

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN B. CALDWELL, Jefferson twp. ALEX. MCCUNE CAMPBELL, Butler, (better known as Coon Campbell), A. O. HEPLER, Butler, formerly Oakland twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, JOHN C. CLARK, Washington twp. JAMES M. CRUICKSHANK, Washington twp. HARRY L. KELLY, Butler, formerly of Worth twp.

JAMES M. CULLOUGH, Fairview twp. W. C. MILES, Mats. REGISTER AND RECORDER, JULIAN A. CLARK, Centre twp. J. E. CRAIG, Mats.

J. P. DAVIS, Butler, formerly Brady twp. W. H. KOONCE, Butler, formerly Penn twp. JAMES RANKIN, Penn twp. GEORGE W. SHEPHERD, Butler. PORTER WILSON, Centre twp.

TREASURER, THOMAS ALEXANDER, Butler, formerly of Brady twp. JACOB W. GLOSSNER, Millersport, O. R. THORNE, Clay twp. S. C. TRIMBLE, Middlesex twp.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, J. S. CAMERON, Cherry twp. N. S. GROSSMAN, Franklin twp. ANAS HALL, Bradford, Shippertown twp.

NOAH HENRY, Oakland twp. JOHN W. HILLIARD, Washington twp. J. K. MARANO, Penn twp. GEO. J. MARGURIE, Forward twp. S. C. MOORE, Clinton twp. JAMES L. PATTERSON, Jefferson twp. SAMUEL M. SEATON, Butler. WILLIAM SHEBERT, Butler.

COUNTY AUDITOR, J. L. McBRIDE, Penn twp. DAVID CUPPS, Butler. A. B. EKAS, Buffalo twp. W. C. FAGAN, 13th Ward, Butler. JOHN A. GILLILAND, Summit twp. JARPER O. KIRSTER, Clay twp. W. B. SOUTH, Adams twp. Formerly of West Seneca.

CORONER, DR. W. B. CLARK, Butler. DR. WALTER S. PATTERSON, Butler. DR. RAYMOND A. THOMPSON, Butler.

HARRISBURG. On Thursday last Senator Penrose and his Com. Durham recognized Eddie Ingle as the political boss of Allegheny Co., and the Greater Pittsburg bill was ordered passed, without amendment.

On Friday, Gov. P. vetoed a bill for the alleged prevention of idiosyncrasy for the following reasons: "This bill has what is called a 'proviso' which is a technicality, and it is not to be prevented by an act of Assembly to be quite sure that such laws would have long been passed and approved in this State, and that such laws would have been enacted in all civilized countries. The subject of the act is not the prevention of idiosyncrasy, but it is to prevent in every institution in the State entrusted with the care of idiots and imbecile children, a neurologist, a surgeon and a physician shall be authorized to perform an operation upon the inmates 'for the prevention of procreation' and the Gov. decided that the title of the bill was imperfect."

This is the last week of this session for "doings" at Harrisburg, and the appropriation bill, the Greater Pittsburg bill and several other bills are scheduled for passage, while the Local Option bill, the Capitol Park and several hundred other bills will die in committee.

The Philadelphia leadership is determined that the bill emanating from the power of the Mayor of that city and putting all power in the hands of Council shall pass, because they feel more sure of always controlling the Council; and they also want to pass the Judges retirement bill, so as to make room for some of their pets, but both bills will be fought by the country members.

Gov. Penrypacker has been writing some very sensible veto messages, lately, and it is to be hoped he will write some more of them regarding the mass of stuff that will be dumped upon him by the end of the week.

On Tuesday, Gov. P. vetoed two more bills for want of care in their preparation. The Cook Greater Pittsburg bill passed the House, finally, that morning, and was sent to the Senate, where it was scheduled to pass, finally, this morning.

Washington Notes. According to President Roosevelt's plan Secretary Taft announced the appointment of the members of the new Isthmian Canal Commission, Monday, and at the same time made public the instructions prepared for them by the President.

The reorganized commission is composed of Theodore T. Shonks, chairman, salary, \$50,000; Charles E. Magoon, Governor of the canal zone, salary, \$17,500; J. F. Wallace, chief engineer, salary, \$25,000; Rear Admiral Medford F. Endicott, chief of the navy bureau of yards and docks; Brigadier General Peter F. Bains, U. S. A.; Colonel O. M. Egan, U. S. A.; and William F. Harrod, New Orleans each at a salary of \$7,500.

Shonks, Magoon and Wallace are to do all the work. They are to have their headquarters on the isthmus, and Magoon and Wallace are to live there. The other members of the commission are merely make-weights in the new plan.

The division of the work between Chairman Shonks, Chief Engineer Wallace and Governor Magoon is so distinct, it is believed, there can be no friction. The chief engineer will have everything on the isthmus pertaining to the construction. Shonks has charge of the business end of the organization, including the management of the Panama railroad. Governor Magoon will be what his title signifies. In time, it is the understanding, he will also become Minister to Panama.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT lately demanded the resignations of all the members of the Isthmian Canal Board of Commissioners, and on Monday appointed a new Commission headed by T. P. Shonks, an Ohio railroad man, and native of Crawford county, this state. Then he started on his western trip, passing through Pittsburg that night; will attend a Rough Rider reunion in Texas, and then go hunting in the mountains. Secretary Taft is running the White House during the President's absence.

MY WAR NOTES.

Kirin, the city of Northern Manchuria, for which the Jap army is heading at present, is a large town, located in a beautiful and fertile valley, and is at the head of navigation of the Sungari river.

It has a population of about 120,000, and is headquarters for the tobacco trade of that section—the "Manchu leaf" being a great favorite in China. Before the building of the Russian railroads it had a population of 300,000.

The Jap army is due there next Monday, but a late fall of snow, which muddled the roads, may interfere with Marshal Oyama's calculations.

The Russian army, said to consist of from 300,000 to 300,000 men is said to be encamping itself at Gushan Pass, but the Jap army seems to be passing to the east of it, and is heading for Kirin and the railroad from Harbin to Vladivostok without paying any attention to it, and the European residents of the large towns are fleeing, as nobody seems to believe that the Russian army can make a successful stand against the Japs.

In Financial Circles Russia is considered beaten and helpless and can borrow no more money; though they offered 5 per cent. while the Jap loan was doubtfully subscribed for in this country and in England at 4 1/2 per cent.

Disturbances continue in Russia, the latest being among the peasantry, and the government is harassed by peace and war factions. It is not probable that any reasonable overtures for peace will be made, and in the meantime the Japs will take Vladivostok, and Russia will be shut out of the eastern sea.

A curious feature of the situation is the activity of the Chinese government in increasing its army and navy. That government is as autocratic and rotten as the Russian, if not more so, and the wonderful success of the Japs may result in changes there as well as in Russia.

On Tuesday it was stated that the Russian squadron lately at Madagascar had sailed for Vladivostok on March 19th, but the route taken was not made public. If it goes by way of Straits of Sunda or around the tip of Africa, it may escape Japs, and reach its destination, and then there will be a blockade and siege similar to the Port Arthur affair.

Emperor William of Germany talked out Lord at Tangiers, Morocco, the other day, and now Russia is hoping for a mix-up in Western Europe, but it is not likely that France and Germany will war over so small a potato.

DURING President Roosevelt's hunting trip in the mountains he will be accompanied by two experts in wireless telegraphy, who will keep him in constant communication with a station to be established at Glenwood. If Teddy shoots a bear we will know it next day.

JERRY DUNNIE of Chicago is a Democrat and also the "happy father of thirteen children." The people of that city elected him Mayor over his Republican competitor by a plurality of 3,348; and at the same time elected him and themselves to the municipal ownership of all the street railways, the franchises for which have expired. "Pop" Anson, the old right-hand man of Judge Dunne's base-ball player during the campaign.

The scandal that cropped out in license court in New Castle last week proved the wisdom of the people in rejecting our political judges. There were four of them in this section, three of whom have been retired, and the fourth was not a candidate for re-election.

The testimony that some \$25,000 was paid to John C. Wallace, in one case, in recognition of his relationship to the former Judge necessitates the following up of the case to complete proof or disproof and infliction of the severest punishment possible if the facts are as stated.

The assertions in this case will be used by some in favor of the proposed change of the grant of licenses from the courts to license commissioners. If such a thing is possible in connection with the dignity and standing of the judicial position which might not be the result if the opportunity to enlarge it were left with a commission, presumably to be filled by politicians?

A New Castle Senator. In License Court at New Castle, last Friday, Chris Kahrer, one of the applicants stated that during the ten years which he had held a license under Judge Wallace's term on the bench he had given his brother, John C. Wallace, in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

In April, about ten years ago, Mr. Kahrer testified, he was called to the store of John C. Wallace, where he was given a paper to sign. It made Mr. Wallace joint partner in the business and a share in the profits of the business, and his putting one cent into the business, he said. After considering the proposition for some little time Mr. Kahrer stated he took the paper home with him. Later on he signed it and returned it to Mr. Wallace, who stated it until after the defeat of his brother for re-election, when he turned it over to Mr. Kahrer for his consideration of \$4,200, which again made Mr. Kahrer sole owner of his own place of business, he testified. During the ten years which followed the signing of the paper the applicant stated that Mr. Wallace made monthly visits to his place and examined the books and satisfied himself as to the amount of the profits for the month would draw a check for one half of the amount which Mr. Kahrer would sign. Mr. Kahrer gave as a reason for his action that it was necessary in order to get a license. Some of the checks were introduced and examined by the witness, who said they were the ones for Mr. Wallace's share of the profits from his place of business.

The partnership was not dissolved until after Judge Wallace's defeat last fall. The disclosure of this piece of work is largely in the hands of Judge Kahrer, who is conducting license court. After license court opened over a week ago Judge Kahrer was asked to question the old applicants as to their methods of doing business. From the nature of the evidence which he has given it is clear that he was trying to show how affairs were run while W. D. Wallace was Judge. He stated that some startling information might be secured.

When Mr. Kahrer's case was called several days ago he was asked by Judge Kahrer as to how his brother had been paid for his share of the profits he had, and for the time being the matter was dropped. After his examination Judge Kahrer stated that he would bring the checks into court. He also asked for his bank book. These were handed to him by the witness, five days ago by Mr. Kahrer's attorney, C. H. Akens.

Every applicant after that day had a license during Judge Wallace's term on the bench was questioned along the same lines as Mr. Kahrer, but none could be found who had saved their checks.

Judge Kahrer felt that his method was practical, and in his own mind there was nothing to prevent it being practiced on others, but all denied that there was any other person interested but themselves or had been. Checks were then asked for, but it appeared that they had all been destroyed.

ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Michael Myers of Karns City fell on the sidewalk last week, and hurt herself badly.

Mrs. Berry of Middlesex twp. who is in her 85th year, fell backwards, down stairs a few days ago, seriously injuring herself. She was getting ready to visit Mrs. Trimble, who is also seriously ill, at the time. Mrs. Berry is the widow of George Berry, and mother of John Turner.

Geo. Sherman, fell upon the sidewalk of W. Cunningham st., Saturday eve, and so severely injured that he was taken to the hospital.

One of the twin daughters of Chas. Corbett of Allegheny twp. was fatally burned while playing around the dump-heap of Allegheny twp. on Saturday, March 29, 1905, William Marion twp., March 30, 1905, Philip Smith, aged 74 years.

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