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### Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

BENJAMIN F. FAUST,

of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election on June 5th. 1909, 2 to 8 p. m.

# Signs of Party Treachery.

The discussion of the tariff bill is developing some curious results. T the question of a tariff tax on cents a ton, the Dingley bill rate it was never confirmed, and so is fessed that he believes the adoption being forty cents. From the beginning of tariff discussion in this country, near the close of the eighgreater abundance and easier of aca violation of the cardinal principles of Democracy but it is outraging the traditions of the party. The Steel trust and the Standard Oil company owns more than eighty per cent. of all the iron concealed and exposed in the United States. A tariff tax on iron ore is therefore, of advantage, almost exclusively, to those two predatory trusts. Practically all the iron and steel mills east of the Ohio line are obliged to buy all the ores they consume fraternal organization in this countfrom either the Steel trust or the ry is beyond the conception of those vast deposits of iron ore in Cuba the subject. The common idea of and if the product of those mines these orders, or associations, is could be brought into this country that their object is chiefly of a so-Standard Oil company supply the on condition that they will not cut absurd in which "the goat" is a prices. Some time ago Senator Bailey was under suspicion of being in the having a good time. employ of the Standard Oil company. It was shown that he received is prominent, but it is merely an an enormous fee for performing a attractive feature, while substannominal professional service for tial benefits are the main objects of that trust. He protested that his these fraternizations. relationship with the Standard To have a proper conception of didn't influence his senatorial ac- the general benefit derived from lously small margin. His vote and one hundred thousand dollars, and voice for a tariff tax on iron ore, in that in addition to this vast sum the face of the frequently repeated those orders that pay benefits in pledge of the Democratic National cases of sickness have distributed fore, that he is again serving the million dollars. Standard company, not professionally this time but officially and in the Senate. The circumstances are than associations instituted for disufficiently suspicious, at least to version, and in view of the vast benjustify a careful inquiry. - Bellefonte Watchman.

# Quay Statue Board Never Confirmed.

Possibility That No Action Will Be Taken on a Vote That Cannot Supercede Law.

It is barely possible, that good and valid, as well as legal, excuses will arise to prevent the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds at Harrisburg from taking any action on the McNichol resolution "directing" its action at any time.

In the first place, Pennypacker's Quay Statue Commission nominees were never confirmed by this latest THE COLUMBIAN, Floomsburg, Pa, session of the Senate, as all such appointive bodies are by the Constitution required to be. That would seem to invalidate any act performed by that Commission, regardless of any resolution of the Legislature bearing upon it from auother quarter. Then, the resolution specifies no time for action.

Then again, State Treasurer Sheatz has pleaded in legal proceedings against him that the law

# WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1909 that no such provision will be ly improbable, moreover, that the protective policy. Judiciary committee will ever make any report pursuant to that reference. Some of the Democratic ad- Labor is still wondering if he dare vocates of an income tax law are dismiss S. N. D. North, Director complaining that they are being opposed by President Taft and that sition of the powerful members of the White House influence is proving effective. That is probably true, for while Mr. Taft has said that he is not opposed to an income rid of Mr. North whom he did not tax, he regards it as a last resort regard as competent longer to adand would greatly prefer, first a tax on inheritances, second on the div-idends of corporations, and lastly tors and others to the White House. an income tax, if any tax in addition to the tariff is necessary to meet the expenses of the government. The President has further signified his willingness to wait until next December before recommending any of these laws, as by that time he beileves it will be possible to tell whether or not the now pending tariff bill will bring in sufficient revenue.

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It is somewhat difficult to understand why the Democratic Senators do not advocate a tax on the dividends of corporations. Such a tax would meet with the cordial approval of the President and probaably with that of nine tenths of the specifies certain things he must do, voters. Of course Mr. Aldrich and for instance, in a bank-bonding the rest of the Republican organicase, and that nothing but a repeal zation in the Senate would oppose of that law (certainly no concurrent | such a tax but it is very doubtful legislative resolution) can release if the organization could command him from its requirements. The sufficient strength to prevent the present punctilious Board of Bulld- | enactment of the law. By choosings and Grounds, of which Sheatz ing that form of taxation which is so conspicuous a member, might, the President has declared that he the question of a tanin' tax on therefore, consistently refuse to de-some twenty Democrats, un-fy logical injunction proceedings ocrats have, apparently missed an the leadership of Senator Bai. against the acceptance or locating opportunity to undermine the of Texas, voted with the Re- of the Quay statue on the ground whole system of protection. Senablicans for a duty of twenty-five that the Commission which ordered tor Aldrich has ingeniously conwithout legal existence up to date. of any form of special taxation will In any event, there will be wide- undermine the protective system, spread curiosity to know what ac- because once the people come to teenth century, the policy of the tion will be taken along this line realize the benefits of direct taxa-

who urged him to vote for a duty

on ore.

retails for \$15, the dnty is \$4.76, so that without the tariff the same suit could be bought for \$10.24. A man's overcoat now retailing for \$15 could be bought for \$10.36 Despite the claims and confident if there were no tariff. A woman's predictions of Senators Cummins, cotton dress which now sells for La Follette. Newlands and others \$10 could be bought for \$8.75 were that provision for an income tax it not for the tribute which the will be added to the tariff bill, your | consumer is made to pay to the correspondent ventures the predic-tion that they are all mistaken and which now sells for \$15 is worth just \$8.64, the extra \$5.36 being made. There will be an effort to the sum the consumer is compelled add such a provision in the form of to pay to the American manufacan amendment to the tariff bill, turer for the same rug which, withbut it will fail and the amendment out a tariff, he could buy for less will be referred to the Judiciary than \$10. Practically everything committee with instructions to re- is taxed, even salt which costs a port next winter whether an income cent a pound more because of the tax law that will stand the test of tariff and sugar which costs 13/ the courts can be drafted. It is high- cents more a pound because of the \* 1

> The Secretary of Commerce and of the Census, in view of the oppo-Congress who have come to Mr. North's support. The Secretary determined some time ago to get regard as competent longer to administer the Census Bureau, but

# Woman's Home Companion for June-

There are ten stories in this issue-not heavy, psychological diagnoses of world-worn minds, but breezy stories of love and fun that are suitable to the season.

The stories are illustrated by prominent artists.

Naturally, much is said about weddings in this June issue.

In addition to the lighter, joyous preparations, there are some serious articles handling that most serious of subjects, marriage. In a very clever way the Companion demonstrates how marriage should be a success if conducted on a business basis and if the "Junior Partner" does her share. In connection with this, there is a particularly oright article by Katharine Eggleston, pointing out some great dangers in our present methods of teaching girls.

But the entrance into marriage s not neglected, and there are in this issue stories of weddings, the inexorable laws of fashion regarding them, and suggestions for charming original and inexpensive weddings.

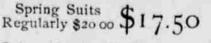
Everybody who is not being married this month is planning to go away for a vacation or to furnish a summer home. And for this part of the world there are many Democratic party has been against by a governor who would not sign tion, with the clear knowledge of practical vacation ideas-ideas for tax on raw materials. Iron ore is the McNichol resolution and by his how much tax each man pays and veranda furniture, ideas for bunga-essentially a raw material. It is in distinguished associates, Sheatz and the close supervision of public ex- lows, talks about the ice-box, and Young, who are usually as insist- penditures which that would pro- a long list of frozen dainties that cess in this country than any other in the world. Voting for a tariff tax on iron is, therefore, not only and who have never been subserwould seem to be the part of wis- story of one woman's experience dom on the part of the Democrats with bees. to align themselves behind that The regular Fashion Departform of direct taxation which ment, Children's Pages, Girls' would be most possible of enact-Pages and Puzzle Page are comment. plete as usual. The embroidery Department is especially attractive, with designs and ideas to make Senator Bailey, in an effort to fingers fly in the long summer days. defend his vote for duty on iron ore, has assailed practically every-A fine new line of Wedding inone who has seen fit to criticise him vitations just received at this office. and almost before he took his seat was proven to have given false wit-

# New Spring Suits!

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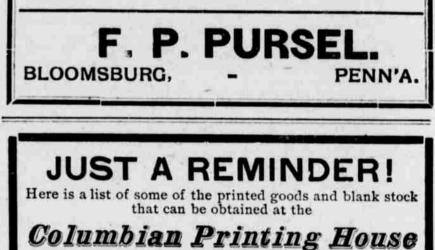
SUIT at \$12.75-Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50-A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe pan-ama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semifitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

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# Beneficial Fraternities.

The good done by the numerous ness by two of his colleagues. Bai-Standard Oil company. There are who have not given attention to ley attacked Governor Johnson of Minnesota, "Marse" Henry Wat-terson of Louisville, and an inde-pendent paper in his own state free of tariff tax a large reduction cial nature, instituted more for the because they had criticised his vote in the price of structural steel and frivolous diversion than the subfor a duty on iron ore. He then implements of farming would not stantial benefit of their members, declared that the Steel Trust did only be possible but certain. At who are supposed to meet in their not want a duty on iron ore, wherepresent the Steel trust and the rooms at stated times, array themupon Senator Rayner and Smith of selves in gorgeous uniforms, go Maryland, both Democrats, arose independent concerns with ore only through ceremonies more or less and declared that the Steel Trust did want such a duty and Mr. conspicuous figure, and hold their Smith said he had been approached meetings mainly for the purpose of by representatives of the Steel Trust

It is true that the social element

tions, however, and under an a- these fraternities it should be known versy between two eastern news- er by means of screw conveyers. greement that he would resign if that since 1873 throughout the papers which appear to have obthe contrary were proven, he was United States they have paid out tained some confidential figures pre-re-elected to the Senate by a peri- to families of members one billion pared for the use of the President and other points many families obconvention, would indicate there- three hundred and seventy-five

> These figures prove that the fraternal orders are a good deal more efit they confer the man who is eligible to membership in one of them makes a mistake if he fails to join at the earliest time possible .- Ex.

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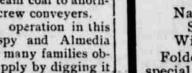
Dredging Coal.

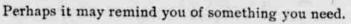
Dredging coal from the bottom of the Susquehanna has become a profitable industry, especially in the stretch of the river between Bloomsburg and Pittston. This operation is very interesting. The coal dredges are built on different plans. Some take the coal from the bed of the river in buckets fastened securely upon an endless chain. Others take it by means of a suction or pan, which draws it up to the boat and then forces it to a screen eight feet above the water line. Here the fine dirt is separated from the coal and run to the stern of the dredge, where it is Some striking effects of the tar- emptied into the river and carried ift on the necessities which the away by the current. The coarse poor man is compelled to buy are or stove coal is conveyed to one flat brought to light through a contro- and the fine or steam coal to anoth-

Several are in operation in this pared for the use of the President and other points many families obby Treasury experts. It is shown tain their coal supply by digging it that on the suit of clothes which out of the river at low water.

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