

Editorial of Petition at Butler as it stands matter

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for the Republican nomination for the offices...

WILLIAM B. DONOHUE, Of Muddy creek twp.

WILLIAM W. LINDSEY, Of Allegheny twp.

ANDREW G. CAMPBELL, Of Oakland twp.

JOSIAH BRADEN BLACK, Of Butler

J. S. WICK, Of Butler

WILLIAM J. BURTON, Of Penn twp.

CALVIN A. CHUTESEAR, Of Butler, formerly of Winfield twp.

JAMES T. BOGGS, Of Forward twp.

SAMUEL T. OKESON, Of Muddy creek twp.

WILLIAM J. ADAMS, Of Washington twp.

SAMUEL M. SEATON, Of Marion twp.

WILLIAM C. NEALEY, Of Butler.

CHARLES H. BOOK, Of Cherry twp.

JOHN T. MARTIN, Of Buffalo twp.

CYRUS HARPER, Of Cranberry twp.

GEORGE B. TURNER, Of Concord twp.

DANIEL L. RANKIN, Of Butler, formerly of Fairview twp.

WENFELD S. DIXON, Of Penn twp.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, Of Concord twp.

JOSEPH CHITWELL, Of Butler twp.

WILLIAM C. FIELDS, Of Butler.

WILLIAM W. BRADSON, Of Connoquessing twp.

ISAAC S. P. DEWOLFE, Of Centreville.

RICHARD KIRBY, Of Venango twp.

JAMES BARR, Of Adams twp.

JOHN W. GILLESPIE, Of Middlesex twp.

JOHN MITCHELL, Of Butler.

CHARLES F. SMITH, Of Buffalo twp.

PETER WHEATMER, Of Oakland twp.

DANIEL L. DUNBAR, Of Forward twp.

SAMUEL W. McCOLLUM, Of Fairview twp.

ROBERT MARCUS HARPER, Of Butler, formerly of Washington twp.

ALVA C. BROWN, Of Forward twp.

G. W. CROW, Of Forward twp.

ROD DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

E. L. N. BLACK, Of Petrolia.

ELI D. ROBINSON, Of Butler Borough.

In retaliation for the cruelties practiced on Jews in Russia, it is said that every Hebrew banker in Europe has been asked to join in boycotting Russian loans.

This appeal shall be successful Russian securities will be simply driven out of European markets, and disaster will befall Russia.

Other Senators have at times been charged with financial crookedness quite as disgraceful as that laid at the Dakota Senator's door, but we believe no other Senator ever admitted the truth of such charges.

In the good old days before the war it was a penal offense for a white person to give a share of the Scriptures to a Negro.

The spirit that enacted such laws survives. B. W. Crowe and his family have been driven from the town of Nelo, S. C., because Mr. Crowe's daughter taught a Sunday school for negro children.

The United States Senate is now confronted with an interesting question concerning its own membership.

It is called upon to decide whether a self-confessed embezzler is fit to be a Senator, to associate on equal terms with the respectable members of that body, to pass upon the competency and ability of nominees for public office and to take part in making laws for the people of the United States.

It seems that Mr. Wm. N. Bush, the new Democratic Senator from Dakota, was, some twelve years ago, a resident of Washington city and the cashier of the Citizens National Bank of that place.

While doing that position he falsified the books to hide his pecuniary misdoings, and was finally discovered by the other officers of the bank, but the embezzler was allowed to continue without prosecution on the payment to the institution of some \$4000 in bonds.

Bernhard said the bill had been in committee for some time, and that he had been amended on several readings in the senate on February 16 and had been referred to the committee on Finance.

On Tuesday the Free Text Book bill was introduced in the House finally by vote of 141 to 33.

This proposed new Congressional district which takes out Beaver county and puts in Venango county for this district, we think will mean a very general favor for our county.

Our town seemed to be deserted on Tuesday morning, all going to License Court, and we do not expect to see any of them coming back.

J. B. Dickey of Butler was in town on Monday of this week on legal business. We see him in Squire Flanders office.

Petrolia items.

Mrs. George Long of this place is making a trip to Ohio, to visit her mother.

A FIBER newspaper dispute is now going on as to the religion of Abraham Lincoln. It seems to us that it makes very little difference what his religion or whether he was a deist or a Unitarian.

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The reign of intolerance is not ended in the South.

Harrisburg Notes.

Liquor legislation occupied considerable of the time of the legislature last week.

A member of the Senate stated that a Philadelphia Judge who will sit on the bench there this year came out of the time of the legislature last week.

From the propositions I have already received I believe I could make \$100,000 out of the License Court. I want you to understand that they are getting very near my price, and I want the matter taken away from the bench.

Judge Agnew's second reading bill was called up on local legislation in the House.

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The Lawrence County License Court.

As stated last week, Judge Hazen went to New Castle last Wednesday to attend to the case of the license court.

The following dispatch from New Castle to Pittsburgh papers tells the balance of the story.

New Castle, March 22.—The prospects are that this session of the license court will be extremely sensational.

It is expected that the case will be held over to the next session, and this morning President Judge Hazen came for the same purpose.

As Judge Hazen holds the court in Butler, he should hold it there, and Judge Hazen insists that as president Judge Hazen has the right to hold it here if he desires.

Two judges argued this morning, and finally decided that both would sit there on the bench, and the prospect is that the court will be extremely sensational.

Some one would say while I am on the bench, I have too much respect for the members of this bar and will protect you.

Wallace was first with rage on his face, and he said that he would not sit on the bench.

License court closed Friday evening. Licenses were granted to Edward D. M. O'Brien, Hugh Bagshaw, Isaac Hughes, Charles Bostick, John Walker, Ben. Earl, Charles Stahl, J. W. Ostermyer, L. S. Nickum, W. F. Carthans, John F. Geringer, William Miller, S. W. Redford, The applications of J. K. Kock, B. F. Gargan, and J. H. Gargan, were refused.

Some one with a genius for arithmetic figured out that the license court will be richer by \$200,000.00, because of money left here for foreigners who come to visit the World's Fair.

Monday evening a rather sensational episode in the history of the license court took place. It was stated on the floor, when any man is in the court, that this bill was taken from the locked private desk of the chairman of the committee on Finance.

The general superintendent of the best plan in the history of the license court, and he is making some very fine suits this spring.

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That Jim Grove is getting ready for John McLoire these warm days. Jim, don't work hard enough to make the warlike bite.

That Miss Agnes Kennedy, of Franklin township, called on her many friends one day last week.

That Ada Harvey will soon open a millinery store in Richardson's block.

That Hope White, who has been in New Castle, Pa., visited his uncle Abner last week.

That W. W. Graham, of Lockwood, presented his smiling countenance to his many friends last Sunday.

That T. H. Boehm and Mrs. Wimer drove over to Worth, last Saturday.

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