

WARM CONTEST FOR SUPERINTENDENCY

Shambaugh and Garver Running For County Place to Be Filled May 5



PROF. F. E. SHAMBAUGH

Special to The Telegraph
Lykens, Pa., May 1.—For the purpose of electing a county superintendent of public schools, the school directors of Dauphin county outside of Harrisburg will meet in that city on Tuesday, May 5, and an interesting contest has developed between Professor H. V. B. Garver and Professor F. E. Shambaugh for the place.

Professor Garver is the present incumbent. He has served as superintendent for more than ten years and is making a strong effort to be re-elected.

Professor Shambaugh is his opponent a man not so widely known, possibly, but one who has an excellent reputation as a teacher and who has been for eleven years past supervisory principal of the Wisconsin township schools. Professor Shambaugh is a graduate of Susquehanna University and has taken a postgraduate course at Columbia University. He has taken a special interest in the training of teachers and has been active in local institute work. He is a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Patriotic Order Sons of America, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen.

Professor Shambaugh said to-day: "I have made a clean contest for the office and I believe I will be elected, but during the past few days I have learned that some persons, either misinformed or unscrupulous, has maliciously circulated reports intended to injure me. I am quite willing to have my character and my personal record investigated, confident in the assurance that I have never done anything in any way bar me from the position to which I aspire."

Issues Letter
Professor Shambaugh to-day issued the following letter to the county directors, appended to which is the recommendation of S. H. Miller, secretary of the Wisconsin school board:

"I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the important position of county superintendent of public schools at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1914. For the information of directors who may not be familiar with my

work I want to say that I have had an experience of fifteen years as a teacher, three of which were spent in the rural schools. I graduated from Susquehanna University in 1902 with the degree of bachelor of arts. Three years later the same college granted me the degree of master of arts. I have also taken postgraduate work in education in teachers' college, Columbia University, in New York city, from which institution I shall secure the master's degree.

"If elected, I promise an impartial, sane, progressive administration and a helpful, sympathetic supervision of the rural schools, and to reorganize them so as to better serve the needs and interests of their individual communities, and secure the maximum efficiency from teachers and pupils. Through the medium of organization I shall endeavor to bring the home and school into closer relationship and co-operation.

"I take this opportunity, also, of making a grateful acknowledgment of the many pledges of support which I have received in my canvass."

LEBANON COUNTY FOR PENROSE

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ago a resolution adopted by farmers of Idaho complaining because farm products had been placed upon the free list in the Democratic tariff law, and had been affected to such an extent that in many instances prices had already been reduced below the cost of production.

"The conditions of our railroads and of the iron and steel industries of the country is well known. You will have observed that pig iron is now coming in from Nova Scotia, thus outdoing the anomaly of 'carrying coals to New Castle.' If there is a single branch of trade which has not yet felt at least preliminary symptoms of the free trade paralysis, I do not know what it is.

"Why in our own county and town, the plans are running about 50 per cent. of their capacity. The head of a certain concern, which formerly had a large business in the Gulf States told me the other day that his product had been entirely supplanted there by foreign manufacturers, who, under the new tariff and the cheap ocean freight rates prevailing from Europe to America, are able to sell at a profit at less than it costs him to produce. One of the largest and most successful industrial corporations in this State has recently passed its dividend.

"Reduction of Wages
"In at least one local instance that I know of wages have already been reduced and I fear that we are on the verge of a general wage reduction all along the line. This, to my mind, would be a calamity for which the American people would never forgive the Democratic Administration. We have built up here in the United States a social and industrial standard which has made the American wage earner the envy and admiration of the world. Honest toil has brought comforts and even luxuries that toilers never knew before.

"Are we to sacrifice them all to the fetish of free trade? I will not believe that the intelligent wage earners of this land will permit it.
"We have been told that the Underwood law is a 'tariff for revenue only.' The condition of business indicates very clearly that it certainly lives up to the word 'only.' There is, as Mr. Underwood said, 'not one atom of protection in it.'

with \$84,216,033 in March, 1913. Dutiable imports shrank from \$71,229,465 in March, 1913, to \$70,876,559 in March, 1914. Meanwhile, our exports decreased and the excess of exports over imports known as 'the balance of trade,' decreased from \$31,987,213 in March, 1913, to \$5,284,131 last month.

"Thus, we are about to enter upon a costly war with an apparent balance of trade in our favor of about \$50,000,000; whereas, under Republican administrations, our balance exceeded \$650,000,000.

"Nor is there any good reason to suppose that this small balance of \$50,000,000 a month will be retained, for as the sapping influence of free trade goes on, the influx of foreign goods will be constantly greater and the exports of domestic goods constantly smaller. My prediction is that within six months the balance of trade will be against us instead of in our favor.

"Ordinarily, government revenues do not mean much to the average citizen, but now that we are talking about raising a million dollars a day to fight Mr. Huerta, revenues take on a new significance. The stamp tax and various other methods of raising war funds bring the question home to everybody, rich and poor, high and low.

"So I say that there are many important phases to the senatorial campaign which will begin with the primaries on May 19. We must protect not only our private businesses, our employes and our farming communities, but we must protect Uncle Sam also.

"How shall we do it? Not by the election of a free-trader to the United States Senate. That goes without saying. Not by the election of a theoretical free-trader who may know a great deal about trees, but who has certainly never given a thought to the fact that he knew much about practical business requirements. We must elect a Republican Senator.

Dimmick and Penrose
"That being the case, the first thing to do is to nominate one. There were in the beginning three candidates. One of them has withdrawn, leaving two—Mr. Dimmick, of Scranton, and our present senior Senator, Mr. Penrose. I do not know Mr. Dimmick and I know very little about him except what has been said in the newspapers since he became a candidate. Of course, if the majority of Republicans want him, they will nominate him at the primaries, and in that event we will all support him.

"But Senator Penrose we do know. Most of us have met him personally and those of us who have not are thoroughly acquainted with his work in Washington in behalf of the eight million people who inhabit Pennsylvania. We know him to be honest. We know him to be energetic—provisionally so. We know him to be capable and efficient. We know his facility for achieving things for Pennsylvania and his unswerving loyalty to the State he represents—its big interests and its little interests—its Republican interests and its Democratic interests—all interests and all classes.

"Surely, we would be very foolish men if, knowing Senator Penrose as we do, we were to fail to use our best efforts to convey the information we possess to other voters in the county who may not know him so well and who may have gotten a false impression of him through the treacherous of his personal enemies. Let us tell our Republican friends that if they want a Senator in Washington who can lead for them, they must retain the Senator who is now leading for them and has been leading for many years. Newcomers in the United States Senate are required by precedent to take a back seat, and it would be a long time before Dr. Dimmick, if anyone else could possibly have the prestige and influence which Senator Penrose possesses and which Pennsylvania must have.

"Let us stop playing with dynamite and get together behind the Republican party with an earnestness and an enthusiasm which will prove us worthy of the reputation we earned

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HUERTA'S POWER MAY SOON BE ENDED

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from apprehension, more personal liberty, and a larger measure of prosperity owing to the influx of American money, than they have known in many years. Many even assert that they would cheerfully subscribe to any policy of the United States which would insure them a continuation of the present conditions and the extension of these conditions to the rest of the republic.

Some careful observers among the Mexicans, however, take a pessimistic view and do not believe that anything short of complete Mexican occupation of Mexico would bring about these desired results. They point out that many factions are striving for power in various sections of the republic. The entire State of Morelos has been absolutely controlled by the followers of Zapata, while the State of Guerrero is under the jurisdiction of the Figueroa brothers; furthermore, northern Mexico is divided into a number of isolated points elsewhere, such as Tampico, are controlled or hemmed in by the supporters of Carranza and Villa. In the capital, Provisional President Huerta is in the saddle, but strong factions favoring Carranza, Felix Diaz, or some other aspirant to the presidency, are intriguing against Huerta and each other. Zapata and the Figueroa brothers have been running things in the country they control without regard to any claims of a central power. Such States are virtually independent principalities within the borders of the distracted republic. This statement of general conditions is made by Mexicans to support the idea that complete American occupation is the only thing that will bring lasting peace.

Endorse Occupation Idea
There is also an element of Mexicans and American refugees now in Vera Cruz who express doubt that the mediation undertaken by Argentina, Brazil and Chile, or similar negotiations, will bring about a stable coalition of the warring factions in the republic or result in the re-establishment of order. They are of the opinion that personal jealousies would prevent the selection of any leader to represent them all, and they unhesitatingly declare that, in their opinion, ambition and not patriotism actuates a great majority of the Mexican factionists.

It is apparent that local opinion of the future is most conflicting. Another idea presented to-day by thoughtful Mexicans is that the only solution of the problem lies in a partial occupation of Mexico by the United States and the establishment under American protection of a government similar to the one formed in Nicaragua, which would later be succeeded by duly elected Mexican officers, the American supervising the elections and vouching for their fairness. This idea is receiving considerable endorsement from a group of Mexican officials who have remained in the city.

civil agents sent here to talk things over with representative Mexicans. These agents have been selected for their knowledge of the Spanish language and their familiarity with Mexico and the Mexicans, and they are said to be making every effort to make plain the disinterested motives of the Washington Administration as well as its firm resolve that order be restored and a stable government erected.

Closed ranks of the local opposition leads to the belief that, by delaying any contemplated extension of military operations, the Washington government feels here is a probability that armed resistance may be eliminated to a measurable degree and countless lives saved. This is thought to be the purpose of the effort to scatter broadcast from the territory toward Mexico City, and send into the capital itself, a full account, not only of the kindly treatment given Mexicans here, but also of the number, effectiveness and complete equipment of the army and navy forces now employed in Vera Cruz, and their readiness for further use of force.

Huerta Losing Ground in Mexican Capital

Special to The Telegraph
Vera Cruz, May 1.—According to confidential advices received here to-day, sentiment in Mexico City is turning against Huerta, who is said to be considering flight. Officials here decline to discuss the possibility of the dictator coming to this city.

The commander of the French warship Conde received word to-day that Saa Luis Potosi had fallen into the hands of the rebels and that Huerta's position was desperate.

The same source also alleged that Huerta was seizing the contents of saloons so as to obtain a supply of rum for his soldiers, and by keeping them theoretically happy retain their adherence.

Flower Refrigeration Made Possible by Means of Electrical Currents

In England extensive use is made of electrical refrigeration to enable certain flowers to be kept ready for table use all the year around. When the "crowing out of the lilies" as they are called, are just beginning to shoot, the plants are taken out of the ground and placed in cold storage. After being removed from the low temperature plants are placed in the ground out of doors, when the season is favorable, and when not, in soil in ordinary pots in the greenhouse, or in moss in vases. In such cases the plants are kept for three weeks to a month from the time of being taken out of cold storage. A number of other plants, including lillium auratum and lillium lancifolium, can also be kept in cold storage and when required, they will thus be seen that it is only a question of arranging an advance schedule in order to have the plants in bloom at any time of the year.

VENGEANCE OF THE "REUBENS"

[From the Easton Free Press.]
A correspondent writes to ask if there ought not to be closer cooperation between the city and the county. He speaks particularly of the constant tendency among people living in cities and towns, to ridicule the dwellers in the rural outskirts as "Reubens."

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TALK OF THE TOWN

People who are fond of photo plays are looking forward to a great treat on Monday next, May 4th, when they will have the pleasure of witnessing that grand production of "The Last Days of Pompeii" at the Victoria theater, afternoon and evening. It is the play of all plays you should attend.

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