

THE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN

Great Public Interest Being Shown in Its Progress.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES

The enrolled voters of both great political parties, from one end of the County to the other, are showing much more than ordinary interest in the primary election to be held on September 21st.

This is largely due to the fact that candidates are then to be nominated for nearly every county office. The Republicans already have on their hands several sharp contests that may not be settled until the ballots are actually counted and the Democrats may find, by August 31st, which is the last day for filing petitions to place names on the party ballot, that they too may have several bitter contests to decide.

Then, too, the party men of every district, township, ward and borough, have to nominate on the same day for their local offices.

As a consequence, the political pot is boiling and any group of men, no matter for what purpose assembled, is fortunate to escape the visits and the importunities of the candidate and the politician.

But the judicial contest dwarfs all others. The law now declares this to be a non-partisan office. A Republican or a Democrat cannot, as such, be a candidate for it. The political parties no longer, under the law, have anything to do with it. The name of the party to which a candidate may have belonged cannot be printed on the primary ballot. The purpose and the spirit of the law both are that the office shall be absolutely non-political in character and that in making a choice the voters shall regard the candidates' qualifications and not their partisan affiliations.

Every voter can cast his ballot on September 21st for a judicial candidate and he is not required to be enrolled to enable him to do so.

The law is still so now that it is too early to say whether it is a good one or a bad one. Those who are opposed to it cite a recent case in which an unknown, inexperienced and, it is claimed, unqualified candidate, by a generous expenditure of money for self exploitation, solicitation of support and advertising, succeeded in hoisting himself into a great judgeship. They also point to another case in which those who knew the candidate for an appellate judgeship could not take his ambition seriously until the count of the votes showed that, by the mere accident of the favorable place of his name on the ballot, and without any regard whatever to his qualifications, he had received one of the heaviest votes polled.

Another of the disadvantages of the law is that if a candidate happens to be on the bench and desires to succeed himself, he carries a fearful handicap. Neither self-respect nor respect for the office allows him to canvass for votes or to solicit support, and his duties usually require all his time. He has no party organization behind him and unless his supporters come to his rescue there is danger, no matter how good a judge he may have been, of his being defeated.

In the meantime, his opponents are not always inclined to treat him fairly and, on the contrary, take advantage of his helplessness. It has been known to occur that in a contest for a judicial office, a candidate who was ambitious to be elevated to the bench, has by the generous use of circus posters, indecent advertising and personal solicitation and electioneering on all possible occasions, hoped to boost him self into the office.

It is because of this novel situation, and that we are now in the midst of the first judicial campaign waged in the County since the new law went into the first judicial campaign waged in watched with so much interest.

The candidates are John Faber Miller, who has never held any elective office and was last year appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Weand, and who has since acceptably assisted Judge Swartz in performing its onerous duties, and Henry M. Brownback, Gilbert R. Fox and C. Henry Stinson, all of whom were Judge Miller's unsuccessful opponents for the appointment.

Mr. Brownback has been District Attorney, was postmaster of Norristown for fourteen years and is now its solicitor, and Mr. Stinson assists N. H. Lutzinger as the Montgomery County solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

William F. Dannewer, who was defeated by Mr. Brownback for the District Attorneyship back in the '80s and William Young are also candidates.

Judge Miller's friends are confident that in accordance with the unbroken rule, and because of his excellent record he will be continued in the office.

APPLE CROP IN STATE IS LESS THAN 2-3DS NORMAL

Estimates made on Tuesday by the bureau of statistics of the state department of agriculture are that the apple crop of Pennsylvania will run about 14,000,000 bushels this year, against 23,000,000 bushels in 1914. Not one county reports a full crop and some of them report less than 50 per cent. of the average for the last ten years.

Seven counties, Beaver, Lawrence, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Snyder report a crop of about 90 per cent. of the average.

One set of demountable rims and one extra rim, either black or natural wood finish, put on Ford cars, \$15. Moore's Garage, First Avenue and Harry street. Adv.

SPEED IS BLAMED FOR FOUR DEATHS

Public Service Commissioners Attend Coroner's Investigation of Accident

After exonerating the motorman and conductor from blame for the fatal accident at Washington Square, near Norristown, last Wednesday a week, when a car on the Lehigh Valley Transit line collided with an automobile and four of the five occupants were killed, Coroner McGlathery a jury on Tuesday night recommended: "That the Lehigh Transit Company be required to reduce the speed of its cars on public highways, and that its crossings be better protected, and that where a view of approach of crossing is obstructed that more precaution be used by the company to protect the traveling public. It is also recommended that the Public Service Commission require high speed electric roads to occupy only private right of way, to eliminate grade crossings and where the tracks now occupy public roads that they require that the speed of cars be reduced."

Two members of the Public Service Commission, Chairman Ainey and Thomas B. Smith, were present at the inquiry, along with their solicitor, and were particularly in requesting that they be sent a copy of the recommendations. The commissioners occupied seats with Coroner McGlathery all through the inquiry. Mr. Ainey said afterward that the crossing where the accident occurred was only one of 10,000 in the State. To eliminate all of them it would cost \$2,000,000. While the Coroner's jury was agreeing upon a verdict the Public Service Commission took an auto and went to the crossing where B. Frank Murphy and the three women relatives were killed. Coroner McGlathery told the jury that while there was a "Stop, Look and Listen" sign at the crossing, it was as much the duty of the trolley company to observe caution as of the pedestrian or driver.

DENTIST WANTS TO GO TO WAR

Dr. Katharine Sweeney Fails to Get Passport Signed and Cannot Sail for Italy.

Requested to volunteer her services in the military hospital in Naples, Italy, Dr. Katharine Sweeney, a dentist, of 1633 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has failed to have her passport signed, and therefore cannot sail. According to the dentist, neither the Italian Consul at Philadelphia nor in New York will sign the paper.

Dr. Sweeney cannot explain why the signature should be denied. She said that Italian-American physicians and citizens had asked her to go to Naples and enlist in the military service. Her friends, she added, were equally perplexed. She returned from New York, where she in vain appealed to the Consul to sign the passport so she could embark on a steamer sailing this week.

The dentist received the passport from Washington several days ago and attached her photograph, as is necessary. When she interviewed the Italian Consul in Philadelphia he replied he could not sign it for 15 days. The New York Consul informed her she must get a recommendation from a banker in that city known to him. This she was unable to do. She had letters, however, from Senator Penrose and several prominent Philadelphians. These letters made no impression on the official.

"I had intended to go to work in the hospital immediately upon my arrival in Italy," she said last night in speaking of her strange experience, "and I already had engaged passage. I had letters as to my identity, one of which was from Monsignor Fisher, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, to Bishop Kennedy, of the American College in Rome."

Dr. Sweeney has many friends here as a year ago she was in charge of Dr. A. J. Dougherty's practice for several weeks during his illness.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NEEDLEWORK GUILD To Be Held This Year at San Francisco.

In San Francisco, on the second Monday in September, The Needlework Guild of America will hold a special meeting which has been specifically designated a Pacific Coast Conference.

As the preponderance of membership is as yet in the East, the annual meeting of the national body is necessarily held on that side of the Mississippi, and thus it is that too few of the representatives from the Branches to the extreme West come into touch with the stimulating influences of the gatherings of the greater body, to truly transmit to their home gatherings either the esprit de corps or any real concept of the broad and beautiful work of the Guild as an established and indispensable factor in ministering to the ever-increasing needs of humanity.

The Panama event, in the prospective attendance of many visitors from the East, affords an opportunity for bringing together in the West a larger body of members of the Guild, more nearly representative of the annual meeting than otherwise could be, and advantage is taken of this in arranging for the Pacific Coast Conference. It is desired that this meeting will strengthen all of our Western Branches, and that it will result in many new Branches.

Mrs. E. Percy Teal, of Glenside, Pa., a member of the National Board of Directors has been appointed to make the address of the occasion and to give a general review of the work.

Mrs. E. G. Denniston, of San Francisco, member of the National Board of Directors, and President of the San Francisco Branch, it is expected will preside.

Heavy, impure blood makes a moldy, pimply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.—Adv.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE COUNTY CANDIDATES

Slate is filled with no Opposition Except for County Commissioner

T. J. McGRATH ENDORSED

The Democratic County Committee met at Norristown Tuesday, and named candidates for the various county offices.

The only opposition is in the race for the Commissionership nomination as the party is sure to win one of the Commissionership.

Thomas J. McGrath, of this borough was endorsed as a candidate for Director of the Poor.

The following ticket was endorsed: District Attorney, Oliver L. Evans, a rising young lawyer, of Pottstown; County Treasurer, Joseph Hancock, extensive florist and former State Senator of Cheltenham; Recorder of Deeds, William Smith, contractor, of Lower Merion; Register of Wills, William Godshall a leading merchant, of Lansdale; County Controller, William Todd, a prominent business man and former Burgess of this Republican stronghold, of Norristown; Clerk of Courts, George Bailey, druggist of Royersford; Sheriff, John Weyand, a prominent citizen of Pennsylvania; Coroner, William H. Kern, old schoolmaster and ex-Assemblyman, of Red Hill; Directors of the Poor, T. J. McGrath, dealer of Conshohocken and William H. Hiltbeutel, farmer, of Upper Salford.

Because the office is non-partisan to be used for a non-partisan ticket no actual endorsement was given to William F. Dannewer. Candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; but he was given the assurance of support of every committeeman present. Mr. Dannewer opened the meeting with a speech, in which he declared his candidacy and indicated that the time was ripe for a Judge of Democratic complexion on the bench of Montgomery county.

His words were supplemented by a harmony address by Charles D. McAvoy, party leader of the county.

It happened that there were more than the required number of candidates for County Commissioner so that no attempt was made to limit them to just enough two. The aspirants at this \$4000 office include Harman Y. Bready of Willow Grove, present Commissioner; J. Rein Keeler, a veterinarian of Harleysville; Charles I. Baker, a dealer of Norristown; Albert Y. Saylor, a dealer and farmer of Limerick; J. H. Cressman, a broker, of Royersford and Charles Service, a farmer, of Montgomery.

Kriebel Reunion.

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Kriebel Family will be held on Saturday, August 28th, 1915, at the home of George Kriebel, Jr., one mile west of Cedars, Montgomery County, Pa.

Teams will be at Cedars to meet trolleys leaving Norristown, Main and DeKalb streets, at 10:15, 11:20, 12:30.



Drink the Cause of Poverty?

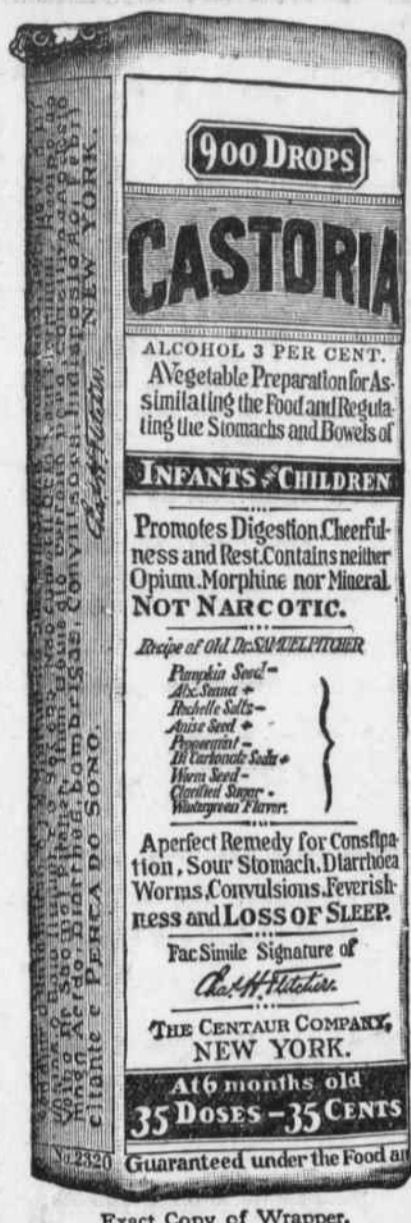
If all the saloons were closed and all the men total abstainers, the pall of poverty still would hang over the home of many workmen, because of their enforced idleness at times and the inadequate wages paid for their labor. Intemperance, as it exists among the poor, is more truly the result of poverty than the cause.

The only way to have a temperate people is to strike at the root of the evil which causes inebriety. Poverty, many hours of labor, nerve-strain, anxiety from the insecurity of their jobs—move all these, and in a short time drunkenness would indeed be rare.

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The Red Letter Sale

This is beyond all question our greatest Red Letter Sale and the items here featured are merely examples of how sweeping are the price changes. The remarkable values advertised for to-morrow will be offered as long as the supply lasts, but we cannot promise to fill mail or telephone orders for these Red Letter Bargains.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel in Our Red Letter Sale

A drastic clearance in which every item is a wonderful money-saver. Must make space for our new Fall models regardless of cost.

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| Group No. 1 Women's Tub Dress- 69c in a variety of desirable materials, reduced for this sale from \$3.50 | Group No. 4 200 Children's School Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, plaid, gingham, solid colors, chambrays and linenes. 79c Reduced from \$1.50 | Stout Women's Fall Suits Very swagger styles, cut on straight lines to give that much desired slender appearance, made of fine all wool serge in navy blue or black, coats lined with splendid grade satin, circular skirts with side plaits \$12.98 sizes 39 to 51 | WASHABLE SKIRTS REDUCED Stunning Tub Skirts, about 150 left, worth \$1 to \$3.00 marked down to 79c, 98c and \$1.25 |
| Group No. 2 65 Stylish Dresses 98c of voile, linen and other pretty striped and flowered cotton materials, formerly up to \$7.50 | Group No. 5 Women's and Misses Tailored Suits, only 35 left, suits suitable for early fall wear or later, worth as high as \$18—now \$5 | Preliminary Showing of NEW AUTUMN SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS and DRESSES New Tailored Suits Smart model—absolutely correct and authentic, of blue or black serge in a simple, well-cut style with belted coat in new length \$10 | OTHER NEW AUTUMN SUITS Ready-Prices \$15 to \$25 Autumn Coats at \$5.98 New fancy chevrons Tweeds & Corduroys in belted and other styles, all with set-in sleeves, large collars and turn-back cuffs. New Skirts \$2.98 to \$6.50 Very good looking models of armure poplin, serges, gabardines, whipcords and fancy mixtures; also extra sizes in Black, Navy Blue & Grey. |
| Group 3 Choice of any Wash Dress regardless of former prices, including many extra size dresses, reduced \$1.75 to | Group No. 6 Women's & Misses' Coats of Serge, Poplin, Gabardine and fancy mixtures; suitable for early fall wear or later, worth as high as \$3 \$15.00, at | 79c Night Dresses at 49c Of soft finish and Cambric. Low neck trimmed with embroidery and lace. | 29c Bolster Cases 19c Hemmed Bolster Cases of good quality muslin (36x72) |
| 50c Bleached Sheets at 29c Of good quality soft finish Muslin with center seam, size 72x90. | 12 1-2 Pillow Cases 9c Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases size 42x36. Excellent grade of muslin. | 12 1-2c Canton Flannel, yard at 9c Mill ends. Heavy quality, unbleached. 27 inches wide. | 25c Table Oil Cloth, Yard 16c Best Quality Table Oil Cloth in a number of desirable patterns. |
| 59c Table Damask, Yard 39c Splendid quality mercerized, bleached Table Damask in many attractive patterns. | Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 5c White and white with colored border. Large size. Hemmed and hemstitched. | \$1 Long Gloves 59c Black Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, all sizes. Some white but not in every size. | 25c Initial Paper, Box 5c High-grade Initial Writing Paper in boxes, contains two dozen sheets and two dozen envelopes. Not all initials. |
| \$1 Shirt Waists 49c Pretty Voile Waists. Avowing stripes in a wide variety of colorings, including the popular black and white combinations. | 59c Bungalow Aprons 39c Light and dark effects, made of good quality Percale. | 50c Gingham Petticoats 29c Full flare with ruffle. Good quality striped, Gingham. | 5c Stocking Feet, Pair 3c In black, white and tan. |
| 50c Waists at 25c White and colored Lawns and other summery fabrics in neat stripes—broken sizes. | 8c Unbleached Sheeting at 5c Heavy quality, soft finish, full yard wide. | 25c Dress Voiles, Yard 15c Various stripes, including black and white. 36 inches wide. | 50c Lunch Cases 25c Children's Lunch Cases in black and tan. Leather bound and with durable brass clasps. Roomy enough for lunch and books. |
| Women's 15c Stockings at 9c White and grey stockings, excellent quality. All sizes. | Women's 10c Handkerchiefs at 3c Pretty embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and with colored borders. | 50c Hand Bags 25c Leather Hand Bags in the new shapes. | Women's 25c Neckwear 21c A wide variety of dainty styles including collars, vests and sets. |

Advertise in THE RECORDER.

BASE BALL

Calvary base ball team of this borough, member of the Drexel Biddle League, will close their regular season on Saturday, September 4, when they will have for their opponents the Ebenezer team, of Philadelphia.

Since the advent of the Calvary team in the league they have established no records. The team occupies fifth place in the standing of the teams with three victories and five defeats to their credit.

The race in the Drexel Biddle Bible League this year has developed into a real contest with three teams tied for first place. The three-cornered fight is between Calvary Lutheran, Richardson Memorial and Ebenezer.

All of the regularly scheduled league games are played on the grounds of the Drexel Biddle summer home at Lansdowne, Delaware County, and while the Calvary team has been in the league only during the present season they have established themselves as being composed of the best set of fellows of any team in it.

On Saturday afternoon Sherwood and Calvary will play an exhibition game on the Twelfth Avenue grounds. This game will be the first time that these two teams have met and a battle royal should result.

Shanahan, star pitcher of Williamson Trade School, has been signed by Manager Tyson, of Calvary, and he will do the twirling against Sherwood in the game tomorrow.

On Sunday afternoon the Sherwood team will journey to Plymouth Park where they will meet the strong Holy Saviour team. These teams met earlier in the season and Sherwood was victorious by a 4-3 score.

The Whirlwind A. C. defeated the Wood A. A. by a whirlwind finish, by the score of 21 to 20. The feature of the game was the great up-hill fight of the winners.

The Whirlwind A. C. are desirous of arranging a few games before the season closes. Any team who is anxious to meet them should communicate with Alfred Desimone, manager.

A THOROUGH TEST One To Convince the Most Skeptical Conshohocken Reader.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete. Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Mrs. William D. Tweedie, 403 Spring Mill Ave., Conshohocken, says: "I could scarcely get up or down because of the throbbing pain in my back and loins. If I stooped over, I had to rise slowly with both hands clasped over my kidneys to ease the pain."

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STRASSBURGER VOLUNTEERS

Former Navy Lieutenant Offers His Services for the National Defense.

Ralph E. Strassburger, Director of the Navy League, who has been in charge of many of the League's activities in the recent past, and one of the most prominent of the younger men of this country in the national defense movement, has volunteered his services in the Naval Reserve and will take his examination before the board in charge of that branch of the service at an early date.

"In these days of international strife and peril I believe that every patriotic American ought to make haste to place any talent he may possess at the service of his country," said Mr. Strassburger.

Mr. Strassburger entered Annapolis in 1901, where he won fame as a football player. In 1909 he particularly distinguished himself when a boiler tube blew out on the trial trip of the North Dakota, risking his life to shut off the steam, which saved the vessel from serious accident.

GIRL, 11, SWIMS 5 MILES IN 2 HOURS AND 33 MINUTES

Eleven-year-old Muriel Kershaw, of 853 Allegheny avenue, Thursday swam from the Conshohocken bridge at Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river in 2 hours and 33 minutes.

In Golf Tournament Charles C. Highley, of Fayette street, a member of last year's Princeton varsity foot ball team, and a member of the Plymouth Country Club, is playing in the invitation tournament of the Bala Golf Club, at Bala.

COUNTRYSIDE MAGAZINE

The annual September Building Number of The Countryside Magazine warns us that the vacation season is almost over and that active autumn is once more at hand.

Some of the striking architectural articles are these: "A Dutch Colonial House that Harmonizes with Its Setting," by William Merriman Rouse; "A Hollow-Tile House Unusual in Design and Appearance" by Raymond Comstock; "A Suburban House of Brick, Pleasing in Lines and Plan," by Malcolm Douglas Gordon; "The Moderate-Priced Frame House with Colonial Lines," by Robert Leigh McCormick; and "Renovation of the Aged Inn—Ways to Improve Old Houses," by William B. Powell.

Extremely valuable, too, are the articles dealing with modern conveniences for the out-of-town place, such as: "The Private Electric Light Plant for Country Homes," by Howard Keir; "Novel Designs in House Hardware," by J. F. Springer; "Modern Methods of Effective Heating for the New House," by C. E. Herington; and "New Lights for Old Houses: How One Man Met This Need," by Thomas Howland Potter.

Every one interested in flowers should be sure to read Joseph H. Sperry's article on "What Peonies to Plant", with its complementing Table of Peonies. J. Horace McFarland continues his delightful series: "My Growing Garden", telling this time about the "Good Things to Eat and Fine Things to See" found there.

On SEPTEMBER 1st the full Winter Prices for COAL will go into effect.

On and after SEPTEMBER 11th our Yard will be open on Saturdays until 5 P. M. and our office will be open on Saturday Evenings.

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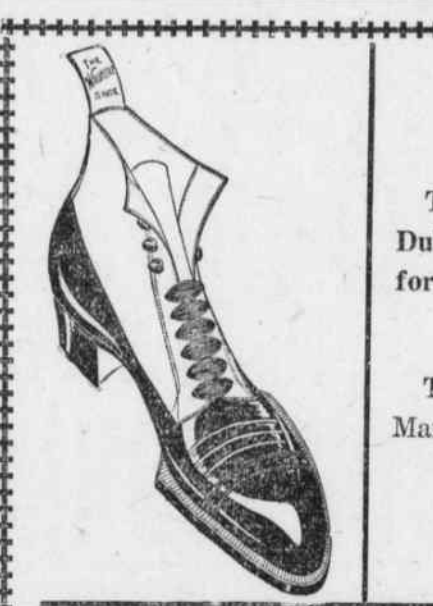
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GIRL TESTIFYING AGAINST YOUTH WHO SHOT HER FAINTS

While testifying Thursday at the hearing of Daniel Snyder, 17 years old, who is alleged to have shot her, 20-year-old Naomi Leister fainted in the office of Justice of the Peace Schultz, at Lansdale. Snyder was held in jail for court.

The shooting occurred ten days ago, Snyder, who had been rejected by the girl, attempted "suicide" with a blank cartridge after sending a lead bullet into Miss Leister's back. A corset steel prevented the bullet from making more than a flesh wound.

COMING! CHARLIE CHAPLIN in another New Essanay Comedy in "THE WOMAN" IN TWO PARTS Saturday, September 4th at LITTLE'S OPERA HOUSE



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POLITICAL CARDS

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY— J. AUBREY ANDERSON Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR— JOHN S. IRWIN Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS— JOSEPH C. CRAWFORD OF LOWER MERION, Up. Dist. Subject to Republican Primary.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR— T. J. McGRATH OF CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR— DR. GEO. W. STEIN OF NORRISTOWN, PA. Subject to Republican rules.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS— T. DARL. BUCKWALTER OF POTTSTOWN, PA. Subject to Republican rules. Primaries, Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— MAJOR JOHN WOOD, JR. OF CONSHOHOCKEN, PA. Subject to Republican Rules. Primaries September 21.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— DANIEL F. STOUT UP. DUBLIN TWP., ORELAND, PA. Subject to Republican Rules. Primaries, September 21, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. WILLIAM C. IRVIN OF AMBLER. Subject to rules of the Republican party. Vote at the primaries September 21st, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— J. REIN KEELOR OF HARLEYSVILLE, PA. Subject to the Democratic Rules and the Direct Primary Election Laws.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY— ABRAHAM H. HENDRICKS COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Subject to Republican Rules. Primary Election, Sept. 21, 1915.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS— CHAUNCEY J. BUCKLEY OF NORRISTOWN, PA. Republican Candidate, Primaries, Tuesday, September 21, 1915, 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.; General Election, November 2, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— J. Y. KECK OF POTTSTOWN, PA. Subject to Rules of the Democratic Party. Primaries, Tuesday, September 21st.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— SAMUEL ROBERTS OF WEST NORRITON. Who will be able to render the county valuable service because of his familiarity with contract work and expert knowledge of specifications. Republicans, vote for him at primaries, Sept. 21.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR— JOHN H. DAGGER OF NORRISTOWN. Subject to Republican Rules. Primaries Sept. 21, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER— IRVIN H. BARDMAN OF SCHWENKSVILLE, PA. Subject to Republican Rules. Primary Election, Tuesday, September 21, 1915, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. General Election, Tuesday, November 2, 1915, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR SHERIFF— WM. H. FOX SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS— JAMES A. STRETCH OF LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS— CHARLES H. SHAW OF JEFFERSONVILLE, PA. Candidate for the Republican Nomination. Primaries, Sept. 21, 1915, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— HARMAN Y. BREADY OF WILLOW GROVE, PA. Subject to Democratic Primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— CHARLES I. BAKER OF NORRISTOWN. Subject to the Democratic Rules and the direct primary election laws. Primary election, Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

—PLATFORM— I will introduce business methods into the Commissioners' office. I stand for Progressive, Permanent, Public Improvements, consistent with the lowest possible tax rate. I promise to award contracts only to the lowest and best bidder and I further promise that when awarded the contractor will be held strictly to the specifications, and must give to the county for every dollar expended one dollar's worth of work.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— Vote For GEORGE SULLIVAN OF LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP. At Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, September 21, 1915. General election, November 2, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER— ROY A. HATFIELD OF NORRISTOWN, PA. Subject to Republican Rules. Primaries, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1915.

FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER— Subject to Republican Rules. WILLIAM D. HEEBNER LANSDALE, PA. Primaries September 21st, 1915.

FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER— ALEX. K. CALHOUN Subject to Republican rules. And on a Platform of Efficiency.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR— JAMES CRESSON OF NORRISTOWN, PA. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY— GEORGE WANGER NORRISTOWN, PA. MY AIM—A clean, capable, and conscientious administration of office.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS— ROBERT C. MILLER OF NORRISTOWN, PA. Subject to the Republican Primary.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY— J. AMBLER WILLIAMS OF NORRISTOWN. Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER— Vote For RHINE RUSSELL FREED OF NORTH WALES, PA. At Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, September 21, 1915. General Election, November 2, 1915.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR— SAMUEL YEAKLE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, FORT WASHINGTON, PA. Subject to Republican Rules. Primaries Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER— GEORGE H. ANDERS OF NORRISTOWN, PA. Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Montgomery County. Your vote and influence kindly solicited. Primaries, Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

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