

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Republican Primary, Saturday, March 11th, 1906, 1 to 7 p. m.

Congress

Dr. R. H. PILLOW, of Butler.

Assembly

Rev. J. M. HIGHT, of Cranberry twp. Dr. W. R. HOEKENBERY, of Slippery Rock.

G. K. MARSHALL, (farmer) Forward tp. O. G. McNEIL, of Jefferson twp. J. M. McNEIL, of Butler. J. M. McNEIL, of Butler.

Jury Commissioner

WILSON KENNEDY, of Renfrew. A. B. RICHIE, of Butler.

Delegates to State Convention.

(Three to elect.) THOMAS HAYS, of Butler. W. PARK JAMISON, of Venango twp.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

On Friday the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce voted to report the Hepburn bill, favorably, and without amendment, and the bill was placed in charge of Senator Ben. Tillman.

South Carolina Five Democrats and three Republicans on the Committee voted down the amendment. The House, that day, voted to investigate the connection of certain railroads with the coal business.

The present Congress is not legislating for eternity and any injury that may be done any interest by the Hepburn bill, which has passed the House and is now before the Senate, or any other bill, can be remedied at the next session. The insertion of a Court review feature in the bill would practically nullify it.

On Monday the Gillespie-Tillman resolution requesting the interstate commerce commission to investigate the relations of railroads with the production of bituminous and anthracite coal and oil, which passed the House and was sent to the President.

The House Committee on Agriculture decided, Tuesday, to distribute no more free seeds.

It is the opinion of leading members of the Senate and House of Representatives that Congress will be ready to adjourn not later than the 15th of May and probably a week or ten days earlier.

POLITICAL.

An agreement was signed Tuesday by the Republican chairmen of Venango, Warren, Mercer, Forest and Elk counties providing that the primaries for that Congressional district, shall be held on May 5.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania have three months in which to decide who they want for their candidates for Governor, Lt. Governor, Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, but the Republicans of Butler county must decide who they want for the Legislature in one month.

There seems to be no contest in the matter of delegates to the State Convention.

Attorney General Carson filed a motion last Saturday to the effect that the Insurance Commissioners George B. Lalen, James H. Lambert and Israel W. Durham, with the latter's handy man, J. Clayton Erb, owe the people of Pennsylvania \$200,000 and will file a bill in equity.

Tuesday afternoon the application of the Independent Brewing Co. for a license for the year 1906 was taken up, and a hard fight was made against it by the restraints.

It is alleged that after long continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate of Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet, where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property.

According to one report the magistrate became indignant, and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him.

The officials, fearing to arrest the priest, called a public meeting, where upon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own premises.

The public meeting of the Chinese developed into a riot, in which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four.

H. G. Kingman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife also were killed, and one of their two children was wounded, the other being rescued. The only Protestant mission buildings destroyed were those of the Plymouth Brethren.

Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat.

John G. Kapp of Butler, formerly of Kansas City, is reported missing.

License Court.

License Court convened Monday morning, Feb. 27, 1906, at 10 o'clock.

There were no remonstrances against them. Lewis B. McManey asked for a license at the Central House, Petrolia.

A number of witnesses appeared for him, while against him no remonstrances signed by 16 men and 50 women. Rev. H. H. Barney, Mr. Gilmore and Miss Bartholomew, all of the Central House, C. T. U., appeared against him. It was shown by the witnesses that crowds collected in front of the hotel and Judge Galbraith stated he would consider any hotel that allowed crowds to collect on the sidewalk as maintaining a public nuisance.

The next applications heard were those of George A. Gehm, William Wahl and John A. Evans. Gehm was questioned considerably about a man named Fulton getting his arm around a woman.

Fred H. Goettler asked for a license in the Cottage Hotel, formerly the residence of Thomas Miller, at West Erie. He exhibited plans for extensive improvements. A large number of remonstrances, led by Rev. Wilson Kennedy, and Chris Gelbach, appeared against Goettler so that the license was not fitted in size or location for a licensed house.

The cases of Lewis Zeigler and Samuel Beam of Harmony, William and Allie Snyder and Henry W. Stokey of Zelienople, and John E. Muder and Thomas F. Cooper of Saxton, were heard by the court.

The Butler list was then taken up and retail applicants, Nixon Reed, Mrs. George W. Miller, James Miller, George G. Haworth, E. D. Clinton, C. F. Hoffer, G. L. Moore and Frank R. Myers were quickly disposed of.

For Myrs, Postmaster Lyon, William Huff, a brother of Hon. George F. Huff, a brother of Hon. George F. Huff, appeared to testify as to his good reputation, etc. Objection was made to the testimony of the witness, C. O. being on the bonds on the ground that the charter of the trust company was not legally developed.

The wholesale applicants were G. C. Frederick, who applied for a license for his distillery at Zelienople, was called by the court, and John H. Henninger, who is representing the Ministerial Association, and remonstrants in general, the presenters of the license, and granting wholesale licenses, the brewery license and the Frederick license. The remonstrances were signed by over sixteen hundred men and over nineteen hundred women.

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The first witness called by the remonstrants was Supt. Joseph Graham of Allegheny County Home, who testified that employees and inmates of the Home went down town and came back drunk when there were wholesale licenses.

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DEATHS.

BAERHART—At his home in Fairview, Pa., Feb. 27, 1906, Joseph Baerhart, aged 63 years.

He is survived by his wife, three boys and three daughters.

ADAMS—At his home in Parker, Feb. 29, 1906, William Adams, aged 66 years.

DOWNNEY—At his home in Foxburg, February 15, 1906, Saml Downey, aged 38 years.

MCCALL—At her home in Saxton, February 16, 1906, Anna May, daughter of Frank McCall, aged 3 years.

DOUGHTY—At her home in Mars, Feb. 25, Mrs. Rosanna Doughty, widow of Benjamin Doughty, aged 55 years.

She leaves two sons, Rev. John of Greenburg U. P. church, and Detmer in old home; and three daughters, Mrs. Levi Park, Mrs. B. Owens and Mrs. Ferguson of Mars.

SWENEY—At his home in Homeburg, February 19, 1906, Edward J. Sweeney aged 74 years.

DAMBAUGH—At her home in Zelienople, Feb. 27, 1906, Mrs. Dambaugh, aged 74 years.

STEELE—At his home in Harmony, February 20, 1906, Alfred Steele, son of Rev. A. Steele, aged 63 years.

YOUNG—February 28, 1906, infant son of T. B. Young of Butler.

WARWICK—At his home near Carbon Black, Feb. 28, 1906, Edward A. Warwick, aged 38 years.

SNYDER—At her home in Butler, Feb. 27, 1906, Estella daughter of L. Snyder, aged 3 years.

WHITEHEAD—At his home in Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1906, Robert Whitehead, aged 49 years.

He was a brother of Geo. W. Whitehead, the plumber, and a son of the late James Whitehead of Clearfield, Pa. He leaves a wife and five children.

DOTY—At his home in McKeesport, Feb. 27, 1906, Miss Martha Douglas, aged 80 years.

She was trained nurse during the Civil War, was born in Zelienople, and will be buried there today.

HELM—At the home of his brother-in-law, Luther E. Helm, in Mars, March 1, 1906, William J. Helm, in his 87th year.

Mr. Helm was a son of John Helm, and was for several years station agent at Evans City. He was a Mason and a member of the Lutheran church in general, the presenters of the license, and granting wholesale licenses, the brewery license and the Frederick license. The remonstrances were signed by over sixteen hundred men and over nineteen hundred women.

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