

SNYDER COUNTY ON TOP.

THE selection of the twenty third day of February by the Standing Committee Saturday, for the holding of the Republican primary election, was a splendid victory for Snyder County's candidate for President Judge. Not that the date represented so much, but it broke the back bone of the resolutions prepared by Union County, who presumed that they could dictate to Snyder County what we should do. The representations made that the people should have a right to vote direct for their choice for President Judge were deceptive, and to say the least, unmanly. There was at no time an attempt made either by Mr. Potter or his friends, in any way, to abridge the freedom or opportunity to vote for any or all candidates. The opportunity is open to all who wish to register to become candidates. If the whole of Union County wants to register, let them come on. There is nothing to prevent it. There shall be a full and free opportunity for every Republican to express his choice direct for President Judge.

Now as to the candidates, A. W. Potter, Esq. of Selingsgrove, our own county, and Hon. H. M. McClure, of Union County, were registered. The resolutions that Union County adopted were entirely in the interest of their own candidate, and the Standing Committee did the proper thing when they refused to be "bossed" by Union County. The voters of Snyder County, in the order of rotation, gave to Union County the State Senator for the next four years, and now they surely cannot, in a spirit of fairness, ask us to give the President Judge for ten years more, especially since Union has already had it for 30 years and this additional, would make 40 years.

The plea made that Judge McClure took the nomination ten years ago, because no Republican attorney in the district would accept it, is another

misrepresentation, but admitting for argument sake, that it were true, these ten years of service will bring to Judge McClure emoluments amounting in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Has he not been well paid? And is it not soon time for Snyder County to have a judge of her own? Snyder County has 55 years of history, and in all its pages, it cannot record the name of a President Judge of its own. Are we to blot the fair name of Snyder by permitting, and even assisting in making, assaults upon the intelligence, integrity and standing of the members of the Snyder County bar, by continually electing lawyers from outside of the county to be our President Judges.

If this continues, we must not be astonished to observe a continuance of the habit of pointing the finger of scorn at us for our own stupidity in not taking care of our own interests. The idea of throwing bouquets over to Union County for 55 years, and in that time only one being thrown from them to Snyder County, is simply preposterous and as long as the Republican voters of Snyder County continue to throw bouquets over toward Lewisburg, we will not get justice.

The Standing Committee set the pace on Saturday to uphold the honor and integrity of Snyder County. Let every voter of the County take a little pride in his county and stick to his home man on the 23rd of this month. Mr. Potter is upright, honest and is deserving of the honor and the emoluments of the office.

THE statement of county finances on the inside pages of the Post should be carefully examined by every tax payer. The report, now given out for the first time, presents a showing for the new board of Commissioners, that indicates economy and good management.

NEXT Sunday is to be quite generally observed by churchmen as Moody Memorial Day. All ministers of the Gospel and other religious workers are requested to make a special effort to secure funds to perpetuate his schools, which may stand as a perpetual monument to his memory.

REPUBLICANS, own yourselves on the 23rd of February. If you nominate and elect Potter you will have a judge who can talk Dutch and he will talk loud enough so you can hear him. What has been your experience during the last ten years?

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A FEW scheming politicians in Snyder County want to give the nomination for President Judge to the present incumbent, Republican voter, do you want Union County to have the Judge for 40 years? That will make 65 years of Snyder County's existence without a judge. 65 years without a President Judge. Just think of it.

It was represented that Potter and his friends did not want to allow other candidates to register. That is a mistake. All that Potter wanted is a fair and square deal so that no candidate would lose both Union and Snyder Counties and still to be nominated Judge.

A GOOD judge, a righteous court, lower court expenses, home talent elevated, honor and justice sustained, these and more is what A. W. Potter stands for. Can you turn all these down?

THE POST does not need Mummy Leshler to shape its destiny on any public questions. The Times has the reputation of having lost all of

NEW RULES
Governing the Republican Party of Snyder County.
Re-published by many requests from Post Jan. 20, 1898.
At the meeting of the republican County Committee, held at Middleburgh, Sept. 27, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:
RESOLVED, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three Republicans to compile a full set of rules governing the Republican party of Snyder County, and a more definite way of holding the Primary Election.
The County Chairman appointed Geo. W. Wagenseller, T. A. Wagner and B. F. Arbogast a committee to present suitable rules to cover the requirements of the occasion. On Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1898, the following was adopted:
THE RULES.
1. The organization of the Republican party of Snyder County shall consist of a County Committee, of whom each election district shall elect two members, said Committee to annually elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. The Committee of each district will see that the election board is properly organized by choosing a Judge, Inspector, and Clerk, of election, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall severally take, and subscribe, on blanks to be prepared by the secretary of this committee for the purpose, the oath or affirmation prescribed by law.
3. The primary election shall be held at such times as shall be designed by the County Committee, eighteen members of which shall constitute a quorum to transact business.
4. All known Republicans qualified to vote at the ensuing general election shall be permitted to vote at the primary election.
5. In case of a vacancy in the committee caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the remaining committeeman from said district to appoint his successor, subject to the approval of the County Committee.
6. The primary election shall be held on Saturday from one o'clock until seven o'clock p. m.
7. Any person offering his vote at the primary election may be challenged by any one entitled to vote at the same election.
8. In case any person is so challenged the election board shall not receive his vote until he has established his right to vote.
9. It shall be the duty of the election officers to challenge the vote of any and all persons offering to vote as aforesaid, of whose qualifications to vote the said election board, or any of them, may have a doubt.
10. The County Committee shall approximate the expenses of said Primary Elections and assess each candidate his proportionate share as the Committee shall deem fair in consideration of the term and emoluments of the office for which the several candidates present their names.
11. The County Committee treasurer shall be required to present to the County Committee at the first meeting following the primary election, an itemized account of the receipts, and expenditures of the primary.
12. All ballots shall contain the names of candidates for County, District, or other offices or propositions to be voted on by the Republicans of the County at the Primary Election and shall be prepared by the Printing Committee and each ballot shall bear their signatures.
13. Each of said ballots shall contain the names of all the candidates; the names of said candidates shall be grouped together in alphabetical order under the title of the office for which they are respectively running.
14. The Printing Committee shall have printed on white paper of such ballots not less than double the number of votes cast for the Republican candidate for President at the last preceding Presidential election, and they shall distribute to one member of the County Committee in each election district, not less than double the number of ballots cast for the Republican Presidential candidate in said district, and take a receipt for said ballots from said committeeman. In addition the candidates may procure from the printer five days before the time fixed for holding the primary election, as many official ballots as they may desire at the cost of printing.
15. The County Committee is to furnish at least one county committeeman in each district a list of candidates who have been duly registered, said committeeman to give the list to the election board, and votes cast for any candidates other than those on said official list shall not be counted, with the exception of Standing Committeeman.
16. If on any ballot more names are voted than there are persons to be nominated, or, if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office such ballot shall not be counted for such office.
17. The official ballots provided for by the above rules shall state how many candidates to be voted for, for each office.

18. If two votes are given for one person for the same office on any ballot, but one of said votes shall be counted.
19. Each voter's name shall be put on the sheet for voters' names and numbered by the clerk, and a corresponding number be put on the ballot, by the inspector, who shall place the ballots in the box as received.
20. It shall be the duty of the election board to make public proclamation, immediately after counting the ballots, of the number of votes cast for each candidate for each particular office; and it shall be the further duty of the return judge to return, under the certificate of the election board, the return sheet, oaths, poll list, and tally-sheet to the meeting of the return judges.
21. The return judges are to meet at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pennsylvania, the Monday following the primary election, at one o'clock p. m.
22. The Printing Committee shall consist of one person for each Republican newspaper of the county, of which the County Committee treasurer shall be chairman "ex-officio."
23. The chairman shall call the committee together when in his judgment the business of the committee requires it, or he may be required to do upon the written request of five or more committeemen representing at least five different districts. The retiring chairman shall call the new committee together for permanent organization, within 30 days after their election.
24. These rules can not be changed except the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the committee at a regularly called meeting and not then unless thirty days' notice has been given of the proposed change.
25. The foregoing rules go into effect from this date.

G. W. WAGENSELLER,
T. A. WAGNER,
B. F. ARBOGAST.
Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 15, 1898.

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Trial List, Feb. Court
Elienburg and Wolf vs. Aucker and Knights
John D. Marks vs. Henry F. Blessing,
Weimer & Co. vs. N. J. Livingston.

SALE REGISTER
Notices of sales will be inserted free and this heading when the bills are printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, at Fremont, Salome Steiner will sell 23 chickens and household goods.
SATURDAY, Feb. 16, three miles north-west of Middleburgh, on the homestead farm of Enoch Ringman, Soloms Kuhns will sell 2 horses, 7 head of cattle and farming implements.
THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 2 miles north-west of Middleburgh, Mrs. Ananda Herald will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, young cattle and farming implements.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, one-fourth mile east of Meiserville, F. A. Portzline will sell two mules, 4 cows and farming implements.
FEBRUARY 28 and MARCH 1 and 2, at R. W. Meek's store at Selingsgrove, Frank B. Rine of Lewisburg will sell at private sale a car load of Northern-Grown Seed Potatoes at a reasonable price.
FRIDAY, March 1, 1900, one-half mile west of Salem church in Centre township, Annie Marks will sell 2 horses, 2 cows and farming implements.
SATURDAY, March 2, one and one-half miles north of Middleburgh, James Becken will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 head of young cattle and farming implements.
TUESDAY, March 5, at Aline, J. P. Naugle will sell horses, cows, heifers and farming implements.
MONDAY, March 11, David Bickhart will sell 2 horses, 3 cows and farming implements, 1/2 mile north-west of Palms.
MONDAY, March 11, one-fourth mile west of Middleburgh, Reno Walter will sell horses, cows and farming implements.
WEDNESDAY, March 13, three miles south-west of Middleburgh, John W. Kline will sell 3 horses, 3 mules, cattle and farming implements.
FRIDAY, March 15, one and one-half miles west of Aline, F. J. Trutt will sell horses, cows and farming implements.
TUESDAY, March 19, one mile south-east of Middleburgh, A. E. Smith will sell 2 horses, 2 cows, cattle and farming implements.
THURSDAY, March 21, one and one-fourth miles south-east of Mt. Pleasant Mills, F. F. Walter will sell 4 horses, 10 head of cattle and farming implements.
FRIDAY, March 23, two miles north-west of Middleburgh, Ambrose Long will sell 4 horses, 7 head cattle and farming implements.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED
Wednesday, Jan. 30.

A bill in the Delaware legislature provides for adjournment March 1. The senatorial deadlock continues.
Count Tolstol, the eminent Russian novelist and social reformer, is again seriously ill, says a St. Petersburg dispatch.
William C. Whitney purchased the stallion Hamburg for \$5,000 at the sale of the late Marcus Daly's horses in New York.
The arguments of President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis at the Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis, defeated a law to increase their salaries.
Probate Judge Millard, at Toledo, held that all prisoners committed to the Toledo workhouse from the police courts were detained unlawfully, and immediately released several of them.
Thursday, Jan. 31.
Senator M. A. Hanna, who was a lieutenant in the civil war, is to join the G. A. R.
Fire following explosion in a New York box factory burned over nearly a block and caused \$1,500,000 damage.
At a fire in the Hotel Jefferson, New York, Elenora Downing, a nurse, and Katie Fay, waitress, lost their lives.
For selling their votes, 21 men at Crawfordsville, Ind., have been disfranchised for periods ranging from 12 to 20 years.
W. H. Ainsley, superintendent of the Webb Tile company, of Coudersport, Pa., was instantly killed yesterday. He was caught in the belting and his skull fractured.
Friday, Feb. 1.
The senatorial deadlocks in Delaware, Nebraska, Montana and Oregon continue.
In the Nevada senate a bill was introduced to repeal the law authorizing prize fights in that state.
The army reorganization bill has passed both houses of congress and has been signed by the president.
Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and sporting man of New York, died at San Antonio, Tex., last night of consumption.
Nine-year-old Anna Bucci, of Pittsburgh, charges her father with the murder of her mother. The uxoricide is at large.
In the Illinois senate a bill was introduced making it a misdemeanor to sell or bring into the state any cigarettes or cigarette paper.
Mary P. Banks, widow of Gen. N. P. Banks, former governor of Massachusetts and speaker of the national house, died at Waltham, Mass., aged 81.
George D. Gear, of Hawaii, charges Robert W. Wilcox, delegate in congress from Hawaii, with treason, in having given encouragement and offered aid to the Philippines insurgents.
Saturday, Feb. 2.
At Malaga, Spain, a subterranean powder mill was discovered in grounds belonging to the Jesuits.
Owing to an error in its enactment, Iowa's biennial election law, adopted at the polls by 30,000 majority, is null and void.
The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, to the Duke of

roxburgh.
Joseph Swope, a smelter in the United States mint at Philadelphia, was arrested for stealing abraided nickels, and confessed.
The George N. N. Tyner collection of paintings was sold at the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom, New York, last night for \$65,125.
Monday, Feb. 4.
Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the senator, is dying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.
All of the "joints" at Hawatha, Kan., have been wiped out by the temperance crusaders.
W. C. Baker, the oldest graduate of Princeton college, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 92.
Capt. G. D. Ripley is under arrest at Newcastle, Ky., for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder.
It is said that Calceano, an anarchist, is now voyaging from this country to Rome to kill King Victor Emmanuel.
Governor Nash, of Ohio, has ordered the sheriff of Hamilton county to prevent the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight in Cincinnati.
It is authoritatively announced that Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1904.
Tuesday, Feb. 5.
Five inches of snow fell in New York during the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock last night.
The bill preventing the operation of slot machines in Delaware passed the state senate.
By command of Emperor William the German court will remain in mourning for three months in memory of Queen Victoria.
The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still in the field, and says that more British troops are required.

GENERAL MARKETS.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.50. Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.10@1.25; city mills, extra, \$2.00@2.50. Rye flour steady at \$2.50. 62.50 per bushel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot, 75¢@75½¢. Corn quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, 42¢@43¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41¢@42¢. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 42½¢@43¢; lower grades, 29¢@32¢. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$17.50 for large bales. Beef dull; family, \$11@12; mess, \$9@10. Pork dull; family, \$17.50@18. Lard firm; western steamed, \$23.50. Live poultry quoted at 10¢@11¢ for heavy hens, 9¢@10¢ for light fowls, 7¢ for old roosters, 9¢ for young chickens, 11¢@12¢ for spring ducks, 9¢@10¢ for turkeys and 9¢@10¢ for geese. Dressed poultry at 10¢ for choice western fowls, 8¢@7¢ for old roosters, 11¢@12¢ for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 12¢@13¢ for large western capons, 12¢@13¢ for fancy nearby spring turkeys, 12¢@13¢ for choice fancy western fowls and 7¢@10¢ for turkeys. Butter steady; creamery, 16¢@17¢; factory, 11¢@12¢. Imitation creamery, 13¢@14¢. New York dairy, 13¢@14¢; fancy Pennsylvania print, jobbing at 24¢@25¢; do. wholesale, 22¢@23¢. Cheese firm; fancy large full milk, 11¢@11½¢; small do., 11¢@11½¢. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, at market, 21¢@22¢; do. mark, 19¢@20¢; western, at market, 20¢@21¢. Potatoes quiet; Jersey, \$1.25@1.75; New York, \$1.50@1.75; Long Island, \$1.75@2; Jersey, \$1.50@1.75.
East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 4.—Cattle slow and lower; extra, \$5.00@5.55; prime, \$5.00@5.30; common, \$3.75@5. Hogs active; prime, \$6.00@6.25; choice lambs, \$6.00@6.25; do. heavy hogs, \$5.50@5.55; pigs, \$5.00@5.10. Sheep steady; choice wethers, \$4.50@4.75; do. common, good lambs, \$4.50@5.00; veal calves, \$7@7.5.

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