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Republican Primary Election.

The Republican voters of Butler Co., are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections on Saturday June 4th, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock P.M., to vote by ballot for one person for Sheriff; one person for Prothonotary; one person for Register and Recorder; two persons for County Commissioner; one person for Clerk of Courts; two persons for County Auditor; one person for Coroner; two Representative Delegates to State Convention; one person for Return Judge. Said Return Judges are to meet in convention at Butler on Monday, June 6th, at 1 o'clock P.M., to count up the votes and declare the result, and to attend to all other business that shall come before them. Said Return Judges to constitute the County Committee for the coming year.

The election will be held under the rules governing primary elections. Republicans only are to participate at said election. By order of Com.

E. E. ABRAMS, Chairman.

J. B. MATES, } Sec'ys.
W. C. FINDLEY, }

THE Supreme Court in a case taken up from Chester county, has decided: "While a township is required to construct and maintain the public roads in such a manner as to make them safe for usual and ordinary travel, yet the township is not chargeable with damages resulting from extraordinary accidents which may happen on them, and which reasonable skill and care would only be requisite to guard against."

THE bill before the Legislature for the removal of the disability of Esquire John Smith, of Cherry twp., to testify or be a witness in any legal proceeding, has passed in the House and will no doubt become a law. By this bill Mr. Smith is simply restored to his right to give evidence in any case. The bill was favored by both our members and warmly supported by Mr. Hall of Mercer county and passed by a vote of 115 for to only 16 against.

Making Congressional Districts.

We are aware that the making of Congressional districts is a very difficult task. The Legislature of this State has wrestled with the subject often before, but never seems to have had the trouble it has now on hand. The districting which is being done now should have been done by the last Legislature, and years before this, but was prevented or defeated by causes that need not now be recalled.

The bill recently passed by the present House looked at least in reasonable shape as regards the western districts of the State. But the one reported in the Senate this week, and which it is stated will be urged instead of the House bill, contains we think fatal objections. In no less than three districts of the Senate bill there are four counties laying all in a row or string and running almost half across the State in one direction or another. In all of these cases two of these four counties, the ones at each end, are not only very remote from each other but are not connected in any wise. The said districts are therefore in conflict with the Constitution which requires districts to be composed of as compact and contiguous territory as possible.

The districts referred to are the 24th, composed of Greene, Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties; the 26th, composed of Butler, Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson counties; the 27th, composed of Mercer, Venango, Warren and McKean counties. A glance at the map will show how and where these counties lie, and that the end counties in some of them are as distant as a hundred miles or more apart and the districts anything but "compact and contiguous."

Could this not be remedied? We venture to say it can, and improvements made as follows, and without disturbing other districts, or making unequal or doing any injustice in other quarters.

For the 24th or Washington county district, where by the way the trouble in districting always commences, suppose that part of Allegheny county laying along Washington, but now put in the Fayette, or 25th district, be put in with Washington and Greene counties. That would be a natural district and also a reasonably certain Republican one.

For the 25th district, say Fayette, Westmoreland and Indiana counties.

For the 26th, Beaver, Lawrence, Butler and Armstrong counties. Jefferson county to be added to the Forest, Elk and Clearfield district, where it naturally belongs, and Clarion taken therefrom.

For the 27th district, Mercer, Venango, Clarion and Warren counties. This leaves but McKean county, now in the Mercer district, to be disposed of in order to put in a reasonable shape the above three districts, that look so unshapely in the proposed Senate bill. If McKean be added to the Potter and Tioga district that district will be but little larger in population than some of the others herein referred to. We do not presume to think that the above suggestions are new, or have escaped the attention of the Senate committee, but we submit that they are worthy of consideration, inasmuch as the stringing out of four counties in a row will not only make unnatural but unwieldy districts, as well as being liable to to Constitutional objection.

High License Bill.

What is termed the Brooks High License bill is still receiving much attention in the Legislature, and it is amusing to notice the conflicting movements and opinions in regard to it. The people generally seem to take but little interest in it, as in any shape license has become odious to them. The general sentiment is that it is but a compromise with evil at best, and that it would be better to let things remain as they are until prohibition comes to be voted upon. We have heretofore expressed our own opinion to this effect. Still, it may be that real and honest high license might be some reform in the meantime. While higher license would give a monopoly in whiskey selling and have the effect of reducing the number of saloons, yet it is very doubtful if that would make a reform. Some claim it would, others that it would not. Good temperance men and even Prohibitionists are divided in opinion upon it, and, as we say, the general public look on with rather indifference, as seeing no permanent relief, whether it is high or low license. The bill has passed finally.

Republican State Convention.

Chairman Cooper announces that the Republican State Convention can not be called, in the off years, before the third Wednesday of August, and it may be the State Committee will agree to fix the time late in August or early in September. Hereafter there will be no Senatorial delegates, these having been abolished by the last State Convention, which fixed future representation in accord with the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the office of Senatorial delegate be and the same is hereby abolished, and that hereafter delegates to the Republican State Convention shall be elected by the representative districts only, and that the Republican State Conventions shall hereafter be composed of delegates from the various representative districts on the basis of one delegate for each member of the house of representatives to which such districts are entitled."

The total number of delegates hereafter will therefore be 201 instead of 251, equal to the number of representatives to the Legislature, and each district will govern its selection by the number of representatives to which it is entitled.

Of State officers, only a Treasurer and a Supreme Judge are to be elected. The interest of the contest will be confined mainly to county officers, although the fact that it is but one year to the quadrennial Presidential conflict will arouse considerable public attention. The results will be supposed to indicate in some degree the turn that political affairs are likely to take next year.

The English Sparrow.

The forthcoming report of the department of agriculture on the English sparrow will be a very interesting document. It will contain about 400 printed pages in which will appear the experiences of about 3200 people with this destructive little rascal. It is doubtful if there is another bird in the world so unanimously condemned as a nuisance as this alien. Dr. Merriam, the ornithologist of the department, who has charge of the preparation of the report, says that the indictment against the sparrow is a terrible one. He has scarcely a friend in the whole country. In California he is hated as cordially as the Chinese; but while it is admitted that the Mongolian may be made a useful citizen, there is not even a monopolistic employer of coolie labor who can see the slightest use in the sparrow. He is accused of doing frightful damage to the vineyards of the Pacific slope. He always selects the most lucious bunches of grapes, and he invariably sticks his bill into the very best berries on the bunch. Farmers who devote their time to the cultivation of grain, report that the sparrows, wherever they are thick, do frightful damage to cereals. Market gardeners and the raisers of small fruits, in the vicinity of cities, say that since the sparrows began to multiply the profits of market gardening have almost vanished. The only known use for the pest is as a substitute for reed birds. One man in Albany, N. Y., reports that he sells hundreds of dozens of sparrows every month to the restaurants in that city where they are served up to the New York legislators as the toothsome little thief of the southwestern rice fields. Sparrows make excellent table birds and it is thought that the only effectual method of curtailing their increase will be to induce the boys to catch them for food purposes.

The Upheavals in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex, May 10.—The details of the awful result of the recent earthquake in the State of Sonora are coming in slowly. Lieut. Brittain Davis brings startling news of the convulsion southwest of Carrolites. The mines are located 110 miles southwest of El Paso, but the greatest destruction occurred 200 miles southwest of here. Lieut. Brittain said:—

"As far as I could lean, the entire Carrolites district and the country for 200 miles southwest of it were in constant convulsion for three days. At the first shock myself and several other Americans and Englishmen sought places of safety on plateaus, but the shocks were so rapid and powerful that we expected every moment to be killed. An active volcano developed ten miles from us, and when I left it was pouring forth a stream of hot water as thick as a man's body. This column of water was thrown thirty feet in the air and is impregnated with sulphur and lava. Stones as big as a man's head are forced up with it. Smoke and fumes of sulphur make it difficult to breathe in the vicinity. At Ojo Don Pedro, a town in the vicinity, twenty people were killed and nearly every building destroyed. At Cosa Owanda, southeast of there, forty families were destroyed. The Mexicans are panic-stricken and have given up all ordinary pursuits. There are a number of out-of-the-way mining towns in the vicinity that I fear are totally destroyed. The Mexicans are making no attempt to gather the details and the American miners are the only persons who are trying to get at the facts. From reports coming in it appears that the entire southwestern part of Sonora has been subjected to the severest shocks. Geysers and volcanos are reported in all parts of the stricken territory."

COMMUNICATIONS.

A Professor Surprised.

For the CITIZEN:

Tuesday evening, May 3d, saw an unusual excitement among the students and citizens of Prospect, the occasion being the celebration of the Principal of the Normal Academy, Prof. F. W. Magee's 30th birthday. The Professor was enticed to the Academy under the pretense of attending to some literary business. Upon reaching the door he was ushered to the rostrum, when Mr. G. I. Wilson stepped forward and in behalf of the students presented the Prof. a student's chair and a beautiful center stand, and turning to the audience, in which the Prof.'s estimable wife was seated, in a few well chosen remarks in which he spoke feelingly of the regard in which she is held by the students, presented her with a magnificent hanging lamp. To which presentations the Prof. responded very feelingly if not in eloquent language, as he was very much overcome by his feelings.

The remainder of the evening was spent in literary exercises interspersed with music by the Prospect Band, led by Prof. Edmundson, assisted by Miss Mary Martin, pianist; and also with remarks by Hon. J. M. Leighner in behalf of the citizens, in which he set forth the many fine gentlemanly qualities and sterling worth of the Professor. After which all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment and wishing the Prof. and his wife many happy returns of his birthday. The greatest query to the Prof. now is how such a grand entertainment and surprise could be carried out without exciting his suspicions.

EXCELSIOR.

That Fishing Party.

FRANKLIN TWP., May 9, 1887.

I promised to send you a report of the party that had been making great preparations, and anxiously waiting the day set, to go on that Grand Fishing Excursion to the beautiful valley of the Muddycreek, so I will give you a short sketch of the same:

On the morning of the 7th day of May—the time set for this grand event—we gathered our rods and tackles together and gave them a thorough examination before starting. The ladies busied themselves in packing baskets with cakes, roasted chickens and many other articles suitable for the occasion. We were soon on the road and by 10 o'clock we were in sight of the fertile valley of the Muddycreek, where we could trace it for miles as it winds its course west to the Slipperyrock. We pitched our camp handy to where the Red Bank R. R. Co., located their depot on Robert Allen's farm, and after some fixing of lines, were ready to commence catching those large catfish, suckers and sun-fish with which this creek is said to abound. We found the water rather too high, not from the amount of fish in the stream but on account of the heavy rains that fell the night before. After dangling our lines for a short time in the muddy deep, Mollie English had the satisfaction of landing the first fish, I think they called it a "chub." Your correspondent caught the next one and it did not measure more than 18 inches. Myrtle Wigle caught a large sun-fish, something similar to a bass but they don't grow so long and are said to be as fine in flavor as the bass. Sadie English surprised us by hauling out one of those large cat-fish and as it squirmed around it was too funny to see them getting it off the hook, there being plenty of barbs on it to jag ones hands. I wish you had been along to have got some of the fish and enjoyed the fun with us. Mattie English said the fish had some spite at her for they did not bother her hook. Tizzie said if they were good looking boys she would have been more successful. We caught some fine fish and had a jolly time and concluded to go again when the water would be lower. So I will thank Mrs. Kate English for her roasted chicken, the girls for their company and cakes, the editors for space in the CITIZEN, and wishing you all success I will close.

G.S.

Birthday Reunion.

EDS. CITIZEN: With your permission I desire to notice what to my mind was a very interesting and agreeable entertainment which occurred at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth McCandless of Adams twp., this county, on Monday, May 9th, 1887. It was what might be called a surprise party and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind which it has ever been my good fortune to witness. At or about the hour of 11 o'clock A.M., of said day a number of the friends and relatives of the aforesaid lady suddenly and unexpectedly appeared on the premises with their baskets filled with all the necessaries to provide a magnificent dinner for the entire party. There was also, after the repast had been served, a variety of presentations, among which was a most beautiful crazy quilt of all kinds of colors and textures of cloth, and a splendid rocking-chair presented by Dr. Wm. Irvine, brother of the aforesaid lady. The presentation speech was made by S. P. Irvine, Esq., another brother. And a very interesting letter from Samuel Krohen (an only son of Mrs. McCandless to a former husband) who is now attending the Theological Seminary at Xenia, Ohio, was read by Dr. Joseph Irvine, and was very highly appreciated by all the friends present.

More than thirty persons were present, nearly all relatives.

Yours. &c., ONE OF THEM.

—Mr. John Richardson, of the State of Indiana, has been visiting friends in this county for the past few weeks. He was born and raised near Butler and went to Indiana when a young man, near fifty years ago. There are few now left here who remember him, and yet he is a hale man of not more than 68 years. His account of the changes that have taken place in this county between the time he left and now but mark the great progress going on in this country. In the State of Indiana, similar great changes he says have come to pass. He refers in particular to the great change in the people on the liquor drinking or temperance question and says that in Indiana like other States, this question is absorbing all others. Mr. Richardson had always been a Democrat in politics but is now an active worker in the temperance cause and says that prohibition there is taking largely from both the old parties. He is a brother to the late Mrs. Elijah Burkhart, of Butler tp. and is stopping with his relative Mr. John Emrick, of Summit tp.

High License.

The High License bill passed the Senate last Wednesday by a vote of 36 to 11. The bill was at once returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments. After brief discussion the House concurred in the amendments—Yeas, 122; nays 57.

The first section of the bill prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail without license. The second section requires applicants to be of temperate habits and citizens of the United Statds and prohibits the sale of a greater quantity than a quart. The third section provides that only Courts shall grant licenses and requires them to fix a time at which applicants shall be heard with a proviso that licensse under previous laws shall not be granted later than June 30 of this year.

The fourth section requires applications to be filed three weeks before the hearing; that applicants pay the Clerks of the Court $5 for publishing the lists of applicants, and that no license shall be granted to sell in grocery stores. The same section provides that Mercantile Appraisers in cities of the first class in January of each year return under oath, together with the list of mercantile taxes, all licensed and unlicensed houses to the Clerks of Courts, who shall have them printed, the Mercantile Appraiser to receive $2 50 for every license granted, to be paid by the applicant.

REQUIREMENTS OF PETITIONERS.

Section five requires petitioners to give the name and residence of the applicant, the place to be licensed, the place of birth, if naturalized, when naturalized, name of the owner of the premises, and show that the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public; that the applicant is not in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profit of the business conducted in any other licensed place in the county; that the applicant is the only person pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed; the applicant must also state whether his license had been revoked during the preceeding year. The two bondsmen must be reputable freeholders and give security in $2,000 each, and shall not be engaged in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. The petitioner must verify the petition by affidavit.

Section six requires twelve signers of the proper ward, borough or township. Section seven requires the courts to refuse a license if it is shown that the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public entertainment of strangers or travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to have license. The Court is also empowered to revoke the licence if the holder violates any law.

THE LICENSE RATES.

Section eight fixes the rates of license as follows:—Cities of the first, second and third classes $500; other cities $300; boroughs $150, and townships $75. In cities of the first-class four-fifths of the money shall be paid for the use of the city and county and one-fifth for the use of the Commonwealth; in cities of the second and third classes two fifths shall go to the city, two-fifths to the county and one-fifth to the State. In all other cities and in boroughs three-fifths to the city or borough, one-fifth to the county and one-fifth to the State. In townships one-fourth to the county, one-fourth to the State and one-half to the township, the same to be applied to keeping roads in repair; places receiving parts of licenses shall have their proportionate share of the expenses attending the collection of the same.

Section nine provides that the licenses be lifted within 15 days.

Section ten provides that no license shall be issued until the applicant executes a bond to the Commonwealth and a warrant of attorney to confess judgment in the penal sum of $2,000.

DUTIES OF CONSTABLES.

Section eleven requires constables the first week in each term of court to report licensed and unlicensed drinking places, wilful disobedience to be followed by suspension from office, the imposition of a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Section twelve requires Constables to pay monthly visits to places where intoxicating drinks are sold to ascertain if the law is violated, and if so, to return the law-breakers to Court.

Section thirteen requires licenses to be framed under glass. Section fourteen provides that if a licensee shall trust or give credit for drinks no action shall be maintained or recovery had in any case for the value of the liquor sold.

FOR SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE.

Section fifteen imposes a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 and imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than twelve months for the sale of intoxicating liquors without license. Persons having a license convicted of violating the license laws shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $300 for the first offense and not less than $300 nor more than $1,000 for the second offense, and not exceeding $5,000 for the third offense or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months. Any person convicted of more than one offense shall not again be licensed, and the license of any person permitting the customary visitation of disreputable persons, or keeping a disorderly place, may upon proof be revoked and the same shall not again be licensed.

Section sixteen prohibits druggists and apothecaries from selling intoxicating liquors except upon the written prescription of a regularly registered physician. No alcohol or any preparation containing the same may be sold for scientific, mechanical or medicinal purposes.

Section seventeen prohibits sales on election days, Sunday, to any minor or person of known intemperate habits or a person visibly affected by intoxicating drinks or for any pass-book or order on a store, or to receive from any person goods, wares, merchandise, or provisions in exchange for liquors. Section eighteen declares places where liquors are dispensed in violation of law nuisances.

The nineteenth and last section repeals all local laws fixing a license rate less than provided in this bill and provides that none of the provisions of this act shall be held to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors in places having special prohibitory laws.

THE apportionment bill for Senatorial districts, as reported in the House last Tuesday, continues Butler and Armstrong counties as the 41st Senate district.

Wonderful Surgery.

The success of a wonderful surgical operation, performed in this city nearly a year ago, has just been demonstrated. Seventeen years ago Edward K. Russell met with an accident in which the tendons in one of his legs were severed, rendering the limb useless. The operation consisted of the transferring of two tendons from a dog, which had been etherized for the purpose, to Russell's limb, where they were united with the severed tendons in that member.

For ten months after the operation Russell was not allowed to use his leg, but within a few days he has been permitted to exercise it. He has now resumed his work, and has complete control of his limb, the operation having proved to be an entire success. This is the first time that this operation has been performed in this country, though it has been previously attempted with only partial success.—New Bedford correspondence *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

—Two murders and a suicide, all the direct effect of intemperance is a startling record for Saturday night and Sunday in Allegheny county. Fortunately the facts in one of these, that of the blacksmith Oswald, of Undercliff, who strangled his little daughter and cut his own throat after a two days's debauch, are easily ascertainable; but the other, that of the young ironworker McClernon, found on the sidewalk at Soho with his skull crushed in, is likely to go into the already too extended list of unsolved murder mysteries. It is reasonably certain that had there been no violation of the law against selling liquor on Sunday, this last tragedy would not have occurred; and the man who sold the whisky must have a solid conscience if he feels that he is in no degree responsible as an accessory to the murder. For the credit of the city and county, as well as for themselves, we hope the detectives may succeed in unraveling this last murder and bring the man who committed it to trial.—Pittsburg *Chronicle Telegraph*, May 2.

MARRIED.

HENSHAW—ROSEBAUGH—May 4th, at the bride's house in Adams twp., this county, by Rev. R. P. McClester, Mr. Wm. Henshaw, of Prospect, and Miss Ida M. Rosebaugh, of Mars, Pa.

BARTLEY—DEVINNY—On May 5th, 1887, in Butler, Pa., by Rev. E. Cronenwett, Mr. James M. Bartley, of Parker twp., this county, and Miss Martha Devinny, of Sugarcreek twp., Armstrong Co., Pa.

JACK—McGARVEY—On the 15th of March 1887, at North Washington, by Rev. W. J. Hazlett, Mr. R. P. Jack and Miss Maud C. McGarvey, both of Washington twp.

NEWELL—WILES—On May 4th, 1887, at Annisville, by Rev. W. J. Hazlett, Mr. Geo. K. Newell, of Bradford, and Miss Jennie Wiles, of Annisville, Butler Co.

BRACKEN—THOMAS—May 5, 1887, at Butler, Pa., by Rev. W. E. Oller, Mr. Francis E. Bracken and Miss Emma Thomas, both of Butler county.

SMITH—McCASLIN—May 10, 1887, at Butler, by Rev. W. E. Oller, Mr. John W. Smith and Miss Mollie McCaslin, both of Butler county.

DEATHS.

HAZLETT—On Tuesday, May 3d, 1887, at her home in Forward twp., Mrs. Hazlett, widow of Jas. Hazlett, aged about 76 years. She was the mother of Leslie, Alexander and James Hazlett.

HENRY—At his home in Connoquenessing twp., on Thursday, May 5, 1887, Mr. Joseph Henry, aged about 80 years.

DERSHIMER—On Thursday, May, 5, 1887, Hattie, Daughter of Samuel Dershimer, dec'd, of Butler twp., aged about 19 years.

McCLYMONDS—On Wednesday, May 4, 1887, at her home in Muddycreek twp., Lizzie Shaffer, wife of Weller McClymonds, aged about 30 years.

She was a daughter of Henry Shaffer of Prospect, and had been on a visit to him a few days before her death. She and her husband were up with their twin boys—but six weeks old—a night or two before her death, and during the night she told her husband that if she did not feel better she would not get up. When the girl went to awaken her next morning she found her insensible, and she remained so till her death.

ZEIGLER—On May 7th, 1887, at his late residence, near Harmony, Pa., David Zeigler, Sr., aged 77, years, 10 months and 26 days.

BRICKER—At his home in Winfield twp., this county, May, 8, 1887, John P. Bricker, Esq., aged about 69 years.

REED—In this place, Sunday morning, May 8, 1887, Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, wife of Maj. George W. Reed, aged 75 years.

The funeral services of Mrs. Reed were held in this place on Tuesday last at 11:30 o'clock, after which her remains were taken to and interred in the Allegheny Cemetery at 4:45 P. M. of same day. Mrs. Reed was a woman highly respected in this community, where she had lived a long and useful life. Her aged husband and her children have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their great loss. In place of any further remarks of our own we substitute the following just tribute to her memory from the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* of Monday last, edited by her three surviving sons:

IN MEMORIAM.

Our mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Potts Reed, wife of Maj. George W. Reed, of Butler, Pa., died yesterday morning, at the family residence, at 10:30 o'clock, after quite a long illness, aged 75 years. The deceased had been married for fifty-six years and all this time lived in Butler. Her husband, aged 84 years, survives her, as do also five daughters and three sons, Nelson P., George W. and Joseph P. Reed, of the COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

Mrs. Reed was not only a devoted wife and mother, but in all the relations of life she exemplified the highest traits of womanly character. For fifty-eight years she had been an active and consistent member of the United Presbyterian Church at Butler, and it was her greatest pleasure as well as her constant aim to fulfil all the duties and discharge all the obligations which go to round out the true Christian life. It was in the church and in the home that she found her life-work, and no Christian wife and mother worked more incessantly or more earnestly and conscientiously to make her influence felt in these spheres of activity. To those who knew her most intimately did her graces and virtues shine most brightly, and her memory will ever remain with her children as a precious legacy. Her solicitude for their spiritual and temporal welfare was unbounded, and she was to them an exemplar and pattern of correct living and Christian fidelity. She bore her personal sufferings and bereavements with that patience and resignation which are the fruits of an abiding faith in the precious promises of the Gospel of Christ, and when the end came she was ready for the summons, having trustfully and hopefully awaited her appointed time. While she remained, her presence, her counsel and her example were a constant benediction, and now, that she has gone to her reward, the recollections of her kindly acts, her wifely and motherly devotion and her precious love will linger to cheer husband and children and friends, and beckon them one and all to the better land.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the Republican Primary Election and usuages of the party in Butler county:

Primary Election, Saturday, June 4th.

FOR SHERIFF,

W. C. GLENN, Of Sunbury borough.

A. G. CAMPBELL, Of Oakland township.

DAVID R. KENNEDY, Of Muddycreek township.

COL. O. C. REDIC, Of Allegheny township.

WILLIAM M. BROWN, Of Forward township.

THOMAS R HOON, Of Centre township.

ISAAC C. McNEES, Of Brady township.

S. D. HAZLETT, Of Winfield township.

JOHN K. VINCENT, Of Marion township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

NAAMAN F. BARTLEY, Of Clay twp. (formerly of Penn twp.)

W. M. SHIRA, Late of Washinton twp.—now of Butler.

CAPT. JOHN G. BIPPUS, Of Oakland township.

JOHN D. HARBISON, Of Clinton township.

REGISTER & RECORDER,

JAMES M. FLEMING, Of Buffalo township.

LEANDER M. WISE, Of Summit township.

H. M. WISE, Of Jackson township.

JAMES M. CARSON, Of Butler borough.

J. P. DAVIS, Of Brady township.

DAVID E. DALE, Of Butler borough.

H. A. AYRES, Of Mercer township.

FOR TREASURER,

AMOS SEATON, Of Venango township.

PHILIP SNIDER, Of Clinton township.

JAS. S. WILSON, Of Centreville borough.

CYRUS HARPER, Of Cranberry township.

JAS. J. CAMPBELL, Of Fairview township.

G. C. ROESSING, Of Butler borough.

WILLIAM BAUDER, Of Muddycreek twp.

R. F. EKIN, Of Connoquenessing township.

JAMES CRANMER, Of Clay township.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

(TWO TO NOMINATE.)

A. J. HUTCHISON, Of Centre township.

W. P. BROWN, Of Fairview twp. (formerly of Concord.)

W. J. CROWE, Of Forward township.

W. W. McQUISTION, Of Brady township.

B. M. DUNCAN, Of Connequenessing twp.

JOHN M. TURNER, Of Parker township.

SAMUEL T. MARSHALL, Of Butler borough.

J. D. STEPHENSON, Of Slipperyrock twp.

JAMES WILSON, Of Franklin township.

JOHN WADE, Of Buffalo township.

PETER FENNELL, Of Clearfield township.

PHILIP HILLIARD, Of Hilliards Station.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

ISAAC MEALS, Of Washington township.

REUBEN McELVAIN, Of Butler borough.

FOR AUDITOR,

(TWO TO NOMINATE.)

I. S. P. DEWOLFE, Of Slipperyrock twp.

CHARLES BEIL, Of Sunbury.

R. A. KINZER, Of Concord township.

E. E. MAURHOFF, Of Clinton township.

JOHN A. GILLILAND, Of Summit township.

ELMER E. GRAHAM, Of Butler Borough.

FOR CORONER

ALEXANDER STOREY, Of Butler township.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

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T. M. Marshall, Mars, store	12
D. B. Wilson, " "	13
J. C. Barr, " drugs	14
A. M. Beers, Callery, store	14
J. J. Smith, Myoma, store	14
C. B. Irvine, " "	14
T. H. Murray, Callery, one pool table	

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.

J. H. Thomas, Sandy Point, store	13
J. D. Shell & Co., " " "	14

BRADY TOWNSHIP.

O. W. Stoughton, Elora	14
Mrs. E. G. Clutton, West Liberty	14
W. W. Robinson, " "	14
G. W. Elholtz, " "	14
W. W. McQuistion, " "	14
Wick & Young, " "	14

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.

H. K. Sarver, Sarversville	14
J. S. Adams, " "	13
William Watson, " "	14
J. M. Fleming, " "	14
J. H. Harbison, Freeport	14
A. Guckenheimer, " " Dis.	2

CLINTON TOWNSHIP.

R. J. Anderson, Flick	14
R. B. Norris, Riddles X Roads	14
Samuel Snyder, " "	14

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP.

Justin Boggs, Ogle	14
Wm. Garvin, " "	14
A. G. Hendrickson " "	14

CONNOQUENESSING TOWNSHIP.

Conrad Nicklas, Connoquenessing	14
J. L. Christie, drugs "	14
Mrs. Peter Staff, " "	14
J. T. & W. A. Purviance " "	13
Joseph Graham " "	13
T. D. McConnell, " "	14
S. L. Rasley, Buttercup	14

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

D. D. Quigley, Peachville	13
A. D. Kuhn, & Co., Hooker	13
S. Markswell, Greece City	13

CLEARFIELD TWP.

F. W. Linberg, Carbon Centre	13
M. J. McBride, Coylesville	13

CLAY TWP.

Breaden & Conway, Euclid	14
Geo. J. Lacher, "	12
Painter & Sutton, "	14

CHERRY TWP.

G. M. Dill & Co., Gomersol	12
Gustus Faegal, Coaltown	13
H. W. Elliott, "	14
H. F. Mitchell, "	14
J. A. Bailey, Bovard	14
Harrison Bartnikey, Bovard	14
Lewis Owens, Bovard	14
H. C. McCoy Anandale	14
J. H. Varner, Moniteau	12

CENTRE TWP.

A. F. Fleeger, Fleeger	14
W. T. Campbell, Fleeger	14
Jas. Coulter, McCandless	14
N. W. McCandless "	14

DONEGAL TWP.

H. S. Cate, Greer	14
Soloman Reisner, St. Joe Station	14
W. M. Durham, " "	13

FRANKLIN TWP.

O. Kornumph, Mt. Chestnut	14
Wm. Watson, " "	12

FAIRVIEW TWP.

S. S. Emery, Karns City	14
Pontus Rodgers & Co., Petrolia	14

FORWARD TWP.

Oliver McClintock, Relbold	14
W. W. Dickey, "	14

JEFFERSON TWP.

L. Hartensteln, Great Belt	11

LANCASTER TWP.

J. Larderer, Middle Lancaster	14
A. E. Metz, " "	12

MIDDLESEX TWP.

J. B. Flick, Flick	14
W. J. Marks & Bro., Glade Mills	14
W. M. Osborne, " "	14

MARION TWP.

Joseph Baley, Harrisville	13
J. H. Gormely, Murrinsville	14
Mrs. P. McBride, "	14
Wm. Mabold, Boyer	14
L. J. Sisney, "	14
John H. Stone, Greenville, Pa	13

MERCER TWP.

Jane Owens, Harrisville	14
R. R. Bryson, Harrisville	14

OAKLAND TWP.

H. Blaney & Son, St. Joe Station	14
A. G. Campbell, Sonora	14

PARKER TWP.

Jas. A. Morgan, Parker's Landing	14
J. G. Kapp, Glenora	13
Thos. Ralston, Bruin	14
E. H. Adams "	14
J. W. Orr, "	14
Thos. Campbell, "	14
H. M. Cahtwell & Co., Bruin	12
J. H. Orr, Bruin	14

PENN TWP.

D. H. Sutton, Maharg	13
H. Holefrund, Butler	14
W. J. Patterson, Luling	14
D. B. Douthett, Brownsdale	13
A. W. Roat, Renfrew	14
H. W. Koonce, Renfrew	14
M. Glass, "	14
Katy L. Hesslin, "	14
J. F. Anderson, "	14
David Stewart, hotel, Renfrew	5

SUMMIT TWP.

M. B. Dittmer, Herman	14

SLIPPERYROCK TWP.

J. P. Campbell, Keister	13
John Cannon, "	14
J. A. Morrison, Branchton	14
Henry Niece, Wick	14

VENANGO TWP.

G. F. Kohlmeyer, Eau Clair	14
J. F. Cohran, "	12
L. T. Kerr, "	14
A. O. Miller, " "	14

WORTH TWP.

N. Gardner, Jacksville	13

WINFIELD TWP.

A. R. Krause, Delano	11
Lewis Weidhaus, Delano	12
H. F. Eiholz, Carbon Black	12
C. Foster, Leasureville	14
J. Logan, "	14

WASHINGTON TWP.

John McCorkill, Hilliard	14
McKee & Co., "	14
E. Adams, "	14
Mrs. T. Altmire, "	14
I. N. Thompson, North Hope	14
Miffin & Miffin, Jr., " "	12
Harper & Gibson, " "	14

BUTLER BOROUGH.

Jacob Boos	11
Christopher Stock	11
Metzger & Volkwein	13
Geo. Ketterer	13
W. H. Graham	14
Mary L. Morrison	14
J. G. & Wm. Campbell	8
J. L. Waller	15
L. & E. K. Linn	12
Bells & Graham	14
J. F. Stehle	14
Harvey Colbert	14
Jno. Bickel	10
D. T. Pape	14
J. R. Grieb	14
C. R. Grieb	14
Al. Ruff	12
D. H. Waller	13
Minnie Bahney	14
F. P. Baldoff	11
H. Schneideman	11
Ritter & Ralston	8
B. C. Huselton	10
L. Stein & Co	10
Henry Biehl & Co	13
Mrs. C. Koch	10
A. Troutman & Son	8
McClung & Kirkpatrick	13
W. F. Miller	14
E. H. Anderson	13
Mrs. E. Grieb	14
M. C. Rockenstein	14
Chas. Duffy	10
D. A. Heck	10
John C. Redick	12
B. C. Roessing	14
A. L. Robison	13
Berg & Cypher	10
John N. Patterson	11
A. & H. Reiber	10
Jackson & Mitchell	13
Alfred M. Reiber	11
H. C. Heineman	13
A. J. Frank & Co	14
J. F. Ralph	14
J. H. Douglass	14
D. L. Cle