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WHO WILL BE VICTORS

In Next Saturday's Great Republican Battle?

DISPATCHES FROM ALL POINTS OF THE FIELD

The Bosses Disagree Over the Congressional Candidates.

FACTION FIGHTS ON THE MINOR OFFICES.

ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

All Sections of the County Covered by Correspondents as to the Probable Result for the Leading Offices—The Contest in the City Will be Close Between Eshleman and Hiestand.

Notwithstanding the flaming posters put out by John H. Landis' Anti-Corruption society, "boodle" will be used at the Republican primary election on Saturday, as lavishly as it has been used in the past. The political headquarters of the several candidates in this city were thronged all day with township bosses and the best workers. One by one they were granted audiences by the big chiefs of the rings and told for whom to vote on Saturday. The slates as fixed by the Bull Ring and Hog Ring factions are as follows:

BULL RING.	HOG RING.
Senate.	*Senate.*
Amos H. Mylin.	John H. Landis.
Legislature—City Dist.	*Legislature—City Dist.*
Walter W. Franklin.	John B. Long.
Southern District.	*Southern District.*
Milton Heidelbaugh,	A. C. Baldwin,
Dr. J. C. Gatchell.	Hiram Peoples.
Northern District.	*Northern District.*
Winfield S. Smith,	J. C. Kauffman,
John Kemper,	Jos. H. Ranck,
A. G. Seyfert.	C. G. Boyd.
Recorder.	*Recorder.*
E. L. Reinhold.	H. C. Lehman.
Jury Commissioner.	*Jury Commissioner.*
J. G. Zeller.	Wm. W. Bones
Poor Directors.	*Poor Directors.*
Jacob S. Strine,	David C. Kready,
B. F. Weaver.	Christian Lefever.
Prison Inspectors.	*Prison Inspectors.*
Amos Gilbert,	Jacob W. Nissley,
Christian H. Nissley.	Henry Doner.
County Solicitor.	*County Solicitor.*
George A. Lane.	A. B. Hassler.
DELEGATES.	DELEGATES.
National Convention.	*National Convention.*
Sam'l M. Seldomridge,	Samuel Seldomridge,
Francis Shroder.	Francis Shroder.
Alternates.	*Alternates.*
Henry S. Eberly,	Henry H. Rush,
Samuel M. Myers.	Amos Ziegler.
State Convention—City District.	*State Convention—City District.*
Wm. D. Stauffer.	Dr. M. L. Herr.
Southern District.	*Southern District.*
Jacob M. Frantz,	J. Hay Abby,
E. C. Musselman.	Jacob Hart.
Northern District.	*Northern District.*
F. M. Coover,	Robert S. Conklin,
Christian Musser,	Martin H. Grube,
Samuel S. Zug.	John S. Nolde.

In a number of the districts there will be some change in the above slate. Hess will be run for prison inspector in place of Doner, and Percy P. Schock will be run in some districts for state delegate on both combinations.

In the congressional contest, Hiestand has the support of the Sensenig or "Bull Ring" people. Some of the Bull Ring politicians are for Eshleman, and Mentzer stands almost alone in his support of Roebuck, most of his former associates having gone to Brosius.

John B. Long's name is placed in the above combination of the Hog Ring, because Mentzer is for him; but E. P. Brinton will receive a large support from members of the Mentzer faction.

THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

What the Candidates and Their Friends Have to Say About It.

The greatest interest centres on the office of congressman, and all the candidates are confident of winning.

The friends of Hiestand claim that he cannot be defeated, because they say he has with him a majority of the leading township workers in the several districts, that his record as congressman has been satisfactory to his constituents, and with his experience the people are convinced that he can be of more use than any of the other candidates.

ESHLEMAN'S CLAIM.

The friends of Eshleman claim and say they can prove that when the deal was made to beat A. Herr Smith, Hiestand promised that if he was given the office two terms, in consideration of Eshelman not running at that time, he would step aside and not be a candidate for a third term. Eshleman kept his part of the contract, but Hiestand did not. The friends of Eshleman to day boast of their ability to nominate him. They base their confidence on the fact that he has a better organization in the county than either of the other candidates, and that there will be developments before the week is out that will create a boom in his favor that will result in his nomination. One of the probable events to happen they say is the flopping of Mentzer to Eshleman, because Senator Quay wants Eshleman nominated. It is known that the senator and Mentzer pulled together a few years ago, and if Quay makes such a request Mentzer will go to Eshleman, as it is believed that Roebuck is not in the fight. Another claim on the part of the colonel's friends is that before the week is out it will be demonstrated that the fight is between him and Brosius, and rather than see Brosius elected, he will get the support of many throughout the county who to-day are for Hiestand. In conclusion our informant named many active workers in the several districts of the county who will work for the success of Eshleman as they never worked before for any other candidate.

MR. ROEBUCK IN THE FIGHT TO STAY.

A representative of the INTELLIGENCER recently had a very frank chat with Dr. P. J. Roebuck, Warwick's candidate for Congress. The doctor said of his chances: "I am very hopeful of winning, because in the fifty or more districts that I have canvassed, I find a very strong sentiment in my favor. Unless my friends desert me in very large numbers, I can't see how I will be beaten. The argument that I make before the people, that the country districts, which give the big majorities, ought to have the congressman once in a generation, has had much good effect and has materially strengthened my position. Then, too, I am from a very strong Republican section, where I expect the great bulk of the vote. In the southern end of the county, where I had hardly hoped for much, I find myself possessed of unexpected strength. My hopes of my success are based on the belief that Hiestand and Eshleman will draw from the same element of the party and offset each other; Brosius will get many scattered votes, but not having the township workers with him and lacking the organization they give in a contest of this kind, he will fail of success; and I will come in for the vote that remains, which I think will be enough to elect me. I am in the fight to stay to the very end, and have so informed all my friends."

THE SOLDIER CANDIDATE.

"You can put it down that Brosius is going to be the next congressman," said one of that gentleman's enthusiastic friends to the INTELLIGENCER'S reporter to-day. "He will be elected because he will have strength everywhere. The soldiers are for him, the temperance people are for him, the *New Era* is for him, the *Inquirer* is for him and he made friends everywhere through the county in his canvass." Our friend was reminded that Dr. Roebuck also claimed to be a soldier candidate, and he replied "that his thirty-seven days' service in the militia was not equal to one day's service at the front."

THE CONTEST IN THE CITY.

The Probable Results in the Several Wards on Saturday Next.

With good weather there will be polled on Saturday between 15,000 and 16,000 votes, of which about 3,000 will be polled in the city.

The First ward is the home of Hiestand, and of course he will carry it, but his majority will not be great. Eshleman, Brosius and Roebuck have warm friend in that ward, but Hiestand has the best workers; among whom may be named Register Myers, J. Hay Brown, esq., Assessor Welchans, Treasurer Rathfon, Deputy Recorder Eberman, Policemen Weaver and Flennard and the Hartman boys.

In the Second ward there is going to be a bitter contest. Landlord Martin, of the "Spotted Cat," is for Roebuck; Sensenig and his friends for Hiestand; Al Shenck for Brosius, while Eshleman has numerous friends. The ward will be cut up with Hiestand or Eshleman in the lead and very little difference between them.

In the Third ward Mentzer at present is for Roebuck, Alderman Barr, "Buck" Leibley, Martin Kreider and Capt. McMellen for Eshleman, Charley Landis for Hiestand, and Mart Keller for Brosius. The probability is that Eshleman will get a handsome vote in the ward with the balance divided between the other candidates.

In the Fourth ward there will be a hot contest, and the result will be a close vote for Congress with the chances in favor of Brosius having a small majority. Major Griest is the leader of the Brosius forces, Pete Fordney, J. W. Johnson, Harry Shaub and Wash Potts, of Hiestand's, Alderman Spurrier and Constable Eicholts of Eshleman's, and Roebuck does not appear to have any one looking out for his interests.

In the Fifth ward, in which Brosius lives, Woody Jeffries, Alderman Hershey, Officers Lehr and Heiss and Councilman Remley are for Hiestand; E. K. Martin will be Brosius' lieutenant in this ward; A. J. Eberly is likely to drop to Roebuck, and Eshleman's interests will be looked after by some of the younger Republicans who have not heretofore been active at Republican primaries.

The Sixth ward is the home of Eshleman, and here he will get a handsome vote. In this ward reside many of Hiestand's warm friends, but it is conceded by all the politicians that Eshleman will carry the ward by a good majority. If 550 votes are polled he will have not less than 350 votes, with Hiestand second. Brosius has some friends in this ward, but there is no organized effort on their part.

In the Seventh and Eighth the contest will be between Eshleman and Hiestand, with the chances in favor of the latter carrying them. In the Ninth ward Hiestand has some of the best workers, but Eshleman's interests will be well taken care of in this ward by Capt. Edward Fralley.

The summing up of the congressional vote would indicate that the vote in the city will be close between Eshleman and Hiestand, with Brosius a good third.

THE SENATE FIGHT IN THE CITY.

Four years ago Senator Mylin carried the city by over 1,700 majority against Landis. This year Landis has made a better canvass, has political backing and with that will increase his vote; but from a careful review of the field it appears that Landis can carry only three wards—the Second, Third and Fourth, and that he will be beaten in the city anywhere from 500 to 1,000.

THE RECORDERSHIP.

The contest for recorder will be very close. Reinhold will carry the First, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards, and Lehman will have a good majority in the Second, Third and Fourth wards and a small one in the Fifth.

ASSEMBLY, CITY DISTRICT.

All the candidates for assembly, for the city district have made a thorough canvass. Franklin has the best of it because he will get the united strength of the Sensenig combination, while that of Mentzer's will be divided between Long and Brinton.

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

There has not been much interest taken in this city in the contest for county solicitor, but indications favor Lane carrying the city. He is the oldest candidate out for the position, and has the support of many politicians of both factions.

WHAT CORRESPONDENTS SAY.

Reports From all Sections of the County as to the Coming Primary.

The following replies were received from correspondents in answer to inquiries addressed to them by the INTELLIGENCER. They are the views of the parties who sent them and are supposed to reflect the sentiment in their respective districts. Their answers are published just as they were received:

COLUMBIA, April 8.—The primary contest is exciting considerable interest among the Republicans of the town, and they are now waking up to the importance of this contest. The indications at present are that a large vote will be polled on Saturday next, variously estimated at from 800 to 950 votes. Much of this interest in the contest and a large portion of this vote will be due to the popularity of the home candidates. Columbia has presented three candidates as follows: C. C. Kaffman, esq., for the legislature; ex-Sheriff Jacob S. Strine for poor director, and Robert S. Conklin for delegate to the state convention. Mr. Kauffman stands very well with the people, his record at Harrisburg is being scattered broadcast as an argument for his renomination, and he is popular with the soldier element on account of his prominence in the movement for the Gettysburg tablet bill, his votes in favor of the Erie home and the liberal appropriation for the soldiers' orphan schools.

Ex-Sheriff Strine is the only candidate in the Northern district for poor director, and I think his vote will be about as unanimous as Mr. Kauffman's.

Robt. Conklin, the candidate for state delegate, is a young man, popular with the leaders and a good worker. He will be cordially supported.

In a straight contest between the Mentzer and Sensenig combinations, outside of the local candidates or special favorites, the result will be pretty close, with the changes in favor of the Mentzer set-up.

From the present outlook the candidates in the congressional race will stand Hiestand, Brosius, Roebuck and Eshleman. The plurality, if any, for Hiestand will be small, and it may be possible that Brosius will carry the town. He is popular among the soldier element of town, and that means a very good vote. He was in town a few days ago looking after his political fences, and he is reported as saying that the outlook was exceedingly encouraging. Strine will be for the Hiestand-Sensenig combination, but Hippey is an uncertain factor. As yet he is just as likely to be for Brosius as for Hiestand. A knowing politician reports that Brosius will have a small plurality, with Hiestand and Roebuck close for next position. Eshleman has some supporters among the young men and the men who vote without consulting the leaders, being that uncertain element in all elections known as "the vest-pocket voter."

For recorder Ed. Reinhold will carry the town by a good vote, although Lehman has some warm supporters among the workers.

Andy Kauffman, Yocum, Sam Hippey, Eckman, Sholl, Wike, Caswell, Kinn, Stevenson, Clepper, Mattern, Paine, ex-Senator Kauffman and Wilson will support the Mentzer combination mainly, although they may have individual preferences for some of the minor offices. Ex-Justice Frank, of the Third ward, is still an uncertain factor in the contest, and the vote will change materially with his support. He is a power in the Third ward, controlling many votes there.

For Congress and recorder much of the strength of the Mentzer combination in town will be due to the candidacy of Representative Kauffman, whom Mentzer is supporting, and who, together with the other candidates on the same ticket, will poll a large vote. There will be a good vote for Johnson Miller, of Lititz, on account of his taxation ideas. A. G. Seyfert will lead the Sensenig legislative ticket, with Johnny Kemper a good second. William Smith will run behind the Sensenig legislative set-up in Columbia, owing to his opposition to Kauffman. The vote secured by Ranck will be a good one.

The vote on other offices will be divided according to the factions.

AMONG HIESTAND'S RELATIVES.

MARIETTA, Pa., April 7, 1888.—The number of votes that will be polled in this borough at the coming primary will not exceed 265; Hiestand, whose home was formerly in East Donegal and who has many relatives and some warm personal friends in this locality, will carry the box, being not less than 50 votes ahead of Brosius, who will be second, followed by Eshleman and Roebuck. This calculation is based on the Eshleman following adhering; should they break loose, naturally, Hiestand would be the gainer and his plurality might amount to 20 more than estimated. Brosius will receive at least 80 votes; Eshleman and Roebuck together 50, and Hiestand at least half of the entire number polled. The legislative candidates likely to receive a good vote are, in the order given, Ranck, Kauffman, Smith, Boyd and Seyfert, with the others less than 50 votes, while all the above will run from 90 to 140. The recorder vote is here all one-sided. E. L. Reinhold, who lives at the eastern end of the borough, just outside the limits, will receive within 30 or 40 of the entire vote.

The political strategists are yet very quiet, and nothing definite as to what will be done by individuals can be given. The congressional fight is here principally between Hiestand and Brosius; the straight-outs for the former, and those who have been dabbling in prohibition, Mugwumpery, independence, civil service reform and every "ism" and side issue of the party for the latter.

THE BOROUGH OF MT. JOY.

MT. JOY, April 9.—Indications point to a good vote on Saturday next. A poll of 300 votes is expected. Hiestand will carry the borough, but Brosius and Eshleman will get a fair vote. Reinhold will have a small majority in the borough.

VIEW NUMBER TWO.

MT. JOY, April 9.—In this borough political feeling is at its height with indications pointing to a large vote being polled. Of the four candidates working for congressional honors Jno. A. Hiestand seems to have the inside track. This is what was expected all along, as the leaders are with him. B. Frank Eshleman's chances are not bright. Mr. Brosius will get some votes here and Roebuck's chances are poorest of all.

For legislature C. C. Kauffman and W. S. Smith are all right. The third successful candidate will be either Ranck or Seyfert. Johnson Miller will poll a light vote. For recorder nothing definite can be said. Both Lehman and Reinhold have friends here.

ON THE EDGE OF THE COUNTY.

ELIZABETHTOWN, April 9.—Col. Eshleman has the best of the congressional fight in this borough. Brosius and Hiestand will contest for second place, with the chances in favor of the latter. Reinhold will get a good vote for recorder.

NEAR THE BERKS COUNTY LINE.

ADAMSTOWN, April 7.—The vote of Adamstown borough will not be large, but Roebuck will have a majority. All the other candidates have warm friends here.

MANHEIM BOROUGH.

MANHEIM BOROUGH, April 9.—From present appearances the contest for Congress in this borough is between Eshleman and Brosius. Hiestand will be third and Roebuck badly left.

FROM THE EARLS.

NEW HOLLAND, April 7.—From present indications there will not be a large vote polled in Earl township next Saturday. The farmers are too busy with their spring work, the season being late, to bother with the election. The contest for Congress is between Eshleman and Brosius and in a light vote Eshleman will win. The leading candidates for the legislature are Ranck, Seyfert and Kauffman. Reinhold for recorder will carry the township. New Holland, the former home of A. B. Hassler, will give him a good vote for county solicitor.

A TRIFLE DIFFERENT.

NEW HOLLAND, April 9.—There will be 350 votes polled next Saturday, and the contest for Congress is between Eshleman and Hiestand. The leaders in the legislative fight are Ranck, Seyfert and Smith. Reinhold will run ahead for recorder.

WEST EARL.

FARMERSVILLE, April 7.—The vote in West Earl township will be about 250. The vote for Congress will be cut up and be of no practical use to any of the candidates. Roebuck will carry the township. Ranck will lead for the legislature with Kauffman, Seyfert and Kemper following in the order named. The recorder's fight will be close, but Lehman will have a majority.

AT THE EASTERN END.

BLUE BALL, April 7.—There has been little excitement in this election district as to the coming primary. It looks as if Hiestand would get the largest vote. As to the candidates for the other offices there is very little interest except for Seyfert. His vote will be large.

ALONG THE RIVER.

BAINBRIDGE, April 9.—In Conoy township W. S. Smith is the leader of the old Bull Ring faction and for years the vote has been returned just as he wanted it. He is of course for their combination this year and will make a great effort to send the one-sided return. He will succeed in everything but Congress. There is a small element opposed to Hiestand who want Eshleman, and it is possible that Eshleman may be given a fair vote in the district.

MARIETTA, April 7.—According to present indications it is apparent that Hiestand will carry this district for Congress with a goodly majority, with Brosius as second man. Smith and Kauffman will lead for the legislature, with however some dissatisfaction, which causes them to lose some votes.

The greatest fight here is for recorder, and Lehman will make it hot for Reinhold. A great many voters of this (Reinhold's own district,) are opposed to him, and he will, no doubt, feel slighted after the vote is counted. Reinhold will, however, have the majority, but his home vote will not be gratifying. J. S. Mumma and Jos. Miller appear to be very active, and are classed among the township workers. They have great sympathy for Levi.

SIMON CAMERON'S HOME.

MAYTOWN, April 7.—In this district there will be 200 votes polled, and Hiestand will get two-thirds of them. W. S. Smith and C. C. Kauffman will carry the district heavily. The third man has not yet been determined upon.

ONE OF THE HEMPFIELDS.

PETERSBURG, April 9.—It is quiet in this election district as yet. Indications point to Hiestand having a majority of 50 in the district. The vote for legislature will be greatly cut up. Kauffman, Smith, Hoover, Boyd and Ranck will get the bulk of it. Reinhold for recorder is likely to carry the district by a small majority.

ROHRERSTOWN, April 9.—The contest for Congress in this district is between Brosius and Hiestand, with the chances in favor of Brosius. Lehman will carry it for recorder.

LANDISVILLE, April 9.—It looks as if Hiestand would carry this part of East Hempfield township. Brosius and Eshleman have warm friends and will get a fair vote. Lehman will run ahead for recorder.

THE OTHER HEMPFIELD.

MOUNTVILLE, April 9.—The politicians of West Hempfield township are greatly divided on the congressional fight, Ex-Prothonotary Fridy, one of the best organizers, is for Eshleman with all his influence. Mr. Musser is said to be for Brosius, while some of the old time Bull Ringers are for Heistand. Roebuck does not have strength. The contest in the township will be close between Eshleman, Hiestand and Brosius. Lehman has many warm friends for recorder and he will get away with the township.

THE HOME OF ROEBUCK.

LITITZ, April 9.—There will be 650 votes in Warwick township and of that number Roebuck will receive 450. Eshleman will be second with a fair vote and the balance will be divided between Hiestand and Brosius.

For the legislature the three highest will be Johnson Miller 450, W. S. Smith 250, C. G. Boyd 300.

Reinhold will have 350 votes for recorder.

ANOTHER VIEW OF WARWICK.

LITITZ, April 9.—Of the 600 votes that will be polled on Saturday Roebuck will have 350. Johnson Miller will lead for the legislature. Reinhold will be fought hard for recorder, but he is better known than Lehman and will have a small majority in the township.

A THIRD VIEW OF WARWICK.

LITITZ, April 9.—Unless the weather is bad there will be 700 votes polled on Saturday and Roebuck's majority will be about 200. Ranck, Smith and Boyd will lead for the legislature, and Reinhold for recorder. The principal township workers are Brubaker, Brobst, Adams and Tahudy. Brubaker is the leader of Roebuck's forces and Dr. Brobst is Hiestand's champion. Heretofore Brubaker and Brobst have pulled together in all former contests and Roebuck will have trouble to hold Brubaker in line.

MART FRY'S BAILIWICK.

EPHRATA, April 7.—In Ephrata township there will be 700 votes polled, of which Hiestand will get one-half. The remainder will be divided equally between the other candidates. For the legislature Kemper will lead with Smith second and Seyfert third. Ed. Reinhold will beat Lehman two to one in this district.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

EPHRATA, April 7.—If there are 700 votes polled, and that is the number expected, Roebuck will lead with Eshleman second and Hiestand third. Kemper's vote will be very large, it being the township in which he lives. Hiestand has warm friends, but the people are clamoring for a change. They think he has had enough from the party.

A PART OF MT. JOY.

MILTON GROVE, April 7.—In the 68th election district, known as Milton Grove, there will be 125 votes polled. Brosius is leading all other candidates for Congress and will have a majority over all others. Seyfert, Smith and Kauffman will run ahead for the legislature, and Reinhold will get a heavy vote for recorder.

STEVE GRISSINGER'S HOME.

SPORTING HILL, April 7.—Taking all the districts of Rapho township together Hiestand will have a small majority. He will be closely followed by Brosius and Eshleman. It looks as if Reinhold would get a good vote in the township.

NEAR THE CITY.

NEFFSVILLE, April 7.—With good weather the vote in Manheim township will be about 325. Hiestand has a majority of the politicians; Col. Eshleman, who has large property interests in the township, has a good following, and Brosius has some friends. It looks as if the vote would be cut up. Hoover, Smith and Ranck will get the bulk of the vote for the legislature and Reinhold for recorder.

AL. STOBER'S DISTRICT.

SCHOENECK, April 9.—In West Cocalico there will be from 125 to 150 votes polled and Roebuck will get a hundred of them. For the legislature there will be a fair division among the field with a probability of Boyd and Ranck leading. Lehman, for recorder, will have a small majority.

THE OTHER COCALICO.

REAMSTOWN, April 7.—Roebuck will carry East Cocalico township by a decided majority. The remaining votes will be divided between the other candidates almost equally.

WHERE DANNY SHIFFER LIVES.

BOWMANSVILLE, April 7.—Indications point to Roebuck carring Brecknock township. Kauffman, Boyd and Ranck will lead for the legislature, and Lehman for recorder.

FOUR SCATTERING RETURNS.

BRICKERVILLE, April 7.—Elizabeth township will be practically solid for Roebuck.

CLAY, April 7.—All the best workers of Clay township are for Roebuck, and his majority will be large. Henry S. Eberly is the leader of his forces.

CHURCHTOWN, April 7.—Hiestand has the best of the fight in Carnarvon township.

BAREVILLE, April 7.—Hiestand has very little strength in Upper Leacock township. Roebuck will lead with Brosius and Eshleman contesting for second place.

IN THE LOWER END.

What an Observant Correspondent Saw in the Ground-Hog Country.

QUARRYVILLE, April 9.—Although the Republican primary is near at hand, it is scarcely in the power of any one to forecast with any degree of certainty anything in the Lower End. The fight all around seems to be a mixed one up to this time and if there are as many changes in the time, between this and the primary as there have been in the last two weeks most anything can be expected.

In the early part of the campaign it was to be supposed that the contest in the lower part of the county for Congress was between Brosius and Eshleman, with the former largely in the lead. Hiestand was in for third place and Roebuck unheard of. It is not so now, the fight is down to Brosius and Hiestand, with strong chances that "Jolly Jack" will lead; the best workers are with him. A good many voters who we supposed were for Brosius will and are already pulling for Hiestand, but Brosius will get a big vote. Eshleman is not as strong as he was earlier, especially so in the extreme lower end, where his campaign began too early.

Dr. Roebuck has been around to see nearly everybody, and his red, white and blue cards are in every public place beside the handsome picture of Eshleman; but his vote will be easily counted; he is too far north for this section.

The fight for senator is a neat one. The working politicians are for Mylin, and his chances are the best at this time. Landis has been making an extensive canvass, and has on his side all the old "Independents," but many of them have lost their power in politics. As in the congressional contest, there have been many changes. Mylin has grown stronger lately. As a worker he is more popular than Landis; but in the fight a good deal depends on the combinations which are made with the candidates for assembly.

The assembly fence seems to be, so far, a prize for all, and all the candidates are sure of winning. Some of them will certainly be sore after it is over. It looks as though Heidelbaugh and Eberman were in the lead. The latter will get all the vote of the anti-temperance people, and the former is being pushed by "Levi's friends." Both Peoples and Gatchell have a strong following and will give the others trouble. There are plenty of people who think Lancaster county would go Democratic if Gatchell did not go on the stump during every campaign and they are afraid he will go back on the party if they do not vote for him. Peoples is making a very quiet but aggressive fight. He is a good worker.

The recorder candidate from this section John Moore, of West Drumore, is a good and competent man, but not much of a politician. Outside of his own township he will not get much of a vote.

Ed. Reinhold is by far the strongest man in this section, but Lehman will get a fair vote; both of them have made an active canvass and have attended nearly all the big public sales that took place this season and have both made big promises to take no more than legal fees.

For the other offices there is very little being done. For prison inspector, Amos Gilbert, of Eden, will get a big vote, the second man will likely be Urban, of East Hempfield. B. F. Weaver and Jake Strine are likely to get the bulk of the vote for directors of the poor. For delegates we have heard very little talk, but Musselman will be one of the men.

So far there has been little money spent by any of the candidates. They are running it on a cheap scale compared with other campaigns. Of course the test workers we presume are getting about their usual allowance; at least it looks so to us, but the hotels are the losers and the landlords say they feel it.

THE OTHER SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

The Reports Received From About Twenty Townships of the Lower End.

CHRISTIANA, April 9.—Sadsbury township will be carried by Heistand, Mylin and all other candidates on the same set up with them.

SAFE HARBOR, April 9.—There will be 400 votes polled in Conestoga township, with Brosius having the best of the fight. If the vote for senator were taken to-day Landis would beat Mylin, but by Saturday Mylin will have the best of it. Baldwin will lead for the legislature, with Gatchell second. Lehman will lead for recorder, but Reinhold will get a better vote than he did three years ago. Dr. J. M. Witmer is for Dr. Roebuck and the Mentzer set-up; P. C. Hiller and John P. Weise for Hiestand; Maris Good and his friends for Eshleman.

GREENE, April 7.—In Drumore there will only be a three-fourth vote polled. It will be a close fight between Brosius and Hiestand. Chandler and Heidelbaugh are strong, the former on account of his favoring home protection. Since Moore is out of the field for recorder, Reinhold will get a fair vote.

BART, April 7.—There will be 150 votes polled in Bart township, and if the situation remains unchanged Hiestand will get two-thirds of them. Mylin will carry the township by a good majority. Heidelbaugh will lead for the legislature, and Baldwin and Peoples will each receive a fair vote. Hassler leads for county solicitor and Reinhold for recorder. John Keen, one of the township bosses, is for Brosius, and Heidelbaugh for Hiestand.

BART, April 7.—Brosius will be likely to carry Bart township by a small majority. The representative men of the township are for him and the nickel mine employes are for Hiestand. Mylin will carry the township, but Landis is gaining ground. Heidelbaugh and Baldwin are the favorites for the legislature. The recorder's fight seems to be lost sight of, but it looks as if Reinhold would have a small majority.

FAIRMOUNT, April 7.—With 180 votes in Little Britain township it will be close between Hiestand and Brosius. Mylin will carry the township by 20. Baldwin and Peoples will lead for the legislature, with a fair vote for Gatchell and Chandler. Reinhold will have a majority for recorder.

INTERCOURSE, April 7.—Brosius and Roebuck will contest for Leacock township next Saturday. Eshleman's friends claim the district.

PARADISE, April 7.—Hiestand will receive a good majority in Paradise township, and Mylin will carry it strongly.

GAP, April 7.—Salisbury township as a whole will be cut up in the congressional contest. All the candidates have good men at work. It looks as if Hiestand would get away with a small majority. Mylin will carry it and so will Reinhold. Baldwin will get a big vote for the legislature.

MILLERSVILLE, April 7.—Manor township, the home of Landis, will give him a big vote for senator. Brosius will also fare well in Landis' bailiwick. Roebuck has no strength and Eshleman has some friends who will do all they can for him. Lehman will carry the district for recorder.

WASHINGTON BOROUGH, April 7.—The small vote in this district will be divided on the congressional contest, with Brosius ahead.

LAMPETER, April 7.—The home of Senator Mylin will give him a big vote, as will the adjoining township of East Lampeter. Eshleman will lead largely in these two townships.

STRASBURG BOROUGH, April 9.—Eshleman, from present indications, will carry this borough and also Strasburg township. Mylin is strong in this neighborhood.

WHAT THE RETURNS SHOW.

Those Who Will Win Prizes in the Coming Contest.

If the above returns are correct, it looks very much as if the contest for Congress was a close one between Brosius and Hiestand, with the chances slightly in favor of Hiestand. They also show that Mylin will win for the Senate, Franklin, Baldwin, Heidelbaugh, Smith and Kauffman for the legislature, with a close fight between Kemper, Boyd, Ranck and Seyfert for the remaining vacant places.

The Boodlers Numerous.

The crop of bummers, who almost live off candidates, about election time, is somewhat smaller than it has been for several years. This class of individuals still turn up, however. In former years they were confined principally to the ward workers of this city. Such is not the case now. Nearly every district has one or more men who want to be paid for what they call their "influence." This morning's trains brought many of this class to town. They have been following the candidates and politicians all day, and in each saloon they could be seen "working" drinks and money. Each heeler is loud in his own praise and talks freely of the work he can do. Although some money was given out to this kind of people to-day, the sum was not as large as usual, and many of the political tramps left town disgusted with what they call "reform in politics." The majority of bummers are of little use to any candidate or faction, and they merely try to get their hands on money which they want for their own private use. Among this class of thieves are plenty of men who are regarded as respectable in their own communities. To-day they could be seen standing side by side with the lowest ward bummer pushing their claim for money, but in many cases they were unsuccessful. A reporter of the INTELLIGENCER this morning asked a man of this class whether he had yet been "seen." He replied, "I can only be seen with money, which I must have."

County Committee Meeting.

The county committee met this morning. Tickets, tally papers and election documents were distributed.

A Pastor Called to York.

Rev. Warren J. Johnson, of Manheim, has been called to the pastorate of Grace Memorial Reformed church, York. Rev. Johnson numbers many friends in this city, having been a student of Franklin and Marshall college, from which he graduated with one of the highest honors of his class.

He will be remembered as senior editor of the "College Student," for a long time organist at St. Luke's church, and a familiar figure at the anniversaries of the Diagnothian Literary society, in Fulton hall, where his oratorical efforts were always liberally rewarded. Immediately upon graduation from the theological seminary, he went to his present charge, to which he was called a half year before he had completed his studies, and during a pastorate of less than three years has seen the congregation progress wonderfully. During this short time they have enlarged and beautified their church at a cost of more than $5,000, have contributed largely to the benevolent operations of the church at large, and of the present active membership almost one-half have been added by him, making it one of the most flourishing congregations in the entire Lancaster classis. The people are very warmly attached to their pastor and have given repeated evidence by their many valuable gifts, the last named of which was noticed in the columns of the INTELLIGENCER last week, and it is not definitely known whether the call will be accepted. The call is to a large and promising field of labor.

A New Question of Law Raised.

County Solicitor Shenck and M. C. Brubaker, special counsel for the commissioners, to-day issued a *scire facias* against Landlords Nissley and John Lanius, of Strasburg, and their bondsmen, to show cause why the county of Lancaster should not have damages for the costs and penalties imposed on them. It will be remembered that Nissley and Lanius were convicted of violating the liquor law and were sent to jail. The county paid the costs in these cases and now seek to recover them back from these hotel men or their bondsmen. The bail of Nissley are Isaac Groff and B. F. Sides, and of Lanius, F. B. Musselman and Isaac Groff. The outcome of these suits will be watched with interest.

Sudden Deaths.

Cornelius Gramm, of East Donegal township, died suddenly on Saturday and the coroner's jury empannelled, consisting of Henry McCullough, Amos Gramm, Isaac Bartel, George Lillie, A. P. O'Conner and Moses Ness, rendered a verdict that death resulted from apoplexy of the brain.

Deputy Coroner S. G. Seyfert held an inquest on Saturday on Annie Ziegler, of Brecknock township, who died suddenly from apoplexy. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

The Southern Market House.

The Southern Market House company is getting along nicely with their new market house, corner of South Queen and Vine streets. All the old buildings occupying the site of the new market on Vine and Beaver streets have been torn away and nothing remains to be torn down but the old "Lamb" tavern and "Fourth Ward" tavern, both of which have been vacated. The heavy stone wall between the new market house and the property of Mr. Harberger is almost completed. Much of the wood-work and other material for the building has been worked out.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending Monday, April 9, 1888.

Ladies' List.—Miss Hercelia Grace, Mrs. Mame Kolp, Miss Sallie Kuhns, Miss Jennie Smithow.

Gent's List.—Harry Bierd, Monsieur Devisme, J. H. Merkel, Wringer Relief Co., W. D. Ross, Henry Schuchler (2), Martin Stull.

Fourth Class Matter.—Mrs. Ashbridge, Geo. P. Crittsinger.

Attachment Dissolved.

Judge Livingston to-day filed the opinion of the court in the rule argued on Saturday to show cause why the attachment issued against Philip Blessing, the bait of Adam Oblender, should not be dissolved. The court dissolved the attachment.

Their Last Night.

At Fulton opera house on Saturday evening the Haywood, Moore, Needham & Kelly Specialty company closed their engagement. The audience was not large.

Sale of City Properties.

Auctioneer Haines, on Saturday evening, sold at the Cooper house the properties of John F. Kane, Nos. 214 and 216 West Mifflin street, to Fred Quade for $700.

Awarded $5,250 Damages.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 9.—The jury in the case of Jacob Walthorn, administrator of the estate of Adam Bolander vs. the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, asking for $10,000 for killing Andrew Bolander at Garrett, Ind., while crossing the track, returned a verdict yesterday morning, awarding the plaintiff $5,250.

Boulanger's Great Victory.

PARIS, April 9.—In the election yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Chamber of Deputies from the department of the Dordogne, Boulanger was chosen. He received 59,500 votes against 35,750 for M. Clerjonnie, the Opportunist candidate. The result was unexpected, and has increased the uneasiness of the Conservatives, who declare that the Boulanger movement is a public danger and urgent measures are demanded, to check it.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Warmer fair weather, followed during Tuesday by rain, light to fresh easterly winds, becoming fresh to brisk southerly.

PRONOUNCED GOOD LAW.

A PENNSYLVANIA CASE IN WHICH THE LOWER COURT WAS SUSTAINED.

An Oleomargarine Manufacturer's Appeal Decided by the United States Supreme Court. Unlawful to Use Anything but Milk in the Production of Butter and Cheese

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the supreme court this morning Judge Harlan rendered an opinion in the case of Wm. L. Powell vs. the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on an appeal from the supreme court of that state affirming the decision of the state courts. This is the celebrated oleomargarine case which has come up through the different Pennsylvania courts. The case was made by agreement between the representatives of the state at Harrisburg and the representatives of the oleomargarine interest to test the state law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of imitation butter. There were two counts in the indictment against Powell; one for selling oleomargarine and the other for having it in his possession with intention to sell. The supreme court holds that it cannot consider the testimony introduced as to the wholesomeness of the product, as the legislature of Pennsylvania enacted the law presumably after a fair examination into these facts. Whether the manufacture of oleomargarine may be conducted in such a way as to baffle ordinary inspection or whether it involves such danger to public health as to require its suppression are questions of fact and public policy belonging to the legislative department to determine and the legislative determination is conclusive upon the courts. The argument that to sustain the statute would leave nothing in the way of the destruction by the legislative department of the constitutional guarantees of liberty and property is based on mere conjecture. The objection that the statute is repugnant to the clause of the 14th amendment forbidding the denial by the state to any person within its jurisdiction of the equal protection of the laws is untenable. The statute applies to all alike. The decision of the lower court is affirmed.

Justice Field presented a dissenting opinion.

(The decision sustains the statutes of the state of Pennsylvania, which make it unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell or offer for sale any butter or cheese or article designed to take their place, produced from any compound other than unadulterated milk or cream.)

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE.

An Indiana State Normal School Reduced to Ashes—Eight Hundred Pupils in the Building at the Time the Flames Start.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 9.—Fire was discovered about 9 o'clock this morning in the State Normal school. Eight hundred pupils, many of them small children, were in the building at the time. They were removed in safety, a few of them saving their books and wraps. The firemen could do nothing with the fire and the structure was in ruins in an hour. Rain, which was falling at the time, saved the dwellings which surrounded the building. The school cost $189,000 on which there is no insurance. Temporarily quarters will be furnished for the scholars until the school can be rebuilt. When President Cleveland was here last fall he spoke from the steps of the building. It is thought that a defective flue caused the fire.

Paper Mills Burned.

ASHLAND, Md., April 9.—The paper mills owned by Wm. H. Hoffman & Sons, a