

THE CITIZEN.

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We are authorized to announce the following candidates to be voted for at the primary election of the Republican party to be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902, -1 to 7 P. M.

JUDGE. JAMES M. GARDNER, Butler. JOHN M. GREER, Butler.

CONGRESS. J. D. McJUNKIN, Butler. J. B. SHAWALTER, Chicago.

ASSEMBLY. A. M. DOTTRETT, Penn twp. THOMAS HAYS, Butler. JAMES E. MATHEW, Butler. NELSON H. THOMPSON, Brady twp.

SHERIFF. ALEX. McCUNE CAMPBELL, Butler. (Better known as "Com" Campbell). M. L. GIBSON, Butler. JAMES R. KEARNS, Butler twp.

PROTHONOTARY. JOHN C. CLARK, Washington twp. J. M. CRUKSHANK, Winfield twp. ROBERT J. THOMPSON, Butler.

COUNTY TREASURER. THOMAS ALEXANDER, Butler. Formerly of Brady twp. CHARLES H. BOOK, Cherry twp. WENDELL S. DIXON, Penn twp. JOHN W. POWELL, Buffalo twp. J. C. WELSH, Jefferson twp.

REGISTER AND RECORDER. J. P. DAVIS, Brady twp. H. W. KOONCE, Butler. (Formerly of Allegheny twp.) JAMES RANKIN, Penn twp. G. E. THOMAS, (Third Run), Butler. PORTER WILSON, Centre twp. LEWIS WOLFORD, Cherry twp.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. (Two to nominate) G. W. CROWE, Forward twp. NOAH HENRY, Oakland twp. JOHN W. HILLIARD, Washington twp. McALLISTER KUHN, Concord twp. ROBERT McCLAIN, Centre twp. ELI J. MOORE, Muddy creek twp. JAMES L. PATTERSON, Jefferson twp.

CORONER. DR. J. CLINTON ATWELL, Butler.

COUNTY AUDITOR. (Two to nominate) HOWARD C. HAZLETT, 5th Ward. H. E. HERBERLING, Portersville. GEORGE S. HUSSELTON, Penn twp.

Delegates to State Convention. (Three to elect) W. J. MARKS, Butler. W. M. RIDOLE, Clinton twp. J. C. WOLFORD, Chicago.

Notice. In pursuance of the rules adopted by the Republican County Committee of 1901, I give notice that the Republican primary election will be held on Saturday, June 7th, 1902, between the hours of one and seven P. M. For the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled this year, and elect delegates to the State convention. The return judges will meet in Butler on the following Monday at 10 o'clock P. M.

Butler's Boom. The great boom in real estate, caused by the locating of the Steel Car Co. here has been the cause of several valuable properties in Butler changing hands within the past few days.

S. Nixon, Jr. purchased the Central Hotel property on the Diamond from Mrs. Cummings for \$15,000, and McKeep property, which fronts of Main st. but adjoins the rear of the Central for \$5,000.

A. M. Christley secured the S. D. Purvis property at west end of W. Penn st. with a frontage on W. Penn of 700 feet for \$5,000.

Wm. McLaughlin purchased the Pollock restaurant building on W. Jefferson from J. E. Fongy for \$2,000. The Steele heirs received \$15,000 for the old ball grounds property, and the Pearce Bros. several offers of \$30,000 for their fifty acres.

The Butler Savings Bank has purchased the Lallow property to the rear of Berg's bank, facing on W. Jefferson for \$5,000.

C. Duffy was offered \$1000 per acre for the eastern portion of his farm and refused it.

Cavanaugh & Co. of Pittsburg made offers Wednesday to purchase the Manns and other property in the western part of town.

NEW BUILDINGS. W. M. Kirkpatrick, the grocer, will erect a 10-story store room and residence building on his lot at corner of Main and Clay sts.

C. Duffy will build an addition to his apartment house on N. Main st.

It is said that three hundred new homes will soon be underway in the town.

Useless Paving. The action of the Council in ordering the paving of Brown ave. and a part of E. Cunningham st. and taking the preliminary steps towards paving Mercer st., will hardly meet with the approval of the people of Butler.

Brown avenue is a short and steep street in the First ward, that ends in hill side and has no general travel; the part of E. Cunningham street to be paved runs only to Cliff; and Mercer street (though it has a muddy place near Kammers store that could easily be filled) is for the most part cut through a gravel bank, and is never either muddy or dusty—a bit of a good road or street as there is in the town.

On the other hand W. North, a mad street has been petitioning for paving for years in several places in the northern, eastern and western parts of the town there are short pieces of mud streets that should be paved to connect the streets already paved—and in the way allows the Council to pave these without petition—and then there is a system of drainage in the northern part of the town that was the cause of that part of the town being flooded twice last summer and which should be changed at once; and a prospective system for the whole west side of the town.

At the late election the people of the town voted the Council about \$80,000, and it will be a pity to fritter the money away in useless improvements, when there is so much necessary work to do.

PART of Atlantic City was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The Lora hotel, The New Holland, The Stratford, The Berkeley, The Bryn Mawr, The Stickney, The Eward, The Rio Grande, The Mervine, Academy Hotel and Academy of Music, The Windsor and The Tacton were destroyed.

POLITICAL.

As to the state political status at present Quary is the Sphinx, Durban is as close-mouthed as the Sphinx, and the Biglows are considering propositions.

Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, now Attorney General of the U. S. is suggested as a compromise candidate for Governor; Recorder J. O. Brown may be retired though Gov. Stone says he knows nothing about it; and Quary is to be in Pittsburg for another try at harmony this week.

The Republicans of Mercer Co. last Saturday, nominated Elton Congress, Dr. K. D. Dangler, Silas Hunter and Walter S. Palmer, State delegates, W. G. Perryhill, Meade P. Mathers, W. H. Simons, treasurer, J. W. Allison, sheriff, J. G. Lytle, recorder, G. G. Lafayette, clerk of court, Joseph C. Mowland, prothonotary, Dr. G. L. W. Seidel, port director, J. A. McConnell, commissioners, Fredrich Myers, W. J. Hutcheson, auditors, S. V. McDowell, D. C. Porter, and at the convention, held in Mercer, Monday, adopted resolutions indorsing the services of John P. Elkin to the party and pledging him the support of the Republicans of Mercer county in case of his nomination.

The organization of Councils in Pittsburg, Monday, was attended by a disagreeable surprise in one respect. Two members of the Select board who had signed a written pledge—one of them heading the list of signers—to vote and work for the election of the party, broke their written pledges, and that means secured the election of the candidate of the machine.

In one of the Committee rooms of the Senate Chamber in Washington, last Saturday afternoon, a conference was held with Senators Quary and Penrose, Commissioner Durban, Philadelphia, and Henry and George Oliver of Pittsburg present; and at which according to the reporter for the Pittsburg Dispatch: "Durban insisted that Elkin was willing to go before the Republicans in the coming election, that a majority of the Republicans would vote for Elkin in the coming election, and that he would be brought against him. He protested against an arbitrary move toward a man to whom the Senator owes so much for last success."

Senator Quary exhibited the greatest concern about Elkin, and he evidently was being a reflection upon his ability as a leader, if, on the other hand, he should not be able to control the organization he has built up. The talk indicated that he was suspected—that Elkin and Durban have increased the possibility of having to run their affairs without the assistance of Senator Quary and, perhaps, with his hostility. Durban, during many of his trips here, has shown a disposition to let it be known that he is not taking orders, but was more nearly in a mood to give them.

His disposition and the declarations of Attorney General Elkin that he would be a candidate to the last give reasonable ground for believing that if an attempt is made by Senator Quary to side with the Indiana county man they will fight for the control of the convention. Durban had no idea of attending the conference to-day, he said, until summoned here early this morning. The Oliver brothers in the Quary conference were not present, and the Commissioner was summoned. While S. A. NIXON, At his home in Monticau, March 23, 1902, after ten days illness of pneumonia, Manly, daughter of Elmer and Lina Surlay, Valley county on the 17th, followed by a large congregation of friends and neighbors.

Deerest Manly thou hast left us, And the loss we deeply feel, And all our earthly joys are dead; She could not tarry longer here, Although we love her very dear.

Oh! yes we know that she is dead, And all our earthly joys are dead; She could not tarry longer here, Although we love her very dear.

Her sickness and her pains are over, Her soul has found its heavenly shore Her Savior called, she did obey; To dwell with him through endless day.

A loving daughter both true and kind, She was to us in heart and mind, She loved her schoolmates too, as well, When she was with us on earth did dwell, We cannot very long remain.

Before we all shall meet again; Her soul has found its heavenly shore, May be prepared to follow there. W. H. G.

Obituary. Ralph Mink of Kirtland, a veteran member of Co. I, 12th Pa. Yolo, in the Spanish war, died last Thursday from injuries sustained in a railroad accident. He was 32 years of age, leaves a wife and one child.

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DEATHS.

STEWART—At his home in Butler April 9, 1902. Reuben Stewart, aged 72 years. He was buried at White oak church.

RIDDLE—At his home in Clintonville, April 9, 1902. John P. Riddle, father of Mrs. Bonner of Butler.

JONES—At the Hospital, April 4, 1902. John L. Jones, in his 83d year. Mr. Jones had been in feeble health for some time, and had gone to the Hospital for treatment. He was Conroy Corner at the time of his death. His wife and twelve sons and daughters survive him.

YEHRIG—At his home in Saxenburg, April 9, 1902. G. Yeahrig, aged 40 years.

ELLIOTT—At Amos, W. Va., April 3, 1902. John Elliott, of Fairmount, near Karus City, aged 63 years.

LONGVILLE—At her home in Butler, April 4, 1902. Mary, daughter of Aman Longville, aged 4 years.

SCHILLING—At her home, April 3, 1902. Frank Schilling, aged 63 years.

CAROTHERS—At her home in Cherry twp., April, 1902. Miss Jennie Carothers, aged about 63 years.

McJUNKIN—At his home on West Fourth street, Butler, April 3, 1902. James C. son of Jas. T. McJunkin, died, and brother of L. S. and Ira McJunkin, aged 38 years.

BAUMAN—At his home near Saxenburg, March 13, 1902. Frank Bauman, in his 85th year. He is survived by his wife and six sons.

KNOCH—At her home in Saxenburg, April 3, 1902. Mrs. Lopic Knoch. Her husband and three daughters survive her.

SCHILLING—At the home of her son, A. Schilling Esq. in Rebold, April 8, 1902. Mrs. E. Schilling, in her 89th year. She was born in Metzfeld, Germany. Her husband died in 1828 by J. G. Schilling, who died in 1874. They had 5 children, emigrated to this country in 1830. She was married to her husband and was a good mother to all her children. Her funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the home of A. Schilling, her son with whom she has stayed the last 8 years of her life. She will be buried at Reboldville in St. John Lutheran cemetery.

FORQUER—At his home in Butler, April 9, 1902. Wm. A. Forquer, aged 47 years. He died on Friday at 10 a. m. Services at his late residence on Main street.

Mr. Forquer's death was caused by stomach trouble, which first began to affect his general health some months ago, and which gradually weakened him till he seemed but the shadow of his former self. He was unable to take his food some two weeks ago, and lingered at his death's door, until early yesterday morning when he passed away.

He was born in Washington twp., March 9, 1855, and was admitted to the Bar in 1874, was elected District Attorney in 1877, served for three years, and has since been prominent as a member of the Bar, and as a leader in Democratic politics.

He leaves a wife, one Livingston of Ohio, but no children.

A meeting of the Bar was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, in honor of the memory of the deceased. Nearly every attorney in town attended. The most interesting part of the meeting in many years, tributes to his memory were spoken by attorneys Erwin, J. M. Thompson, J. D. McJunkin, Galbreath, Bower, who was a fellow student, T. C. Campbell, Marshall, Groer, Finley and McQuiston. All spoke of Mr. Forquer's great industry, courage, force of character, natural diplomacy and legal aptness, and his kind and generous nature. A committee consisting of Law McQuiston, Clarence Walker, P. W. Lowrey, J. M. Painter and Ben Williams drew up suitable resolutions which were adopted unanimously.

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EGGPLANT.

Popular Varieties—How to Start and Push Along Plants.

What better vegetable can there be raised than our improved New York Purple? Surely the fruit is large enough. The specimen from which I selected seed last fall was simply immense. Weighing over ten pounds. And when we give to the plant the right kind of soil—warm and very rich—and good cultivation it develops into a nice little bush that will give a dozen or two of fine eggs during the season. For the extreme north probably the earlier, smaller fruited sorts, such as Early Long Purple, may be more desirable. It is chiefly a matter of getting the plants started promptly and early and of pushing them right along by good care and feeding to fresh seed. I prefer strictly fresh seed or that that is at least not over a year old. It soon loses its germinating power, and in order to make it germinate promptly it needs a warm place.

The soil in the flat, box or pot should be quite thorough and very rich. In the best of cases, set the more in ten days' time and the plants make good progress, so as to be ready for the first transplanting in three or four weeks. I prefer to set the plants in flats and set the flats for a week or more upon a bed of heating horse manure (mostly clear droppings) or upon the hot water pipes under the benches for a month or more, but with the manure not packed quite so solidly, is the better device, as it keeps the soil in the flat moist much longer than in flats placed upon the heating pipes.

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