WEBSTER DAVIS, Assistant Secretary est of the Boers.

names as required by the party rules, thus violating the law. and the day of election is only a little over two weeks off. This is a fair sampie of the sort of "reform" in our primaries that the "McKinley Leaguers" propose to give us.

NEVER in the history of the party has a candidate for National Delegate been announced at the primary. The unbroken custom has been for the Delegates to the State Convention to act as conferrees to select National Delegates. Chairman Berkey, being much wiser than all those who have gone before him, has dictatorially changed this ancient and respected party custom and forced candidates for this position to announce and make a canvass of the county. Mr. Ephraim D. Miller, of Rockwood, is a candidate for National Delegate.

Chairman of the Republican County and then in the least public manner Committee, but decidedly contrary to possible. This allowed just ten days his wishes. It was Mr. Berkey's evi- for the Republicans of the various predent desire to keep the knowledge of cincts to select their candidate for Corr. ment, and then to make the announcesupported the Republican ticket at the fair ball or quit the game. last general election, or are of general circulation.

and a combatant in a good cause who tin, or Bill Film never dared aftempt was at all times to be feared when the in the boss-ridden cities of New York, struggle was on. His loss to the South | Philadelphia and Pittsburg. African Republic is irreparable, for "Bossism" reached the climax of authere is none to take his place. The dacity when the following letter was Boer forces are well officered, but the sent out to a few select individuals, two men who plan the battles and carry and three in each voting precinct of them to a successful termination are the county: few, and Joubert will be very sadly missed. What effect, if any, his death | DEAR SIR:will have on the Boer cause remains to the Boer Republic.

Somerset county Saturday afternoon | ever that he had announced and would be a candidate for Congress in this county at the approaching primary. He did not state whether he would run in person or by proxy, and as the HERALD is not in the confidence of Chairman county are laying for J se.

at the primary on April 21st is this: of naming the candidate for Register Shall majority rule be upheld, or shall and Recorder, and by judicious promin the Union-where this great constitu- that office, was allowed to name Jacob tional privilege is denied. Everywhere G Kimmell. else the principle is accepted as a mut- J. A. Berkey, who was hostile to the ter of fact. No party can survive un- slating of Emert urged other wellless the minority submits to the major- known gentlemen to enter the field ity. Bot in Pennsylvania we have a against him, but when Berkey receivfew political bosses of the Dave Martin ed word from Committeemen controlled In view of the above true and authored and Bill Flinn stripe who have grown by Shober and Kimmell that he must narrative of the "McKinley League com phia and Pittsburg, who are striving to their names slaughtered in the house of next day denounced the "League" in un s mash the party in the State if they their supposed friends. can only profit out of the ruins. The Republican party is not to be frighten- for Sheriff Associate-Judge George J. proving the trap set for them by the gen- kidneys, and the cure is lasting. Here ed by such men and such methods, and Black served notice that he had pre- tlemen who were responsible for the as- is proof of it. in making nominations for the Legis- empted that place for his son Frank semblage. lature no candidate should be supported B, and that if any other name was There are the very best of reasons for Bellefonte, Pa., employed in the planing his party and to be governed in all po- from the "bench." litical questions by the majority. The Committee appointed to select Mr. Moser indignantly refused to select rule of the majority, then, is the main men for the office of Commissioner scribe to the pledges he was requested to W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe pledge to exact. themselves to abide by the verdict of There you have it, Independent voter. the oath of office with a clear conscience,

Chairman of the County Committee, the "fake" journel, it being the personal grandizement.

county in order to re-elect himself crisy of their pretensions over and above their greed for personal gain and ed candidates for office, and had already made a partial canvass of the country held the position of County Chairman Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

since the adoption of the present rules, and undertakes to say that they were not possessed of sufficient intelligence to interpret them properly, or designed-ly misinterpreted them. Although the present rules were adopted twenty-two rears ago, and the party has been conacting its elections under them ever since with but one view of the construction of the rule relating to the election of committeemen, it remains for this latter-day Moses to advise and give us of the Interior, has resigued, and will a new and correct interpretation of the

go on the lecture platform in the inter- law, According to the "fakir," Chairman Berkey, after a casual reading of the second section of the Act of As-THE British forces suffered a reverse sembly of 1881, providing for the pun-Saturday near Bloemfontein, where ishment of willful violations of pri-General Roberts has his beadquarters. many election laws, has concluded that British forces were driven from a posi- announce with him. We take it that tion they occupied and into another by the time he has thoroughly digested trap, where they lost 350 men. The the section referred to be will conclude or, and will not attempt a deliberate and willful violation of a party rule MESSES Fred Rows and W. H. San- that has been universally respected for ner, candidates for the Republican over twenty years, and will not have nomination for Assemblymen, paid the name of a candidate for Committheir announcement fees to Chairman printed on a single ballot. If tools in places of political power. Berkey over a month ago, and as yet he does, the responsibility will rest The disastrous culmination of that

In its defense of this wholly unwarranted effort on the part of Chairman Berkey to violate the rules the "fakir" says that heretofore Committeemen were selected in secret. Could anythe truth? Does not every voter in the county know that he is privileged to be a candidate for Committeeman if he the Legislature. desires; that he is at liberty to write on his ticket the name of any Republican voter in his precinct for whom ne wishes to vote for Committeeman. Could of the members of the County Committee in the hands of J. A. Berkey and his piratical crew by compelling candidates for Committeemen to "an-WE desire to have it understood that | nounce their name with the Chairman the call for the Republican primary at least twenty days before the day of ALD at the request of Mr. J. A. Berkey, days' notice of the primary was given,

the date of the primary from as many mitteeman and send him to Somerset Republicans as possible, and only con- to see Mr. J. A. Berkey, who was abvey the information to his insurgent sent from home the greater part of the friends, that impelled him to delay call- ten days, conveniently absent, perhaps. ing the primary to the last possible mo- It won't work, Mr. Berkey. The Republicans of the county are thoroughly ment in obscure papers, none of which aroused and will see to it that you play THE so-called Independent Republican voters -and there are many such in THE Republicans of Somerset county this county-who have followed the against him, and Blair and Cambria ciples by the adoption of which great known: both repudiated him, Somerset county, public good would result and many by her large loyal Republican majority alleged abuses would be corrected, can saved his election, dragging him from beneath the hostile vote of the other cency the exposition made elsewhere and an organization effected by the eleccounties in the district much as one would pull a drowning puppy from a ed to by them last spring through the "The object of the meeting was briefly

shown by according his Somerset coun- League to dictate a ticket, which was ty constituents treatment on a par with repudiated by the voters at the primathat which the average Boer is alleged ry election. One of the stock pleas of ment were adopted: to mete out to the Uitlander, only in the gentlemen named has been "that this case it is Mr. Thropp who is the the people were not permitted to exer-Boer. Whether Mr. Thropp runs in cise a choice in the selection of their this county in person or by proxy, it is one and the same. The Republicans for the arch-trators of the party, the of this county will have none of him. | bosses." They talked "bossism" until their dreams were disturbed at night. The death of the famous Boer General Piet Joubert removes from life's action one of the sturdiest of all those action one of the sturdiest of all those action one of the sturdiest of all those good graces of the people they treated who are now engaged in the fight for independence, a rugged, honest man, a bition of audacious and intolerable bury Star shall be the official organs of the McKinley Republican League of Somerset County, and its township and independence, a rugged, honest man, a bition of audacious and intolerable lover of liberty, a hater of oppression, "bossism" as Dick Croker, Dave Mar-

SOMERSET, PA., April 26, 1809. After a consultation with a number be seen, but it will certainly be discouraging, for Joubert was the mainstay, day evening next at the office of J. A. and the man on whom was placed the greatest reliance by Kruger and the others who conducted the destinies of the Boer Republic.

Barkev, Esq., as to political matters in the county. That will be the date of the school directors' convention for the election of a county superintendent. There will be present a representative gashering JOSEPH E. THROPP told a citizen of So'clock. Remember the date—Tuesday

Very truly yours,
S. A. Kendall,
S. U. Shober,
H. F. Barron,
C. J. Harrison,
J. A. Lambert. C. J. Harrison, J. A. Lambert, D. J. Horner, A. F. Dickey,

Berkey, is not one of the "official or- met in s-cret convention the plan that gans of the McKinley League," and is had previously been adopted by the not likely to be given the official an- signers of the letter was put in motion nouncements, it and its readers will to drive avowed candidates from the have to wait till the fact percolates field. "Boss" Kimmell declared in through the obscure papers that our most positive terms that unless John Chairman has selected to convey to G. Emert was "slated" as the candithe voters of the county intelligence of date for Prothonolary in order that the the approaching primary, before we Commissioners' office might be vindiknow whether our Coogressman pro- cated of the eburges made against it poses to give us an opportunity to go by outraged taxpayers he would not up against the real thing or whether it play politics any more. "Bosses" is a Joseph in disguise that we will Kooser and Leonard agreed that Kimhave to go after. In whatever shape mell was entitled to name the candihe appears, the Republicans of the date for that important office and the other candidates were politely notified risburg during the last session of the Leg-

that they were not in the running. THE one vital question to be settled "Boss" Shober claimed the privilege party? Pennsylvania is the only State aspired to announce their names for

enormously rich through the manipu- keep hands off he meekly submitted to pare notes meeting" is it any wonder that lation of the city politics of Philadel- see the friends be had induced to offer

he pledges himself to stand by considered trouble could be expected

the majority on all party questions.

In rest effort to justify the outrageous effort being made by County Chairman

J. A. Berkey to violate and annul the

There you have it, Independent voter.

The mask has been stripped from those who have deceived you with promises of purity of purpose and lofty objects to be attained. In their nakedness to be attained. In their nakedness of purity of purpose and lofty objects to be attained. In their nakedness to be attained to be a subject to the control of John A. Lambert, John G. Ogle, Peter L. Liv engood, or the "McKinley Lesgue." Mr Moser made his canvass in his own way. rules of the Republican party in the you see clearly depicted the utter hypothes "compare notes" bosslets.

sonal organ of Assemblyman Koontz, wilfu'ly and deliberately list about every person, living and dead, who has tion and death. Watch the little colds.

INSIDE HISTORY.

Secrets of the Malodorous "McKinley League" Fully Exposed.

BOLTERS KOONIZ AND MENDALL IN THEIR TRUE LIGHT.

Attempt of Reformers to Dictate a County Ticket the Rankest Exhibition of "Bossiam" Ever Witnessed.

The paintal silence preserved by the set coterie of scheming politicists who met in secret in this town on the night of May 2, 1899, for the purpose of paring notes on the political situstion," must impress every opright and By a shrewd bit of generalship the candidates for Committeemen need not thoughtful citizen with the fact that a scolved and dastardly attempt was made to take from the people the control water supply of Bloemfontein was also that discretion is the better part of val- ty, in whose hands they are placed by the Constitution and laws of the State and turn them over to certain ambition gentlemen; who have worn threadbare all the various disguises of politica purists without attaining their objects. undertook by cunning to place their

that worthy has not announced their with him and those who aid him in stealthy and unworthy effort to dictate who should and who should not be candidates for office is a matter of very recent history, but tife lesson taught seems to have made no impression on the gentle men who planned the audaclous scheme because an effort is now being made with the same stealth and disregard of the thing be more absurd or further from | rights of the people to secure and retain control of the County Committee, and to secure the election of two members of

> The mission of the "McKinley League," has been a froitful aublect for discu not only in the columns of this paper bu among people who believe in the sacrad right of every citizen to submit his name anything be more fair or open? Yet, as a candidate for election to office, and these model "reformers" would at especially among the political and perte upt to take this liberty away from sonal friends of those whose political as the honest voter and place the selection | pirations and right to exercise the liberty of citizenship were ruthlessly strangled at | and woe belide the enemy of the common the "compare notes meeting."

To the lasting credit of some of the men who were unwittingly dragged into the "McKinley League" it is due to say that they absolved themselves from the contamination it was sought to fasten election is not published in the HER. the primary." This year just thirty agon them as soon as the motives of those sponsible for the formation of the "League" became clear, and while retranspired at the "compare notes" meeting, nevertheless exerted their best efforts to encompass the defeat of the ticket there arrogantly and impudently forced upon kept open as a matter to be adjusted by the members of that organization, and through it submitted to the Republican trarily fixed by legislative enactment voters of the county.

Although the "League" candidates met with crushing and richly merited defeat at the June primary the selfish personal motives which conspired to effect that "In pursuance of a call issued by rep-

tive citizens and members of the Republican party a meeting was held in would pull a drowning puppy from a ed to by them last spring through the "The object of the meeting was briefly mill-pond. His gratitude has been instrumentality of the McKinley stated by John G. Ogle, Esq. An organishown by according his Somerset coun-

rough branches. "Motto for 1859—A State Treasurer who

"For 1900-William McKinley, Protec-"After the reading and adoption of the foregoing principles and rates the organization was completed by the election of J. A. Barkey, E.q., President, Josiah Specht, Vice President, U. M. Phillippi, Secretary, and Chas. J. Harris u, Treasurer. An enrollment of members was arer. An enrollisent of members was

McMillen,
"On motion of General Koontz the
question of State Delegates was taken up.
After discussion S. A. Kendall move!
that a committee of five be appointed to "On motion of I: D. Leonard the Chair

appointed a committee of three to consult with the candidates for Prothonoracy and ascertain if they will agree among themselves which of them will be the candidate, and if the others will abide by the result. A motion offered by P. K. the result. A motion offered by P. K. M ore to secure the expression of the League by ballot as to the most satisfactory candidate, was tabled. The chair appointed E. D. Leonard, G. F. Kimmell and F. J. Kosser to confer with the candidates for Prothonotacy with instructions to invite them to the meeting.

"Jacob G. Kimmell, for Register and Recorder; Peter Dembauld, for Treasurer; F. B. Black, for Sheriff; John A. Brant and John C. Gneagy, for Auditors. Brant and John C. Gneagy, for Auditors, and W. W. Young, for Poor House Ditor, were unautmously endorsed by

John A. Lambert, T. K. Pullin, James Baush and Peter L. Livengood, was ap-pointed to confer with four other persons to be selected by candidates Braugher, Moser, Bowman and Horner, and they to decide who shall be candidates for County Commissioner, and their selections to be regarded as endorsed by the League, "On motion it was decided that the committee appointed to select caudidates as delegates to the State Convention should

select candidates for Coroner and County Surveyor; whereapon the chair named the following: S. A. Kendali, N. E. Berk-ey, Chas. F. Cook, J. G. Ogle and Isalah "The League endorsed by a standing

for Prothonotary, Mesers, Bergey and Pullin appeared and withdraw as can'tl-dates for that office, after which John G Shall respect to the Republican ises of inture reward to those who thousands. Every member of the League by a standing vote applanted Mesers, Berkey and Pullin for their heroic action, "A motion endorsing J. A. Berkey, Esq. as the choice of the League for Chairman of the Republican County Committee was adopted, after which the o

When it came to slating a candidate would not sacrifice their much and by ap veys. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure sick

ed for the purpose of conferring with the four candidate- named for Commissioner,

tamely submitted to having their ambi-

In all eandor we submit to the thought ful and upright citizenship of the county if they ever witnessed a more audacious tyrannical and iniquitous proceeding than

The action of the "McKipley League" is all the more spherent and reprehensi ble when clewed in the light of the arguments set forth in the official Somerse organ of the organization, in defens of the present Chairman of the Republi can County Committee, a position bought with promises of federal positions and other forbidden forces, and in its defense of Assemblymen Koontz and Kendall, whose battleery is "down with machin

rule," and "dictatorial bosses." Contrast the action of General Knontz n moving that "the question of State Delegates be taken up" at a meeting of his political friends assembled for the purpose of "comparing notes on the political situation," and his refusal to completed the tragedy last Thursday afsoter a Republican cancos of the members of the Legislature.

Contrast the action of Assemblyman Kendall at a meeting called for the purpose of "comparing notes on the political situation" offering a resolution that "a mittee of five be appointed to select delegates to the State Convention," with his declining to enter a Republican can cus held by the Republican members of Democrats throughout the legislative | tence of fourteer murderers.

Banish such hypocrisy and double dealing, Republicans. Speak in thunder tones at your primar on April 21st.

Preserve your independence unspot Retain your sacred rights of citizenship. Rebake hypocrisy in every form. JUDGED BY THEIR RECORDS.

Assemblymen Koonts and Kendall Ig nored their Constituents Under the Lush of "Boss" Plinn.

The people were told that by electing a lawyer of General Koonta's ability to rep- porch, or in the front yard, of any home resent them in the Legislature they would who would champion the rights of the farmers and other oppressed taxpayers, waste paper on the streets, sidewalks people who should arouse the vitriolic inective of this sturdy champion of his ints. Now let us see just what seneral Koontz did at Harrisburg in the When the seven months school bill, a measure opposed by ninety-nine out of every one hundred voters of the county. was under consideration. Assemblyman training from making public all that Koontz had an opportunity to defend the rights of the people of the rural commu nities who have always regarded the length of time their schools should be the parties interested, and not to be arbi Here was the one chance for a silvertongued orator to uphold his reputation and win the plaudits, not only of his con stituents, but to win over to his cause the votes of enough fair-minded Assemblyorganization has a vital connection with men to insure the defeat of the obuxious the campaign now in progress in the bill. If Assemblyman Koontz raised his county, and in order that our readers voice in protest against the passage of the may know exactly what transpired at "seven months school bill" the legislative the "compare notes meeting" we here- record does not correctly report him. He are unalterably opposed to the return leadership of William H. Koontz and with reproduce the notes kept by a memof Jos-ph E. Thropp to Congress. Two Francis J. Kooser, believing that they ber of that organization, who withdraw people he was sent to Harrisburg to repyears ago, when his own county humil- were fighting for a well and clearly de- from it as soon as the tyranical object of resent were deeply interested to become lated him by giving a large majority fixed set of independent political prin- the promoters of the "League" became a law without opening his mouth. The called up for final passage can not be orged in his defense, because his vote. anaccommanied by a single word of protest, is recorded against the obnoxious measure. His voice had not failed him, for insurgent newspapers told us that he | the Damocrats to defeat the regular nomwas thrilling large audiences in Philadelphia, Altoons, Lebanon and elsewhere with scathing denunciations of the Republican party and of State leaders.

The hundreds of Republican voters "The McKiniey Republican League of omerset County is an organization es-oblished to promote the best interests of throughout the county, who two years ago signed a memorial to the Legislature asking that a law be enacted abolishing the burdensome fee system and per diem wages of certain county officials and substituting fixed salaries in lieu thereof, have not forgotten the contemptuous treatment they received from Assembly men Koontz and Kendall, who threw and the prosecutor. cold water on the efforts of the people who were seeking to be relieved of unjust close of the session, and only then introthe prescribed method of introducing bills of that character. When the bill was called up for passage, it will be re membered, Assemblyman Kendall arose in his sent and announced that the bill had not been advertised and therefore could not be seted upon. It was dead as a door-nail the moment it was given to them. They were too busy trying to "lick of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each old Quay" and to destroy the Republican | and every case of Catarrh that

> At the instigation of insurgent newspapers of Philadelphia, whose legislative reporters wrote column upon column of sensational articles, alleging that this and that member of the House had been corruptly solicited to support the "Me-Carrel Bill," or to vote for the re-election of Colonel Quay, General Koontz moved to investigate the newspaper reports, which a jury in the Dauphin county court decided last week were without

There is only one other record of Assemblyman Koontz's voice being raised in the halls of legislation at Harrisburg two winters ago, and that is when he in consisting of troduced a bill to regulate the sale of whisky, which would have practically made distillers retailers, without undergoing the formality of applying to the court for license. The temperance peo ple and the hotel keepers-an unheard o both remember this effort of Assemblyman Koontz to protect their interests in the halls of legislation.

The Legislative Record reports our single speech delivered during the session of 1898-99 by Assemblyman Koontz's colleague, Assemblyman Kendall, who delivered a philliple against the "seven months school bill" that would have stature. brought discredit upon any schoolboy in "After a conference with the candidates" the Commonwealth. The speaker, judging from the printed report, was ignorant of the fact that the residents of all school districts in the State have it in their power to extend the length of the school

Heavy. Life is hardly worth the living with the

is Lost When the Burden is Too

never-cessing aches and pains of a bad back. If you would remove the burden of backache, reach the cause—the kid- his appointment.

Mr. Jas. Rine, of No. 2 Thomas street, alight touches of backache it never amounts to much. I have recommended Doun's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people during the last three years, and I Building will be received by the Secreta-

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all ors are invited to call at the office of the dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster. Secretary, where the plans and specifica Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents tions can be seen, and other information for the U. S. Remember the name Donn's-and take no substitute. Somerset, Pa., April i, 1500.

R. F. McFariand, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., offers a bounty of \$35

from his salary for the bodies of all highway robbers killed in that city while in the act of committing robbery or directly MRS. PINKHAM :- I write to tell you D. Applians & Co., the well-known about my daughter. She is nineteer New York publishers have failed, and a

Children with defective vision are to be ferreted out in Chicago schools and the parents notified. A department for the examination of the eyes of all children has been added to the Board of Education's system, and teachers will be fully instructed in the work of testing the chil-

his wife Sunday evening a week ago, ternoon by putting an end to his life in the Catholic cemetery with a bullet from the same revolver that he used in killing More men are under the sentence of

Amos Elder, of Oil City, who murdered

death in Pennsylvania than at any prior period in the State's history, and the probability is that 1930 will be a notable year for executions in Pennsylvania. So fa Governor Stone has in his possession pa the Legislature preferring to helfer with pers indicating the conviction and sen-

a ten-pound girl Thursday noon at the rapidly and is now able to be at her Pslace in Ha ana. The records of Ha- work. Her menses are regular and vans do not show the birth there of any almost painless. I feel very thankful other Governor-General's child. Under to you and expect to always keep your the Spanish regime the wife of a Governor-General invariably left for Spain, that is the best medicine I ever knew. You the child might be born there.

Former United States Senstor Philetus Sawver, the multi-millionaire Michigan lumberman, died Thursday, aged eighty-

It will now cost \$30 toslip a circular un der a house door, or leave it on the front within the city limits of Philadelphia have an orator on the floor of the House | The new law makes it unlawful to place circulars, advertising "dodgers" or other in vestibules or yards

Ninety years in the penitentiary w be sentence given John Hayslip, a orse trainer, found guilty of murder is crests of the people of our county. the second degree at Kansas City, Mo. D. L. Bander, heir to a \$100,000 estate a Cortland, N. Y., threw himself in front

of a train at Chicago, Ill , and was killed Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experime have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of this world. This pear health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, judigestion, malaria and con stipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sare and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottla. Don't let the druggist palm off a

Political Notes.

The Indiana Messenger says: "In the have been nominated for Assembly there inees. They are not that sort of Repub licans." Right, quite right. The regular Republicans propose to abide by the decisions of the conventions. They are Republicans, not assistant Democrats. For further particulars see the returns .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

The trial of Ex-Senator Coyle, on the charge of offering \$500 to Representative Engler to vote for the McCarrell bill ended, on Toesday, in acquittal, with the costs to be paid equally by the defendant

The bolting movement that was inac burdens, and delayed presenting the gurated in Harrisburg has for its chianorial in the House until near the corner stones malice, hate, revenge and disappointed political ambitions. The duced it without having complied with Republican voters everywhere are showing that they have no confidence in the building or the builders.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. | 88. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath the J. CHENY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore party to attend to the important business cursed by the use of HALL'S CATARRH

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscriped in my presence, this 6th day of December,

Notary Public. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and sets directly on the blood and mu-cus surfaces of the system. Send for F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Drougists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best,

Sonsational Execution of a Montana Sheriff GLEND VE, Mout., March 30 - Joseph

C. Hurst was hanged in the jailyard here to-day for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh, though declaring on the scaffold; "It's all a mistake. I am inno-

Outside the walls scores of men awaited news of the execution, it being freely stated that a reprieve would result in a Hurst and Cavanaugh were respectively

Republican and Democratic candidates for sheriff in 1898, the latter being elected by a small plurality. Shortly afterwards Cavanaugh was assassinated in an alley and Hurst appointed sheriff by the county ssioners. Harst was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Polygamist Out.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-It was ancounced at the Postoffics Department today that J. C. Grabam had been removed as Postmaster at Provo, Utah, on March 25, and a temporary successor in the person of Read Smoot appointed in his stead, Mr. Smoot was selected by the bondsmen of Graham, and will retain office until someone is selected to take permanent

Graham was removed as a result of an investigation by the House Postoffice Committee of charges that he was a polygamist. The committee found that he the President and all officials of the Postoffice D quartinent of any knowledge that he was goilty of polygamy at the time of

mill, says: "I can speak as highly now of Doun's Kidney Pills as I did now ed on East Third strest, and leaving the of Donn's Kidney Pills as I did years ago, buggy and driver at the first telegraph and my case is pretty good evidence that pole, dashed through the side door at the cures made by them are not tempoissue at the primaries, and if the Re- were the selection of Messrs. Kimmell make as to his action and conduct in case rary. I have not had any of the severe ing room, where the family were at suppublican voters are wise they will reput and Shober, but they were unable to his candidacy proved successful, declar- pains in my back since I used Doan's per, walked into the parlor and when diate party-wreckers and "insurgents" secure the binding promises they tried ing that if he was elected to the office of Eidney Pills, while before I suffered in-Commissioner he was determined to take tensely. I used to be so had that I could ishment and opened the front door, walknot put on my shoes and could hardly ed out, down the steps and started off drag myself around. Though I have

> Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that sealed proknow of those who have had the greatest ry of the Town Council; and opened on reliaf from suffering by using them. April 20, 1900. All builders and contract-R. E. MEYERS, Secretary.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness and How She was Relieved-Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

receiver has been appointed. Liabilities. years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but 1 want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is \$1.50 a yard. cetting so weak."-MRS. MATILDA A Manchester CAMP, Mill. Mncon, Ga.,

May 21, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINK-

great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of Vegetable Compound in my house. It have my permission to publich this letter if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."-MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga.,

REGULARS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

September 18, 1899.

Acheson's Record as a Bolter Is Attracting Attention to the Washington County Fight. (Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 3 .- After the outcome of the primaries of last Saturday the regular Republicans of Pennsylvania have every reason to be pleased with the political situation, especially as regards the next legislature. Should Colonel Quay be a candidate for the senate before the next legislature there is now we doubt about his getting a large majority of the Republican members of the legislature. After the expressions on that subject which have ome from the Republican voters of the state, it is scarcely possible for the insurgents to make a successful bolt against the action of the Republican caucus. The Republicans of the state have with emphatic force declared at the primaries that they believe in majority rule and that they do not propose to permit a small minority to dictate the policy or nominate the candidates of the Republican organization

FAVETTE SOLID AS A ROCK. The primary election held in Fayette county last Saturday resulted in a clean sweep for the friends of Colonel Quay, who nominated the three members of the legislature without the bolttion with the Flinn-Martin leadership made a careful canvass of the county to ascertain their chances of success against the regular organization can dates for the assembly. They soon discovered that the Republicans of Fayette were in favor of majority rule and would repudiate any candidates set up as representatives of the insur-gent, caucus bolting element.

The candidates nominated for the assembly in Fayette are Dr. L. I ard Davis. They are all pronounced stalwarts, as are also the delegates elected to the state convention and all the men on the county ticket. This county was carried last time by the Democrats through a fusion deal with the insurgent Republicans, but it is declared that at the coming election the county will go Republican by not less than 1,000 majority for the lowest man on the Republican ticket.

ANDREWS IS DEFEATED. publicans held primaries also last Saturday, the returns show that there i no change in the relative strength of the two elements. In this county, th home of Magee and Flinn, the organ! zation has for years been in the hands of the followers of Magee and Films The immense official paironage of the city of Pitisburg has been a power which the opponents of Mages and Flinn could never overcome.

The stalwarts, however, retain con

trol of the two assembly districts which

they had in the last legislature, the First and Second, and the Magee-Flian faction have the balance. One of the the First district the local lenders of the stalwart element made a deter mined stand against the aspirations former State Chairman Andrews, who They made their fight against bim or the score that he, having but recentl removed into the district from Craw ford county, should wait his turn before aspiring to honors from the local organization. Andrews had as his run ning mate Representative Simons, who sought renomination. Against then were pitted Richard M. Kopp and C. W. Neeb. The last named won, securing 28 delegates out of 40. An attempt has been made to have it appear that the defeat of the Andrewa ticket is a setback for the friends of Colonel Quay. A public statement signed by Director of Public Works Robert Mc-Afee, Director of Public Safety John R. Murphy and Delinquent Tax Colfight against Andrews, shows that the contest was simply one within regular organization and that the insurgent issue did not enter into the fight. This is their statement:

"The contest in the First legislative district was not Quay or anti-Quay, but for home rule. Kopp and Neeb are Republicans, and will adhere to the rules of the Republican party. Signed. Robert McAfee, John R. Murphy, Samuel C. Grier."

The candidates nominated in the other Allegheny districts for assembly are: Second district, W. T. Marshall and John H. Henderson, both of whor voted for Colonel Quay; Third, G. P. McCandless, John M. Tighe; Fourth J. J. Sweeney; Fifth, George M. Hosack, Henry Hall, W. W. Nesbit, C. F. Hesselbarth; Sixth, Robert McWhinney, John P. Moore; Seventh, W. B. Kirk, Thomas J. Ford; Eighth, John P. Hunter. Senators C. L. Magee and John W. Crawford were both renomi

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AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Johnstown Telephor Company the right to erect poles. Suc. 1. Be it ordained and emacted by the Burgess and Towe Conneil of the Borough of Hooversville, Ps., and it is hereby ordained and emacted by authority of the same, that the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Jourstown Telephone Company to eract and unaintain sately poles in and upon Highland avenue, and to the course of Hoover and Water streets, in sail fibrough of Hooversville, as may be necessary for the purpose of eracting and constructing times of telephone wirse through the said streets in said borough to the places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and honess of subcribers, on said street, within the said borough the Town Council of said torough of Hooversaid limits, for telephone purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be created under this religious Conseille, and said Town Council reserves the ight to place fire alarm telegraph wires on the poles received by the said Johnstown Telebone Cumpany, free of cost or charge, when if fire alarm telegraph shall be adopted by estaid borough of Hooversville.

Sec. 3. That when it becomes necessary to tend the privilege section of the powers of the said poles by a said borough of Hoovers ille. SEC. L. Be it ordained and enacted by t

Ordained and emeted into a law this six enth day of October, A. D. 1809. Inwis M. Hoover, C. W. WEIGLE, Pres. of Council. Approved the 16th day of October, 1890. S. V. HAMER,

UDITOR - NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orshans' Court of Somerset county to distribute the funds in the hands of C. P. Shaver, diministrator of lavid Barnhars, late of the ownship of Quemahoulng, deceased, to and to ix the widow's dower. I hereby give notice hat I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Semerset, Pa., on Thursay, March 25, 180, at which time all persons discressed can attend.

F. J. KOOSER. F. J. KOOSER, Statement

For Year Ending March 5, 1900.

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The foregoing statement is published in accordance with the provisions of the Act of assembly of Lith April, 1953.

By Order of Town Counts.

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