

# FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR

Most Remarkable Struggle in the History of Pennsylvania.

## ALL CANDIDATES ARE GUESSING

The Contest For the Lieutenant Governorship Has Also Become One of Intense Interest, With a Field of Strong Candidates.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, May 27.—The contest for the gubernatorial nomination continues to occupy the attention of the Republican workers of the state and the election of every delegate to the state convention is a matter of very serious moment in every locality in which the primaries have not yet been held.

Not for many years has there been such a closely contested struggle for party honors.

Thousands of county committeemen and others identified with the party organization are keeping tally on the returns from the counties, and speculating as to the outcome of the struggle for control of the state convention.

Attorney General Elkin, former Lieutenant Governor Watres and Judge Pennypacker continue to be the only avowed candidates for governor. Congressman Sibley, who was mentioned for the place, has taken to the woods, or rather gone back to Washington, where he is devoting his entire time to his congressional duties and not taking any hand whatever in the hunt for delegates.

The various other "favorite sons" have reached the conclusion that they are not wanted this time and they, too, have gone back and will try to forget that they ever thought of running for governor.

## ELKIN'S VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

The Elkin campaign has progressed with characteristic vigor and a number of delegates have been added to the list of supporters of the "Indiana County Plow Boy." The candidate himself has been on the go constantly. He is managing his own fight. He is meeting his own lieutenants, is keeping his own tally, and he is working out his own plan of campaign.

Northampton county's convention was held on Saturday last. It was an enthusiastic Elkin gathering. The five delegates to the state convention who were elected signed a pledge which put them on record for the Indiana county candidate "as long as his name shall be before the state convention." General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican State Committee, heads this delegation in favor of Elkin for governor.

The Elkin men also claim the votes from Fulton, Fayette, Warren and Elk counties, which held primaries on Saturday last. All these claims are not conceded by their opponents, however.

Colonel Watres has emphatically denied the reports that he proposes to withdraw from the canvass. He still contends that he is the "logical candidate for governor with which to unite all factions" and he contends that he still has a chance of winning the prize.

The activity of friends of Judge Pennypacker in Philadelphia during the last week has brought his boom into prominence. The meeting held in his behalf in the Witherspoon building in Philadelphia resulted in the appointment of a committee of fifty leading citizens of the Quaker City who have already begun to flood the state with literature setting forth the desirability of Judge Pennypacker's nomination, his devotion to the interests of the commonwealth and his frequent and vigorous rebukes to critics and traducers of Pennsylvania, her state government and her Republican leaders.

## BIG FIGHT IN TIOGA

Widespread interest is attracted to the contest now being waged in Tioga county for the delegates to the Republican state convention.

This will be the last struggle, probably, in which the people will have an opportunity to vote directly for the endorsement of candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. The names of Elkin, Watres and Pennypacker will all be printed upon the official ballots and each participant at the primaries will have a chance to indicate his favorite. The candidate receiving the highest vote will have the delegates to the state convention instructed for him from this county.

Candidate Elkin is the only aspirant for the nomination who has up to date accepted an invitation to go into the county and address the voters on the issues of the canvass. He has arranged to make speeches at different points in the county on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The primaries will be held on Saturday next.

It was believed that Huntingdon would present a similar condition of affairs, as it is the custom in Huntingdon to let the people pass upon the candidacy of aspirants for state offices. Elkin registered in the county and it was said that Messrs. Watres and Pennypacker would do likewise, but when the last day for registration had passed, it was found that Elkin was the only candidate who had agreed to submit his name to the voters. There was but one set of candidates for delegates running, too, and these are friends of Elkin. The primaries in Huntingdon take place on Saturday next and the Elkin men will, of course, be elected.

## LOOKING FOR SECOND PLACE.

The struggle for second place on the Republican state ticket is becoming more interesting every day.

Mayor Lewis, of Allentown, has blossomed out as a full fledged candidate for lieutenant governor. He has the backing of his home delegation and these delegates refuse to pledge themselves to any candidate for governor until they know what is to be done with the Lewis boom.

Dr. Flood, of Crawford county, former Senator Brown, of Lawrence, and Colonel Clement, of Northumberland, are also in the race for this office. Each will have a large delegation at the state convention.

There will surely be "a hot time in that old town" that night.

## FIGHTING THE TRUST

State Officials Vigorously Enforcing the Pure Food Laws.

## FOLLOWING UP BEEF BARONS

Agents of the Stone Administration Gathering Evidence in All Parts of the Commonwealth to Protect the Home Industry.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, May 27.—The vigorous manner in which the state administration is going after the beef trust for alleged violations of the pure food act of 1895 is meeting with popular approval. Governor Stone has issued instructions to the officials of the dairy and food bureau to prosecute every butcher, wholesaler or retailer who may be found violating any provision of the law, and his instructions are being carried out to the letter.

Commissioner Cope, of this bureau, has been stirring up his subordinates, and they are prepared to bring a number of prosecutions in different parts of the state upon evidence recently procured. The Philadelphia Live Stock Association, which is fighting the beef trust, and which was formed to encourage the sale of home dressed beef, is co-operating with the state officials, and there is reason to believe that the crusade recently inaugurated will be eminently successful.

Commissioner Cope states that the agents of his bureau in Pittsburgh have been directed by him to bring suits against three Pittsburgh firms for alleged violations of the law in selling sausage and chopped meats preserved with sulphites, which, it is declared, are more injurious to the health than boracic acid and other preservatives frequently used by western packers.

In every large city in the commonwealth the agents of the dairy and food bureau are actively taking samples of preserved meats and having them analyzed by state chemists. The data thus obtained is used by the agents of the bureau in bringing prosecutions when it is found that the law has been violated.

The Philadelphia Live Stock Association has aroused quite a public sentiment against the beef trust, and the people are encouraging the purchase of "home dressed" beef wherever possible.

## READY FOR PRIMARIES.

The Republican City Committee has named June 4th as the date for the primary election to select delegates to the Republican state convention and to nominate candidates for congress, the state legislature and the local offices.

There will be eighty-five delegates to the state convention elected from this city. Israel W. Durham, the acknowledged leader of the local organization, predicts that all of these delegates will vote for Judge Pennypacker for governor. He seems to be quite confident of this.

During the last few days an unexpected opposition has been sprung to the slated candidates for delegates to the state convention by some supporters of Attorney General Elkin. They have adopted resolutions favorable to the candidacy of the Indiana county man and announce that they intend to canvass every precinct of certain districts for the election of delegates to the state convention who will vote for Mr. Elkin's nomination.

There is promise of a lively struggle in certain districts and some interesting campaigning will be experienced before the delegate election shall be held.

There will be no friction in this city over the nomination of candidates for any of the offices to be filled at the November election. The leaders have already agreed upon the nominees and the conventions will select these favorites without doubt. All of the present congressmen, excepting James Rankin Young, will probably be re-nominated, although there is still some doubt about Congressman Morrell being returned. James L. Miles will be named for sheriff and the present coroner and Republican commissioners will be re-nominated.

## DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED.

The Philadelphia Democrats are very much at sea. They are divided on the governorship between former Governor Pattison and former Judge Gordon. The latter has a majority of the delegates from this city at his back and if he shall conclude to make a canvass for the nomination his friends say he can get powerful aid throughout the state.

Guffey is keeping away from this city. He does not want to become involved in the local Democratic factional fight. He sees trouble ahead for himself and therefore is avoiding the Quaker City contingent.

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## HILLSGROVE.

Will Shamock cut himself on the arm quite badly, last week, with his beam knife.

Elmer Mecume of Williamsport, caught an 18 inch trout in the Hoagland Branch, last week.

James Dutter has thrown away his crutches, and is now able to travel with the help of a cane.

A new Boss Tanner came to town last week. All the boys speak well of him.

Sam McBride is installed in the Hillsgrove House and is now ready for the traveling public. Give him a call.

Henry Gilbert, who was thrown and trampled by one of Vernon Hull's horses a few weeks ago, is improving slowly.

A young man by the name of Smith, from Proctor, while helping his father on the McEwen job, fell upon the ax he was working with and received a severe cut. It required seventeen stitches to sew the wound.

All the girls in town are after Jack now, as he has just purchased a new accordian and a twenty dollar suit.

There has been several loads of new bark arrived at the tannery.

Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Buckingham, of Cammel, Mrs. Jacob Stout of Galeton, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, on Pine St., also two Misses Smith of Wilkes Barre.

William Harrison has purchased a new horse for the stage route. He's a good one.

William Rinker has severed his connection with the Tannery Co.; he will peel bark the balance of the season on Stony Run.

Steve Vroman is the champion quoit pitcher in town. Think he would accept a challenge from any one in the County; stakes unlimited.

Frank Strickland is peeling bark and he wore an ax out up to the eye the first day. Frank is a tiger to push things.

W. L. Hoffman has been furnishing a lot of the "young bloods," around here with some very nobby tailor made suits.

## Its Only Effect.

If the absence of protective duties does not interfere with the creation of trusts in the United Kingdom, how can it interfere with the creation of trusts in the United States? The truth is, of course, that trusts exist without reference to tariffs. Our own steel trust might welcome the enactment of Mr. Babcock's bill if it went a step further and swept off the duties not on the finished product alone, but also on the raw materials. The British steel trust with free trade in this country could never underbid our own gigantic combination, but it might and probably would undersell the younger and weaker competitors.

That would mean, therefore, the complete division of the steel business of America and Britain between two immense combinations of capital, one in this country, one abroad. This is the only effect which the Babcock measure could possibly produce. The Republican majority in congress can never be persuaded to regard this as a good argument for its enactment.—Boston Journal.

## Not the Only Thing.

One branch of the Democracy is of the opinion that if the party will drop Bryan all will be well. Well, we will remember how well it was with the country when the policy of tariff reform, which the anti-Bryan branch wants to bring to the fore, had its linings. Bryanism isn't the only bad Democraticism.—Eaton (Ill.) Republican.

## Excusable Optimism.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$206,481.75
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	50,000.00
Stock Securities	17,612.93
Other Real Estate etc.	692.65
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,484.37
Furniture	1,000.00
Due from Banks Approved reserve A&T	41,915.90
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	18,475.62
	\$339,666.24

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,250.84
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	217,365.40
	\$339,666.24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swartz, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTZ, Cashier.  
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10:25	5:25	4:25	2:15	1:00	7:45	Pennsdale	9:50	11:30	3:48	4:32		9:41	11:30	3:48	4:32								
10:30	5:30	4:30	2:20	1:10	7:50	Hughesville	9:41	11:22	3:37	4:32		9:33	11:22	3:37	4:32								
10:40	5:40	4:40	2:30	1:20	8:00	Picture Rocks	9:30	11:18	3:33	4:15		9:28	11:18	3:33	4:15								
10:44	5:44	4:44	2:34	1:24	8:06	Lycus Mills	9:20	11:10	3:28	4:10		9:22	11:10	3:28	4:10								
10:46	5:46	4:46	2:36	1:26	8:08	Chambers	9:18	11:08	3:26	4:08		9:20	11:08	3:26	4:08								
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11:16	5:16	4:16	3:00	1:56	8:35	Muncy Valley	8:50	10:40	3:00	3:40		8:52	10:40	3:00	3:40								
11:31	5:31	4:31	3:15	2:11	8:40	Senestown	8:40	10:30	2:50	3:30		8:42	10:30	2:50	3:30								
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