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Republican Standing Committee.

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Republican Ticket.

Prothonotary—Geo. M. Shindel. Register and Recorder—J. B. Avbogast. Associate Judge—J. Frank Keller. District Attorney—M. I. Potter. Jury Commissioner—Irwin Graybill.

Now that the primary election is past, all good citizens including the unsuccessful candidates can settle down to their usual vocations. The defeated candidates can count up the liars only by using the census report.

It was quite a victory for "Friday" Keller. A man seldom gets on the bench at the age of thirty years. He is a young man of good character and after Senator Hummel turned him down, Editor Lumbard took up his cause and carried him through.

The Union township correspondent to the Post suggests that bars be closed on primary election days, the same as on general election days. He is certainly right. There is really more necessity for this in a primary in Snyder county than in a general election.

No member of the standing committee has yet tried to explain why registration closed on a week's notice for five full weeks before the primary. Neither has any one explained why the people were not given an opportunity to vote for or against a permanent date for the primary election. The committee is elected to govern

the affairs of the party, but it is always proper to allow the people a chance to express their wishes. In this case public sentiment was muzzled.

Every rural community needs at least three institutions—the Christian church, the public school and the Grange hall—the church to foster the spiritual interests of the people, the school to give the children the foundation of an education and the grange as a social, educational business centre. Few would care to live where the first two are not within easy reach, but the community that has only these suffers a great loss. Broad intellectual and even moral development come only from contact of mind with mind. In the country this contact does not come from the nature of the surroundings as it does in the centre of population. It must be provided for or the people will lead isolated lives. Isolation means narrowness and dullness. When the people meet to give the hand clasp of fraternity, to deliberate on questions of common interest, and to co-operate in matters that concern them, dullness and narrowness have no place.

Conditions for Democrats to Vote.

There should be a section in the rules specifying precisely upon what conditions a democrat can vote at our primary elections. As it now stands the matter of requirements rests with the local board and the conditions in different districts are as varied as the weather was during the last campaign. Two different requirements have been discussed: First, that the democrat swears he will support at the coming general election the entire Republican ticket. Second, that he be required to swear that he voted for the entire republican ticket at the last general election. Some have suggested that in order to show the proper sincerity, both conditions be required.

As long as the republican majorities in Snyder county are as large as they are now, there is no necessity for making the requirements too easy. It is always best to be sure of a democrat's sincerity in the matter.

It is immaterial to the POST what these requirements are, but they should be embodied in the rules so that they are uniform for the county.

Uniform Primary Elections.

(Philadelphia Press.)

While there are now indications that some desirable changes may be made in the present bal-

lot law before the session of the Legislature is ended, no bill to provide for uniform primary elections has been introduced in either House. There is no public knowledge respecting what has been done by the subcommittee of the Republican State Committee appointed to prepare such a measure.

There has been enough expression of opinion on this subject through the Republican press of the State to indicate a pretty general popular demand for some action. It is not a new question that needs to be held over for further consideration. It has become pretty familiar to all who take an interest in such matters. Two years ago a very excellent measure was passed by the lower house, but failed in the Senate. It provided for primaries by all parties at the same time in all the counties of the Commonwealth, and if it could have been made a law would have brought about some desirable and advantageous reforms.

The chief objection to any legislation on this subject apparently arises from the fact that if a new and uniform system were provided applicable to all the State it would make radical changes in the existing methods in many counties. Different counties have different systems of making nominations, and each apparently likes its own method well enough not to want to make a change. In those counties where the popular vote system is in use there would be no very radical change. The primaries would be held by the general election officers in the several districts, and all parties would go to the polls at the same time, but the popular vote method would still prevail.

It is in other counties where they still have delegate conventions that the chief opposition exists. There is a convenience about the delegate system that makes it most acceptable to those who want to manipulate conventions, and there is a reluctance to give it up. We do not believe there is any probability that a primary election law similar to that passed by one house two years ago will be considered at this session. It ought to be possible, however, to take at least one step in the right direction, and that step could be taken by a brief enactment requiring primary elections to be held on the same day in all the counties, and not otherwise disturbing existing systems in the different counties.

Such an act would not, of course, meet the requirements, but as a step toward what is sought it would be so much better than nothing at all. It would enable the people to familiarize themselves with at least one feature of the reform and open the way for more.

Health advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Text: "For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way." Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

KREAMER. George Rowe has returned home from Scranton, where he had been employed as a butcher. Mrs. W. H. Gordon, who had been dangerously ill is improving. N. C. Gutelius and wife, who had been on a visit of two weeks to Armstrong County have returned home. Mrs. C. A. Fisher is visiting friends at Meiserville. Rev. Crouse of New Jersey called on friends in town Sunday. The daughter of Geo. Aurand has been very sick with diphtheria the last week, but is improving. Mrs. Henry Groover of Lewisburg and sister, Mrs. S. T. Hillbish of Selingsgrove, visited at W. H. Gordon's during the week. Mrs. Thomas Detrick gave a Martha Washington quilting party last Thursday which was very much enjoyed by all, especially the elegant refreshments which Mrs. Detrick just knows how to serve. Grover Smith, who has been working at Selingsgrove Station has been promoted to Lewistown Junction. We wish him abundant success. Mrs. J. E. Magee has gone to Philadelphia to buy a stock of Millinery goods which she expects to bring home this spring. Mrs. J. Walter of Selingsgrove visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith this week.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Presbyterian General Assembly. For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally-conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave Harrisburg and Altoona May 12, 13 and 14. Tour No. 1 covering twenty-four days, \$128.25 from Harrisburg; \$126 from Altoona. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days including Yellow Stone Park, \$248.75 from Harrisburg and \$247.50 from Altoona. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, \$152.25 from Harrisburg and 150.50 from Altoona. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3. Special Pullman trains will be used and the services of a tourist agent, chapman, baggage master, and official stenographer will be provided on each train. For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at Middleburg Drug Store, Graybill & Garman, Richfield, Pa. Dr. J. W. Samsell, Penns Creek, Pa. 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 the RUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 Yrs. of DRUGGISTS, DR. R. HALL & CO., NABUA, N. H.

Sale Register table with columns for date, location, and items sold. Includes entries for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with various farm and household goods.

First National Bank of Middleburg, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000. G. ALFRED SCHOCH, Pres. W. W. WITTENMYER, Vice Pres. JAS. G. THOMPSON, Cashier. DIRECTORS: G. Alfred Schoch, W. C. Pomeroy, W. W. Wittenmyer, A. Kremer, J. N. Thompson, M. Miller, Jas. G. Thompson. Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Solicited.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET table listing prices for various goods: Butter, Eggs, Onions, Lard, Tallow, Chickens, Side, Shoulder, Ham, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bran, Middlings, Chop, Flour per barrel.

CASTOR OIL advertisement for infants and children. Text: "The Kind You Have Always Bought". Bears the Signature of J. H. Watson. Call on A. E. Soles in his new building and hair cutting parlor for head cleaned with a refreshing soap and a clean towel to each on the north side of Market square opposite Central Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Patents advertisement for S.S. Williamson. Text: "Guaranteed Under \$20,000 BOND". THE KEYSTONE LAW AND PATENT CO., 107 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa. is the only bonded Patent Agency in the world, offer to make a Guaranteed Search of the Patent Office Records [not merely the opinion] Free of charge to owners of this JOURNAL who will send a sketch, model or description of their invention. They will also give a certificate of patentability which will be of great assistance to an inventor in raising capital. Valid Patents with the broadest claims secured on easy weekly payments. Write to-day. S. S. WILLIAMSON, No. 5 Run T. F.

KANTZ. Elmer Nangle of Sunbury spent a few days pleasantly in our midst. Matilda Fisher of near Kreamer is spending a week with her parents, Chas. Sprengle and wife. C. O. Sprinkel and C. C. Glace spent Sunday with the family of Robt. Wirth. W. I. Seibold, of Sunbury attended the sale of his mother's property Monday. Miss Mabel Bingham is staying at Robt. Wirth's a few weeks. Elias Cawley of Smoke-town was a Kantz caller Monday. Our Band has a call for the 24th Inst. near Selingsgrove. A new telephone has been placed in the Romig store room. Thursday eve the band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bickel (nee Amiller), who were married a few days ago. The boys were treated with cigars.

SELINGSGROVE. The wreck on Monday and Tuesday mornings detained the passenger trains very much, the latter day too late for making connections with any of the morning trains on the N. C. R. R. Wm. Richter was the guest of his father recently. Miss E. D. Schoch, who was out of town for a month, returned home last week. Miss Daisy Bussler is visiting G. R. Hendricks and wife. We learn that Lank Kreeger will after April 1st, run the mill at Globe Mills, his father having purchased the property from its former owner. Post Master, Harry Hummel and wife of Northumberland were visitors in town last week. Mrs. R. Z. Salem, returned home last week as did Mrs. J. H. Ulsh, who had been in Phila. during the winter. Miss Helen, sister of Mrs. G. W. Row, died at Middleburg and was buried at Salem Monday. S. Weis is in the Eastern Cities making his Spring purchases. Harry Phillips, who was visiting

friends at Scranton the past month, returned home Saturday. Major Rohback and M. L. Wagenseller were at Beaver Springs Saturday at a meeting of the Sunday School Executive Committee, for the purpose of arranging a programme for the County Convention to be held in May next. The game of Basket Ball Saturday between University of Pa. and S. U. resulted in a score of 45 to 32 in favor of U. P. Considering the team they played against, the score was good. H. J. Duck spent a few days with his family when he will return to his duties at Elizabethtown. J. C. Beck of N. Y. was a visitor to town several days. Wm. Baisler and wife, Miss Olive Beaver of Freeburg were recent visitors to town. Dr. M. J. Kline, Missionary Sec'y, addressed the Students of the University Tuesday.

SWINEFORD. John Grubb and wife spent Sunday at Mazeppa. Mrs. J. L. Bingham and daughter, after spending several weeks in Hooper, Neb., returned home well pleased with the trip. James Arnold and wife of Milton spent Sunday in our town. E. S. Stroup drove to Evendale Friday. The Franklin Roller Mills shipped a car load of flour last week. Alfred Specht of Beavertown spent last Thursday in town with his son, Thomas. Miss Hattie Amig, who had been working at Lewistown, returned home to stay. W. W. Moyer spent Sunday at Paxtonville. Henry Detrick and Boyd Kauffman drove to Adamsburg one day last week. Howard Swartz of Troxelville spent one day last week with his brother, J. W. Swartz. Philip Amig and wife attended the funeral of the former's brother, Daniel Amig, who died at his home

near Evendale of Consumption. He was aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. 5 days. Interment in the Niemond's Cemetery. Rev. E. E. Gilbert officiated. Miss Swartz, sister of Mrs. John Ramer of West Beaver, is visiting here. William Schambach of Kissimmee was in our city Saturday. Miss Beulah Rathfon, who had fever, is out and around again. Patents. Keystone Law and Patent Company, 810 Betz Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Who are the only bonded Patent Company in the World, offer to make a guaranteed Patent Office preliminary examination (not merely their opinion) Free of charge to readers of "Middleburg Post" who will send a sketch, model or description of their inventions. They will also give a certificate of patentability which will be of great assistance to an inventor in raising capital. All patents secured through this firm are guaranteed under a \$20,000 bond. Valid patents with the broadest claims secured on easy weekly payments. Write to-day mentioning this paper. tf. VERDILLA. D. O. Stahl and Robert Reigle of Lewisburg spent Sunday with H. H. Sechrist and family. Benj. Benner and wife of Shamokin were visiting here last week. S. J. Stroub and family of Hummels Wharf spent last Sunday with J. S. Stahl. E. G. Brown of Stonington is visiting among his old friends here. A. S. Sechrist spent part of last week in Philadelphia buying new goods. A. L. Strauser transacted business at New Columbia last week. The making, selling, and smoking of cigarettes, should be punishable by law. The farmers, who left their farming machines out at winter do not read a county paper, or do not take good advice. The entertainment given by the

Keiser's school last Friday night was all right. According to our way of thinking the Days should be muzzled on nomination days just the same as on election days. What? SHADEL. The protracted meeting is still in progress, in the Aline church. They have had thirty conversions. G. B. M. Ranch's and John Troup were the guests of Benton Reichenbach's Sunday. Edwin Moyer and wife of Liverpool were seen on our streets Sunday. Annie Heim is on the sick list, but is slowly recovering. Thomas Reichenbach and wife were the guests of Henry Boyer's Sunday. Charles Minium and Riley Herold of Aline were seen on our streets Sunday. Adam Goodling and Harry Meiser of Meiserville were the guests of Jonathan Reichenbach's Saturday night. Look out, boys, the Commissioner has a cross dog. Katie Arnold of Aline was visiting friends last week in Baltimore. Fewer gullons; wears longer; Devoc. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. If taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the Best.