

THE CITIZEN

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Republican Announcements.

Subject to the Republican Primary, Saturday, April 28th, between the hours of 10 and 7 p. m.

FOR CONGRESS, ON THOMAS W. PHILLIPS.

FOR ASSEMBLY, (Two to nominate), JAMES N. MOORE, Of Butler.

THOMAS HAYS, Of Fairview.

D. B. DOUGHTY, Of Forward.

W. H. BITTNER, Of Butler.

JAMES B. MATES, Of Butler.

HARLAN BROS., Of Franklin twp., formerly of Worth.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, A. O. EBERHART, Of Butler twp.

H. W. NICHOLS, Of Butler (formerly of Penn.).

PHILIP HILLIARD, Esq., Of Hilliards.

JOHN LARIMORE, Of Concord twp.

JOHN T. CRAMER, Of Franklin twp.

T. ALBERT BARTLEY, Of Clinton twp.

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION, (Three to elect), DR. J. C. BARR, Of Adams.

J. M. McCOLLUM, Of Fairview.

Geo. W. COOPER, Of Slipperyrock.

W. H. H. RIDDES, Of Butler.

J. S. CAMPBELL, Of Cherry twp.

J. C. KIRKADDER, Of Butler.

Gen. Daniel H. Hastings has selected ex-Gov. James A. Beaver to make the speech nominating him for governor at the state republican convention to be held in Harrisburg on May 25.

Charles E. Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, and minister to Russia under President Harrison, will make the seconding speech.

The Armor Plate Contracts.

The complete statement of the facts in regard to the Carnegie armor plate contracts shows that things were done which the Navy Department and President Cleveland held to be illicit, if not absolutely fraudulent.

The general management had nothing to do with the irregularities and the responsibility for them extended no further than the superintendent of the armor plate works.

The irregularities were marked enough to attract the attention of Congress, and a reward of \$25,000 was offered to the government for a reward of \$25,000.

The Carnegie Company had to pay \$40,484.94, of which the informers received \$25,121.23.

Standing out conspicuously in the mass of details, was the fact that the work done was of a superior character, despite the imperfections alleged.

Secretary Herbert closes his statement with the declaration: "Through the armor furnishing and the better than that furnished to the ships of other countries, the government has imposed penalties as an indication of its intention that contractors should be held to the highest standard in the future."

The "Army" Moved.

Massillon, O., March 20.—The commonwealth got away yesterday—not 10,000 strong, as predicted by its projectors, but made up of about 700 marchers on foot, who trumpeted after Harry Smith "the unknown," who rode one of Cozy's best horses and was rigged out in a pair of blue overcoat, cream-colored trousers and leather leggings.

Honore Jackson, the half-breed, lost himself in advance of the marchers, as his Indian outfit made him tireless and kept him on his feet.

The people of Massillon were so thankful that their day of deliverance from the cranks had come that they turned out early in the morning to see the preparations for departure from Camp Concord.

The camp was active, the tramps having rolled out of the straw in which they had spent the night in the circus tent.

Commissionary Wray then had coffee, and the army lined up for its last order of the day.

Each man received a portion of bread, a pair of raw meat and all the coffee he wanted. They then boiled the meat by holding it before the camp fire.

After breakfast the tramps were drilled by Smith, and Brown made a speech based on his interpretation of a portion of the Book of Revelations.

Nobody knows yet what he was talking about.

Capser Johnson, a negro of Buckhannon, W. Va., then took his place at the head of the procession and carried the stars and stripes.

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The reverse side bore three female figures, supposed to represent the goddesses of Liberty, Justice and Truth.

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Great Gas Territory.

In an article published in the Pittsburgh Dispatch in 1882, A. W. McCullough, of Butler, prophesied that the future development of the recent gas territory developed in the southern part of Armstrong county.

This prophecy was fulfilled in 1893, when the Carnegie Gas Co. on the "Jacob Shillinger" farm in the northeast corner of Parks township, which is the largest gas well in the State, has made his prophecy historic.

All the large gas companies are scouring that section of country paying from \$30 to \$50 per acre bonus and \$500 to \$800 per well.

As an idea of excitement that pervades that section we state that Emmet Beck leased his farm for \$3000 cash bonus, etc., which is owing to McCullough's efforts in developing the gas territory of Cochrans' Mills-Kittanning Free Press.

Prospect and Nearby.

Take a moment to read that: Mrs. Beecher, who visited her sister Mrs. P. M. McCullough for a couple of weeks, has returned to her home in Lancaster twp.

The veteran driller, Billie K. Henshaw, is drilling a well on the Ekin farm 4 miles S. E. of town.

Not long since Miss Jessie Roebber gave a gala sewing social to her lady friends.

Ira Gallagher and wife, who recently buried their little child, have the consolation of their friends in the loss of their jewel.

Lillie Hillman and Maggie Waddell will have to hunt this week for Prospect.

Miss Maggie Heck, believing that Easter brings glad tidings for all, made her neighbor children all happy by making them a present of a variety of "Easter eggs."

Charlie Johnston and his new tailor are busy as makers making clothes. Charlie says some are wedding suits.

J. R. Dunt and G. L. Bear of Prospect are in town Saturday evening. They are members of Rustic Lodge, L. O. O. F.

Howard Seehler takes the cake for early gardening.

Mr. Parlier has returned to his home at Prospect.

Clear Shaffer entertained his cousin, Mr. Snyder of Brady twp. not long since.

Rev. H. K. Shanor of Middle Lancaster, assisted Rev. Seehler in an evening service not long ago.

The granting of no wholesale and but a few retail licenses will be had on a new basis.

James Halston has bought the property of J. L. Alexander on Elbow St.

Mr. Amanda Kessler of Siler, Schuylkill county, was the guest of Mrs. Kessler at her home in Lancaster twp.

Mrs. Press Wadell and Miss Ada Hartwig were the guests of Miss Adams Hartwig of the Dick district, one day last week.

Miss Stella McClelland celebrated her birthday on March 13.

Squire Hay's court held a session one day last week, and the docket was soon cleared.

Lentz & Schlegel on the Douglas farm finished about the following week.

Mr. Palmer says that the boys made good time on drilling. They have commenced drilling another well on the S. J. Hartshorn farm.

Mr. Palmer, thinking that the matter needed investigation, jumped over the fence, but immediately jumped back again when he saw an enormous snake hanging to the cow's udder.

He retreated to the highest portion of the snake and succeeded in making it disengage its hold upon the cow, when it started off toward Deep Hollow, which is not far away.

Mr. Palmer says that the snake was fully fourteen feet long and that its diameter at the thickest portion of its length could not have been less than six inches.

He also claims that it left a luminous wake or trail behind it, and that it was probably a black snake or one of a similar species.

An investigation of the kind of cover by which the reptile had robbed five of them of their milk.

At the Fair next fall.

The Telegraph oil well on the Manzel farm, near the intersection of the road and E. B. Mann of North Manchester, Ind. is here on business.

A new school building will go up this spring. The school board bought ground from Mr. Henshaw in the east part of the township by a short and level out will be opened to the grounds.

Ex-Commissioner B. M. Duncan will move to New Brighton soon. Mr. George C. Baker of Akron, O., will move on his place.

The topic of the day is why didn't the Honorable Judge refuse the license all the while?

Clint Rider's house on the Welsh farm was burned with all its contents last Wednesday. This is the second fire. Mr. Rider has had in less than two years.

The well on the McKinley heirs that was drilled by Yonkins was pulled out this week. The Katenbach well was drilled and the water out for some time and will be pumped in the hand-dred.

Mr. A. W. Heistold and son, Peter, are on the sick list.

Curly Andrews is not well. Neuralgia is the trouble.

The Easter services at the M. E. Church was well attended. The Missionary School collection taken up amounted to \$65.74.

That Franklin Township Road.

In the map of Franklin township in the Atlas map of Butler Co., you may find a small lake marked in a valley that extends from the road to the westward.

This is the site of a lake which was drained some time ago, but is still a swamp. This road when completed will be a fine road and will be a great benefit to the township.

The viewers who marked that part of the road through the marsh, estimated the probable loss to the township, but three or four times that amount has already been spent upon it, and but a small beginning made toward its completion.

Many citizens of the township object to building the road on account of the great expense, and say that the road might have been laid out on dry land. Yes; but the line fences of some land owners run in the swamp and they are not willing to have their land located through the swamp.

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