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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Butler County Republican Primary, May 31, 1935, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Delegates to State Convention. DR. W. B. CAMPBELL, Harrisville. JOHN FINDLEY, Butler.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. JOHN C. CLARK, Washington twp. JAMES M. CHURCHMAN, Newfield twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER. JULIAN A. CLARK, Centre twp. J. B. CRAIG, Mars.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. J. S. CAMPBELL, Cherry twp. N. S. GROSSMAN, Franklin twp.

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THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The B. & P. through-train derailed as it is generally called, passed through Butler a few minutes late, last Saturday evening.

The engineer reversed his lever, whistled, and then jumped to the right, rolling into the creek; the fireman jumped to the left, and the brakeman to the right.

The baggage and express car was hurled down the embankment, and landed with one end in the creek; the clerks and messenger saving themselves from injury by leaping over the side.

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CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.

The Electoral System, and Why It Should be Changed. Editor Citizen:—The taking of the oath on the 4th of March was the last act required to induct a new President into office.

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BOVARD—At his home in Mercot twp., March 12, 1935, John W. Bovard, aged 50 years.

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Overheim & Co. are drilling on the Pfaff, and the American Gas Co. on the Edward Western farm. H. Kenney & Co. are also drilling a well.

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I connected the cord and was the first man to cross the cord and walk the bridge across the river from Ohio to West Virginia.

I had with me a girl, Miss Dorbin, posted on the lookout that we would meet that day. She was at the Virginia end of bridge waiting for me, and walked over with me down a ladder 50 feet on the Ohio side and was cheered by 100 people from Market street.

Back to West Virginia, making the round trip over the skeleton of the bridge, we were in 20 minutes. The cord that was only 6 inches wide and 80 feet above the river.

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