

At the meeting of his executive committee of the Republican State Committee in Philadelphia last Thursday, Thursday April 23d was fixed for the time, and the Opera House in Harrisburg the place for the Republican State Committee of this year for the purpose of nominating two candidates for and thirty-two candidates in congress, and thirty-two candidates for presidential electors; the selection of eight delegates at large to the Republican national convention and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Political Notes.

Senator W. H. Andrews give it out in Philadelphia, last week, as coming from Senator Quay that Senator J. Donald Cameron will head the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Republican convention. The 28 districts in the State will be asked to elect their 56 delegates prior to the meeting of the State convention, so that these delegates can be present at the convention.

The choice of St. Louis is giving growing satisfaction among Republicans in Washington. While there is much disappointment exhibited by Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco, there is an inclination to admit that considerations wisely dictated the committee in making their choice. St. Louis is accessible, has ample hotel and telegraphic facilities, and is the center of a steadily increasing Republican sentiment.

At Chattanooga, Tenn. Monday, Chief Justice D. M. Snodgrass of the supreme court of Tennessee shot and painfully injured Lawyer John R. Brown. Judge Snodgrass entered the law office to see Congressman Brown. Mr. Beasley was sitting at a desk, and the judge, walking up to him denounced an article in that morning's Times which appeared over his (Beasley's) signature as a lie.

The Spring Elections.

The Spring elections are not a great way off, and the substance of the law relative to these elections may not be out of place at this time. The elections next Spring will take place on Tuesday, the 19th day of February.

According to the Act of the Legislature of 1893 the nominations by party primaries for all offices within the city must be made at least 28 days before election, which makes Jan. 21st the last day they can be so filed.

Cannot be Taxed.

Attorney-General McCormick filed a very important opinion Monday, with Auditor-General Mylin, deciding negatively the question "whether all classes or all kinds of life insurance policies are taxable or only certain kinds, and if so, what kinds." The question was first raised by the commissioners of Allegheny county in reference to the taxation of certain policies of life insurance companies held by residents of this state.

PORTERSVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Marshall smile at a girl. Rev. J. E. Egger and wife have arrived here after a five weeks vacation among friends in Parker.

Yankee Doodle.

President Cleveland's message to Congress in the dispute between the republic of Venezuela and Great Britain regarding the boundary between the Republic and British Guiana, created a sensation in the two Houses, Tuesday, and was generally commended.

The Institute.

Monday was a fair day and the Institute had the largest of openings. During the morning the teachers of the county had nearly all assembled in the town, and by the opening hour the majority of them had registered and secured their tickets.

SAXONBURG SAVINGS.

It seems that Butler has become quite a market for all kinds of produce. Our local merchants are shipping to Butler instead of to Pittsburgh as they formerly done.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—At his home in Blount, Ind., Dec. 8, 1895, Honor Martin, formerly of Connoquessing township, aged about 47 years.

Easy

To buy, easy to take and easy in effect. Hood's Pills are characteristic peculiar to Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly on the bowels, and do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition.

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Christmas Goods!

Leather, For Presents Wood, For Metal, For Everybody Glass, China, Paper, Silver, Gold, AT 5c to \$150.00

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241 S. Main St. Butler Pa. Farm for Sale. A farm of 53 acres at a mile and a half northwest of Mt. Chestnut, Butler Co. Pa. is offered for sale, nearly all improved; plenty of good water, Reasonable terms. Apply on premises or write to Samuel J. McWilliams, Mt. Chestnut, Butler Co., Pa.

Every Woman

Some women are so delicate that they need a reliable monthly regulating medicine. Dr. Peale's Pennyroyal Pills are the best for this purpose.

THE FISH

Butler, Pa. Original Low Priced Tailors and Perfect Fitters. Pants to order, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Suits to order, \$15.00 to \$50.00. Overcoats to order, \$12.00 to \$45.00. Prompt work and fit guaranteed. Give us a call. The Fish Tailoring Co., 104 DIAMOND, Opp. North side Court House Butler Pa.

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Price, \$2.50.

MANY HIGHER PRICED ONES.



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Mens' will go at 1.75 Boys' as low as 1.25

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Women's Holiday SLIPPERS. Fine Dongola, beaded or plain; Patent Leather, fancy shades of Tan, Velvet and Flannel embroidered or plain warm-lined Slippers, with felt or leather soles, Oxfords, Sandals, Tallets, at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes. At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Calf-Skin, Cordovan, Patent Leather, Enamel, Russets, new and nobby styles, every shape, size and width, double soles, cork soles, medium or light soles.

Men's Holiday Slippers. Velvet Silk Embroidered Vamp, at 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Operas, Everetts, Julietts, Nulifiers, Columbias, Patent Leather, Vici, Kid, Alligator, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Women's Up-To-Date Shoes. Button or Lace, with patent tips, at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Over 20 styles, every width that's made, all the new styles of lasts and patterns. Women's Calf, Enamel, Cork Soles or Double Soles.

Men's Staple Shoes. At 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, suited to business—the Farmer, the Working Man, the Driller, the Tool Dresser, or for any other purpose.

Misses' Spring-Heel Shoes. Every size and width from 11 to 2, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90.

Men's and Boy's Wool Boots and Stockings. The boot has four leather stays with good Rubber Overs at \$1.90, the best combination ever offered for the price. Boys' Men's Rubber Boots at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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