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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name.

Card from Mr. Gregory. Sir: It is rumored abroad by cowardly, selfish and unscrupulous politicians that I have retired from being a candidate in the field for registrar of wills.

Total Eclipse of the Sun. The Southern Railway announces that the total eclipse of the sun, May 25, 1900, will be visible at various points along its line in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia.

The Greatest Display of Flowers for hat trimming you ever saw is at Gerson's millinery, 413 Lackawanna Avenue.

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DIED. GUNSTER.—In Scranton, April 19, 1900, Lucina, wife of Joseph H. Gunster, aged 62 years, 3 months and 27 days.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH. What the Washington Post Has to Say About the Boom for Him. The following dispatch appeared in yesterday's Washington Post:

STAMP BOOKS RECEIVED. Handy Little Booklets Arrived at Postoffice Yesterday. The postoffice authorities yesterday received from the department at Washington a large number of the new stamp books, which, beginning with today, will be sold at the stamp window.

HOW WE HAVE GROWN! Some Interesting Figures Sent by Postmaster E. H. Ripple to the Treasury Department. Postmaster E. H. Ripple received on April 12 a letter from Supervising Architect J. K. Taylor, of the treasury department at Washington, requesting that he send him the answers to a large number of printed questions enclosed.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via C. R. R. of N. J. On account of the Republican State convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 25, the Central R. R. of N. J. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line to Harrisburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip.

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GLANCE OVER THE POLITICAL FIELD. PRIMARIES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT TODAY.

P. A. Philbin Will Be Nominated for the Legislature and J. E. Burr, J. W. Smith and William Correll Elected State Delegates—Republican County Committee Meets This Afternoon for the Purpose of Selecting a Time for the Primaries and Meeting of Return Judges.

Today the Republicans of the Fourth district will hold a primary election to nominate a candidate for state legislature and elect delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg next Wednesday. The primaries will be a mere formality as there is no opposition to P. A. Philbin, of Archbold, for the legislative nomination or to J. E. Burr, of Carbondale; J. W. Smith, of Blakely and William Correll, of Dunmore for the offices of state delegates.



P. A. PHILBIN, Who Will Be Nominated for the Legislature Today in Fourth District.

ford county rules the polls will be opened in a few districts and votes cast for the candidates. On Monday the return judges of the districts where primaries are held will meet in Burke's hall in Carbondale and formally declare Mr. Philbin the candidate and Messrs. Burr, Smith and Correll the state delegates. They are three representatives of the district, who will worthily represent the Republicans of the Fourth.

Lackawanna county will have nine delegates in next Wednesday's state convention. Besides the three mentioned above who will go from the Fourth district there will be the following: First district, D. D. Evans and William H. Reese; Second district, Louis Schwab and W. W. Lowry; Third district, Edgar J. Northrup, Dalton, and Rees Willis Rees, of Old Forge. There will be no delegation at the convention that will size up any higher than that which will go down from Lackawanna. The business to be done by the convention is to nominate two candidates for congressman-at-large and an auditor general.

There is a strong probability that State Senator E. B. Hardenburg, of Honesdale, will be honored with the nomination for auditor general. He will have the united support of all of the delegates from that part of Pennsylvania. The local delegation will leave for Harrisburg Tuesday and will be accompanied by a number of local Republicans who are anxious to watch the deliberations of the state convention.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Republican county committee will meet in the Central Republican club rooms to fix a time for holding the county primaries and the meeting of the return judges. County Chairman A. J. Mahon said yesterday that he will call the meeting at 2 o'clock promptly. He gave it as his opinion that the primaries will be held early in June, this for the reason that national delegates are to be elected to attend the convention in Philadelphia on June 15.

There seems to be a general concurrence in the belief, Mr. Vosburg said, that it would be better to hold one primary election at which national delegates could be elected and county candidates nominated than to have one for the purpose of electing national delegates and a month or two later have to conduct another to nominate a county ticket. The expense of conducting a primary election in this county under the Crawford county rules is so great that it would be burdensome to ask the men to seek the honor of representing this county in the national convention to bear it.

The county committee today will fix the amount of the assessment that candidates for the various nominations will have to pay. Candidates must be registered and have their assessment paid at least twenty days before the primaries to get their names on the official ballot. At least thirty days' notice of the primaries must be given by the county committee. The coming primaries will cost at least \$2,000, but as there is a host of candidates the amount each will be compelled to pay will not be large.

There is a good deal of conflict of opinion as to the best day for holding the primaries. In the county districts there is a general demand to have them on Saturday but throughout the valley there is quite a strong desire to have them either on a Friday or Monday. It is held that Saturday is a bad day for business men and others who are practically debarred from attending or taking any interest in the primaries by the practice of holding them on Saturday afternoon. This is one of the matters which the committee will have some little difficulty in settling this afternoon.

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THOUSANDS OF VOTES ALLEGED TO BE BAD REQUESTS FILED IN THE BIG ELECTION CONTEST.

Each Side Attacks About 3,000 Affidavits—Claims Made by the Attorneys on Either Side—Mr. Holgate, for the Contestant, Presents Some New Election Contest Law—Young Man's Majority Must Be Attained Two Months Before Election, He Claims.

After being delayed since January 20, last, by six different extensions of the time allowed for their presentation, the requests in the Langstaff election contest were, finally, filed yesterday with Clerk of the Courts Daniels, by Attorney Richard H. Holgate, representing the contestant, and Attorneys C. O. Donovan and M. E. McDonald, representing the respondent.

Over 5,000 votes are attacked, and the attorneys expect that the most of their attacks will be successful. The contestant sets forth 3,087 names of persons who voted at the November election in 1897, and for one reason or another are alleged to be illegal voters. Mr. Holgate says he feels assured the examiners will sustain him in at least 1,800 instances.

The respondent attacks 2,010 votes. Mr. Donovan said: Mr. Kelly's majority will be increased by 250 votes. We disqualified at least as many as the contestant at the hearings before the examiners, and we have the best of them in the matter of defective affidavits by fully 250."

The defective affidavits, all told, numbered over 2,000. The respondent made a careful canvass of those thus disqualified and estimates that Langstaff received at least 250 more of these votes than his opponent.

The respondent also attacks the whole vote of the Second ward, Third district, and Fourth ward, Third district, where the election was held at places other than those designated in the sheriff's proclamation.

The contestant requests 500 typewritten pages. Those of the respondent are comprised into 129 pages. Each give the names of the voters attacked, the number of the vote, the reason for attacking it and the volume and page of the testimony that will show the disqualification. This is what Examiners W. R. Lewis and T. J. Duggan will use instead of light literature this summer.

The feature of the reports from a legal standpoint is the request of the contestant for a finding of law to the effect that a man who becomes a citizen by naturalization can not vote (ill he has resided in some voting district six days after having become a citizen, and that a young man attaining his majority must have attained it at least one month prior to election to entitle him to vote at that election.

Mr. Holgate contends that the naturalized citizen must not only have resided in the district for two months, but must have resided there that length of time as a citizen, just as if he had been born in New York state and moved here.

Close of the Institute. Last Addresses That Were Delivered Before the Teachers—Tenor of the Resolutions. What was undoubtedly the most successful teachers' institute ever held in the city was brought to a close yesterday morning, when the last session was held in the high school building.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Hugh Davis, after which Dr. G. P. Bible, of the Stroudsburg Normal school, gave a talk on "A Trip to the Land of Evangeline." He described his travels in Acadia where Evangeline lived, and how he had visited the village of Grand Pre. He traced graphically the tragic story running through the poem, and told of the exile of the peasants, which he said was the cruellest in all history. During his talk he recited many snatches from the masterpiece of Longfellow.

Dr. Bible was followed by O. K. Stuart, of Philadelphia, who talked on "Graphite." He told of the discovery of graphite, described its properties, and told of its uses. He then gave a most entertaining description of the manufacture of lead pencils, stating

that cedar was the only wood that could be used for the purpose. O. T. Corson made a brief closing address, in which he dwelt especially upon the necessity of teachers having a thorough understanding of the needs and wants of their pupils. He also referred at some length to the coming national convention of the National Teachers' association, to be held in Charleston, S. C., from July 19 to 23rd, inclusive.

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Mr. Evan Walters, of the Fifth ward, is generally considered to be the most formidable of the candidates for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Republican ticket now in the field. Mr. Walters is a true blue Republican from every standpoint. He has not only been a voter of the "straight ticket" kind, but a hard worker for the success of Republican tickets as well. He is now employed on the city engineer's corps, and is a member of Columbia life company, No. 2. A vote for Mr. Walters will be a vote for a deserving young man.

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