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EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For Sheriff: A. B. LEE, of Potter Twp. For Treasurer: JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker Twp. For Register: J. FRANK SMITH, of Centre Hall. For Recorder: W. FRANCIS SPEER, of Bellefonte. For Prothonotary: D. R. FOREMAN, of Bellefonte. For District Attorney: D. PAUL FORTNEY, of Bellefonte. For County Commissioners: W. H. NOLL, of Spring Twp. D. A. GROVE, of College Twp. For Auditors: SINIE H. HOY, of Benner Twp. JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles Twp. For Coroner: Dr. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp. For County Surveyor: J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

The general election takes place on one week from next Tuesday, on Nov. 7th.

A change is needed at the court house. Now is the time to begin and make it complete.

If Philadelphia does not elect Rudolph Blankenberg for mayor, then truly she remains corrupt and contented.

A republic in China—well, that is making some headway at last in the celestial Empire, after several thousand years of waiting. Surely, the world does move.

If the taxpayers of Centre county were to endorse the work of Commissioners Woodring and Zimmerman, it would warrant them in repairing the Centre County jail during their second term.

Why don't the chairman of the republican county committee have about 1000 photographs taken of the High street bridge, monumental of the rule of his party? Only \$2,000 of the taxpayers' funds thrown away.

An ugly civil war in China; uprising in Mexico; Italy and Turkey having an ugly scrap that is costing many lives; France, Germany and Morocco have ended their quarrel that threatened the peace of Europe—when will there be universal peace and good will among nations?

Jim Furst does not need to be elected to a county office; he can get along very nicely without even practicing law. Paul Fortney is a rising young attorney, who has won distinction in the legal profession and in addition to giving the public the very best service, would appreciate your influence and support for District Attorney.

The district attorney of Luzerne county having made out a list of 300 election officers to be arrested for practicing ballot frauds in that county, and besides that the arrest of other officials in looting the county in the erection of a million dollar courthouse, is making things quite interesting and lively up in republican Luzerne.

To elect Earle mayor of Philadelphia, when it is undeniable that he is not a citizen of that city, is a high-handed outrage and insult to the citizens of Philadelphia. It is a scheme of Penrose. To carry out this game of the gangsters, Penrose will endeavor to have Governor Tener call an extra session, and pass a law to make it legal in spite of its being illegal and expost facto, notoriously unconstitutional.

It is a good sign that the people over the county are taking a lively interest in the election to be held Tuesday, November 7th. Let every good citizen do his duty by going to the polls—a matter that has been neglected by many in late years, and we think to their sorrow. The coming election is an important one as it settles the matter of good management of county affairs for the next three years. A change is needed, as all admit.

D. R. Foreman, candidate for Prothonotary, never was elected to an office in Centre county. Heretofore he held a clerkship, only, and was paid for the work he did at a very ordinary salary. He is the best qualified man in Centre county to fill that office and would give the people the very best service. He is a competent, reliable man, of good habits, and under him all parties having important business to transact would receive the best service. There is no question but that Mr. Foreman is the most competent man for the place.

An Open Letter.

Mr. Josiah Pritchard, Republican Nominee for Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: From current comment and in direct conversation with citizens of Philadelphia and other portions of the county, as well, I was informed and tend to believe, that you, until recent years had been a resident of Clearfield county. Upon that information I made comment of your candidacy, as having become a legal resident of Centre county but a "year or two ago" and that "at a recent election you openly opposed the regular nominees of the Republican party." This statement has been indefinitely and viciously denied in four Centre county papers; and they refer in part to the Centre Democrat's statement as follows: Philadelphia Journal: "A very erroneous statement * * * circulated with evil intent."

Bellefonte Republican: "Another Centre Democrat lie nailed." Bellefonte Gazette: "Deliberate, malicious Lie stamped upon forehead of an editor * * * bitter, malicious, malignant spirit * * * distorter of facts * * * deliberately planned * * * vicious practices indulged in by the opposition to effect a wrong * * * ignore the unsupported statements of that disreputable sheet, the Centre Democrat."

And lastly comes our friend Fritz Dunham who says in his "Hiward Hustler": "A falsehood, and the editor of that paper can't fool the people into believing such trash."

In the last issue of "The Centre Democrat" the following comment was made relative to your legal residence in Centre county: In 1902, Josiah Pritchard was assessed for some property, and his legal residence is given on the assessor's books as a citizen of "DECATUR TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA."

In 1903, Josiah Pritchard became a resident of Philadelphia borough, this indicates that he has lived in Centre county only 8 years.

As the question of the length of time you have actually had a legal residence in Centre county and your loyalty to your party nominees in the past has become an issue, before the voters, I believe the public should know the facts, and if the Centre Democrat erred in its comment in this matter it does not wish, nor will it now suppress the truth. Therefore it now makes a special effort to have the truth known, and pledges its honor to aid you now in making it known.

Believing in fair play and a square deal, and with confidence in your integrity, the following proposition is made: If you will answer the following questions the same will be published in the next issue of The Centre Democrat with the same prominence as the former comment:

- 1—How long were you a legal resident of Decatur Township, Clearfield county, Pa. State the years? Answer: 2—When did you become a legal voting resident of Philadelphia, Pa? Answer: 3—How often have you voted in Centre county at the annual general elections held in November? Answer: 4—Did you support and vote the Republican Ticket on November 8th, 1910? Answer:

Mr. Pritchard, I regard you as a truth man, and as such I hope you will have no hesitancy in telling the truth in this matter for publication in the next issue of this paper so that in case the Centre Democrat has erred and done you an injury thereby, it may speedily make ample and full correction by the publication of an direct, legitimate reply to the above queries you chose to make. Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very truly yours, CHAS. R. KURTZ, Pub.

It is the duty of every good citizen to vote.

Arrange your business so as to be at the election on Tuesday Nov. 7th.

Re-elect Woodring and Zimmerman and next they would be liable to tear down and rebuild the Centre County jail.

To reject experienced business men, of undoubted honesty, as per the Republican down by the ripped up bridge, would only be a wide opening of the door to the looters—inexperienced officials, of course, suit that class. Vote for Noll and Grove, and you are safe.

The story told over and over again by the Republican, that in case D. R. Foreman is elected prothonotary he will abolish Mr. Kitzner at his deputy, is purely dishonest. Dorworth has no information to justify such a statement or insinuating intimation. This is a sample of his petty peanut politics; it is dishonest because it is intended to deceive. He could employ his time to better advantage by giving his readers a correct story of the habits and career of Harry Diehl, and explain in just what way he would be fit to serve as a clerk to the Centre county courts. That job would keep Dorworth busy the balance of the campaign.

For many years Francis W. Speer has been a loyal democrat and this is the first time he has asked the people for a public favor. In the capacity of a newspaper man, connected with this and various other papers in the town, he has come in contact with the people of Centre county as an active reporter. Although at a physical disadvantage he has been energetic and industrious, and his writings have always been filled with inspiration and good cheer with a moral uplift throughout for the elevation of society and the betterment of mankind. Whether a picnic or reunion, birthday party or social, Francis always was on hand and by his presence and good cheer helped to make all such occasions a success, and his reports were always appreciated by all who read them. If elected, the position now would be a great benefit to Mr. Speer and we can assure the public that under his direction the patrons of that department would receive the very best service.

November the seventh is nigh at hand, and a most important day for the taxpayers of Centre county. Tuesday, November 7th, will be election day, when the citizen can make his wishes known by his ballot and right what is wrong in the management of public affairs, and especially at this time in our own county. Outside talk is all right in condemnation, but unless it is backed up by your ballot on election day, talk is naught and does not fill the requirements of good citizenship—you do that by your vote. In the past few years voters of Centre county have been indifferent and lukewarm and failed to come out upon election day and exercise a Freeman's Rights. Things have gone wrong since and the pipe is to be paid. The negligent voter has brought a burden upon the county because of his negligence. This fact should be a lasting lesson to all citizens. Express your condemnation on Tuesday, November 7th, and rebuke extravagance and costly favoritism, such as you now find your inheritance. Citizens, taxpayers, DO YOUR DUTY ON TUESDAY, NOV. 7th.

Jeremiah Brungart—For Auditor. The office of County Auditor is usually printed at the end of the ticket, and for that reason many regard it as an unimportant position. In one respect it is, and that is the salary, which is only \$3 per day. That is one reason why this position is so frequently overlooked. As the last board of Auditors were generally known as a set of notorious loafers—Pontius and others—who for weeks and months kept farming their job, practically doing nothing and charging the county \$3 each a day, and without even any shame-on-the-face draw it—the demand went up from all over Centre county for honest, efficient men who would do some real auditing of the various accounts in the future. They wanted men who would inquire into the manner in which public funds were expended and, if necessary, surcharge anyone who proved inefficient, careless or profligate.

There is no doubt about the fact that many prominent citizens in Pennsylvania were conversant with this lamentable condition, and in Jeremiah Brungart, of Miles township, they found the ideal man to fill the office of County Auditor because he is no loafer; he is an active, progressive citizen; he has the energy and ability to audit, and is fearless in the performance of every public duty. He would give the public an accounting—something they have not had for years past. Jeremiah Brungart stands for good government; he believes public office is a public trust. He comes from one of the oldest and best families in the county, known for their integrity and sterling worth, and of which he is a fitting representative. When men of this type are willing to serve as County Auditors the people should appreciate their usefulness. In short, if you want a man who will be a real auditor, vote for Jeremiah Brungart, of Miles township—if elected we guarantee he will deliver the goods.

AN EXPLANATION.

In the list of recent deaths, published in this issue, will be found that of Mrs. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, wife of the Democratic nominee for Register, in Centre county. Mrs. Smith had been critically ill for several months and that, with her recent death, has made it utterly impossible for Mr. Smith to devote as much time to looking after his political interests as he otherwise would have done. Owing to this bereavement in his family he now will not be able to personally call on all the voters, as is customary; for that reason it is only just that Mr. Smith's friends throughout the county fully understand his position, and under these conditions keep him in mind and render what assistance they can. Mr. Smith is a deserving man, competent to fill the office, and would appreciate your assistance at this time. Don't forget Frank Smith; give him your vote for Register.

Big Buck Killed by Passenger Train. As an evidence that there are still some deer in Lycoming county the Williamsport Sun of Saturday says: Although the deer hunting season hasn't opened yet, the engineer on the Northern Central passenger train that left Williamsport at 7:10 this morning put a buck weighing 175 pounds out of business. Possibly it would be more correct to say the engine did the job, for the big locomotive struck the deer as the latter was straggling on the railroad about a mile and a half above Trout Run and threw it lifeless to the side of the track. The game warden of that district was notified and at once had the dead deer taken to Trout Run, where it was dressed, the venison shipped to Williamsport on the noon train and presented to the hospital.



D. Paul Fortney—For District Attorney.

D. Paul Fortney the Democratic candidate for District Attorney in every way fills the bill as a candidate for this office. He and James C. Furst were admitted to the Bar at the same time, on April 13th 1906, and since then both have been practicing law. There is no doubt that the Democratic candidate in this time has, by all odds, made himself the better lawyer of the two. They are near the same age, have each had about the same amount of preliminary preparation for the study of law, and they each studied law under the tutorage of their respective fathers.

The Democratic candidate won his nomination after a spirited canvass over other competitors. He won because, he met men in a genial manner, treated them considerately and told them frankly why he believed he should be the nominee of the party.

In all things he meets every requirement of the law. He has been a member of the bar as has Mr. Furst since April 1906. To qualify one for this office of District Attorney, the Act of Assembly only requires he shall have been admitted in some county in the state for two years before his election.

Inquiry among the Attorneys reveals the fact that only about one criminal case has gone from this county to Supreme Court in forty or fifty years. The theory that because the District Attorney is not a member of the Supreme Court might make it expensive for litigants is so far fetched that it runs out into imagination and has no reality in it. Very few of the District Attorneys, if any of the County have been members of the bar of the Supreme Court, at the time of their election. There was no need that they should be. Many very good lawyers in the state have never been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court. The real truth is Paul Fortney did not have the money to shave all the time and thought he would wait until he had earned it. Becoming a member of this Court is now a somewhat expensive luxury, which some wealthy young lawyers, like Mr. Furst for instance, wish to enjoy not that it is of any use. Beside that Mr. Fortney can be admitted as he no doubt will be, to the Supreme Court after his election, but this admission has nothing to do with his qualification for election or to hold the office for which he is a candidate.

Of the men who are now the candidates for this office we believe that the Democratic candidate, away ahead, is best qualified so far as learning in the law is concerned and in the practical application of legal principles.

The Democratic candidate, a strong-minded, forceful, energetic man has tried, since his admission to the bar quite a number of both civil and criminal cases and has met with much success. VOTE FOR D. PAUL FORTNEY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agonies—those D. D. D. famous Eczema Specifics and Oh! what relief! The itch goes instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th—1 1/2 mile east of Yarned, Henry Heaton will sell live stock and farm implements at 10 a. m. David Wenzel, Auct.
WEDNESDAY NOV. 8th—2 miles east of Boalsburg, W. J. Leach will sell live stock and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, Auct.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th 1911—Mary E. Vonada will expose to public sale at her residence in Harrisburg, farm stock, implements and household goods.
THURSDAY, NOV. 2nd—Fred Scandrol, at Moose Run, 3 1/2 miles from Wallace's brick yard, will sell: 2 horses, 1 cow, wagon, buggy, and lot of butchering utensils. Sale at 1 p. m. David Wenzel, auct.
FRIDAY, NOV. 3rd—Bessie Bedient, on the Martin Daley farm at Runville, will sell: 2 mares in foal, 1 cow, young cattle, 4 shoats, wagons, etc. Sale at 1:30 p. m. S. H. Lohr, auct.
SATURDAY, NOV. 4th—J. L. Gardner, 1 1/2 miles north of Howard, will sell: 2 horses, 2 colts, 1 cow, heifer, 3 brood sows, 2 shoats, and full line of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Hayes Schenck, auct.
THURSDAY, NOV. 9th—John T. Spangler, 1/2 mile west of Tusseyville, will sell: 2 work horses, 4 milk cows, 3 young cattle, 4 fat hogs, 11 shoats, brood sow, chickens; and full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 9 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.
TUESDAY, NOV. 21st—3 miles north-east of Unionville, N. A. Bush will sell 4 work horses, colt, 4 cows, 7 young cattle, brood sow and full line of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.



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Special Sale

New Racket Store—5, 10, 25c Store. 29 S. Allegheny Street.

Now going on, look for the large signs on windows. Compelled to buy large quantity of goods, we have overstocked ourselves, and in order to make room for our Fall and Winter goods, we have decided to have a Special Sale and reduce our stock; the prices for this sale will be without considering cost. You will need the goods later if you don't need them now... Following is a list of prices to give you an idea how cheap every article in the store will be sold. Read it over carefully:

- 25c Truefit Girdles (Girls)..... 10c
25c Neck Ruching, all colors, a yd..... 19c
40c Neck Ruching, all colors, a yd..... 25c
15c Neck Ruching, all colors, a yd..... 10c
5c a doz, Pearl Buttons..... 2 doz. 5c
10c Laces, all kinds, a yd..... 4c
15c Dutch Collars and Jabots..... 10c
25c and 50c Ladies Collars, latest styles..... 19c
15c Carpet Beaters each..... 10c
10c Roll of Crepe Paper special..... 2 rolls 5c
25c Children's Ribbed Hose..... 2 pair 25c
15c Ladies' Tan Hose, a pair..... 9c
Children's Handkerchiefs..... 3 for 5c
15c Hose Supporters Children's, a pair..... 10c
12 1/2c Infant's Tan Hose, a pair..... 9c
25c All Color Ribbon, extra wide..... 19c
15c Satin Ribbons, a yd..... 10c
Shoe Laces, Black or Tan..... 6 for 5c
Good Envelopes..... 25 for 5c
5c Ironing Wax, special each..... 1c
20c Vellings, all colors, special, a yd..... 10c
40c Curtain Goods, White and nice quality, a yd..... 19c
15c Canvas Gloves, Leather Fingers a pair..... 10c
50c Butcher Knives..... 25c
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15c and 19c Butcher Knives..... 10c
40c Teaspoons Maltacca Plate, a doz..... 25c
15c Bread Knives, each..... 10c
15c and 20c Auger Bits, special, each..... 10c
40c Heavy Dairy Buckets, special..... 25c
5c Mouse Traps, special..... 2 for 5c
Sheet Music, Latest, a copy..... 10c
Fancy Post Cards..... 8 for 5c
\$5 Large Punch Bowls with 1 doz. Mugs and 1 doz. Hooks..... \$2.65
\$4.50 18x40 Mirror, special @..... \$3
\$1 Mirrors, special @..... 75c
50c Mirrors, special @..... 65c
25c Framed Pictures @..... 50c
\$5c Clothes Baskets, special @..... 50c
5c Blue and White Granite Dish Pans..... 50c
20 qt. Cooking Boilers, \$15 value..... 90c
6 qt. Granite Pudding Pans, 25c value..... 10c
5c Brass Drawer Pulls, big special..... 2 for 5c
5c Egg Beaters, very special..... 2 for 5c

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