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Palmer Still in Control.

Penrose and Brumbaugh Are Almost Neck-and-Neck.

IN THE DELEGATE RACE

Scott and Sobel Lead for Congress, and Snyder Seems Sure for Auditor General—Palmer Retains Control.

Governor Brumbaugh gained steadily in the returns from the Pennsylvania primary for delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention and is running neck to neck with Senator Penrose.

Senator Oliver is third and Mayor Smith fourth in the delegate race. Returns from 3596 districts out of 6891 in the state give:

Brumbaugh 120,374
Penrose 120,158
Oliver 109,387
Smith 106,033

Fuller returns also gave a line on the district results for delegate. Brumbaugh headquarters in Harrisburg issued a statement claiming forty-one of the state's seventy-six delegates to the Chicago convention.

In the race for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large, Thomas S. Crago and M. M. Garland were renominated early, being supported by both factions.

Returns from 2728 districts out of 6891 in the state, including Philadelphia, give:

Lafean 92,333
McLaughlin 90,476
Sobel 90,536
Scott 112,994

Scott has considerable of a lead to date, while it is believed the up-state vote of Sobel will make him the winner over Lafean and McLaughlin.

Senator Snyder has such a lead for the Republican nomination for auditor general that it is considered unlikely that Speaker Ambler can overcome it by the returns yet to come in.

Returns from 4074 districts out of 6891 in state give:

Ambler 137,772
Snyder 156,062

Returns from 2150 districts out of 6891 in the state outside of Philadelphia for Democratic national committee men give:

Liebel 19,377
Palmer 34,762

A statement issued by the Republican state committee said Snyder carried from fifty to fifty-five of the state's sixty-seven counties for the auditor general nomination.

In the struggle to control the state Democratic organization, former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, with the prestige back of him of the Washington administration, retained control by defeating Michael Liebel, Jr., Erie, for Democratic national committee man.

Palmer ran strong in the western and central counties. In Philadelphia, the "Old Guard" wing of the party supported Liebel.

Philander C. Knox was unopposed for the Republican nomination for United States senator, and Harmon M. Kephart, of Fayette county, was named for state treasurer over J. V. Clark.

Ellis L. Orvis, backed by the reorganization faction.

Returns from Pottsville show that former Congressman Robert E. Lee was nominated by the Democrats in the twelfth district for national representative.

PENROSE LOSES IN PHILA.

Vare Faction Pass Loan Bills and Control City Committee.

Democratic Primary Result.

Table with columns: Boroughs and Townships, U. S. Senator, Nat'l. Com., and various candidates like Penrose, Brumbaugh, etc.

In the total of the Wilson vote six precincts are missing. The total vote on Auditor General is 379, Murkin 103.

Majorities of more than 90,000, and with only four wards out of forty-eight—the home wards of Senator Penrose, Senator McNichol, Select Councilman Seger and Select Councilman Trainer—showing majorities against the loans.

The election of twenty-five members of the legislature out of the forty-one members of the Philadelphia delegation, favorable to the Brumbaugh administration cause.

Six of the eight state senators from Philadelphia allied with the state and city administrations.

Majorities in the city for at least seven and possibly eight out of the twelve national district delegates.

Control of the Republican city committee by a vote of 33 to 16. Before the primaries the line-up of the city committee was twenty-five Penrose-McNichol members and twenty-three administration members.

Speaker Ambler carried the city by more than 19,000.

W. C. T. U. Prize Essay Contest.

On next Monday afternoon, May 22nd, at three o'clock, the fourth annual W. C. T. U. prize essay contest will be held in the High school auditorium.

One hundred and one essays were written this year by the pupils of the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the High school.

Out of these thirteen have been selected, which will be read by the young writers themselves that afternoon and will be judged by three of our prominent fellow townsmen as to which is the best girl and the best boy contestant.

The Bellefonte W. C. T. U. will give five dollars in gold to each as prizes, which will be handed to the winners at commencement, when all the school prizes are awarded.

The program will be enlivened by music by the High school orchestra, and visitors will be cordially welcomed. Especially are all members of the W. C. T. U. urged to be present, as this educational work among the schools along the line of temperance is considered by many to be the best and most far-reaching in all the splendid work done by this great organization.

The "Eternal Question" Up-to-Date.

"The eternal question in the automobile business today is 'When can I get more cars,' remarked Geo. S. Waite, sales manager of the Grant Motor Car Corporation after a trip around the Central States.

Sales conditions were never better. The war has not affected the automobile business in any way except to stimulate the demand. Wherever I have gone, the same conditions seem to exist, and the same old question 'When can we get more cars' is fired at me."

"Who are the buyers? It seems to us that they are just about equally divided between city people and farmers, and the strange thing is that farmers are buying liberally now, when as a rule, they are better mid-summer and fall buyers."

The astonishing records made by the Grant Six at Denver on the "Hill of Despair" and climbing Pike's Peak, have given the Grant Six a great boost among motorists who now admit that the Grant Six overhead valve motor is a remarkably efficient engine and the car a wonder on hills.

—Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

Unofficial Table of Result of Republican Primary Held May 16th.

Large table with columns: Boroughs and Townships, U. S. Sen., State Treas, Auditor General, Del. at Large, Del. to Nat. Con, etc.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Sarah Kathryn Weaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard M. Cowher, in Tyrone, on Tuesday evening, following two months illness with uraemic poisoning.

She was a daughter of John and Leah Harpster and was born in Halfmoon valley on August 13th, 1849. Most of her life was spent in that valley and at Port Matilda.

She was a devoted member of the United Brethren church and a faithful worker in the Master's cause.

Mrs. Weaver was twice married and is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. R. Cowher and Mrs. H. M. Cowher, of Tyrone; J. W. Williams, of Port Matilda; T. O. Williams, of Gallitzin; M. B. Weaver, of Johnstown; S. S. Weaver, of Cadillac, Mich.; J. H. of Oriskany; W. P. of Tyrone; Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Watertown, Iowa; F. P. Weaver, of Northwood, and P. R. of Port Matilda.

Three children preceded their mother to the grave. She also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. Aaron Woodring, of Port Matilda, and W. P. Harpster, of Houtzdale.

The remains will be taken to Port Matilda this (Friday) morning where funeral services will be held in the Methodist church by Rev. Moses, after which burial will be made in the Black Oak cemetery.

BECHDEL.—Mrs. Laura Foresman Bechdel, a well known, and highly respected resident of Blanchard, died at ten o'clock on Sunday evening as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained five days previous. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foresman and was born in Bald Eagle valley fifty-eight years ago.

She followed school teaching many years and was always considered one of the most proficient in Centre county. For years she had been an active member of the Baptist church at Blanchard and her untiring work in this line will be greatly missed.

Surviving her are a son, Russell Bechdel, of Pittsburgh, two sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. Sadie Rothrock, at home; Mrs. James Shaw, of Coffeyville, Kan., and John Foresman, of Howard. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Blanchard at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. George F. Prentice, after which burial was made in the Baptist cemetery.

HOUCK.—John Houck, a well known resident of Ferguson township, was found dead at the barn at his home near Marengo last Friday evening, death being due to an acute attack of heart disease. Mr. Houck followed farming all his life and was among the progressive residents of west Ferguson township. He was fifty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, seven children and eleven brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Ross church cemetery.

CURRY.—Mrs. Mary Curry died at her home at Mapleton on Wednesday, of old age. She was a daughter of Philip and Isabelle Benner and was born at Rock Forge, this county, on February 20th, 1839, hence was aged 77 years, 2 months and 24 days. She is survived by seven children, twenty-four grand children and twenty-one great grand children. Burial will be made at Mapleton today.

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GRENOBLE.—After an illness of more than three months with paralysis Samuel Grenoble passed peacefully away on Friday of last week at his home near Pine Hall. Deceased was a son of Philip and Hannah Grenoble and was born at Madisonburg on April 23rd, 1837, making his age 79 years and 19 days. He grew to manhood on the farm and after he married moved to Ferguson township where the balance of his life was spent. He was a member of the Reformed church at Pine Hall, of which he was an elder and trustee and served as sexton for thirty-five years. He was a charter member of Washington Grange and was gatekeeper thirty-seven years. Politically he was a Democrat and never missed a general election.

He was married to Miss Jane Carper who survives with three sons, H. M. and Philip, of State College R. F. D., and George at home. He also leaves three brothers, John, of Woodward; Philip, of Pleasant Gap, and Benjamin, in Kansas. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. C. Stover officiated and burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

LUCAS.—William H. Lucas, an employee of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, Tyrone, died at his home at Northwood near that place on Saturday afternoon, of cancer of the liver. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and was born at Milesburg on April 7th, 1850, hence at his death was 66 years, 1 month and 5 days old.

His early life was spent in the vicinity of Milesburg but of late he had lived near Tyrone. He is survived by his wife and four children, namely: Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Fred B. Lucas, of Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Eidell, of Kane, and Charles Lucas, of Munson. Private funeral services were held at his late home at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. George M. Glenn, after which burial was made in the Eastlawn cemetery.

MILLER.—Mark Miller, a one-time resident of Centre county, died at his home at Alum Bank, Bedford county, on Wednesday evening of last week, aged 76 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was born near where he died and when a young man learned the trade of a miller.

While operating a flouring mill at Unionville in 1860 he was married to Miss Mary Calhoun, who survives with nine children. Mr. Miller was a veteran of the Civil war and a good citizen. Burial was made at Alum Bank on Friday.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Worrying over financial troubles John T. Hoover, owner of the Crystal theatre, Altoona, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. The shooting took place shortly after nine o'clock and he died at 10.10.

Mr. Hoover was a son of George W. and Elizabeth Hoover and was born at Julian, this county, forty-seven years ago. His youth was spent at Philipsburg and when a young man he graduated as a civil engineer from Lehigh University. He lived in the western part of the State about ten years and three months ago located in Altoona. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, his parents, living in Williamsport, two brothers and three sisters.

EATON.—John C. Eaton, a life-long resident of Liberty township, died at his home near Blanchard at one o'clock on Friday afternoon as the result of a chronic ailment contracted during the Civil war. He was past seventy years of age and followed farming most of his life, operating a saw mill on his farm as a side line. He was a member of the Beech Creek Presbyterian church and a good citizen in every way. Surviving him are his wife and two children, George W. and Mrs. Elias Waltz, both of Blanchard. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. D. Bateman, after which burial was made in the Blanchard cemetery.

LODER.—Miss Mabel E. Loder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Loder, of Howard, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Saturday afternoon following an operation for an abscess. She was 23 years old and is survived by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Ray Allison, of Jacksonville. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE.—It was just one year on Wednesday since barber R. A. Beck passed from life into eternity and in loving remembrance the WATCHMAN publishes the following:

We seek not now with veiled lids, Our noble brother in the dust; We know 'tis common, all that live must die— Passing through nature to eternity.

SISTER MARY.

The ladies in charge of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school have arranged for the exhibition of a large number of toys, clothes and various articles used by children a generation or more ago. The exhibition will be given in the Presbyterian chapel this (Friday) afternoon at two-thirty o'clock and in the evening at seven. Admission ten cents. A number of children will appear in the costumes of the past. Ice cream and cake will be offered for sale.

Constantine Gentile walked away from the stone quarry at the penitentiary at 3.40 yesterday afternoon and is failed to return for supper. He is 26 years old, weighs 153 pounds, has dark chestnut hair and gray eyes.

Routine Proceedings of Borough Council.

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Burgess Blanchard was present and complained about the big amount of refuse piled up in the rear of the Bush Arcade, which is not only unsightly but a menace to health. The matter was referred to the Sanitary committee with instructions to see that it is removed.

Col. Emanuel Noll, representing Gregg Post, requested an appropriation of \$25.00 to help out with the expenses of Memorial day, as provided by law. Council voted the desired appropriation.

Secretary Kelly read a letter from the Highway Department explaining at some length that it was not for any personal reason or prejudice against Bellefonte that the Department was compelled to rescind the agreement for building the state highway on south Water street, but owing entirely to the construction put upon the matter by the Attorney General's department.

The Street committee reported granting a tap for a sewer from the Lyon Co. garage; that work was in progress on the Lamb street sewer and that permission had been granted Col. J. L. Spangler to fill up the alley in the rear of his property to make a good entrance into his garage. Complaint was also made about the failure of a number of residents of east Logan street to tap the sewer pipe with the result that the sewerage runs on the street and causes a sickening stench that is not only disagreeable but unsanitary. The matter was referred to the committee and borough solicitor.

The Water committee reported new service pipes put into the residences of Dr. Edith Schad and Judge Henry C. Quigley, and that the water had been extended and connected with George Doll's ice plant.

The Fire and Police committee reported the Burgess' check for \$20.00 for fines and licenses collected.

The finance committee requested the renewal of the following notes: \$600 for one year from May 5th; \$5,000 and \$1,200 for six months from May 5th and \$2,000 for six months from May 22nd, all of which were authorized.

The Special committee reported that the iron poles for the extension of the lighting system out Allegheny street and on west Linn street will be ready this week and that the State-Work Electric company will begin work on installing the system at once.

The borough solicitor presented a complete draft of the article of agreement between the borough and State-Work Electric company relative to the latter taking over the water pumping station. The matter was referred to the Special committee and borough solicitor to confer with the company and report fully at next meeting.

Mr. Seibert reported that he had a chance to turn in the old water pipe locator at its original value of \$65.00 and secure a new one for \$33.00 additional. The new locator is a one hundred dollar one and was sent here on approval. It is very much superior to the old one in every way. Council authorized the change.

Mr. Seibert also brought up the matter of the water being used by the Bellefonte Academy and Y. M. C. A. but after almost a half hour's discussion by the members of the council generally the matter was passed over without any action.

Bills to the amount of \$605.40 were approved and council adjourned.

Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

There has recently been organized in State College a branch of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The membership is limited by the central council to alumnae of "A" colleges and universities on the accredited list of the United States educational report. One of the first undertakings of the branch will be to work for the admission of The Pennsylvania State College to the accredited list, so that its alumnae may have the privilege of joining branches throughout the country. Several pleasant meetings have been held at the woman's building and the life of college women in various colleges has been discussed. A reception was given for the A. C. A. by Dean Lovejoy on May 12th, to Miss Vida Hunt Francis, of Philadelphia, who has been for many years the executive secretary of the National Association. The State College branch now has 24 members with 18 colleges represented. Meetings are held at the woman's building on the last Saturday of each month. All college alumnae in the vicinity, who know that their college is on the accredited list are urged to identify themselves with this branch and go to the meetings.

Smokers who are not familiar with the "Sheridan Troop" 5ct. cigar have missed a lot of smoking satisfaction.

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