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POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

The Next Governor Depends on Who the Democrats Nominate.

Evidently alarmed by the prospective success of the machine plan to nominate Elkin, Congressman Acheson, of Washington county, is attempting a tremendous scare in his party by pointing out the certainty of Elkin's defeat, that the Republicans will lose the Legislature and the Democrats gain half a dozen or more congressmen. Mr. Acheson says Elkin may be nominated as smoothly by fixed-up delegates as Beaver was in 1882 or Delamater in 1890, and the politicians may appear as united in his favor, but what will insure his defeat is the purpose of the people to strip the machine of its power and remand it to a subordinate place in State politics. "Independent voters," says the Washington congressman, "will not participate in the primaries and openly say they want Elkin nominated, as he best typifies the political system which they wish to wipe out and will be weaker than any other machine candidate."

The response of "the organization" to all this is well known. They declare what is the undoubted truth in Pennsylvania to-day, that the "machine" is only another name for the Republican party; that it stands for a vast majority of the Republican voters of the State, that the majority must rule, and that Elkin's election is an absolute certainty. This feeling of certainty, as the Philadelphia "Press" points out, is based on another "absolute certainty" that they will return fifty or sixty thousand illegal and fraudulent votes in Philadelphia, and as many more as they can manage in Allegheny county. Mr. Acheson's forecast is defective in that he does not take into account or mention the resources of "the organization" in the way of fraudulent votes and other ballot-box crimes. "It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest." The machine has other sources of strength. It will engineer a tariff scare. "The National administration must be sustained," and this can only be done by the Elkin election. This is one reliance to overcome the Republican defection, and Mr. Acheson will be found in the field blowing the same horn in the event of the Elkin nomination. If reports are correct he has already made a bargain, relating to his re-nomination for Congress, with his late opponent in Lawrence county, by which the latter is to take second place on the Elkin-Stone ticket as a candidate for lieutenant governor. To this extent even the Washington congressman is mixed up in the Elkin conspiracy.

As to the defeat of Elkin, which so many Republicans are desirous to accomplish, the Philadelphia "North American," assuming that Elkin will be nominated, points out the way. "It is plain enough," it says, "that independent Republicans must look to the Democrats to produce a candidate for governor whom all honest citizens may support next November. The duty of the Democratic party is as plain in this instance as its responsibility is great. No better opportunity for a sweeping victory for honest government ever presented itself to the people of Pennsylvania. The question of whether it shall be taken at its fullest advantage rests almost wholly with the Democrats in their choice of a candidate."

Lafayette Orator Wins.

The annual oratorical contest of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Oratorical Union was held in the Franklin and Marshall College Chapel last Friday night. The colleges represented were as follows: Ursinus, John Lehigh; Gettysburg, W. W. Barkley; Muhlenberg, Lawrence H. Bupp; Franklin and Marshall, John B. Jones; Lehigh, George K. Goodwin; Lafayette, Frederick Starr Wright; Swarthmore, Miss Ida Wright.

First and second prizes, \$25 and \$15, were awarded to F. S. Wright, Lafayette, and Miss Ida Wright, Swarthmore, respectively.

Don't Fall To Get One.

The Easter number of the "Pittsburg Post" next Sunday will be a model of journalistic achievement. There will be a large number of specially written stories and able articles on a great variety of topics, just the kind and class that will appeal to every member of the family. The illustrations will be as fine as those found in the high-priced periodicals. The half-tone magazine will contain sixteen pages; the pictures will be reproductions from famous paintings having a special reference to the Easter season.

The ship speedily bill passed the U. S. Senate Monday a week by a vote of forty to thirty-one. Six Republicans voted against the bill and one for it.

Pat. Colt and Pat. kid in our \$3.00 Bilt Well shoes, Yeager & Davis.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board Appointed by the Town Council Organized.

The town council appointed a board of health at a recent meeting, which board met Monday evening and organized by electing Capt. George M. Boal, president; Robert D. Foreman, secretary. The other members of the board are, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, Irvin V. Musser and Dr. W. E. Park. The personnel of the board is such that the citizens ought to have entire confidence in their actions, and what-over orders are issued by them should be heeded without questioning.

A board of health, legally appointed and regularly organized, has almost limitless power to act for the benefit of the public's health, and should occasion demand the town board will undoubtedly take measures to protect every citizen against coming in contact with those who voluntarily, or otherwise, have been exposed to small-pox germs.

At its last meeting the board promulgated the following notice which has been posted in all parts of the borough:

In consequence of the existence of small-pox in near by communities, the citizens of Centre Hall borough are hereby notified to use all precautions in their town to prevent its infection. To this end all persons are ordered to clean and remove all obnoxious material from back yards, alleys, stables, etc., before April 10th, when all premises will be inspected by sanitary police, and if any unhealthy conditions are found to exist will be reported to said Board and removed at the expense of the person occupying said premises, and call attention to the extreme danger of persons exposing themselves to infected districts. That we also recommend immediate vaccination as a preventive. We hereby ask the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the community in this matter for the common good of all.

G. M. BOAL, Pres.
R. D. FOREMAN, Sec'y.

SAFETY COUNTY ROADS.

Law Laid Down by Luzerne Judge Will Hold in Centre County.

It has been decided by the courts that roads in the country as well as the streets of cities must be kept safe for public use. Even snowdrifts have to be kept out of the way. Some months ago it was noted in this column that a man had brought a suit against Lehman Township, in Luzerne county, claiming damages for injuries received in being thrown from a sleigh by a large drift of snow which was permitted to remain in the road. He got a verdict in his favor awarding him \$1000 damages, but the township carried the case to the Superior Court, and that tribunal has now affirmed the verdict. This will be likely to open the eyes of the authorities in many townships where not much care has been given to the safety of the public highways. Even where the roads themselves are kept in reasonably good condition it has not been thought necessary to bother about removing snowdrifts, which has always been a matter of nobody's business on the country roads.

Change of Post Office Address.

Patrons of the Reporter who change their postoffice address will please notify the Reporter, giving both the old and new address.

When making remittances or writing with reference to change of address, the Reporter will be pleased to have the writer say just who he is, his business, etc. For instance, if John Brown writes from Illinois, let his address changed, his letter should embody these points.

Change my address from Lockport to Bloomington, Ill., to which place I am moving to engage in stock raising. I moved from near Spring Mills to the former place fifteen years ago, and have followed farming ever since. My father, Wm. Brown, lives near Centre Hall at present, etc., etc.

The idea is this: The Reporter is anxious to tell its readers something about you, because they are anxious to know just such things as the Reporter is anxious to tell.

Injured in Freight Wreck.

On Saturday afternoon the local freight from Sunbury to Bellefonte was wrecked and Zeph Underwood, the flagman, was injured, says the Daily News. The train was coming around a sharp curve at Pleasant Gap, when the caboose left the track and toppled over an embankment fifteen feet high. Mr. Underwood jumped for his life but was caught in the rolling caboose and sustained severe injuries to his back.

The caboose afterwards caught fire and was partly destroyed. The wreck train was sent to the scene and the caboose was lifted back onto the track and taken to Sunbury for repairs.

Fresh candies—C. P. Long.

Convention of Centre County Sabbath-Schools.

CENTRE HALL, APRIL 8.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30. Devotional Service. Rev. T. W. Haven, Ph. D.
9:45. Address of Welcome. Rev. J. F. Shultz.
10:00. Address, The Needs of the Community. Rev. G. W. Kershner.
10:15. Address, The Needs of the Home. Rev. C. B. Harmon.
10:30. Address, The Needs of the Individual. Rev. T. W. Perka.
10:45. Conference. In what way does the Sunday school meet these needs. —Led by Hugh Cork. Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00. The Junior Department. Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
2:30. *Ingatherings. Conference led by Rev. A. M. Schmidt.
1. Visiting from house to house. What and How?
2. Inaugurating and conducting Home Department.
3. The Cradle Roll as a method of ingathering.
4. Special Day, Rallies, etc.
5. Using the mails for Securing Scholars.
3:00. Methods of Teaching. Conference led by Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D.
1. Who is responsible for low grade teaching?
2. Asking questions, verses, lecturing the class.
3. Securing home study of the lesson.
4. A proper use of lesson help.
3:30. Securing Decision for Christ. Conference led by Dr. Thomas Vanties.
1. Securing decision during the class hour.
2. Conducting Christian Scholars in personal work.
3. Methods of following up the decision made.

"The Suggestive Topics" under each subject are to be understood as limiting at its scope and not in any sense as restrictive. The turn of each conference will be left entirely to the discretion of the leader.

4:00. Election of officers.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30. Praise Service. Rev. E. Koontz.
7:45. Address, Planning and Working for Definite Results. Hugh Cork.
8:15. Address, Subject to be selected. Rev. W. P. Shriner, D. D.
Each school is entitled to two delegates in addition to pastor and superintendent.

Each school is requested to make an offering for the work of the county association at the rate of one cent for each scholar enrolled.

Against Faith Cure.

Judge John G. Love, of the Centre county courts, in giving his decision on an application for a charter by the First Church of Christ Scientist of Howard, scored the applicants in strong terms and refused their petition. The court, among other things said: From our investigation, the results of the practice based upon such doctrine, have not demonstrated that they are certainly beneficial to society, but on the contrary have mostly proven to be failures and hurtful.

Those who practice the faith cure, are mostly persons, uneducated, and subject to the influence of religious superstition and excitement, and those upon whom they seek to exercise their professed power are of the same class. When the propagandism they advocate at all relieves, then it should be followed by certain definite and beneficial results at all times. When such results follow their profession of faith, then they may have some rights to denominate themselves "Christ Scientist" and when such results follow, then will flesh and blood cease to be mortal and will be rendered spiritual and immortal. The necessity of sustaining life in accordance with natural laws will no longer be required.

The ordinary food now used to furnish blood to sustain life, will be unnecessary and useless. If as they claim all physical diseases can be healed, regardless of, or without use of natural and scientific remedies, but by simple belief then they ought to be able to restore life and raise the dead.

So far as the practical results of this claim to christian science is concerned we can, from its results, view it only as a species of charity, that is more hurtful to society than beneficial and rather deserves the ban of the law than its encouragement and protection.

Helen Keller's Tribute to Her Mother.

How shall I write of my mother? She is so near to me that it almost seems indelicate to speak of her. We never dream of comparing our mother with another; it is enough that she is our mother—the being in whose beneficent tenderness is security and joy. To describe her would be like attempting to put into words the fragrance of a flower or the smile on a beloved face.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

As Others View Him.

One of the Clinton county papers says: Prof. Albert T. Ilgen, of Logan township, is prominently mentioned in connection with the superintendency of the public schools of Clinton county. Mr. Ilgen is a young gentleman of refinement, pleasant address, and highest order of intelligence, having made education the whole study of his life. His record from youth to manhood has been successful and creditable. The school directors of Clinton county should not overlook his ability and worth when the time comes for them to elect a new superintendent.

Millinery Store at Linden Hall.

Misses A. Winfield and Sarah E. Wieland have opened a millinery store in Wieland's store building, at Linden Hall. The opening days are April 5th and 6th. All are invited to come.

On the lips of all: Fine weather.

THE CONCERT.

Class of Over One Hundred Give a Night's Entertainment.

The concert Friday night was fairly well attended. The class in music of over one hundred, which has been in progress for the past six or eight weeks, and under whose auspices the concert was held, was probably entitled to better support.

Prof. Blair, of Millinburg, lent his aid to the concert and sang several very pretty solos and performed a piece of instrumental music in good style. J. S. Rowe, Mrs. Anna Booser, D. Earl Fleming and Harry Loneberger also assisted in the choruses and other music.

The names of the subscribers to Prof. Crawford's singing class were:

W. E. Crawford, Harry Alters, Mabel Arney, Ted Bailey, Anna Bartholomew, Charles Bartholomew, Ed. Bartholomew, Mary Barner, Laura Barner, Wilbur Bland, Wm. Booser, Ralph Booser, Lizzie Booser, Mabel Boal, J. Wm. Bradford, Milton Bradford, Thelie Bradford, Carrie Bradford, Annie Brown, George Brown, J. Victor Brungart, B. D. Bristol, Wm. Colyer, Myrtle Clements, Ed. O. Dunt, Annie Dunt, Virgie Dunt, Geo. H. Emerick, Lena Emerick, Inez Emerick, Maise Emerick, Virna Emerick, Mable Frank, Earl Fleming, Mary Foreman, John Foreman, Bruce Rowe, Clay Reesman, Bertha Strohmeyer, Wm. Stump, Claude and Asher Stahl, Ira, John, Abner and Elsie Stover, Wm. D. Shoop, W. A. Sandoe, Jr., Gertrude Spangler, Wm. Shutt, Lodie Shaffer, Don Sellers, Charles W. Slack, Agnes Mary Snyder, Lulu Shultz, Newton Shawley, Carrie Spicher, Miss Nettie Springer, Harry Smith, Jennie and Ruth Thomas, Bessie Taylor, F. F. Geary, Lyde Garis, Charles and Archie Homan, Helen Hosterman, Lella Hoyett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Tace Kreamer, Kate Keller, Clara and Rosie Krape, Mabel Mary, and Florence Kline, Roy and Maggie Kuhn, Samuel and Sophia Krumbine, Claire and Mary Kennedy, John Knarr, Jennie Kerstetter, Samuel Koch, Anna and Edith Loiz, Emma and Cora Luse, Anna and Martha Long, Meyer & Musser, Bertha McCormick, Bertha, George, and David J. Meyer, Wm. McClennahan, Edna Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, J. H. Puff, John and Pearl Riter, Harry Reich.

LOCALS.

The receipts for the concert were \$25.25

Headquarters for sunbonnets—C. P. Long.

Several new families are moving to Centre Hall.

Last week was an ideal week for public sales.

Harry Harper returned from a few week's visit to Pittsburg.

Miss Eva Gaines, housekeeper for George W. Glace, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Lucy Henry, of this place, attended the funeral of Adolph Miller, at Coburn, which took place Saturday.

Miss Martha Wilson is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall.

Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. Ellen Pringle, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their father, Wm. Lohr, in this place.

S. W. Slick, of near Farmers Mills, will move to Johnstown. He is a painter, and expects to follow the trade.

Gov. Stone has appointed W. Heyward Meyers, of Williamsport, a member of the state game commission, vice E. B. Westfall, deceased.

Charles Decker, formerly of near Lemont, who for the past year lived at Oak Park, Illinois, is now a resident of Butler, Bates county, Missouri.

D. A. Booser is digging a sink at the rear of the Reporter office into which to run the waste water from the motor which furnishes power for the presses in this office.

Marconi having given us a wireless telegraph and Nathan Stubblefield a wireless telephone, who will meet the pressing demands of the coming Summer by inventing a wireless fly screen?

At a conference between the general officers of the National Guard held at Harrisburg one day last week it was decided to hold the division encampment July 12 to 19. The place will be at Mt. Gretna.

R. D. Killian, of Lakeville, New York, in a note to the Reporter, stated that he received the paper regularly and finds it very interesting. Mr. Killian was in this section a few years ago and shipped large quantities of walnut logs to foreign shores.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Shaffer Derstine, and daughter Margaret came to the Derstine home Monday, where Mrs. Derstine and the interesting little child will remain during conference. Rev. Derstine has finished a five years' pastorate at East Waterford, Juniata county, that being his first charge, and he will not be disappointed if he is assigned another field by the bishop.

A car full of insane soldiers from the Philippines arrived at an asylum at Washington a few days ago and attracted much attention as it passed through the larger cities. The newspapers print pictures of the interior of the car and its inmates and give some account of the different forms of dementia raging within. Most of the men are hopelessly insane, crazed by the torrid heat, and will pass the rest of their lives in the Government asylum.

IN ITS NEW QUARTERS.

This Issue of this Reporter is Printed in Its New Office.

The Reporter is in its new quarters, opposite its former location, not altogether fixed up, but this issue was put in type and printed at its new house. Moving a printing office is like moving household goods, it takes a whole lot of work and worry, and especially so when your business must go on just as at other times. Instead of eating off of a sink, or without a table cloth, and with half the regulation number of dishes, and etc. as in a general moving, the Reporter had unpleasantness and inconveniences of a more serious nature. It will require a week or ten days until the new furniture is placed and presses and motor properly located. The Reporter, however, is ready for business at all times, and a call from its patrons and those who happen to come to town.

Six O'clock Easter Service.

The customary six o'clock Easter service will be held in the Lutheran church. A general invitation is extended.

New Firm.

The firm of Foreman & Floray, grain merchants and coal dealers, has been dissolved, the latter gentleman retiring from the business. Lyman L. Smith since March 15th, has been associated with Mr. Foreman. The new firm will be pleased to have the trade in their line.

Select School Announcement.

H. I. Stahr will open a select school in Pine Grove Mills April 14, to prepare teachers for the profession and students to enter college. The higher mathematics and languages will be taught as well as the common branches. The studies are elective. Apply for announcement card and rates. If

Time to Clean Up.

It is time to clean up. Spring is here; the sun will shine brighter every day, and make active dormant germs and insects. Clean up the rubbish; haul out the filth. Don't do this because it is mentioned here, but because it is for your benefit, and to preserve your health and improve the looks of the town in general, and to show that you are really a good citizen.

Heart Fails to Act.

Wm. Zerby, of near Spring Mills, while standing on the store porch of H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills, suddenly dropped to the floor on account of his heart temporarily failing to act. Dr. Braucht was immediately summoned and gave relief. The patient was taken into Mr. Rossman's house and cared for until next morning at which time he was taken to the home of his son, J. H. Zerby, and later to his own home. He is improving, and his many friends will be glad to note that fact.

Call and examine our \$2.50 Bilt Well shoe for men, Yeager & Davis.

Nice line of silk's for waists—C. P. Long.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

See our new embroideries laces, etc.—C. P. Long.

Adam, a little son Lewis Sunday, is seriously ill.

Our Bilt Well shoes for \$2.50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

Millheim organized a board of health, according to the Journal.

Mrs. J. W. Runkle has been confined to bed on account of lumbago.

Al. Krape is digging a sink for D. A. Booser at the rear of the Reporter office.

J. C. Brown, of near Potlatch Mills, was a caller at the Reporter office Wednesday.

Thomas Heckman will on April 1st, take possession of the flouring mill at Eagleville, which he purchased.

Landlord J. W. Runkle is filling up around the hotel, and finally will have the surroundings in a presentable condition.

Thomas A. Bennagé moved from near Centre Hall to Farmers Mills where he will engage in day's labor.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of a Reformed church at Sunbury, made a business trip to Centre Hall Wednesday.

Charley stump suffered severe pain Wednesday night from the effects of a stroke received on the head by a falling limb.

J. T. Potter on Monday attended a special meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery called to dismiss to another field a pastor.

George W. Bainer, one of Wm. Colyer's farmers and teamsters and general utility man, today (Thursday) is moving to Farmers Mills, and will be tenant on the Joseph Bitner farm.

Jared Fleisher, of Jamestown, New York, is here on business. He is a son of D. Fleisher, deceased, of this place, and has interests in real estate in Centre Hall and Potter township.

James H. Lohr and children, William and Nellie, are expected in Centre Hall Friday of this week. Mr. Lohr holds a position in the auditing department of the Pennsylvania railroad company's office.

Prof. A. Miles Arney, one of the corps of instructors in the electrical department of Pennsylvania State College, is spending his Easter vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney.

Aaron Thomas, with a force of men under his command, began the framing of the barn of Elmer Royer, near the Old Ford. Carpenter Thomas has had vast experience in barn building, and takes pleasure in crowding into a day more than a day's work.

Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Love, of Wilton Center, Illinois, died last Thursday morning after a short illness, of whooping cough, aged one year and six months. James Love is a son of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Love, of this place.

Andy Long is husking corn; he is ahead of all other farmers in this section, for they will be obliged to wait until another crop matures before enjoying that particular farm labor. Andy has several hundred bushels of golden ears to pick from the husks.

Edward Brown, son of J. C. Brown, of near Potlatch Mills, who works for George Mitchell, blacksmith, of Lemont, while in the act of shoeing a horse, was caught by the trousers with the clinches which threw him to the ground; the horse tramped on his leg, breaking the bone below the knee.

R. W. Colyer, of Colyer advertises a farm stock and implements for sale on April 8, Tuesday. The sale will be held at his residence two miles south of Colyer, on Wm. Colyer's musician farm. Wm. Colyer is a musician—a cornetist—and has prospects of securing a position in Will county, Ill. with an organization of his profession.

Bruce S. Lingie, of Cherokee, Iowa, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingie, west of Centre Hall, arrived in Centre Hall Friday of last week. Mr. Lingie is a farmer and stock raiser, and each year takes to the Chicago market a car or two of fat cattle. He just landed two cars of cattle there last week, and concluded it would be an agreeable surprise to his mother and sisters to come further east, and accordingly did so.

Mrs. Luse, wife of A. P. Luse, the senior member of the planing mill company, is not improving much in health, and at times during the past two weeks suffered greatly. She has been ill for six weeks or more from an affection of the skin and other complications. At present the lady is at the home of her son, John Luse, where she was taken about a week ago when the family moved to their new house, and since her condition has not permitted removal.

Granite Cloth, fifty cents per yard—C. P. Long.