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Pennsylvania.

"George Gordon" of the Reading Herald says that the bond of fraternalism between Pennsylvania and other states exists between the people of no other state. The remark might be passed without comment were it not that it has been taken up and quoted with approval by other journals. The fraternalism may exist when the people of this state meet abroad, but certainly they show none of it at home. Indeed, from the very foundation of the colony, Pennsylvania has been slow to appreciate the worth and excellence of her own citizens. It was the Portuguese minister to the United States, Abbe Corea, who compared the public men of Pennsylvania to the boys in the streets. When one of them succeeded in getting upon the tail of a passing wagon the rest were certain to cry out, "Cut Behind." Our population has always been more varied, less homogeneous, than that of any other state. The Quakers, the Scotch-Irish, the English Episcopals, the German, the Dutch, the Yankees from the Connecticut valley, the Welsh, and a dozen other heterogeneous elements, went to make a population in which each element was jealous of the slightest advantage accruing to any other element. Just as soon as the head of a Pennsylvanian rose above the dead level of mediocrity there were hundreds ready to throw brick-bats. That disposition comes down to our own time. With dozens of excellent men to fill the highest offices within the gift of the people, it rarely happens that any of these are chosen. The presidency of the United States, even cabinet places, are held back from Pennsylvanians because of this jealous disposition. Our senatorships are filled with mediocrities. Even our poor little legislature is the victim of the same pestilential animosity. This is the case now and has been in the past. We even carry our animosity to the extent of declining to do proper honor to the memory of our great men dead, as if even they might in some way give one of our factions a bit of popular pre-eminence. In no other state are public men and their services so quickly and easily forgotten. Our brave pioneers, hardy frontiersmen and gallant soldiers have left a rich legacy of patriotic devotion, while our artists, inventors, and men of letters have labored in their chosen fields with no less fidelity and success. When congress wanted to have the Declaration of Independence translated into seven European languages, the man learned enough to do the work was found in the person of Peter Miller, of Ephrata, and yet his name is almost forgotten. The atmosphere of Pennsylvania stimulated the great naturalists Wilson, Audubon and Nuttall, and yet the only thing forgotten about them is their connection with Pennsylvania. At the time of the Revolution there was in no other colony such a group of men as Ebenezer Kinnersly, Elias Boudinot, Francis Hopkinson, Philip Syng, Richard Peters, John Bartram, John Fitch, Charles Brockden Brown, Benjamin Rush, Robert Morris, Hugh Mercer, Thomas Mifflin, Albert Gallatin, Joseph Reed, the Muhlenbergs, the Biddles and scores of other only a

little less useful to their country; and yet most of these names are known only to the antiquarian. In any other state these men would have found a speedier recognition and a permanent place among the popular worthies. It is absurd to talk of the fraternalism of Pennsylvanians. All the teachings of our history give the lie to the expression. Among states we have been slowest to recognize merit in our own citizens, and the quickest to tear down. It is to our shame that these things are said, but there is only folly in closing our eyes to the truth.

Snap Elections.

At a meeting of the members of Republican Standing Committee it was decided to hold the Primary Election on Saturday, January 29, giving candidates but a few weeks time to see their friends. A great deal of dissatisfaction has been created among Republicans as it gives little or no chance to those who have but recently decided to run for office. There is no occasion for such haste, and it has a tendency to increase the independent spirit existing in many voters, who will not sanction snap elections and be led by bosses. The action of the Committee is in the direction of the dangerous policy, and the Courier will not hesitate to protest against any method that will deprive any member of the party of his political rights and abridge his aspiration for office, nor the party its voice in the selection of candidates for whom it is to vote. A fair, square deal all around is what is wanted, and nothing less.—Freeburg Courier.

Every voter in Snyder County has doubtless heard Democrats remark that if Delemater had been elected Governor he would have titled over his financial difficulties. It is safe to say, however, that such a thought was never expressed by them in regard to the financial collapse of William Singlerly, the Democratic candidate for Governor against Daniel Hastings.

From Lewisburg News. Hasting Gehr's latest Congressional exploit is already groaning with grief, the people of Franklin County very soon seeing that all that could be accomplished by his nomination over Mahon would be the loss to their county of a Congressman. It is further evident that the voters down that way never had any intention of turning down Thaddeus, for whom there now seems to be no further hard spots.

Republican Rules.

The Republican party of Snyder county now has something it never has had before—definite rules for its government and for the regulation of the Primary elections. Some one rule or other was adopted from time to time and placed upon the minutes. No one outside of the committee ever found anything out about it and very few committeemen remembered it. The accomplishment of this result was no easy matter as those who want no rules opposed them from first to last.

When we went upon the Committee a year ago, we felt the need of definite rules and at once exerted our efforts in that direction. A motion prevailed at the September meeting to appoint a committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the Standing Committee and the holding of Primary Elections. The Editor of the Post was made chairman of the committee and B. F. Arbogast of Mt. Pleasant Mills and T. A. Wagner of McClure were the colleagues selected for the work. The committee made its report Jan. 4th and those opposed to the rules had them tabled for want of time, but with the understanding that they should be carefully considered Jan. 15th. They came up for consideration on Saturday. The first obstruction

the consideration of the rules met was a motion of Peter Reigel, who offered an amendment to have Smull's Legislative Hand Book read on the subject of Primary elections. The amendment failed. Quite a number of rules had been adopted when F. H. Smith of Selinsgrove moved that the entire lot of rules be stricken out. The chairman ruled the motion out of order.

The ball started again. Several sections were then adopted when Peter Reigel made a motion to discontinue the reading of the report. The motion was lost. The rules were then nearly all adopted and being near the end, our work was soon completed and the new rules adopted.

The rules are clean and correct. We appeal to the intelligence and good judgment of our readers. We publish them. Examine them and ask yourself the question, why should there be organized opposition to these rules. There were some differences of opinion concerning special provisions, but that was natural. Why there should be opposition to the rules as a whole we can not understand.

We say to all who so faithfully supported these rules that you deserve the thanks of the people you represent. The Republican party of Snyder county now has definite rules and we do not take the credit upon ourselves, but the credit belongs to every member of the Standing Committee that supported the careful consideration of all and every rule offered by the committee.

The Next U. S. Senator.

We have been advocating right along that the people of Snyder county ought to have a chance to express their choice on the U. S. senatorial question. Senator Quay has come to the front and will permit the people of Snyder county to endorse him or not. Senator Quay has been charged with all the errors and terrors of the last Legislature. We know it was not Senator Quay's wish that the members and senators should loot the state treasury and hence we think Senator Quay should not be blamed for this. Senator Quay now comes before the people of Snyder county to ask for the endorsement of the people. The Republican party can not afford to turn down Senator Quay at this time. He is needed to maintain and to lead the party to victory. The Post has not always endorsed what some of Quay's friends in Snyder county and elsewhere have done; but it courageously exposed any wrong doing it found worthy of serious condemnation. In all of Senator Quay's personal battles the Post has been with the Senator. The Post opposed the election of Boies Penrose, because it believed that John Wanamaker is better qualified for the necessities of the hour. Senator Quay is a peerless leader, a shrewd legislator and a successful leader of men. We admire the pluck of Senator Quay in coming right before the people and allowing them to express their choice directly. It is the only way to get a fair expression of the people's choice, and we believe that Senator Quay will succeed himself as U. S. Senator.

STROUB.

William, son of Samuel S. and Anna Maria Stroub, departed this life on Saturday last. He was born in Washington township, Snyder county, Pa., April 8th, 1856. He was baptized in infancy, and in due time confirmed a member of St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran church in Freeburg. He was married to Mary E. Woodling. Six children survive to mourn their loss. His vocation was that of a farmer, but having to contend with that treacherous disease consumption, he labored under many disadvantages. He was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller spoke from the words found in the 55 Psalm, 16th verse. Deceased was aged 41 yrs., 9 months and 2 days.

Funeral Director P. L. Hains had charge of the obsequies. The pall bearers were: J. A. Grimm, F. G. Moyer, Lewis Roush, Jerome Garman, Jefferson Arbogast and Mariah Bailey.—Courier.

SELINSGROVE.

The union services held by the Reformed, Methodist and Trinity Lutheran churches, during the week of prayer were continued during the past week also, closing on Sunday evening in the Lutheran church, which was packed, many not being able to get in. The attendance during the week was very large and great interest manifested. Mrs. Bear is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chilcote. Miss Mabel Sigfried, of Reading, is visiting friends in town. Rev. Traver and family, of Water Street, Pa., are entertained by Mrs. T's parents, Henry Schoch and wife. Rev. Traver has resigned his charge at Water Street. Holy Communion was administered in Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday morning. The prospects for attendance at the "Mid-Winter Musical Festival" are very promising. The committee hearing almost daily of parties from a distance who are going to join the choruses. We are pleased to state that Judge Shindel, who has been seriously ill is improving. Miss Carrie Heppenstall, of Wrightsville, is a welcome guest at the home of P. S. Albert. And now the candidates are busy visiting the dear people, they must "make hay while the sun shines" as there are only a few days left to electioneer. Report has it, that we are to have a new store in the spring. M. L. Wagenseller attended the public installation of officers in Reno Post No. 64, Williamsport, last Friday evening. Dept. Commander W. D. Stauffer, of Lancaster and General Lieper A. A. Gen. of his staff were present. R. A. Kantz and wife, of Washington, were called home by the death of Mrs. K's mother, Mrs. Wm. Hughes. The river, owing to the rains, was pretty well up last week, the ice going out without any damage, but a number of logs passed down with the ice. James Boyer, of Dubois, is the guest of G. R. Hendricks. Miss Mollie Burns returned home from her visit at Millersburg. Mrs. J. A. Strohm and son, Alfred, are being entertained by Mrs. Strohm's mother, Mrs. Kate Wagenseller.

Candidate Cards.

The Republican Primary Election will be held Saturday, January 29th, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 7 p. m. Candidates can make their wishes and policies known in this column:

FOR CONGRESS. TO THE REPUBLICANS OF SNYDER COUNTY: I desire to say to the Republicans of Snyder county that I am a candidate for the nomination of Congressman of the 18th district and I will give the people of Snyder county a chance to vote for me directly. I challenge the closest scrutiny of my record in Congress, and I will give the Republicans of Snyder county the chance to vote direct on the congressional question and hence I submit my candidacy to you, with the hope that I may be honored with your support. THAD. M. MAHON, Chambersburg, Pa.

I present my name to the Republicans of Snyder county for the nomination for Congress and with it I submit this question, cannot the interests of the people of Snyder county, and especially the interests of our soldiers be as well represented by one of its own citizens as by one from a county one hundred miles away? The soldiers of our county for the last two or three years have presented their claims through their pension attorneys to Congressmen of adjoining districts with better results than through their own Congressmen. This many of our soldiers know. Very Respectfully Submitted. EDWIN M. HUMMEL.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. Ed. Post: Please announce my name for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primary. Very truly yours, JOHN H. KNEPP.

TO THE REPUBLICANS VOTERS OF SNYDER COUNTY. No doubt many of you have already learned from an indirect source that I have concluded to enter the contest at our next primary election for the office of Associate Judge; but I deem it advisable to thus inform all of my friends. After being urged by many of my old, tried and true friends, I have finally consented to enter the contest. I submit my candidacy to the Republican voters of Snyder County on my record of the treatment I accorded to all our people while I held a former county office, and earnestly hope that my kindness, wherever it was possible for me to extend it, will be remembered at the coming primary. I am profoundly grateful to the people of our county for their sympathy in the past and shall have the same kind regard for them in the future. I submit my case to the sound judgment of the Republicans of Snyder county, in the fullest hope that our political relations may continue. Very truly, D. BOLENER.

Ed. Post:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the rules of the Republican Primary. J. J. SCHUCH.

ASSEMBLYMAN. Ed. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Assemblyman. Promising a faithful support of the people's interests, if elected, I solicit the support of all Republicans. W. W. WITTEMYER.

Ed. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the rules and regulations of the party. Resp'y yours, A. M. SMITH.

Ed. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Member of the Legislature from Snyder County, subject to the rules governing the primary election, in the fullest West Beaver twp. W. F. BOWELL.

DELEGATE. Ed. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention subject to the rules of the Republican Primary Election. J. F. STETLER.

Ed. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held at Lewisburg June 2nd, 1898. GEO. M. WITMEL, Penn twp.

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Mrs Wm. Hughes.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, late of Kantz, died on Monday of last week. Her husband died some years ago and she made her home with Mrs. I. B. Romig one of her daughters. She is a lineal descendant of the Kantz family an old and sturdy tribe of that vicinity. Her daughter, Laura is married to R. A. Kantz, an employe of the War Department at Washington. Two other daughters of Mrs. Hughes reside in Washington, a son, James, was a Sailor and William is a rising attorney in Montana.

SNYDER.

The wife of Henry Snyder, of Middlecreek township, died on Friday, January 7, and the remains were interred at Row's church on Tuesday. She departed this life after two weeks' illness. She was esteemed by a large circle of friends as was shown by the large concourse of people who assembled to pay their last sad tribute of respect. She was aged 56 years, 5 months and 1 day. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Stable.—Courier.

WHERE COLORS ARE FOUND.

Chinese India ink is made from burnt camphor, but the secret of its manufacture has never been revealed.

All the others are made from earth found on the Isle of Wight, in Nuremberg, Germany, and in France.

All reds are obtained from animal and vegetable substances—from the cochineal insect, from earth, barks and roots.

Ultramarine blue is made from powdered lapis lazuli—that is why it is so expensive. Ivory black and bone black are made from burnt ivory and bone. Chinese white is oxide of zinc.

Sepia is a brown color, which the cuttlefish sends forth to discolor the water when attacked. Bieter is made from the soot of beechwood. Gamboge yellow is made from the sap of a tree found in Siam.

Burnt sienna is really a paint made from the natural earth found in the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy, which is burned. Raw and burnt umber are likewise made from earth similarly treated, but found near Umbria, on the island of Cyprus.

The color known as mazarine blue was named for Hortensia, duchess of Mazarin, who was a niece of Cardinal Mazarin. After her marriage she lived in England, where she became a great favorite in society and a leader of fashion. A certain bright shade of blue, much worn by this duchess, was soon adopted by the fashionables and known thereafter as mazarine blue.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Lace waistcoats trimmed with fur are the newest fad. Fine pieces of injection are joined together with sable tails and worn with gray tailor gowns and gray picture hats.

Jet is immensely popular and black net dresses profusely covered with jet are in the wardrobes of all women returning from Paris.

Plaid neckties are still worn and belts are very elaborate, of narrow leather embellished with smoked pearl and steel. Belts of oxidized steel, set with emeralds, are also popular.

Parisians are attempting to force on us furs treated with appliques of colored velvet, braid and jet, but they are not becoming favorites.

Sealskin coats this winter must have the collar and cuffs lined with ermine or white broadtail. Muffs are long, narrow, of velvet, trimmed with ermine and lined with the same white fur.

Blue is worn in everything and in all shades, a blue cloth gown has the bodice trimmed with three shades of blue velvet and a yoke of old lace, bordered with sable. Red is very popular also, and red gowns are lined with white satin.

POINTED SHAFTS.

One thing about a bicycle, it doesn't care who rides it.

A church subscription is no easier to pay than a last year's coal bill.

The reddest apple is not always the ripest; it may be wormy.

You can't tell how many people comb their hair to hide some deformity.

It is not always the illustrated articles in comic papers that are the funniest.

Men who are always talking about their wives are not always the best husbands.

When a boy gets so he can roll a cigarette as he walks he is entitled to be called an expert.

People who are most particular about their stomachs are not necessarily the ones with the least stomach trouble.

A woman will spend three dollars' worth of time making over a quarter's worth of old goods.

There may be room at the top, but strawberry boxes have more room at the bottom.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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" " " Storm, \$4 to \$5
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