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Republican Announcements.

Election Saturday, May 16-1 to 7 p. m.

Delegate to State Convention.

TOMAS J. GRAHAM, of Penn twp.

JAMES M. MAXWELL, of Butler.

A. M. McCOLLOUGH, of Fairview twp.

For Jury Commission.

W. P. BROWN, of Butler.

A. O. EBERHART, of Butler twp.

S. M. McCLURE, of Butler, formerly of West twp.

DALE THOMAS, of Connoquenessing twp.

Formerly of Fairview twp.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Republican County Committee in Butler, last Saturday afternoon was one of the most interesting and businesslike ever held.

Thirty-four of the sixty-seven members answered to first roll call, and enough others came in shortly after to make the number present about forty, which, considering the condition of the roads, showed the interest taken in the matter.

The first matter decided was the date for the primary election, and after some discussion, Saturday, May 16-1 to 7 p. m. was unanimously agreed upon, the convention to meet the following Monday.

The report of the Committee on Rules, etc. was then called for, and Mr. Maxwell read the rules agreed upon by himself and Messrs. Brown and Shanon, and which consisted of fourteen sections, and on motion Mr. McCollough it was decided to act upon each section separately.

The general resolution and sections 1 and 2 were then read and adopted unanimously.

Section 3 required the numbering of the ballots. This was discussed, and as that is now contrary to the constitutional provision and to the general election law, it was stricken out.

Sections 4 and 5 were adopted as read—the counting is not to begin till the polls close.

Section 6th—regarding the disposition of the lists and ballots, brought some discussion, and it was decided that each precinct should be provided with a box suitable for the purpose, and that box should be sealed until the ballots are destroyed.

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HARRISBURG.

The House on Thursday passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for use in stamping out the small-pox epidemic.

On Monday Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny was removed from office by Gov. Pennington and ex-Rep. Pomroy of Chambersburg appointed in his place.

Monday night the "Greater Pittsburg" bill was introduced to committee, on the motion of Mr. McConnell of Lawrence Co. and is considered dead.

Rep. Passer's cartoon bill is the joke of the House at present.

The Capitol Commission has selected Vermont for the construction of the new capitol, a former selection proving unsatisfactory.

PRESIDENT CASTRO of Venezuela resigned his office, last week, but the Congress of that state refused to accept his resignation.

By a vote of 50 to 10 the U. S. Senate, Thursday afternoon, ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but the treaty is not to become operative until the House acts upon it. The Senate then adjourned finally.

CHURCH NOTES.

Butler County boys will graduate from Seminars as Ministers of the Gospel this spring as follows:

From Protestant Seminary, Allegheny, E. D. Evers of Baldwin, Wm. Fleming of Brain, and Thomas Ewing Thompson of Butler. All are graduates of Grove City College.

Another Seminary graduate, James Sidney Pettigrew of Fairview, W. Va., was also called to the ministry.

From the United Presbyterian Seminary of Allegheny, a graduate of Middle College, a graduate of Franklin College and Harry Edward Williams of Mars, a graduate of Geneva College. The wedding of another graduate, Charles Henry Williams of Wellsville, O., who has accepted the ministry of Mars, a graduate of Allegheny College, and Miss Mae Ralph, daughter of J. F. Ralph of N. Main St., has been announced to occur in June.

Communion services will be held in the United Presbyterian church Sunday April 5, conducted by Dr. R. G. Ferguson. Preparatory services will be held the preceding Saturday at 2 p. m. and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Communion services will be held in the Grace Lutheran church, Easter Sunday.

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The ladies of the M. E. church had charge of the monthly reception at the Y. M. C. A. to the men of Butler last Thursday evening.

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Prospect Notes.

Mrs. Wolford, Belle Stewart and James McDougal are improving from their illness.

Pearl Boehm has been appointed leader of the M. E. choir.

Tom Shoaf and wife are at Butler, last week, shopping and calling and he is expected to return to the city.

Clara Badger was the guest of her aunt, Maggie Badger of Isle, a recent bride.

The new council organized as follows: T. H. Boehm, pres.; F. P. Critchlow, pres.; F. E. Dick and S. S. McCullough, pres.; F. E. Dick and S. S. McCullough, pres.; F. E. Dick and S. S. McCullough, pres.

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James Gallagher and Blanche Fortner, who closed their winter term at Slippery Rock Normal, have come home to spend the vacation.

Garfield Weller of Allegheny was the guest of his old friend Ned Barr part of last week.

Bert Roxberry, wife and family of Butler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roxberry, last week.

Albert Beighley who has been in Mo. the past seven years, is returning to his father Conrad Beighley and other relatives.

The examination for diplomas will be held in the normal school building, next Saturday, March 28.

Alonzo Kennedy has returned from Ohio, where he visited relatives several weeks.

A mild enforcement of the compulsory school law would help the schools a little this nice weather.

Howard West and M. F. McCandless have returned from Kentucky and will report for his return in the near future.

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DEATHS.

CRISWELL—At her home in E. E. Pittsburgh, Mar. 18, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Criswell, aged 87 years.

PARKER—At her home in Saxonburg, March 22, 1903, Mrs. James A. Parker, aged 66 years.

She was the mother of Chas. Parker of Butler.

MONTGOMERY—At her home in Clinton, March 24, 1903, Mrs. Katharine Montgomery, wife of John Montgomery, aged 83 years.

She was buried this morning at Deer Creek, U. P. church.

DONALDSON—At New Kensington, March 24, 1903, Harry Donaldson, aged 36 years, formerly of Butler.

IHMISIN—At his home in Allegheny, March 25, 1903, Dominick Ihmisin, aged 76 years.

He was one of the owners of the first bottle works established here.

McKISSICK—At his home at Enclid, March 25, 1903, Robert McKissick, aged 70 years.

MANUEL—At his home in Penn twp., March 25, 1903, Mr. Nicholas Manuel, in the 6th year of his age.

Mr. Manuel was among those who came from France to this country about 70 years ago and bought land upon the hills of Thorne creek. He has survived all the men who then settled there, the Lelevies, Gerards, Finzes, Mannets, Davys, Servises and others. He was an industrious, hard working man and acquired considerable property, and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. His remains were buried in English Catholic church cemetery on Tuesday last.

"Paddy" Sullivan, a little Irishman aged about 70 years, died at the County Home, Monday.

The Graham W. J. store, Monistean, McCoy H. C. & Son, Anandale, Frickman & Co., West Chester, O., Lindley R. J. milliner, Coslowtown, Tannabill Tillie, milliner, Anandale, Magee A. J. feed, Anandale, Boyd.

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