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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
W. P. POTTER.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
FRANK G. HARRIS.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. E. YOUNG.
FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
W. H. CAMPBELL.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
B. F. HILLIARD.

POLITICAL.

The official ballot for this year will contain ten columns, nine of which will have the usual circles and voting squares, and the blank column. The nine parties named are the, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Soc. Labor, Peoples, Union, Municipal League, Public Opinion, Public Ownership; and below the columns the import of the two proposed amendments to the State Constitution are indicated and squares provided for a Yes or No vote. Make a X opposite the Yes in both. The names of the nominees will be seen on the election proclamation.

At Harrisburg, last Saturday, the Dauphin Co. Court declared the nomination of E. A. Coray for State Treasurer, by the Democratic State Central Committee to be invalid, for the reason that the Democratic State Executive Committee that nominated Coray for State Treasurer was illegally constituted. Therefore Coray was not legally nominated and his name could not be printed in the Democratic column on the official ballot until he was chosen at a legally constituted meeting of the Democratic committee. In anticiption of this opinion the committee was called to meet Tuesday, when Coray was renominated. All the Philadelphia delegates, who had been expelled, were present, and voted for Coray.

THIS State has taken the first steps looking to the introduction of personal registration in having the Legislature pass, during the last session, the proposed Constitutional Registration Amendment that will come before the people in November for adoption. Laws requiring personal registration are in operation in Massachusetts. New York and other States, and without exception they are found to work most satisfactorily. It is only a question of time when the adoption of this form of registering voters will come into general use. It is in no sense a hardship and works to the equal advantage of all political parties.

The proposed amendment, while a step in this direction, will not compass the desired reforms in the election methods of the State. It is merely an entering wedge to future legislation that will have to be enacted at subsequent sessions in the General Assembly. Under the present Constitution, personal registration is an impossibility, but with the adoption of the amendment it opens the way to such laws as may be enacted regulating the registration of voters.

This is best explained by the language of the amendment, which is to that section of the Constitution defining the qualifications of electors. The section at present reads:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections."

As amended the section will read as follows.

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact."

The amendment likewise recognizes the difference between the conditions in the larger cities and those ot the country districts. To provide for this it is proposed to change the following section.

"All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered."

As amended this section will read:

"All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but the laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class."

WHILE there has been a disposition during the early days of the campaign to ignore the Amendment to the Constitution, which will be voted upon at the November election, it now is being made one of the issues of the political contest in the State. The Registration Amendment is of the greatest importance, and it should not be lost sight of in the bitter factional and partisan contest which is waging around the election of State and county officers. Notwithstanding the prominence given recently to the proposed amendment, there is a noticeable lack of knowledge on the part of many persons concerning the import and effect of the Registration Amendment. While in itself it does not provide for personal registration, yet it places within the hands of the Legislature power to enact personal registration laws at such future time as may be deemed best by the lawmaking body of the State. This would be a positive stride in the direction of reform in the election methods of the State, and as such should receive the unanimous support of all voters irrespective of party or factional alliances.

THE proposed amendment to the Constitution permitting the General Assembly to pass laws requiring personal registration as a qualification for voting, ought to be adopted by the people. The ballot box is the source of all legitimate authority in this country, and every additional safeguard that can be thrown around it helps to make our liberties that much more secure.

THE president of Yale College has published a little volume on education in which he emphasizes the fact that character is infinitely more value than talents or brilliancy, and that the safety of the State is in the integrity of its citizens.

THERE are 76,303,387 people in the United States, according to the final census report. Contrary to the general notion, there are considerably more males than females, their preponderance amounting to 1,815,097. This excess of males is attributed in large measure to immigration, which is mostly male. There are 10,460,085 foreign-born persons in the United States, or about 13.7 per cent. of the total. The negroes number 8,840,789; the Indians, 266,760; the Chinese 119,050, and the Japanese 85,986. March all the vast population of this country along in single file, and every ninth one would be a person of African descent, with quite an army of them left over.

The Constitutional Amendments.

Among the varied interests of the State campaign, the proposed amendments to the Constitution must not be overlooked. These will not be voted upon in any column of the general ballot, but will call for a distinct expression of opinion from each voter. It is important, therefore, to keep them in mind. The adoption of the amendment concerning registration is almost essential to the making of any changes in the existing laws. It will make possible the enaction of such laws as the experience of other States has shown to be desirable

It could be shown from the debates in the Constitutional convention, if not from the Constitution itself, that the framers of the Constitution did not intend to exclude personal registration when they provided that "all laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State." That was the original form of the section; but, having already defined the qualifications of voters, and wishing to secure the rights of citizens against the errors and omissions of incompetent or dishonest officials, they added the provisio that "no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.." That is, if his name were fraudulently or negligently omitted, he still could establish his right to vote.

The section as it stands, while sufficiently well adapted to country districts excludes any law requiring any more exact indentification of voters in the large cities, which experience has shown to be very necessary. The precise form which a registration law should take is matter for argument, but such laws work smoot hlyand satisfactorily in New York, Massachusetts and other States, and they should be equally practicable with us. The change that is proposed in the Constitution is simply to substitute for the proviso just quoted: "But laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," and to add to the definition of the qualifications of electors the words: "Subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact."

The change will not be mandatory, but only permissive. Any laws requiring personal registration must be enacted by the Legislature, and all that is now proposed is to give the Legislature the necessary power to bring our laws up to the standard of modern requirements. The other constitutional amendment proposed at this time, to enable the Legislature to adopt other means of secret voting than the ballot, is also only permissive. It does not require the adoption of any mechanical device for registering votes but under the existing provision that "all elections shall be by ballot," the most perfect apparatus could not be adopted or even used experimentally, as has been done in some States with satisfactory results. It is notable that at the State convention of County Commissioners, lately held at Bellefonte, the prevailing opinion was in favor of this modern improvement, and a resolution was adopted urging the ratification of the proposed amendment.

It will be a great mistake and misfortune if these amendments shall not be ratified. They cannot do harm, as they remove no safeguard from the franchise, and they may prove an important advantage in making possible the future adoption of real safeguards that will effectively protect the freedom and honesty of our elections.

THE late "slump" in copper stocks, which is said to cost the trust or Amalgamated Copper Co., a hundred millions of dollars, was caused by a discharged sales agent, whose innocent looking circular stating that the trust had thirty-six millions of pounds of the metal on hands and that the demand for it was diminishing, caused holders of the stock to offer it for sale. Casey worded his circular very cutely and sent it all over the civilized world by mail, and timed the mailing of it so that it would be received at all the great business centres of the world on the same day.

Prospect.

We are promised more gas in ten days.

Coal has raised to 4c per bushel.

Morrow s cider mill is busy.

Potatoes are scarcer in this vicinity than ever known before.

Mr. Behm of Harmony was in our town on business, not long since.

Miss Nannie Beighley of Pittsburg is visiting friends in Prospect and vicinity.

Miss Minnie Edmundson of McKeesport is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Bowers.

Howard Pyle is moving his family to Beaver Falls, where he expects to take charge of his father-in-law's store.

Luther Heyl, a hardware merchant of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heyl.

A. Bowers is remodeling and painting his residence, and making a general improvement on his property on the Diamond.

Miss Eva Barr is home after spending a couple of weeks in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jane Shanor, one of our oldest citizens, had a paralytic stroke last Friday evening and her recovery is uncertain. She has lived many years by her self and was found unconscious by her sister who had gone in to call.

Miss Lottie Blair who makes her home in Butler expects to stay this winter with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Weigle.

Miss Maggie McCollough has returned from Butler hospital having recovered from a compound fracture of the jawbone which she sustained from falling down stairs.

Miss Olive Deishimer of Stamford, spent the day with friends in our town not long since.

Charley Bowers formerly of Zelienople is spending a few days with his parents before accepting a position elsewhere. Chas. has the same genial smile and his friends are always glad to see him.

Allen Barr and Will Clark who are attending Westminister college and Blanche Kelly of Grove City college were at their respective homes over Sabbath.

Rev. Sloan has been having a series of meetings the last week at his Whitestown charge.

Rev. Fisher of New Eakins O. assisted the Rev. Wilson of the U. P. church in communion service, the meetings were all well attended. The new baptismal bowl, which was presented to the church by the ladies missionary society was for the first time used on Saturday.

Our new high school is progressing in a desirable way and should be the main interest of every citizen in the town and township We can have a school of the first class, we have the right teacher in the right place, the rest depends on the parents.

Sarver Station.

Rev. Charles Edwards of Pittsburg assisted the pastor at the communion services in the Buffalo Pres. church, last Sunday.

Julia Skillen led the C. E. meeting, Sunday evening. Rev. Edwards spoke chiefly on the evangelization of the Poles in the U. S.

Miss Hawes, a returned Missionary from China, who had a thrilling experience in her escape from the Boxers, will speak in the Buffalo church next Sunday at 11; in the Westminster church in the evening.

Fred Wilkewitz has set up a meat market at the Station.

The "Union" Party.

A new party has been born. Who its parents are does not appear to the casual observer. Its objects however are not concealed, and what it seeks to do is openly proclaimed. Its sole purpose is to defeat the Republican candidates, one and all, and to elect the Democrats and disgruntled Republicans on the Democratic ticket, instead. The Democrats ask the Republicans to help them to defeat their own candidates. Stripped of all its disguises it is as plain as the noon day sun.

The Democrats under the guise of Unionists propose a trade, a corrupt bargain and sale. They say you vote for our candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Henninger, and we will vote for Mr. Graham who was defeated on three different occasions at the Republican primaries for Clerk of Courts, and whose name we have now placed on our ticket.

Mr. Graham, by accepting this place has gone over to the Democratic or Union party, which is one and the same on this occasion, in so far as results are concerned. The Democrats want Republican votes to help elect their candidates, but they do not even promise to vote for a single Republican. They want the whole hog.

Some good Republicans without considering the insulting features of the proposed trade, for a time received the proposition with some degree of favor, but upon calm reflection they see the unfairness of the proposition and now decline to lend their aid and assistance to its consummation.

Republicans will do well by voting for the regularly nominated candidates of their party when such nominations have been fairly made, as in the present instance, and thus uphold the foundation principles of the Republican party.

Besides this, all know that the "Union" party is a mushroom growth, to serve a temporary purpose, and then fall into, as it fell out of, the arms of the Democratic party, where it belongs and where it will die.

We therefore call upon all Republicans to keep clear of all Union or Democratic party promises, turn your back upon them and go steadily ahead, keeping step to the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, and thus uphold and encourage the administration of President Roosevelt.

You can never mend the moral perversions of a church or a state or political party by breaking away from it Independent political movements in Pennsylvania have never brought about any practical results, except to put the Democratic party in power.

Usually the object of such movements is one of two things, personal advantage or revenge. The creed of the sham reformer is: Put the other fellow out and put me in.

Every Republican should go to the election and vote the straight ticket and thereby register his confidence in the principles advocated by his party and his condemnation of its enemies.

AN OLD REPUBLICAN.

The "Unies."

MESSRS EDITORS:—In common with many others I called at the County Commissioners' office last week to look at the so-called Union party nomination papers with a view of learning who the Republicans are who have deserted the party to join hands with the democracy. I had read in one of the local Democratic papers that a large proportion of the signers were well known Republicans, and starting with the assumption that the statement was a campaign lie, I determined to learn the facts.

I have carefully compared the names of the persons signing the paper with the Registry list on file in the Commissioners' office for 1901, and with the poll books of the Republican County Committee for 1900 and 1901, and have found the following FACTS, which I challenge any person to truthfully question or disprove.

There are two hundred and twenty-one (221) signatures to this nomination paper; of this number six of the signers in their zeal to become "Unies" put their names down twice, thus reducing the real number of signers to two hundred and fifteen (215). Of this total, one hundred and nine (109) are known Democrats and are thus marked on the poll books. Six of the total are known Prohibitionists and are thus marked on the poll books. Seventy-two of the number have been known in the past as Republicans and are so marked in the poll books; this makes a total of one hundred and eighty-seven (187); of the remaining twenty-one names, seven are not on the registry list or the poll books of the districts where they purport to reside and their party politics cannot therefore be determined, and the politics of the remaining fifteen (15) is not marked in the poll books of 1900 or 1901, thus clearly showing that these fifteen persons have in the past been "men without a party" and have been looked upon by their neighbors and acquaintances as political nothings and nobodys

I also noticed that of the six persons who in their zeal to become good "Unies" had signed the paper twice, five of them are Democrats living in Butler Boro, who would probably feel offended if their names were published for the information of the public

Evidently the "Unies" were somewhat scary about making the affidavits filed as required by the Act of Assembly because I observed that they were put to the dire necessity and indelicate act of calling upon the Democratic candidate for District Atterney, who is also the "Unie" candidate, to make the affidavit nominating himself—his name so appears on the paper.

This is the "make up" of the nomination paper that is now held out to the loyal Republicans of Butler county, and they are asked to desert the party whose policies have made our Nation the greatest on earth. They are asked to repudiate the party of Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and follow the leadership of Bryan, Guffy and george graham."

QUIET OBSERVER.

Bruin Items.

School is progressing nicely this year under Prof J. H. Ramsey and Miss Grace Fletcher. About ninety-five pupils are enrolled.

County Supt. H. I. Painter visited our school, last week.

We are glad to state that A. E. Butler is now out of danger. Mr. Butler by his kind genial disposition has won a host of friends who are all anxious for his speedy recovery.

James Jackson and James Emrick came home from the Kentucky oil field, last week.

John Black took in the Expo. at Pittsburg last week.

We are having quite an oil boom through here and fabulous prices are being paid for leases.

George Baldin is on the sick list.

Clinton Twp.

Albert Hay has secured a fine coon dog and is ridding out all the coons with him. He got seven one night last week and was offered and refused $50 for the dog.

Mr. Quinn has 250 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

Burglars robbed the house of Amil Pfaabe last week, securing a gold watch and some money. Mr. Pfaabe has been unable to secure a clue to the perpetrators.

Isaac Maizland and Edward Hay were in Butler on Saturday.

Mars.

Perry McCormac has gone to Cameron, West Virginia.

Mr. Turner is building a shop and will start a sucker-rod factory in town.

Mrs. J. I. Patterson is entertaining her sister, from Ohio.

Mrs. Keneal and sister, of Clarion county, are visiting at the home of Geo. Kanell.

Mrs. Tornwalt has her store-room very nearly completed, and will be ready for business before cold weather

The Young People's Society of the United Presbyterian church will give a waffle and chicken supper on Hallow E'en.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, of West Virginia, are visiting friends in Mars.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Anderson, of Marietta, O., are visiting friends in town

Link & Marshall have completed a large building to be used as a warehouse.

Y M C A CONVENTION.

Friday evening and Saturday morning one hundred young men arrived in Butler as delegates to the 26th annual convention of the Pittsburg district of the Young Men's Christian Association. The organization of the district are the Central, East Liberty, Lawrenceville, Southside and Penn'a Railroad Associations of Pittsburg, Butler, McKeesport, New Castle, New Brighton, Sewickley, Tarentum, Sharpsburg, Washington, Wilmerding, Wilkinsburg, California, Normal, Geneva College, W. & J. college, Waynesburg college, Westminster, West Penn Medical, Allegheny Reformed Pres. Theological Seminary, Allegheny U. P. Seminary, and Western Pres. Seminary as the delegates arrived Secty. Corry assisted by Capt. Ira McJunkin and assistant secretaries Harrison and Starr assigned them to places of entertainment in the homes of the city. They were not however allowed to depart from the Assseiation building and shortly before seven o'clock all marched up stairs to the banquet hall and sat down to a number-one substantial supper prepared by the ladies of Butler. Before eating Rev. Worrell asked the blessing and a flashlight photograph of the scene was taken. The ladies were collected in a veritable bunch of beauty at the north end of the room for the picture.

After supper one hundred male voices joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Nearer My God to Thee." J. F. Anderson, president of the local Association, welcomed the visitors and response was made by Kennedy Crumrine, Chairman of the Convention. W. Kennedy Brown of Swickley was then introduced and conducted a fraternal conference in this manner. Starting at the head table he had every man stand up give his name and association and tell why he belonged to the Y. M. C. A, and the benefits derived. Mr. Brown then spoke briefly on "A Crisis in the Life of the Association," meaning when all the work was shoved onto the secretary and the members did nothing He said the greatest asset of any community is righteous young men.

Saturday sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, the principal features of the evening being an address on Association work illustrated by stereopticon views, by Wm. T. Lyon of Pittsburg, and several short addresses on college work.

At the morning session Joseph H. Thompson, physical director and one of the star football players of Geneva College, read a paper advocating the discontinuance of basketball contests except among Association members, the principel reasons being the bad effect on the Associations standing produced by mixing in the sporting world and the inducement offered to players to drink and carouse after contests.

The paper caused lively but favorable comment and is to be printed and sent to all Associations throughout the State.

Sunday morning at 8:45 a prayer service was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at the church services delegates spoke as follows: Church of God, J. N. Ritchey; First Baptist, C. A. Adsall; Free Methodist, J. A. Nesbitt, Grace Lutheran, W. J. Miller; First Pres, C. H. Lambie of Sewickley; Second Pres., J. S. Kunkle of East Liberey; Episcopal, Rev. L W. Shey; Bethany Reformed, D. R. Donald; St Paul's Reformed, S. M. Bard, State Secty.; United Pres., J. L. Moore and Mr. Atwater of East Liberty.

At 4 p. m. J. B Briggs, Secty. of the Pittsburg Central, addressed 700 men in the Park Theatre, C. B. Horton of Sharpsburg a boys' meeting in the Association hall, and Mrs. W. F. Hall of Tarentum and Secty. Bard a women's meeting in the U. P. church.

Delegates presided at the young people's meetings in the various churches. At 7:15 a meeting for railroad men and their families was held in the First Baptist church, M. W. Callender of the Penn'a Railroad Ass'n presiding. The farewell meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church which was filled to the doors for the occasion. After a number of addresses, and an expression of thanks to the people of Butler and a response by Secty. Corry, the delegates and members joined hands around the church room and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Rev. White then pronounced the benediction and the convention was over.

Altogether about 150 delegates attend and never was Butler visited by a better class of young men. Beaver Falls asked for next year's convention.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A bad shooting affair occured Monday of last week in a construction camp in Mercer Co. on the new coal railroad from Sharon to Slippyrock twp., a negro cook named McRath shot his boss a white man named M. C. Riggan, in the back with a shot gun. While McRath was escaping he shot two pursuers, and a negro who was aiding him was badly shot in the neck.

At Salem, Harbison County, W. Va. the borough officials arrested a Deputy Sheriff who was sent to raid some town resorts. The Sheriff and a posse in turn rescued the deputy, smashed every saloon in the town, captured the Mayor and constables, and locked them up in the county jail.

A Philadelphia jury charged a young druggist $25 for squeezing a pretty girl's hand and now the neighbor girls are writing him letters offering him an unlimited number of squeezes at the same rate.

While two Kentucky men named Oldham and Clary were on trial for fighting, Clary's son went out and brought two guns into the Court room and he and his father killed Oldham.

Karns City.

Frank Nester has moved from Marietta, Ohio, to this place to work in the refinery.

Will Gibbs is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara returned Monday from a trip to Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y.

Raymond Storey is moving from Karns to Lincoln Ave., Butler.

The Lucent Oil Co. have purchased the old oil refinery at Karns City, paying it is said, $400 for the real estate and $600 for the machinery, and are spending several thousand dollars turning the place into an up-to-date refinery which will employ about ten men and refine from 150 to 200 barrels per day. Thirty filters are being put in. Petrolatum and compound oils will be the principal outputs. B. W. Fairbanks, an experienced refiner, is superintendent.

Parker Twp. Items.

Al. Butler got a good well in deep sand on Stone House farm near Parker.

Charles Shanefeld has a well near the sand on the Peters farm near Fairview.

Perry Turner is down with another well on his farm near Bruin.

White & Co. are drilling on the Walter Kelly farm at Hooks City.

Heydrick & Jennings are shooting their well in the deep sand on the Kepler farm.

Barnsdall is ready to case his well at Maple Furnace. He is also starting a rig on the Gold farm, west of Walley's Mills, having leased and paid Shryock $1,650. He is expecting to strike it rich around Walley's Mills. He paid Knox $800 for a lease of his farm and is after the Adams and Daubenspeck farms near the Adams gas well in the deep sand, which showed some oil.

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DEATHS.

REED—At Atlantic City, Oct. 18, 1901, A. L. Reed of Evans City, aged 53 years.

BAKER—At her home in Wexford, Oct. 16, 1901, Mrs. Dr. Baker, daughter of Dr. Crawford of Cranberry twp. aged about 26 years.

McLEAN—At her home in Boyer, Oct. 21, 1901, Mrs. ——— McLean, aged about 60 years.

CAMPBELL—At the home of his uncle Norbert Geible on Ziegler Ave., Butler, Oct. 19, 1901, of pneumonia, Ralph, son of Charles Filmore Campbell.

The child's mother died a month ago, leaving a baby but three weeks old.

McCOY—At his home near Harrisville, October 19, 1901, of typhoid fever, John H. McCoy, aged about 53 years.

BARTLEY—At her home in Penn twp. Oct. 21, 1901, Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bartley, aged 31 years.

Miss Bartley's death occurred after a brief illness with fever and appendicitis. She was a trained nurse and had attended Mrs. Sutton, daughter of Clerk of Courts Campbell through a siege of fever shortly before taking sick herself. Frank Adams, the deceased son of Recorder W J. Adams was also a patient of Miss Bartley. She was a member of the U. P. church.

BEATTY—At his home in Grove City, October 15, 1901, Esquire Ebenezer S. Beatty, in his 79th year.

Mr. Beatty was born in Marion township on December 8, 1822. In 1847 he was married to Agnes Braham, a sister of Hon. William P. Braham. He was successively engaged in the pursuits of farming, cattle droving, and hardware, having stores at Plummer, Rouseville and Harrisville in succession. A year ago he retired from business, bought property in Grove City and removed to that place. He leaves five children, Mrs. W. J. Womer, of Marietta, Ohio; H. B. Beatty, Pittsburg; E. C. Beatty, of the Oil City Derrick; L. B. Beatty, of Washington, Pa., and Miss M. M. Beatty at home. He was a member of Harmony United Presbyterian church and led a life that earned him the respect of all.

Obituary.

George Taggert, of Worth township, formerly of Mercer county, died last Sunday evening. He was very poor and Joseph Studebaker came to Butler early Monday morning and secured an order for his burial from the county commissioners.

MRS. ELIZA S. CRAMER.

In Buffalo township, this county, on Saturday, October 12, 1901, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza S. Cramer, wife of George W. Cramer, Esq.

The subject of this sketch was born in what was then Buffalo township (now Clinton) on the farm now owned and occupied by John Halstead. Her parents were George C. and Nancy Sedwick. Her father was a brother of Joshua J. Sedwick, formerly of Butler borough.

She was brought up in the Methodist faith, to which church she early in life united, and continued in faithful membership until death. She ever carried in her heart the welfare of the church and was active to promote its prosperity. She was always a regular attendant on the means of grace when her health and family cares would at all permit.

For a long time she had been a sufferer from a painful disease, cancer of the stomach, which she endured with calm submission and Christian fortitude. All the means which medical skill could devise or love suggest were used for her relief.

Her husband, her daughter, the two sons and their wives were unremitting in their attention and vied with each other to do something to alleviate her suffering. The neighbors, too, were very attentive.

She fully appreciated the kindness, but was conscious that all their efforts to save her life would prove unavailing.

The parting was a sad one, but "We leave our prayers with Him alone, Whose will is wiser than our own."

Mrs. Cramer for several years previous to her marriage was a school teacher, and a very successful one. Many of her former pupils, now men and women, attended the funeral. It was blessant to hear the kind words spoken of her.

The funeral services, in the absence of her pastor, who was in attendance at conference, were conducted by Rev. Laub, of the Freeport Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Isaac Cramer, a brother of her husband. They were very impressive. The interment was in Sarversville cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. M. N. G.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Mrs. Wm. Stamm of Eidenau is on the sick list.

Jacob Enslen of Harmony is down with the typhoid fever.

The building at Zelienople is general and far from completion.

Mrs. H. W. Bame and son Edgar were the guests of J. O Stuart, and wife of Allegheny over Sunday.

The Hastings Industrial Co. of Chicago has two representatives at Harmony this week who are making an effort to establish a canning factory. Farmers are expected to take stock and sign contracts to grow provisions.

Services were conducted in the Church of God on Sunday evening by elder Geo. M. Hulme. Mrs. Hulme sang at the services; she has a sweet voice.

Cyrus B. Harper, proprietor of the Zelienople mill, received a type-written letter Saturday, mailed at Harmony, which told him in plain terms of business transactions which were demanded of him by Wednesday and a sum of money that was to be left with Squire McMichael at Zelienople on a certain date, and in case he failed to do so, he would be shot, his mill burned or one of his children kidnapped. The letter was signed "Anarchist."

Rev. J. W. Garland of New Florence, Pa. is the new M. E. pastor in Harmony charge this year. He has been in effective service for 15 years.

Rev. S. H. Greenlee of Zelienople had a sale this week and will shortly leave with his family for Hillsboro, Oregon, his new field of work.

Thos. H. Wheeler has been suffering seven weeks with a sore foot. It is feared amputation must be resorted to in order to save his life.

What this Boy's Mother Says

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GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, As by Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections:

It is made the duty of "the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, to give notice of same by advertisements in at least three newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable, the political party which at the preceeding Nov. election cast the largest number of votes and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceeding November election cast the next largest number of votes, and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall, at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first, second and third classes, give notice by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first, second and third class and in every such proclamation or advertisement shall.

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district

II. Designate the places at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of the State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas R. Hoon, High Sheriff of the County of Butler, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of Butler county, that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, being the

5th Day of November, 1901,

from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

A general election will be held in the several election districts of said county, established by law, at which time they will vote by ballot for the several officers hereinafter named as follows:

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Clerk of Courts.
One person for District Attorney.
One person for County Surveyor.

And the electors of the county will at the same time designate their sentiments on the proposed amendments to the constitution of Pennsylvania permitting the changes in the manner of registration and voting.

REPUBLICAN.

State Treasurer.
Frank G. Harris.
Judge of Supreme Court.
William P. Potter.
Clerk of Courts.
William H. Campbell.
District Attorney.
Elmer E. Young.
County Surveyor.
Benjamin F. Hilliard.

DEMOCRATIC.

State Treasurer.
Elisha A. Coray, Jr.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Harman Yerkes.
Clerk of Courts.
George M. Graham.
District Attorney.
John R. Henninger.
County Surveyor.
W. A. Swain.

PROHIBITION.

State Treasurer.
James J. Porter.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Isaac Monderau.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

State Treasurer.
James A. McConnel.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Thomas Lawry.

PEOPLES.

State Treasurer.
Justine Watkins.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Isaac Manderau.

UNION.

State Treasurer.
Elisha A. Coray, Jr.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Harman Yerkes.
District Attorney.
John R. Henninger.
Clerk of Courts.
George M. Graham.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

State Treasurer.
Elisha A. Coray, Jr.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Harman Yerkes.

PUBLIC OPINION.

State Treasurer.
Frank G. Harris.
Judge of Supreme Court.
William P. Potter.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

State Treasurer.
J. Mahlon Barnes.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Charles Heydrick.

PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTIONS

The said elections will be held throughout the county as follows:

The electors of Adams township, North precinct, at the carpenter shop of J J. Smith at Myoma in said precinct.

The electors of Adams township, south precinct, at Laundry Building owned by John Balfour in said precinct.

The electors of Allegheny township at the township election house at Six Points in said township.

The electors of Buffalo township at the house of Thos. W. Elliott in said township.

The electors of Butler township at the house of William Bortmass, in said township.

The electors of Brady township at the School house at West Liberty.

The electors of Clearfield township at the office of Frank P McBride in said township

The electors of Clinton township at the Hall at Riddles X Roads in said township.

The electors of Concord township, at M. Cochran's new house in Middletown.

The electors of Clay township at the wagon shop of D. N. McCandless, in said township.

The electors of Centre township at the election house, in said township.

The electors of Cherry township, North precinct, at the Rye-bread School House, in said precinct.

The electors of Cherry township, South precinct, at the Pipestem School House in said precinct.

The electors of Connoquenessing township Northern precinct at School house No. 7, in Whitestown.

The electors of Connoquenessing township Southern precinct at the Graham School House No. 5.

The electors of Cranberry township at the house of Andrew Kirshler in said township.

The electors of Donegal township at the election house in said township.

The electors of Fairview township at the election house in said township on farm of W H H Riddle.

The electors of Forward township at the house of Robert H. Brown.

The electors of Franklin township at Mt. Chestnut Grange Hall in said township.

The electors of Jackson township, Eastern precinct, at the house of Jno A Eichart in said precinct.

The electors of Jackson township, Western precinct, at the store room of Wm Dindinger, in said precinct.

The electors of Jefferson township, at the house of Morris Reighter.

The electors of Lancaster township at the house of C. Uhl.

The electors of Middlesex township at the house of George Cooper.

The electors of Marion township at the house of R. W. Atwell in said township.

The electors of Muddycreek township at the house of Wm S Moore, formerly occupied by Henry Hay in said township.

The electors of Mercer township at the house of Thomas Hindman in said township.

The electors of Oakland township at the house of William J. Hutchison in said township.

The electors of Parker township at the house of heirs of Richard Turner, known as the old William Turner farm, in said twp.

The electors of Penn township, North precinct, at the Maccabee Temple, in Renfrew.

The electors of Penn township, South precinct, at the house of H. Sutton, in said precinct.

The electors of Summit township at the house of Adam Frederick.

The electors of Slipperyrock township at the house of Harry Albaster in said township.

The electors of Venango township at the shop of E. K. Taylor.

The electors of Winfield township at Grange Hall in said township.

The electors of Washington township, North precinct, at the house of Mrs. Jane Henderson, at Hilliards.

The electors of Washington township, South precinct, at the insurance Co. office, in North Washington.

The electors of Worth township at the Public Hall in Mechanicsburg in said township.

The electors of the borough of Butler, 1st. ward at, No. 354 Centre avenue, formerly owned by Mrs. Rose Copley.

2nd ward at the Kohler House in said ward

3d ward at the Grand Jury Room in Court House.

4th ward at Nixon's Home, N. McKean St, in said ward.

5th ward at the Wick House, on N. Main St., in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Bruin, at the house of Thomas Walley's widow, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Centreville at Odd Fallows' Hall.

The electors of Eau Claire at McCandless hall, in said borough

The electors of the borough of Harrisville at the shop of J. H. Morrison Jr. in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Prospect at the house of Samuel Riddle in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Saxonburg at the new Town Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Sunbury at the public school house.

The electors of the borough of Millerstown at the hotel of Jno. Dolan in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Petrolia at the Council Room in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Fairview at the Union Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Karns City at the town hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Evans City at the shop of Mickley & West in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Harmony at the office of F R Covert in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Zelienople at the Wagon shop of James Wallace in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Mars at the Council Room in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Portersville at the I. O. O. F. Hall, in said boro.

The electors of the borough of Valencia at the store room of Barr & Stoup in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Connoquenessing at the house of P W Thomas in said borough.

Given under my hand at my office at Butler this 20th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord, 1901, and in the 126th year of the Independence of the United States of North America.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met. That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1 Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided