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The Next Republican Primary.

Already considerable interest is manifested in the coming republican primary election. Those who are nursing boomlets for one position or another are already steering back and forth and watching straws to see how the wind is blowing.

Among the most important positions to be filled is the position of Representative in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. Snyder county should have an honest man at the State Capitol, one who can not be bought by some petty appointment or committee or a chance to smuggle a bill through under the guise of personal expenses. We think it is none too early for the people to demand of any and all candidates who propose to enter the race a satisfactory statement bound up in bull dog bonds not to accept money for services or expenses except that implicitly allowed by the constitution and that he will not vote for an appropriation to others except as stated and provided by law. The people of Pennsylvania have been bull-dozed, skinned and robbed by a more polluted and dissolute band of corruptionists than ever tread upon the soil of the ancient city of Rome in its darkest era. And now before any names of candidates have been announced, let the people of Snyder county by a resolute and unflinching will determine to remove the ignominy which has so glaringly existed in the past.

We are fully aware that with too many people a five-dollar bill brings more argument to secure a vote than whole columns of the soundest advice. We live in hopes, however, that there are enough people who appreciate honest men in public office to defeat any man who is not willing to satisfy the people in advance that he can not be swerved from the path of duty.

The position of Associate Judge has become a plum that many desire. No less than ten or twelve persons are already smacking their lips for a taste of the plum. If the soil is as fertile in the future as it has been in the past the office should yield about a thousand dollars. The law allows a compensation of \$5.00 a day and mileage for all days used on official business. A man need not work all day to get a day. This position is certainly a very desirable one to fill and it is no wonder that there are so many aspirants for judicial honors.

These are two important positions to be filled and there will be plenty of applicants. It behooves the voters to put in good men.

MIDDLECREEK.

Our merchant, A. A. Ulsh is doing a rushing business. The shooting match at Jos. Weider's was a success last Saturday. Harrison Stueck will have one on Saturday. Wm. Krebs and wife left last Wednesday for their home in Lynn, Kansas. Jesse Decker, wife and daughter, of Larned, Kansas, are visiting Jesse Knapp's and others. They moved West thirty years ago. It is said that two portrait agents are canvassing in this section. No. 1 will visit a place, procure a picture by pretending to enlarge it free in order to get their work introduced in new sections. In a day or so No. 2 will come along and tell the parties who gave pictures to enlarge, that they must buy frames in order to get the

pictures. The price then is high enough to cover both picture and frame and leave a large margin. Look out for them!

SELINGSGROVE.

The members of 147th Regt., who were at Chattanooga, returned home Thursday and Saturday of last week. Some having gone to Atlanta, Ga. A. J. Given, wife and children, of Charleston, Va., are visiting Mrs. G.'s parents, Col. and Mrs. Hilbish. The game of foot ball between Bucknell and the University which was to have been played at Sunbury on Saturday was cancelled by Bucknell. It has since been learned that they were afraid of being beaten by our team. H. B. Moyer of Freeburg, was seen on our streets on Friday. Capt. J. A. Owens, of Lewisburg, was in town several days recently. Miss Harriet Richter, who has been at Wilkes Barre for several weeks returned home on Saturday. Ira C. Schoch, two sons and Chas. Yon (one of the University team) took in the U. P. and Harvard game at Phila. Chas. Geesey (a former student here), of Hollidaysburg, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Noetling is visiting the Professor at Bloomsburg and her daughter, Mary, is visiting at Steelton. Simon Camp, son-in-law of Judge Shindel, of Phila., was in town between trains on Saturday. Rev. E. B. Killinger of Trenton, N. J. spent a day or two visiting friends. Mr. Osman, of York, visited his daughter, Miss Lizzie Osman on Saturday between trains. Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart, of Phila., spent Saturday with Mr. Bateman's. Mrs. Frank, of Curvessville, spent Monday among friends. Miss Sallie Benfer and Mr. Slear of Sunbury were married Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Frank Siebert, of Lewistown, is visiting his mother. W. H. & F. M. Society of the Trinity Lutheran church held their annual Thank Offering meeting on Sunday evening.

FREEBURG.

The Fall term of the Musical College closed with appropriate public exercises, Thursday evening. A number of the students remain for this winter term. Prof. Wm. Moyer has completed arrangements for his Annual Musical Convention to be held between Christmas and New Year in the Opera House. The new curtains and drapery will also be arranged on the stage. Mrs. Margaret Boyer, of Front St., has gone to Lykens Valley, Dauphin county, to spend part of the winter with relatives and friends. Miss Alice Shotsberger, employed in a confectionary store in Sunbury, was home during Saturday and Sunday. Ex-Postmaster P. J. Bieckel, who is at Paxinos, conducting the store and post office, came home to spend Sunday. We were all very glad to see him. Wm. Motz and wife returned to their home in Akron, Ohio. They spent several weeks very pleasantly with their numerous relatives and friends in our midst. Freeburg was the home of their nativity. Geo. Glass, son of our townsman, John A. Glass has gone to Akron, where he is clerking in a store. He is an intelligent christian gentleman. We all wish him success. F. E. Hilbish will have a sale of choice Illinois horses, Monday, Dec. 6th, 1897. A number of sales will follow, and the noted Horse Market of our town will be kept in operation. This will be the 181st sale held at Freeburg. Prof. D. S. Boyer was in Juniata county several days last week, attending to the settlement of several estates. The farm of Samuel Goodling, dec'd, was sold to Washington Strawser. The timber on the tract was sold to James Goodling and Oscar Star for \$500. The property is located in Susquehanna township, Juniata county. John A. Moyer and Geo. A. Bodart have placed their new saw mill and shingle mill in the woods of Geo. R. Pontius near Freeburg. They have secured several valuable pine and hemlock tracts in Monroe township, Juniata county. Rev. Druckenmiller had two busy days Saturday and Sunday. Saturday he had catechetical instruction and preparatory services at Grub's church, Sunday forenoon. Communion services, at 1 p. m. the funeral of Jacob Troup, and services at Fremont later in the afternoon. Rev. Haas held communion services at Freeburg last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. App and her sister, of Krea-

er, attended our Union Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday evening, in company with Dr. D. G. Smith and wife. Another phone in Freeburg in the furniture store of P. L. Haines. We will soon have a regular net work of phones. It is very convenient to sit in your room and converse with your neighbors.

Invalid and Sacramental Wines.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is pure and unalloyed. It is made from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of Christian Churches, preserved from fresh and pure juice as it is pressed, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and invalids who do not use stimulants.

Judge Ellison

Judge Alfred Ellison's talk, "Freedom, Friendship and Charity," largely impromptu, was replete with solid, substantial thoughts in a setting of beautiful language and humorous and pathetic incident. Those who have read his poetry as it has appeared from time to time in the Chicago News, Eugene Field's paper, know whence those delicate touches, with which his discourse was shaded, came. He has that same intense intimacy with the human heart which characterizes Riley's, Burdette's and Field's best anecdotes, and enjoys all the power over sentiment which these men have enjoyed. There was not one in his audience yesterday who did not feel a pleasurable satisfaction in listening to him from the time he began to the time he closed. If the Madison people arrange a lecture course this winter they must not fail to retain Judge Ellison to talk on "Kings and Queens," for which yesterday's effort argues well. —Madison Daily Democrat.

Graps for Coughs and for Singers.

Auntie Rachel, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and effective way of using graps in combination with Eucalyptus, Root and Horehound for the purpose of curing coughs, colds and sore throat. It is called Aunt Rachel's Eucalyptus and Horehound Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it freely in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.

Teachers' County Institute.

The Annual Teachers' County Institute will be held in the Court House, Middleburgh, Pa., beginning Monday, Dec. 6, 1897, to continue one week.

Every effort has been put forth to obtain the best possible talent, both for day and evening entertainment and instruction. The following persons will be present with us during the week:

Supt. G. T. Cooper, Millin Co.; Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Supt. Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; Supt. L. E. McGinnes, Steelton, Pa.; Dr. C. C. Boyer, Kutztown, Pa.; Dr. J. P. Welsh, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Monday evening will be devoted to the teachers. A special programme will be prepared for this entertainment, which will be published next week.

Tuesday evening, Hon. Henry Houck, subject, "Bound to Win." Mr. Houck needs no introduction to Snyder county audiences. His work whether lecturer or instructor has always been the most satisfactory, and many are the men and women, yes teachers likewise in Snyder county, who can and justly do attribute much for the inspiration they have received for nobler living from the ringing, witty addresses of Dr. Houck.

Wednesday evening, Howard Saxby, Cincinnati, Ohio, subject, "Wits, Ancient and Modern."

"Mr. Saxby is an orator, a humorist and a philosopher. As a humorist and a wit he is unexcelled in the U. S. As an orator he is recognized among the most brilliant. It is not often that the people in this part of the country have an opportunity of hearing such men." —Mt. Olive (Ky.) Tribune.

Thursday evening, Dec. 9, Hon. Alfred Ellison, Anderson, Ind., subject, "Does the World Move?" Judge Ellison rendered such excellent satisfaction last year that I engaged him immediately for this Institute. He is one of earth's specially gifted men. Every person wants to and ought to hear Ellison.

More particulars as well as regular programmes will be sent to teachers and directors next week.

Faithfully yours,
F. C. BOWENSON,
County Supt.

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Our counters and shelves are now loaded with a magnificent line of rich and elegant Dress Stuffs, Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Henriettas in all the beautiful fall shades, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, &c. &c. just received from New York and Philadelphia.

All Best Lancaster Apron Gingham, 5 cents
Blue Calico, 5 " "
Light Calico, 5 " "
Red Oil Calico, 4 to 5 " "
Dark Calico, 3, 4, 5, 6 " "
Fancy Novelty Dress Goods, only 8 "

This is the greatest bargain we ever had. Everybody ought to see these bargains we have in dress goods, styles and prices.

The latest silks, 30 inches wide, only 35 cts.

Extra fine novelty dress goods, 75 "

Also a full line of the latest trimmings, braids, silks and ribbons. Call and see our low prices and styles on these goods; we know we can please you. In our

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

will be found elegant stylish suits, heavy and light weight Overcoats, Storm-coats and Every-day suits at prices to astound you.

Men's Heavy Beaver Black Overcoats, \$10.00 up
" " Storm " \$2.50
Boys' " " " \$2.50
Men's suits, size 35 to 42, upward from \$2.50
Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, for \$1.50
Youths' " for only 1 basket of wheat, \$1.00
Men's heavy extra pants, only 60c
Men's over-shirts, only 25c
Men's underwear, per suit, only 50c
Youths' " 15c. to 25c

Men's hats and caps can't be beat in prices, and wear for 50c. Latest styles and lowest prices. Call and see our hats. Our Ladies'

WRAP Department

is now complete. Here is a bewildering array of Charming Wraps, rich and strikingly handsome Coats and Capes—a dozen or more styles to select from. The Children's Coats are perfect beauties. We had these made expressly for comfort and ease. For elegance and style of garments our Ladies' Wrap Department is not surpassed anywhere; and what is to your advantage, we are able to sell at Manufacturer's prices.

Ladies' fine coats, from \$2.00 up
Ladies' fine capes, from \$1.50 up
Mines' coats, 4 to 14, only \$1.50

Don't miss the coats now, you can have your choice.

A Marvelous storm of Boots & Shoes

reached our store yesterday. Everything for footwear from the finest French kid to the ordinary dollar shoe. Greater assortment the ever. Here is a whole counter full of shoes for the little people, for fat babies too.—sizes from 1 to 5 and 6 to 12.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 35 " "
Gents' Rubbers, 40 " "

IN GROCERIES

We have added to our usual heavy stock in this line a full assortment of very choice Fine Groceries, such as prime Old Government Java and Mocha Coffees, Spiced Cherries and Apricots.

The Winner Coffee, 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.
Arbuckles' " 11c., 4 " 40c.
Lion " 11c., 4 " 40c.
Sugar, Brown, 4 1/2c.
" Light Brown, 4c.
" Soft A., 10 lbs., 50c.
" Granulated, 9 lbs., 50c.
Soup beans, 3c., 9 lbs., 25c.
Baking soda, per lb., 4c.
2400 matches, 8c.
Corn starch, 5c., 3 lbs. 13c.
Rice, 5c.
Best Bakers' Chocolate, 18c.

—IN— Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths

we have all the newest patterns and choice colorings. The latest designs are beautiful and at a quarter off from former prices.

The best Ingrain Carpet I ever saw for only 25c. per yard.
Next better, 28c.
Next better, 32c.
Brussels, Only 45c.
Home made carpets, 25c. to 50c.
Floor oilcloth 6-4, only 50c. per yard.
Table oilcloth 5-4 " 14c. " "
" 6-4 " 19c. " "

BLANKETS

Bed blankets for only 50cts. per pair.

MARKETS.

No. 1 Butter, 20 Potatoes, 60
No. 2 Butter, 10 New Lard, 7
Fresh Eggs, 20 Old Lard, 5
Onions, 50 Young Chickens 7

All Good Butter Wanted.
N. B. We have no Special Bargain Day, Our Bargains are Every Day.

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Men's 3/4 wool Pants, all sizes, at \$1.00

Consider yourself Free to go in and out of our store just to look over goods over and over; we take no grip on your pocket-book just because you step over our threshold.

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MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

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Horse Blankets,

Whips, halters, tie ropes, curry combs, brushes of all kinds, brooms, tinware, granite ware, tubs, buckets, and PATENT WASHING MACHINES.

Call to see my goods and you will be convinced that you can buy cheaper here than any where in the county. Yours resp'y, J. L. Varner, Mt Pleasant Mills, Pa.

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Ladies' Jackets, Capes from \$2.00 up, \$10.00, &c., Children's Coats, Wrappers, Macintoshes. Everything in the Millinery line I keep. Ladies' and Children's Hats and Tam O' Shanter's, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Ladies' Neckwear, Xmas Novelties, Umbrellas, &c. Gents' Furnishing Goods in the latest styles. Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, and Bows, at the Fancy Store of Mrs. E. C. Aurand, - - - Middleburgh, Pa.

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