





CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I wish to inform my party associates and friends throughout the county that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, and ask them for their assistance and support at the primary election to secure my nomination on the Democratic ticket.

EDWARD J. SMITH.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Frederick County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

H. KIEFFER DELAUTER.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to succeed myself as State's Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primaries. I stand upon my record.

S. A. LEWIS.

Second Attempt At Suicide Fails.

Louis D. Syester, a lawyer of Hagerstown and a son of the late Andrew K. Syester, who is at the Washington County Hospital a nervous wreck, about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning leaped from a window in his room to the ground, a distance of about seven feet, injuring himself.

About two months ago Mr. Syester threw himself from the third-story window of his home on Prospect street. He alighted upon his feet and both legs were broken about the ankles and the bones crushed and his back and wrists broken. He has since been at the Washington County Hospital.

Light Company Given Contract.

By the action taken by Town Council of Gettysburg, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the Gettysburg Light Company has practically been granted a five year contract for lighting the town streets, at the rate presented at the January meeting of the body.

Penn State Has 3,385 Students.

The annual report of President Sparks of Pennsylvania State College shows a total enrolment for the past year of 3,385. A review of extension work, agriculture, horticulture, good roads, engineering, "safety first" exhibit, lectures and entertainments estimates that the college has reached fully one million citizens of the State during the year.

This is campaign week at the college. Dr. John R. Mott will have charge of the general meetings. Specialists in social and religious work among rural communities, mines and laboring classes, and discussions of problems of civic uplift, mission work, etc., will take care of special groups of men and their interests. Professor Henry B. Wright of Yale will conduct a series of seminars for the faculty, dealing with the teachers' mission; the temptations of the teacher's and the scholar's life.

Dr. Joseph E. Rowe, a native of Emmitsburg, is professor of mathematics at State College.

Lincoln Highway Blue Book.

The Lincoln Highway Association is now compiling and will have ready for distribution some time in March a two hundred page volume containing all the information needed by the cross-country driver who follows the Lincoln Highway says the Gettysburg Compiler. Gettysburg's attractions will be fully covered in the book.

This complete official road guide of the Lincoln Highway will answer every question which the prospective tourist could possibly want answered. It will also give the mileages, the stops, the accommodations, the names of the hotels along the route and their rates, the garages and their rates, the approximate price of supplies in every locality, the condition of the roads, the local speed limits—everything which will be of benefit to the tourist.

The whipping post as a legal method of punishment in Delaware will likely be abolished.

ATTER 4,000,000 DRUG USERS

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One may say with confidence, in advance of the official publication, that applications for registration as a dispenser of drugs will have to be sworn to; that orders for drugs will have to bear the applicant's name, address and registry number; that every person or firm dispensing the drugs direct to consumers will have to render a sworn inventory of all such drugs on hand on March 1, when the law goes into effect; that every such dealer must, whenever called upon, make a sworn statement of drugs purchased since the date of the last preceding statement; and that it will be the duty of inspecting officers "to visit at irregular intervals the premises of all persons, firms or companies registering under said act, or where they have reason to believe drugs defined in the act are stored, and to see that all requirements of the act and regulations are strictly complied with."

It is not long since "Abe the Crab," chief purveyor of dope to the underworld of Boston, boasted that he kept five agents at work and cleared \$500 a week for himself. But the new State law is in operation, the Federal statute is in sight and the habit-forming drugs are already growing scarce and advancing in price. A quantity of morphine that could be had for \$1.10 a month ago, now costs \$2 and it is predicted that \$4 or ever \$5 will soon be demanded. Cocaine and heroin have gone up in proportion, and none but millionaires can afford to tamper with opium and hasheesh. Dilettantes of dope, who have hitherto been accustomed to mix cocaine with morphine or take cocaine and heroin in combination, are more than content, now, to get either "straight"—and that satisfaction even is denied them, for in these days every seizure from a pocket peddler reveals drugs adulterated to the limit of possibility.

What will be the outcome? For one thing, in the judgment of experts, a "crime wave" that will overspread the country during the first fortnight of March, when the rigors of the Federal statute begin to be felt. Many a man who has borne a high reputation will then be seen to suffer moral collapse. Many an unaccountable robbery and murder will then take place. There will be numerous suicides that nobody will be able to explain. The law will "bring to light the hidden things of darkness," reveal great numbers who hitherto used drugs without detection, and force to the surface a devil-ridden array of denizens of the underworld who will stop at nothing to satisfy their cravings. "Cocaine leads to crime," says Dr. William F. Boos of the Massachusetts General Hospital, "because it causes a complete loss of moral and social sense, because it is expensive and men will rob or steal in order to get the money, and because it produces maniacal conditions in which homicide may be perpetrated." And cocaine is only one of the forbidden indulgences.

But these horrors will pass; the hardships that will press upon the aged and invalid poor, who could not exist without narcotics, will be alleviated; and in the end the country will be the gainer, for all time to come. The evil wrought by habit-forming drugs being beyond dispute, the ranks of their victims being continually reinforced, as they conspicuously were, there was nothing for statesmen and reformers to do but to grapple with the abuse, in the interest of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Tuesday Was Candlemas Day.

Tuesday being Candlemas Day High Mass was offered in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 8 A. M. Before Mass wax candles were blessed for use at the Masses and other services during the coming year and also those candles purchased by the laity and intended for use in their homes in case of sickness and storms.

It will be remembered that Candlemas Day is an ecclesiastical festival instituted by Pope Gelasius I. in 492, in commemoration of the Presentation of Christ in the temple, and of the Purification of the Virgin Mary. It is celebrated on February 2nd and has its name from the fact that in the Roman Catholic Church candles are blessed and carried in procession, in allusion to the words of Simeon, spoken of the infant Christ "a light to lighten the Gentiles."

Wednesday was the feast of St. Blaise, the day on which the throats of the members of the church were blessed as a preventative against throat diseases.

T. W. Wood and Sons 1915 Catalogue. T. W. Wood and Sons the largest and best known seed growers and merchants of the South and whose warehouses are at Richmond, Va., are sending out their 1915 Catalogue. It contains the most up-to-date and useful information of any seed catalogue they have issued. Full descriptions are also given in their catalogue of how to grow all kinds of garden vegetables and flowers.

All those who may wish one of the above catalogues may secure same by addressing the above firm at Richmond, Va.

The French army bulletin estimates that from August 2 to December 1 the German Army has lost approximately 2,000,000 men in all theatres of war in killed, wounded and captured.

PARAGRAPH NEWS.

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the need for additional financial legislation.

Declaring it "incompatible with the public interest," President Wilson this afternoon refused to send to the Senate the State Department's correspondence with foreign governments over the seizure of copper shipments.

Ambassador Page, at London, cabled the State Department that the British fleet had been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation.

John Patterson Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank, member of the Richmond bankers and a philanthropist, died tonight at his home in Richmond, Va., in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Branch was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Country Club of Virginia and other organizations and was twice a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association.

Wednesday.

Decisive defeat of the celebrated "Cullop amendment," requiring the President to make public all endorsements of candidates for federal judgeships, was being attempted in the House. It was planned to make new tests of the Cullop proviso on two bills appointing new judges in Texas and New Jersey.

At least \$500,000 damage was done to property by the storm which swept up the Atlantic Coast and seven deaths were caused in the New York district. Four of these seven storm victims were drowned when the steam dredge Eastern was sunk by the high wind in the Port Jefferson (Long Island) harbor.

Railroads in the United States must give the names of shippers in all freight bills, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

Alban Jasper Conant, distinguished as portrait painter, poet author and lecturer, died in New York at the age of 93 years.

Great Britain made formal demand on the United States Government for the extradition of Werner Van Horn, charged with having dynamited the railway bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway across the St. Croix river.

With the names of 224,032 women in the registration books for the primary and mayoralty election, Chicago took first rank as a suffrage city. Completed figures showed that 58,864 women voters were added to the rolls. The books contain the names of 466,688 men, 75,883 being added yesterday, bringing the total registration up to 690,720, a new record.

President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Railroad told President Wilson that business conditions showed an improvement, and that the railroads were gaining from an increase in traffic. They needed less regulation, he told the President, to better their condition.

Thursday.

Henry Harriscite Coval, one of the pioneer anthracite coal operators of the Wyoming Valley, died in Wilkes Barre, Pa. He was one of the best-known residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Solicitor Cone Johnson, of the State Department, announced that no action would be taken by the department in the case of Werner Van Horn, held at Vanceboro, Maine, for attempting to wreck the bridge across the St. Croix River, until the conclusion of the United States commissioner's hearing of the charges at Vanceboro.

The Red Era, the local recipient of Belgian relief funds, received a check of \$30 for the sufferers from Miss Blanche Nevin sculptress. An accompanying letter credits \$10 each to Miss Nevin and sister, Miss Alice Nevin, also of Lancaster, the other \$10 being credited to Master Francis Sayre, grandson of President Wilson. The baby's father, Francis B. Sayre, is a nephew of the Misses Nevin. It was from the Nevin home that the first intimation came of his engagement to President Wilson's daughter.

A \$300,000 certified check has been stolen from the office of Remick, Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 14 Wall street, New York, and the firm issued a warning yesterday against cashing the paper. It is thought that it was taken by a clerk on January 25, the day it was drawn. A member of the firm said that he believed the check had been destroyed, as it needed a second indorsement before it could be cashed.

The Red Cross announced that Dr. Earl B. Downer, of Lansing, Mich., will go to Belgrade soon, and Doctors James E. Stowers, of Kansas City, Mo., and E. L. Gilcreast, of Gainesville, Tex., to Paignton, England, to nurse European war victims.

Pension Bill For Emergency Men.

Senator Martin, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, introduced into the Senate last week a bill to provide pensions for the Emergency Men of the Civil War. The measure creates the office of pension commissioner at a salary of \$3,000 a year, with assistants and clerks, and would give every Emergency Man a pension of \$8 a month from the State treasury.



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