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We have a full line of the celebrated Black Cat and pony ribbed Stockings for boys and girls. They are the very best wearing hose made for 25c.

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The new fall designs have come in. Never have shown before such a handsome lot of patterns.

SILKOLINES in plain colors and fancy designs for 10 cents. ART TICKING in fancy stripes and figures, special qualities for 25c.
CREPONE in a new lot floral effect patterns for 12 1/2 and 14 cents. GENEVA CLOTH, a new Persian effect material for draperies for 18 cts.

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STATE CHAIRMAN RAISES THE FLAG

Republican Headquarters Opened
For Fall Campaign.

DRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR VICTORY

Will Not Be an "Off Year" in Pennsylvania, Where All the Great Interests Call For Continued Republican Control in State and National Politics.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, Sept. 7.

With the opening of the state committee headquarters today the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania was formally inaugurated.

Although it is a fact that Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the state committee, has been at work for weeks corresponding with county chairmen and other influential Republicans and has had the party machinery in active operation ever since he quit his activities in promoting the passage of the tariff bill at Washington, the general canvass for the election of the nominees of the Republican state convention may be fairly said to have been started this morning.

Republicans from interior counties who come here will be delighted with the new headquarters of the state committee.

The old establishment on Locust street below Fifteenth has been abandoned and thoroughly up to date committee rooms have been secured in the dwelling formerly occupied by former Congressman Morrell on Broad street below Spruce. It is a four-story structure with all modern equipment. It is admirably adapted for campaign work.

Chairman Andrews, Secretary W. Harry Baker, of Dauphin, and Treasurer Charles Johnson, of Montgomery, have all been located in desirable offices, and Sergeant-at-Arms Cassell has assigned the corps of clerks and typewriters to suitable quarters throughout the building. Long distance telephones keep the chairman in touch with the county committeemen in all parts of the state, and commodious rooms are available for meetings of the general committee or of sub-committees as they shall be called together from time to time.

An Important Campaign.

While this to many is what is termed an "off year," Colonel Andrews does not intend that it shall be an "off year" as far as the work at state committee headquarters are concerned.

He is proceeding upon the line that this is but a preliminary campaign for the election of a Republican governor and the election of a solid Republican delegation to congress next year. He has reminded all of his lieutenants that in June next the nominations will be made for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs, for congressman in each of the thirty-two districts in the state, for state senator in all of the even numbered districts and for representatives in all of the state assembly districts, and that the legislature which will convene on the first Monday of January, 1911, will elect a successor to George T. Oliver, the junior United States senator from Pennsylvania.

With the important issues that will confront the voters next year Colonel Andrews in all of his appeals for support for the party nominees this fall dwells upon the necessity of strengthening the Republican lines in every direction and of indorsing the work of the Republican congress at Washington, which has protected Pennsylvania's interests.

Scheme to Win Votes.

Within the last few days the Republican leaders have unearthed a scheme of the Democrats to win so-called "complimentary" votes from Robert von Moschizsker, the party's nominee for justice of the supreme court, and in favor of C. La Rue Munson, the Williamsport Democrat, who is running for that office.

They have obtained possession of a number of letters written to Republican members of the bar and others, seeking support for Mr. Munson. One of these letters was written by N. M. Edwards, of Williamsport, in a fishing expedition for Republican voters.

In this letter he said: "Will you oblige me with the names of two or three Republican members of the bar of your county who will support for election to the supreme court the Hon. C. La Rue Munson, formerly president of the Pennsylvania State Bar association? Already a large number of the leading lawyers of the state, irrespective of party, have

expressed their intention to support Mr. Munson."

Republicans Are Warned.

As the result of the receipt of this and similar letters by members of the bar, Chairman Andrews has sent out a note of warning to Republican committeemen that they may advise the members of the bar and others who may be likewise approached of the tactics that are being employed by the Democratic politicians and others who are active in promoting the Munson candidacy.

To commemorate the public school system of Pennsylvania and the group of men who saved it during the critical days of 1834-35 is the purpose of the Pennsylvania Public School Memorial Association recently organized and incorporated by some of the leading educators of this state. The memorial is to take the shape of an exedra monument containing three groups of figures of men who did most for the preservation of the free public schools, as well as Governors Wolf and Ritner who labored for the same purpose.

The plan to erect a memorial has been several years forming. It originated with Major Edward Moore, of West Chester, who was filled with the conviction that proper honor had never been done to Stevens. Major Moore there upon designed a group of three figures as a tribute to the services rendered by Stevens. In the center of this group was Stevens in the attitude of delivering his memorable speech to the House of Representatives. With him in the group were two children, a boy and a girl, with school books in their hands. The children are shown with bare feet and tattered clothing, typical of the class that Stevens had in mind when he made his famous plea. The design won such admiration from men versed in monumental art that permission was secured from Major Moore for J. Otto Schweizer, the prominent Philadelphia sculptor, to make a plaster model of it.

The model and the idea it portrayed received enthusiastic endorsement from prominent educators and others interested in the educational history of the State. Among these were Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh Superintendent of Public Instruction in Philadelphia; Hon. James A. Beaver, Ex-governor of the state; the late Alexander K. McClure and others. It was at the suggestion of Ex-governor Beaver that the figures of Ex-governors Wolf and Ritner were added to the original group, the idea being that their services in the cause of public school education merited their inclusion in the group.

For the purpose of carrying out original project the Pennsylvania Public School Memorial Association was organized, incorporated and a charter secured by the following well known men: Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Col. Alexander K. McClure, Major Edward B. Moore, Hon. William W. Griest, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Col. Edwin A. Landell, Hon. Henry Houck, Col. R. Bruce Ricketts and Col. Oliver Bosbyshell.

The association proposes to raise the funds for the erection of this memorial by means of a popular subscription. The appeal is being made particularly to that great mass of living graduates of the Pennsylvania Public Schools who appreciated what it has done for them.

It is the purpose of the association to erect the memorial within the capitol grounds at Harrisburg where it will add to the beauty of the grounds and buildings. The secretary of the Association is Col. Oliver C. Bosbyshell, 705 Crozer Building, and the Depository of funds, Drexel and Co., Philadelphia.

New England Fruit Show.

There is to be a big fruit show in Boston in October. All New England is getting interested. The subject is now engaging the attention of many granges, particularly in Maine. A premium list of \$10,000 is already assured.

Often "esteemed contemporaries" speak of the "president" of a grange. There is no such officer. The presiding officer is the "master."

Attempt to Wreck Train.

What appears to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck the west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train leaving Lock Haven at 7:52 Monday evening, was made at a point this side of the curve, a short distance east of the telegraph tower at Queen's Run, but the would be wreckers were foiled in their attempt, as a through freight train preceded the passenger train by fifteen minutes. A switch at that point had been thrown by unknown miscreants, and when the freight train came along at a slow speed the engineer was dumfounded to find that his train was running out on the siding. The switch is a "sharp" one, and railroad men are of the opinion that had the passenger taken the siding at the rate of speed it usually runs, it would have been derailed, with probable loss of life and injury of some of the train crew and passengers.

The Lock Haven Democrat of Tuesday tells the following story of the attempted train wrecking:

The engineer of the train promptly reported the facts to the operator at Queen's Run tower, who notified operator Bittner in the P. and E. telegraph office in this city. On learning of the attempt at train wrecking, the railroad officials acted promptly by sending several men, headed by detective McClintick, to the scene on a locomotive, in an effort to capture the fiends. Detective McClintick carried a winchester rifle for use in case of necessity. The officers searched all about that section, but found no trace of the devils. What their object could be in desiring to wreck the passenger is not known, unless it was to rob the passengers who might be killed or injured. Others are of the opinion that the attempt was made for revenge by some person or persons who had a grievance against the railroad company. It is said the lock on the switch was broken with a stone or bar of iron.

The distribution of the laws of the 1909 session of the Legislature is now being made and in the course of a week or so every justice of the peace and attorney who may desire the same will have in hand a copy of the volume. Although the legislators worked one month less than in 1907, the book is unusually large containing 659 bills and quite a number of resolutions.

There were many changes made in the laws of the commonwealth by the last legislature. Quite a number of the acts place additional financial responsibility upon the taxpayers of the several counties. For that reason it is thought the pamphlet laws will be in greater demand than ever before.

Among the many big features of the book are changes in the child labor and factory inspection laws, the passing of several insurance acts, extending the plumbing laws of second class cities, changes in the game and fishing laws, inaugurating the parole system for prisoners, resolutions proposing new amendments to the constitution, trolley freight measures, pure food laws, the regulating of loan companies and pawn shops, and a new automobile code.

Following is a list of the laws pertaining to the State generally:

The anti-bad egg bill is no. 9. It is aimed at eggs of the cold storage variety. The penalty for selling or offering to sell eggs unfit for use is a fine of between \$200 and \$1,000, or imprisonment between three and nine months.

A Judge is prohibited from entering non-suit of his own motion by reason of the fact that the attorneys of record did not appear when the case was reached, according to act No. 17. This put an end to a practice which has prevailed in common pleas courts of the state for many years.

A change of venue in a civil case is made more difficult by act No. 19. It provides specifically that the court must be convinced that local prejudices exist and that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had.

No. 50 amends the interstate laws, so as to allow a widow the first 5,000 out of the estate before it is dis-

turbed according to the schedule laid down in the act of 1893.

By act 53 a pension of not more than \$12 per month is allowed a widow or children of a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania who is killed while in camp.

It is directed in act 56 that every township legally entitled to receive the 15 per cent. bonus be paid by the Commonwealth. This is for abolishing the work tax.

No. 159 is the liverymen protective act. It makes it a misdemeanor to keep a horse that is hired longer than the prescribed time or to drive him to a point beyond which the real contract called for. A fine of \$100 or imprisonment for thirty days is the penalty attached to the new law.

No. 175 designates the 12th day of October a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus Day.

Death of DeWitt Bodine.

De Witt Bodine died at his residence, in Hughesville, Sunday morning.

Mr. Bodine was well known throughout the state as a lumber dealer and banker. He was born in Lycoming county, Sept. 22, 1841, and was the son of Charles and Maria (Chrisman) Bodine. He received his education at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1861 with high honors.

He has always retained his interest in his Alma Mater, of which he was a director at the time of his death, and in which he established a scholarship which is awarded annually to the student of the Hughesville High school having the highest standing.

He enlisted in the fourteenth Pennsylvania Emergency regiment and on his return from the war began the lumber business in partnership with his uncle, George Bodine, and continued until the death of the latter, at which time Mr. Bodine became sole proprietor of the business. He was also President of the First National Bank of Hughesville.

Mr. Bodine was married in October, 1876, to Emma Biddle who survives him.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, in Hughesville, Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

An increase of two cents is soon to be made in the fee for registration of letters and mail packages.

Announcement of the proposed change was made Wednesday by Post Master General Hitchcock, whose decision to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee recently appointed by him. It is understood to be Mr. Hitchcock's purpose to take up the registry system first in considering all branches of the postal service for reorganization whether greater efficiency and less expenditure may be effected.

By law the Post Master General is authorized to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents. In 1874 it was reduced from 15 to 8 cents, but increased to 10 cents in 1875. It was reduced from 10 to 8 cents in 1893.

The registry service is the most expensive of any rendered by the department, owing to the precautions taken to insure correct delivery and absolute safety in the transmission of registered articles.

Clyde Clinton aged eight years, of Chillisquaque, had his upper lip torn off and his face badly cut by the explosion of a railway torpedo, says the Lewisburg Journal. He was visiting in Milton and finding the cap, tried to explode it between two stones and he was frightfully disfigured by the flying missiles. He was taken to the Sunbury hospital for treatment.

Don E. Hughes, A. B. of Dushore was in town Friday. He started Monday for the Bermuda Islands where he has been appointed Superintendent of Schools by Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Hughes was a former principal of the New Albany schools and has many friends in this place who wish him success in his new English Government position.—New Albany Mirror.