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## KEYSTONE STATE TO FRONT.

Former Pennsylvanians now in Washington Organize Association to Disseminate News of Native State.

Special Correspondence.

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Representative Pennsylvanians now residing in the state of Washington have organized in this city a society unique in form and purpose, the Pennsylvania Association of the State of Washington.

There are about 20,000 former Pennsylvanians who now call Washington their home. These people, all good people, still have a strong affection for the old Keystone State, and the association they have formed will foster a fellow-feeling among its members. This is already being done by this dissemination of Pennsylvania news.

The association has also a social side, and the meetings so far have been interesting and entertaining. A fitting celebration of the anniversary of the day when William Penn first set foot on what is now Pennsylvania is planned.

The "Pennsylvania" association was organized on September 11, 1906, and has a membership of more than 200, a majority of whom are leading citizens of Seattle. Will A. Steel, formerly of Skaykill county, is president, and the other officers are: First vice-president, Joseph Shippen, formerly of Crawford county; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Price, Allegheny county; third vice-president, John E. McManus, Philadelphia; corresponding secretary, Samuel D. Wingate, Allegheny county; recording secretary, Robert L. Van Dyke, Armstrong county; treasurer, E. Hester Guie, Columbia county. The officers and the following compose the trustees: George H. Clementson, Allegheny county; Joshua H. Wiestling, Dauphin county; Rev. Wm. H. Treisch, Armstrong county; Mrs. H. H. Dickinson, Chester county.

The association is planning to secure the loan of the liberty bell, in order that it may be exhibited in Seattle at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which is to be held during the summer of 1909. The bell has never been so far west, and the number of people of the Pacific northwest who have seen it, either in Philadelphia or at an eastern exposition, is small. The association is also desirous of having the Keystone State represented by a building.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition project, which but recently had its beginning, is attracting a great deal of attention just now. The people of other cities haven't yet gotten over their wonder at the way the enterprise was financed. On October 2nd, Seattle citizens raised for it \$650,000, a greater sum than ever before was realized for any object anywhere else in a single day.

It will be a \$10,000,000 exposition. The state of Oregon will vote the enterprise \$1,000,000, the national government probably another \$1,000,000, and the states other than Washington a third \$1,000,000. Foreign participation will be on a large scale, and the manufacturers of America will spend millions in exploiting their wares.

The exposition is to be held primarily for the purpose of telling the world just what sort of a country Alaska and Yukon territory really is. There will be exhibited not only nuggets and gold dust, and various ores, but grain and vegetables, which, it has been learned in recent years, may be raised in almost any part of Alaska. It is estimated that Alaska Yukon, when supplied with better transportation facilities, will be able to support a population of 10,000,000 people.

It is planned that the fair shall bring together in trade the shores of the Pacific, and this one accomplishment will more than compensate for the money and trouble the fair will have cost. Nearly a billion people live in Asia and Oce-

## CHAMBERSBURG TOURNAMENT.

Daniel F. Trout, of this Place, Wins the Loving Cup.

At the eighth annual riding tournament at Dreamland on Thursday afternoon of last week the annual charity event for the benefit of the Chambersburg Hospital, the loving cup held for two years by Chambersburg Knights was captured by McConnellsbury, having been won by Daniel F. Trout, of this place.

At the conclusion of the tournament Capt. Skinner president of the association, called Mr. Trout to the carriage occupied by him and with a few remarks presented the McConnellsbury Knight the loving cup. "This trophy," said the president of the association, "was presented by Jeweler Ludwig in order that the successful knight might have some material trophy of his prowess. The cup was won once by Knight H. V. Black and once by Knight J. C. McDowell. The rules governing it are simple. In order for the cup to become the permanent property of an individual to have and to hold it must be won three times, not necessarily successive times. For two years it has remained in Chambersburg but this year it goes to our sister county of Fulton and I know it is in good hands. Knight Trout, until the next tournament, this cup is yours."

Emanuel Kee'er, one of the school directors of Thompson township, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday morning. He was on his way to Bedford to make return of this county of the vote for State Senator.

amic, and the fair expects to acquaint this billion people, through the medium of exhibits, with the resources of America, while at the same time Americans will be able to learn, through showings of the products of the Orient, what the lands across the sea have which they might very profitably use.

An excellent site has already been chosen for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, embracing 255 acres of the campus of the State University. It is located within the city limits, twenty minutes by street car from the business center on the shore of Lake Washington, the largest fresh water body on the Pacific coast.

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On Tuesday evening, November 8th, at the Greenhill M. E. parsonage, Rev. S. J. Pittenger united in holy wedlock, Geo. W. Sipe, formerly of Denver, Col., but now of Harrisonville, Pa., and Miss Sadie Ray Sharp, of Knobsville, Pa.

The bride was handsomely attired in white Chinese silk, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Mr. Sipe is one of Fulton's best contractors and builders, and the bride one of Knobsville's most respected young ladies. They have the best wishes of their many Fulton county friends.

Mrs. W. H. Nesbit, of this place, spent last week visiting her parents, John Wilt and wife, at Waynesboro, Pa.

## FULTON COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Will be Held in the Court House During the Week of December 3rd.

The fortieth annual session of the Fulton County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House during the week of December 3, 1906.

The talent for the week has been secured and we are assured of a successful institute.

Dr. J. C. Willis of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., Dr. Chas. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Prof. C. H. Gordinier, Dean of KeeNar College, Hagerstown, Md., and Prof. J. K. Stewart, of Shippensburg Normal School are the instructors for the week. All of these are practical schoolmen and thoroughly abreast of the times in all lines of educational work.

Rev. J. V. non Adams, of Newport, will conduct the music and Miss Gertrude Sipes will preside at the organ.

The following are the evening lecturers and entertainers: Monday evening, Dr. J. C. Willis, of Kentucky, subject, "Representative Men."

Tuesday evening, Dr. John Snape, of Delaware, subject, "How to Find Yourself."

Wednesday evening, Congressman Philip P. Campbell, of Kansas, subject, "The Average American."

Thursday evening, Concert, "The Boston Musical Fire."

The lecturers and entertainers come very highly recommended and we look forward to a pleasant and profitable week.

Meeting of County Sabbath Association.

The Executive Committee of the Fulton County Sabbath Association met a few days ago and arranged for the annual meeting of the Association on November 27th, at 1:30 p. m. Two sessions will be held; the afternoon session in the United Presbyterian church, and the evening session in the Presbyterian church. The following program was adopted, viz:

Devotional Exercises, 30 minutes, conducted by the President.

The Present Awakening Interest on Sabbath Observance, by Rev. J. C. Grimes.

The Ideal Sabbath, by Miss Catherine Cook.

An offering for the Sabbath cause.

Business.

Recess.

7 P. M.

Devotional exercises, conducted by the President.

Report on the State Work, by the delegate to the meeting of the State Association, J. L. Grove.

An offering for the Sabbath cause.

Incentives to Proper Sabbath Observance, by Miss Mary Huston.

Influence of Christian People on Sabbath Observance, by Rev. W. A. West, D. D.

Closing business and adjournment.

Friends of the Sabbath cause from all parts of the county are earnestly urged to attend.

Sipe—Sharp.

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## STUART'S PLURALITY.

ASSEMBLY LARGELY REPUBLICAN.

Complete returns from 65 of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania show that there were 489,215 votes polled for Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican candidate for Governor, against 433,576 for Lewis Emery, Jr., the fusion candidate, thus giving Stuart a plurality of 55,639. The two missing counties are Chester and Columbia. In 1905 the former gave Berry for state treasurer a plurality of 3001 and the latter gave him 2577. According to the early estimates from these counties both will remain in the fusion column but with greatly reduced majorities. From present indications Stuart's plurality will not fall below 50,000 and will probably be close to 55,000.

Of the returns thus received from the counties many of them are official so that the majority will be but slightly changed.

The vote by counties is as follows:

Counties	Rep	Dem
Armstrong	4925	3205
Beaver	3874	3497
Bedford	3570	3732
Berks	2347	13365
Blair	6477	4822
Bradford	4381	5551
Bucks	7146	7637
Butler	3896	3087
Cambria	8975	6807
Cameron	928	658
Carbon	2888	4169
Centre	3569	3772
Chester	1742	2504
Clarion	4975	5825
Clearfield	3541	2979
Columbia	5466	3552
Crawford	4605	4800
Cumberland	10580	9190
Dauphin	6235	5226
Delaware	2569	3921
Elk	6376	4465
Erie	7991	5464
Fayette	1037	693
Forest	4411	5082
Franklin	683	1043
Fulton	2111	2798
Greene	2927	2183
Huntingdon	3776	1810
Indiana	3683	3066
Jefferson	1290	1508
Junata	11706	17310
Lackawanna	18638	10831
Lancaster	3997	3253
Lawrence	4397	3110
Lebanon	8015	9619
Lehigh	11841	16217
Luzerne	4996	6568
Lycoming	2302	4306
McKean	4712	3687
Mercer	1532	1693
Millin	729	2320
Monroe	14640	14081
Montgomery	916	1772
Montour	6846	10800
Northampton	5882	7552
Northumberland	2167	2310
Perry	123493	91165
Philadelphia	457	929
Pike	1941	1947
Potter	11788	14398
Schuylkill	1415	1254
Snyder	3902	2773
Somerset	813	1131
Susquehanna	3267	2770
Tioga	4166	2845
Union	1731	1530
Venango	3659	2439
Warren	3378	2847
Washington	9100	6843
Wayne	2008	2440
Westmoreland	12816	8887
Wyoming	1318	1485
York	11068	13091

Totals..... 489215 433576

Stuart's plurality 55639

LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICAN

Revised returns of Tuesday's election in the state show the following composition of the next Legislature:

THE SENATE

Republicans..... 39

Democrats..... 41

Total..... 80

Republican majority..... 28

THE HOUSE

Republicans..... 145

Democrats..... 145

Total..... 290

Republican majority..... 145

## DAWSON—STEPHENS.

Married at the Home of the Bride's Sister Mrs. T. N. Young, in Great Falls, Montana.

Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Young, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Young's sister, Miss Phamah Brooks Stephens, and Mr. Hobart Ellsworth Dawson, of Stockett, Mont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Benton, who is a cousin of the bride. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The ring service was used, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Young. Mrs. H. J. Skinner played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was charming in a dainty gown of white Paris muslin, trimmed in Valenciennes lace. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Her going away gown was a handsome cloth creation in autumn shades of dark green and brown, with hat to match.

White chrysanthemums, carnations, and smilax were used in trimming the house. A bower of green and white, above which was suspended a large floral wedding bell, was the attractive nook in which the ceremony was performed.

Miss Phamah Brooks Stephens was well known to the young folks in our community. She graduated from the Shippensburg State Normal school in the class of 1900, with Mrs. Chas E. Barton. She visited in the Cove and in town, last summer.

There will be a union institute at Harmonia school house Saturday, November 24th at 1:30 p. m. Teachers and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend.—Committee.

Democrats..... 57

Lincolnites..... 3

City Party..... 1

United Labor..... 1

Total..... 207

Republican majority..... 83

Twenty-four of the twenty-five hold-over Senators are Republicans and one is a Democrat. Of the newly elected Senators, fifteen are Republicans, four are straight Democrats and six are Democrats with Lincoln party indorsement. This is a gain of one for the Democrats.

SOME OF THE RESULTS.

California—Republican Governor, state ticket and all of the eight Congressmen.

Colorado—Republican state ticket and the three Congressmen.

Illinois—Republican state ticket and nineteen of the twenty-five Congressmen.

Iowa—Republican state ticket and nine of the eleven Congressmen.

Indiana—Republican state ticket and eight of the thirteen Congressmen.

Kansas—Republican state ticket and the eight Congressmen.

Massachusetts—Republican state ticket and eleven of the fourteen Congressmen.

Michigan—Republican state ticket and the twelve Congressmen.

Missouri—Four Republican and twelve Democratic Congressmen.

Nebraska—Republican state ticket and five of the six Congressmen.

New York—Republican Governor and twenty-five of the thirty-seven Congressmen.

New Jersey—Six Republicans and four Democratic Congressmen.

Ohio—Republican state officers and sixteen of the twenty-one Congressmen.

Rhode Island—Democratic Governor, one Democrat and one Republican Congressman.

Washington—Republican state ticket and the three Congressmen.

Wisconsin—Republican Governor and state ticket, Legislature and nine Republican and two Democratic Congressmen.

## Uniform Primary Law in Effect.

The uniform primary law passed by the Legislature last winter is now in effect in Pennsylvania.

Under this system members of all parties vote direct and on the same day for choice of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing election.

With uniform primaries in force, the time honored county convention is a thing of the past. State making by political bosses becomes exceedingly difficult if not impossible. The law was framed with the object in view of affording the people the means for determining for themselves who shall be their candidates. The holding of such primaries to choose candidates to be voted for at the February election, will mark the first practical test of the new law in the state.

The law provides that there shall be two primary elections held each year. For the coming February election the primary shall be held on the fourth Saturday preceding election day, which will be January 26. For November elections the primary shall be held on the first Saturday in June, except when a President is to be elected, when the primary shall be held on the second Saturday in April. That for February elections is termed the winter primary, and for the November elections, the spring primary.

Heretofore, the several parties have held their primaries on separate days. Under the new law one primary will be held for all parties between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. The primary will be held at the regular election polling place in each district or division, and will be conducted by the regular election officers.

In the first place any number of persons may be voted for at the primary for an office to be filled at the next succeeding election. The law provides that there shall be an official ballot for the primary. This will be alike in size and color for all parties. All official ballots will be printed on white paper. Each party will, however, have its own ballot. At the top of each ballot there will be found a printed line designating which party it is for, and full explanation as to how to properly mark the same.

In the cases of men desiring a nomination for Congress, for judge, or state Senator, they must file a petition signed by 200 voters of their party. Candidates for all other offices including delegates to state and national conventions, must have ten signers. These petitions must be filed with the county commissioners at least three weeks prior to the primary, or in this instance, not later than January 5. At least once each week during these three weeks the county commissioners must advertise in two newspapers within the county the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made. At the expiration of the time fixed by law for receiving petitions the county commissioners are required to take those in hand and proceed to the preparation of the ballot for each party. After these are prepared they must be kept on file and open to public inspection in the commissioner's office, for at least one week preceding the primary.

When the voter goes to the primary on January 26, he must ask for the ballot of his party. Unless his right to participate is challenged he will be handed a ballot, where he will find printed the names of all candidates arranged in alphabetical order under the respective offices.

As to the holding of uniform primaries to nominate borough and township officers some question has arisen. The new law is somewhat ambiguous on this point. After setting forth that all nominations must be made by the direct primary it says:

"That nothing herein contained shall prevent the nomination of candidates for borough or town-

ship offices or other offices, not herein specifically enumerated, in the manner provided by the existing laws."

It has been asked who shall decide when uniform primaries shall be held for borough and township offices. It is reasonable that unless the parties interested ask for such a primary for these nominations, they will not be held. And it is hardly necessary for such minor offices. It would put unnecessary work upon the election officers and expense upon the state. In these positions the office generally seeks the man. Besides in many districts, especially in rural sections, it would be very hard to get voters out to the primaries.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

Names of Visitors and Visited

Harry Dawney, of Hustontown, paid our town a visit on Thursday.

E. W. Zimmerman, of Hancock, paid our town a business visit on Friday.

B. F. Keepers, of Plum Run, was a business visitor to our town on Friday.

J. H. Snyder, of Burnt Cabins, was seen on our streets on Friday.

Amos Fields, of Breezewood, has been visiting his brother, D. T. Fields, at this place.

Charles E. Goldsmith, spent Friday and Saturday in Chambersburg on business.

Morgan Dishong, a well known citizen of Licking Creek township, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Kirk and daughters of Big Cove Tannery, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bare and daughter, of Fort Littleton, were guests at the Fulton House on Thursday.

James A. McDonough, of New Greendale, was greeting his many friends in this place, Saturday.

Charles W. Schooley and wife, of Harrisonville, were among those shopping in town Saturday.

Chas. Fields, one of Fort Littleton's citizens, was a county seat visitor on Wednesday of last week.

James P. Waltz, Esq., of Thompson township, was attending Common Pleas Court at the county seat Thursday.

Cora J. Doran and cousin, Bess Doran, of Burnt Cabins, were McConnellsbury visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Hull and daughter Katherine, spent a week with Mrs. Hull's mother and sisters, in the Cove.

We are glad to announce that Helen Fore, who is in one of the Pittsburg hospitals suffering with typhoid fever, is improving.

Amos Wilkinson was kicked on the right knee by a horse he was shoeing, one day last week, which has necessitated his using crutches.

Miss Olive Kendall, the popular teacher of the Foltz graded school, spent Sunday with her parents John F. Kendall and wife, of the Cove.

George McKibbin and wife, of Buck Valley, were guests of their son-in-law, Prothoatory George A. Harris, at this place, from Saturday until Monday.

LADIES.

C. M. Brant spent Sunday with T. F. Davis and wife.

Zelda Laidig has gone to Three Springs, where she is employed for the winter.

Nora Ritchey has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, near Madsensville.

Ezra Clevenger has gone to Finleyville to work in the mines this winter.

Clara Laidig is spending some time with Elsie Laidig at Duthin Mills.

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