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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, GALUSHA A. GROW, OF Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. BAYESPORT, OF Erie.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The School Directors of the respective districts throughout the county, in accordance with the law upon the subject, assembled yesterday and elected superintendents for the boroughs and townships in Schuylkill. The position is an important one, and it needs no argument to prove that none but the best men should be placed in this most honorable and responsible position. State Superintendent N. C. Schneider very wisely says: "It is obligatory upon Directors to look closely into the personality of the candidates who may be presented for their suffrages—whether, in addition to scholarship and practical mastery of the art of teaching, they have the weight and force of character to dignify and adorn this high office, and make it respected and influential in the communities it was created to serve; and whether from all that can be known, the candidate, if elected, will probably perform his official duties with judicial firmness and impartiality and with absolute integrity of purpose."

It is apparent, from the favorable opinions expressed by our people, that the action of the Shenandoah School Board last evening meets with general approval. There were seventeen applicants for the position, and among the number was Superintendent Whitaker, the present incumbent, who received the total Democratic vote of the Board, five in number. On the other hand, nine of the Republicans voted for C. D. Bogart, of Pittsburg, while C. H. Moyer, of Port Carbon, received the complimentary vote of Director David Morgan, a Republican member, thus securing the election of Prof. Bogart for a term of three years beginning with Monday, June 1st, 1896.

As to the intellectual qualifications of Prof. Bogart, the documents presented by that gentleman to the Board, extracts of which appear in this issue, removes all doubt. It is true that good schools make good children, and intelligent children make good citizens. To obtain this result it is essential that instructors be fully competent for the positions they fill. Hence we are of the opinion that the most important consideration in the election of the character that took place last evening is the intellectual, moral and professional qualifications of the applicant, rather than the mere residence. Director Moyer's point raised as to the qualifications of the successful applicant is in the right direction, although there is little room to doubt, from the papers submitted by Prof. Bogart, but that he is fully competent in all respects. Nevertheless, the Board cannot do too high, the test cannot be too rigid in satisfying their minds of any doubt that may exist. Therefore, the majority members of the Board requested in making the election contingent upon the presentation of the necessary proofs of qualifications.

From a party standpoint, the result is gratifying to the members of the Republican party. With a majority of five, it is natural to suppose that a superintendent of their choice, following a precedent set by their Democratic predecessors, would be selected. While the Republican members may have been divided as to their personal choice, they very wisely submitted to the will of the majority and retained their organization intact.

The many friends of Prof. W. N. Ehrhart in town are pleased to know that the School Board of Mahanoy City, in their wisdom, has selected that gentleman as Superintendent of the schools of our sister borough. During the past year he had filled the responsible position of principal of the High School of that town with honor to himself and much credit to the school. Previous to that time he held a similar position near like ability. The members of the Mahanoy City Board, with their constituents, will not regret the choice.

"I BELIEVE," says ex-President Harrison, in speaking of the Indiana platform, "that the expression on the subject of gold and silver should be explicitly in favor of the gold standard. The issue between the parties will be the money question and not the tariff, and this platform cannot be too conservative on the latter or too radical on the former." This is the sort of talk that wins support for a candidate and strengthens confidence in the party. The Republican masses everywhere and Republican leaders, with few exceptions, admire directness of speech and a political courage that never flinches, even when its possessor is seeking votes. General Harrison may not be an aspirant for the St. Louis nomination, but he must continue to be a Presidential possibility until the choice of that body falls upon somebody else.

It is now McKinley against the field. In fact as well as in theory, and the North American believes that the field has the better chance to win. The McKinley tide is running at a good pace, but the opposition current is stronger than it seems. The St. Louis convention will have 960 delegates at least, and probably more. The Territories of Arizona and Oklahoma will likely be allowed four votes each, and an additional vote may be given to Indian Territory. This would make a total of 918—requiring 469 votes to nominate. Up to yesterday 770 delegates were chosen, of which 129 are admittedly contested seats. Wild claims are made

for McKinley by Grosvenor and Hanna—the latter even piling up the extraordinary total of 505 for his favorite; but it must be remembered that not one-half of the whole number of delegates are pledged to McKinley and need together, and over one-ninth of the seats will be contested. Besides, the anti-McKinley men are positively opposed to his nomination; while the advertised McKinley delegates are not all solid, by any means. The next fortnight may tentatively change the complexion of things, but at present it looks as though the field would win.

PERSONAL.

Lew's Feinberg, of Mahanoy City, visited his parents yesterday. Mrs. W. M. Brewer spent yesterday among Portsville acquaintances. Anthony Schulerer went to Reading this morning to transact business. Charles S. Fowler, of the News, was made the father of a son last night. Mrs. Joseph Platt spent this afternoon with friends at Mahanoy City. Matt. Biasis and Miss Mary Semallie spent yesterday with Shamokin friends. Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, of South Main street, gave birth to a girl baby yesterday. Assistant Postmaster Michael Tierney sojournd among some of Shamokin's Uncle Sam's fellow brethren yesterday. Daniel McCormick, of town, and John Beresford, of Wm Penn, left for the West via P. & R. R. last evening. The former for Boulder, Col., and the latter for Denver.

Deaths Recorded.

From H. B. Graef and wife to Wilson Stauffer, land in North Union township; from Lavinia Eidler and David Eidler to H. A. August, land in Washington township; from Alex May, guardian, to Henry Kries, premises in Middleport; from Jos. Kleindienst, et al., to Anna Maria Kleindienst, premises in Middleport; from F. W. Filer to Sateinus Thomas, lot in Portsville; from Sallie M. Thomas to F. W. Filer, lot in Portsville; from A. W. Shafer to Wm. Shafer, tract of land in West Penn township; from executrix of F. R. Kalp to Bessie M. Sellman, lot in Tamaqua; from Wm. Fetherolf, Sr., to Wm. Fetherolf, Jr., lot in Union township.

Taken to the Almshouse.

Charles Wilson, of East Strawberry alley, was this morning taken to the county almshouse for treatment. He has been an invalid for some time and is suffering from pneumonia.

Will Wed Soon.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Rosa Greenbaum to Max Giltelson, both of town. The former is a sister of Mrs. Nicholas Friedland, of town.

Sewerage.

The Morgan and Coslett properties on West Oak street have been connected with the sewerage line on that street and it is expected there will be no more complaints of nuisances in that vicinity.

Semi-Annual Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the County League of Game and Fish Protective Association of Schuylkill county will be held at Cressona next Friday.

Premature Conclusion.

H. W. Titman, of town, purchased a house in Philadelphia and it led to a report that Mr. Titman intended to make an immediate change of residence to the Quaker City. He does not intend to do so at present, but the change will in all probability be made next fall.

Visiting Bicyclists.

Twenty-eight members of the Mahanoy City Bicycle Club visited town in a body last evening and after scolding through many of the streets started homeward.

Resigned as Cashier.

At a meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank of Mahanoy City, held last evening, Cashier W. L. Yoder tendered his resignation to take effect May 21. He has held the position for 23 years, and the resignation was accompanied with resignation of his business interests in Pittsburg demanding his entire attention, was the reason of his action. No one has yet been selected to fill the position.

Killed in the West.

James J. Brown, proprietor of the Pottsville House at McAdoo, last evening received a sorrowful message, informing him of the death of his cousin, Thomas Brown, in a railroad wreck at Weyandt, Nebraska. Mr. Brown was employed as a locomotive engineer, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was buried at Pottsville today.

Saloon Sold.

The contents, good will, fixtures, etc., of the saloon in the Finney building at the corner of Main and Oak streets were today sold by J. J. Franey to Matt. Kuzdzinski, brother of Joe Kuzdzinski, who has a saloon at the corner of Centre and Bowers streets.

Rheumatism with its dreadful pains and aches, is a disease of the blood. Lactic acid accumulates in the vital fluid and settles in the joints, to the intense agony of the sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid, restores the rich healthy quality of the blood, and thus drives out and prevents rheumatism. Hundreds of testimonials tell of crutches thrown away, lame backs, arms and legs cured, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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M. R. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 15 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Lapses, excruciating pain, generally followed by severe vertigo, faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedy. If they will write personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." E. W. E. M. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

A good story is told on a young man living in the west end of town. It seems the young man visits a young lady at Brownsville frequently of evenings. On one of his recent visits the weather was rather pleasant when he went, but about the hour for leaving it was raining "cats and dogs." As it gave no sign of letting up soon, the young lady invited him to stay all night as brother Jack was off sailing and he could have his room, and to carry out her hospitable intent went to prepare it for occupancy. When she came down to the parlor again she was surprised to find Charley missing, but he came in about ten minutes later dripping wet, with a bundle in his hand and gave the explanation that he happened to remember that he didn't have his night shirt and ran home for it.

Humbert's Donation to Soldiers' Survivors. ROME, May 6.—King Humbert has donated 400,000 francs to the families of the soldiers killed and wounded in the African campaign, without any distinction being made between Italian and native troops who fought in the service of Italy. The king has also donated 100,000 francs to the Red Cross society for benefit of the wounded.

Chasing the Bermuda. MADRID, May 6.—A dispatch from Havana to The Imperial says that the Spanish cruiser Mercedes has chased a suspicious vessel, supposed to be the Bermuda, which was hovering about the Cuban coast. The suspicious vessel succeeded in eluding the Mercedes in the darkness, and disappeared.

Butler Challenges the Winner. PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Joe Butler, the local heavyweight, has issued a challenge to fight the winner of the Maher-Slavin contest, which is to take place in New York in a few weeks, for any amount up to \$10,000 and the best purse offered by any reputable club.

Oil Car Exploded, Conductor Killed. SYCAMORE, Ills., May 6.—By the explosion of an oil car in the yards of the Chicago Great Western Railway company here, Conductor L. C. Price, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was burned to death. Five tanks of oil fed the flames, and caused a total loss of \$25,000.

Wales Entertains Ambassador Bayard. LONDON, May 6.—At the drawing room which is to take place at Buckingham palace on Thursday next by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (second daughter of Queen Victoria) in behalf of her majesty, Mrs. Roebing of New Jersey, Mrs. Samuel Colgate, Mrs. Alfred Conkling and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will be presented. The Prince of Wales entertained the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, at dinner today, the first time since he has been here.

Mrs. Langtry's Jewels. LONDON, May 6.—Mrs. Langtry's action against the Union bank, of London, to recover \$250,000, the value of jewelry deposited with the bank for safe keeping, and which was delivered to an unknown person upon a forged order, has been settled. The jewels, if recovered, remain her property, but if recovered beyond the value of \$125,000 the excess goes to the bank.

Saved from Hanging Lynchers. WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., May 6.—News reached here today of the hanging of Dr. Ferrell, at Russell, Ky., Monday night by a mob. Ferrell had a reputation as a wife beater. He came home drunk and whipped his wife. A mob was organized and strung him up to a limb. He was discovered later by some boys and cut down before life was extinct. He will recover.

Baron Hirsch's Will. LONDON, May 6.—The Telegraph says that the bulk of the wealth of the late Baron de Hirsch, amounting to several millions of pounds, has by his will been entrusted to the Jewish Colonization society for the continuation of its work. The sum of 1,000,000 francs is bequeathed to charities in Moravia.

Fatal Accident at a Circus Parade. PATERSON, N. J., May 6.—During a circus parade here yesterday a team of horses hitched to a wagon took fright and ran away. They dashed in among a crowd on the sidewalk, ran over and fatally injured Edward Schmitt, 11 years old, and inflicted serious hurts upon about twenty people.

Chinamen Waiting to Sneak In. MONTREAL, May 9.—The spring tide of Chinese emigration has arrived. Yesterday a hundred Chinese came from Vancouver, and are now stopping at the two big Chinese boarding houses, waiting for a favorable opportunity to go to the states.

DEATH OF COLONEL NORTH.

The "Nitrate King" Evidently a Victim of Apoplexy. LONDON, May 6.—Colonel John T. North, the "nitrate king," expired suddenly yesterday at the Nitrate company's offices in the Woolpack building. The death of Colonel North has caused great excitement in financial circles, and it also created a sensation when it was announced in the lobby of the house of commons. Colonel North attended a meeting of the Lagunas company at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and afterwards returned to his offices, apparently in good health. He had a drink with some friends in a saloon situated in the same building, and then mounted the stairs to attend the meeting of the nitrate railways. Prior to this meeting Colonel North ate a dozen oysters and drank a bottle of stout, both of which were sent to him from a neighboring restaurant. Shortly after he complained of severe pains, called for brandy and drank some, but soon collapsed in his chair and expired. An inquest is to be held today. The belief is growing that Colonel North died from a stroke of apoplexy, not heart disease, as at first generally believed, and that the oysters, stout and drink at the bar probably were the direct cause of the attack. Colonel J. T. North was a native of Leeds and owes his notoriety to the extent of the enormous fortune which he accumulated by means of successful speculations in nitrate mines in South America. In 1889 he presented Kirkstall abbey and its grounds to his native town, and he also made substantial gifts to the Leeds infirmary and the Yorkshire College of Science. Of late years he has been prominent on the turf. His fortune is estimated at \$100,000.

Testing a Rejected Armor Plate. BETHELEHEM, Pa., May 6.—At the Roddington proving grounds of the Bethlehem Iron company a test was made yesterday of one of the plates of 15-inch armor intended for the turrets of the battleship Iowa. The plate fired at was 17 feet long, 6 feet wide and 15 inches thick. It weighed thirty-eight tons, and was the largest plate ever fired at. The attack was made with a 19-inch gun, which was turned on a pivot a little to the left of the center. There were 150 pounds of powder used in the charge, and the projectile weighed 500 pounds. It was hurled against the plate at a velocity of 1,329 feet per second. The plate used had been originally rejected because of flaws in its upper end. The projectile was shattered against the plate, and the penetration was very slight, showing that it successfully resisted the projectile. About sixteen inches from the shot hole the plate cracked lengthwise, caused by flaws in the interior.

Year Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work as a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at A. W. Slay's Drug Store.

Polish Mine Manager Killed. ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The strikers at the colliery of Niwocz, Poland, attempted to flood the mine. The manager, who tried to prevent them, was assaulted. He shot two of the strikers, whereupon the miners fell upon him with their axes, killing him and cutting his body terribly. The strike has continued for some time, and further trouble is feared.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Grubler Bros., druggists.

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Still Dismissing Women Delegates. CLEVELAND, May 6.—The fourth day's session of the Methodist general conference saw that great religious body still unorganized for the transaction of business. The debate on the eligibility of the women delegates occupied the entire day, and so far as the speakers are concerned, there is no evidence of a desire to bring the discussion to a close. Some of the laymen are anxious to terminate the contest, and it is probable that a vote will be reached either today or the first thing tomorrow.

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