

PARKER HAS A BOOM.

Many Democrats Would Like to See Him Run for President.

Leaders Claim to See a Hope of Victory in 1904—Others Think New York Jurist's Chances Are Very Precarious.

Judge Alton B. Parker still holds a prominent place as a democratic presidential possibility. From east, south and west come demands that he be the candidate of his party.

Many thought that because he was not made the candidate for governor by Hill last fall he would drop out of sight. But just the opposite result has happened, says the New York Herald.

Democratic leaders all over the country are saying that had Judge Parker been the candidate last fall he would have been elected governor.

Democratic members of congress were hopeful last fall that Judge Parker would be nominated for governor.



JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER. (Boomed for the Presidency by New York State Democrats.)

while visiting St. Louis, met several prominent Missouri democrats. With one accord they began to say nice things about Judge Parker.

Judge Parker declined to encourage the movement to nominate him for governor. Democrats now say it makes no difference whether Mr. Parker ran for governor or not.

Texas is the latest state to come to the front in behalf of the New York popular judge. There is no antipathy to Bryan in that state, but leaders there do not think Bryan can win.

Gov. Thompson B. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has forbidden all girls who attend the territorial educational institutions the privilege of wearing bloomers while playing basket ball.

The three grand purposes of the grange are the social elevation, the educational advancement and the moral improvement of the farmer's family.

Statistics show that the longest lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day.

GRANGE WORK FOR 1903.

National Lecturer Bacheider Has Arranged a Fine Programme.

National Lecturer N. J. Bacheider has issued the following excellent programme of timely and important topics for grange discussion in 1903:

First Quarter—General Topic, Organization.—January, To what extent is the organization of capital justifiable? February, To what extent is the organization of labor justifiable? March, To what extent is the organization of farmers justifiable, and what is our duty in protecting the people from unjust demands of organized capital and organized labor?

Second Quarter—General Topic, Education.—April, What influence can be exerted by the grange for the improvement of rural schools? May, What influence can be exerted by the grange that will secure the proper recognition of agricultural matters in agricultural colleges? June, What can be done by the grange to aid and improve the farmers' institutes?

Third Quarter—General Topic, Farm Management.—July, What are the advantages from the use of improved farm machinery? August, What of the importance and necessity of restoring soil fertility removed by crops? September, What farm crops are the most profitable in this locality?

Fourth Quarter—General Topic, Character Builders.—October, What influence has home life upon the young in the formation of character? November, What influence has the grange in the formation of character? December, What should be the relation of the grange and church?

BETTER BUSINESS METHODS

Saving the Wastes on the Farm an Important Matter.

Some one has said that if he could have what was wasted on an average American farm he could live in comfort. This, I fear, is only too true of the average farmer.

These and a thousand other wastes on the farm are brought to the farmer's notice by the discussions in the grange, and the farmer must be dull indeed who does not reap some benefit from them.

There are many causes to remove before agriculture will receive a fair and just return for the capital and labor invested in the industry, but the removal of these causes lies in the hands of the farmer himself.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

At no distant day the rural free mail delivery service will require 40,000 carriers. This is a large number. When we consider the brief time this service has been in operation, its success may be considered phenomenal.

Special Grange Week.

The Pennsylvania state grange at its recent session recommended that a "special grange week" be set apart in February by the master of the state grange and that every subordinate grange in the state be urged to make special effort during that time to increase its membership.

The title "lecturer" of a grange does not necessarily signify that he must be its best talker. He has other duties of more importance than lecturing.

The grange is shaking itself together and is moving to the front. It is beginning to appreciate the magnitude of its responsibility, the largeness of its opportunity. It is doing things and getting ready to do even greater things.

A live, flourishing subordinate grange that is living up to its possibilities is worth \$1,000 to any town.—Governor Bacheider, New Hampshire.

New England granges pay more attention to the ritualistic work of the order than those of other states. So one said who knows.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Pritchard

BISHOP TALBOT'S VINDICATION.

A copy of the opinion of the court of Huntingdon county, vindicating Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church, of the charges of conspiracy preferred by the Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, has been received. In view of the bishop's vindication, and the wide-spread public interest shown in the trial of the case, the COLUMBIAN herewith reproduces Judge Bailey's charge in part.

'Gentlemen of the Jury: This is an action to recover damages which Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, the plaintiff, claims he sustained by reason of an alleged conspiracy between Emma D. Elliott, Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, and Alexander Elliott, the defendants, whereby he was deposed from the ministry. St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of Huntingdon, in 1898 was what is known as a mission church. That is, it was a church which received aid from the diocese in support of its rector. It is located within the territory of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania. Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, one of the defendants, is the bishop of the diocese, and it was his duty to supply the church with a minister so long as it was a mission church.

'Not many months had elapsed before the bishop learned of trouble between Dr. Irvine and the other ministers of the borough of Huntingdon, and between him and the management of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, located across the river from the town, and that serious trouble had arisen in the church. Its members had become divided and members of the vestry had resigned. Ugly rumors as to the moral character and conduct of Dr. Irvine came to his ears.

'Dr. Irvine having been found guilty of conduct which was unbecoming a clergyman by the court of the church, duly constituted for the purpose of trying the charges preferred against him, with the judgment of the court that he be degraded and deposed from the ministry, there was nothing left for the bishop but to impose the sentence, which was clearly his right as well as we think, his duty.

'Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, one of those defendants, had been a warm personal friend of Dr. Irvine and was a very generous contributor to the church. A trouble arose between the rector and her about a claim which a Mr. Harned, of Altoona, had against the church for services rendered as a choir-master. Mrs. Elliott testifies that she gave to Dr. Irvine money to pay the claim and that Irvine instead of paying the claim kept the money.

'The title "lecturer" of a grange does not necessarily signify that he must be its best talker. He has other duties of more importance than lecturing. He has charge of all the literary and educational work of the grange, and his position is as responsible a one as the master's.

'This letter was sent by the bishop to Mr. Elliott, one of the defendants and the husband of Emma D. Elliott. She denied writing or signing it. The bishop then wrote her that if she could convince Dr. Irvine of the forgery of it he would unfrock the 'slimy fellow.' This letter is destroyed, and therefore, not produced, but several witnesses who heard it read testify that that was the import of it. A couple of them testify that the bishop in that letter advised the

Elliotts to have him convicted. The bishop positively denies that he advised the conviction of Dr. Irvine for that offense.

'If this minister of the gospel was guilty of forging that letter, we fail to see why the bishop should be criticised for advising that he be tried in a court of justice, which was the very place to try him for forgery, if he were guilty of forgery. Prosecution for the forgery was advised by Mrs. Elliott's attorney, ex-Judge Williamson, a reputable member of the bar, and Mrs. Elliott commenced the prosecution. I believe that Mrs. Elliott was the prosecutrix, although it is not very clearly shown in the case. A preliminary hearing was had before a reputable justice of the peace of this town on the 17th of February, 1899. He heard witnesses to substantiate the charge. Dr. Irvine produced none, neither did he testify in his own behalf, denying that he was the author of that letter. Bishop Talbot, who received the letter, and Mrs. Elliott, whose name was attached to it, were necessary witnesses at that hearing.

'The justice decided that Dr. Irvine should be held for trial at court. The grand jury returned a true bill. When the case was called for trial, Dr. Irvine's counsel, made technical objections to the sufficiency of the indictment by demurrer to it, which, after hearing, were sustained by the court. With that decision the forgery case ended and is not again heard of in any of the proceedings which followed, which resulted in the deposition of this plaintiff from the ministry. It cuts no figure in the subsequent proceedings. It does not appear to have any influence upon the tribunal which subsequently tried Dr. Irvine. It is quite probable that in view of the relations which existed between Mrs. Elliott and Dr. Irvine, her pastor, she desired his removal from St. John's church, and it is equally probable that the bishop, in view of the rumors reflecting upon the moral conduct of this rector appointed by him, desired that the pastoral relations should be dissolved. Both of them had the right to use all lawful means to accomplish that end without being guilty of a conspiracy. There is no evidence that either of the defendants used any other means.

'The Farmer's Wife is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

'The Cynical Bachelor observes that no man is old enough to marry until he is old enough to know better.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, March 24, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises of said deceased about one-half mile north-west of Rohrsburg on the public road leading from Harley Albertson's house to farm of Jacob Girard, in said township of Greenwood, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described real estate to-wit: All those two certain pieces, parcels and lots of ground situated in the said township of Greenwood, county and state aforesaid. No. 1 bounded and described as follows: on the north by lands of B. F. Redline and J. M. Sutcliffe, on east side by lands of W. K. Mather, H. W. Eyer and J. M. Sutcliffe, on the south by lands of Jonathan Lemon, J. W. Mather and a public road, and on the west by lands of Jacob Girard and Jonathan Lemon, containing about

TWELVE ACRES AND SIXTY PERCHES OF LAND, be the same more or less, twelve acres and twenty perches of which being the same premises conveyed to said John B. Shultz by Abraham Veager and wife and Andrew Knerr and wife by deed dated March 31st, 1869, and recorded March 31st, 1869 in Deed Book Vol. 43 at page 265, and forty perches of said land being the same premises which W. M. Dewitt and wife by deed dated April 6th, 1880, and recorded February 7th, 1881, in deed book Vol. No. 33, at page 119, conveyed to said John B. Shultz, reference being had to the above records, will more fully and at large appear; whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY PLANK DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, grist mill and other outbuildings, together with race and mill dam and all water rights incident thereto and owned by the said John B. Shultz. Grist mill contains three sets of buhrs and an up-to-date process for manufacturing buckwheat flour, and has been in operation up to October 1st last. This is a good and desirable property with good water power sufficient to run a grist mill, and buildings are in good state of repair.

No. 2, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of B. F. Redline and Dennis Barber, on the east by lands of William J. Kramer, on the south by lands of Miner Karns, and on the west by lands of B. F. Redline; containing about

TWO ACRES OF LAND and whereon is a good growth of YOUNG TIMBER.

Possession of said premises can be given at any time after the sale, provided one-fourth of the purchase money has been paid. A grain in the ground is reserved and all other personal property on the premises. Deed, mortgage and survey, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on Monday, February 2, 1903, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of confirmation nisi with interest from said date of confirmation; said deferred payment of three-fourths to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. H. SHULTZ, Executor of John B. Shultz, dec'd. Elliot Lemon, Auctioneer. CLINTON HERRING, Attorney. 1-8-15.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Friday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1903, by John L. Moyer, L. N. Moyer and Martha L. Moyer under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 2, 1874, and the supplemental act thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Moyer Bros." the character and object whereof is conducting and doing a general wholesale and retail drug business, including the manufacturing, compounding, buying and selling drugs, chemicals, physiological prescriptions, medicines, preparations and compounds, medicinal, patent or otherwise, and such articles as are usually sold in a wholesale and retail drug store, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

H. A. MCKILLIP, Solicitor. 1-8-15

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1904, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Frank Trivelpiece committee of the estate of Margaret I. Lawton, a lunatic of Greenwood Twp., Col. Co., Pa.

The final account of Joseph A. Karns, committee of the estate of Jacob Kline a lunatic of Fishing Creek Township, Col. Co., Pa.

The account of Herman T. Young, committee of William Baumister, a weak minded person of the borough of Catawissa, Col. Co., Pa. Clerk's office Bloomsburg, Pa. January 6th, 1903.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ALFRED KITCHEN, Talmar, Pa. IKELER & IKELER, JOHN C. BARRETT, Administrators. 1-2-04.

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