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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the offices specified below, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Butler county at the primary election.

Saturday, March 28-1 to 7 P. M.

FOR CONGRESS.

DR. J. B. SHOWALTER, of Millersport

J. DAVID MCJUNKIN, of Butler.

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DR. S. D. BELL, of Butler.

E. E. ABRAMS, of Butler.

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

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REUBEN SHANOR, of Prospect.

DR. J. M. LINGGREN, of Butler.

W. S. FRANKLIN, of Millersport.

FOR STATE SENATE.

W. H. RITTER, of Butler.

W. C. THOMPSON, of Butler.

W. H. MCARDLE, of Butler.

DR. WM. IRVINE, of Evans City.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JAMES A. MCKINLEY, of Adams twp.

JOHN DINDENBERG, of Centre twp.

W. W. ROSS, of Franklin twp.

M. N. GREER, of Buffalo twp.

JAMES N. MOORE, of Butler twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

WILLIAM COOPER, of Worth twp.

WM. J. BURTON, of Penn twp.

GEORGE E. THOMAS, of Butler, formerly of Connoqueuing twp.

W. J. GIBSON, of Washington twp.

FOR SHERIFF.

M. J. ADAMS, of Butler.

M. H. SHRA, of Parker twp.

W. H. DENNEY, of Modoc twp.

J. H. BLACK, of Butler.

THOMAS R. HOON, of Centre twp.

B. W. DODD, of Connoqueuing twp.

W. W. LINDSEY, of Allegheny twp.

M. J. BLACK, of Allegheny twp., formerly of Cherry twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

ROBT. J. THOMPSON, of W. Sunbury.

JAMES MEYLER MCCOLLOUGH, of Fairview twp.

WILLIAM C. NEELEY, of Butler.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

GEORGE B. TURNER, of W. Sunbury, formerly of Concord twp.

CYRUS HARPER, of Cherry twp.

W. S. DIXON, of Penn twp.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

WM. C. FINDLEY, of Butler, formerly of Clay twp.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, of Connoqueuing twp.

ISAAC MAHER, of Butler.

W. B. MCARDLE, of Butler.

S. A. SAEVER, of Buffalo.

DAVID B. GLASGOW, of Clinton.

CHRIS D. CROCKETT, of Butler.

CLAS D. PETROLIA, of Petrolia, formerly of Brady twp.

Concord twp.

JOHN B. MATTHEWS, of Butler, formerly of Brady twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HARMON SEATON, of Washington twp.

J. W. STARR, of Butler, formerly of Penn twp.

CHARLEY BREADEN, of Clay twp.

JOHN W. GILLESPIE, of Middlesex twp.

JOHN MITCHELL, of Butler.

SCOTT ABERNETHY, of Franklin.

W. W. BRANDON, of Connoqueuing twp.

W. J. WELSH, of Jefferson twp.

J. J. MCGARVEY, of Mercer twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

WM. S. MOORE, of Modoc twp.

R. W. THORNTON, of Clay twp.

JAMES H. MORRISON, Jr., of Harrisville.

R. H. YOUNG, of Clay twp.

CORNER.

P. H. SECHLER, of Prospect.

ANTHONY THOMPSON, of Centre twp.

C. ALBERT WATERS, of Butler.

Washington Notes.

The free coinage substitute to the bond bill, which passed the house some time ago, was brought through the senate last Saturday afternoon by a majority of 7 votes, twelve senators being absent, but paired.

Among those absent was Senator Quay, of Alabama, and he would have voted against the free silver substitute had he been present.

Senator Cameron was for the free coinage substitute.

The postoffice committee of the house has agreed to report with some amendments Representative Sperry's bill to provide for delivery of letters to delivery boxes.

When ever not less than twenty persons who receive their mail matter through the same postoffice petition the postmaster at such office to do so, he is to appoint carriers.

The senate committee on judiciary has authorized a favorable report on Senator Hansborough's bill to prevent the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

The President advises congress to make an appropriation to the families of three Italians who were lynched in Colorado last March.

A correspondence with the Italian minister concerning the lynching case as well as a report on the lynching case.

Secretary Olney. The Italian minister makes no call for a specific sum, but merely asks for a sum that would "accord with the spirit of justice."

Secretary Olney suggests \$50,000 for the sum exacted in many cases for killing a lynched Italian, and for being the sum exacted in many cases for killing a lynched Italian.

One of the Italians, who had completed his naturalization, held not to be entitled to indemnity, while the others, who had only declared their intention to become citizens, are entitled.

The silver bill that passed the senate provides for the coinage of all silver offered at the treasury at the existing ratio; second, it provides for the coinage of the seigniorage now in the treasury, and for the immediate issue of certificates upon the same in advance of coinage; third, it withdraws from circulation all bank notes of less denomination than \$10; and fourth, it requires that demand notes shall be redeemed in silver and gold at the option of the treasury, and when so redeemed shall be immediately reissued.

"May God save the commonwealth," were the words of Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the venerable chairman of the Finance committee, Tuesday morning, when he reported the free silver substitute for the House.

The free silver substitute, which is the subject of the House vote, was the climax of the bunco game that Senator Jones, Populist of Nevada, has been playing upon the Republicans and the country during the past few weeks.

After virtually promising that he would vote with the Republican members of the Finance committee to report the tariff bill without amendment, he turned last morning and joined with the Democrats in reporting as a substitute exactly the same measure which passed the Senate Saturday and is now before the House.

For the House Democrats who pull the strings of the bunco game, the poor excuse voted with him there is the poor excuse of party advantage for their action, but this renegade Republican has nothing to hide behind but malice and inherent pettiness of character.

Saturday's action accomplished all for free silver that could be hoped for, and this action has only hurt the cause he so hypocritically pretends to hold dear.

Even Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, just as pronounced a free silver man as Mr. Jones, voted by proxy against the free silver substitute; and many of the other Western Republicans are outspoken in their opposition.

The Democratic move to defeat the tariff bill, Senator Pettigrew, of Kentucky, said: "I am not a candidate for the office of a candidate for the Republican nomination for President."

Monday afternoon General Harrison sent word to Captain John K. Garrison, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, of Indiana to the effect that he would like to see him at his residence, Captain Good expected the ex-President had something to say relative to the pending discussion of the overthrow of the legislative act and was somewhat touched when General Harrison gave him the following letter for publication.

Hon. John K. Gowdy, Indianapolis, Ind.: In view of the resolutions passed by the State Central committee, and in view of the fact that delegates to the National Republican Convention are to be chosen in this State, I am constrained to conclude that some reference should be made to my Indiana friends.

Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to you. To everyone who has proposed to me, I have nomination I have said "No." I never have been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt the weight of the Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in national convention given me its endorsement, and this time I think the voters of my party are now entitled to have a new name.

For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination I am grateful; and of that wider respect and kindness-breaking party lines, which has been shown to me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative.

I cannot consent that my name be presented or used in the State Convention, and I must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a final expression on the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Congressman W. Geoffrey Hunter, candidate for U. S. Senator in Kentucky, was naturalized in Lawrence county in 1865.

United States Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, has demanded an indemnity of \$50,000 for the burning and pillaging of the American institutions at Marash and Khraput. He also asked for the immediate granting of firmans for rebuilding them.

The three most prominent candidates for President are Reed, McKinley and Allison. Each has his admirers, and all admit that no mistake would be made in nominating either one. They are all men of eminent ability and sound on the leading public questions.

Some vigorous language was used in the United States Senate the other day in regard to the massacre of Armenians for the simple offense of being followers of Christ instead of Mohammed. If the great powers would see to it that these outrages cease to be more to their credit than to be a blemish on their dignity, justice and humanity are the proper things to fight for.

The authorities of Rhode Island, have discovered that the new law requiring all persons performing the marriage ceremony to register yearly is identical with one enacted 70 years ago, which has long been a dead letter. The authorities say there has not been a legal marriage in Rhode Island for 20 years, and will apply to the Legislature to have the act of all unlicensed clergymen made valid.

Constables and Constables.

Judge Harry White, in response to a request from the Blairsville Courier, has written a letter briefly defining the difference between the duties of a High Constable and of an ordinary ward or borough constable.

The matter is made clear, although of course not altogether complete in the limited space at command, and we make the following extract.

"The general Constable or ward Constable, has the general powers of a Constable, and is also constituted for the same respect under and subject to the control of the Court. After his election and before he takes upon himself his duties, he must give the security to be approved by the Court; he must make quarterly returns to the Court under oath, and the Court must take notice of this return as it is the equivalent of an oath on charge before a magistrate. He can also make reasonable cause for the suspicion of crime, or of a disturbance of the peace, and on reasonable cause, as we now call them, may arrest, or may cause to be arrested, any person who is suspected of a crime, or of a disturbance of the peace, or of any other matter of a criminal nature.

"Then he must execute warrants and processes from the Justices of the Peace. These ward constables, then, while elected in the ward, yet, as general constables, they can serve processes outside the ward and any place in the county, and their fees or compensation are fixed by the law and Acts of Assembly. From this general indication of the duties and authority of what is called a ward constable, it may be learned the nature of his office.

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