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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Subject to Butler County Republican Primary, May 27, 1905, from 1 to 7 p.m.

**FOR SHERIFF,**

JOHN B. CALDWELL, Jefferson twp.

A. O. HEPLER, Butler, formerly Oakwood twp.

DAVID C. SANDERSON, Franklin twp.

**FOR PROTHONOTARY,**

JOHN D. CLARK, Westington twp.

JAMES M. CUNNINGHAM, Winfield twp.

HARRY R. BUTLER, formerly of Worth twp.

JAMES M. McCOLLOUGH, Fairview twp.

W. C. MILES, Mars.

**REGISTER AND RECORDER,**

JULIA A. CLARK, Centre twp.

J. P. COOPER, former Brady tlp.

GEORGE W. SHIEVER, Butler.

PORTER WILSON, Centre twp.

**TREASURER,**

THOMAS ALEXANDER, Butler.

JACOB W. GLOSSNER, Millerton.

O. R. THORNE, Clay twp.

S. C. TRIMBLE, Middlesex twp.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER,**

(Two to nominate.)

J. S. CAMPBELL, Cherry twp.

J. N. COOPER, Centre twp.

GEO. J. MARCHERED, Woodward twp.

S. C. MOORE, Clinton twp.

SAMUEL M. SEATON, Butler.

WILLIAM SIEBERT, Butler.

COUNTY AUDITOR,

(Two to nominate.)

A. B. EKAS, Buffalo twp.

**HARRISBURG.**

Last Wednesday Senator McNichol of Philadelphia introduced a bill repealing the old "Blue Laws."

The Committees were announced in the House and Capt. Hays is Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and a member of the Appropriation and four other Committees; while Dr. Hockenberry is on the Medical and Forestry Committees.

Each old member got places on six committees, and each new one on two.

The State Board of Charities has made out a budget for the consideration of the Appropriation Committee, and asks, in all, for \$9,406,923. Of the State Institutions the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Polis leads the list with \$403,000, and the others are scheduled—Western penitentiary, \$215,500; Huntingdon reformatory, \$205,527; Morganza Reform school, \$117,588; Dixmont Insane hospital, \$36,200; Warren State Insane hospital, \$106,000; Mercer State hospital, \$23,025; Erie Soldiers and Sailors' home, \$129,000.

This is followed by a long list of semi-State institutions in which the Butler hospital appears for \$10,000; Kittanning, \$5,500; New Castle, \$30,000; Allegheny General, \$30,000; West Penn, \$120,000, and so on; also help raged from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for a lot of homes and societies.

On Tuesday Senator George W. McNeely of the Armstrong-Baldwin senatorial district secured the appointment of Porter W. Lowry of Butler, as clerk of the Senate, and Armstrong county was therefore given the "go-by" in the distribution of the "plums," all of which is laid to the fact that the other Republican leaders of this county, who opposed his candidacy to the office, are now hold, and who are held responsible for his defeat at his first effort to become Senator several years ago.—*Kittanning Times.*

After waiting for more than one year for the added pay provided for by the Moore Judges' Salary Act of 1904, the judges in commission at the time of its approval by Gov. Pennington will be paid. State Treasurer Mathews issued an order last Thursday that the judges shall be paid without further delay.

Mr. Mathews also gave orders to cash the warrants issued by Auditor General Snyder before suit was brought by Jas. W. Newton of Philadelphia in the United States circuit court, in that way to test the legality of the recent decision of Justice Thompson of the State Supreme Court, that the act applied to all judges in the State. The auditor general will issue warrants to the judges for their back pay as fast as they file their requisitions and the warrants will be promptly cashed by the State Treasurer.

Rep. Hays has asked the House for \$30,000 for the Butler Hospital—double the amount allowed by the Board of Charities; and Rep. Hockenberry has asked for \$75,000 for the Slipperyrock Normal.

An Allegheny Co. State Senator has introduced a bill law that is almost as idiotic as Pennsylvania's.

A measure, said to be ready for introduction in both houses of the Legislature, provides for a board of three members in each judicial district with salaries ranging according to population from \$300 per year in the smallest counties to \$3,000 a year in counties like Allegheny and Philadelphia. The boards are to be appointed by the Governor and are to serve for five years from January 1 next, when the bill is to become effective. The commissions are to enjoy all the authority and rights now enjoyed by the courts of law in license cases. The clerks of courts in the various districts are to be clerks to the commission.

**Washington Notes.**

On Friday last the Senate confirmed the nomination of E. D. Robinson as Postmaster of Butler, who will take charge of the office as soon as his bond is approved.

On Saturday the House passed the Indian appropriation bill, and Speaker Cannon appointed a committee of seven including Rep. Palmer of this state, to present to the Senate the impeachment case against Judge Swayne of Florida. The Hepburn railroad rate and rebate bill was introduced in the House that day.

Senator Smoot had his hearing last week, and the witnesses for the defense were heard, and they are making Smoot appear in the light of a reformer—a fierce and unrelenting opponent of polygamy. The opinion among the Mormons who are in Washington is, however, that Senator Smoot will not be permitted to retain his seat. The sentiment throughout the country is such, that they argue, that the average Senator will vote to unseat Smoot whether he thinks he ought to or not. He will be afraid of being regarded as an upholder of Mormonism. And it is altogether possible that they have properly diagnosed the case. The average Senator likes his job, and public sentiment sometimes cuts a figure in the election of Senators. But not often.

The Senate organized for the trial of Judge Swayne, Tuesday, with Senator Platt of Connecticut presiding.

**REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA.**

Late events in Russia are illustrative of the saying that "Whom the Lord wishes to destroy he first makes mad."

That government trifled with a war in which her army and navy have been continually worsted, and on Sunday it deliberately provoked revolution and civil war.

The trouble started in some of the great factories of St. Petersburg, owned in whole or in part by the government, and under its superintendence. The workers were dissatisfied with their wages and hours, and "struck" for a settlement. The strike under the leadership of a priest, named Gopon, who is said to have accumulated his political ideas in this country, assumed a semi-political character. The strikers announced that they would assemble in the great public square fronting the Winter Palace, the official residence of the Czar during the winter months, on Sunday afternoon, with a written petition which they hoped the Czar would receive in person from their leader. That afternoon they turned in great squads in different parts of the city, and marched towards the square, the squad led by Father Gopon numbering about ten thousand. They were not warned to desist, and their women and children accompanied them.

On coming near the square, they found all the avenues to it blocked by soldiers, and upon their persisting in entering it, were fired upon and killed and wounded by the hundreds. All the processions attempting to enter the square from different directions were treated in a like manner. The people were shot down without regard to sex or age. The killed and wounded were, as a rule, carried away by their friends. Father Gopon was spared by the soldiers, and has since disappeared. That night squads of brutal Cossacks cleared the streets, and all the public squares were occupied by fifty regiments of troops.

The highest estimate of the killed is 2,000, and wounded 5,000.

Next day all was quiet in St. Petersburg, but the "strike" was reported as spreading in the factories of Moscow and other large towns.

The first effect of this terrible affair will be to shatter the belief of the workingmen and peasants in the good intentions of the Czar, and this will probably be followed by schemes for vengeance, though at present the workmen must submit, as they have neither arms nor money. It will also hurt the credit of the Russian government in France and other countries where it has been borrowing large sums of money.

On Tuesday the troops had St. Petersburg well in hand, but proclamations, said to come from Father Gopon advocating violence were being circulated, and a reign of terror was feared.

In Moscow all the large factories were closed, and a big demonstration was being arranged for next day.

The comment of the Liberal paper at Moscow, on the official report of the affair at St. Petersburg, was sensational for that country:

"This official report does not come from the scene of war, the victims have not fallen on the battlefields of Manchuria, nor in a fight with a foreign foe, but in a bloody conflict between troops and Russian burghers. Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian heart, ward off the consequences of Sunday's volleys and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming to a full fruition."

Disturbances were reported at Riga, and several other manufacturing towns.

**WAR NOTES.**

The North Sea Court assembled in Paris, in the foreign office, last Thursday, with the French admiral presiding. The British charges consisting of seventeen specifications, alleging a case of unprovoked assault upon the fishing fleet, with the killing of two and wounding of six men, were read. The Russian answer describes two small suspicious looking boats, without lights, making towards the fleet, and causing it to open fire upon them, and these torpedo boats disappeared during the firing.

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