

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In accordance with the rules of the party, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, and vote for candidates for nomination for the offices below named: One person for Assembly; One person for Prothonotary; One person for Treasurer; One person for Commissioner; One person for Poor House Director; One person for Jury Commissioner; One person for Auditor; Two persons for Trustees of Academy. They will also elect members of the County Committee as follows: Big Beaver tp. Independence tp. Beaver tp. Industry tp. ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The names of the following candidates for nomination for the several offices to be filled at the ensuing October election, are placed before the Republican voters of Beaver county for their suffrages and decision at the primary elections. Assembly: J. J. CROSS, Rochester boro. Prothonotary: A. SMALL, Bridgewater boro. ...

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party by ballot. SECTION 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the primary election, and minors who are indentured with the party, and who will be full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election. SECTION 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper, for two weeks before the primary election, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination. SECTION 4. The primary meeting for nominating candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., except in districts where the population exceeds two thousand, they shall be opened at 10 A. M., and close in the township at 7 o'clock P. M., and in the boroughs at 8 o'clock P. M. SECTION 5. The Republican electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect one of said electors as Judge, and two of said electors as Clerks to hold said election and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers, under these regulations: said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting. SECTION 6. The electors of each district shall also at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding October election. SECTION 7. After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes cast for each candidate and for the member or members of the County Committee, and shall duly certify the same, over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, which envelope, together with a certificate for the members elect for their election as members of the County Committee, then be delivered before 8 o'clock, A. M., on the Monday following such election, by the Judge or one of the Clerks aforesaid, to the person who had been elected a member of the County Committee, or either of them, where there are more than one in the same district. In case the member of the County Committee elect is unable to discharge the duties as such, he may appoint a substitute pro tem.

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the Court House, in Beaver, on the Monday following said election, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence, by the Secretary, who shall preside as a temporary Chairman for organization, and to whom Committee-men shall deliver their certificates of election as members. When a roll of members shall have been made; they shall elect one of their number as President and two Secretaries. The returns of the election for candidates shall then be delivered to the President, which he, aided by the Chairman of the County Committee, shall open and announce therefrom, the number of votes returned for each candidate, to be recorded by the Secretaries; which being done, and the votes carefully counted, the persons having received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees, and the result shall be ordered to be published in all the party papers of the county. SEC. 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be balloted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee. SEC. 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the returns or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the vote of such district to the extent of fraud committed. SEC. 11. The County Committee shall appoint all Congressional and Legislative conferees, and all delegates to National and State Conventions. SEC. 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election, the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize, by electing one of their number as Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and the appointment of seven of their number as an Executive Committee, for the ensuing year. SEC. 13. Any candidate who may wish to contest a nomination, must give notice thereof to the Chairman of the County Committee within fifteen days after the meeting of the County Convention. SEC. 14. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the custodian of all the primary election return papers. At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee on Wednesday, the following important resolutions were adopted which provides for a change in our system of nominating candidates. The resolutions explain themselves and to their consideration we ask the careful attention of Republicans so that they can act upon the matter intelligently at the primary meetings on the 31st inst. WHEREAS, The present system of making nominations is believed to be unsatisfactory to a majority of Republican voters of the county, because fraught with manifest injury to the party by concentrating too much power in the larger boroughs enabling candidates, in some instances, to secure a nomination by a small plurality vote of the county electors, and WHEREAS, It is right and proper that the Republican voters of the county should express by their ballots, their approval of this contemplated change in making nominations before it shall take effect, therefore Resolved, That we submit to a vote of the party at the primary elections on the 31st, inst., the following amendment, which, if approved, shall take effect in the nominating convention of 1874, viz: "That in case no one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, then the nomination for said office shall be made by the convention. Resolved, That the requisite number of tickets be printed and distributed for the amendment and against the amendment respectively, and the tickets balloted be counted, and return made in accordance with the rules of the party governing the nomination of candidates. Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be published in the Republican papers of the county. Shade Trees—Those who admire the beautiful, and who were glad to look upon the grove in the square inclosing the Court House, were much astonished, I might say deeply pained, to see those finest ornaments of the grounds cut down. For what purpose was this wanton destruction committed? It will not do to say that there was too much shade, that there was too much dampness in the offices of the Court House. Why, remove those trees (if they are an incumbrance) at this season of the year, when we all know, and our Commissioners ought to know, that they will sprout over the grounds as far as the roots extend? And again, by how many have those silver poplars been admired, and to those who have looked upon them with pride from boyhood until now, how great the loss appears. How well do we remember with what care our old friend, Richard H. Agnew, planted and tended those trees, and how gladly his labor was appreciated by our citizens, and now to see that some of the fruits of his labor has fallen to the ground, is enough to bring upon the act the just condemnation of our whole community. "S." BEAVER, May 20, 1873. Hair Dressing.—Those who wish to have hair cutting, shampooing, etc., done at their residences can be accommodated, and have the work neatly executed by calling on J. W. Williams, now located in the basement of Quay's block Beaver, Pa. may 22 Swiss walking shoe at Hertzog & Beam's.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says: A trial train of seven passenger cars attached to a locomotive, came rushing into the depot yesterday afternoon, at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, astonishing those in the vicinity who were not posted; and they supposed that the train would pass right on eastward. When in the centre of the depot the engineer put down the brakes and stopped the train in less than sixty feet. It was ascertained that the train and engine had the improved Westinghouse brake attached. The brake is similar to the one now used on the Pennsylvania railroad; but applying the brake to the engine is one of the latest features. Connected with the brake attached to each car are two perpendicular iron rods reaching within a few inches of the track, and in case of a run off these attachments strike the rail or ties, and in doing so effectually put on the brakes. In the event of one car accidentally cutting loose from the rest, the brake is automatically applied and firmly locks the wheels. At the same time the engineer is informed of the mishap by the blowing of a whistle in his cabin caused by the detachment. Another recommendation of the invention in question is the fact that by pulling a rope running through the cars any passenger can grasp it from his seat and render the brake operative. Of course persons are only expected to resort to this measure when there is imminent danger of an accident. About twenty miles above this city the seven cars were purposely detached from the locomotive while the train was running at a speed of over forty miles an hour. Notwithstanding this great rapidity the detached cars stopped before they had gone scarcely half the length of the train. Col. Samuel A. Black, Superintendent of the Middle Division, the inventor of the brake, Mr. Westinghouse, and other railroad men were on the train. We have no doubt that all the trains on the road will be supplied with these brakes before long, and another safeguard against accidents guaranteed its passengers.

New Goods.—Mrs. Beacom, Third street, Beaver, Pa., has just received a fine new stock of goods, consisting of the latest styles of ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Shawls, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Embroideries, and all kinds of Trimmings, which she proposes to sell cheap. Mrs. Beacom's excellent taste, good judgment, and her knowledge of the wants of her customers enable her to make judicious purchases, and to get those articles that will not only be readily sold but be sure to please. We advise those who wish to obtain spring and summer goods in her line to call and examine her handsome stock of hats and bonnets, and tasteful trimmings for the same. Her assortment of ladies' wear cannot be excelled this side of Pittsburgh, and she will show her goods whether you buy or not. Call and see her. S. & J. Snellenburg, New Brighton, are selling an unusual number of gentlemen's suits at the present time. We have seen in Beaver, recently, a number of spring suits, fresh from their establishment. They keep on hand the best of goods, and strive to give entire satisfaction to all their customers. Call and examine their stock, and see how neatly they can dress you up, at a trifling cost, too.

Our friend, B. Mulheim, Bridgewater, has just received a splendid stock of Carpets; he has really very beautiful patterns and sells them at Pittsburgh prices. He has handsome body Brussels, tapestry Brussels, two and three ply Ingrains, and oil cloths, that will suit the most fastidious taste. Mr. Mulheim keeps on hand a large and complete assortment of wall paper, window shades and trimmings. Don't go to Pittsburgh to purchase these articles when you can be supplied at perhaps less cost at Mulheim's, who will not misrepresent the goods he sells, and studies to give entire satisfaction to his customers. Mr. Mulheim invites the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing, and we hope you will do so. The Butler Eagle says: Are we to have an organization for the purpose of celebrating decoration day? We are waiting for some of the G. A. R. to move in the matter; but, if they have disbanded, and show no signs of vitality, we shall call for volunteers, and, if but one corporal and three privates respond, we will take a U. S. Flag and a basket of flowers, and march to every soldier's grave we can find, and deposit thereon a flower, if it should be but a single violet. There should be no politics in the matter. It is charged that this ceremony was instituted for political effect; we think not. If it was, that time has gone by. It is a wholesome thought to remember those who were killed in their country's service, or who died of wounds or disease contracted while in such service. Let us not forget them. The partnership, heretofore existing, in the law business, between Messrs. Kuhn & Cunningham, of Beaver, having been dissolved by the death of the senior member of the firm, the business in their hands, at the time of Mr. Kuhn's decease will be attended to by Mr. Cunningham in the room formerly occupied by the firm.

Ladies, Robert Tallon, has some beautiful shoes on hand that are unexcelled in the market.

Decoration Day.—Pursuant to a call published, the committee of arrangements for Decoration Day met at the Argus office on the evening of the 17th inst., and organized by the election of Messrs. John F. Dravo and Eben Allison Chairman and Secretary. On motion the following named persons were appointed a committee on flowers: Mrs. Minis, Misses Hannah Hica, Lou Wilson, Emma Roberts, Mary Wilson, May McGaffick, Georgie Allison, Nannie Imrie, Ida Barclay, Gretta McLean, J. R. Harrah, Dr. Joseph Lawrence, Samuel Wilson, Edward Allison, William Magee, John Hamilton, Robert L. Treiber, Daniel McLean, William Wickham and Frank Tallon. The floral committee is requested to meet at the Court House, on Friday evening May 23, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of organization. Committee to mark graves—Messrs. S. M. Dinsmore and Louis Bence. On motion Col. J. Weyand was appointed Marshal of the Day, with authority to select any assistants that he might deem proper, and Eben Allison was appointed a committee on finances. On motion 1 o'clock was fixed upon as the hour for meeting at the Court House, where an address will be delivered, after which a procession will be formed and marched to the cemeteries. JOHN F. DRAVO, Chr'n. EBEN ALLISON, Sec'y.

"Behind the Scenes in Washington," being a complete and graphic account of the Credit Mobilier Investigation, the Congressional Riots, Political Intrigues, Workings of the Lobby, etc.; giving the Secret History of our National Government, showing how the public monies are squandered, and how votes are obtained; with sketches of the leading Senators, Congressmen, Government officials, etc., and an accurate description of the splendid public buildings of the Federal Capital. By Edward Winslow Martin. The National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, has just issued one of the most remarkable and interesting books of the day, bearing the above title. Of late the whole land has been ringing with the most startling and appalling reports of corruption at Washington—the highest officials—men whose names have hitherto, been without a stain, have been implicated in the charges, and the press has rung with accusations and denunciations which have caused all good citizens, without regard to party, to fear for the future of the country. All have an interest in discovering the truth of these reports, and all have an earnest desire to know more of the practical workings of the affairs at Washington. The author carries us "Behind the Scenes," and shows us those features of Washington life which we all desire to know more about, but which have been kept secret by interested parties. He tells a fearful tale of corruption and immorality in high places, and gives a truthful but appalling history of the Credit Mobilier Swindle and Investigation, and Congressional Bribery, and presents to us with grim fidelity to truth, the shameful but interesting secret history of the Lobby, with sketches of the noted Women of the Lobby. It is a sad and terrible story that he tells, but one the people ought to know, and we commend the book to our readers, as one that will richly repay perusal. The author tells us about the hard-worked and poorly-paid employees of the departments, and gives interesting facts about the female clerks, of whom Miss Gann said: "He expels the intricate and attractive process of expelling the money and bonds of the Government; we explore with him the magnificent Capitol, and admire the glorious works of art, the splendid halls and gorgeous chambers which it contains; we examine the treasures of the great Congressional Library; we are introduced into the White House, and enabled to see life "Behind the Scenes" there. In short, we are presented to all that is interesting, grand, thrilling, admirable and curious in the Capital of the Nation. A truthful picture of life "Behind the Scenes in Washington," cannot be otherwise than deeply interesting. The low price at which the book is issued, brings it within the reach of all, and no one who wants to know the truth about men and things at Washington, should fail to read this book. It is sold by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every county.

Mr. H. M. Donehao, merchant tailor, formerly of Beaver, is now with Alex. Black, fashionable merchant tailor and dealer in gent's furnishing goods No. 105 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., a short distance only above the C. & P. Depot. We had the pleasure of calling on him a few days since and found him pleasantly located and connected with a tailoring establishment that is unexcelled in furnishing stylish and neat fitting suits. Mr. Donehao, who is well known here as a most skillful tailor as well as a genial gentleman, cordially invites his old friends and customers to call and see him and if any of them wishes to purchase clothing he will provide them with such goods as will please them both as to quality and price.

ZELIENOPLE, BUTLER CO., PA. ED. RADICAL: Please withdraw my name as a candidate for Poor House Director. My name was used without my knowledge or consent, and although I am willing to serve the public so far as I am able, I am not so circumstanced at present as to make it justifiable for me to serve in any capacity as a public servant. Returning thanks to those friends who suggested my name to you as a candidate, I am very truly yours, GEORGE TESTS. Some unknown person entered the residence of John P. Linn, Washington, Pa., on Friday night last, and while in the bed room of Mr. Linn awakened Mrs. Linn, who raised an alarm. The thief became frightened and ran out and jumped from a second story window to the ground, and made his escape. Ex Congressman McClelland, formerly of New Castle, now of Pittsburgh, has been invited by "George H. Thomas Post, No. 84, G. A. R." of Lancaster, to deliver an oration on Decoration Day. FRENCH walking shoe at Hertzog & Beam's.

A Grateful Acknowledgement. WHEREAS, The principles of an association of whatever name if founded on such morals as taught by the divine writers, must and will have a tendency to elevate the character of man and thereby be the means of rendering to its own membership, and the community at large the good contemplated, and to successfully conduct such an institution, as in all other transactions of life, money is required therefore all persons, especially those not connected with such association, who voluntarily contribute in any way to its support should receive the thanks and gratitude of its membership; Therefore Resolved, By King Solomon Temple of Honor and Temperance No. 36 that the ladies and gentlemen who so nobly and successfully (for the benefit of this Temple) took part in the performance recently held in Rochester, by which our Temple received substantial relief, deserve, and we hereby, by a unanimous vote of this Temple, tender to them our heartfelt thanks and gratitude, and take pleasure in congratulating them on the entire success of their performance in every particular. Resolved, That a copy of the above, with the names of the performers in full, be entered at large on our minutes; a copy presented to each of the performers, signed by the proper officers of the Temple, and that they be published in the county papers. D. R. BLAINE, W. C. T. A. J. KEYSER, W. R.

If you want to get a good substantial pair of boots, either ready made or to order, you can get them at Robert Tallon's store Beaver, or if you want a fine, stylish calf pair, made to fit neatly, go to Tallon's. He studies the wants of his customers and buys his stock at the lowest cash prices in the East, and therefore always keeps on hand those goods which are in demand at the lowest possible Pittsburgh prices. He has just received a splendid stock of ladies' shoes, gaiters, slippers, of all grades and styles and qualities needed. Call and examine his goods. It will cost you nothing to look at them. Mr. Tallon is determined not to be undersold, and if you don't believe it compare his prices with other prices of other dealers for equally as good goods and you will discover that his goods are as cheap as they can be sold and are what he recommends them to be. Go to Tallon's shoe store in Beaver for your boots and shoes. We are indebted to John S. Darragh for Washington papers. M. C. Harton, of Beaver, has received the contract for building the stone work of the famous Becktown bridge which the freshet swept away last winter. Mr. Reisinger, a most skillful workman of this place will place the bridge in position and finish the work. Go to Tallon's shoe store, Beaver, for boots and shoes. Notice.—The Republican candidates now before the people are requested to meet at THE RADICAL office on Saturday, at 10 A. M. of this week without fail. Business of importance to them is to be transacted. Attention.—If you want a neat and durable set of Harness, either plain or fancy, for less money than you can procure the same for elsewhere call on Mr. F. A. McKinley, Diamond, Beaver, Pa. He also repairs harness in a workman like manner on short notice. He has secured the service of Mr. A. F. Thomas, whose reputation as a workman is well known, and warrants satisfaction to all.

Medical Blunders. From the period when surgeons applied their knives to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in its conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, salivants, caustical plasters, or the lancet. But, fortunately, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong of right to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it is now. The causes which produce croup, colds, quinsy, diphtheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease. may 2-1m

MARRIED. JAVENS-SWAGER—By Rev. M. L. Wortman, May 6th, Mr. Emmett Javens of Rochester, Pa., to Miss Elmina Swager, of Beaver Falls, Pa. Argus at 1 Conservative please copy. DIED. CHRISTY—On Monday, May 19th, at his residence in Raccoon township, James Christy, Sr., aged 75 years. BRUCH—May 17, 1873, Venie Vista, daughter of John T. and Sadie J. Bruce, aged 1 year, 8 months and 15 days. Argus please copy. TRETS—Sunday the 11th, 1873, at her residence North Sewickley township, Christiana Catharine Tecta, aged 75 years and nine months.

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