

THOUSANDS HEAR DR. BRUMBAUGH

Big Overflow Meeting Has to Be Held for Candidate in Norris-town

HE CRITICIZES THE HIGHWAYS

He Declares That If Elected Governor He Will See To It That the Department Is Reorganized and Re-empowered

(Special to the Star-Independent.)

Norristown, Oct. 27.—After a tour through upper and central Montgomery county, Dr. Brumbaugh, Henry Houck and party held meetings in City Hall—that is, a meeting was held in the main hall and an overflow in an adjoining room across the hall, about 2,500 being present in all.

At last night's meeting Henry M. Brownback, Borough Solicitor, and the long time postmaster, presided, at the main hall and District Attorney Shreve at the overflow.

Dr. Brumbaugh repeated his oft-made assertion that there is no man behind him; that he is a candidate, hand, heart and soul free; that he would not pay more to get the office of Governor than it is worth in dollars and cents.

Not Satisfied With the Roads

In his speech here Dr. Brumbaugh said, in part: "I am not satisfied with the present condition of the highways of Pennsylvania, and if I am elected Governor I shall see to it that the Highway Department is so reorganized and re-empowered that only men and procedure shall be carried into that department as to give to the people good, honest roads now and not twenty years from now after theorizing about it. These roads should be well built, and when put in good condition should be kept so by men chosen not because of their political influence, but because of their ability to keep a road in good condition, and every piece of State road in this Commonwealth ought to be daily inspected and repaired and kept just as it was the day it came from the hands of the builders. In no other way can you have a satisfactory solution of your road problem."

"I warn you that some people operating over this State under the guise of candidates for office are simply seeking to get hold of the patronage of the office in order to build up a political machine at enmity with the traditions of our people and against the best interests of the people of Pennsylvania. I do not care for the patronage, but aside from the honor and the patronage, this one thing I do want to say to you: "I want the office in order that I can serve the people of Pennsylvania in that office precisely the same way that I have served them as a teacher and superintendent of schools for 36 years in this Commonwealth. My work in Pennsylvania must be for you and for me the platform and the pledge upon which I seek your support on the 3d of November."

"When you go to vote, look into the records of your candidate. If you find there a man who you believe is honestly capable and trained to serve you well, you vote for that man. Put your conscience into your ballot, so that the righteous judgment of the people of Pennsylvania shall be recorded in the election of November 2d, and when that is done, gentlemen, I shall be entirely satisfied and happy with the result."

The Local Option Issue

He declared that the largest issue in the campaign is the conservation of human life in Pennsylvania. He declared for a recall of a lot of legislation on the statute books; declared for a workingmen's compensation law, and comprehensive child labor law. "I favor the right of the people to say county for county," he said. "whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in that county." He favored woman suffrage and "good, honest roads," and declared that, if elected, that the Highway Department will give honest service and that no man will have a job therein because of his being a hanger-on of a political camp.

Secretary Houck, John R. K. Scott and Adjutant General Stewart also spoke.

McCormick on the Highways

Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, in a speech

You Need This Great Nerve Tonic

For Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or Overwork of Any Kind Causing Nervousness,

TAKE AMBITION PILLS

H. C. Kennedy is having a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Harrisburg who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run down people in a few days and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised, and H. C. Kennedy is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a 50-cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills is all you need. Finest prescription for headaches, nervous troubles, poor blood, kidney and liver complaints, malaria, neuralgia, trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to end constipation. Get them at H. C. Kennedy's and dealers everywhere for 50 cents. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Wendell Pharmaceutical Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Adv.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

In the Grocery Department To-morrow You'll Find Exceptional Values

Telephone and Mail Orders Are Given Expert Attention

First in importance in the list of rare values is this combination sale of coffee and sugar:

- 1 lb. Banquet coffee, 30c
3 1/2 lbs. granulated sugar, 19c

The two items for 49c

Several hundred Harrisburg families have become devotees of Banquet coffee since our introduction sale of several weeks ago. The superiority of the coffee which we have sold as Banquet quality has led to the copying of the name. The coffee itself has not been copied, nor is it possible to copy it for the same price. If you would serve the best 30c coffee to be found on the market try a pound of our well established Banquet blend—a telephone call will send a pound to you in a jiffy.

- "Purity" coffee in one-pound cans; steel cut or not ground, lb., 40c
Banquet coffee; the delicious breakfast blend, lb., 30c
"B-J" coffee, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 90c
"Ours Favorite" tea, a choice blend, lb., 15c
"Senate," a sweet drawing tea; very mild, lb., 63c
Basket fired Japan tea, cured by the sun's rays, lb., 60c
Absolutely the best cocoa to be had at a low price, lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 48c
Wilbur's cocoa shells, lb., 5c; 3 lbs., 10c

- Delicatessen Items
Country cured dried beef, 1/2 lb., 10c
Minced ham, lb., 20c
Lebanon bologna, lb., 28c
Ring bologna, lb., 18c
Boiled ham sliced, lb., 39c
Luncheon loaf, lb., 28c
Sugar cured bacon; sliced any thickness, lb., 28c
Skinned hams; average 10 lbs. each, lb., 22c

- Eureka Soups
All varieties, can, 5c; dozen, 55c
Majestic kettle rendered lard, pail, 40c

- Cereals
Shredded Wheat, package, 11c
Grape Nuts, package, 12c
Mother's Oats, 3 packages, 25c
Post Toasties, 3 packages, 25c
Star Pickles, sweet and sour, in Mason top jars, jar, 12c

- Soap and Cleansers
"Boss" laundry soap, 10 cakes, 29c
"Lighthouse" cleanser, 6 cans, 25c
Laundry starch, lb., 6c; 5 lbs., 25c

These Cold Weather Furnishings for Men Have Kept Many a Man From Shivering
\$1.00 flannel shirts, with attached collars; in sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Reduced to 55c
50c muslin night shirts. Reduced to 39c
75c night shirts of flannelette. Reduced to 50c
\$1.00 flannelette pajamas. Reduced to 75c

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties

It would be hard to find the man too proud to wear this two-for-a-quarter neckwear, because after all the only thing that might be considered amiss is the price littleness. The regular price is 25c each. In fancy knit cross stripe four-in-hands. Men's Store.



Trimmed Hats Reduced in the Month-End Sale to \$1.95

We have gone through our stock of \$4.95 and \$5.95 trimmed hats and picked out all models that show the effects of handling. These consist chiefly of fine velvet shapes in many styles trimmed with white wings, breasts and feathers. These were \$4.95 and \$5.95 and have been reduced to \$1.95. To this lot has been added a small purchase of trimmed hats that are excellent values at \$1.95.

Feather Fancies Reduced

Special lot of feather fancies in many styles, values to \$2.50. Special, 98c. Special lot of wings and fancies. Special, 9c.

A Month End Occasion in Dress Weaves Bring Many Desirable Economies

Right from our regular stock come these exclusive weaves of dress fabrics in colors and black—not again this season are we likely to offer at one time so worthy a list in colors and black.

Some of the fabrics will not last through the week so early buying will repay you.

- \$1.25 silk and wool poplin in all the most desirable shades; 40 inches wide. Month-End Sale price, yard, \$1.25
\$1.25 navy serge; 50 inches wide; in four shades of blue. Month-End Sale price, yard, \$1.25
\$1.50 German broadcloth; 48 inches wide; eleven shades; high lustre. Month-End Sale price, yard, \$1.25
\$1.50 pebble granite cloth; 54 inches wide; in navy, brown and taupe. Month-End Sale price, yard, \$1.25

Black Dress Goods Reductions

- \$1.25 black serge; 50 inches wide. Month-End Sale price, yard, 95c
\$1.25 silk and wool poplin; 40 inches wide. Month-End Sale price, yard, 95c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Suppose They Are a Little Dust Marked--They're Down to 55c

Negligee shirts become hand marked and dust soiled now and then, just as does any other piece of wearing apparel, and that's the reason for this announcement to-day.

Close to a hundred shirts with soft or laundered cuffs go out to-morrow for \$55c. Some of them were 75c, some were \$1.50, and most of them were \$1.00. A good chance!

Conditions in War-Stricken Europe Have Not Hurt Our Stock of Gloves

In some cases we have received better grades of skins than we have ever had heretofore, and in others the primeness of the leathers measure right up to our accustomed qualities.

For street service we recommend these: Trefousse two-clasp kid gloves of finest quality; suede with P. K. stitching, in grey, at \$2.25. Fownes, Centemeri and Perrin's kid gloves in two-clasp style; of best qualities; in black, white and colors. Pair, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Our own importation in two-clasp real kid gloves, in black, white, tan and grey. Pair, \$1.75. Our own importation of two-clasp gloves, with Paris Point, P. K. and overseas; in black, white and colors. Pair, \$1.50. \$1.00 kid gloves in two-clasp; black, white, tan and grey. Special, pair, 85c.

A Month-End Sale of Black Silks Which Includes Some Notable Values

Few opportunities to secure staple black silks under price have been presented to equal this week's month-end disposal.

Representative values, showing uncommon reductions are given here: 79c messaline silks; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 63c. 85c messaline; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 69c. 89c messaline; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 73c. \$1.00 messaline; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 88c. \$1.25 satin duchesse; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 95c.

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here last night, recommended the building of roads by home rule methods, but under the general supervision of the State Highway Department. In this connection he suggested that the roads be inspected like a railroad, by men permanently employed, who have a section to look after like a section man on a railroad.

"Do you know the reason," he asked, "that the State is building so few brick roads? It is because of the Warrentite contracts, by which certain favored men, who control certain alleged patents, have been able to compel contractors to pay them royalties amounting to as high as \$4,500 a mile. What does Dr. Brumbaugh propose to do about this particular form of extravagance? The Governor himself has a certain responsibility in the awarding of contracts, for the name of the Governor of this Commonwealth is endorsed upon every contract let by the State Highway Department."

T. R. ADDRESSES 35,000

Predicts Election of Pinchot at Close of the First Day of His Four-Day Stumping Tour

(Special to the Star-Independent.)

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt last night finished the first day of his four-day tour of the State in the interest of the Democratic-Washington fusion ticket by addressing two meetings here.

An audience of about 1,800 filled the Opera House and an overflow estimated at 1,000 was addressed at the Court House. Probably 1,500 persons were at the railroad station when the Colonel and his party arrived in a storm of sleet.

The former President reached here at eight o'clock last night, having made a score of speeches to crowds aggregating, it was estimated, at around 35,000. Scheduled meetings were held in Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Lansford, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Milton and Williamsport.

Shortly before his arrival here Colonel Roosevelt declared concerning his days' itinerary: "I am perfectly astounded at what I have seen to-day. I was prepared, after my visit to Erie, to see things

going well, but this is bigger than it was two years ago. In my judgment we are going to do better than we did two years ago, and I really believe Gifford Pinchot is going to do better than I did in Pennsylvania two years ago."

In all his speeches the Colonel studiously avoided reference to the Wilson Administration, and made not the slightest reference upon Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer. In fact, he came very close to praising Palmer in several places. His only argument against Palmer was his assertion that Palmer could not win, and that, therefore, Palmer men should vote for Pinchot.

"The great issue in this fight is to get rid of Penrose," he said, again and again. "Palmer cannot win; Pinchot can. I want to say to you Democrats who love Palmer, all right, love him."

but hate Penrose more, and make sure of his defeat by voting for Pinchot."

Everywhere he went Colonel Roosevelt put in a word of praise for Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor, who has been endorsed by the Washington Party.

AUTOISTS BUMP BRUIN

Then Hunters Hope to Finish Work Begun on the Pike

Lewisport, Pa., Oct. 27.—William Boyer and Willis Hiden, taking a spin in their automobile on State road in the Lewisport Narrows late Sunday night, ran into a black bear that was rambling across the road just as they shot around a sharp turn at Ryan's camp.

Bruin promptly gathered himself together and cut dust for the tall timber, and the boys hurried here to tell their story. More than 100 hunters took the trail early yesterday with guns, hunters' licenses and visions of bear steak for the menu.

CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT RALLY

FOR OUR HOME CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

VANCE C. McCORMICK

Thursday Evening, Oct. 29, at 8 O'clock Chestnut Street Auditorium

SPEAKERS: DEAN WM. DRAPER LEWIS, HON. C. E. SWIFT, REV. R. M. LITTLE, OF PHILA.; HON. ARTHUR B. RUPLEY, CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE; HON. JAMES A. STRANAHAN AND OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Let Everyone Join, Without Regard to Party Affiliation, and Help "Clean Up Pennsylvania"

RIVALRY CHEAPENS LIGHTING

Williamsport Gains Advantage of New Competition
Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 27.—Williamsport will get cheaper street lighting under contract after December 1 as a result of the entrance of a new electrical company into competition. Following rejection of the bid of the Locomoing Edison Company, which agreed to furnish light at a rate of \$54 per acre light per year on a 10-year contract, a reduction of \$6 from the company's present price, the City Council re-advertised.

GUNS KILL BOY HUNTERS

Two Are Victims of Their Own Handling of Weapons
Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 27.—Two boys were killed in Cambria county within 24 hours in accidents of the hunting season.

Vincent Steen was walking through the woods near Barnesboro with the muzzle of his gun under his arm. It was discharged and the arm torn from his body, so that he bled to death. Regis Howell was resting on his gun when it was discharged, the charge tearing a hole almost through his body.

Table with columns for Week, Tons, and values for Lykens Valley Coal Shipment and Summit Branch Colliery.

LETTER LIST

Ladies' List—Mrs. Kate Albright, Mrs. Beason Mrs. Catharine Bellon, Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. N. Doranz, Mrs. M. R. Elliott (DL), Miss Angel Eryth, Miss Elizabeth Feaser, Miss Shirley George, Miss Grabbit, Mrs. Greinert, Miss Maybelle Hackett, Mrs. Harlocker, Mary Hart (DL), Miss Averda Hetrick, Mrs. Henriette Hoover, Miss Margaret Hoover, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Kitting, Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. Catherine Long, Margaret Matthew, Lillian M. McKee (DL) (S), Mrs. Mary McMurdy, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Caretta

MAJESTIC THEATRE

WILMER, VINCENT & APPELL Managers

TO-NIGHT--LAST TIME THE STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION A Dramatic Event NEVER EQUALLED AT THESE PRICES THE ROUND UP NIGHT, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Thursday, Oct. 29, Mat. & Night

One Solid Week Mon., Nov. 2 THE MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY Presenting 6-ONLY-6 Of the Latest NEW YORK PRODUCTIONS Complete in Every Detail

MON. MAT. AND NIGHT LOUIS MANN'S BIG NEW YORK SUCCESS Elevating a Husband Seat Sale Starts Friday PRICES, .20c to 50c MATINEE DAILY, 10c and 20c

All Headline Week MRS. GENE HUGHES & CO., IN "LADY GOSSIP" LOU ANGER SOPHIE BARNARD SIX MILITARY DANCERS. JOHN HENSHAW AND CARRIE AVERY. RAYMOND & HEIDER. SWAIN-OSTMAN TRIO. TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR MIDNIGHT MATINEE, ELECTION NIGHT--ALL RETURNS.

4 Keith Vode Acts INCLUDING The Fun Shop BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH FOR THE MONEY MATINEE, .50c and 10c EVENING, .15c; Children, 10c

PHOTOPLAY To-day and To-morrow "The Plum Tree" 3-act drama with \$100 Prize for Missing Paragraph. FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN featured in the Leading Role. Contest Now Running in the LADIES' WORLD MAGAZINE. The Seed and The Harvest 2-act Kalem Drama.

Factory, Potter & Hartwell, Foreign--Savices Svatorar.