THE CITZEN

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Republican County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. THOMAS W. PHILLIPS.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
DAVID B. DOUTHETT,
JAMES N. MOORE.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
HENRY W. NICHOLAS.

The County Convention,

The sun was hot Monday, hotter than the fight for the County Chairmanship—and that was hot enough—but its all over now, and peace reigns once more.

Chairman Leighner called the convention to order shortly after 1 o'clock, and had the delegates arrange their chairs close to the chair, and that made room for the large number of spectators in the hall. He hoped we would all keep in mind the best interests of the party, and work along harmoniously.

The roll of the districts was called and the names of the delegates, with their post-office addresses are as follows:

Adams, N., C. L. McCandless, Mars.
Adams, S., J. A. McMarlin, Mars.
Allegheny, W. W. Lindsey, Sandy Point.
Buffalo, H. B. Fleming, Ekastown.
Butler, J. W. Rice, Butler.
Brady, E. C. Thompson, West Liberty.
Clearfield, T. B. Fennell, Fenelton.
Clinton, J. B. Cunningham, Riddle's X Roads.
Concord, Thos. Graham, North Hope.
Clay, O. R. Thorne, West Sunbury.
Centre, G. W. Varnum, McCandless.
Cherry, N., C. H. Book, Anandale.
Cherry, S., Lewis Wolford, West Sunbury.
Connoquenessing, N., John T. Cooper, Whitestown.
Connoquenessing, S., Rudolph Barnhart, Connoquenessing.
Cranberry, J. M. Covert, Ogle.
Donegal, J. J. Crawford, Chicora.
Fairview, E., J. M. Deets, Chicora.
Fairview, W., F. E. McGrew, Magic.
Forward, J. P. Bogus, Evans City.
Franklin, Wm. Watson, Mt. Chestnut.
Jackson, E., John Watters, Evans City.
Jackson, W., D. M. Ziegler, Harmony.
Jefferson, R. A. Jamison, Jefferson Centre.
Lancaster, E. R. Boyer, Harmony.
Middlesex, J. W. Gillespie, Flick.
Marion, J. A. Turk, Harrisville.
Muddycreek, W. B. Dodds, Portersville.
Mercer, L. R. Cummings, Harrisville.
Oakland, L. C. Martin, Sonora.
Parker, H. M. Caldwell, Brun.
Penn, N., H. R. Urquart, Renfrew.
Penn, S., A. H. Starr, Mahary.
Summit, N. J. Spahn, Butler.
Slipperyrock, W. E. Vincent, Slipperyrock
Venango, J. W. McCandless, Eau Clare.
Winfield, C. A. Smith, Carbon Black.
Washington, N., W. J. Adams, Hilliards
Washington, S., D. H. Shira, North Hope
Worth, J. H. Morrow, Jacksville.
Butler, 1st ward, George Robinson.
" 2d ward, J. M. Carson.
" 3d ward, John H. Negley.
" 4th ward, John B. Greer.
" 5th ward, P. W. Lowry.
Centreville, W. H. McGaffic, Slipperyrock.
Harrisville, C. M. Brown.
Prospect, R. Shanor.
Saxonburg, L. A. Helmbold.
West Sundury, G. B. Turner.
Millerstown, F. H. Murphy, Chicora.
Petrolia, M. L. Starr.
Fairview, V. F. Thomas, Baldwin.
Karns City, J. W. Glossner.
Evans City, M. A. Sutton.
Harmony, H. M. Wisc.
Zelienople, C. L. Dindinger.

W. B. Dodds nominated Reuben Shanor for Temporary Chairman or President of the Convention, and Reuben was unanimously elected.

F. H. Murphy and John B. Greer were elected Secretaries, but Greer afterwards resigned and Dr. Thomas was elected in his stead.

C. M. Brown, then moved that the Convention proceed to the election of a County Chairman; and Clarence Dindinger moved that the election be by ballot, and both motions carried.

Mr. Book nominated P. W. Lowry, and Mr. Dindinger nominated James M. Carson The ballot was taken, Lowry had 34 votes and Carson 22, and Lowry's election was made unanimous.

J. H. Negley moved for a Committe on Resolutions, and he, J. A. McMarlin, C. M. Brown, M. L. Starr and H. M. Caldwell were appointed by the chair.

The returns were then called for, Clarence Dindinger and Prof. Cheesman were elected tellers and the Convention proceeded to tabulate and count the vote. (See table elsewhere.)

At 2:30 the Committee on Resolutions reported, and Chairman Negley read the resolutions as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

Representing the Republicans of Butler County in County Convention this day assembled, we hereby declare our views upon the political questions of the day, as follows:

1st—That while congratulating ourselves upon the growing increase of our party and the spread of Republican principles, as manifested by the increased vote of the party at all elections recently held, yet we deplore the causes that have produced the existing condition of affairs we find in our country to-day, brought about as we believe by the folly present rule and uncalled for policy of the Democratic party now in power. Upon its coming into power that party declared its hostility to the great American principle of protection to home industries, thus alarming the people with a fear of sudden change causing business and enterprise to hesitate or stand still, existing mills and factories to either close or work upon half time, thus decreasing labor and wages and increasing idleness and want, with doubt and uncertainty prevailing on all sides and now culminating in large bodies of discontented men marching to the Capital of the Nation to demand unusual legislation and unusual laws as a remedy for the depression in trade and business.

2nd—That we continue to hold fast to the principle of a protective tariff upon all foreign imports and articles that come in competition with our own growth, labor or manufacture, and we denounce the Democratic Wilson bill now pending in Congress which has for its avowed object the cutting down of present tariff rates with the consequent reduction of the wages of labor in this country. We approve of the votes of our Senators and members in Congress against said Wilson bill and urge them to continue their opposition to the passage of the same.

3rd—That on the question of the currency we approve of the declaration made on the same by the last Republican National Convention, to the effect that the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money under such provisions by legislation as will secure the parity of values of the two metals so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal and that every dollar, of paper or coin shall be as good as any other.

4th—That the ability and faithful services in Congress of the Hons. Galusha A. Grow and Alexander McDowell demand their re-nomination at the coming State Convention as the Republican candidates for Congressmen-at-Large from this State and our delegates to the State Convention are hereby requested to vote for them.

5th—That in the Hon. Thomas W. Phillips this district has a worthy, useful and influential member in Congress and his unanimous renomination at the coming district Convention will meet with the hearty approval of the Republicans of Butler Co. The Delegates to said Convention from this County are hereby earnestly requested to vote for his renomination as the expression of the will of our people.

6th—That the unanimity over the State designating General Daniel H. Hastings as the next Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, meets our warm approval. We regard him as a nobleman by nature, worthy of our confidence, and one who will make a strong candidate and a safe Governor.

7th—That the Delegates to the State Convention from this county are hereby requested to vote for the nomination of the Hon. Walter Lyon, of Allegheny county, for Lieutenant Governor.

8th—That we endorse the candidacy of the Hon. J. B. Showalter for the nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs at coming State Convention, and our delegates to the same are hereby instructed to support and vote for him.

9th—That the County ticket this day declared nominated, as the choice of the Republican voters at the primary election, is composed of good, competent and worthy men, and being fairly chosen are entitled to the full support of the party in November.

10th—That we are in favor of liberal pensions to our soldiers of the late war, and condemn in the strongest terms the unfair, unjust and unpatriotic treatment they are now receiving from the present National Administration.

These were unanimously adopted.

A letter from Hon. J. B. Showalter withdrawing from the State canvas for Secy. of Internal Affairs was then presented to the Chairman and read to the Convention.

The Convention here took a recess.

At 4:30 the Convention reassembled, and the totals were read as follows:

FOR CONGRESS.

Thomas W. Phillips	3487
W. A. Clark	259

FOR ASSEMBLY.

James N. Moore	2245
D. B. Douthett	1785
James B. Mates	1403
W. H. Ritter	608
Thomas Hays	840
Harlan Book	728

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

Henry W. Nicholas	948
A. O. Eberhart	669
Phillip Hilliard	479
John Larimore	236
John Cranmer	374
T. Albert Bartley	395
D. W. Locke	392
Wm. Bowen	329

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

J. C. Barr	2161
J. M. McCollough	2073
J. S. Campbell	1866
J. C. Kiskaddon	1688
George W. Cooper	1373
W. H. H. Riddle	1204

A vote of thanks was tendered the Presiding Officer, Secretaries and Tellers, also the Retiring Chairman and Secretaries, and the Convention adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Districts.	Delegates.
No. 1	W. W Lindsey
" 2	J. T. Black
" 3	Josiah Adams
" 4	Hugh Sproul
" 5	J. F. Harper
" 6	W. P. Jamison
" 7	M. B. McBride
" 8	J. H. Montgomery
" 9	M. C. Sarver
" 10	J. W. Kaltenbaugh
" 11	Clarence Walker
" 12	James A. McMarlin
" 13	John Weigle
" 14	
" 15	Reuben Shanor

District No. 14, the Portersville district, voted for somebody, but his name was not on the returns.

The time and place for the Congressional Convention has not been fixed, but the sooner it is done the better.

The County Ticket.

The ticket nominated by the Republicans of this County at the primaries held last Saturday is regarded as one of the best ever presented to the people of the County.

In presenting the Hon. Thomas W. Phillips for re-nomination for Congress in this district our Republicans did no more than was their duty towards a good Republican and a good man, known for his liberal nature and gifts to all charitable objects and purposes. He should received a unanimous nomination at the district convention.

James N. Moore, Esq. who has been presented as one of the Candidates for the Assembly, is a young man of fair ability and good character. He was born and raised in Worth township this County, has been an active worker in the party and is deserving of the flatteri.g vote he receiv ed at the primaries. He will make a useful and careful law maker and we have no doubt will reflect credit upon himself as well as upon the people of the county.

Hon. David B. Douthett, who has been renominated as the other member, was one of the most active members of the last Legislature, and from this fact the people of the county determined to return him to that body. He is an intelligent man and of good character in all respects. The interest he takes in public affairs and questions is a guarentee to the people of the County of his future usefulness to them. He deserved the endorsement he has received.

Mr. Henry W. Nicholas, who has been nominated for the office of Jury Commissioner, is a man of good character and one widely known to the people of the County. A knowledge of the people is one of the requisites for an efficient Jury Commissioner and in this Mr. Nicholas will be found to be the right man in the right place.

Dr. J. C. Barr, J. M. McCollough and J. S. Campbell Esq. who were chosen to represent the county in the coming State Convention, are all safe and good men, who will honestly represent our Republican people in that Convention.

Washington Notes.

Thursday, the Democrats were loud in their assertions that all differences over the tariff bill have been satisfactorily settled, and its passage made certain. In the New York stock market, sugar stocks went above par that day. What relation these two statements have to each other, people who have followed the developments of the fight among the democrats of the Senate over the Wilson bill, have had opportunity to judge. That New York stock jobbers are fully advised as to the situation, may be judged from a financial dispatch from that city that evening.

"The tariff schedule is no longer entitled to the distinction of an unknown quantity, as it is understood by those most interested that the tax on sugar is to be the chief source of revenue, assisted by the various provisions of the income tax. From present indications the Senate must adopt both these provisions, or neither."

Without the Sugar Trust the Wilson bill can not be passed. The Sugar Trust has had its way, and the bill is to go through. And this is the price the people must pay for the Sugar Trust's aid: Forty per cent. ad valorem on both raw and refined, with 1-8th of a cent per pound specific on refined, and 1-10th of a cent additional on all refined imported from countries granting bounties to sugar manufacturers, as is done in Germany and France. With the exception of the 1-10th additional, which has been wrung from the Democrats in their extremity.

Friday in the Senate was spent in bluffing, a compromise was not reached, and there was no telling when a vote would be reached.

In the House, that night Pickler of S. C. and Talbert of S. D. had a hot discussion on a pension question.

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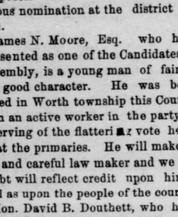

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DISTRICTS.	Congr's T. W. Phillips	Congr's W. A. Clark	Assembly. James N. Moore	Assembly. D. B. Douthett	Assembly. James B. Mates	Assembly. W. H. Ritter	Assembly. Thomas Hays	Assembly. Harlan Book	Jury Commissioner. A. O. Eberhart	Jury Commissioner. H. W. Nicholas	Jury Commissioner. Phillip Hilliard	Jury Commissioner. John Larimore	Jury Commissioner. John T. Cranmer	Jury Commissioner. T. Albert Bartley	Jury Commissioner. David W. Locke	Jury Commissioner. William Bowen	Del. to State Convention. Dr. J. C. Barr	Del. to State Convention. J. M. McCollough	Del. to State Convention. G. W. Cooper	Del. to State Convention. W. H. H. Riddle	Del. to State Convention. J. S. Campbell	Del. to State Convention. J. C. Kiskaddon
Adams N	43	....	33	34	10		9	2	1	5				3	5	30	40	2	5	32	10	34
Adams S	75	....	50	46	12	23	15	9	8	5	1		1		33	27	63	37	13	28	26	29
Allegheny	58	....	24	39	18	3	9	23	7		42		1		4		8	6	37	8	49	49
Brady	52	....	30	22	12	4	25	17	13	3	2	4	17	1	10		17	20	41	21	24	17
Butler	50	36	31	35	39	29	9	22	52	25		3	2	1	3		36	40	26	20	29	41
Buffalo	115	....	101	44	53	5	9	22	2	16	5	1	4	85	3	2	38	98	13	42	69	59
Centre	54	....	15	19	20	7	26	19	15	7	1	2	25		4		10	30	32	15	43	17
Cherry N	37	....	13	20	17	1	1	20	1		30				6		8	6	22	19	30	14
Cherry S	72	....	70	44	15	6	16	7	2	4	27	1	13	2	30		14	48	17	43	78	7
Clearfield	20	....	2	7	19	9	1	1	5	12		1	1		2		12	19		9	9	16
Clinton	75	....	51	27	50	8	19			9	6			65	2		21	61	9	4	62	55
Concord	106	....	79	36	16	31	15	43	15	1	11	73	9	2	1		46	72	10	31	89	34
Connoquenessing N	42	....	29	21	13		11	9	5	21	1		10			5	31	14	22	22	23	5
Connoquenessing S	49	....	19	25	18	6	24	12	30	9	2	1	3		2	4	33	31	19	9	18	21
Cranberry	38	....	17	15	13	2	8	19	11	11			1	3	4	5	32	29	6	4	8	31
Clay	90	2	69	41	19	10	17	32	17	3	26	1	32	2	8	1	48	32	26	11	66	32
Donegal	35	....	27	6	28		9	2	23	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	26	35	24	10	4	8
Fairview E	16	55	53	26	12	1	53	4	50	1	12	2	6	3			16	60	39	12	35	46
Fairview W	57	4	45	36	7	1	54	2	25	1	2	45	1	1	1		46	33	3	42	61	6
Forward	107	11	43	115	19	6	20	25	5	6	2		1		4	101	109	37	71	23	55	56
W. H. Ritter	66	8	30	35	10		19	52	15		4		54		2		25	23	32	40	56	21
Franklin	5	....	4	5	1	1							1		1	4	5	5				3
Jackson E	28	....	12	10	2	14	1	19	6	13			5		4	1	29	5	10	5	17	14
Jackson W	68	1	38	25	43	11	18	2	1	37	1		9	13	1	10	44	59	6	23	12	49
Jefferson	34	....	23	20	2	17	3	1	9	16					9		31	1	21	24	13	6
Lancaster	40	....	28	35	5		4	7		1	20		1		15		30	9	28	2	36	9
Marion	60	....	39	29	12	6	12	21	1	4	3		2	2	46	1	40	20	42	12	23	36
Mercer	52	28	29	49	51	14	9	8	19	2	4		7	42		5	79	62	9	22	41	17
Middlesex	75	....	24	49	23	2	28	33	7	8	1	2	5	4	45	8	58	16	60	8	61	23
Muddycreek	62	....	41	35	23	1	14	8	11	3	2	9	5	32			26	50	9	16	47	36
Oakland	83	....	60	29	29	7	29	12	11		50	2			18	1	42	78	3	28	56	40
Parker	67	....	15	61	16	7	20	14	17	22	1		2	5		21	55	41	46	16	15	26
Penn N	105	....	32	78	43	8	21	23	16	56		1	12	7	2	9	81	63	33	23	41	61
Penn S	74	....	59	40	20	5	10	15	5	8	9	24	1		12	11	12	51	61	40	7	25
Slipperyrock	14	....	5	5	8		2	2	4	8					1		7	5	4	1	7	5
Summit	29	....	24	10	8	1	7	11		6	22						1	21		2	23	21
Venango	43	....	19	16	12	16	6	28	1	15	30				3		24	27	16	16	19	32
Washington N	79	....	54	28	30	18	15	20	7		67	5	2				26	28	8	14	46	32
Washington S	53	....	47	13	22	2	8	11	9	2	3			39			17	47	6	8	28	45
Winfield	68	....	57	13	12	6	10	31	2	28	1		23		15		33	21	58	13	40	34
Worth	132	35	110	53	124	47	10	25	9	177	1	2			4		102	58	68	53	53	51
Butler 1st ward	140	24	101	62	82	45	19	10	27	90	5	8	10	6	3	16	73	84	48	38	57	100
" 2nd ward	79	14	52	43	26	60	4	9	29	42	9	1	4	3	5		61	41	40	32	23	76
" 3rd ward	110	24	84	40	87	41	8	7	34	66	9	3	12	4	4	4	93	57	48	67	42	71
" 4th ward	132	15	125	62	66	30	5	7	45	45	3	16	7	24	4	6	104	85	39	48	55	99
" 5th ward	58	....	47	39	18	3	4	5		11	2		27		5	10	17	24	56	36	11	9
Centreville	67	....	14	53	49	3	10	7	4	25	1		1	3	5	28	62	47	20	11	9	13
Evans City	45	....	6	10	9	7	55	1	16	1	11	5	3	1	11	3	25	44	11	14	38	15
Fairview	34	....	19	9	8	16	4	14	2	17			7		9		32	3	21	15	14	13
Harmony	28	....	22	24	5	2	5	4			2		2		28		11	17	17	14	7	20
Harrisville	31	....	25	6		2	25		16	4	1	1	4		1	2	16	20	3	16	16	6
Karns City	99	2	88	35	28	8	44	2	38	9	19	15	5		6	10	82	92	33	30	36	29
Millerstown	30	....	16	7	11	1	17	8	4		16	1	3		6		7	26	10	10	20	16
Petrolia	42	....	5	19	33	1	19	8	14	8			20				32	22	18	22	21	1
Prospect	33	....	10	7	23	35	2							38			20	14	3	2	32	30
Saxonburg	36	....	17	11	9	16	10	9	1	2	9	3	10	3	4	1	14	15	3	11	32	13
Sunbury	95	....	63	68	44	2	13	3	2	86	1		2		2	3	92	74	18	64	25	6
Zelienople																						
Totals	3487	259	2245	1785	1403	608	840	728	669	948	479	236	374	395	392	329	2161	2073	1373	1204	18 66	1688

Political Notes.

A dispatch from New Castle dated last Friday, said it is quietly whispered around in Democratic circles in Lawrence and Mercer counties that Deputy Attorney-General James A. Stranahan, who will have charge of the Democratic state campaign, will have a hand in the selection of judges for these two counties. As is known, William D. Wallace was nominated by the Republicans of Lawrence county for judge, and Hon. S. H. Miller will have no trouble in securing the Republican nomination for the same office in Mercer county. Hon. J. Norman Martin, who was appointed judge by Gov. Pattison to fill the unexpired term of Judge Michael, deceased, will have no opposition here for the Democratic nomination, and the present Judge Mehard will get the Democratic nomination in Mercer county. Within the past few days several Mercer county politicians, including Samuel Griffith and the deputy attorney general, have made visits to this city to arrange matters for the campaign against the Republican nominees for judge.

Mr. Stranahan is said to have remarked upon his recent visit here that he intends to row old man Quay a thing or two in this (Quay's) congressional district, and one of the steps he is anticipating is the turning down of Major Alex. McDowell for congressman-at-large. This, Mr. Stranahan thinks, will if accomplished, raise a regular hurricane in the district. He has advised the Democrats not to hold their county conventions until after the Republicans have held their state convention and until this district congressional convention is over. Mr. Stranahan, it is claimed, will enter Quay's county and endeavor to defeat Judge Wickham for re-election in the fall.

The Gazette of last Friday talked politics as follows "what is the secret of Mr. Magee's support of Col. George F. Huff? Why is Mr. Magee so determined to nominate Mr. Acheson in the Twenty-fourth district? The reason of all this is that Mr. Magee is trying to build up a machine that will enable him to down his old enemy, Senator Quay. It is well known that for more than a year past there has been peace between the bosses—I mean the political leaders—of the state. Quay and Magee kissed and made up many months ago, about two years ago. But Mr. Magee has not forgiven the defeat of Mr. McDevitt away back in 1885. He has not forgotten the slaughter of his more recent ambitions. He is as bitter at heart now as he was when he put the knife in the heart of George Wallace Delamater in 1890. But he is wiser. He has hidden the knife and drawn his smile.

"Under the cover of the treaty of peace now existing he is trying to build his machine He is even playing to have Senator Quay help him. By the nomination and election of Acheson this year he expects to add Washington county to his political territory. By the nomination and election of Mr. Huff he expects at one stroke to add Westmoreland county to his domain and to start a strife in the Twenty-fifth district—Quay's—that may not end for several years. By the election of Mr. Huff and the promise of a congressional nomination in 1896 to Frank M. Fuller, he expects to make Fayette solid.

"He has thrown out a few side lines in Armstrong, Indiana and Butler. He has had an excellent portrait of his handsome face made and it is being reproduced, with complimentary references, in the rural weeklies of Western and Central Pennsylvania. That is an advertisement of his political acumen and goodness that is expected to influence the laity.

"Here in Allegheny county M. Magee has adopted Senator Quay's friends as his own. He has even preferred them in some instances to the old Lee Magee adherents. Something of the same policy has been extended to the other counties in the district under cultivation. But it is all as plain to a man with his eyes open as the light of day. And it is not fooling "Old Man Quay" even a little bit The friendship of Mr. Magee to the Hon David Martin of Philadelphia has not been lost on the Beaver man's observation. What he is going to do about it I don't know. That is the great difference between Quay and Magee. The moves of the latter are easily read and anticipated. The moves of the former are never seen until the result is accomplished.

"Peace never reigned so serenely in the Twenty-fifth congressional district as it has since the nomination and election of Maj. McDowell as congressman-at-large. Maj. McDowell is a leader himself and a very clever politician. He never forgets and his spirit is not as forgiving as some people's. Mr. Magee has been afraid of him for years. He has feared that Maj. McDowell might become a "boss" and start a campaign of conquest. In putting Mr. Huff in the field against Maj. McDowell Mr. Magee has planned to make war between the Mercer man and the Beaver statesman, and at the same time get the prestige of defeat against Maj. McDowell.

"What will the outcome be? That is what we are all anxiously waiting for and interested in As I said before, Major, McDowell is a clever and shrewd politician, and while he is attending the sessions in congress he is keeping very well informed on what is going on in the Keystone state. And, as I said, the moves of M. S. Quay are known only by their results. At present the only thing that is easily apparent is the purpose of Mr. Magee and the means he is using to accomplish it The remainder of the story may be told by and by.

"Mr. Magee has tried to enlist Galusha A. Grow, and has declared he was one of the first to announce for that statesman's nomination. It is a matter of personal knowledge to every man who attended the Republican state convention in January that none of the leaders were for Grow until they found they could not defeat him without creating considerable trouble. The only one who saw far enough ahead to realize that such a situation might arise was Senator Quay. Several days before the convention Quay expressed a preference for a young man who was thoroughly identified with the party. He said he would prefer a younger man than Grow, but unless the younger man was equally as well qualified and as popular as Grow he advised his friends to go for the old man. Mr. Magee turned in for Grow after Quay's friends had failed to find the equally desirable young man. That is history. It is the future that is interesting. Just watch the indicator."

Friends of Major McDowell from several of the western Counties of the state held a secret meeting at New Castle, Wednesday.

HON. D. B DOUTHETT, a farmer legislator from Butler county, whose honesty, brains and marked ability as a logical speaker won him hosts of friends in our last Legislature, is, it is said, likely to be renominated without serious opposition. A well known Chester county granger, who spent considerable time on the 'Hill' last winter, says: 'If the voters of Pennsylvania would continue to send such able, honest and fearless representatives as Mr. Douthett proved himself to be, the farmers and workingmen would soon notice an improvement in the character of laws which have to do with their especial interests."—From the West Chester *Local News*, March 5, 1894.

DEATHS

NAGEL—At his home in Adams twp. April 17th 1894. William Nagel, aged 55 years.

DAUBENSPECK—At her home in Washington twp., April 20th 1894. Louisa Daubenspeck, aged 25 years.

HOFFMAN—At his home in Saxonburg April 18th 1894. Charles Hoffman Jr.

McCOLLOUGH—At his home in Freeport, April 27th 1894. James McCollough, aged 76 years. Mr. McCollough was the oldest attorney of the Armstrong Co. Bar.

MARTIN—At his home in Prospect, Saturday, April 28, 1894, John Martin, aged 79 years. Mr. Martin was in his usual health until Friday, when he took suddenly ill.

ABRAHAM H. STAUFFER.

ED. CITIZEN—I herewith send you notice of the death and funeral service of Mr. Abraham H. Stauffer, one of the oldest residents of this community who died at his home in Harmony Pa. Tuesday morning April 24th 1894. at the age of 71 years 9 months and 19 days, and whose funeral took place Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M. which were conducted in both the German and English language. Rev. Joseph Zeigler, pastor of the deceased, conducting the service in German at the house and Rev. R. C. Yates conducting the service in English in the Menonite Church, of Harmony, of which Mr. Stauffer was a member all his life, after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

At the solicitation of the family of the deceased many of the neighbors and friends from the large assemblage returned to the house with them for dinner and spent the greater part of the afternoon with them.

After dinner the family and relatives of the deceased retired to the parlor for the purpose of witnessing the breaking of the seal and the reading of his will. Of the very large connection, the only members absent were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stauffer, Mr. Joseph Stauffer and Mr. A. Bockman, of Iowa.

The reading of the will developed one thing which goes very far to vindicate the christain character and sterling worth of the deceased. Notwithstanding his many bequests he did not forget his old and faithful pastor, but incorporated the following: viz, "I bequeath and devise unto my beloved pastor Joseph Zeigler, the sum of five hundred dollars." The will throughout shows that this old christian father conscientiously divided up his large estate among his family in a way that ought to be, and we believe will be thankfully and sacredly accepted by all.

One by one these old fathers pass away whose industry, economy and sterling worth have developed this country and caused these beautiful hills and valleys to bud and blossom as also to fill our homes with their lucious fruits and golden grains. Who will take their places?

Mr. David Stauffer, father of the deceased came to this county from the east, among the first settlers, and located in Lancaster township two miles north of Harmony Pa. where he left a large and beautiful farm, upon which the deceased lived all his life, being one of the most industrious, economical and successful farmers of Western Pennsylvania and who took great pride in working and improving his large and beautiful farm, from which he retired three years since because no longer able to work it.

He was married to Mrs. Sarah Stauffer, widow of H. H. Stauffer, in 1873, who survives her husband and together with her children and children's children have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Zelienople Pa. April 26th 1894.

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Notice In Partition.

In re-petition of D. Z. Musselman for partition of the real estate of Reuben Musselman dec'd.

O. C. No. 89 March Term, 1894.

Feb. 19th, 1894, the petition of D. Z. Musselman was presented to the Orphan's Court of Butler Co., Pa. at above stated number and term, praying for a citation upon the heirs at law and parties interested to appear and show cause why partition of the following described tract or parcel of land, the real estate of Reuben Musselman, dec'd., should not be made. Said tract of land being situate in Harmony boro Butler Co., Pa., and bounded on the north by lot of J. S. Stauffer, on the east by Main street on the south by Mercer St., and on the west by Wilson alley, and having erected thereon a two story brick dwelling house and store room with the appurtenances. Whereupon the Court made the following order:

Now, Feb. 19, 1894, the within petition presented and read, and on due consideration a citation is awarded upon the heirs at law and parties interested, to show cause why partition of the premises should not be made as prayed for, and it appearing that all the parties interested are non residents of Butler Co., Pa., the Sheriff is directed to give notice by publication according to law, the notice as to those minors under fourteen to be given to their fathers and next friend and this Citation is made returnable to June Term.

BY THE COURT.

Now, April 25, 1894, to Margaret Musselman intermarried with Christian Mattier who has since died leaving to survive her the aforesaid Christian Mattier and the following children all of whom are of full age, viz: John Howard Mattier, residing at Dixmont, Allegheny Co. Pa.; Rose E. intermarried with Shields and residing at St. Louis, Mo.; Nancy E. intermarried with Anthony Shaffer, and residing at Greenville, Pa.; Mary Jane Mattier residing at Rochester, Pa.; Eliza intermarried with J. S. Stauffer who has since died leaving to survive her the aforesaid J. S. Stauffer and the following children all of whom are minors without a guardian and reside with their father at Beaver Falls, Pa., viz: Guy A., Nancy M., Laura A. and Earl J. Stauffer. Mary intermarried with J. R. Garvin who has since died leaving to survive her the said J. R Garvin and the following children all of whom are minors without a guardian and reside with their father, J. R. Garvin, in the City, Allegheny Co., Pa., viz: David W. James K. and Nancy B.; Ann intermarried with J. S. Stauffer and residing at Beaver Falls Pa.; J