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A SMALLER FIELD

Race For the Governorship Narrowed to Three Candidates.

SOME LIVELY CAMPAIGN WORK

Elkin, Watres and Pennypacker Are Now the Only Recognized Rivals For the Republican Nomination For the Governorship.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 13.—With the developments of the last week the gubernatorial race has practically been reduced to a struggle between three competitors for the Republican nomination.

The canvass for delegates is still being conducted upon the most strenuous lines and the champions of the rival aspirants are kept busy watching the game of their opponents and striving for advantage at every point.

The last week formally disposed of two of those who had been mentioned among "the home favorites," but who were never regarded as dangerous factors, Senator W. C. Sproul, of Delaware, and United States District Attorney James B. Holland, of Montgomery county.

Sproul had been honored with an indorsement from his county convention and the delegates to the state convention from Delaware were instructed to vote for him. He concluded that he was not to be considered seriously by the state leaders and withdrew in a letter in which he said he hoped the movement to harmonize the party would be successful. The delegates from Delaware afterward met and indorsed Judge Pennypacker for governor. Mr. Holland, recognizing that he, too, had no show, did not allow his name to go before the Montgomery county convention and made no opposition to an indorsement of Judge Pennypacker.

BOOMING PENNYPACKER.

The Philadelphia Republicans, representing all factions, have gotten down to the work of booming Judge Pennypacker for the governorship. They are having their ward clubs and committees meet and indorse his candidacy. They have appointed committees to canvass the state in his interest and are organizing delegations to go to the state convention to cheer and shout for him when the clans gather in Harrisburg prior to the opening of the state convention on June 11th.

The action of the Lawrence county delegates in indorsing Judge Pennypacker is understood to mean that they expect the backing of the judge's friends for their favorite for the lieutenant governorship, former Senator William M. Brown, of Lawrence county. Senator Brown's friends fought the Elkin men in Lawrence and succeeded in bagging the state delegates and they are in a position to deal with the Philadelphians in the framing of a slate before the convention. The leaders back of Judge Pennypacker are known to be friendly to Senator Brown and if Pennypacker shall succeed in getting the nomination it is believed Senator Brown stand a good chance of getting second place on the ticket.

ELKIN'S STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN.

The campaign being waged in behalf of Attorney General John P. Elkin has not been relaxed in the slightest particular. The attorney general is directing his own forces and he is busy night and day.

Luzerne county was a storm center last week when former Lieutenant Governor Watres' admirers in the first Luzerne district, comprising the city of Wilkesbarre, challenged Mr. Elkin to a public debate. The "Indiana county plow boy" promptly accepted the challenge and the debate took place on Friday night before an audience of several thousands. The candidates avoided personalities, but each made a spirited address, in which he set forth his claims for the nomination. Mr. Elkin's address dwelt largely upon the developments in the political situation which led up to Senator Quay's request that he retire from the race. He reiterated his determination to continue in the canvass until the state convention shall name its candidates and demanded that the people be given an opportunity to express their preferences at the primaries in the gubernatorial canvass.

The delegates election in the Wilkesbarre district took place on Saturday and the Elkin delegates won. The vote was quite close. The Elkin men now claim that they have nine of the ten delegates from Luzerne. In another claim from the Elkin headquarters they count Armstrong and Forest counties, which held primaries on Saturday. In Dauphin county the Elkin men declare they will have the full delegation. The primaries in Dauphin take place on the 17th inst.

Colonel Watres seems not to be dismayed by the result of the Luzerne county elections, although this county adjoins his home county of Lackawanna. The colonel says he will keep

up the fight until the roll shall be called in the state convention and that he is still hopeful that he will be agreed upon as a compromise candidate for governor.

Poyer-Leggett.

To-day at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leggett, of West Creek, their daughter Miss Cora, was united in marriage to the Rev. J. L. Poyer pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Pine and McElhattan, Lycoming county. The Rev. George W. Faus, of Sinnamahoning, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends.

Mr. Poyer was in charge of the Cameron circuit the past year and is a young man of much promise, while Miss Leggett has been for several years one of Cameron county's most successful school teachers. A furnished home awaits them at McElhattan, for which place they departed on the afternoon train amid the best wishes of their friends. The Press extends congratulations.

Endless Chain Scheme Broken at Wilkesbarre.

According to advices received from Wilkes-Barre things look unpleasant for those who were in the endless chain letter-writing business there under pay of the Luzerne county firm.

Information was received here that the government had decided that the endless chain letter business, conducted by Van Kirk & Robins so successfully with mail, must close.

At Wilkes-Barre, Postmaster Hahn has not yet been notified what is to be done with the 65,000 or 70,000 letters which he now holds and which contain, it is believed, \$100,000 in checks and money orders. He expects that he will have to send to Washington all those which have not a return address on the envelope, while those which have may be returned directly from this office. It is not known, either, whether the firm is to be prosecuted or not. Neither member has returned from Washington and it is not known where the are.

The banks there are still receiving numerous letters of inquiry from all over the country. Two of them were given by the firm as references, and they are asked hundreds of times daily if the firm is good, but they are compelled to continue protesting checks as fast as they come in.

Died at Sinnamahoning.

Thos. Milton, who had been a sufferer of that dread disease consumption died at Sinnamahoning last Monday. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Driftwood on Tuesday. He had been unable to do any work since early last fall and had no relatives in this country. The employees of the Enterprise Wood Company gave valuable assistance to their unfortunate brother and deserve great credit for the kindness shown the deceased during his sickness and the christian burial they gave him, and will long be remembered by the citizens of Sinnamahoning as a worthy lot of men.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations will be held as follows: Sinnamahoning, May 27. Driftwood, May 28. Sterling Run, May 30. Emporium, May 31. Emporium, June 28.

Teachers will be examined in Elementary Algebra and Civil Government.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with paper, pencil, and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTHE M. COLLINS, County Superintendent.

Special Term for Primary and Intermediate Pupils.

The undersigned has been granted a room in the East Ward building for the purpose of conducting a special term of school for primary and intermediate pupils. The term will begin May 19th, and will be four or six weeks in length.

Tuition, at rate of \$1.50 a month; children attending less than two weeks will be charged for one-half month's tuition. Those attending more than two weeks and less than four, will be charged for a full month. Parents expecting to send children will please send names as soon as possible. Any children from six years of age to Grammar school pupils will be received.

MARY ROBINSON.

FOR SALE.—I have four fresh milk cows for sale. J. J. SCHWAB, Cameron, Pa.

New Saw Mill.

Geo. W. Huntley & Son are erecting a new saw mill at Huntley, to manufacture the timber on a tract of land owned by them at that point.

Postoffice Robbed.

The St. Marys post office was robbed Monday night, \$2,000 in stamps and money being taken. The burglars, four in number, came this way. Keep your eyes open.

Thos. Waddington Returns.

Accompanied by his wife and children Mr. Thomas Waddington arrived home last Tuesday. He reports a pleasant visit in England but is glad again to be in Uncle Sam's dominion. Despite a stormy voyage all are in good health. Welcome home.

State Bankers' Association.

Cashier T. B. Lloyd attended a meeting of the State Bankers' Association, at Oil City, last week, and was honored by being elected a member of the Executive Committee. Oil City bankers entertained the visiting financiers in elegant style. Gen. Chas. Miller read a very interesting and instructive paper on banking.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Power," Evening Topic "Dynamite." Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, superintendent, Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m. All welcome. 32nd Benedictary Song Service in the lecture room Sunday evening.

Lieut. McNarney.

Lieut. Frank T. McNarney, of this city, whose sick leaf expired recently and who has been on duty at the Presidio, San Francisco, since its expiration, has been ordered to sail for Manila next Friday. Mrs. McNarney and her infant daughter are now enroute for the Presidio to join the Lieutenant and accompany him.

Another order has just been issued which may delay his departure though so far as known the first order is not as yet countermanded. An order has just been issued directing Lieutenant McNarney to report to the examining board at the Presidio for examination for promotion to the rank of First Lieutenant.

If this new order does not detain him the trip to Manila, which he is ordered to take, will be his third to the Philippines since the war on those islands began.

During the Cuban campaign and the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines Lieutenant McNarney has made an excellent record for himself.—Williamsport Bulletin.

A GROWING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

The following excellent showing of First National Bank, of Emporium, will be read with interest by the patrons of this carefully managed institution:

RESOURCES.	
Investments,.....	\$270,565 13
U. S. Bonds,.....	100,660 00
Premiums on bonds,.....	6,739 38
Cash on hand, in Banks and U. S. Treasury,.....	117,735 59
Banking House,.....	5,000 00
	\$500,700 10

LIABILITIES.	
Capital,.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus and profits,.....	47,619 31
Circulation,.....	50,000 00
Deposits,.....	353,080 79
	\$500,700 10

To meet the growing needs of this community, new features have recently been added. Their business has been classified, and is now conducted under three heads, namely:

- The Commercial Department,
- The Home Savings Department,
- The Safe-Deposit Department.

They have just been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository for U. S. Moneys.

Two Accidents.

Edward Baldwin, the 12 year old son of Mr. Baldwin, who resides on East Allegheny Avenue, was bitten on the leg and arm by Mr. M. O'Byrne's bull dog. It appears the news boy, who delivers the daily paper, had been in the habit of handing the paper to the dog which would carry it to Mrs. O'Byrne. Yesterday he gave the paper to young Baldwin, instead of the dog. This angered the dog, when he sprang upon the lad, severely biting him as above stated. Dr. DeLong dressed the wound.

One of Martin Foster's sons fell yesterday, breaking his right arm.

Edgar Newton, who for several months has been attending Buffalo Dental College, is at home for several weeks, to visit with his parents, on West Allegheny Avenue.—12-3.

The Commencement.

Thoroughly enjoyable and uniformly excellent were the exercises, incident to the graduation of the class of 1902, at the opera house last Thursday evening. The stage decorations were chaste and beautiful to a degree seldom equalled. On a background of rich evergreen were graceful festoons of spring blossoms, intertwined with the class colors, forming a picture of rare loveliness.

To strains of sweet music furnished by the Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven, the class, and other members of the graduating party entered and were seated in a semi circle on the stage. The Rev. Robert McCaslin of the Presbyterian church offered prayer, after which followed the essays and recitations of the twelve young ladies composing the class, all of which denoted ability of a high order and gave evidence of the thoroughness of the training received. We append the program in full:

PROGRAM.

March—"From Opera".....Strollers
Prayer.....Rev. Robert McCaslin
Overture—"Concert Scene".....Kester
Recitation—"A Second Trial".....Myrtle Olmsted
Essay—"Mothers' Congress".....Carolyn McQuay
Essay—"Beauty Lies in Looker's Eyes".....Mabel Mulliner
Essay—"Personality in Literature".....Eva Leet
Music—Selection, "Sweet Innis Carra".....Oleott
Essay—"Altruism".....Margaret Nickler
Recitation—"The Theologian's Tale".....Alice Montgomery
Essay—"Twentieth Century Spelling".....Rose Gayney
Essay—"Economy of Time".....Perna Gaskill
Music—"Medley Overture" (Song of 1922).....Byer
Essay—"Success Through Failure".....Ida Hackett
Essay—"Elements of Greatness".....Iva Leet
Essay—"We Launch To-Night—Where Shall we Anchor?".....Theresa Blumie
*Recitation—With Valedictory—"Wentworth".....Katie Welsh
Presentation of Diplomas,
L. K. Huntington, President Board of Education
Music—"Concert Mazurka Amaro".....Necarro
Class Address.....Prof. George T. Ritter
Benediction.....Rev. Robert McCaslin
March—"Creole Belle".....Lampe
*First Honor (Second Honor)

Mr. L. K. Huntington, president of the Board, in a happy vein referred to the prosperity of our schools and expressed his gratification at the increased enrollment for the year, which he said exceeds one hundred. He awarded the diplomas and presented each graduate on behalf of the school board with a beautiful souvenir pin. Principal Bastian then introduced George T. Ritter, A. M., of the Central State Normal School who delivered a scholarly address on "Higher Education."

Beautiful Wedding.

A daintily beautiful wedding occurred at 156 South Centre street, Merchantville, N. Y., when Mr. Edward C. Council and Susanna Helen Lenz were bound together by bonds which though binding as the strongest iron, are as delightful as a chain of joyous days. The Rev. George M. Brodhead D. D. officiated, and the Episcopal ceremony was used.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white dotted Swiss and carried a magnificent bouquet of bride roses. She made as blushing and happy a bride as ever tempted fortune in cupid's bow.

Miss Cora Meyer the bride's maid was also very becomingly attired in white. Mr. Charles A. Council, brother of the groom, was his best man and Mr. Eugene Lenz, brother of the bride, gave her away. Miss Helen L. Council and Miss Ruth Paincoast were flower girls.

A supper followed the ceremony and all united in hearty good wishes to the couple who were starting so auspiciously upon a path which it is sincerely trusted will be gladsome and long.

The ceremony was a very quiet affair, only relatives and close friends being present. Among those at the wedding were:

Mrs. Sara Lanz, Merchantville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Lenz, Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas Kane Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Pancoast, Merchantville; Mrs. Arvilla R. Council, Mr. Joseph B. Council, Miss Helen L. Council, Sinnamahoning; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scull, Miss May Scull, Miss Anna Scull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabel, Mrs. H. F. Reed, Miss Lulu Schiller, Mrs. McNally, Miss Katharine McNally, Miss Bessie S. Piper, Miss Sallie J. Keyser, Philadelphia; Walton B. Leeds, Miss Mary E. Leeds, Ada M. Leeds, Anne W. Leeds, Moorestown; Miss F. Lillian Barclay, Sinnamahoning; Albert G. Eastlack, Dorsey B. Eastlack, Miss Ida Eastlack, Miss Lizzie Eastlack, Mrs. Eastlack, J. G. Bridgman, Ruth Pancoast, Alice Pancoast, Merchantville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Master Howard Taylor, Riverton, N. Y.

After the reception, the happy couple departed for the Sunny South, where they will visit the Charleston Exposition and other points of interest.—Camden News.

BRIEF MENTION.

Chas Fry has just erected a handsome residence in Port Allegany.

Thos. Ford has taken a contract to cut and peel for Howard & Co. He advertises in this issue for men.

C. B. Howard & Company, at their mammoth store, are quoting special bargains. Read their adv. in this issue. Frank Stryker, formerly chief of police of Williamsport is now employed as detective by P. & E. R. Co., between Renovo and Kane.

"The All Bread Club" are spending the week on Findley Run and expect to return next week. They always have a good time and plenty of trout.

Weiser's general merchandise store, at Austin was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss on building and contents \$10,000. Origin of fire a mystery.

Jasper Harris, the Fourth Street Clothier, has a new "ad" in this issue of Press. Jasper has a good honest line of goods and deals fairly by his customers. Call and see him.

An exchange says that a new judge arose to charge a jury and spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence, as well as myself, you have also heard what the

PITTSBURG, MAY 10.—Mrs. Kate Soffel wife of ex-Jail Warden Peter K. Soffel, who pleaded guilty to the charge of aiding the murderers, Ed and John Biddle, in their sensational escape from Allegheny county jail was on Saturday sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

There appeared in the Buffalo Evening News, of May 2nd or 3rd an article stating that Ella Hackett was arrested for misconduct and fined \$5.00, and after investigating the case, I find out that it is not Ella Hackett of Emporium, as there is no less than three Ella Hacketts now in Buffalo.

T. N. HACKETT.

learned counsels have said if you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff, but if on the other hand you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you are like men, and don't believe what either of them have said then and I'll be d—d if I know what you will do. Constable take charge of the jury."

The Washington Times says that a certain representative from rural Wisconsin desiring a drink of water before going to bed the other night, found that the bell boy had neglected to leave the customary pitcher in his room. A little search, however, revealed two small buttons on the wall, under one of which was inscribed: "Push twice for water." He pushed as directed and when the bell boy arrived with the water the Congressman was found holding a pitcher under the button.

A Philadelphia clergyman finds that the young women of that town are smoking cigarettes and indulging in cocktails and other beverages which he deeply deprecates. The clergyman is not telling a new story. The drink habit is undoubtedly growing among our younger women. And it is also true that many young women smoke. The mother who is heedless of her daughter's associates and associations these evil days is neglecting a sacred duty and inviting untold misery into her household.—Harrisburg Patriot.

The public school library will be open Tuesday, May 20, at 4:30 p. m., to all pupils who were enrolled in the high and grammar schools last year. No books will be given to those who are indebted to the library fund or who have not returned all books taken out. Books will be given to those only who call at high school room. No pupil will be allowed to take out books for another without an order from the pupil for whom the book is intended.

We assume this work because we believe the pupils should have access to the books they so cheerfully helped to purchase; and because they should have the best literature to read during at last part of the vacation. The library will be open every Tuesday until close of summer school.

C. P. BASTIAN, Principal.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican County Committee, empowering the Chairman to call a Caucus and County Convention, the Republican Primary Elections and County Convention for Cameron county will be held as follows, to-wit:

County Convention.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on

TUESDAY, June 3rd, 1902,

at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at Reading Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—2 delegates; East Ward, at Court House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—6 delegates.
Portage Township, at Shizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—2 delegates.
Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—3 delegates.
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—5 delegates.
Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates.
Grove Township, at Saffler's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—4 delegates.

The last date for filing names of delegates for nomination, with the County Committee for each election district for delegates to the County Convention, is May 24th.

By order of County Committee,
A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

Attest:—
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—A lot on Sixth street, fronting on Sixth and Cherry, containing a frame building, facing Sixth street. Apply to Mrs. LAURA M. BRYAN, Emporium, Pa. 10-3t

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Sold By F. X. BLUMLE.

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Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! A finer line of carpet than ever, now on tap at LeBar's. Will meet all competition and go one better. Costs you nothing to call and see them. Come one come all. GEO. J. LABAR.

Poultry Supplies.—Oyster shells, Granulated Bone, beef meal, lice powders and Lee's lice killer, sprayers, drinking fountains. Poultry fencing and netting a specialty. GEO. H. DICKINSON, Emporium, Pa.

Not in a Trust or Combine.

The new easy running "Le Roy Plows" are made by an independent company not controlled by a trust. Farmers, these plows are the best made. They are "easy to hold" and "easy to draw," furnished in all sizes and style adapted to the conditions of soil on your farm. Call for a catalogue and leave your order for a "Le Roy Plow," at

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Pacific Coast points, for which tickets will be sold from Chicago April 20th to 27th, May 27th to June 8th, good sixty days. To Colorado and Utah points tickets will be on sale during June, July, August and September good to return until October 31, 1902. Homeseekers excursion tickets are sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points West and Northwest of Chicago, good twenty-one days. For particulars call on or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 0-3

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING.—The undersigned has secured the services of two first-class painters and paper hangers and is prepared to take contracts, either by day or job. First-class work guaranteed. 12-tf C. A. VAN LEW.

Memorial Sermon.

Memorial services will be held in M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 25th, 1902. Rev. O. S. Metzler will deliver the address, which will be an able one no doubt. Please bear in mind the date.

LIVERY FOR SALE.—Seven horses, five single and double rigs, bus line with hotel run, harnesses, sleighs, etc., will be sold at a great sacrifice because not having time to give it attention. Will sell single or in lot. Terms, cash, or approved paper. WARNER HOUSE STABLES.