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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor, Edwin S. Stuart.  
Lieutenant Governor, Robert S. Murphy.  
Auditor General, Robert K. Young.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs, Henry Houch.  
Comptroller, R. H. Fallow.  
Assembly, J. M. Dight.  
Ira McKinnin.  
Jury Commissioner, A. Dale Thorne.

## POLITICAL.

All the primaries of all the parties of Illinois were held, last Saturday, and the new primary law seemed to give general satisfaction. Callum won over Yates for U. S. Senator, by about 90,000.

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## The Oregon "Experiment."

A great deal is being written now about the Oregon "experiment," which is merely the trial by the people of that state of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum. It is generally agreed by those who have been inquiring into it that it is not only entirely satisfactory to the Oregonians, but it has driven the corruptists out of their politics.

A common error is that the initiative and referendum mean the end of legislative government. It is not. It is merely a new system of law-making by the mass or mob. Nothing could be further from the truth, for legislation under it is made an act of wider and more thorough deliberation.

The legislature under the initiative and referendum is not the legislature in the slightest, except that power some legislatures arrogate to themselves of opposing the will of the people. Bills are sent to committees for discussion and consideration as under the old system, are given the same consideration on the floor of the legislature, and are passed or defeated by a majority vote just as they are in any other state.

But after that if a proper percentage of the people of the state desire further deliberation they can get it by using the power granted to them under the referendum law. Then it is up to the legislature to decide if it is to be passed or defeated in a manner that leaves no doubt that the disposition of it is satisfactory to the people of the state.

In a recent referendum vote public opinion was in favor of the initiative and referendum. The people of that state are in favor of the initiative and referendum. The people of that state are in favor of the initiative and referendum.

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Oregon has also made the election of United States Senators direct by the people part of her new system. To conform with the constitution they must, of course, be elected by the legislature of the state, but provision is made for a vote on the candidates at the general election.

This vote cannot be made binding in law on the members of the legislature, but to disregard it would be political suicide for the men who did so.

When Pennsylvania destroys the political machine that now dominates the state government the next step will be to prevent the building of another. Under the initiative and referendum the political machine cannot exist nor can the political boss prosper. They are deprived of the opportunities for corruption that make them powerful. They may own the legislature, but they cannot own the people.

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Russia.

After a battle lasting two days and nights the troops loyal to the Czar regained possession of the fortress of Heligoland at Heligoland, and the army at Cronstadt fortress was also quelled, but the mutineers were reported in possession of one ship of the Baltic fleet, disturbances were reported from Riga and other towns, St. Petersburg was being patrolled by soldiers, and the Czar moved to his country place.

On Friday evening the general strike began, all the street cars in St. Petersburg stopped running, and all the street lights went out.

## The Railroad Tragedy

No "accident" that has happened in this county for many a year has caused more discussion than did the one at the Reibold cut-off, last Thursday night, by which two of our best citizens were sent to eternity, as was also a citizen of a neighboring town. The crashing of a freight train into a string of freight cars left standing on the cut-off line so unusual as to cause discussion of the responsibility for it.

The accident was due, primarily, to the parting of a long west-bound B. & O. freight train, on the line between Butler and Reibold, which was not discovered by the engineer until notified by the operator at Reibold, corresponded there with the Train Dispatcher at Butler secured orders to run the engine and front end of the train to Buhl's siding, on the cut-off, where he left it standing on the Main track, supposing that he had absolute right of way to Harmony Junction, and returned with his engine to the main line at Mackin for the rear end of his train. This took considerable time; and in the meantime the Train Dispatcher, presuming that the front end of the parted B. & O. freight was on the siding at Buhl's, allowed a B. & P. freight from New Castle to Butler, to enter the cut-off.

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## ACCIDENTS.

Dr. J. L. Christie of Connequenessing was here last night, and he was the cause of his buggy at Reibold last Wednesday evening. The horse took fright, and after throwing the doctor out ran into a B. & O. train and was killed.

Lester Starr of Concord twp. was killed on the head by a horse, a few days ago, and painfully, though not seriously, injured.

Thos Kelly and Frank King of Aspinwall were killed on the B. & O. near Downsville, last Friday night, by being struck by a fast train, and were walking on the tracks at the time.

Mr. Wallace Hayes of Fairview Ave. had his right wrist broken by a fall from his porch last Thursday.

J. Bartley Fox of Evans City lately had his jaw broken by an accident at an oil well.

The heroism and coolness of John Casey, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer of the Buffalo and Erie Valley division, saved the lives of a score of passengers, last Friday, on the Duquesne Flyer, one of the fastest trains between Pittsburgh and Buffalo. The grateful passengers presented him with a purse of \$50.

That Clarion county negro, who was shot all through the well, and left on Hospital last Thursday.

Geo. Rape lately had a leg broken by a fall from the second story of a house in Zelenhope.

James Ketter, a brother of Dr. Ketter of Grove City, was found dead on Sunday morning, near the Car Works, early Sunday morning. Buggy tracks nearby showed that he had been driving, and had fallen from the buggy, and there were some suspicious conditions. His body was taken to a private funeral.

Robert Ehrhardt, a brickmaker, was instantly killed on the engine, C. Hunter of Butler, was thrown almost clear of the wreck by the impact and escaped without serious injury.

An inquest was held by the Coroner and jury, last Sunday, at which the evidence of all the witnesses was taken, and several railroad men were taken, and the jury, after hearing all the evidence and all the expert opinions, decided as follows—

That Harry B. Fields, Jerome E. Hamilton and James Smith caused the death of Thos. Kelly, August 2, at 10:12 p. m., at Buhl's siding, on the Reibold cut-off, by the negligence of the B. & P. extra west engine and 31 freight cars left standing on the main track at Buhl's siding by the crew of B. & O. extra west engine 1948, in charge of Conductor C. J. Shuman, Engineer of Conductor C. J. Shuman, was due to the extreme negligence of Conductor Shuman and Engineer Shuman, who were in charge of the train, and who were not properly protected.

The jury consisted of Wm. Stein, Thos. B. Miller, H. E. Young, Al Walter and Harry Grieb.

A CHICAGO bank, with four millions in assets, failed, Monday, and twenty thousand depositors suffer. One depositor shot himself, and another dropped dead. The president and cashier have disappeared. A large amount of worthless paper is in the bank's vault.

THAT Chicago bank failure gives point to Gov. Hanly's speech of the day before declaring that the failure of all the banks during the last five years was not from any monetary condition but because of the treacherous vices of greed and the lust of gain.—EX.

The New York Trolley.

Contracts have been awarded by President Boggs, for the grading and constructing of one-half of the Pittsburgh, Butler and Erie trolley line. The route from the city to New Castle, with a branch from Evans City through Connequenessing to Butler.

The distance from the city to New Castle is 51 miles, time 2 hours; to Butler 37 miles, time 1 hour and 40 minutes.

The total cost of the road is estimated at three millions.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Thursday, August 3, was the fifty-fifth birthday of Mrs. E. W. Western of Clinton township, and the fifty-fourth of that of his wife, Mrs. Western, who had expected to spend the day at ordinary housework, and Mr. Western at hauling logs, but early in the morning someone borrowed his wagon to keep him from getting to the place. Shortly after people began arriving and by noon three hundred were there, long tables had been built under the trees around the house and great quantities of all the good things the country produces had been heaped upon it. About this time Mr. Western's wagon returned loaded with a ham, a turkey, a pig, a lamb and his wife, and a set of diningroom chairs, the gifts of their children. These were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Western, and the assembly then gathered around the table and after the short and appropriate prayer by Rev. J. B. Heister, the celebration was continued in an acceptable and satisfactory manner.—Derrick.

Armstrong Attorneys Entered.

Thirty-five members of the Kittingan and Butler and several of the Armstrong county officials arrived in Butler Tuesday morning over the B. & P. to spend the day as the guests of the Butler Bar. The visitors and hosts boarded street cars and went to the city. Mr. Armstrong, the Butler bar, was a very lively performance was witnessed.

The visitors then tied to the station and took the 5:30 train home, which fell at intervals was the only thing which interfered with the full enjoyment of the trip. The Kittingan jokers were most agreeable guests, and showed themselves a credit to their town.

Picnics and Reunions.

Aug. 14, 15 and 16, annual reunion of the Mercer Soldiers Orphan School, at Hotel Humes, Mercer.

Aug. 15—Masons at Conneaut Lake.

Aug. 15, First Annual Picnic of the Street Car Employees at Alameda Park. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Free for all kinds. Supper from 5 to 9 p. m.

Aug. 15, annual reunion of McCoy family.

Aug. 16, Knights of Pythias, dedication of new home at Harcony.

August 16th—Annual School reunion at Matiney, Sloan Grove, Thursday, August 16, 1906.

August 28—The Danabensack reunion will be in Elmer W. Danabensack's hall in Elmer W. Danabensack's hall, August 28th. Everybody come, and bring a basket.

August 30th, Thursday—The McCalls will hold their annual reunion at Curtis and 2nd streets, West Sunbury, on Thursday, the 30th. Everybody invited, and bring your baskets.

September 6th—The Stevenson reunion will be held at the home of Sam L. Stevenson in Clay township, Sept. 6th, 1906. Everybody invited, come and bring your baskets.

W. H. Sloan, Chairman of Presbyterian.

## DEATHS.

BOQUE—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Stoughton, in Lawrence county, Aug. 1, 1906, James Hogue, formerly of near Portersville, aged 76 years.

McKEE—At the home of her son, J. W. McKee in Butler, Aug. 3, 1906, Mrs. Esther McKee, aged 75 years.

BARNHART—At the County Home, Aug. 3, 1906, Miss Lizzie Barnhart, aged 9 years.

CYPHER—At his home in Great Belt, Aug. 2, 1906, Sylvester Cypher, aged 67 years.

HAMILTON—At his home in Emmon, Aug. 3, 1906, Dr. B. F. Hamilton, aged 67 years.

EMMERT—her home in Butler twp., Aug. 6, 1906, Mrs. Maria A. wife of John Emmert, in her 74th year.

Mr. Emmert's death was a sudden one and was caused by heart failure. She was a daughter of Elijah Burkholder, dec'd, of Penn twp., and her husband had five sons and three daughters.

GRUNDE—At his home in Mt. Chestnut, Aug. 3, 1906, Joseph Grunne, aged 84 years.

Mr. Grunne was a native of France, came to this country with his parents in 1848, and lived through the Civil War in the 124th, located in Mt. Chestnut, and had been in feeble health for some time.

He is survived by his wife, nee Eakin, now in her 80th year; two sons and two daughters.

THOMPSON—At her home in Butler twp., Aug. 5, 1906, Mrs. Mary wife of R. J. Thompson, aged 48 years.

She is survived by her husband and thirteen children.

LUTZ—At the County Home, Aug. 6, 1906, Joseph Lutz, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., aged 70 years.

McBRIDE—At her home in Venango twp., Aug. 5, 1906, Mrs. Grace McBride, aged 84 years.

She is survived by one son and two daughters.

COUTLER—At the County Home, Aug. 6, 1906, Mrs. Rebecca Coutler, formerly of Grove City, aged 85 years.

WARD—At her home in Parker twp., Aug. 6, 1906, Anna Margaret Ward, in her 77th year.

BASHLINE—At his home in Butler, Aug. 4, 1906, Grandville son of C. L. Bashline, aged 61 years.

REILEY—At his home in Clearfield township, August 6, 1906, Charles Reiley, aged 70 years.

He is survived by two sons, John and Joseph.

ALDRICH—In Valencia, July 31, 1906, Wm. Aldrich, aged 75 years.

Mr. Aldrich died suddenly in the street from heart disease. He leaves a wife and three children.

WINKLER—At his home in Butler, Aug. 5, 1906, John Winkler, aged about 30 years.

Word was received in Butler of the death of A. Gregg, son of Mr. Albert Gregg of Butler, Pa., aged 19 years.

Daniel Baird Wesson, who accumulated fifty millions dollars making the Smith & Wesson guns and revolvers, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., last Saturday.

Mrs. Watson, wife of the famous Thos. W. Watson, financier and author, died at her home near Boston, last Sunday.

Robert McCaslin of Slipperyrock twp., Lawrence county, is dead, aged 75 years.

P. H. Laufman, aged 83 years, a pioneer in the iron and steel industry in the United States, and an early resident of Pittsburgh, died Monday, at his home in the town of Pines, N. C., after a illness of 10 days. Mr. Laufman had lived in Southern Pines for the past five years. He was one of the oldest American iron makers and few were better known. For years it was claimed that sheets and other finished products could not be made in this country, but through the perseverance Mr. Laufman succeeded in manufacturing them.

Fred Halstein of Allegheny, who committed suicide, was buried at Harmony.

Dr. Zimmerman.

After lying helpless from paralysis since Dec. 4th, last, Dr. G. M. Zimmerman breathed his last, Monday morning of this week, August 6th, 1906, at his 64th year. During his long illness his every wish was kindly ministered to, but he gradually wasted away and but few of his old friends would have recognized him during his last days.

George Michael Zimmerman was a son of Michael Zimmerman, now long deceased, and was born in the old Zimmerman Hotel, now Willard, Nov. 18, 1842.

He attended the public schools and also Williamsburg College in Butler and Washington and Jefferson college in Canonsburg. He read medicine with Dr. W. D. Wagner in the latter city, and with Dr. Bredin of Butler; attended lectures in New York; and graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1870. He first practiced in Hubbard, O., then in Winona, Minn., and settled down in Butler in 1873.

While yet a young man he had a good practice here and was also the proprietor of a drug store and the owner of considerable property.

In August of 1876 he married Jennie Ralston, nee Ritter, who survives him and does much for him, and Donald, and one daughter, Mrs. Nichol. He was a brother of Jacob Zimmerman, dec'd, Mrs. J. C. McCaslin, Mrs. Walter Graham, and Mrs. Samuel Walker.

Nature produces few finer men than Dr. Zimmerman. He was a man of unusual intelligence and information, was well read in his profession and was kind-hearted. He bore his last lingering illness with the greatest fortitude, and now "his troubles are over."

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Painters, and all others who understand paint, know that white lead and linseed oil make the best paint. Good, lasting paint cannot be had if either pigment or oil is adulterated.

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## REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in its office according to law, and will be presented to Court for settlement on the 1st day of September, 1906, being the day of the month, and if no exceptions are filed, they will be confirmed absolutely.

1. Final and distribution account of Ella D. Enders, administratrix of Daniel Enders, deceased, late of Jackson township.

2. Final account of H. Book, administrator of Michael Book, deceased, late of Venango township.

3. Final account of S. F. Bower and Robert S. Lewis, executors of Kitzia Allen, deceased, late of Venango township.

4. Final account of Joseph J. Schmitt, administrator of Elizabeth Schmitt, deceased, late of Venango township.

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