

NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

POLITICS IN OLD MONROE COUNTY

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN OCT. 14.

Colonel Barnett Will Be Present and Deliver an Address—Other Speakers Admitted—An Independent Mass Meeting to Be Held at Gilberts—Leaders on the Still Hunt.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 6.—The Republican campaign in this county will open on Saturday next, Oct. 14. The Republican candidate for State Treasurer, Colonel James E. Barnett will be here and make an address. Colonel Barnett will be accompanied by several members of his staff. County Chairman John T. Palmer, the well known Republican leader, has received a letter stating that the Colonel and his party will stop off here on their way from Scranton where they will speak on the previous Friday evening. Colonel Barnett will be accompanied by Major J. M. Killian of the First Nebraska volunteers who did such heroic work at Manila. Besides Major Killian the party will include Major George W. Neff, Capt. John Serrano, Captain E. B. McCormick, Lieut. Blaine Aldin, and Lieut. Oliver S. Scott all of the Tenth Pennsylvania. The party will be made up of the spirit of the soldier boys as they lay in camp near Manila. They are also to be present and render some selections. The Republican leaders appeared to be confident of not only getting out the entire Republican vote in the county but make great gains on their previous vote.

Independents at Gilberts.

Arrangements were completed today for the big independent mass meeting to be held at Gilberts, this county, tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of placing in the field an independent Democratic ticket. The committee in charge yesterday issued the following call: "A meeting of the voters of Monroe county is hereby called to meet at Gilberts, this county, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting is called in the interest of the taxpayers of the county for the purpose of placing a reform ticket in the field to be voted for at the general election to be held in November. On account of the county who is interested in reform government of county affairs is earnestly urged to be present at this meeting." The independent leaders are working quietly in the matter and the outcome of tomorrow's meeting is awaited with great interest.

BATTLE WITH AN EAGLE.

Exciting Experience of Edward Nixon, of Cascade Valley.

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Susquehanna, Oct. 6.—Last Wednesday, while Farmer Edward Nixon, of Cascade Valley, was digging gins on the mountain he found an old nest of a gray eagle, perched in a fallen tree under the cliff of a mountain. While examining the nest suddenly he heard a noise, and before he could ascertain what it was, the old eagle had struck him in the face with bill and claws, and taking a circuit through the air, alighted on a tree 20 yards distant but in plain view of the nest.

Again the bird made an attack upon Nixon, aiming at his head, but he avoided her, and she struck him on the arm, making a slight wound. She returned to her nest of observation, but as soon as he came to the nest, she made a third attack, when Nixon struck her with a stick and brought her to the ground, where, after a severe struggle he succeeded in killing her. She measured seven feet two inches from tip of her wings. The male bird was not seen.

RETURN OF THE PHOENIX.

Firemen Delighted with Their Reception in Scranton.

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Stroudsburg, Oct. 6.—The Phoenix firemen of this town reached home early this morning from Scranton. The members of the company returned with a very high opinion of the Electric City and speak in glowing terms of the royal treatment they received at the hands of the Scrantonians.

They left Scranton about 2 a. m., but were delayed near Cresco by a wreck on the Lackawanna road. An engine operated by Warren Lee was run into as it stood on the track although a flag was sent out to warn approaching trains. The wrecking crew soon had the line cleared.

MINISTER SERENADED.

Rev. Williamson and Bride Visited by the Band.

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Stroudsburg, Oct. 6.—A decided sensation was created in church circles at Portland, nine miles from this place, by the action of Rev. S. G. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church of that place. The Rev. Williamson was secretly married to Miss Ivah Fenwick. The marriage was unknown to the bride's parents. On Wednesday evening the knot was secretly tied by the Rev. N. G. Gardner, pastor of the Heakleyville Baptist church, of East Stroudsburg, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Fay Strunk, in Columbia, where Rev. Williamson is making his home. It did not leak out until Thursday night, and it was not until then that her parents were led into the secret.

A number of the town boys then climbed together and went over the river and gave them a rousing serenade. The newly married couple were just partaking of the wedding supper when the calithumpian band arrived. Rev. Williamson and his bride took in the situation good naturedly and rewarded the crowd liberally with refreshments and cigars.

TWO LADIES INJURED.

The Result of Careless Driving at Hawley.

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Hawley, Pa., Oct. 6.—As a result of carelessness in driving on the part of several men last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jane Quick, of Torton, now lies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Woodward, at this place, in a critical condition.

Mrs. Quick and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph, had been calling on some friends and relatives here, and towards evening started to turn toward home. When near the tollgate, about one mile west of here, they saw a horse and wagon bearing down upon them at a rapid rate. Before they could make room for it to pass the wagon was upon them. The rear wheels of the two wagons locked, the one in which the ladies were sitting was turned completely upside down. Mrs. Quick was thrown some distance, her left arm broken near the elbow, and she was rendered unconscious, in which state she remained until this morning. Mrs. John Grant was thrown beneath the overturned wagon and held fast. Fortunately for her, the horse which she was driving was thrown aside, otherwise it might have run away and the result to Mrs. Grant could not be conjectured. Meanwhile the parties who had caused the mischief had stopped in their mad flight and hastened to the assistance of the two ladies. Aid was summoned and Mrs. Quick was taken to a nearby house and later in the day brought to the hospital. On account of her advanced age little hope of her recovery is entertained.

HALLSTEAD.

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Hallstead, Oct. 6.—A brush factory is to be built in Great Bend for the manufacture of all kinds of brushes. Horse brushes will be one of the specialties.

Byron King the famous impersonator and elocutionist is coming to Hallstead Saturday evening, Oct. 14.

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of William McCroary of this place and Miss Mattie E. Keenan of Montrose. The wedding will be performed at the bride's home in Montrose on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

It is now the season for the church committees to buy an oyster and hold a supper.

The Century Debating club connected with the D. L. & W. R. R. Y. M. C. A. here will meet for the opening of the winter sessions next Thursday evening, October 12. All men and youths interested are invited to attend whether members of the club or not. Admission is nothing. Refreshments will be served.

A public union meeting of the Good Citizens' league and all three of the Hallstead churches will be held Sunday evening in the Baptist church. T. Arthur Todd, the newly elected president, will give his inaugural address. Rev. Church, Rev. Williams and Rev. Davis will each be assigned one of these subjects: "Legislative, Executive and Judicial," and will give short addresses relative to the subject.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Evangelist John A. Davis and will be a meeting for men only.

Mrs. S. B. Chase is attending the W. C. T. U. convention in Philadelphia this week. The Doctor's Warm Reception Company opened the season at the Kistler opera house Thursday evening.

POLITICS IN WAYNE.

The Battle for Sheriff Promises to Be Stubborn.

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Hawley, Pa., Oct. 6.—Politics in and about this place are growing more exciting each day. The principal interest centers in the fight for sheriff. C. G. Ambruster, of Hawley, is the Democratic nominee and will put up a stiff fight for election. He was the choice of the same party before, and though confined to his home with sickness during almost all of the campaign, yet he lacked but a few votes of being elected. He is a member of the Hawley Maennerchor which has a large number of voters and will receive their unanimous support.

The Republican nominee is Byron A. Simons of Lake Ariel. He is a strong fighter and a hard man to beat. This fact is fully attested by the almost unanimous support he received from both parts of the county.

Recognizing the strength of Mr. Ambruster here, Mr. Simons will make strenuous efforts to reduce the former's vote in Hawley, and a live, close canvass can be expected from both parties. Simons' great strength in other parts of the county is conceded even by the opposition.

The fight for county commissioner promises some very lively canvassing with chances in favor of Ferguson and Taylor, the Republican candidates, with Robertson as a possible successful minority man.

D. & H. IMPROVEMENTS.

President Young and Other Officials On a Tour of Inspection.

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Honesdale, Oct. 6.—Vice President H. C. Young, superintendent C. R. McMillan, Chief Engineer McMartin and Superintendent J. B. DeWitt, all accompanied by Messrs. Young and Hudson were in Honesdale today on a tour of inspection. The filling of the canal basin is being pushed forward. A steam shovel is to be put at work in the culm bank opposite the station and a dirt train will move the culm into the basin. The location of the retail coal pockets and freight depot has not been settled.

The coal office, which is occupied by Mr. Wm. Muir and H. J. Conger will be torn down. It is expected that the new passenger depot will be erected near the site of the coal office.

The officials gave out today that the Erie were moving to the new station. This will mean through trains from Carbondale to New York.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

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Susquehanna, Oct. 6.—The funeral of the late John Costello, of Front street, took place and was largely attended this morning from St. John's Catholic church. Requiem Mass was celebrated and the remains were interred in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Miss Mary E., eldest daughter of Mrs. Costello, who is recovering from an illness on Wednesday evening after a illness of five months. The funeral will occur on Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church. Those who require high mass will be celebrated.

Sheriff Ward DeWitt, of Montrose, was officially engaged in town on Thursday. About thirty skilled workmen will be employed at the beginning. The company will apply to the governor for a charter of incorporation.

The annual meeting of the Past Sachesons association, Imperial Order of Red Men, of Susquehanna county, will be held at Hallstead on Saturday evening, October 21, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The third annual meeting of the Susquehanna County School Directors' association will be held at Montrose on Thursday, October 20.

Mrs. S. D. Chase, of Hallstead, has gone to Philadelphia, to take charge of a union children's meeting under the auspices of the Western Christian Temperance union of Pennsylvania.

The chief officials of the Erie were in town on Thursday on a tour of inspection. George Emmons, of Herrick Center, while hunting a few days since at Mud pond, near Ararat Summit, shot ten ducks in one day. The ducks were lined up on a lot and secured such a position that he could rake the whole line with his shot.

PITTSBURGH.

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Pittsburgh, Oct. 6.—The Temple Iron company has a force of men at work removing the debris of Mt. Lokout colliery, where the breaker was entirely destroyed a few weeks ago, preparatory to the rebuilding of the structure. Owing to the tangled mass of iron work it is necessary to use derricks and dynamite to facilitate the work.

Boy Pierce, the 16-year-old son of James Pierce, of West Pittsburg, had a very narrow escape from death this morning. The boy is employed as a driver on the culm pile at the Stevens colliery and while unhooking the mule from the car "on the fly" he lost his balance and fell lengthwise between the rails. The car tumbled safely over his head and his left foot was caught between the car and the latch, where his foot became wedged between the car and the latch. The bone was not broken but the flesh was terribly mutilated.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburg Central association held last night, the following officers were elected: President, H. Oliver; secretary, Alex. Bryden; assistant secretary, W. H. Young; treasurer, J. T. Armstrong; superintendent of cemetery, Robert Gillett.

Harry Steele Morrison, "The Boy Traveler," will deliver his new lecture, "Men I Have Met," in Young Men's Christian league hall, Tuesday evening, October 11, at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening, October 10, Mr. Morrison will speak in the Langcliffe Presbyterian church, Avoca, on "My Trip Around the World."

The "Spinsters' Convention" held in Music hall Thursday night under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity church was a big success. There was a large attendance and the convention was novel and entertaining.

TUNKHANNOCK.

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Tunkhannock, Oct. 6.—Captain F. K. Hulley, Fifth United States infantry, has returned to his home.

DEATH ROLL.

Died at 107 Years of Age.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Bridget Corrigan, said to be the oldest woman in this section of the state, died today, at her home in Sugar Notch, aged 107 years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when sixty-seven years old. She had a wonderful memory and always enjoyed good health.

MARY E. McAULIFFE.

Susquehanna, Oct. 6.—Mary E., daughter of Mrs. Cornelius McAuliffe, died at her home on Prospect street, Wednesday evening, after an illness lasting several months. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

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