

THE CITIZEN.

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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887.

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. MATE, Sec'y.
W. C. FINDLEY, Sec'y.

The anti-discrimination bill before the Legislature failed to pass.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday, Thursday. Only about one hundred bills, out of near eight hundred introduced, passed, the balance not being reached.

Pittsburgh people had an interesting bill before the Legislature known as the "Hump bill," the object of which was to putter cut down and grade the streets around their new Court House, some of which are very steep. The bill finally passed and the "hump" has to go.

The bill before the Legislature to remove the disability of Esquire John Smith of this county from testifying as a witness passed in the Senate on Tuesday last by a unanimous vote. Having previously passed the House it will therefore be a law when approved by the Governor.

The Bill Approved.

Governor Beaver has signed the new license law passed by the Legislature. It goes into effect on the first of July next. We have not seen the law in full but presume that all licenses granted under old laws will continue for the year for which they were granted.

How this new law will work remains to be tested. One decidedly good feature in it is the requiring all licensees to come from or through the Courts. This will require licensees to be obtained in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the same way as in other parts of the State. Heretofore those cities obtained them from officials other than the Courts. Now all will be on the same level, with the very probable effect of fewer licenses being granted to those cities, which to them should be a great relief.

Register and Recorder of the County has also become an important and profitable office. It also has the care and proper entry of important documents. For it seven candidates are before the Republicans at the coming Primary.

County Treasurer is an office of great responsibility and an honest, careful and competent man should always hold it. For it there are nine candidates for the nomination.

Clerk of Courts is also a responsible office, requiring care and attention. For it but two names are announced for the nomination.

County Auditors, although among the last is by no means the least in importance to the people. In fact it is and should be regarded as one of the most important. With good County Commissioners and good County Auditors the people of a county can rest secure in an honest conducting and yearly settlement of their county finances and affairs. For this office there are two to nominate and six candidates are before the voters for the nominations.

A Coroner has also to be nominated. For this there is but one candidate announced.

Two delegates to the next Republican Convention have also to be elected at the coming Primary. The date of the State Convention has not yet been fixed, but the delegates to it from this county have now to be elected and appointed.

When they departed for their homes they left us many tokens of their love for us. We were richer in grain, flour, meat, poultry, country groceries and many valuable and useful articles for our household. But we were also enriched in assurances of their good will and kindly feelings toward us. We cannot tell them in how many ways their visit has helped us. We ask the members of Union congregation one and all, and all other friends and neighbors, to come to our home and give us an opportunity to entertain them, which we will cheerfully do to the best of our ability.

For the present, please accept our hearty thanks, members of Union congregation, for this and many other tokens of your kind regards for us.

R. P. McCLESTER,
L. M. McCLESTER.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letter from Arkansas.

PRALIE GROVE, Washington Co., Ark., May 11, 1887.

EBS CITIZEN.—I left Butler county, Pa., on Tuesday morning, April 26, 1887, and I shall give a short description of the country I traveled through, in order to save writing to all who asked me to write, without ever thinking what a contract it would be to write so many.

Our friend Mr. Irwin has been making improvements on his farm by building some very fine fence; he has some splendid stock. Mr. Krug will do well to call around.

Mr. W. A. Christie and wife anticipate taking a trip West to visit their sons. Mrs. C. is visiting her son Dr. Y. L. Christie of Petersville.

Mr. T. Conrad and Edwin Ross

entered crossing the line into Clarion for the purpose of canvassing for bed-spring and silverware.

CAULIFLOWERS

May 16, 1887.

Another Drop in Oil.

The oil market had another slight drop this week and has not recovered. It opened the past few days at about 62 and this, Thursday was 62½ morning and noon.

The Phillips well, No. 9, Markle farm, Reibold district, is still doing 500 barrels per hour. The Gaibach, No. 3, shows 55 barrels per hour.

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We arrived at St. Louis just at dusk, and by morning we were at Springfield, Missouri.

From there to Pierce City is some of the roughest land I ever looked upon, especially on the Iron Mountains, but I saw some very fine land explored by us. Here the wheat looked quite different, and the fields ten times larger than we generally see in Old Butler county, and I think by some of the farmers in Butler county were in Illinois they would never return, for they do not work their corn there with a one horse cultivator.

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This little village is situated in a

beautiful grove of walnut and locust.

It has one very good school, which is

the only one for three miles around.

This is one branch of civilization I think the people of the

south are neglecting.

There is an excellent college at

Pattersonville, but in the country the schools are three miles apart, and in

many places 8 or 10.

In but one thing Arkansas stands

out above all others.

It is the care of most valuable official papers and records. For it there are a few candidates before the voters at the coming Primary.

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A Distressing Accident.

E. L. ENGLISH.

A Card of Thanks.

BROWNSDALE, PA., May 18, 1887.

EBS CITIZEN.—Please publish the

following notice: The members of

Union United Presbyterian congrega-

tion visited our home in Brownsdale,

on May 10th, bringing with them a

few presents.

He Will Not Recant.—Dr. Mc-

Glynn Talks on Falsifiability

and Infallibility in a Way to

Displease Rome.

St. Louis, May 15.—Nearly 3,000 ladies and gentlemen occupied seats in the Grand Opera House this evening, when Dr. McGlynn was introduced by ex-Governor Chas. P. Johnson. The reverend gentleman delivered his lecture on "The Cross of a New Crusade" in a brilliant and powerful manner, and was received with a prolonged and unanimous ovation.

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