirely omitted. In organizing for the trial James A. Stranahan, who had ably assisted in the investigation, was left out and a Republican lawyer of less ability substituted. Obviously the machine covets all the honors to be acquired from the litigation. Mr. Scarlet is a Republican, but not of the machine variety. His presence at the counsel table detracts from the glory of the machine.

If Mr. Berry had remained silent there would have been no investigation and no trial. After his exposure Governor Pennypacker and the Auditor General protested that his accusations were malignant lies. On the stump Governor Stuart declared that while he didn't believe that any frauds had been perpetrated, he would nevertheless, order an investigation and all the other orators and newspapers of the party denounced Berry as a villifier of good and true men. But when the crimes were uncovered and concealment was no longer possible, the machine managers determined to make the most out of it for themselves. It is the selfish way of selfish and dishonest men.

But we don't believe that Mr. Scarlet will be left out of the next trial. Without him the last trial would have been a farce. Deputy Attorney General Cunningham, who wants to be a judge, was given every opportunity to exploit himself and Attorney General Todd usurped the right of the last speech to the jury which belonged to Scarlet. But the people understand and put the credit where it belongs and Todd and Cunningham will not take the chances of failure in the next case. Mr. Scarlet may be dropped after that but he will not be disturbed now. That would involve too great a danger of failure. The machine has no alternative and it will make the most of the necessity. —Watchman.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Three Children Roasted Alive.

Three little children, aged 6 months, 3 and 5 years, locked in their home at Hughestown, near Pittston, while their mother, Mrs. Dominick Jempitis, went to market last Tuesday morning were burned to death. Their names were Mary, John and Joseph.

It is believed that the children arose and attempted to stir the fire in a cooking stove.

The house and children were entirely consumed. The father died six months ago, of hydrophobia.

The Work of Congress.

The first session of the Sixtieth congress is more than half finished and today there has been no single measure of public interest passed by the two houses and sent to the president for his approval. There have been some private pension bills, some joint resolutions, some matters of individual importance enacted into law, but absolutely not one single public measure has passed both houses. It might be said that this is not a matter to be charged against any political party. That, however, can only be said by people who do not understand present congressional procedure. The house of representatives is absolutely dominated by Speaker Cannon and the Messrs. Dalzell, Payne and Hepburn. They can put legislation through in 48 hours or they can delay it indefinitely. What they are doing now is to fight for delay. In the senate the Republican majority is dominant and can do what it will. The rules there do provide for freedom of debate, but at the same time majority rule very properly is accepted.

But neither in house nor senate has the Republican congress succeeded at the present moment in enacting one public law. It might be worth while for the newspapers of the country to demand some explanation of this singular lethargy. —Johnstown Democrat.

NOTICE

Owing to the great danger and liability to personal injury incident to passengers riding upon the platforms of our cars the Board of Directors of this company will hereafter rigidly enforce the rule prohibiting passengers from riding upon the platforms.

Failure upon the part of Conductors to enforce this rule will be considered sufficient reason for suspension from duty.

The public is earnestly requested to co-operate with us in the matter in order to secure the highest possible degree of safety to our patrons.

C. and M. Electric Ry. Co. Wm. Terwilliger, Supt. Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 28, 1908.

Ex-superintendent of public grounds and buildings Shumaker has resigned the presidency of the bank at Johnstown, and ex-state treasurer Matthues has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican party in Delaware county. Both men were convicted of capitol graft. They should have resigned long ago.

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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, what 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.

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