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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Subject to the Republican Primary Election March 24, 1 to 7 P. M.)

For Congress,

J. B. SCOWALTER,
Of Chicora.

For State Senate,

LEVI M. WISE,
Of Butler.

ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,
Of Butler.

For Assembly,

(Two to nominate.)

JOSEPH CRISWELL
Of Butler twp.

FRANCIS MURPHY,
Of Millerstown.

JAMES B. MATES,
Of Butler.

NELSON H. THOMPSON,
Of Brady twp.

For Jury Commissioner,

JOHN G. CHRISTY,
Of Chicora, formerly of Concord twp.

PETER KAMERER,
Of Butler, formerly of Concord twp.

T. W. D. KENNEDY,
Of Adams twp.

D. W. LOCKE,
Of Mercer twp.

SAMUEL SMITHBAKER,
Of Washington twp.

HENRY A. WAGNER,
Of Jefferson twp.

For Delegate to National Convention.

DR. R. H. PILLOW,
Of Butler.

For Delegates to the State Convention.

(Three to Elect.)

FREDERICK BAUDER,
Of Portersville.

IRA McJUNKIN,
Of Butler.

DR. W. C. McCANDLESS,
Of Butler.

W. G. RUSSELL,
Of W. Sunbury.

JOHN F. SHANNON,
Of Adams twp.

JOHN E. WOMER,
Of Allegheny twp.

BOSS POLITICS.

The Eagle, in its last issue, under the head of "The Majority Rule," has an article advocating that principle, with which we agree—which is "that the will of the majority, freely and fairly expressed, must be respected." All fair minded men agree with this, and the surprising thing to us is that The Eagle will talk in that way, and at the same time go on supporting the Quay machine, and the set of fellows, who for many years have made it a study how the "will of the majority" could be set aside and the "will of the Boss" made supreme.

The older ones of our readers will remember the Presidential campaign of 1876. At that time that peerless statesman, and Republican leader, the ideal of Pennsylvania Republicans, James G. Blaine was at the zenith of his powers mentally, physically, and politically, and by his devotion to Republican principles and the cause of the people had endeared himself to the Republican masses of the State. He was their ideal man for President and had the people been given a chance to vote their choice for President at the primaries when delegates to Republican Conventions were chosen that Republican of Republicans, James G. Blaine. How was the "will of the majority" respected in this Convention? The sequel will show. In the choosing of delegates to the National Convention the Pennsylvania Bosses had themselves chosen as delegates, and by applying the party lash they were enabled to whip into line enough weak kneed delegates, who, added to fellows who follow politics as a business, obeying the orders of the boss at all times and "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning," made a majority of the delegation, and adopted the "gag rule" that the delegation vote as a whole on all questions in the Convention. They next adopted a resolution that the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation be given to the amiable Governor John F. Hartranft, a man who had about as much chance of being nominated for President as you or I have of flying to the moon. When the Convention met in Cincinnatti the following of Mr. Blaine was large and enthusiastic, he was the undoubted choice of the people, but that mean, low, jealousy of others that ever prevades the mind of the Boss was in force and the manipulators were at work. When the balloting began James G. Blaine had by far the leading vote of the Convention, but not enough to nominate. The Pennsylvania delegation under the dictation of the Bosses with one or two exceptions who stood by Blaine regardless of the Bosses voted for Hartranft, throwing away their votes, whereas if the will of the people of Pennsylvania had been respected the delegation would have voted for their choice and Blaine would have been nominated on the first ballot, and would have swept the country at the fall election. But under the management of the Bosses the balloting continued till finally a break was made to Gov. Hays, of Ohio, a good natured, motherly sort of a man, but who did not size up to the requirement of the Presidential office at that time. The older ones of our readers will remember what a hard fought campaign it was and how near we came to losing altogether, as we won by barely one vote in the electoral collage—Hays 185, Tilden 184—and all the turmoil, and uncertainty for months, the Electoral Commission, and danger that threatened the country, was brought about by the jealousy, and selfishness of the Bosses of the Pennsylvania delegation not obeying the "will of the people" and voting for Hartranft and not for Blaine.

Then again in 1880 Blaine was the choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for President, but the same tactics were played by the Bosses with the Pennsylvania delegation, the vote was given to another candidate and resulted in Garfield being nominated instead of Blaine, and thus the "will of the people" was again thwarted by the dictation of the Bosses. The Eagle knows all this, did not approve of it at the time, yet for some strange (?) reason it still supports Quay and his crowd, who thus brought about the defeat of the choice of the majority of the people of Pennsylvania. And by this course the people of this country were deprived of the services of one of the brightest, brainest and far-seeing statesmen of our time, James G. Blaine. During the short time that he was Secretary of State under the lamented Garfield and while in the same position under Harrison the people were given an idea of his grasp of public affairs, the revision of our tariff with reciprocity added, the extension of our merchant marine, the Congress of the American Republics, by which our relations with South America, Mexico and Central America were enlarged, improved and strengthened, and our trade increased; all these show the capacity of the man, and that the people were right in wanting him for President. When he could accomplish so much in a subordinate position in the government, how much more could have been accomplished had he been at the head of affairs in the office of President is a matter the people can think over for themselves. And more than that, they can call to mind that they were deprived of the services of their ideal, James G. Blaine, by the conniving of selfish, unscrupulous, political Bosses, who would sacrifice every thing the people desire so they can have their way.

We ask our readers if it is not time the Boss was dispensed with? The matter rests entirely with the people. If they want to continue it, vote for the Quay candidates for Senate and Assembly, but if they want to put an end to it, vote for the anti-Quay candidates for Senate and Assembly.

The answer can be given at the primaries, March 24th.

ON Friday but one-hundred men were left at the state capitol in Frankfort, Kentucky.

THE EAGLE is always prating about regularity, and that the will of the majority should rule, etc. We agree with it on this and always support the nominee, and we go further and say we don't know any set of fellows who pay less attention to the will of the majority than Quay and his followers. We have an illustration in our election of last week. In the 4th ward of Butler, F. E. Mitchell, a good working Republican, was nominated for Council; and J. L. Garroway, another good Republican, was nominated for School Director. The ward is Republican by a nice majority. At the election Mitchell was defeated and Garroway had a tie with his opponent. They were both regularly nominated—the choice of the majority—no question about that, but we have it on good authority that they were defeated by Quay followers, for one of the Quay crowd stated since the election "he knew why Mitchell and Garroway were defeated, they were anti-Quay, and that he knew of eight Quay votes that were cast against them."

This fellow no doubt told the truth, as the result bears out his statement. Quay is for "majority rule" as long as he can have his way, but when he can't then he don't give a snap for majorities, and his gang follow in his foot steps.

POLITICAL.

Republican primaries will be held next Saturday in Mercer, Lawrence and Armstrong counties. In Mercer county the opposition to Quay's dictatorship is organized, in Lawrence it is not, while in Armstrong Co. there is a three-cornered fight going on.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at Kansas City on the 4th of July.

The Democrats of this county will hold their primaries on March 31st.

OUR neighbor, Thomas Robinson, the erstwhile editor of the Eagle, has again entered the political arena after "retiring from politics" once a year for a good many years past, and had himself interviewed on the political situation in the Dispatch of last Saturday. Our friend is a pleasant gentleman when not troubled with political aspirations, but when he gets on the political stump he loses his balance and becomes very dangerous to his political opponents. In his interview he says of the Quay faction in Butler county, that they will be crushed, and that the REGULAR TICKET will be elected without trouble. The situation in Butler is not so serious."

We would like to ask our venerable friend what constitutes the "regular ticket?" Who are the parties running on his "regular ticket," and who gives him the right to say who is "regular" and who is not? Has he a Long Distance Telephone over which he gets his instructions as to "regular" and "irregular?" We would like to be informed on the matter. We have been verdant enough to think all the candidates were "Republicans from away back."

Give us some information please?

WE are pleased to note that the Eagle took our suggestion and made "the amende honorable" to the Zelienople Republicans, when they, through their spokesman, John Weigle informed it of its error. We would kindly suggest to our neighbor that if it would throw off the yoke of the "Quay machine" and speak out for the good of the people more than it has done it would not make such blunders. Don't you think Mr. Eagle that Quay has had his full share at the public crib, and that it is about time he would take a rest and give the people one also.

Eau Claire.

Our Twp. Institute will be held Saturday afternoon and evening the 3rd of March. We extend a kind invitation to all.

Special meetings in the M. E. Church are in progress with a good degree of interest manifested.

Mrs Thomas Davis, of Crawfords Corners, an aged and respected citizen was buried last Monday.

Dr. R. J. McMichael of Eau Claire has been quite ill for some days but is better at this writing.

Our townsman H. P. Kiskaddin will leave for Colorado next Monday where he expects to locate if climate and location can be suitably found.

The Cutler well No. 2 on S. S. Jolly is completed and reports say dry.

Waters and Co. on Wm. Hunter are in the sand with prospects for a good well.

D. J. Sloan and son have done an extensive business in furs and pelts this winter. Give them a call when you have this kind of business.

West Sunbury.

Communion services were held in the U P church Sunday, conducted by Rev Miller of Adamsville.

There will be a Guess Social given in Academy Hall next Monday evening.

Rev Decker begins a series of meetings Wednesday evening. Communion on Sunday.

John Campbell visited his family over Sunday. He has been contracting in the gas field near Kittanning for sometime.

Rev Quick is holding revival meetings at Hilliard M E church.

Jas Borts, our barber, intends moving soon to Harrisville and Harvey Sloan of Harrisville will take his place.

West Liberty.

Wm Stoughton and wife were callers at Slipperyrock recently.

The Republican list was left off the ballots. But the Repub's got there just the same.

The barn of S W Moore with all its contents was burned by fire Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. It is supposed to be the work of some fire fiend. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Moore. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

On Thursday of last week nator Penrose renewed his notice that he would move the consideration of the Quay case next day, and as that was Washington's Birthday, the Senate adjourned after the reading of the Farewell Address.

On Friday the Senate by a vote of 34 to 28 agreed to take up the Quay case, and Mr. Daniels, Dem., of Virginia addressed the Senate in favor of Quay's right to a seat. An agreement was reached in the House that day, that the vote on the Puerto Rican tariff bill be taken at 3 p. m. Tuesday, general debate to close Monday.

On Saturday Penrose again gave notice of his intentions to call up the Quay case, Monday.

On Monday Senator Turley of the Committee on Privileges took the initiative in the Quay case, relieving Mr. Penrose of the necessity of asking the chair to lay before the Senate the resolution declaring that M. S. Quay is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. Mr. Turley is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the Senate, and his argument received marked attention, noticeably from those senators who have recently taken their seats, and who, therefore, are not familiar with the arguments in past cases. His speech was an elaborate discussion of the constitutional points raised in the majority report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, which declared Col. Quay not entitled to a seat under appointment of the governor, and his deduction was that "if ever there was a case in which the governor of a state, was, under the constitution, without power to fill the vacancy, it is this one. The action of the governor was in the teeth of every provision of the constitution bearing upon the subject."

The Conference Committees, that day, amended the title of the Puerto Rican bill, and agreed upon a rate of 15 per cent to raise revenue for the government of the island, the same to end March 1 1902.

During the debate on the Porto Rico bill Monday, Mr. Boutell, Rep., of Ill., was interrupted several times by Mr. Cochran, Dem., of Mo., and compared him to the man whose epitaph reads:

Here lies the body of Robert Gordon,
Mouth almighty and voice according.
Stranger, tread lightly near this wonder,
If he opens his mouth you're gone by thunder.

THE AFRICAN WAR.

On Friday Gen. Cronje and his army were reported to be surrounded by the English armies, and his position to be hopeless. He had 8,000 men and made a great race for position but was headed off.

On Saturday Gen. Cronje was defending his position on the Modder river against great odds and a tremendous bombardment. Reinforcements for him were on their way from Ladysmith but the Boers yet occupied their positions around that town, and Buller's army was yet held in check.

The British lost 146 killed at Paardeberg drift.

The English Parliament voted $137,000,000 for its navy this year.

On Sunday Cronje was reported to have escaped from the trap he was in, and Kruger wired Dr. Leyds that the Boer armies were together to the south of Paardeburg. Gen. Buller reported continuous fighting on the Tugela and heavy losses.

Cronje was reported to be pleading with Kruger to sue for peace; and Cronje was reported to be short of ammunition, with the British closing in upon him. He had then stood at bay near Paardeburg, surrounded by English troops which outnumbered him several times for over a week.

Early Tuesday morning the British War office in London received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a m.—Gen. Cronje, with all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba.

The number of Boers captured was about 4,000, and the British had worked their lines up to 80 yards of his trenches before they surrendered. The office publishes a list of 721 wounded during the fight.

Buller's army was still fighting near Colenso on the Tugela, and during a rush on an entrenched position nearly half a British regiment fell.

Coopersdown.

The family of Charles Newell will shortly move to W Va.

J C Stewart, our hustling liveryman, will offer his entire outfit for sale at auction at Butler on St Patrick's Day.

J C Aber was home from Dental College from Wednesday to Sunday.

The Ekas Hall School under the direction of the teacher F Hunter gave a very plesant entertainment on Thursday evening at the Hall. At the close of the entertainment the school presented Mr. Hunter with a handsome ring.

There is a man traveling through Middlesex twp claiming to be an eye and ear doctor, and telling the people generally that Dr Stepp recommended him to see them. The doctor pronounces this as false, because he knows nothing of the man, or his qualifications and so wishes it understood.

Among the Coopersdown people at Mr and Mrs McKibben's surprise party were Mrs and Mrs Jas Fulton and Dr and Mrs Stepp.

Silver Wedding.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKibben of Clinton twp. in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. When the first buggy arrived with a basket they hardly knew what it meant, but in a short time buggies came in from Middlesex, Clinton and Jefferson townships with baskets well filled with the good things of this life, and the house was filled by a very happy party of old friends and neighbors, that had not met together for some time. We spent the time very pleasantly in conversation till dinner was called. There were two large tables covered with all the things necessary for a good dinner; and a crowd of fifty or more were seated. After dinner the time was spent in social conversation and music, after which the 23d psalm was sung and Rev. Cooper made a prayer. Then Mr. McKibben was called upon for a speech and made a very good one for the occassion. Then the company left for their homes, well pleased with the day so spent. A FRIEND.

Centre Township.

Two sled loads of Centre twp. people spent a very pleasant evening at an oyster supper, Feb. 23d at the home of M. Hutchison near W. Sunbury.

Mrs Geo Milheim and son Henry spent a few days with relations near Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Milheim were visiting relations and friends in Allegheny.

A number of young folks of Center tp. spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milheim on Feb. 26, 1900.

Miss Christina K Milheim of Center twp. visited her brother in Duffytown.

Clippings From the Press.

The organs of the Quay machine have evidently received orders to denounce the ballot-box frauds in Philadelphia, and they are giving it to the convicted criminals red hot. But they have not one word of denunciation for the greater scoundrels who planned the crimes that have landed their wretched tools in the penitentiary. The machine organs dare not go that far, yet they well know that the three men who were sent to the penitentiary a few days ago were the hirelings of the machine bosses. But then, the machine organs are also hirelings.—Wilkesbarre Record

The men who should be wearing the stripes in the penitentary today for crime against our ballot laws are those unclean creatures who manipulate the machine politics in Philadelphia; who bask in the sunshine of their masters' favor and whose names are listed in the official directory of the city and State governments.

The political death of Quay and his machine would cleanse the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the rottenness and corruption that is fast destroying the fair fame of our State and wrecking the structure of honest and pure government erected by those patriots and statesmen whose public service was only for public interest, whose only ambition was to promote the welfare of the people and make Pennsylvania great and powerful in the sisterhood of States.—Belle Fonte Republican.

While Mr. Quay's henchmen in some of the interior counties—with a recent demonstration of it in Chester county—are making a tremendous lot of noise about sticking to the ticket, Mr. Quay's henchmen in Philadelphia have been cutting some of the Republican candidates to give their votes to Democrats regularly nominated on the Democratic ticket. The only ticket Quay henchmen ever stick to anywhere is the Quay ticket—Philadelphia Press.

The opinion prevails at Washington that the case of M. S. Quay is being delayed from time to time by the senators with the hope that Governor Stone will relieve them of the unpleasant duty of rejecting Quay by convening the legislature in extra session to elect a senator, as the costitution of Pennsylvania demands. Of course the governor will continue to be governed by Mr. Quay's wishes. If Quay should give the word the legislature would be convened at once. Some people in Washington appear not to know that M. S. Quay's will is the only constitution and the only law Governor Stone recognizes.—Wilkesbarre Record.

On the night before election thousands of machine voters in the city received poll-tax receipts through the mails from an unknown source, and a very large proportion of these receipts were forged. That is the sort of politics that we get from Mr. Quay's henchmen in this city.—Philadelphia Press.

The United States senate has not yet made up its mind that Governor Stone has authority to issue complimentary tickets for admission to their performances.—Blairsville Daily Courier.

State Treasurer Beacom, sitting on his full money chest at Harrisburg, makes faces at Controller Walton, of Philadelphia, and twits him of misstatement with reference to the financial relations of the city and state. None the less it is true that the state hangs on to excuse for delay is no longer available. The same policy dictates the attempt to delay a decision of the supreme court upon the governor's arbitrary cutting down of the school appropriation for the coming school year.—Philadelphia Record.

Suppose Mr. Quay got out of the way, and the Governor obeyed his Constitutional obligation and called an extra session of the Legislature, and some one like ex-Judge Sterrett, or Judge John Stewart, or John Dalzell, or Judge Rice, or Judge Orlady, or Judge John Dean, or any one of a great number of Republicans of force and character who could be named, were elected United States Senator, who is there who could say it would not be more honorable and serviceable to the Republican party and to the State of Pennsylvania than the present condition?—Exchange.

The rottenness being unearthed in Philadelphia in connection with the Quay machine is causing honest men all over the state to wonder where it shall end. The fight waged by the champions of reform in that city is throwing the search light of public scrutiny on many "ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain," yet which are in perfect harmony with the well known methods of Quay.—Latrobe Clipper.

THE CALIFORNIA AND PENNSYLVANIA CASES.

When the California Legislature adjourned last year without having elected a United States Senator, the chance that the same body would ever be able to agree on a candidate was as small as in the case of Pennsylvania. There was no constitutional requirement in California, as there is in Pennsylvania, demanding the convocation of the Legislature in extra session "within sixty days," in case of failure to elect at the regular session; but California's Governor (evidently thinking the time propitious for the election of Dan Burns, the California Quay), called an extra session last month, with the result that Burns was defeated and an anti-machine Republican, Bard, elected. It is the fear of a similar result in Pennsylvania that hinders Governor Stone from obeying the Constitution and calling an extra session. Quayism respects no requirements, constitutional or other, the observance of which would destroy its grip on Pennsylvania affairs.—St. Paul Press, (Rep.)

Middletown.

Howard Campbell has in his possession a grindstone nearly a century old. It was made for the express purpose of sharpening the tools used in building the first log church erected at Concord. The stone was taken from a quarry on the present church premises and is in good condition. It will be placed on exhibition at the coming county centennial.

Miss Emmeline Clark has returned to her home after a protracted visit to friends in Allegheny county.

W. E. Duffy having resigned his position in Coal Valley, on account of ill health, is thinking seriously of locating in New Castle.

James N. Patten has been suffering severly for several days from some kind of acute liver affection. He is being nursed by members of Hooker lodge No. 24, K. B. S.

The election here on last Tuesday was a most singularly quiet affair. About 120 votes were polled and the entire Republican ticket was elected.

Communion services were held at Concord last Sabbath. Services were also held the same day at the R. P. church in Middletown. Rev. Romick of Chicora preached at Zion E. L. church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fidler will preach at Troutman next Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

PRECEDENT FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Great Victory in Philadelphia—Magistrates Who Refused to Bow to the Ring Triumphantly Re-Elected—The Democrats and Quay Machine Try in Vain to Stem the Tide. The Case of Congressman Acheson.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—By the time this letter reaches its readers Mr. Quay's case will have doubtless been taken up in the senate of the United States for discussion. It will be remembered that at a caucus of the Republican senators it was unanimously agreed that the Quay case be sidetracked to let the Porto Rican and Hawaiian bills have the right of way. This is equivalent to placing the case on the shelf, as was stated at the time. But Senator Penrose and Mr. Quay were not satisfied, and a day or so later Senator Penrose stated that he did not propose to let the matter rest on the action of the caucus, and that he would call the case up and have it disposed of. This in effect was a refusal to recognize the caucus action.

It is simply a demonstration of what has been so often claimed by the Republicans who are opposing Mr. Quay's re-election that whenever it suited the purposes of the Quay people to ignore the caucus decision or bolt a caucus they did it without regard for precedence or established rule. It is so in this case. The vote by which it was agreed to permit the Quay case to come up was 34 ayes to 24 nays, Democrats as well as Republican senators voting on the question.

Among those who voted against taking up the case were administration leaders like Hanna, Proctor and others who when the case comes for direct vote before the senate will doubtless vote to seat Mr. Quay. But by voting against taking up the case now they were voting to sustain the action of the caucus. On the other hand they recognized the binding effect of a caucus and did not propose even in a case where Senator Quay was so vitally interested to let a caucus rule be broken. But Senator Penrose had no such scruples, and on the plea that the case involved the highest privilege, he called it up and declared that he would push it to a conclusion no matter what stood in the way or what caucus plans were set aside.

CAUCUS NOT BINDING.

The plea the Quayites and the machine is making in this state to secure the election of Quay members of the house and senate is that Republicans who refuse to enter a Quay caucus at Harrisburg are not regular Republicans, and are outside the pale of the party. It suits the machine and its purposes to do this, but when it suits the purpose of Senator Penrose or Mr. Quay to ignore a caucus in Washington to accomplish their ends they ignore the cry they raise in Pennsylvania and act as they see fit. By this action Senator Penrose has established a precedent for ignoring a caucus at Harrisburg or anywhere else.

The alliance of the Quay machine with the Ryan Democracy in Philadelphia was again exposed in the Philadelphia elections on Tuesday last. In every ward in Philadelphia where the machine is in control the most desperate efforts were made to defeat two or three of the regular Republican magistrates and elect Democrats in their stead. Three regular Republican nominees, viz: Magistrates Southy, Gillespie and Smith, were selected for defeat by the Quay machine, that their places might be given to Democrats. In return the Ryan Democracy was to cast its vote in the future for any candidates that Quay or his machine desired at any city election.

But the Municipal League and the anti-Quay Republicans knew just what to expect and were prepared for it. The Municipal League nominated a ticket of ten magistrates, some of whom were Democrats whom the Ryan Democracy had turned down, and the others were Republicans who had been thrown overboard by the Quay machine because they had done their duty fearlessly regardless of the machine.

The daughter were Magistrates Jermon, Republican, and Eisenbrown, Democrat. The machine hates Jermon and refused to let him be placed on the regular Republican ticket because he was the magistrate before whom the Quay criminal cases were brought, and who, in the pursuance of his duty, held Mr. Quay for court on the charge of using the people's money. Magistrate Eisenbrown, a Democrat, was turned down by the Ryan Democracy for renomination at the demand of the Quay machine because he was the magistrate before whom the notorious repeaters, ex-Representative "Sam" Salter and his gang were tried and held for court. Salter was a shining light in the machine, and with four others is now a fugitive from justice for stuffing ballot boxes. For having done his duty Eisenbrown was turned down.

In the case of Magistrates South and Gillespie, they were known to be friends of State Senator David Martin, and for this reason they were hated by the ring, but despite the work of the repeaters on the fraudulent election boards and forged tax receipts these gentlemen were re-elected by regular Republican majorities. Though the Municipal League put up ten candidates for magistrate on their ticket, only three were elected, viz: Jermon, Eisenbrown and Ladner. Ladner is another able Democrat turned down by Ryan and the Quay Democratic annex because he refused to recognize either the Quay ring or their Democratic allies.

A GREAT VICTORY.

This victory over the combined forces of the Republican machine and their Democratic associates is one of the greatest ever achieved in Philadelphia. It wrought consternation in the Quay camp and created such havoc among Democrats that it is more than likely that the present Democratic organization in Philadelphia will go to pieces. As it is, these Democrats are not Democrats. It is merely an organization of the most disreputable elements in the slums of the city, banded together to make whatever they can out of politics by fraud, repeating and ballot box stuffing in conjunction with the Republican machine.

Another instance showing how Mr. Quay disregards party principle is the case of Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington county. Congressman Acheson has the indorsement and control of the regular Republican organization in the Twenty-fourth congressional district. His Republicanism has never been questioned, but because he refuses to follow the leadership of Mr. Quay the latter is using every means in his power to defeat him for re-election. As the sympathies of southwestern Pennsylvania are with Mr. Acheson and against Mr. Quay, he is certain to be re-elected and an anti-Quay delegation sent to the legislature from Washington county.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Wm. Dindinger, of Harmony, is out again after being sick with liver trouble for four weeks.

D. G. Bastian is in the East at present where he met his family who have been visiting relatives for some time.

Austin Peffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peffer, of Lancaster township, aged 26 years, was found dead in bed on Monday morning of last week. He was subject to epilepsy and as he was found lying on his face is supposed to have smothered during an attack of the disease. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Harmony on the Wednesday following, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Leuzinger. Interment took place in the Mennonite cemetery near Harmony.

The gas supply was scant on Sunday at Zelienople.

Hon. M. L. Lockwood returned from Chicago to his home at Zelienople last week.

Rev. P. J. Slonaker, of Zelienople, assisted Rev. Leslie at Elwood in revival services last week.

Grandmother Adeline Wallace, of Zelienople, fell and broke her nip bone last week. She is 87 years old, weighs about 250 pounds and has been blind for 12 years.

Rev. J. W. Otterman, of Zelienople, is holding a successful revival at Concord charge in Beaver county at present

The election returns for Zelienople and Harmony boroughs show Democratic victories in both towns.

Stephen Welsh, of Harmony, drove to New Brighton in an open rig in the storm on Sunday and froze his ears and fingers.

Harry Wilson, of the West Penn Medical College of Pittsburg, visited his parents at Harmony from Thursday till last Sunday evening.

Charley Moyer, assistant agent at Harmony, was threatened with pneumonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Marshall gave a birthday party to 21 little girls in honor of the 7th anniversary of their daughter, Pearl, at their home in Harmony last Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Misses Laura and Lida Bentle, daughters of H. M. Bentle at Harmony, entertained 35 of their young friends with a George Washington party on the evening of Washington's birthday.

On Thursday evening of last week old Harmony Lodge No. 648 I. O. O. F. gave a banquet for its members in the spacious dining hall of the Opera House restaurant, J. A. Gibson, proprietor. 26 members sat down at 10 p. m. to three tables laden with good things of the season prepared in first class style, and for forty minutes tested the qualities of the edibles amid puns, jests and witticisms and finally arrived at a unanimous conclusion that although the banquet was informal, that it was a very pleasing and satisfying occasion. This lodge now has about 100 members with applicants for membership each month.

Philip Frishkorn, of Lancaster township killed three hogs last week that averaged 207 pounds; they were six months old. Who can beat that?

Walter Sample, at Harmony, after being sick for two months with fever is able to walk out on nice days.

The infant child of Christian Sable, a barber of Pittsburg, died last week and the remains were brought to Harmony on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church after interment in the cemetery near Harmony.

Philo Lockwood, of Zelienople, and his lady friend, Miss Ida Latshaw, of Harmony, were Pittsburg visitors on Sunday.

Frank Kellar, of Harmony, was a Pittsburg visitor on Saturday.

Jonas Ziegler, of Harmony, is repairing the Roth house on Main St. and will move into it in March. Levi Boyer, of Lancaster township, bought the house Mr. Ziegler now occupies and will move into it in April.

Sonora.

J. M. Hamilton, and Wm. R. Campbell recently made a flying trip to Butler.

C. C. Whitmire was in town last Saturday.

The children of Mrs. Jane Whitmire have been afflicted with tonsilitis.

Mr. Wm. Higgins has lately worn a smiling face,
Its a boy.

Miss Ella Russel of Butler spent Saturday and Sunday with Zetta Campbell.

The recent party held in this vicinity was a success.

Prospect and Vicinity.

Stop and reflect that:

Joseph Graham and Ad. Hockenberry of Whitestown, were in town Saturday, on business.

John Scott has fine samples of wall paper and has done several jobs of papering already.

L. B. Shannon of Isle, was here Saturday morning and was wearing his usual happy smile.

Lewis Blinn is rejoicing with the rest of the "dads" this spring. Now Lewis, be careful.

We almost forgot to announce that Sherman Gallegher has been wearing a "fatherly smile" too, the past two weeks. Tobies, Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

The students of the Academy are practicing a play, entitled "Wide Enough for Two," to be given in the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of March 6th.

The concert given by the senior and junior choirs of the Lutheran church in the I. O. O. F. opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, was a very brilliant and successful affair. The participants all did well, and each one is entitled to a share of the glory.

While in Butler one day last week, Camp Shanor lost his watch and could not find it. Now Camp, the boys would like to know whether you lost it going or coming.

We didn't know until after the election that any part of the contest had been waged on "anti" or "pro" for any particular person.

Sadie, on whom was the joke, on you, who received the envelope without the contents, or on Frances who kept the contents, and sent you the empty envelope.

The scholars of the Mile Run school were much amused Friday, to see a fox wandering around the school house. Tell John Rice.

After much scratching, crossing and crossing over, the following ticket was elected at the recent election: Judge, S. S. McCollough; inspectors, L. D. Shanor and W. E. Heyl; burgess, J. W. Heyl; overseer, John Weigle; directors, R. S. Weigle and H. W. Langharst with F. D. Milleman and T. J. Critchlow ties; collector, F. W. Wehr; councilmen, R. H. Graham and Abs Shanor; high constable, J. B. Dick. The defeated candidates are all very good men too, but their horoscope didn't aid them.

J. H. McLure, J. W. Shaffer, and L. M. Roth have been appointed a committee on relics for the coming Butler Co. Centennial. If you have any old curiosity or relic, leave it with them.

Lot Wilson celebrated his 69th birthday Saturday, Feb. 10. The children were all home, and helped their father enjoy the day. We all wish Mr. Wilson many more such days.

If you are interested, don't forget that the new council will be organized the first Monday of March.

Bert Critchlow is at New Athens, Ohio, dressing tools for Geo Warren.

The people of Franklin twp. can leave their "curios" with Jacob Albert, Wm Curry, Wm Dick or James Wilson, for the centennial.

Os. Shanor has been suffering the past week with a boiling on his left hand.

Todd Forrester was home from Pittsburg, last week. We believe that he is a student at Duff's College.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan has returned home at Beaver Falls, after a visit to her relatives hereabouts. That new granddaughter will likely induce her to come back oftener.

P. S. Weigle, the blacksmith, was kicked on the leg, about the knee, while shoeing a horse, and has a very sore leg in consequence.

John Lepley who has not been well all winter, is canvassing for a book entitled, Life of Moody," and is meeting with deserved success.

Mrs. Tintsman, mother of Samuel Tintsman, died suddenly Sunday, Feb. 11, aged about 75. The remains were interred in the Lutheran yard the following Monday.

John Shaffer and N. S. Grossman were in Ford City last week, seeking a market for Prospect Creamery butter. The factory is making a large amount of excellent butter for this time of year.

Geo Burry, of Mt. Chestnut was on our streets one day last week, shaking hands with the boys and cracking some of his good jokes.

The M. E. folks are repairing the inside of their church, and have been holding services in the Presbyterian church.

Misses Edna and Mollie Fisher of Butler were the guests of their sister Mrs. T. J. Critchlow, last week.

Clyde Shanor has gone to McKeesport to visit his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Edmundson.

John Roxberry is soliciting orders for tea, coffee, and spices, and anything you can do for John will be duly appreciated.

The Presbyterian social on St Valentine day was a very nice affair and the ladies took in $50 to turn over to their treasurer.

Howard English of the Mile Run district was helping Johnny Shaffer look after the Jerseys, last week. Howard is said to be a splendid hand.

Charley Johnston who has been working on a dairy farm in Ohio, came home last week.

John Rice went hunting Saturday and came home with a fine big sassafras root. Don't drink too much tea, John.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Fred Milleman's Saturday, and had a real fine time. JOE COSITY.

DEATHS.

DODDS—At her home in Butler, Feb. 22, 1900. Margaret, wife of Josiah Dodds, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Dodds death was caused by paraysis. She was a sister of Rev. A. J. and Alex Hutchison. She was buried at Reardon, O.

NORRIS—At his home in Tarentum, Feb. 22, 1900. James Norris, aged about 25 years.

His death was caused by typhoid. He leaves a wife, nee Hemphill, and some children. He was a son of John C. Norris, and moved to Tarentum last Fall.

KELLY—At his home in worth twp., Feb. 20, 1900, Samuel Kelly, aged 76 years.

HOUSTON—At her home in New Castle, Feb. 23, 1900, Mrs. L C. Houston, formerly of Portersville.

REA—At Beaver Falls, Feb. 25, 1900, Mrs. Sallie A., widow of P. K. Rea.

SMITH—At the Butler Hospital, Sunday evening, Feb. 25, 1900, Oscar Smith of Mars, aged about 50 years.

HILLIARD—At Freeport, Feb. 24, 1900, Thomas Hilliard, formerly of Buffalo twp., aged 47 years.

He was buried at Tarentum.

SARVER—At her home in Sarversville, Feb. 20, 1900, Miss Elizabeth Sarver, aged 71 years.

HOON—At his home in Oakland twp., Tuesday night, Feb 27, 1900, Anthony Hoon, aged 83 years.

He leaves one daughter and six sons, among whom are Clark and William of Oakland twp. He was an uncle of Sheriff Thomas Hoon. For twenty-five years he has been an elder in the Butler U. P. church. His funeral will be held Friday morning.

BARTLEY—At the residence of her daughter Mrs. F. P. Brackney, 157 Brady St., Feb. 28, 1900. Mrs Elizabeth Bartley aged 83 years.

RIDDLE—At her home in Clinton twp. Feb. 24, 1900, Mrs. Margaret Riddle, in her 91st year.

She was the widow of Wm. Riddle, lived with her son James and was the the oldest resident of that part of the county. She was buried at Westminster Presbyterian church, Clinton twp. Monday.

CUBBAGE—At his home in Buffalo twp., Feb. 26, 1900, John Cubbage, aged about 70 years.

SPOHN—At his home in Summit twp., Feb. 24, 1900, Leo, son of Nicholas J. Spohn, aged 12 years.

Death was caused by typhoid fever. Feb. 14th his sister, Hattie, died of the same disease. The whole family have been sick with it. At present Mr. Spohn, who has been in a critical condition, is said to be improving. The scourge is attributed to a pool of stagnant water which collects in a ravine below the barn.

MILFORD—Feb. 25, 1900, of diphtheria, two-year-old son of Alfred Milford of Centre Ave.

HALL—In Pittsburg, Feb. 25, 1900, James M. Hall, of N. Washington St. aged 74 years.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Jacob Vogley. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. McKee officiating.

HILL—At her home near Oil City, Feb. 25, 1900, Mrs. Jane Hill, formerly of North Washington, this county, aged about 75 years.

She was a sister of Alexander Bell of W. Sunbury.

BOGGS—At his home in Ben Avon, Allegheny county, Feb. 26, 1900, Captain R. Irwin Boggs, aged 67 years.

Capt. Boggs' death was caused by a sudden illness. He was in his usual health and at his place of business during the day. He was born and raised near Evans City, was a son of Andrew Boggs and was for many years a resident of Zelienople. He represented Butler county in the State Legislature in 1889-90.

For some years past he has been connected with the great dry goods firm of Boggs & Buhl of Allegheny and lived at Ben Avon. He was a clever man and had many friends in this county. He was buried at Zelienople.

OBITUARY.

Dan Rice, the old circus clown, died at Long Branch last Thursday night, aged 77 years.

Jury Lists for March Term.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1900, to serve as Grand Jurors at a regular term of Court, commencing on the 5th day of March, 1900, the same being the first Monday of said month.

Bauchman Geo, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Borland Joseph, Mars, farmer.
Bauder Frank, Muddycreek twp, farmer,
Craig Wm H, Butler 3d w, laborer,
Dickey John W, Slipperyrock twp, farmer,
Eichenauer John, Lancaster twp, farmer,
Graham O P, Cranberry twp, farmer,
Garvin Milton, Evans City, laborer,
Hollman L, Lancaster twp, farmer,
Jenkins George, Mercer twp, farmer,
Kyle Robert, Harrisville, farmer,
Kamerer W A, Butler 5th wd, merchant,
Marshall Archey S, Portersville, "
McBride I J, But