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REPUBLICAN COUNTY PRIMARY.

SOMERSET, PA., 20th Feb., 1905.
To the Republican Electors of Somerset County:

Whereas the Republican State Convention will be held prior to the Fourth Saturday of June next,
Now, therefore, by authority vested in me by virtue of Rule 19 of the Rules and Regulations governing the Republican party in Somerset county, Pa., I hereby give public notice that I have called the Republican Primary Election to be held in accordance with the Rules governing the Republican Party in Somerset county, Pa., on
SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1905,
for the purpose of electing the following officers:
One person for Chairman,
One person for Vice-Chairman,
Three persons for Delegates to the State Convention, and to nominate the following officers:
One person for Sheriff,
One person for Recorder of Deeds,
One person for Prothonotary,
One person for Clerk of Courts,
One person for Clerk of Orphans' Court and Register of Wills,
One person for Treasurer,
Two persons for Commissioners,
Two persons for Auditors,
One person for Poor Director,
One person for Coroner,
One person for County Surveyor.
CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chairman.

By authority vested in me under the Rules and Regulations governing the Republican party of Somerset County, I hereby announce the names of the following persons to be voted for at the Republican Primary election to be held on Saturday, March 25th, 1905.
CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chairman.

For Chairman.
FRANK M. FORNEY, Somerset Borough.

For Vice Chairman.
CHARLEY RISHBERGER, Addison Twp.

For Delegates to State Convention.
A. G. BANTLEY, Windber Borough.
ISAIAH GOOD, Somerset Borough.
WILSON PAUL, Greenville Township.

For Sheriff.
WM. H. DEETER, Meyersdale Borough.
WILLIAM BLEGLEY, Somerset Borough.

For Prothonotary.
CHAS. C. SHAFER, Somerset Borough.
CLINTON C. WAGNER, Somerset Borough.

For Recorder of Deeds.
JOHN R. BOOSE, Somerset Borough.
E. H. WERNER, Somerset Borough.

For Clerk of Courts.
MILTON H. FIKS, Meyersdale Borough.

For Clerk of Orphans' Court and Register of Wills.
CHAS. F. COOK, Berlin Borough.

For Commissioners.
JOSIAH SPECHT, Quemahoning Twp.
ROBERT AUGUSTINE, Somersfield Bor.
E. A. WALKER, Stonycreek Township.

For Treasurer.
PETER HOFFMAN, Paint Township.
CALVIN M. ANKNEY, Somerset Borough.

For Auditor.
W. H. H. BAKER, Rockwood Borough.
J. S. MILLER, Somerset Township.

For Poor Director.
WILLIAM BRANT, Brothersvalley Twp.
JOHN MOSHOLDER, Somerset Borough.

For Coroner.
DR. CHAS. E. BITTNER, Hooversville Bor.

For County Surveyor.
ALBERT E. RAYMAN, Stonycreek Twp.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Why It is Called Early this Year—Information Concerning Some of the Candidates.

The Somerset Herald recently set up a howl because the Republican primary has been announced to be held in this month, and it has boldly asserted that never before was a Republican primary announced for the inclement month of March. However, the Herald had to acknowledge that it made a false statement when it was reminded that Fred W. Biesecker, a brother-in-law of one of the publishers of the Herald, had a primary held in March, 1896, when Mr. Biesecker was chairman of the county committee. Thus it will be seen that the misleading old Scull family organ hasn't got as good a memory as a professional liar ought to have.

The primary will this year be held on Saturday, March 25th, for the reason that the party rules give the County Chairman full authority to hold it at whatever date he deems advisable in any year when the State convention is held earlier than on the fourth Saturday in June, as is the case this year, the State convention being announced for April 28th. Most of the counties of the State are holding their primaries early in recent years, owing to the fact that people are not generally as busy in March with their spring work as they are later on. Therefore, during this month most people have time to attend their party primaries, as they should do.

The Republican primary, this year, is a very important one, and all true Republicans should be interested, for the reason that candidates will be placed in nomination for nearly all the county offices. Go to the polls and vote for the candidates of your choice, as it is the duty of every true Republican. We invite your attention to candidates who have announced for office and are well and favorably known throughout the county as being thoroughly competent to fill the offices they seek. Most of them, in fact, are extraordinarily well qualified.

CHAIRMAN:—For Chairman of the Republican County Committee, Frank M. Forney, of Somerset borough, is the only candidate. He has been the trusty foreman of the Somerset Standard for fifteen years. He is well qualified, well known and very popular. Furthermore, he is a very conscientious man and an uncompromising Republican.

VICE CHAIRMAN:—Charley Rishberger, of Addison, is the only candidate for this office, and no better man could be chosen for the place. He comes from a long line of sturdy, intelligent Republicans. His father was a Justice of the Peace in Addison for 40 years, and upon the death of the father, the son was elected to succeed him. In the capacity of "Squire" and undertaker, Charley Rishberger has been serving the people of his township efficiently ever since the death of his father, which occurred many years ago. Through the efforts of men like the Rishbergers, Augustines, McMillens and their friends, old Addison was last year lifted from its rock-ribbed Democratic moorings and placed in the Republican column by a handsome majority. Although Addison was Democratic from 1880 to 1904, yet the people of that township have always had the good sense to choose a Rishberger for Justice of the Peace, owing to the fairness and competency the family has ever been noted for.

DELEGATES:—For delegates to the Republican State convention, we have Wilson Paul, a very popular and efficient Justice of the Peace, of Greenville township; Ex-Sheriff Isaiah Good, a popular and well-known business man of Somerset, and A. G. Bantley, a popular and efficient hardware merchant of Windber. Thus we have the north, center and south of the county all represented, and no better men for delegates could possibly be found in all Somerset county.

SHERIFF:—We believe that W. H. Deeter, of Meyersdale, is the man that a large majority of the people of Somerset county want for their next Sheriff. He has a thorough business training covering a period of 25 years. He is a large, manly looking man, and he is just as big and as manly as he looks. The south of the county is entitled to the Sheriff, this time, and the Republicans in the north of the county concede it. They say they will give Deeter an enormous vote in the northern boroughs and townships, and the south of the county will do the same. Deeter is engaged in the lumber business, and he is widely and favorably known as a dandy good fellow and a business man of rare good judgment.

PROTHONOTARY:—Chas. S. Shafer, of Somerset, is the popular candidate for this office. The office does not pay as large a salary as some of the other

county offices, but it is one of the most important offices to the people. This office, above all other county offices, requires a most efficient and experienced penman and record keeper. The details of the office are difficult, the details numerous and the responsibility great. Mr. Shafer has had clerical experience in the various county offices for a period of about 20 years. He is a fine penman, a tireless worker and a most genial and obliging gentleman. Mr. Shafer has no side issues to take up his time, and it is safe to predict that he will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

RECORDER:—John R. Boose, a native of Brothersvalley, but now a resident of Somerset, is a well qualified man for this office. He has had lots of clerical experience, is a neat and careful penman and record keeper, and will doubtless receive the nomination he seeks.

TREASURER:—Peter Hoffman is an ideal candidate for this office. He is a farmer residing in Paint township, the banner Republican district of Somerset county. It is said that at the present time there isn't a solitary Democrat in Peter's precinct, yet no county officers have been chosen from Paint township for many years. There are 2000 Republicans north of the Jenner and Stoyestown turnpike, and about all of them want Hoffman for Treasurer. Conemaugh got a Poor House Director, last year, but this year the whole north of the county wants a more important office, and the north has a right to the Treasurer. The south of the county will vie with the north in giving Hoffman almost the solid vote.

CLERK OF COURTS:—Milton H. Fiks, of Meyersdale, is the candidate for this office without opposition. He is thoroughly competent and will make a good officer.

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT:—Chas. F. Cook, the popular and well known Berlin grocer, is a candidate for this office without opposition. He is a son of Jonas M. Cook, the well known Somerset grocer. No whiter nor better business man ever lived in Somerset county than Jonas M. Cook, and Charles is a true "chip of the old block." He will make an ideal clerk.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:—Josiah Specht, of Quemahoning, and Robert Augustine, of Somersfield, are two candidates for this office whose superiors to fill such a place would be hard to find in the entire county. Mr. Specht has for years conducted one of the largest and most successful stores in the county, at Kantner Station. He is a business man from the ground up, and it is not often that a man of his qualifications can be induced to accept an office at such a meager salary as is paid to County Commissioners.

Mr. Augustine is also a business man of large experience, and he is well known all over the county as a cattle dealer. He and Mr. Specht will make a strong team in the Commissioners' office, where none but good business men should ever be placed. They are men to whom the management of the county's business can be safely trusted.

COUNTY AUDITORS:—Jacob S. Miller, of Somerset township, and W. H. H. Baker, of Rockwood, are candidates without opposition for this office. Both are clean and competent men and will serve the county well.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:—William Brant, of Brothersvalley, will make a thoroughly competent and conscientious director. He is a farmer of experience and ability.

CORONER:—For this office Dr. Chas. E. Bittner, of Hooversville, is a candidate without opposition. His election will be a credit to the county and to the Republican party. The doctor is a native of Lincoln township.

COUNTY SURVEYOR:—Albert E. Rayman, of Stonycreek, is unopposed for this office. He is a good surveyor, a good Republican and a good man.

We believe all the candidates mentioned will be elected, and all in all, we believe it would be a hard matter for the Republicans of Somerset county to find a more worthy and competent set of candidates.

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UNIONISM RUNS RIOT.

It reads like a leaf from medieval history—the account of the rioting and vandalism attending the efforts of the Teamsters' Union and other unions to stop the sale of the Brooklyn Eagle. Because the Eagle management discharged two union men for incompetency, the Teamsters' Union declared a strike. The grown-up strikers incited the newsboys to refuse to sell the Eagle, although the newsboys had no grievance. "The boys," says a dispatch, "have had printed, at the expense of the Teamsters' Union, a cap badge, declaring the Eagle to be a 'scab' paper, and informing the public that Eagles are not to be had." When the Eagle managers secured a large number of intelligent lads to sell the paper, and sent them upon the streets for that purpose, they were assailed by men and boys with threats to kill them. The papers which they carried were torn to bits. "The independents fought fiercely," says the dispatch, "but were greatly outnumbered, and when scores had received bloody noses and black eyes, the police were called out." There were other scenes of lawlessness, independent drivers being hauled off their wagons and mauled. For six days the sales of the Eagle have been practically stopped by lawless interference; and all because employers saw fit to dismiss two incompetent workmen.

Of course all this is an outrage upon common decency, a disregard of guaranteed rights, and a gross violation of law. The fact that such lawlessness is permitted shows that the authorities are inert and recalcitrant to their sworn duty to enforce the law and to preserve the public peace. The right of employers to discharge workmen who do not suit them is as well established and as sacred as the right of workmen to quit employment which is not to their liking. But neither employer nor employee may lawfully interfere with the rights of the other.

And these rights, being guaranteed by constitutions and statutes, are entitled to full protection by the constituted authorities, even to the highest power in the land, if necessary. The Brooklyn Eagle has an unquestioned right to dismiss every man in its employ if its managers so desire, just as every man has a right to quit work if he desires. The wrong begins when coercion is attempted. There is no possible defense for this, and it should be punished with the same thoroughness and the same promptness as other forms of law-breaking are punished.

Freedom of individual action, within the limitations of law, must be maintained at all cost if free government is to endure among men. In proportion as freedom of action (under the law) is restricted, the government betrays weakness, class despotism arises, and the general liberties of the citizen are invaded. From such conditions it is but a step to chaos, and from chaos it is but a step to despotism.—Los Angeles Daily Times.

Where The Schools Fail.

Judged by results, the public schools are not providing a serviceable primary education for their pupils. A smattering of specialized knowledge does not compensate for imperfect training in the fundamentals—the "three R's," geography and a knowledge of United States history and American institutions. A boy or a girl who cannot spell correctly, write legibly or figure accurately, and who is ignorant of our own country, starts in business and social life with a handicap that is never overcome. No amount of special knowledge will make up for a lack in the essentials.

The "little red school house" produced so many great and strong men and women because it taught a few things thoroughly, and the learning of them was paid for with privations.

What the modern public schools is turning out is seen in the typewriters who cannot spell, in the business colleges, the stores, the offices and the other so-called genteel occupations which are crowded with helpless and incompetent public school graduates.

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