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#### Democratic State Ticket.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT C. LARUE MUNSON. of Lycoming County. AUDITOR GENERAL, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana County. STATE TREASURER, GEORGE W. KIPP, of Bradford County.

#### Democratic County Ticket.

SHERIFF, W. P. ZAHNER. JURY COMMISSIONER, A. C. HIDLAY. CORONER, ROBERT PRENNEN.

#### THE SEVENTH AMENDMENT.

seventh, and reads as follows:

of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citi-General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only Provided, That such laws be uniform for cicles of the same class. Each elec-tor shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new disfirst election board on any vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be pro-vided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemp-tion from jury duty during their terms of service. This is the same in substance as the present section except that these words have been added: "But the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only; provided, that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class." The adoption of this section will give to the Assembly the power to take from the people the right to select their own election officers, and no one will doubt for a moment that the boss-governed legislature of this state would exercise that power at the very earliest opportunity.

of the privilege of having fair and honest elections. Every fair-minded and honest

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citizen of the state should read this ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869 Section over carefully, and make up his mind to vote against it, and then go to the polls on November 2nd, and mark "No" on his ballot at the Seventh Amendment.

THE BENCH AND THE MACHINE.

During the discussion of the judicial salary section of the constitution of Pennsylvania the very able gentlemen who composed the convention of 1873 expressed their opinions of the judges of the State with considerable freedom. One gentleman said "I have seen as much log-rolling in the Legislature in regard to increasing the salaries of judges as I have seen with regard to the increase of the compensation of any other officer." Another delegate in the convention declared that "a judge is subject to the infirmities of human nature just as much as any other officer, and I would hold him to the same accountability and give him no more privileges." Still another delegate, even more candid than his colleagues, added: "They are the most importunate beggars to have their salaries increased that we have in the Commonwealth. They hardly ever get on the bench that they do not want their salaries increased.'

In these expressions of experienced legislators there is concealed the reason for one of the most corrupting agencies in the political life Among the amendments to the of the Commonwealth. This constate constitution that are to be stant importunity for the increase voted on next month is one at least of judicial salaries has more than that ought to be defeated. It is the any other one thing in the affairs of the State, debauched politics. District election boards shall consist The late Senator Quay's mind was zens at the municipal election; but the tage of the friendliness of the bench such measuring is done and report- \$156; Pine, \$490; and his successors in the leadership of his party have profited by his practice. The result is that there has been more strenuous and frequent effort to increase the salaries of judges than those of any other office. The judges, on the other hand, soon learned to appreciate the liberality of the machine managers to themselves and in a reciprocal spirit prostituted the bench to serve the machine. These beggars may be importunate, as the delegate in the constitutional convention said, but they are not ungrateful During the administration of Governor Beaver a bill was passed through both branches of the Legislature increasing the salaries of judges which was vetoed on the ground that it was in conflict with that provision of the constitution which forbids the increase or decrease of the salary of any officer during the period of his tenure in office. It was precisely similar to the bill enacted during the session of 1903, approved by Governor Pennypacker and declared constitutional by Judge Von Moschzisker. Three or four attempts to retire judges on full pay at a certain age have been made within the past twenty years, which, of course, is another method of increasing judicial salaries and at every session of the Legislature during a dozen years or more, efforts have been made to increase the number of judges, and the judges have shown their appreciation of the favors by helping the Republican machine whenever it was possible. Watchman.

#### TOWNSHIP ROADS MUST BE MEASURED.

November 13 to Obtain State Aid.

13th of May, 1909, a great change by County Superintendent Evans is made in the administration of is made in the administration of township affairs. Briefly summar-compiled which should serve as a ized the new act provides: The office of town clerk is abol-

ished. Work road tax is abolished but of the county between \$4,000 and

pal election. All road taxes are collected by the township tax collector and an The law governing the appropriaabatement of five per cent. is allow tion makes the minimum salary of ed up to June t on all taxes paid the teacher with only a provisional and a penalty of five per cent. add- certificate \$40 and provides for the ed on all taxes not paid before October 1. Notice to pay taxes is to that amount and the salary paid in be given by posters, the same as

county, school and poor taxes.

each year by electing one of their mal School and have taught two number as chairman and appointing a secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be a member of the board and both offices may be held by one per-5011.

and oversee work themselves or latter case, \$15 per month and in may employ roadmasters. The rate the former \$5 per month. By emof compensation of supervisors for ploying the former class of teachers, work on roads is to be fixed by the the directors loose a large amount board of auditors; the wages per of money which they could get by hour of roadmasters and laborers is securing higher class and more exfixed by the supervisors; the combined compensation allowed the them a cent more. For instance secretary and treasurer can not ex- Beaver no v gets \$315 but there is ceed two per cent. of the amount of a possibility of its getting \$735. money paid out by the treasurer and within that limit the compensation is fixed by the board of auditors.

The state will pay the township 50 per cent, of the amount of cash cond taxes collected, not exceeding, nowever, \$20 for each mile of township road.

It is further provided that within six months after the passage of the act the supervisors shall measure all public roads in their respective townships and report to the highway commissioners.

There are many other details in the act, important in themselves, and it will require careful consideration before the effect of the provisions is understood.

It is to be noted that the provison for measuring the roads is now effective. The roads are all to be measured within six months after the passage of the act, and that Catawissa township, \$245; Centralmeans that all roads must be meas- ia, \$720; Centre, \$735; Cleveland, ured before November 13, 1909. This measuring may be done by a cyclometer or by any method directed by the supervisors. While son, \$315; Locust, 525. Madison, this act does not in express terms \$420; Main, \$315; Mifflin, \$600; so provide, yet it would seem to Millville, \$539; Mount Pleasant, bear the construction that unless \$420; Orange, \$140; Orangeville, ed to the State Highway Commissioner within the six months the Sugarloaf, \$525; West Berwick, township will not be entitled to the 50 per cent. from the State. Every board of supervisors should note this and have the roads measured and reported so as to be on the safe side. This act will greatly benefit the townships having a large road mileage, but will not be so favorable to the thickly settled townships with small road mileage. For instance -a township with 80 miles or over of public roads, and a valuation of \$160,000, will receive the full 50 per cent., while a township with \$300,000 valuation and only five miles of road will receive far less. A levy of ten miles in the first Philadelphia, are now being mailed township would give \$800 from the state, while the latter would receive only \$100 whatever its levy, This larger aid to the poorer townships seems to be equitable even if not based on equality.

School Appropriations.

All of the affidavits which form Law Requires That This Be Done by the basis for the granting of the state appropriation to the schools of the various townships of the county having now been received By an act of assembly approved from the various boards of directors lesson to the directors of the county; a lesson which if properly learned would bring to the schools may be adopted in any township by a majority vote at any municibut which they do not get owing to the low grade of teachers employed in many of the townships. payment of the difference between 1906 when the law was put into effect. For the teacher having a per-The board of supervisors is to manent or professional certificate or organize the first Monday in March those who are graduates of a Noryears, it makes the minimum salary \$50 and also provides for the payment of the difference between that amount and that paid in 1006 which at that time in most instances was \$35, making the difference or the Supervisors may work on roads amount paid by the state in the perienced teachers without costing Benton likewise could get \$735 Centre could get \$945; Cleveland nd Hemlock, \$735: Orange, \$425: Pine, \$840; and Madison, \$945. while all of the other schools of the county with the exception of Monour which is getting its maximum amount, could get from Sroo to 5300 more simply by employing higher class teachers. The county according to the present basis will receive \$17,911 which, despite the fact that many of the townships are not getting all that is possible for them to get, is more than that received by most counties owing to the higher class of teachers employed in the county. The amount received by each township is as follows: Beaver, \$315; Benton Boro., \$600; Benton township, \$595; Berwick, \$1,215; Bloomsburg, \$1 449; Briar Creek, \$840; Catawissa Boro., \$967.50;

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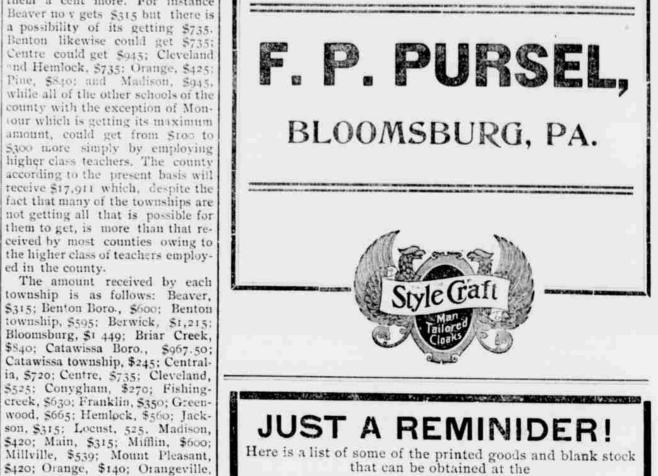
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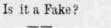
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Rosemont Cemetery Co. Officers.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rosemont Cemetery Co., held Monday evening the following officers were elected; President, Col. John G. Freeze; secretary, S. F. Peacock; treasurer, C. A. Kleim; superintendent, W R. Ringrose.

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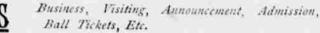


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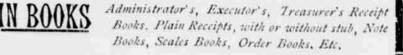
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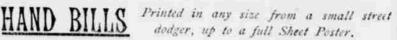
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