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Spring—C. H. Klose, D. Harrison Snook.
Union—J. G. Stahl.
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FOCHT EXPLAINS NEW BALLOT PLAN.

Senator Focht in discussing the new ballot bill which he will present, said:

"The bill which I will present is the result of careful investigation and I believe will meet the demands of all reasonable people. While straight party voting is permissible the independent voter is offered every facility for cutting the ticket. The ballot will be one-third the size of the present blanket ballot which has been objected to on account of being cumbersome. To secure this compactness this bill will provide for a party designation where a candidate has received more than one nomination to follow horizontally immediately after any candidate's name each party designation being followed by a square.

"Another concession and one which will eliminate the troublesome question which has heretofore confronted the courts will be in the section which provides that when a voter makes a cross after one or more party designations in the first column and also a cross after one or more party

designations in another part of the ticket these latter crosses will count for the candidate against whose name they are made, the remainder of the ticket being counted a straight party ticket as indicated by the cross mark in the first column in the square to the right of the party designation.

"All parties are given a place on the ballot and the bill will be so formed that the minor parties will have returned and credited to them all the votes cast for candidates named by such parties. Heretofore the minor parties were not recognized, all the votes in most instances being counted and returned as democratic even though there may have been a fusion of four different parties.

"The assistance feature contained in the present ballot law will not be disturbed for many reasons, the particular one being that to designate an election officer, or any one in particular not agreeable to the voter, would destroy the freedom as well as the secrecy of the ballot. Any abuses that may occur in voters calling for assistance must be met by the intelligence, honesty and good citizenship of the elector.

"I am confident this bill, with the improved mechanical construction of the ballot, will be entirely satisfactory to all the voters excepting those who wish to make ballot reform a party issue. Two years ago Colonel Guiley declined to accept a ballot without a square unless the provision in regard to assistance be entirely stricken out, and on account of his arbitrary attitude ballot reform through co-operation with the democrats was abandoned. Failing to reach any compromise with the democratic leaders, this measure will come as a purely republican reform bill and on its provisions all republicans may safely and confidently go before the people with the assurance that what is offered will be entirely acceptable."—Philadelphia Press.

WHAT SHALL CUBA DO FOR US?

It may be, though we hope not, that there are those who are oblivious or regardless of the demands of national honor. Surely they should

of all men, not be blind to rational interest. Whether it would be of any practical value to us or not, we owe, in honor and good faith, a reciprocity arrangement to Cuba. We are under a moral compulsion to do what we can to promote the prosperity of Cuba. But we are also under a certain compulsion of morals and of common sense to promote our own prosperity.

The present question, then, is not only what we are going to do for Cuba, but what Cuba is going to do for us, or, to put the latter more directly, what we are going to let Cuba do for us. Here is the situation: Cuba, in spite of our discreditable treatment of her, is doing fairly well. She is maintaining a stable government, fulfilling her obligations and rehabilitating her industrial prosperity. Despite our ungenerous attitude toward her more than four-fifths of her produce finds a market in the United States. But not one-third of her market is open to us. There is the point. We purchase four-fifths of all that Cuba has to sell, while Cuba purchases less than one-third of her supplies from us. Now, under reciprocity Cuba could not greatly increase her sales to us, so that there could be little, if any, increase of Cuban competition in our market. But we could enormously increase our sales to Cuba so that we should soon be selling her proportionately as much as she sells to us.

It might be well for some practical, unsentimental men to think of these things, and to think pretty hard and fast just at this time. The Cuban reciprocity treaty is calculated to do us far more good than it will do Cuba. Are we going to refuse to have that good done? Under reciprocity Cuba could at most not increase her exports to us by more than 10 or 15 per cent. of the whole, while she could and certainly would increase her imports from us by 50 or 60 per cent. of the whole. There are said to be those who are so stupid that they do not know a good thing when they see it. But we hope the United States is not to be put in that category.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Candidates Cards.

Announcements of candidates for the various places on the Republican Ticket to be voted for at the Primary Election, Saturday, March 14th, 1903, can be made in this column. In order to treat all candidates alike, cards must be paid CASH IN ADVANCE and at the following rates, adopted by the republican publishers of Snyder county:

Prothonotary \$10; Register and Recorder, \$10; Associate Judge, \$5.00; District Attorney \$2.

Signed by:
J. A. LUMMARD, Tribune.
GEO. W. WAGENSELLER, POST.
A. M. ABRAND, Herald.
P. S. RITTER, News.
H. B. MOYER, Courier.

But as for Jury Commissioner and State Delegate made known on application to each publisher.

Prothonotary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts subject to the rules governing the Republican primary election March 14, 1903.
Geo. M. Shindel

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the courts. I ask the loyal support of all republicans.
Benneville Smith.

Register and Recorder.

Please announce my name as a Candidate for Register and Recorder at the primary election Saturday March 14, 1903. I solicit the support of all the republicans.
John D. Arbogast, Middleburg, Pa.

Please announce to all republicans that I am a candidate for Register and Recorder at the coming primary election.
John H. Willis.

I present my name as a candidate for the nomination of Register and Recorder to be voted for at the Primary election March 14, 1903.
Lewis F. Gemberling, Penn Township.

Associate Judge.

I hereby announce my name as a Candidate for Associate Judge at the coming Primary Election. I solicit your earnest support.
J. FRANK KELLER, Sellersgrove, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Judge. Thanking the republican party of Snyder county for past favors and soliciting your loyal support at the coming primary, I am,
Respectfully,
Jerre Crouse.

I hereby announce my name as a Candidate for Associate Judge at the coming Primary Election, on preliminary nomination and elected to faithfully fulfill the duties of the office.
G. A. KAUFFMAN, Shiner, Pa.

I hereby announce my name as a Candidate for Associate Judge.
Z. T. GEMBERLING.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Associate Judge.
G. J. SCHUCH.

I hereby announce my name as a Candidate for Associate Judge. I am an old soldier, hold two discharges and am 64 years old. I solicit the support of all republicans.
S. C. KESSLER.

Jury Commissioner.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Soliciting the votes of all republicans, I remain,
Irwin Graybill, Paxtonville, Pa.

State Delegate.

Editor Post.—Please announce the name of J. S. Yearick of Jackson township as a Candidate for Delegate to the State Convention at the coming Primary election, and oblige,
REPUBLICANS.

Editor Post.—Please announce the name of W. E. STAHLMEYER, Spring, as a Candidate for Delegate to the State Convention at the coming Primary Election and oblige,
Middleburg. REPUBLICANS.

District Attorney.

I hereby announce my name as a Candidate for District Attorney at the coming Republican Primary Election.
M. I. POTTER.

Sheriff Sale

OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a writ of alias Fi. Fa. to me directed issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county. I will sell on

SATURDAY, March 28th, 1903,

at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House in Middleburg, Pa., exposed at public sale the following described real estate, both tracts of which are situated in Centre Township, Snyder county, Pa., to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Bounded on the North by lands of C. Fessler, on the East by J. Sanders, on the South by Public Road and on the West by L. W. Musser and J. I. Hartman, containing 45 acres more or less, hereon are erected good frame dwelling large bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings are good. Fruit is good and plentiful.

Tract No. 2.—Bounded on the North by land of C. M. Showers, on the East by E. Jenner, on the South by Public Road and on the West by L. W. Musser, containing 7 acres more or less.

Seized, levied upon and taken execution as the property of William Allen Snook, defendant at the suit of Elizabeth Long, plaintiff.

CHAS. E. KAMPEL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Pa.,
March 4th, 1903.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Sale Register.

Notices of sales will be inserted in this heading when the bills are presented to the office. When the bills are presented to the office 50 cents will be charged. If the bills are not presented to the office within 10 days after the date of sale, the seller will be held responsible for the amount of the sale.

THURSDAY, March 5, Jonathan Grubbs will sell 2 cows, 2 heifers, sheep and farm implements 2 miles west of Middleburg.

THURSDAY, March 5, J. H. K. will sell stock and farm implements 2 miles west of Middleburg.

THURSDAY, March 5, Henry Swartz will sell stock and farm implements 2 miles west of Middleburg.

FRIDAY, March 6, James Weisner will sell stock and farm implements in Penn township.

FRIDAY, March 6, R. P. Strout will sell stock and farm implements in Pallas.

MONDAY, March 9, Jacob S. Stauffer will sell 4 horses, 2 cows, and farm implements at Hummel's.

FRIDAY, March 6, James Drees will sell stock, farm implements and hold goods at Beaver Springs.

FRIDAY, March 6, Elizabeth Long will sell household goods 1/2 mile west of Creek.

SAURDAY, March 7, F. E. Walter will sell stock and farm implements at his place on the road leading from Middleburg.

SATURDAY, March 7, W. F. Steinhilber will sell stock and farm implements in Middleburg.

SATURDAY, March 7, Samuel Bingham will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile north-west of Middleburg.

SATURDAY, March 7, B. F. Atlinger will sell stock, farm implements and hold goods, 1/2 mile west of Chapman township.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, J. B. Hall, agent, will sell 4 horses, 5 cows and other stock, south of McKees.

MONDAY, March 9, Jos. H. Middleburg will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile west of Beaver, Pa.

MONDAY, March 9, Jacob S. Stauffer will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile south of Hummel's wharf.

MONDAY, March 9, W. J. Yetter will sell stock and farm implements north of Snook P. O. Middleburg.

TUESDAY, March 10, William Drees will sell stock, farm implements and hold goods, 2 miles east of Beaver and 3 miles west of Paxtonville.

TUESDAY, March 10, D. H. Gauder will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile east of Hauch's mill in Perry township.

TUESDAY, March 10, Harrison Miller will sell 2 mares, 2 mules, 3 cows, 3 heifers, 2 sows and farm implements, 2 miles and 1/2 miles rye.

TUESDAY, March 10, Wm. H. Groves will sell farm stock, farm implements and hold goods, on the Glass farm two miles east of Freeburg.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, Charles W. Miller will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile north of Sellersgrove, with horses, 3 cows and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, W. H. Hatfield will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile west of C. W. Decker farm at McKees.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, John B. Fide will sell at Public Sale (in live stock) farm implements 1/2 mile west of Perry township, Snyder county Pa.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, Howard Shantz will sell stock and farm implements and a good Frick saw with 20 horse power engine in good running order.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, Ira C. Swartz will sell 3 horses, 4 cows, farming implements household goods.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1903, Presley Decker, executor of the estate of R. B. Decker, will sell farm stock, implements and household goods, 1 mile west of Beaver.

THURSDAY, March 12, L. L. Mauch will sell stock, farming implements and hold goods at Middleburg.

THURSDAY, March 12, A. S. Shandbach will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile west of Middleburg.

SATURDAY, March 14, one-half mile troutpound, near Buckwhet Valley on the Teats' farm, E. S. Shiner will sell farming implements and cattle.

SATURDAY, March 14, H. C. Krebs will sell horses, mules, cows, pigs and implements, east of Troxville.

MONDAY, March 16, Anis Gross will sell stock, farm implements and hold goods 1/2 mile east of Beaver Springs.

MONDAY, March 16, J. W. Shover will sell stock, 3 cows, 7 head of young and farming implements.

MONDAY, March 16, 1 mile west of Sellersgrove Gemberling will sell stock and farming implements.

TUESDAY, March 17, Level J. Beater will sell stock and farming implements east of Kratzerville.

TUESDAY, March 17, W. A. Meiser will sell farming implements, and live Meiserville.

TUESDAY, March 17, John W. Kline will sell stock, farming implements and hold goods, 3 miles east of the and 1 mile west of Middleburg.

TUESDAY, March 17, Isaac Weiland will sell stock, farming implements and hold goods 2 miles east of McKees mile west of Raut's mill.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, Ellsworth Snook will sell farm stock and implements and fence one mile North of Freedom.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, Jacob W. One will sell live stock and farm implements between Centreville and White Springs Union county.

THURSDAY, March 19, J. H. Ritter will sell stock and farming implements North of Sellersgrove.

THURSDAY, March 19, on the farm of Leaser, Blue Hill, E. V. Leaser will sell live stock and farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 19, John M. Gow will sell live stock and farm implements 1/2 mile.

FRIDAY, March 20, J. C. Grubb will sell stock, farm implements and hold goods, on G. M. Meatz's farm, 1/2 mile of Middleburg.

FRIDAY, March 20, L. S. Gelnett will sell implements and stock.

SATURDAY, March 21, Ed. Hackenberg will sell stock and farm implements 1/2 mile northwest of Beaver Springs.

SATURDAY, March 21, Abraham Miller will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 4 head of young and farming implements, 2 miles east of the road leading from Sellersgrove to Middleburg.

MONDAY, March 23, J. E. Newman will sell horses, 1 cow, 1 bull and farm implements.

MONDAY, March 23, Norman Bros. will sell stock, farm implements, etc. 1/2 mile of Troxville.

MONDAY, March 23, Philip Nave, at his wharf will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, March 24, J. L. H. Moyer will sell live stock, farming implements household goods 1/2 miles east of village.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1903, P. A. Snook will sell 4 horses, 4 cows, 7 head of young and farm implements, 1/2 mile from Freedom.

THURSDAY, March 26, John F. Bort will sell stock and farm implements half-way between Kraut and Freeburg.

FRIDAY, March 27, Mrs. Annie Gauder will sell live stock and farm implements east of Pallas.

SATURDAY, March 28, at ten a. m. Snook will sell the real estate of his deceased wife at the Court House.

SATURDAY, March 28, at one o'clock Snook will sell the real estate of Snook, at the Court House.

WEST BEAVER.

The first of March came to this end in company with a small lion.

W. A. McGlaughlin, after spending a few weeks in Snyder County, left for Burnham, last week much improved in health.

After a long and severe spell of sickness, Mrs. George Dunn departed from this life on Saturday. She left a husband and three children to mourn her departure. She was known to be a hard working woman and always did her share in providing for the family. She was buried at McClure Monday.

John H. Romig and family spent a few days in Lewistown last week.

Mrs. L. A. Jenkins got home Saturday after spending a week in Millin County visiting friends.

F. C. S. Peter expects to make his home in Philadelphia, this summer working at his trade, (painting).

A word to the wise, never select a few men in a township, to rule the voters as it never holds out, especially where there is no influence to back it up.

Howard Treaster was called on to make a trip to New Lancaster Sunday, for the purpose of giving notice of Mrs. Dunn's death.

SHADEL.

When James Troup shot himself Tuesday afternoon it made quite an excitement among the people in our community. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people. The church was crowded. The Minister had a suitable text for the occasion: "Watch and Pray that Ye Enter not into Temptation."

I don't believe in the ground hog business any more, because he saw his shadow on the 2nd. of February and we had only one week cold weather since that time. The old saying is we would have six weeks' cold weather.

Augustus Dinger is on the sick list, but is slowly recovering.

Serene Yerger was seen on our street last week. He went around dehorning cattle. He makes the horns fly when he takes hold.

B. S. Rine, merchant of Beaver-town was seen on our street Sunday.

Katie Reichenbach and Sulu Miller were visiting at Augustus Dinger's Sunday.

Harvey Boyer of Alene is on the sick list.

John Heintzleman of near Pallas has rented the Backus farm at Alene and intends to commence farming this Spring.

PAXTONVILLE.

Mr. Harry Heimbach, wife and family of Wernersville, Berks Co. paid a few days visit to Miss Mary Howell.

Mr. Nodacher of McKees, visited B. L. Stetten's Tuesday.

Mrs. McAllison of Allenwood visited at J. B. Dershem's, having accompanied Mrs. Cornelius and children to her former home.

Jacob Howell of McClure paid a visit to Wm. Spigelmeyer's Thursday and Friday.

C. S. Boyer made a business trip to Fremont Wednesday. C. Boyer shipped 9000 lbs. dried apples.

George Baker was to Fremont Wednesday and brought a load of walnuts for Mr. Boyer.

R. E. Gift and Lottie Gift spent a few hours at Beaver Springs Wednesday night.

Dr. A. J. Herman amputated another toe for C. L. Derr Monday.

Mrs. David Harner visited friends at Beavertown one day last week between trains.

John Reigle and family were away visiting Sunday.

We are sorry to announce the changes which will take place in the near future of many of our neighbors who are leaving to take up their abode in different sections of the Country.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill & Garman, Richfield, Pa. Dr. J. W. Sampson, Pennsereck, Pa.

Ruled with Iron Hand.

Jaggies—So he's ruled by a woman. I never thought his wife was that kind.
Waggies—She isn't. It's the cook.
—Town Topics.

Sheriff Sale.

OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a certain writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pa. and to me directed. I will sell at Public Sale at the Court House, in Middleburg, Pa.

SATURDAY, March 28th, 1903.

At ten o'clock, A. M., the following Real Estate to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—All that certain lot of ground situated in Adams town, bounded on the North by lands of Henry Kulms and Frederick Gearhart, East by public road, South by public road and lands of Mrs. Hannah Bingham; West by lands of Levi Musser and Joshua Bingham, containing 53 acres, more or less, on which are erected a new dwelling house, bank barn and all necessary out buildings. Good spring, apple orchard, lime kiln and quarry on the farm.

Tract No. 2.—Situate in Centre town, bounded North by lands of Peter Drees, East by public road, South by lands of John Loss. West by Henry Snook, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3.—House and lot 40x150 in town of Centerville, bounded North by Market street, East by Alley, South by 3rd street. West by lot of P. O. Bowersox. Good stable and excellent fruit of all kinds.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Stephen Girard Binghamman.

CHAS. E. KAMPEL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Pa.,
March 4th, 1903.

Sick & Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use

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