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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.

About the Col. P. L. & R. Co.

Harrisburg Paper Tells of Company That Has
Absorbed Local Plants.

The Harrisburg Star-Independent
contained the following article
relating to the recently formed
Columbia Power, Light & Rail-
ways company, which has absorbed
plants in this city and nearby
towns. Inasmuch as Hon. B. F.
Meyers, one of the directors of the
company is the president of the
Star-Independent Publishing com-
pany the statements made in the
article may be taken as authentic:

"A deal resulting in the forma-
tion of a \$1,250,000 electric com-
pany in which Harrisburgers are
prominent was closed Wednesday
through the Commonwealth Trust
company in the purchase by the
Columbia Power, Light and Rail-
ways company of the capital stock
and, in some instances the bonds,
of the following corporations,
operating in Columbia and Mont-
our counties:

Berwick Electric Light company,
Berwick; West Berwick Electric
Light company, West Berwick;
Columbia and Montour Electric
Railway company; Danville and
Bloomsburg Street Railway com-
pany; Irondale Light, Heat and
Power company, Irondale; United
Gas and Electric company, Blooms-
burg; Standard Gas company,
Danville; Standard Electric Light
company, Danville; Nescopeck
Electric Light, Heat and Power
company, Nescopeck.

The Columbia Power, Light and
Railways company, the new hold-
ing company, approaches in capi-
talization \$1,250,000 and owns the
electric lighting and gas properties
of Danville, Bloomsburg and Ber-
wick and the electric railways
connecting these towns. It is a
Delaware corporation holding the
stock and bonds of the foregoing
companies.

Edward R. Sponsler is president
of the company and the Hon. B.
F. Meyers is a director. Both are
of this city. Other Harrisburgers
are interested owing to the fact
that the Columbia and Montour
Electric Railway was largely
owned by residents of this city.

The other officers and directors

are as follows:

Myron I. Low, Bloomsburg,
vice president; A. W. Duy, Blooms-
burg, secretary; M. Milleisen,
Bloomsburg, treasurer.

Board of Directors—William F.
Lowry, general manager of the
American Car and Foundry com-
pany, Berwick; Charles M. Crevel-
ing, president Farmers' National
bank, Bloomsburg; M. I. Lowe,
vice president of First National
bank, Bloomsburg; A. W. Duy,
ex-District Attorney of Columbia
county; R. H. Koch, Pottsville,
ex-Judge of Schuylkill county;
William C. Billman, of Ferdinand
Goetz Sons, Reading; R. Scott
Ammerman, Danville, member of
the House of Representatives; E.
R. Sponsler, Harrisburg; B. F.
Meyers, Harrisburg; P. M. Bevan,
Wilkes-Barre, manager for J. B.
Russell and Co., New York.

The general manager of the
company is B. O. Ellis, till recent-
ly general manager of the J. G.
White company, New York, elec-
tric and construction company.

The power for the operation of
the company's holdings will come
from the Harwood Electric Power
company's plant at Lattimer Mines,
Luzerne county, near Hazleton,
of which Alfred D. Pardee, of Phila-
delphia, is general manager. This
power plant is located practically
at the mouth of mines owned by
the company, and culm and the
other less valuable coals are used
for the generation of power. A
high tension transmission line is
now being built between that com-
pany's property and Berwick,
where the Columbia Power, Light
and Railways company will take it
for its own use, and as the repre-
sentative of the Harwood com-
pany for the territory within fifteen
miles of Berwick, Bloomsburg and
Danville.

All the power houses heretofore
used in the operation of the elec-
trical companies will be abandoned
with the exception of the Irondale
property, which will be developed
as a water power plant and its
horsepower increased from 400 to
1,000.

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ing feet. Sample sent FREE. Also
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Midshipmen Must Not Wed.

President Taft has approved a
change in the naval regulations
recommended by Secretary Meyer by
which midshipmen are prohibited
from marrying until the completion
of the prescribed six years course
of training.

Permission of the Secretary of
the Navy has been sought by a
number of midshipmen who desired
to be allowed to marry after their
graduation from the Naval academy
and by others while they are on
their two years' tour of instruction
at sea. The naval academy regula-
tions forbid any midshipmen from
marrying while at the academy,
but do not apply to midshipmen
who have graduated and are serving
at sea. No order existed in the
United States naval regulations
preventing the midshipmen from
marrying and today's change in
these regulations provide an abso-
lute prohibition.

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1909.

If the Senate were to vote today
on the question of an income tax
it would be added to the tariff bill.
This fact was made known last
night to the President by Senators
Aldrich and Crane who are greatly
disturbed over the situation, al-
though they still hope to induce
enough of the progressive Republi-
cans to abandon the idea. It will
require three more votes than
the leaders can command to send
the income tax amendment to the
Judiciary committee which is the
plan proposed by the Republican
organization for burying the propo-
sition for this session and probab-
ly for such as they control the
Senate. The chief objection to an
income tax is that it will under-
mine the protective policy. The
amendments proposed by Senators
Bailey and Cummins respectively
would raise a revenue approxim-
ating \$70,000,000 a year. So much
revenue raised by direct taxation
would necessitate the lowering of
many of the duties and the extreme
protectionists are appalled at such a
prospect. On the other hand, they
would not dare collect so much
from incomes and then gather into
the Treasury the full amount of
revenue which the present bill
would produce because that would
seriously menace the prosperity of
the country and encourage an area
of extravagance even exceeding
that of the last few years.

So greatly are the Republican
leaders alarmed at the situation in
the Senate that they are seriously
considering offering the Taft propo-
sition of a tax on the dividends of
corporations as a substitute for the
income tax amendment. The for-
mer would raise a revenue, it is es-
timated, of about \$20,000,000 and
thus obviate to a considerable ex-
tent the necessity of lowering the
duties all along the line. The Re-
publicans believe that in this way
they may be able to head off the
income tax advocates. Possibly
they can. It remains to be seen.

The oft repeated question "What
is a Democrat?" seems likely to be
presented in a new form and any
man who listens to the tariff debate
in the Senate for a few hours may
well ask himself "Am I a Democ-
rat?" Senator McEnery of Louisi-
ana has just been telling the Senate
that the old Democratic doctrine of
free raw materials, or tariff for re-
venue only, etc., is all nonsense and
has been begging his party col-
leagues to vote with him for the
highest possible duty on Sugar.
Senator Bailey says that the pledge
in the Democratic platform to
repeal the duty on lumber is un-
warranted and un-Democratic, and
Senator Stone of Missouri says Mr.
Bryan has no right to criticize those
Democrats who voted for a duty
on iron ore as the "free raw material
doctrine has been exploded".
Senator Clay of Georgia, on the
other hand, says that the duty on
sugar is an outrage, that it makes
only for increased profits to the
Sugar Trust and that it imposes
great additional burden on the con-
sumer. One need not be in the
condition of the member of the
House who first propounded the
historic question, "Were am I at?"
to become confused regarding his
party allegiance after listening to
these Democratic statesmen for a
few hours, and then when he hears
Senator Bristow protesting vigo-
rously against the high duties
which the Republicans are seeking

to impose, hears a majority of the
Democrats vote to retain the duty
on lumber, and learns that Presi-
dent Taft is begging his party col-
leagues to impose lower duties and
"revise the tariff downward" he
will indeed be a wise partisan if he
can determine to what political
camp he belongs.

The President has struck terror
to the hearts of many members of
the administration who have long
relied solely on political influence
to retain them in office. He has
practically demanded the resigna-
tion of S. N. D. North, Director of
the Census, and has appointed E.
Dana Durand, now deputy Com-
missioner of Corporations, in his
place. Mr. North has behind him
no less powerful politicians than
Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Crane
and Hale and Representatives
Crumpacker, Olcott and others, to
say nothing of Speaker Cannon.
When, just a month ago, it was
learned that Mr. North was under
investigation his powerful political
friends rushed to the White House
and told the President "it would
never do to drop North." The
President said nothing in reply and
they came away convinced that
they had accomplished their end.
Mr. North himself said that the
friction was "a thing of the past"
and now, from a clear sky, comes
his resignation and the appoint-
ment of his successor. Mr. Du-
rand, who succeeds North, has no
political influence but is known to
be a statistician of exceptional ab-
ility and an executive officer of great
force and ability.

The President is having consid-
erable difficulty finding the right
man to send as Minister to China.
He has begged John Hays Ham-
mond to accept it but Mr. Ham-
mond has declined. He wants a
shrewd, keen business man, not a
diplomat, for the place. Rumor
has it that William Nelson Crom-
well is under consideration. He
was but it was found that his con-
firmation would be opposed in the
Senate and it is doubtful if the
President will turn to him again.

Tuberculosis Exhibit.

The State tuberculosis exhibit
will take place in the Biological de-
partment in the Science hall at the
Normal School on Tuesday and
Wednesday. In the evening lec-
tures illustrated by lantern slides
will be given upon the work being
done in the dispensaries of the state
and at Mount Alto.

The exhibit which with a num-
ber of additions is the same as that
shown at Washington, D. C., at
the Inter-National exhibit, will be
free to everybody. The lectures
will also be free and if the crowd is
too great to be held in the Science
hall, they will be held in the big
auditorium. Ample room will be
furnished to everybody.

During the exhibit at the Nor-
mal the local dispensary will be
open for the inspection of the pub-
lic.

On Thursday the exhibit will be
taken to Berwick where it will be
shown in the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Walter Davis, of Wilkes-
Barre, on Tuesday evening will lec-
ture on "Tuberculosis and Its Causes".

Dr. Charles H. Minor, of Wilkes-
Barre, Med. Inspector, of Luzerne
County, will lecture in Y. M. C.
A., Berwick, Friday night of next
week.

Lantern slides at Normal after-
noon and evening, Tuesday and
Wednesday for benefit of public,
out of town people especially wel-
come.

Pennsylvania Railroad ANNIVERSARY Six Counties Firemen's Association DANVILLE, PA. June 8 to 10, 1909 EXCURSION TICKETS

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Suits of hard twisted serge and
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green, tan and gray. 36 inch hip-
less coats; slashed back, patch
pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar
and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons
down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in
navy blue, eleet 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 but-
tons, 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, semi-
fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French
Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cut-
away effect) lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves;
Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green
and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long,
single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin
piping; gored flounce skirt.

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Ball Tickets, Etc.

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