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COOLIDGE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The heavy thinkers of the metropolitan press are now engaged in an attempt to interpret the statement of President Coolidge: "I do not choose to be a candidate for President in 1928." It does not require much "interpretation." The President considers the presidential nomination. As between being and not being a candidate he makes a choice. That choice is against being a candidate.

With the nomination in his grasp, it is not probable that President Coolidge, were he sincere in his determination as has been intimated, would have opened the Pandora's box of numerous rival candidates. It is possible, of course, that as the result of many such candidates, the next Republican national convention may fall into such a deadlock that the call of duty may be sounded to President Coolidge—but that contingency seems so remote that it is very doubtful if it entered into the President's calculations.

The announcement of the President at least ensures a lively political season as soon as the dog-days are over. More than twenty men have been mentioned for the Democratic presidential nomination. As many will be mentioned for the Republican nomination. Probably a dozen will start. It will be a lively contest, and may be the best man win.

AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY

A Georgia negro, who had been a slave in his youth died at Atlanta recently leaving an estate of a million dollars, and what is still better, the esteem of all who know him regardless of race.

He started as a barber in his early twenties and his industry and courteous manners won him the respect of his white customers who steadily grew in number. When he died he had many outside interests but retained his original shop which had grown from a one-man affair to one requiring the services of forty-two men. And this colored capitalist had more than seven hundred negroes working for him in one capacity or another at the time of his death.

There ought to be a lesson for all of us in this man's career. He did not have the priceless heritage of American liberty at the time of his birth. But by using industry and sound judgment coupled with courtesy and attendance to business he was able to make a success of his life under what to most of us would appear to be insurmountable difficulties.

The life of this negro is only another evidence of what can be done in America. Even the humblest child may later in life win some sort of success by proper attention to business. The qualities most required are honesty, industry, a reasonable amount of intelligence, and by staying on the job.

Opportunities are greater in America now than ever before. The country is expanding and developing in a way that was undreamed of a few years ago. All of this expansion and progress means new opportunities for American youth.

Surely if a man born in slavery, with the handicap of color can win his way to success, there is no reason why the average American youth should feel afraid.

WHY NOT DO IT ALL AT ONCE?

Plans are being made by the state and borough for the improving of the streets in Patton Borough that are located on the state highway route beginning at the Depot up Margee avenue to the Palmer House, thence up Fifth avenue to the Public school building, and thence up Beech avenue, to the intersection of the improved street that leads to the Hastings road.

These three sections of street form the very worst that Patton has had to contend with for the past several years, and their permanent improvement will be gratefully accepted by everyone. All of them paved, the traffic of several years has been more than they could endure. They were built before the day of the automobile and the heavy truck, but they have served their purpose well.

Rumors, and still more rumors are to the effect that the streets will be built this fall. Property owners along the route are even now repairing water lines that cross the street and replacing them with leaden pipe.

The streets will be torn up for a time, of course, and with this tearing up, wouldn't this be the very time for Patton to get rid of about 101 telephone poles, some of them in bad condition, especially the old trolley poles, along the streets, and at the same time install the boulevard system of Street Lighting. Barneboro is doing this now, and it entails no little bit of labor in tearing up the street to do it. When the new road construction would be the acceptable time for Patton to make such a move. After the road is finished would be a poor time, indeed.

Why not make plans for boulevard street lighting now?

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REUEL SOMMERVILLE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in the Good Building.

W. J. CAVANAUGH

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Primary, Sept. 20. Your Support and Influence will be greatly appreciated.

On Life's Pathway.
Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

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is a prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

MONEY FOR FARMERS

Long term mortgages on lower interest rates are afforded to farmers under the terms of the Farm Loan Act.
We have \$250,000.00 to apply to purchase of land—payment of debt or other farm improvements.
L. B. KAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer,
Bell Phone 183M, Ebensburg, Pa.

LIME-MARL

"Nature's Great Soil Builder."
Brings best results at less cost per acre. Fine, dry no-caustic, very quickly available. Most economical agricultural lime you can use.
Grow big crops with LIME-MARL.
Write at once for prices and full information.
NATURAL LIME-MARL CO.,
ROANKE, VA.
(Plant: Charles-Town, W. Va.)

BYRON W. DAVIS
FOR CLERK OF COURTS



In presenting my name to the voters for Clerk of Courts of Cambria County, I feel that my experience as First Deputy Prothonotary of Common Pleas Court for a number of years qualifies me for the position to which I aspire. If nominated and elected I will give honest, painstaking attention to the duties of the office, and will devote all my time to it I assure you that your influence and support will be appreciated.

Edison Today



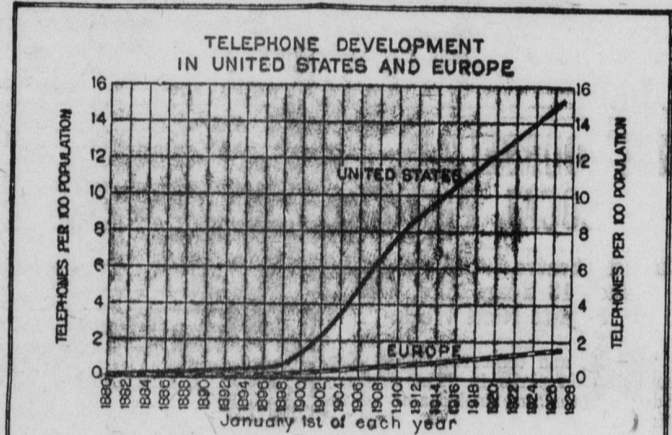
A special camera study of this week A. Edison as he appeared this week at Department of Commerce offices where he discussed the rubber industry—in his attempt to find a plant substitute. Mr. Edison was 80 Feb. 11.



Another Helen from Berkeley, Calif.—this one Helen Jacobs, who is this year causing a stir in Eastern net circles. In the Manchester Mass. finals she was defeated by champion Helen Wills—but she showed great promise for seasons to come.

Telephone Development in U. S. Exceeds the Rest of the World

61 per cent of World's Telephones in This Country; Communities Under 50,000 Population in United States Average 11.7 Telephones per 100 Inhabitants



This chart shows how the telephone development per 100 population in the United States has soared upward while the European increase has been only very gradual.

Out of a total of 27, 783, 963 telephones in the entire world on January 1, 1926, the United States possessed considerably more than half. There were on that date 16,935,918 telephones in this country, or 61 per cent of the world's total. The number of telephones in Europe on the same date was 7,479,690, or 27 per cent of the world's total, the remaining 12 per cent being scattered over the globe in Asia, Africa, Oceania, South America and countries in North America outside of the United States.

The figures used in the foregoing statement are taken from a recently published compilation of telephone and telegraph statistics of the world. It has taken some time to obtain authoritative data from the more distant countries and so the most recent data for which comparable figures are available is January 1, 1926.

Private Companies Lead
It is interesting to note that out of 19,889,360 telephones operated by private companies throughout the world, 16,935,918 were in the United States, and that the number of telephones per 100 population in this country is markedly greater than that in Europe. In the United States there were 14.8 telephones per 100 population, as compared with only 1.5 telephones per 100 population in Europe, where over 88 per cent of the telephones were under government ownership and operation. The only country approaching the United States in the matter of telephone development was Canada, which on January 1, 1926, had 12.2 telephones per 100 of its inhabitants.

Rural Development High Here
A notable feature of American telephone development is the large number of telephones to be found in the smaller towns and rural districts. In communities under 50,000 population in the United States there were 11.7 telephones per 100 inhabitants, which indicates a development for smaller places in America greater than the total telephone development of country except Canada. In European development is almost negligible.

Despite the wide diffusion of telephones in the United States, however, American cities are much more highly developed than comparable foreign cities. New York, for example, had in relation to its population nearly four times as many telephones as London, nearly three times as many as Paris and over twice as many as Berlin. New York City had more telephones than the whole of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Chicago had more telephones than the whole of France. San Francisco had more than Italy, while Omaha, with a population of only 223,000 people, had about one-third as many telephones as the whole of Russia with its 140,000,000 inhabitants.

Auditors' Report, of the Patton Borough School District.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, have carefully checked the books of account of the School District of Patton, Penna., and attach a report of our audit for the school year ending July 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. WINSLOW,
A. C. MAURER,
Auditors.

BOROUGH OF PATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
In Account With
W. J. GILL, TAX COLLECTOR.

Debit.	
To value of Duplicate, 1926	\$43,997.88
To 5 pct. collected after Oct. 1, 1926	312.25
To extra taxes collected	50.00
Total	\$43,360.13
Credit.	
By amount paid prior to Oct. 1, 1926	\$34,774.30
By amount paid after Oct. 1, 1926	6,557.17
By extra taxes collected	50.00
By Postage and Stationery	82.50
By exonerations and errors	2,175.40
By returns	720.76
Total	\$43,360.13

RESOURCES & LIABILITIES.

Resources.

Cash balance	\$ 147.13
Tuition due from Susquehanna Twp.	40.00
Tuition due from West Carroll Twp.	760.00
Value of school property	218,000.00
Total	\$218,947.13

Liabilities

Loans Unpaid	\$ 22,500.00
Bonds Unpaid	93,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$116,000.00
Resources in Excess of Liabilities	\$218,947.13

BOROUGH OF PATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT. SCHOOL YEAR—1926-1927.

Receipts.

Balance on hand as per last audit	\$ 83.95
From Loans	22,500.00
Taxes	41,463.97
Cambria County	125.99
Non Resident Tuition	7,901.00
State Appropriations	16,960.77
Sale of Typewriters	52.50
Sale of Junk	12.00
Refund State Workmens' Ins. Fund	3.02
Sundry Sources	82.87
Total	\$89,186.07

Expenditures.

GENERAL CONTROL	
Secretary	\$ 125.00
Assistant to Secretary	673.36
Attorney	100.00
Tax Collector	1,005.00
Postage and Stationery, Tax Collector	82.50
Auditors	30.00
Compulsory Education and Census	35.00
Other expense of general control	153.26
Total General Control	\$ 2,204.12
INSTRUCTION	
Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent	\$32,512.91
Textbooks	1,725.08
Supplies	1,821.33
Other Expense of Instruction	891.36
Total Instruction	36,954.68
AUXILIARY AGENCIES	
Promotion of Health	\$ 9.00
Transportation	63.65
Institute	498.00
Other Expense	15.15
Total Auxiliary Agencies	585.80
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES	
Wages of Janitors	\$ 3,357.72
Light and Power	528.14
Fuel	1,318.28
Janitors' Supplies	206.00
Other Expense	153.16
Total Operation	5,563.30
MAINTENANCE	
Repairs of buildings	\$ 772.97
Upkeep of grounds	128.63
Heating, lighting and plumbing	1,230.14
Apparatus and Furniture	75.85
Other expense of maintenance	42.45
Total Maintenance	2,250.04
FIXED CHARGES	
State Retirement Board	\$ 873.97
Insurance	163.51
State Tax	368.60
Total Fixed Charges	1,406.08
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$48,964.02
DEBT SERVICE	
Payment of interest on bonds	\$ 5,175.00
Payment of interest on loans	738.09
Payment of short term loans	27,500.00
Total Debt Service	33,413.09
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
For new grounds and buildings	\$ 6,000.00
For Equipment	661.83
Total Capital Outlay	6,661.83
TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES	\$89,038.94
BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR OF 1927-1928	\$147.13

CONSIDERING!

HEALTH COMFORT ECONOMY EFFICIENCY

AND TO SAY NOTHING OF THE LABOR AND TROUBLE SAVED EVERY DAY.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY GOOD REASON WHY A **KELVINATOR** ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR SHOULD NOT GO INTO YOUR HOME?

INSTALLED AND OPERATING FOR

Ask For Demonstration ONLY **\$20** DOWN Let Us Convince You

YOUR ORDER NOW WILL INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY

Penn Central

Chas. A. MacIntyre

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY

—FOR—

REGISTER OF WILLS

—AND—

Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Subject to Republican Primary, September 20. I will thank you for your vote and efforts in my behalf among your friends.

RAYMOND D. BUCK

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Phone Office and Residence.

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