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How Bolters Will be Up Against it at Next Spring's Primaries.
Challenged Voters Will Have to Swear How They Voted—The Law on the Subject.

Some deluded Republican bolters have it in their heads that they can vote for Emery, Kooser, Koontz, Harvey Hay, F. P. Saylor and about everybody else on the Democratic-Fusion ticket at the coming election, and yet be able to vote at the next Republican primary, and the Somerset Herald and other bolter organs are doing all in their power to make their dupes believe such nonsense.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, as any voter can learn for himself by looking up the law on the subject. What does the Herald hope to gain by its silly misrepresentation? Following is exactly what the law says on the subject:

"Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks: Provided, That if he is challenged he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next preceding general election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks. Upon executing such affidavit, the voter shall be entitled to receive the ballot for which he has called."

There you have it in a nutshell, and the fellows who were challenged at last spring's primary and refused to swear as to how they voted at the preceding general election, will be in the same boat as heretofore. Every voter suspicious of bolting at the November election will surely be challenged at next spring's primary.

The next general election preceding the primaries of next spring, when the new primary law goes into effect, will be the election held next month. Now then, how will a man who votes for Emery, Kooser, Koontz, Hay, Saylor, et al. be able to swear, when challenged at the next primary, that he voted for a majority of the candidates of the Republican party at the general election that will be held next month? None of the candidates named are candidates of the Republican party. Some voters may consider Emery, Koontz and Saylor as Republicans, but you will notice that the law says "candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks."

Any voter has a perfect right to vote for whom he pleases at any general election, but he cannot vote for the majority of one party ticket in the fall and then participate in the primary or nomination of the opposite party in the spring or summer following. The law cuts that kind of business out, and voters who attempt to violate the law will be undertaking a very dangerous business. The utterances and electioneering of bolters will be closely watched, this fall, and next spring the right of challenge will be exercised most rigidly. If you vote for a majority of the Republican candidates this fall, you can vote at the Republican primary next spring. If you don't, you can't, and that's all there is to it.

TROLLEY NEWS.

Power House and Car Barn to be Erected Near Salisbury.

The company now busy at grading the proposed trolley line between Salisbury and Meyersdale, has decided to erect the power house and car barn at Boynton, less than a mile north of Salisbury. The site is the best that could have been selected, as the water and coal supply at Boynton cannot be excelled. The mine cars of the Black Diamond mine, which is located on the south side of Flog Hill, near the extreme eastern end, can be run right into the power house, thus saving the expense of having coal hauled by wagons.

The power house will be of brick construction, and the car barn likely of the same material. The contract will be let soon for the erection of the buildings, the machinery purchased at an early date, and everything rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The road is now graded as far as the Moser bluff, and if the weather does not get too rough, the grade will be completed by the middle of November. Salisbury is to be congratulated on getting the power house and car barn at this end of the line.

THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

The following blanks can be obtained at all times at The Star office: Leases, Mortgages, Deeds, Judgment Bonds, Common Bonds, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, Landlord's Notice to Tenants, Constable Sale Blanks, Summons Execution for Debt, Notice of Claims for Collection, Commitments, Subpoenas, Criminal Warrants, etc.

Death Claims a Prominent Man.

Marx Wineland Dies in Philadelphia—Confidence in His Bank at Frostburg—Directed that His Estate be Sold and the Amount Realized Placed in His Bank on Deposit for One Year, Without Interest.

Mr. Marx Wineland, one of Frostburg's most prominent and respected citizens, died yesterday morning at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, from kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted many years.

Mr. Wineland was born in Germany, seventy years ago, and came to this country in 1850. After spending several years in Pennsylvania he moved to Frostburg in June, 1857, where he maintained his residence until the time of his death. Soon after his arrival in Frostburg he engaged in the mercantile business, in which he was very successful, and to which he devoted his energies until about six years ago, when he disposed of same and took up banking and real estate.

On January 14, 1896, Mr. Wineland was elected president of the First National Bank of Frostburg, which office he held until the time of his death. By his energy and ability, he has, with the assistance of its cashier and board of directors, made his bank one of the strongest financial institutions in the state, its assets amounting to \$1,109,497.46 at the issuing of its last statement. He always had the greatest interest and confidence in his bank, and ever worked in utmost harmony with those associated with him. One of his closest and best friends was Roberdeau Annan, a son of Daniel Annan, president of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, the cashier of his bank, and one of Frostburg's most useful and energetic citizens. Associated with Mr. Wineland on the board of directors of the bank were Hon. Robert B. Henderson, associate judge of the fourth judicial circuit; Duncan Sinclair, superintendent of the New Central Coal Co., and Dr. Timothy Griffith, one of Frostburg's leading physicians.

As an evidence of his interest and confidence in his bank, Mr. Wineland, in a will lately made, directed his executor to dispose of all his real and personal estate, amounting to about \$80,000, and deposit the proceeds in said bank for one year, without interest, after which time, three-fourths of said fund is to be paid to his heirs mentioned in the will, and one-fourth thereof, about \$20,000, is to be deposited in the First National Bank of Frostburg, Md., for some minor heirs, said amount to remain at interest until the youngest of the heirs shall become of age, which will be in 1917.

Mr. Wineland was also interested both as a stockholder and director in a great many of Allegany county's principal industries, including the First National Bank of Midland, of which institution he was president, and his loss will be severely felt, especially in this community, where he has been so well and favorably known for so many years. He was a life-long Republican, and took great interest in the success of his party.

The deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters, who reside in Philadelphia. The funeral will occur at No. 1928 Franklin street, Philadelphia, tomorrow. The interment will also occur on the same date in Philadelphia.

Success is rarely visited in greater degree, under circumstances less propitious or with obstacles more difficult to overcome than crowned the life work of the deceased, who began at the bottom round of the commercial ladder, and steadily effected his ascent, by dint of determined effort until the position he occupied was one among the foremost financiers of Western Maryland.

Few men possess inherently that felicitous faculty which creates friendships that death alone may terminate. With this trait the deceased was bountifully endowed. With him, friendship was a characteristic instrument to improve happiness, abate misery, double joy and divide grief. As an agency in his dealings with those identified with him by family or business ties, friendship meant the greatest love, the greatest usefulness, the most open communication and heartiest counsel.—Cumberland News, Oct. 6th.

With only two kinds of Republicans and a Prohibitionist to choose between for Governor, this year, what is there for the Pennsylvania Jacksonian Democrats to do but to "take to the woods?"—Washington (D. C.) Post.

The Somerset Herald quotes nice things said about W. H. Koontz in the Somerset Standard, but takes good care not to give the date of the articles. When the Standard spoke well of Mr. Koontz was some years ago, before he went over to the Democracy.

If Mayor Weaver (of Philadelphia) was the apostle of civic righteousness that he was cracked up to be a year ago, he can hardly have been transformed so quickly into the political leper that his late (Wanamaker) newspaper worshippers now try to make him out.—Lancaster Morning News.

The Somerset Herald is horrified be-

cause it is alleged that Hon. J. A. Berkey referred to "Gineral" W. H. Koontz as a fool, in a speech that he made at Berlin, last Friday night. The Herald has referred to the so-called general as a fool, a fakir, sorehead, halfbreed and a good many other things during the past 25 years. Now, since the Herald and Koontz have both left the Republican party, it is amusing how they hug and slobber over each other. The Herald and Koontz are a pair of fools, also a pair of political outcasts.

Some of Wm. H. Koontz's fellow campaign speakers delight to refer to Koontz in their speeches as their gallant old soldier friend. The fact is Mr. Koontz was never in the army a day nor a minute. Yet he sits supinely by and swells up with pride every time he is referred to as a general and a soldier. "General" is a nickname given to him in derision at the time the Rebellion broke out, when he made

fiery speeches and declared that he would wade in blood up to his neck to wipe out slavery. But when the boys went to the front, the braggadocio "general" preferred to remain at home. Oh, what a coward! What a fakir!

The Meyersdale Commercial comes out strong for Kooser for Congress in its issue of last week. That, too, after commenting favorably, some weeks ago, on the splendid official record of Hon. A. F. Cooper, declaring that Cooper voted right on all measures brought before Congress, that he proved himself a valuable and true friend of the old soldier, etc., all of which is true. But to show its inconsistency, the Commercial now supports Kooser, a free trade Democrat, who has nothing to go before the people with but a lot of injunctions issued against striking miners by his father, and prepared by "Gineral" Wm. H. Koontz, the corporation attorney and B. & O. railroad director. What a spectacle!

The Democrats of Pennsylvania nominated Lewis Emery, Jr., for Governor. The Democrats of this Congressional District nominated John Lindner for Congress. Each of the nominees call themselves Republicans. Each has been more or less honored by the Republican party. Each has been unable to get in that party all that he wanted. * * * No Democrat in the state, no Democrat in this Congressional district fit to head the party! What a confession of weakness! Why do not the Democrats come over in a body and support Simon-pure Republicans? The real article is always better than the imitation. It can be relied upon. The other can not. It is neither Republican nor Democrat, neither horse nor jackass, says the Carlisle Daily Herald, and in so saying, that paper says some things very applicable to our own Senatorial District and county.

N. E. Berkey Disproves Allegations of Political Treachery.

It has been circulated by enemies of the Republican party that Hon. J. A. Berkey and other Republicans of Somerset county were responsible for its failure to get the Republican nomination for State Senator in the district conference.

Immediately following the nomination I did feel that some of my friends in Somerset county had not been true to me in my efforts to secure the nomination, but after a thorough personal investigation I now am convinced that every Republican in this county who had any influence to exert was loyal to me and my interests to the very end of the contest, when the nomination was given to one of my competitors by the votes of the conferees of Bedford and Fulton counties, those of Somerset county being unable to change the result.

I believe in the principle of majority rule; and being a Republican, I shall support the Republican ticket.

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