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ELECT A SUPERINTENDENT.

According to the notice from C. L. Gramley, the election of County Superintendent will take place at Bellefonte, in the Court House, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, by the school directors of the county.

First, C. L. Gramley who has held the position for three consecutive terms by election and two years by appointment, 11 years in all, asks a re-election to the position. He bases his claim on the ground of efficient service in the past as this experience enables him to fill the position most satisfactorily.

It is to be hoped that political feeling will not enter this question. While the Democracy are a majority in this county, for the past twenty years they have acquiesced in the selection of republicans to fill this important position and as long as fitness prevails the question of politics should not be allowed a moment's consideration.

If Mr. Gramley is the best man in the field, we say elect him; if a better man can be obtained, by all means get him. It is the welfare of our schools and not the advancement of individuals that should prevail.

QUAY AND ELKIN.

The troubles and quarrels in the camp of Republican bosses and promoters in Pennsylvania are chiefly of public interest in so far as they may be turned to advantage in securing the choice of officials for State and Federal offices whom the bosses and promoters could not control.

No sympathy need be wasted on Elkin. That talented young man has prostituted his talents to base uses. He has made for himself the bed he will have to lie in. The people of Pennsylvania, however, will have gained nothing by Elkin's downfall if it shall result simply in the turning out of one Quay administration at Harrisburg to turn in another.

It will be to the last degree discreditable to the Democrats of Pennsylvania and the independent Republicans who have the manhood to be ashamed of the atrocious misgovernment in the State if they shall not, putting aside all lesser differences, unite to defeat whatever man Senator Quay may name as his candidate for Governor and whatever Quay servitors and underlings shall be selected to do the bidding of the Machine in the next Legislature.—Record.

ARE AMERICANS NEUTRAL?

As to the extent to which the British army has drawn supplies from American soil, we have the official figures in the report of the secretary of the New Orleans Maritime association, of the mules and horses shipped from New Orleans to South Africa.

In thirty months, 163 ships, carrying 61,449 mules, 93,833 horses; total of 155,282 head. Without this supply of 153,000 head of horses and mules the British campaign in South Africa would have broken down long ago.

ELKIN TURNED DOWN

Quay Opposed to His Nomination For Governor of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 12.—After months of silence, United States Senator Quay announced yesterday that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles.

Senator Quay gave out the following statement: "I am a friend of Attorney General Elkin, and if I was permitted to name the governor of Pennsylvania I would name Mr. Elkin. But I regard his candidacy under the present conditions as threatening to Republican success upon the state, congressional and legislative tickets, and if I am a delegate to the Republican state convention I cannot support him. I have no candidate for the position of governor or any other position. The selection of candidates is for the convention, which I believe will be an intelligent, impartial and deliberative body."

Mr. Elkin, in his statement, said: "I refuse to be ordered out, bargained out, dealt out or forced out of the canvass for governor. I am a candidate to the finish, and will continue an aggressive canvass until the Republican convention shall make its nomination. A majority of the Republican voters should determine who the nominee shall be. From the outset I have appealed to the people for support, and will continue this policy to the end. From assurances received from all over the state today, I have every reason to believe that my friends will be successful in the convention. The American people believe in fair play, and I rest my case with them."

MILES TO BE RETIRED

Rumors of His Removal Are Not Denied at the White House.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fairly joined between the lieutenant general and the secretary of war. The troubles which began long ago under the Cleveland administration have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of General Miles at an early date is an open secret, and is not denied at the White House.

In explanation of the president's position, one of his close friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, said: "The question is not a personal one between General Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it at all; and now, at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition of the commanding general. If General Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole."

WILL AMEND EXCLUSION BILL

Clause Prohibiting Employment of Chinese Sailors to Be Stricken Out.

Washington, April 15.—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout yesterday. Senators Foraker and McClarin (South Carolina) making extended speeches in opposition. Mr. Foraker contended that the pending measure was violative of our treaty with China and was calculated to prevent our commercial expansion in the Far East. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could be best accomplished by an extension of the present law, holding that the drastic provisions of the pending bill would cut off our cotton trade with China and thus wreck the cotton industry in the south.

Mr. Teller briefly responded to Mr. Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treaties was fully recognized.

Mr. Lodge gave notice of an amendment striking out the much discussed clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

MAJOR WALLER ACQUITTED

Was Tried By Court Martial For Killing Natives Without Trial.

Manila, April 14.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, has been acquitted. He was tried by a court martial on the charge of killing natives of the Island of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to two for Waller's acquittal.

\$2,100,000 Inheritance Tax.

Chicago, April 15.—Federal authorities intend to demand over \$2,000,000 inheritance tax on the will of the late Daniel Wells, Jr. The estate is estimated to be worth \$15,000,000. Several bequests to charitable institutions were made by Mr. Wells in his will. Fearing these the entire tax, if collected according to the provisions of the law quoted, will be about \$2,100,000, one of the largest ever imposed by the government.

Big Find of Diamonds.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 15.—According to news received here, the largest find of diamonds in Demerara county, British Guiana, since the diamond industry was started there, has been made on the property of the syndicate. As a result of about five weeks' work 15,100 stones were brought into Georgetown last Friday. The largest stone weighed 1 1/4 grains.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. A. D. WINTER.—died at her home in Howard on Sunday.

MICHAEL LESCH.—A prominent resident of Pine Hall, Ferguson twp., died at his home Sunday night 6th, at the age of 53 years. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a farmer by occupation.

MRS. HANNAH SHILLING.—widow of David Shilling, died at her home on Ridge street, Tuesday morning of infirmities incident to old age. She had passed the 80th milestone in life's journey. Interment in the Union cemetery this afternoon.

JONATHAN MOORE.—Of Colver, died Wednesday afternoon 9th, of a severe cold. His age is about 80 years. He was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Fye. The surviving widow is very ill with pneumonia.

MRS. ADA WYRICK.—Wife of Jacob Wyrick, died at the home of her father, Joseph Pletcher, in Eagleville, Sunday evening after a lingering illness. She was aged only 18 years and was a highly esteemed young woman with a host of friends. Her husband, father and one brother, Hayes Pletcher, survive.

MRS. REUBEN GLENN.—of State College, died Sunday evening at her home at that place. Death was due to injuries sustained by a fall on the ice several months ago. The deceased was aged about 31 years. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, husband and three small children. Funeral took place Wednesday morning.

L. SCOTT BRICKER.—died at his home in Boalsburg Sunday evening, after an extended illness. He was 42 years old. For several terms he had the office of Postmaster at Boalsburg and for a number of years conducted a general store at that place. He is survived by a widow and two sons, John and Howard, his aged mother, one brother and one sister. The funeral occurred from the Boalsburg Lutheran church on Wednesday morning, interment made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

DR. A. HARSBERGER.—A brother of H. H. Harsberger Esq., of this place, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia, April 10, 1902. Dr. Harsberger was a native of Centre county having been brought up at Zion. He was 62 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war, having first enlisted in the 4th Pennsylvania Volunteers for the three months service and afterward in the 3rd Pennsylvania heavy artillery and served throughout the war. He is survived by a wife and two children, John A., a professor of Botany and Geology in the University of Pennsylvania and Marie, a teacher in the Girls High school at Philadelphia.

MISS MILLIE WAGNER.—died on Saturday evening, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Wagner. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Jr., age 24 years, 7 months and 18 days. She had been failing in health from consumption for the past year. Miss Wagner was an extremely bright young lady. She graduated from the Bellefonte High School, June 30, 1897, with high honors and for years assisted her grandfather, the late John Wagner, to transact many of his financial deals. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services in charge of Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of St. John's Reformed church.

MRS. MARY C. WEAVER.—Wife of Frank B. Weaver, of State College, died Tuesday evening, 8th, at the St. Luke's hospital in Philadelphia. Death resulted from a critical operation performed two weeks ago for cancer. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wagner, of Milesburg; and four sisters and one brother namely, Miss Ella of Milesburg, Mrs. Jno. Keichline and Mrs. Peter Keichline, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jas. Weaver, of Milesburg, and John Wagner, of Unionville. Her husband and the following children are left to mourn her death: Frank, of Allegheny, Lizzie, Jennie, Susan, Kate, John, Edward George of State College, Mrs. Harry Harter, of Axe Mann. Interment in the Union cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention and the district conference.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. G. ARCHIE, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN C. HOWE, of Philadelphia, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. A. FORKMAN, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of the North Ward of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FORTNER, of State College, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AARON F. ZEBBY, of Penn township, as a

candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Co. Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. ARNEY, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. F. ALEXANDER, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP MEYER, of Harris twp., as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. FRANK, of Rush township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. HUMPTON, of Snow Sho, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, of Spring twp., as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC S. FRANK, of Union township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

The fellow who screws up his courage with strong drink may screw it up entirely too tight.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

(Continued from page 1.)

- Mayburg, John, a 100, h 1, c 1.
Mayes, Thomas, a 10, c 1.
Nealy, John, a 100, h 1, c 1.
Pastorius, William, a 150, h 1, c 1.
Pennington, Robert, a 150, h 2, c 2.
Pennington, Isaac, (1 slave) a 100, h 2, c 1.
Potter, James, (1 slave), 1 grist-mill, 1 saw mill, a 200, h 2, c 3.
Quinn, Thomas, a 150.
Robinson, Anthony, a 300, h 1, c 1.
Robinson, George, a 200.
Reynolds, Adam, a 100, h 2, c 1.
Reynolds, William, a 100, h 1, c 1.
Ray, Robert, a 100, h 1, c 1.
Rife & Frampton, a 100, h 3, c 2.
Sanford, Abraham, a 100, h 1, c 1.
Sankey, William, a 150, h 2, c 1.
Sankey, Thomas, a 50, h 1, c 1.
Thomson & Graham, a 100, h 3, c 2.
Yashorn, Joseph, a 100, h 1, c 2.
Woods, George, a 50, h 2, c 3.
Wilson, Peter, a 150, h 1, c 1.
Wilson, James, a 100, h 1, c 3.
Young, William, (1 still) a 100, h 1, c 1.

Prospects of Big Fruit Crop.

The cold weather this spring prevented the buds from developing too fast and they were not injured in the least by the recent cold spell. The season is now so far advanced that the chances of anything occurring to injure the crop are so remote that a great yield is assured. Small fruit will be abundant, and peaches, plums, cherries and apples will be plentiful.

This Horrible Rain.

"Oh, this horrible rain, this horrible rain,"

You could hear each one you met complain.

But as the days get nice and fair, New Swell Shoes you will want to wear.

And if the BEST you wish to get, And bargains that you will not regret, Just call on Yeager & Davis.

Boys' Clothes You Could Not Do Better

If you would for these reasons....

Spring has come into the Boys' Store and taken possession,—brought along the finest stock of Clothing for young chaps we ever had; more snap and style, more variety.



Our stock is new and fresh. It contains the best goods on the market with the largest possible territory from which to select.

We guarantee Pianos for five years. The prices are lower than those of other dealers. You pay monthly payments. We take your old instrument and allow you a big credit on the new one. If, at the end of two years you wish to exchange with us for another, we will take it back and give you credit for all the payments made.

We deliver at your door. Call or address

You can't get the best styles without good workmanship. Boys' clothes show that as well as men's, and we put a little better than the usual best into our Boys' Clothes—that is for the extra hard wear boys give. Whatever outfit your boy needs be sure it is here, at prices that will interest the most economic and prudent buyers.

M. C. GEPHART

Millheim and Bellefonte.

Represented by H. C. Krape.

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