

THE CITIZEN.

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Give The People a Chance. "When the Republican Committee of Butler County the other day voted down a resolution to enable the party voters at the primaries to express their preferences for a candidate for Governor, it must have forgotten the action on this subject in the Republican State Conventions. The State Convention of 1882 put the following in the platform: It is the sense of the Convention that the freest and fullest expression of Republican sentiment should be encouraged and sought in the primary meetings, which are the fountain of party action and source of popular rule.

Death of Hon. James T. Lane. We regret to learn of the death of the Hon. James T. Lane, formerly of this place. Mr. Lane was born near Freeport, Pa., and came to Butler when a young man, studied law with the late Hon. Samuel A. Purviss, and was admitted to the bar. Shortly after he married Miss Ann Jane Reed, eldest daughter of Gen. W. W. Lane, of this place, removed to Davenport, Iowa, and rose to distinction in his profession. He was United States District Attorney for the State of Iowa for nine years, and was regarded as one of the ablest lawyers of that State. He was considered one of the best judges and an honorable and good man and he had many friends here who will respect his memory.

Chicago should secure Bismarck as Director of the World's Fair. The resignation of Bismarck has shaken all Europe, and early war is predicted. Emperor William compliments the Iron Chancellor, regrets his retirement and gives him a dukedom.

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POLITICAL. The Republican voters of Butler county will meet at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 24, 1890, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: One person for Congress. Two persons for Assembly. One person for Prothonotary. One person for Register and Recorder. One person for Treasurer. One person for Clerk of Courts. Two persons for Commissioner. Two persons for Auditor. One person for Coroner.

The action of the committee, however, need not prevent the party voters from expressing their choice at the primaries. It is important that they should do so. None can speak for themselves, and as they are the fountain of party action and source of popular rule, there is no way to prevent the party voters from expressing their choice at the primaries. It is important that they should do so.

The meeting of the trustees and principal of the Clinton Academy, on Saturday, caused quite a sensation. There appears to be some discussion among the trustees and teachers. "Foray Trax." The meeting of the trustees and principal of the Clinton Academy, on Saturday, caused quite a sensation.

A decision by the Supreme Court of this State has reversed the former custom of holding towns and cities responsible for accidents resulting from bad sidewalks. A property owner in Brookville had allowed his sidewalk to become so defective that it was necessary to be repaired.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN OFFICE. PUBLICATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Fred G. of Clarion Co. has passed away.

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