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POLITICAL DRIFT.

ALREADY the tongues are beginning to wag concerning the status of the political field for next spring's primary. The Post has been informed that quite a number of names have already been suggested in connection with the various nominations which are to be made at that time. The Post is not authorized to announce any names of gentlemen as candidates, but for the benefit of the readers of this periodical, which is the public servant, we wish to name those who are mentioned in an unofficial way, as probable candidates for the various positions to be filled. There will be quite a long list of vacancies—Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Three County Commissioners, Three County Auditors, Coroner and state delegate.

For Representative to the National House of Representatives from our new congressional district we have heard the names of Hon. G. Alfred Schoch of this place, Dr. A. M. Smith of Adamsburg and Hon. E. M. Hummel of Selinsgrove. For Assembly there are rumors of W. W. Wittenmyer and Prof. F. C. Bowersox of this place and even the name of Dr. Smith is frequently mentioned for a third term. A little echo brings the names also in this connection of Geo. M. Witmer and Dr. E. W. Toole. For sheriff there seems to be little doubt of Charles E. Sampsell of Penns Creek being a candidate. Other names have been mentioned, such as J. Kohler Peck, Alfred Specht, Isaac Spotts, J. Frank Reitz and Pilgrim S. Ritter. For County Treasurer there were such names suggested as Ex-County Treasurer Wm. H. Riegle, Irwin Laudenslager, and D. A. Kern. Others have also

connected Frank Reitz's name with this position. For County Commissioners, there is some talk connecting the names of Harrison Moyer, Jonathan Reichenbach, John P. Wetzel, and Henry F. Mohn. For county Auditor, it seems the friends of D. N. App will insist upon him being a candidate. For coroner and state delegate no names have been mentioned.

The names of N. S. Hartman and Benjamin Hummel of Monroe township; Geo. B. Benfer of West Beaver and W. B. Gemberling of Penn township have been connected with the aspirants for county commissioner.

The Pilgrim's palm is itching for more political pap. He is now between the devil and the deep blue sea. He thinks he ought to walk into the prothonotary's office and tell Geo. Shindel to get off the earth. George was a good friend of the shoe factory and the Pilgrim was not, so the moss-back is afraid to stand on his "Pull-down-the-shoe-factory" platform against Shindel. That explains why his name is mentioned in connection with the custodian of the jail. The Pilgrim would rather live on the same side of the street with the Post. He recognizes good company better than the shoe factory situation.

We have mentioned all the names we have heard in connection with these positions. Doubtless some will not be candidates, while others whose names have not been mentioned, will be candidates. If any of our friends have been slighted, send in your names.

In Democratic circles we hear the names of Joseph L. Marks, John S. Kaufman and C. W. Knights mentioned as probable candidates for County Commissioner. The Democrats are always sure of getting one commissioner. Either one of the gentlemen would make a good commissioner.

The Times man has discovered that it is dangerous to penetrate his fang into all kinds of human flesh. He now warns the Aep to keep hands off of men who go out at night. The "Big Uncle" did the job.

When the Tribune force at Selinsgrove goes fishing, they have their hooks made of malleable iron by the local blacksmiths. If a large carp catches the hook, the hook will not break. It simply bends. The hook can be curved again and can be used over and over again. That's what education does.

The Tribune last week says: "Read the important borough ordinances published in this issue with lace and embroideries, prices 60c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Weis." Ordinances

trimmed with Weis' laces and embroideries should be as handsome as the belles of the metropolis.

THE POST's editorial last week on the water works idea has elicited favorable comment. The first thing to do will be to organize a stock company of home people, find out the cost of erecting a good system of water works and make the proposition to the council, who, if proposition is right, should give the right of way to lay the pipes. The residents of Franklin are showing an unusual interest in the water works proposition and have signified an anxiety to make contracts for the use of water for domestic purposes, and also for use in case of fire. The water works plant should also include a complete sewerage system. Good sewerage doubles the value of water works. Do not delay this important matter. Something should be done at once.

THE Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel Saturday issued a twenty-two page industrial edition. The issue is teeming with half tone cuts of scenery, buildings and business men. The reading matter shows Lewistown's advantage as an industrial center and its success. It gives also some history of the town and county and is called the "Special Twentieth Century Edition." It is a credit to the town and county and we hope a profit to the father of the enterprise.

THE POST begs to acknowledge the receipt of the first two numbers of the Parkesburg Press, published by J. E. and A. T. Paxson. It is a very newsy paper, published by two enterprising young men and they have the best wishes of the POST for a prosperous future.

Pretty Rascal.—Recently a drummer visited an obscure village, in the southern part of Kentucky, and called on the only merchant in the place. "I found him opening a case of axle-grease," said the drummer, who relates the following incident: Soon an old colored man came in, and, noticing the yellow grease in one small box from which had been removed, said: "Good mornin', Massa, what's dem little cheeses wuf?" "About 15 cents, I reckon Sam," said the merchant. "W'pose if I buys one you'll frow in de crackers?" "Yes, Sam." Sam fished fifteen cents out of his pocket, and the merchant dipped up a scoop full of crackers. Sam picked up the uncovered box and the crackers and retired to the back part of the store, where he took out his knife and fell to eating.

Another customer came in, and Sam was lost sight of for the time being. Presently Mr. Johnson approached him and asked: "Well, Sam, how goes it?" "Ey, Massa Johnson, de crackers was all right, but dat was de ragesest cheese I eber tackled in all my bawn days!"

THE SOUL.—There is a Divinity within our breast. * * * There is a God within us, and we have intercourse with Heaven. That spirit comes from abodes on high.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU.—Jesus. Ye are the Temple of the Living God. * * * Behold, the Tabernacle of God is with MEN.—John.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Picnics, Festivals, Etc.

THURSDAY, JULY 25th, The 5th annual reunion of the Reformed church in Pennsylvania will be held at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Bowman, D. D. and Rev. J. M. Shick, D. D.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, a festival will be held at Mt. Pleasant Mills. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

SATURDAY, AUG 3rd, a festival will be held at the Hummel's Church, the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd, the annual picnic of the Paradise Sunday school will be held in Page's grove.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd, The Witmer's United Evangelical S. S. will hold their annual picnic at Verdilla in W. W. Sholly's grove. Able speakers and a band have been engaged.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd, The 16th annual picnic of the Vera Cruz Evan. Luth. S. S. will be held at Lemon's Grove, 1/2 mile north of Mahantongo station, N. C. Ry. Supt. Bowersox of this place and others will make addresses.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, The Grubb's Sunday School will hold their annual picnic.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, The Susquehanna Lutheran Re-union will be held on Island Park, near Sunbury. Prominent speakers will be present who will deliver addresses.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, the annual picnic of St. John's Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant Mills will be held at Fremont.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, The 14th annual choir convention will be held near Freeburg. The "Choir Leader" containing the choruses for the day can be had for rehearsal for 5 cents of Wm. Moyer, Pres., Freeburg, Pa.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7th, The four Sunday Schools of Troxelville will hold their annual picnic.

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Loose Stone Road Law. ACT NO. 307.

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act.

Section c. Be it enacted, etc. That section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled roads," which reads as follows: "From and after the passage of this act, the township supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within this Commonwealth shall, annually, on the first Monday of April, enter into a contract with the more taxpayers to remove or take away the loose stones from the main traveled highways in such township, at once a month, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October of each year," and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That from and after the passage of this act, the township supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within this Commonwealth shall, by contract or otherwise, remove or take away the loose stones from the traveled roads or highways in such township, at least once each month during the months of May, June, August and October, in each year.

Section 2. In case of neglect or refusal of the supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be fined and pay for every offense, neglect or refusal a fine or penalty not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered by a petition of debt, in the name of the Commonwealth, before any justice of the peace or alderman of the county, at the cost of suit. One-half of such fine go to the informer or prosecutor, and the other one-half to be applied to repairing the roads or highways of the townships.

Approved—The 2d day of July, 1901. WILLIAM A. STONE

The Hayner Distilling Co., Dayton, Ohio will send you four full quarts of Hayner Seven-Year-Old Rye for \$1.25, express prepaid. Write them for full particulars.

A Profit in Sight.
"Yes," said the man who prides himself on being exceedingly astute, "I am surprised at you! When I see the unreliability of umbrellas in general, I am sure that your umbrella is his chief characteristic!"
"Yes, but I bought it with the understanding that he is to bring me the one he gets in its place."—Washington Star.

DEATH COLUMN.

MRS. CATHARINE HOWELL.
Catharine Stahlnecker was born August 19, 1847, married March 18, 1886, to John Howell, died July 23, 1901, aged 53 years, 11 months and 4 days. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters and 2 grandchildren. They formerly resided at Mt. Pleasant Mills, but for the past 3 or 4 years have resided in Middleburg. She suffered for four or five years from a complication of diseases. Funeral Thursday morning at 11 A. M.

ANNIE MARIA ROW.
Little Annie Row, daughter of Theodore and Mary Row of Kreamer, died Tuesday evening of last week at 10 o'clock, of consumption. She was an intelligent and kind-hearted girl, an obedient daughter and a loving sister. The remains were interred at Salem Sunday morning. The deceased was aged 13 years, 5 months and 6 days. The chronicler extends his heart-felt sympathy to the bereft. May they have the satisfaction of knowing what is their loss is Heaven's gain.

MRS. JACOB HOUSER.

Port Trevorton Correspondent.
Mrs. Eve Houser died at her home at Port Trevorton Tuesday morning after having been ailing for years. She was aged 81 years old.

She was married to Jacob Houser. This union was blessed with six children, one daughter and five sons. They are: Mrs. Dr. J. O. Nipple of Sunbury; Charles of Bainbridge, Wilson of Glen Iron, James, John and Alexander of Port Trevorton. All the children remain to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

She was converted when 20 years of age and since then has been a faithful member of the Evangelical church.

The funeral took place Friday. Rev. Searle officiated. Interment at Witmer's new cemetery.

D. F. ROW.

Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock David Frederick Row of Kreamer passed from this life to the life beyond. The deceased was born in Penn township, Mar. 1, 1856, and was a son of Simon and Sarah Row. He was the oldest of four children. They are in order of age: David Frederick, Frank, Jerry and Lizzie. He was baptized by Rev. G. C. Erlenmyer, Mar. 30, 1856

and confirmed as a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of Globe Mills Mar. 17, 1877.

Oct. 2, 1883, he was married to Minerva Pontinus. This union was blessed with three children, all sons, viz: Reno, Harry and Charles.

He was buried at Globe Mills Sunday morning. It is said that the funeral was the largest ever held in the Zieber's church, about 400 persons being present. The Sunday school turned out very well to pay their last respects to their superintendent. The deceased had always been a noted person in Middlecreek township, a good citizen and a kind neighbor. He took an interest in home politics, and was an ardent church worker, having been superintendent of the Globe Mills Sunday school for a number of years. He was the oldest school teacher of the township, having taught 19 terms of public school besides several terms in Union county. The writer joins his many friends in extending their sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IS NOW OFF.

Sixteen Companies Will Take Men Back; Seven Refused.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 23.—The strike of the stationary firemen was officially declared off last night at a joint meeting of the strikers and executive boards of United Mine Workers. The meeting was a stormy one. The committees appointed by the joint conference yesterday to call on the coal operators and ascertain how many of the strikers could hope for reinstatement reported 16 of the companies as in favor of taking back the old men, and that seven refused. Among the latter was the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which employs in this district about 3,000 men. The United Mine Workers promise to take up the cases of all men refused reinstatement. It is thought that in a day or two all the strikers will be back in their old places despite the stand taken by some of the companies.

Wilkesbarre Machinists Go Back.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 23.—The striking machinists employed at the Dickson works, this city, and the shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Coxton, Wilkesbarre and Sayre, made applications yesterday for reinstatement, the leaders having come to the conclusion that it would be useless to carry on the strike any longer. These applications were placed on file and if there are any vacancies the men will be given work.

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WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.



Sweet-Tempered Wife—I'm glad you're takin' a wash, John—there ain't a drop o' ink in the place.—Ally Sloper.

In the Mountains.
Among the summer hills and dales She wanders night and day, Although she finds her searching fails, For no man comes her way. And while she vows she can't exist Without a single one, Yet all the summer through she's kissed, But only by the sun.—Lizzie's Weekly.

An Uncalculating Hero.
Helen—Oh, he is not at all mercenary.
Alice—But he doubtless knows you are worth two millions.
Helen—Yes; but he says he would love me just as much if I wasn't worth but a million and a half.—Judge.

Prof. D. Noling

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Public Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Ephraim Walter, dec'd, will sell at public sale on

Thursday, August 15, 1901

the following described real estate of said decedent:

TRACT NO. 1 is a certain farm situated in Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., containing 110 acres more or less, of which there are 20 acres of good timberland and the remainder under good cultivation, with a good LOG FRAME HOUSE, a BARK BARN, good stock shed, and all other necessary outbuildings, a well near the door and choice orchard. The above is bounded on the north by public road, south by lands of U. A. Bingham and H. S. Stroth, south by lands of Leah Hartman and others, and west by lands of the heir of Nathaniel Deisher and Barbara Foreman.

TRACT NO. 2 being the homestead of the said decedent, situated in the town of Centreville, Snyder Co., Pa., containing 2 acres more or less bounded on the north by Wm. Hartman, east by church and road, south by main street and west by public road, whereon are erected a DOUBLE HOUSE, a SUMMER HOUSE, a well near the door, a BARN and all necessary outbuildings. This tract is to be sold in three lots.

TRACT NO. 3 being a house and lot in the town of Centreville, Pa., bounded north by an alley, east by lot of Charles Kuhns, south by Market Street and west by lot No. 4, containing 1/4 acre more or less.

TRACT NO. 4 being a lot of ground situated as aforesaid, bounded north by a street, east by lot No. 3, south by Market St., west by land of C. F. Berger, containing 1/4 acre more or less.

TRACT NO. 5 being a certain tract of land under good cultivation situated as aforesaid, bounded north by lands of J. F. Kanawell, east by lands of Emanuel Hackenberg, south by land of J. W. Keister and west by land of Jane Reish, containing 18 acres more or less. Tracts Nos. 7 and 8 will be sold in three tracts.

TRACT NO. 6 being a certain tract of land under good cultivation situated as aforesaid, bounded on the north by Jacob Hasinger, east by land of H. S. Stroth, south by land of C. A. Bingham and west by land of Jacob Hasinger, containing 18 acres more or less.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day when due attendance will be given and conditions of sale made known by I. L. WALTER, Attorney-in-fact for Heirs, JACOB GILBERT, Attorney.

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