

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, '84
Republican Special Election.

The Republican voters of Butler county are requested to meet at their respective places of holding elections in their respective districts, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., to elect by ballot one person as delegate to the Chicago Convention, which meets on the 3rd of June, 1884, and one person as Senatorial and two persons as Representative delegates to the State Convention which meets at Harrisburg on the 16th of April, 1884, by the member of the Committee from each district, by which Committee the returns are to be computed and the result declared, and certificates issued to those chosen.

JAMES BARR, Chairman
ALBERT MEHLING, Sec'y.
P. JAMESON,
Republican Regular Primary.

The republican voters of Butler County are requested to meet at their respective places of voting in the several districts on Saturday, May 24, A. D. 1884, between the hours of one and 7 o'clock P. M. of said day to vote by ballot for the following officers, viz: One person for Congress, one person for Judge, one person for State Senate, two persons for Assembly, one person for Sheriff, one person for Probationary, one person for Register and Recorder, one person for County Treasurer, two persons for County Commissioners, two persons for County Auditors, one for Coroner and one person as Return Judge. Said primary election to be held under the law governing the primary elections, and the rules in force on the same subject within the Republican party of said county. The returns of said election shall be presented to the County Convention which shall convene in Butler on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. where the aggregate vote for each person shall be declared, and those having the greatest number of legal votes shall be declared nominated for the office for which he was a candidate. A strict enforcement of the rules of the party is enjoined.

JAMES BARR, Chairman
ALBERT MEHLING, Sec'y.
W. P. JAMESON,
April 5--How We Elect.

As there seems to be some little misapprehension as to the delegates the Republicans of this county are called upon to elect, and the manner of voting for them at the coming Primary of April 5, we will again state the matter. We do this the more cheerfully as this is the first year, under the new rules of the party, that so many delegates are to be chosen, and thus naturally there is all the more light needed to prevent possible confusion in the voting.

In the first place, there is one delegate to the National Convention to be chosen. For this position three candidates are announced, Messrs. Ritter and Riddle of Butler, and Charles M. Brown, Esq., of Harrisville. The voters must choose between them on the 5th of April, and as that position is at the head of the tickets being circulated there cannot well be any mistake in the manner of voting.

But as to the State delegates there may possibly be some information needed as there are three of them to elect. One of these three is called a Senatorial delegate, and it is thus printed on the tickets. The other two are called Representative delegates. For the Senatorial there is but one name announced as yet, Mr. Harley, of Petrolia. He, if elected, will represent in the State Convention this State Senatorial district Butler and Armstrong counties. Then there remain two Representative delegates to elect. These two represent the county proper in the State Convention. For these two places the voter will observe there are four names announced, Messrs. Barr, Brandon, McCall and Stephenson. From these four names two must be selected by the voter on the 5th of April, thus making in fact three tickets to fill up in all for delegates. The tickets that are being circulated will guide the voter if observed closely.

By the order of the County Committee the member of the committee in his district should be upon the ground, organize the meeting, and act as the judge of the same, and bring to the County Convention on April 7, the votes cast, declare the result, and do whatever else may be necessary in the primaries.

The Allegheny County Republican primary, for the election of Delegates to the National and State Conventions, comes off on Saturday next. The contest there between the adherents to the old machine methods and the people is a new one for Allegheny county and is looked to with great interest outside, as it involves much of importance to the Republicans of the State. The issue is, whether the Republican voters of Allegheny county shall choose said delegates or whether they shall be chosen by set up delegates to the State Convention. The voters generally are determined that the will of the majority shall prevail. This they are enforcing through a Citizens Committee of One Hundred and they go right down to the people for instructions, and all is being done within the party organization.

SATURDAY a week, April 5, the first Republican primary. Let there be a good turnout in every district. Convention on the following Monday, April 7th.

NEXT Saturday week, first primary comes off.

A CHOICE for President is printed upon the tickets for the first primary to give the voters an opportunity to express who they favor.

THE people's train has the right of way this year--get on board--plenty of room and no change of cars, says the Philadelphia Press.

THE Iowa State Senate has passed a Woman Suffrage amendment bill to the Constitution of that State. If the House concurs it will go to the people for approval.

THE mental condition, monomania, of one of our press is alarming to his friends, who are now talking about Dixmont Hospital as the curative place. This is a sad case.

THE New York Independent believes that "the end of this century will see prohibition adopted over nearly our whole country" and adds, "and yet people tell us the world is growing worse and worse."

THE Attorney General of the United States directs all U. S. Attorneys and Marshals to see after and prevent the shipment to foreign countries of dynamite, our great explosive. It is used in the old world to blow up the rulers in disfavour.

THE communication relative to the new election district at Bald Ridge, this county, came too late for insertion this week. It has been created for the convenience of the people there and upon a petition sent to the Court signed by nearly all, we understand, of the voters in that fast growing place. The proceedings for its formation are said to be all regular and according to law.

IT is rather amusing to see the run now to get on the Blaine train. But it will carry all. Let Butler county Republicans join in and instruct their delegates on April 5th, to both National and State Conventions, for Blaine, the people's choice, and if Pennsylvania sends a solid delegation to the National Convention he will be nominated and success assured in November.

THE Grove City Telephone is a little mixed in its announcement list of candidates. It has the name of Mr. George Moon, Republican candidate for Sheriff nomination of this county under the head of its Democratic announcements. So also it has the name of Mr. Tinsman for County Superintendent, among its Democratic announcements. That office should be under the head of neither party, although Mr. Tinsman is a Republican.

THE Democrats in Congress are getting deeper and deeper in trouble on the tariff question. We have never been much alarmed at their efforts to lower the tariff rates, and now feel less. They do not and cannot agree among themselves. But the wonder is that they bring up this question at present. The people generally feel that a step was made in the wrong direction by the reduction made by the last Congress, especially in the articles of wool and woolen goods. The old rates on the importation of foreign wools ought certainly to be restored, and if Congress would do that the people would excuse them from any further attention to the tariff question at present.

Receiver Appointed.

A Receiver has been appointed for the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad. The application for same was made in Pittsburgh last week by creditors who reside in Great Britain. But we understand their object is not to sell or embarrass the road, but merely to protect themselves from what may be done by other creditors. The road will be run as usual, and under the management of Mr. Blair as heretofore. There has been no mismanagement alleged against him or the officers of the road. Mr. Blair on the contrary has been continued as General Manager by the Receiver appointed, Thomas P. Fowler, of New York. The Receivership embraces also the Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company. We hope it may not be long until both these companies are free from any financial embarrassments.

Receiver Fowler has issued the general order No. 1, bearing date the 15th inst.

"Having been appointed Receiver of the Shenango & Allegheny R.R. and the Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Co. by the circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, by virtue of such appointment, I have this day taken possession of the properties of both Companies, and hope every one will be interested in my efforts to reorganize and place the properties in a position of strength and credit, and I ask continuance of the faithful services which all the employees have performed for the officers of the Companies. I will endeavor to arrange for the prompt payment of all wages in arrears, and my wish is to have the employees hereafter promptly paid. Mr. J. T. Blair will continue to act as General Manager of both Companies, and in addition will assume the duties and responsibility of Assistant to the Receiver."

THOMAS P. FOWLER,
RECEIVER.

The next term of the West Sunbury Academy will open on Monday, March 24. The indications are that the attendance will be large. Rooms, boarding and tuition all at reasonable rates. Full information may be had by addressing the Principal.

W. W. LOGAN,
Coudersville, Pa.

The Committee Proceedings.

CLAY TWP., March 24, 1884.

EDS. CITIZEN:--Failing to see in the papers the proceedings of our late Republican County Committee, I drop this in behalf of the Republicans of this section, and ask, why are they not published? It seems the proceedings were given to a young attorney of Butler, at his own request, and with a promise from him that he would prepare them for publication in the Republican papers. But it seems now that part of them are suppressed and are never to see the light. Who is doing this, the Republicans of the county have a right to know, as the county committee always has been supposed to represent the party of the county. We know it is not you, or the CITIZEN office, that is suppressing our proceedings, as you have called for them, and have desired to publish them entire. Before the meeting of the Committee we were told by the *Eagle* that it was an extra good committee, that it was a "loyal" one, that it was a very "intelligent" one, and "knew its own business," and that when it assembled it would do its business satisfactory to the Republicans of the county, etc. All this was said when it was being urged by the *Eagle* that the committee should choose the delegates to the State and National Conventions and not let the people choose them by our party rules. Now what has made so great a change, that when this "loyal" committee did meet on March 4, and did its work, that its full proceedings are suppressed? It seems it is not as "loyal" now, after its meeting, as it was before its meeting. And the *Eagle* this week tells us it acted "hasty and ill-advised," and in what the members of the committee by telling them, "if the committee wants to go into the newspaper business it can do so, provided it is ready to pay our price." What this "price" would be, we don't know, but for the good of the party we think it ought to be raised and paid, and that concern ended. This is an eye-opener as to the Republicanism of that paper.

We have on some occasions taken some stock in its sayings, but this satisfies us we were mistaken in its Republicanism. And if the committee would join in and buy it out we think there would be no further trouble in the party. It wants not only to dictate to the committees but it is filled every week with abuse of Republicans. Look at this week! Men of the highest standing in the party and in society are attacked, merely because their names are announced as candidates. This kind of low abuse is not done anywhere else in any Republican paper we see. And it is only doing good to the men it abuses and harm to its favorites. And therefore let it go on, and you go on in your way as you are doing, and make no answer to any of its slurs, and you will soon see what the people think of the course of the *Eagle*.

Communication.

MESSRS. EDS.:--I would like to ask the correspondent of the *Eagle* whether it was three beardless boys that detained Sanford here on Saturday night? We know what the answer will be. It was the "big bugs" of the town that brought him here this time. They are the same boys that were there the last time. Because the people have found out how meanly some of them acted towards the boys who were doing all in their power to give the people the benefit of a good lecture. The people that were there went away satisfied that they had got the worth of their money. It was not so on Saturday night. Again we have the half that were there were *Compensated* and the members of the association. But notwithstanding all this we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the association and its *Honorable Head* in this very sad disappointment and beg them to remember "it is hard to crush the boys."

Butler, Pa., March 24, 1884.

Connoquessing Items.

The farmers are beginning to turn their attention to their spring work. Mr. Washington Dodds has sold his farm, and is going to move to the Rev. Jamison's property. Mr. Samuel Wilson has sold his farm, and intends moving to Ohio. James Douglas is going to move into the John Ift property. We are pleased to have good neighbors. B. M. Duncan is coming back into the vicinity of Petersville. C. B. Ruby is a candidate for County Treasurer. Citizens lend him a helping hand; he is worthy.

Oil Movements.

Two of the Johnston Bros. of Allegheny township, have removed to Bald Ridge and will put down a well on the Henderson heirs farm near the mouth of Thorn Creek.

Mr. Reed, of Sewickley, Pa., is putting the timbers upon the ground for four wells on Mile Run, or south of the run, and not more than a mile and a half south of Butler. Drilling will soon commence at the whole four and will test that territory. The farms drilled upon are those of Joseph Griswell, Dingler and S. and J. Shaffer.

A well is also to be drilled, we learn about half a mile down the creek from this place, on the Bredia property by J. H. Jack and J. H. Sutton of this place. With these enterprises being successful Butler will have her greatest boom yet.

The People Ruling.

The great body of delegates in the National Republican convention will come directly from the people. They will be chosen by popular district conventions, in harmony with the spirit and order of the Convention of 1880. They will speak from the people and for the people.

Every delegate from New England without exception will be elected in this way. New England knows no other rule. Every delegate from New York will go with similar credentials. The representatives of each district will be chosen by a popular convention within the district, and not a single one of the sixty-eight district delegates of New York will be elected at the State Convention. Every delegate from Ohio and the other States of the great West will go in the same way. Philadelphia Press.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION--ELECTION APRIL 5, 1884--(One to elect)

W. H. RITTER,
OF Butler Borough.
W. H. H. RIDDLE,
OF Butler Borough.
C. M. BROWN,
OF Mercer township.

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION--(Three to elect.)
ELECTION APRIL 5, 1884.
SENATORIAL--1 TO ELECT.

S. W. HARLEY,
OF Petrolia.
REPRESENTATIVE--2 TO ELECT.

JAMES BARR,
OF Adams twp.
JAMES STEPHENSON,
OF Summit twp.

W. D. BRANDON,
OF Butler.
T. R. McCALL,
OF Clay township.

For County and District Offices.

ELECTION MAY 24, 1884.

FOR JUDGE,
EBENEZER McJUNKIN,
JOHN M. GREER,
OF Butler.

FOR CONGRESS,
GEO. W. FLEEGER,
OF Butler.
DR. WILLIAM IRVINE,
OF Evans City.

FOR STATE SENATE,
A. L. CAMPBELL,
OF Petrolia.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
(Two to nominate.)
J. M. LIEGHTNER,
OF Prospect Borough.

JOSEPH HARTMAN,
OF Donegal township.
MAJ. C. E. ANDERSON,
OF Butler Borough.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
OF Cherry township.
W. C. FINDLEY,
OF Clay township.

W. P. BRAHAM,
OF Mercer township.
ISAAC MILLER,
OF Allegheny township.

J. H. SHANNON,
OF Franklin twp.
W. C. GLENN,
OF Sunbury Borough.

S. P. EAKIN,
OF Allegheny township.
PETER KRAMER,
OF Middlesex township.

W. M. BROWN,
OF Forward township.
COL. O. C. REDIC,
OF Allegheny township.

JAMES L. BADGER,
OF Fairview township.
GEORGE MOON,
OF Slipperyrock township.

FOR PROBATIONARY,
W. M. SHIRA,
OF Washington township.

JOHN D. HARRISON,
OF Clinton township.
JOHN W. WEIGEL,
OF Zelienople borough.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
REUBEN McELVAIN,
OF Butler Borough.

S. B. CROSS,
OF Washington (late of Allegheny) twp.
W. P. JAMISON,
OF Fairview Borough.

JOSEPH ELLIOTT,
OF Jefferson township.
JOHN F. SHANNON,
OF Connoquessing township.

ISAAC MEALS,
OF Washington township.
REGISTER AND RECORDER.

LEWIS WOLFORD,
OF Cherry Township.
JAMES RANKIN,
OF Penn (formerly of Fairview) twp.

WM. H. WALKER,
OF Butler Boro. (late of Clinton twp.)
M. H. BYERLY,
OF Jefferson township.

J. S. WICK,
OF Sunbury Borough.
JAMES S. CRAIG,
OF Allegheny township.

H. W. CHRISTIE,
OF Butler Borough.
J. L. HENRY,
OF Butler Borough.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS,
(Two to nominate.)
A. J. HUTCHINSON,
OF Centre township.

S. DUFF, OF Windfall township.
RUDOLPH BARNHART,
OF Lancaster (formerly Fairview) twp.

JOHN BLACK,
OF Butler Borough.
ALEXANDER STEWART,
OF Connoquessing township.

WILLIAMSON BARTLEY,
OF Penn township.
G. W. HAYS,
OF Middlesex township.

J. C. BREADEN,
OF Clay township.
SAMUEL McCLYMONDS,
OF Butler Borough.

W. W. McQUESTION,
OF Brady township.

JOHN M. TURNER,
OF Parker township.

T. W. KENNEDY,
OF Adams township.
JOHN F. CROWL,
OF Harrisville Borough.

FOR TREASURER,
ISAAC A. DAVIDSON,
OF Slipperyrock township.

JOHN O. COULTER,
OF Clay Township.
ISAIAH McCALL,
OF Clinton township.

WILLIAM SIEBERT,
OF Butler Borough.
PHILIP SNIDER,
OF Clinton township.

C. B. RUBY,
OF Connoquessing township.
JAMES S. WILSON,
OF Centreville.

JAMES A. McMARLIN,
OF Adams township.
JAMES J. CAMPBELL,
OF Fairview township.

JOHN D. KAMERER,
OF Concord township.
DAVID CUPPS,
OF Butler Borough.

Dr. WM. R. COWDEN,
OF Worth township.
HIRAM RANKIN,
OF Penn township.

W. J. WELSH,
OF Jefferson township.
AMOS SEATON,
OF Venango township.

THOS. GARVEY,
OF Muddybrook township.
J. C. KISKADDON,
OF Allegheny township.

JOSEPH F. CAMPBELL,
OF Fairview township.
H. D. THOMPSON,
OF Centre township.

COUNTY AUDITORS,
(Two to nominate.)
E. E. MAURHOFF,
OF Clinton township.

R. A. KINZER,
OF Concord township.
SAMUEL J. CHRISTLEY,
OF Cherry township.

JOHN M. CHAMBERS JR.,
OF Clay township.
W. P. BROWN,
OF Concord township.

CYRUS CAMPBELL,
OF Clay township.
L. G. MOORE,
OF Franklin township.

HENDERSON PISOL,
OF Washington township.
J. W. RICE,
OF Butler twp. (formerly of Jackson)

S. S. MAYS, OF Fairview twp.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT--ELECTION
MAY 6, 1884.

JAMES H. MURLAND,
OF Butler Borough.
W. G. RUSSELL,
OF Fairview township.

J. C. TINSTMAN,
OF Butler, (formerly of Harmony).
ENOS McDONALD,
OF Connoquessing twp.

F. A. HOOVER, OF Millertown.
PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Caddie Lawrence, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Bredin.

—Mrs. J. G. Crane, of Oil City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Muntz.

—J. H. Conard, formerly of this place, but now of Kittanning, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Mary McKee, of Allegheny, is at present the guest of Miss Mollie McCandless.

—Miss Mary Wick, of this place is at present visiting friends in North Washington.

—Miss Jessie Harper, who was visiting her friend, Miss Aggie Sutton, has returned to her home in North Washington.

—Mr. A. C. Martin and wife, of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray.

—Mr. Jos. G. Meals, of Concord twp., was in town last week. He intends moving to Ohio in April, having sold his farm in this county.

MARRIED.

BAIRD-WIBLE--In March 11, 1884, by Rev. A. B. Farland, Mr. J. Baird, of Petrolia and Miss M. E. Wible, of Kearsy City, this county.

SEITON-GRAHAM--March 11th, 1884, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. B. Stewart, Mr. James M. Seiton, of Clinton twp., and Miss Agnes E. Graham, of Jefferson twp., this county.

DUFFY-BARLETT--At the parsonage, in Prospect, Pa., March 17, 1884, by Rev. G. W. Critchlow, Allen W. Duffy, of Sunbury, Butler county, Pa., and Lizzie R. Barlett, Sugar Grove, Mercer county, Pa.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Ferris Armor, dec'd.
LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ZELIENOPLE.
Letters testamentary in the estate of Ferris Armor, dec'd., late of the borough of Zelienople, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY H. ARMOR, Ex'r.
Zelienople, Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of Adaline Turk, dec'd.
LATE OF BUTLER COUNTY, PA.
Letters of administration on the estate of Adaline Turk, dec'd., late of Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. J. TURK, Adm'r.
Brady's Bend, Pa.

Estate of Henry B. Shakerley, dec'd.
LATE OF PARKER TOWNSHIP.
Letters testamentary in the estate of Henry B. Shakerley, dec'd., late of Parker township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. L. CAMPBELL, Ex'r.
Petrolia, Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of Wm. Barriekmann, dec'd.
LATE OF CONNOQUESSING TWP., DEC'D.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. Barriekmann, dec'd., late of Connoquessing twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present such claims duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH J. BARRIEKMAN, Adm'r.
Mt. Chestnut, Pa.

Estate of Leonard Wisc, dec'd.
LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER, DEC'D.
Letters of Administration upon the estate of Leonard Wisc, dec'd., late of the Borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present their claims duly authenticated for settlement.

CARLINE WISE, Administratrix.
Butler, Pa.

Estate of John Rosenberry, dec'd.
LATE OF ALLEGHENY TWP., DEC'D.
Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the estate of John Rosenberry, dec'd., late of Allegheny township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to S. P. EAKIN, Adm'r.

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Potatoes 40 to 50 cents.

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Buckwheat, 65 to 70 per bushel.
Buckwheat flour \$3.50 to \$4.00 per owl.

Oats 35 to 40 cents.
Corn 50 to 70 cents.
Rye 62 cents.

Beans, \$1.75 per bushel.
Flour, high grade, per barrel \$6 to \$8.
Flour, No. 1, per sack \$1.75.

Brans, per ton \$18 to \$20.
Middlings, per ton \$14 to \$25.
Chickens, per pair 35 to 40 cents.

Onions, new, 5 cents per pound.
Seed onions, 10c per quart.
Turkeys, 35 cents.

Cabbages, 5 to 15 cents each.
Ham, per pound 15 cents, including any sides, per pound 12 cents.

Shoulders, per pound 10 cents.
Pork, Mackerel No. 1, 10 cents.
Salt, \$1.20 per barrel.

Hay, \$8 to \$10 per ton.
Pork, whole, 6 to 7 cents.
Chickens, 12 cents per pound.

Turkeys, 12 cents per pound.
Apples, 75 to 80 cents per bushel.
Apple butter, 25 cents per quart.

Dried apples, 5 cents per pound.
Clover seed, \$3 to \$4.
Timothy seed, \$1.50.

Tallow, 50 cents per pound.
Saffron, 50 cents per pound.
Wool, 30 cents per pound.

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