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THE COUNTY POLITICS

Interesting Letter From An Occasional Correspondent.

LOSCH AND HIS CHANCES

He Cannot Make the Nomination For Congress, But Will Get on the Ticket For Legislature in the Fourth District. Rest of His Future a Problem.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, April 9.—For a good, healthy illustration of practical politics recent movements of Congressman Hellyer are very commendable—viewing them from a personal and selfish standpoint, such as every politician who is determined to beat his adversaries is justified in making. Mr. Hellyer was instrumental in securing a good fat berth for ex-Prothonotary Kirk and he is credited with favoring the appointment of Chairman Stoffrekan to the Pottsville postmastership and, I am told, he has other surprises in store for the delectation of that portion of his heretofore loyal constituency who have been in closer touch with their Congressman than other portions more closely related and represented by the favored ones whose names are herein mentioned. It is not claimed that Mr. Hellyer's present tactics are ill-advised or ill-judged, but his latest selections for preference have surely given his foes more ammunition for effective use in the campaign before the people—it now being pretty generally conceded that he will receive his party's nomination without another "fight of his life," which like the Prima Donna Patti's "farewell to America," so oft repeated and so lately cordoned for the twentieth time, has grown to be a chestnut of mammoth proportions. You may look for the

TOUGHEST KIND OF FIGHTS

for Congress this year with Mr. Hellyer on one side and either Mr. Brumm or Mr. Shoener on the other, and it may be asserted with a great degree of authority that the Republican nomination is between the two just named, and that of the two Mr. Brumm is regarded as the most available candidate in the sense that a strong debater and reasoner on financial and tariff questions is needed this year, while Mr. Shoener's firm hold on the people gives him a prestige and an advantage which, like silence, makes his opportunity a golden one. Although Mr. Sam Losch's announcement for Congressional honors appears in several county papers, recent events go to prove that as a candidate for Congress, he has grown altogether, is put forward in the interest of Brumm and against Shoener. Losch's politics are nothing if not peculiar. Your readers will remember that two years ago he sought and was defeated for senatorial nomination and accepted from the same convention a nomination for the House, and that a year ago he was defeated in his ward for delegate to his party's county convention and was sopped over with a delegation to the state convention. I am not very much mistaken when I find it as true as scripture that there is a deal which has for its object the nomination of Losch for Legislature in the First and Eleventh Districts, and second in the same office, and Hon. J. J. Coyle for Senator in the 9th district. Mr. Brumm is expected to center into Congress again on a white palfrey like unto that which Mrs. "Unknown" Smith is expected to gracefully ride to White Horse and the head of Cozy's army, as the Goddess of Peace.

NOW DON'T GET OAT

is the injunction placed upon the aspiring and close-dealing schemers by the dear people, headed by Mr. Shoener. The aspiring Sam is just now engaged in fighting a political deal to a finish, and his opponents in this locality are quietly aiding Messrs. Allen, Ulrich and Martin with a view of giving Sam his everlasting quietus as an effervescent leader and chronic disturber of the political peace of the county, as they claim. Losch, however, will pursue the course of being snipped out with undaunted zeal and he is more likely to turn up a winner than anyone who has thus far been mentioned for his present office. But that he has the slightest chance for Congress, I don't think. He will get the fourth district Legislative ticket if he plays his cards right and the problem of his election will be decided by the Democrats of the district, as it was in 1892, who are not believed to be so deeply in love with him now as they were in his last fight before the people, if the positive assertions of many of them are any kind of an indicative criterion.

Mr. Brumm is a great stump speaker—there is no discounting that—but he lacks that animal magnetism which Mr. Shoener possesses to a marked degree, and if the latter should win it will be due in part to his incessant house-to-house electioneering and to his faculty which many people regard as his strongest asset, coming servicable to his constituents, regardless of his party affiliations. Of course Messrs. Brumm and Coyle are only telling their nearest friends about the result of their pilgrimage to the seat of government, but to know the result of their recent visit is not as important as to know the purpose of it and the latter is very transparent.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Conversing on this subject with Mr. Shoener, on Thursday, the Orwigshur hunter seemed not one bit disturbed by the movements of Brumm & Co. He regards the friendship and backing of the two Senators as a matter of secondary consideration, something very useful to have, but which can be dispensed with "when," as Mr. Shoener put it, "the people are with you." He is pretty clear-headed, in this sense, a slouch in a political fight. His opponents will admit this and his advocates will not be slow to make it known that all the fine points of this man shall be brought out.

Mr. Israel Applegate, of Ringtown, a formidable candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic rules, was here recently. He regards the county ticket to be named this summer as just large enough to fit him, with the nominees for Congress and Poor Director south of Broad mountain,

the Jury Commissioner from anywhere, thus assuring the second office of importance, that of Sheriff, to the upper section of the county, which gives the Democratic majority. Mr. Applegate will make a strong candidate.

AUDITORS KNOCKED OUT.

Main Points of Judge Weidman's Decision Against Them.

Judge Weidman's disposition of the case, to test the effect of the Act creating a Controllorship in Schuylkill county upon the County Auditors who were elected last fall, created considerable surprise, but on the lengthy opinion submitted by his Honor it is looked upon as a correct decision.

In concluding his opinion Judge Weidman says,

"The title of the act declares the purpose to be creating the office of County Controllor in counties of this Commonwealth containing 150,000 inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and the first section directs that such Controllor shall be elected in place of County Auditors. As the Constitution seems to indicate that counties are to have either Auditors or Controllor an Act directing the election of one necessarily involves the other in its effects. The title therefore seems to fully meet the tests required.

"No notice was given to the Controllor, nor was he made a party to this suit, nor did he appear at any stage of this case. And now, April 9, 1894, judgment of ouster against the defendants, Thomas E. Samuels, Emanuel Jenks and John E. Doyle, is hereby decreed, the Commonwealth to recover her costs to be fixed according to law."

"Little Johnny Doogan," prince of Irish ballads, by phonograph at McElhenny's.

PENCIL POINTS.

This time next year Miss Pollard is likely to be on the stage and Col. Breckinridge to be off it.

The Coxeyites can stand an empty head for their procession, but they draw the line at empty stomachs.

Warm weather is backward in coming forward.

Mrs. Lease makes a big mistake in trying to organize women lodges of Masons. It's the odd fellows that the girls want.

The facts in the Breckinridge case are all with the jury at last, but they still have the job of guessing what they are.

This year the County Auditors won't audit.

There are indications that Mr. Bland is about to make another of his celebrated attempts to paint a round hole white and call it a dollar.

Congressman Wilson has so far recovered that he has nothing but a cough to trouble him. That's mild compared with the complaint he has given the rest of the country.

Those who discarded their winter flannels now wished they hadn't.

The handsomest procession this year is the reported procession of Huns leaving the coke country to return to the land where they were glad to get half the wages they are ready to kill people for accepting here.

"When There is Love at Home," beautifully rendered by McElhenny's phonograph.

Mr. Shepp Declines.

EDITOR HERALD—I notice that my name has been mentioned by several of the county newspapers in connection with the Congressional nomination in one instance, and that of the Senatorial in this, the 30th district, in the other, and I desire to inform those who have so kindly suggested my name in this connection that I am not a candidate for any office at this time. My business interests are of such a character as to very fully occupy my time, and I have not the least inclination to enter the political field or to accept either of the nominations were they tendered me. In regard to the Senatorial nomination, however, I desire to say that I feel that this section of the 30th district is entitled to that honor, as we have never had a representative in the Senate from this portion known as "south of the mountain," and I would earnestly recommend the nomination and election of my neighbor and fellow townsman, Mr. F. E. Spiese, who has also been mentioned as a probable candidate. Mr. Spiese is a life-long Democrat, active in his party, and would, in my opinion, make a creditable representative, and I should be very much pleased to see him nominated and elected, and shall use my influence to bring about that result. You will oblige me by giving this a place in your paper.

Yours very truly,
DANIEL SHEPP.
Tamaqua, Pa., April 9th, 1894.

"Jack Won't Forget You," a delightful ballad, by McElhenny's phonograph.

Another Price Sensation.

We have just received one case plain serge, the newest thing in dress goods; width 45 inches, regular value 40c; our sale price for this lot only 18c. per yard. The bargains in lace window curtains are quick sellers and should be seen to be appreciated.

L. J. WILKINSON,
39 South Main St.

Graduating Class.

We are in receipt of a handsome invitation from the Beta Phi Society of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, to attend their 73rd annual commencement, to be held in the American Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on the 11th inst. A receipt will be tendered the graduating class on the 11th inst., of which our young townsman, Harry M. Wasley, is a member, and who passes with high honors.

Monaghan's Great Bargains!

My store is fairly packed with a fine assortment of dry goods, carpets and oil cloths. Lace curtains from 50c to \$1.75. Examine our lace cashmere (no limitation) reduced from 35c to 15c; our 75c corsets reduced to 30c. Call at once and secure bargains. Every article as represented.

P. J. MONAGHAN.

Juvenile Entertainment.

The Dabry Chain Society of All Saints Protestant Episcopal church, will give an entertainment in the above church on Thursday evening. The entertainment will be interesting and unique in many ways, and will afford an evening's enjoyment for those of our readers who attend.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Musser & Beddall.

THE INVESTIGATION!

More of the Evidence Before the Committee.

CITIZENS TELL STORIES!

What They Saw and Heard Before and During the Andrukaitis Funeral—Statements by Messrs. Franey, Glover, Rev. Morrison and Others.

Among the town people who attended the investigation of the charges against the borough authorities by Dr. Szlupus, was James J. Franey. He had been called as a witness for Chief Burgess Burns.

Mr. Franey said that as a matter of justice and in order that proper light might be thrown upon the matter he wished to make a statement. He said he was standing at his store and knew nothing of any trouble until a crowd of three or four hundred men rushed by and said, "Come and see the funny funeral." Mr. Franey went to the front of his store and saw the funeral coming up Main street. He saw the Chief Burgess rush past and when the funeral got opposite Mr. Franey's place a woman with a little child made a violent demonstration. The Chief Burgess came up and shook her and said, "Here, I'll take you to the lockup if you don't stop that." Mr. Franey said the Burgess did all in his power to suppress that woman and in his judgment it would have been dangerous for any individual to attempt to make an arrest. "As far as my personal observation of the Burgess went he performed his duty. I can vouch for it."

Mr. Straughn—"In your opinion, do you think it was advisable on the part of the Chief Burgess not to make arrests on an occasion of that kind, as a high official of Shenandoah?"

Mr. Franey—"At that stage, and the excited condition of these people, I believe the Chief Burgess acted in a very good judgment in not making an arrest in that case."

Ignatius Rice was called and said, "I asked the Chief Burgess to disperse the crowd and he said, 'all right.' After that I asked him again and he said 'all right.' I pointed out the man sitting there in the white overcoat, but he didn't arrest him."

The man indicated was asked his name and he said Mat Sharakis. He believed that on the evening preceding the day of the funeral, between 8 and 9 o'clock, he went up to Szlupus' house in company with other gentlemen and met Dr. Szlupus, who asked him to stand outside on duty, March 24th. Dr. Fetzer also said that Chief O'Hara handed him a loaded revolver and one of the other policemen. He spoke to the Chief and requested him to stay as, on account of the crowd, he anticipated trouble. He stayed about for some time and Policeman Dougherty stayed about occasionally. Mr. Glover requested the Chief to go inside the house and try to get all the opposing party out, without using force. The officer went in and did his duty well," Mr. Glover said. After the Chief stayed about walking up and down the street, Mr. Glover stood with his back to the door and kept men, who wanted to get in, away. Some of these men tried to push past, but did not use much force and did not get in. Mr. Glover asked one of the men why he wanted to get in and the answer was that he wanted to see the ghost. Another man, more under the influence of liquor, said he wanted to get in and see the devil. They did not get in, going away one of them said to Mr. Glover, "You the devil!" This man became quite demonstrative. Mr. O'Hara came up then and the man walked away. Mr. Glover said he remained on duty at the door until after 11 o'clock, with the exception of a short time that he went into the house to get warm, and then Rev. Morrison took his place. Mr. Glover said he went on guard to protect his property. While he was present Mr. O'Hara performed his duty.

After being asked several questions as to why he had asked the Chief of Police and not the Chief Burgess for protection of his property, Mr. Glover answered, "Because he was on duty," and asked "If he had the right to ask the protection of the law in case of a fear of riot?" and was told that he had.

Mr. Kane said, "But in case of anticipating a riot the Chief Burgess should be the first man."

Mr. Straughn—"From what you saw on Sunday, don't you think it would have been advisable, or the duty, of the Chief of Police to furnish protection in that locality?"

Mr. Glover—"I would judge it to be the Chief Burgess' duty to take charge during the day. He certainly knew what was going on on Sunday. You couldn't tell what Monday would bring forth. I didn't think there were men in town who would make such a demonstration before that funeral and while the corpse was being carried up."

Mr. Glover said that as to the Chief Burgess he had nothing to say. He couldn't do much with two or three men in such a crowd. He only asked the Chief of Police for protection on Sunday night. He said the Chief Burgess for protection about half an hour or three-quarters before the funeral.

In answer to a question of Mr. Straughn, "Don't you think the time was too short for the Chief Burgess to get a posse and make arrests?" Mr. Glover answered, "From the time I asked 'That is a fair question to ask me, but it is not a fair way to judge the Chief Burgess. I don't know how far he would have been required to go. If they had been close to the house he still could have had them there before the funeral was lifted, but he said he could only get two or three."

At this point Mr. Burns said he started to get the police and met two of them in Squire Knawitz's office and got them to go to the place with him. They stood at the door and made a way open for the corpse to pass. In answer to a remark of Mr. Glover that uniformed police would have had effect the Burgess said, "If the police had gone home to put on their uniforms they wouldn't have got back in time."

Mr. Glover answered, "I don't think it was really necessary to go and talk the

Chief Burgess what was to be done, because when he saw the crowds gathering as an officer of the law he ought to have made it his special duty to prevent any undue crowd that might arise."

Mr. Glover said the police were not wanted there to make arrests, but to prevent difficulty. He said the people attending the funeral had been incited. Before the corpse was taken out the crowd jered at the head.

Rev. T. M. Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the next to make a statement before the committee. He said he went with Mr. Glover to Dr. Szlupus' house on the Sunday night in question and confirmed the story as related by Mr. Glover on the doctor's request that Mr. Glover stand guard at the door and the request made upon Chief O'Hara for the removal of men in the house. Mr. Morrison also testified that he relieved Mr. Glover on the watch. Nearly all the time he was there, he said, men tried to force their way into the house, but he kept them out. The Chief of Police was not there then. The men could have been easily managed if anyone in authority had spoken to them. That was at 10:30 Sunday night.

Chief O'Hara asked the committee permission to ask Dr. Szlupus a question, which was granted. "I want to ask Dr. Szlupus if Officer Dougherty was standing across the street and I asked him over and told him to stand there?"

Dr. Szlupus—"I think you did. I think I asked for a man to stay before my house and you said you couldn't do it."

Mr. O'Hara—"I told him I couldn't deputize any man to stay there all night."

Mr. Morrison resumed his statement by saying that the funeral procession was one of the most orderly he ever saw in line. Of the parties looking on he did not know what to think. "I have been taught to believe that this is a free country and to have a funeral hooted at by a mob was a strange sight to me."

Mr. Morrison said he believed that if the officers had made themselves known and had simply spoken to the crowd they would have stopped it.

Chief Burgess Burns said, "I am sure I checked over fifty people from talking aloud, the best way I knew, and I didn't know a man in the crowd that was talking aloud."

The statement of Mr. Morrison concluded with the remark that he supposed the funeral would be quiet; that the borough officers would see to that.

John J. Reilly said that during the funeral the Chief Burgess tried to do his duty. Mr. Reilly thought the Burgess did wise in not attempting to make an arrest. When Mr. Reilly saw the Burgess the latter did not ask either Mr. Franey or Mr. Reilly for assistance. He made individual efforts to quiet the mob following the funeral.

Mr. Gable—"Mr. Burns, did you ask anybody to assist you?"

Mr. Burns answered that he asked two policemen, Adam Mort and Messrs. O'Hearn and John Leary.

Dr. and Mrs. Szlupus then charged Chief of Police O'Hara with handing Mr. Szlupus his loaded revolver to show how Andrukaitis shot himself.

Chief O'Hara denied this and said he first took the charge out of the revolver. Dr. S. M. Fetzer was called and in answer to questions said that he could not positively swear that Chief O'Hara was drunk when he met him in the Szlupus house on the night of Saturday, March 24th. Dr. Fetzer also said that O'Hara handed him a loaded revolver.

O'Hara—"Did you handle it?"

Dr. Fetzer—"You wanted me to."

O'Hara—"Didn't I have the shots on the table?"

Dr. Fetzer—"No, sir. You handed to me and I asked you to unload it, that I didn't care to handle a loaded revolver. Dr. Fetzer couldn't say whether it was before or after Mr. Szlupus handled the revolver. He didn't see her handle it."

Chief O'Hara denied that he was drunk that night and produced several witnesses, among them Senator Monaghan, who said they saw him at different times in Pottsville that day and in town at night and he was sober.

Mr. Szlupus said he did not charge the officer with being drunk, but thought from the appearance of his face and his actions he was under the influence of liquor.

A MAIZEVILLE BLAZE.

Nearly \$1,000 in Cash Consumed by the Flames.

A house at Maizeville, owned by John Leahy and occupied by a Hungarian family, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The family and boarders claim to have lost nearly \$1,000 in gold, silver and notes, which were secreted in different parts of the building. The flames spread so rapidly the money could not be saved, although \$60 has since been found. One of the boarders was asleep when the fire started. He was seriously burned, but escaped with his life by jumping through a window. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire.

Hard Times Party.

A hard times party will be held in Bender's hall, at Wm. Penn, to-night. The committee has made arrangements to give a large crowd a good time.

Postponement.

County Controller Severn announces that the time for opening the bids for furnishing the Controller's office with printed supplies has been postponed until Monday, 16th inst.

Removal.

Prof. E. W. Wilde has moved his place of business from North Main street to 105 North Jardin street, where he has a full line of excellent musical instruments.

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