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Republican State Convention

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Majestic Theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 16, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

One person for the office of judge of the Supreme Court.

Also for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the Republican party in Pennsylvania, the representation in the State convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election; under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1908, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

W. R. Andrews, Chairman.
John R. Williams, Sec'y.

How we Fared.

Following are the institutions in this corner of the State for which appropriations were recommended at the late session of the Legislature. Some of them have already received the approval of the Governor, and it is expected, considering the modest amounts asked, that the balance will be equally successful: State hospital, \$142,985,223; State Hospital for the Insane Criminals at Farview, \$250,000; Hahnemann hospital, \$50,000; Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, \$58,000; West Side hospital, \$37,000; Home for the Friendless, \$16,000; St. Joseph's Founding Home, \$10,000; House of the Good Shepherd, \$2,500; Associated Charities and Humane society, \$10,000; St. Patrick's Orphanage, \$2,000; Florence Crittenton mission, \$2,000; West Mountain sanatorium, \$10,000; Emergency hospital of Carbondale, \$29,000; Mid-Valley hospital, of Blakely, \$30,000; Taylor hospital, of Taylor, \$22,700, and the Wayne County Hospital association, of Honesdale, \$5,000. The latter association also has \$5,000 appropriated by the last legislature, which is now in the state treasury and which may be used by them if withdrawn before June 1st of this year. The association will probably take up this appropriation and begin work on the construction of a hospital in Honesdale in the near future. The North American says in this connection. Representative Leopold Fuerth, of Wayne, introduced the bills in which Honesdale people were interested, and his popularity in both houses made possible their passage.

The New York State Free Bridge Bill.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has signed the Whitney bill, which is a general act whereby toll bridges may be acquired by county and state for the public, and made free bridges. The board of supervisors of any county may, and upon presentation of a petition bearing the names of 50 per cent. of the taxpayers interested, must pass a resolution that public interests demand the abolition of the toll bridge. The matter is then put before the State Commissioner of Highways, who turns it over if approved to the attorney general, who looks after the legal requirements necessary.

The expense of condemnation and acquisition of the toll bridges shall be borne thus: One-half by the state; 35 per cent. as a general charge upon the county, city or cities in which the bridge is located.

When the toll bridge shall have been acquired by the state in this manner, it shall be maintained as a free bridge by the town or towns, cities or city within which it is situated.

Postmaster Allen's Appointment Confirmed.

A telegram from Washington to The Citizen announces the confirmation on Monday last, by the Senate, of the re-appointment of Martin B. Allen as postmaster of Honesdale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

An attempt is being made to popularize the prayer meetings of the Presbyterian church by using more largely the lay element.

Annual meeting for renting pews and sittings will be held next Monday (26th) evening at 7:30.

Harrisburg Letter.

APRIL 19th.—On schedule time the Legislature of 1909 closed its labors on Thursday last, shortly after noon. The last day or two was marked by the usual disorderly conditions attendant upon the last hours and at one time it became necessary for the speaker to remind the House of a desire for order and the transaction of the public business. The presents to the presiding officers of the Senate and House were more costly than usual, and the clerks were very generously remembered.

To the surprise of many who watched the trend of legislation, quite a number of the measures appropriating large sums of money were passed late in the session. The Capitol Park bill went through, providing the sum of \$2,000,000, divided into five parts, for the purchase of the property lying between the present park and the Pennsylvania railroad. It is believed that this measure will become a law, as it requires only \$400,000 a year.

The school code, battered out of shape and in again, finally got through. Since its passage the newspapers have both commended and condemned it, though all agree that it is not much of an improvement over the present law. Had it been passed as the Commission named, it would have had a good, comprehensive act, but it was made the football of politicians and amended to meet other requirements than the needs of the schools. The Governor has not intimated what he will do with it.

The Pension bill received its quietus in the Senate Committee. It never got as far as the floor of the Senate although a belated effort was made to get it out of committee.

Judges all over the State are probably anticipating an increase in salary after June first, but the Governor should disapprove them in this. With an increase in the price of the necessities of life and no complaint from the judiciary that they are not adequately compensated for their labors, it seems an inopportune time to voluntarily increase the salaries of a class, most of whom are already very well paid. Over \$400,000 a year additional will be required to take care of this present to the Judges. To secure this sum an equal amount must be deducted from the appropriations to hospitals and charitable institutions, for this Legislature passed no new revenue acts. In fact, every measure providing for more revenue was ruthlessly slaughtered.

What was known as the Governor's road bill got through, with a rider. This rider increases the salary of the State Highway Commissioner from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year, and that of the Deputy from \$3,500 to \$5,000. It will be remembered that a bill that was introduced providing for that increase was killed in the Senate, but evidently the backers of the measure were old hands at the business and secured the same result in another way. It is hinted that the Governor may cut the appropriation for this road, so that only half the amount will be available. Not much more than that amount can be utilized for the next two years.

Dr. Dixon's Health Department gets a trifling over \$3,000,000 for two years, and no one who knows the Doctor will doubt that he will make the fund do a lot of good. A large part of this will be used to fight tuberculosis, a subject in which all the states are taking a great interest.

Nearly two thousand bills were introduced in both houses, but less than half that number got to the Governor. So far he has signed but 60 bills, vetoed four and returned 19. Appropriation bills aggregating nearly \$62,000,000 were passed, which is a falling off of about \$10,000,000 as compared with 1907. To meet this call for money the state will have approximately \$45,000,000, so the Governor will have to reduce the gifts by about \$17,000,000. There are many bills which the Governor will allow to go through without cutting off any of the amount, such as the school appropriation of \$15,000,000. To equalize and keep the expenditures within the income, it will be necessary to reduce appropriations by from 20 to 30 per cent., some perhaps more, some less.

With over 700 bills dumped on his desk at the closing of the session, Governor Stuart is sentenced to hard labor and solitary confinement for thirty days. What is not disposed of by May 15th becomes law, the same as if it had been regularly signed.

Excepting the bill legalizing the use of benzoate of soda, the Legislature passed several bills in the interest of pure food. Commissioner Foust is already hard at work enforcing them, compelling the furnishing of pure milk, eggs that are fresh, ice cream free from impurity and canned goods that are what they seem. No more need we put up with lard that is a total stranger to the pig, and lemonade, even that furnished by the circus, must be up to the standard.

During the closing days of the session Senator McNichol, of Philadelphia, got through a resolution requesting the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to have the statue of Senator Quay placed in the new Capitol, in a niche in one of the corridors. This marble statue was authorized by the Legislature of 1905, during Governor Pennypacker's term, and has been the source of a lot of newspaper talk.

The statue is boxed up ready for delivery, as soon as all the preliminaries are settled, and is likely now to land in the new capitol.

Comparisons are odious, but Representative E. E. Jones made a most creditable record during the session just closed. Somehow he managed to get good measures through and to vote right generally.

N. E. HAUSE.

HYMENEAL.

Clarence J. Wilcox, of Waymart, and Clara B. Borree, of Hub, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, April 14. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Will Hiller.

John E. Racht, of South Canaan and Mary E. Tolin, of Fermo, were married at St. John's church, Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas Hanley. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Sheehan, and Patrick Shaughnessy acted as best man. The bride was attired in a gray suit with hat to match, and her maid wore a brown suit. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, at Fermo.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A large number of children of St. Magdalen's German Catholic church received their first holy communion on Sunday morning last.

Invitations have been issued by the class of 1908 of the Honesdale High School to a reunion dance at Lyric Hall on Friday evening next.

On Friday evening a horse driven by William Watts, of Hawley, was frightened by an automobile near the Indian Orchard cemetery, and plunged into a barbed wire fence along the roadside. He was severely cut about the breast and was taken to Honesdale where Dr. Lidstone gave the animal necessary attention, the wounds requiring a number of stitches. The wagon was also damaged.

W. J. Silverstone, of Scranton, is now making Honesdale his headquarters. He is employed by the Scranton Tribune Publishing Co. The following from the "Stroller's Note Book" of our flourishing Scranton contemporary, more fully explains Mr. Silverstone's mission: "I am pleased to note that W. J. Silverstone is to have charge of the Tribune's interests at Honesdale, Hawley, White Mills and other enterprising cities and towns in fair Wayne county. Mr. Silverstone is so well known throughout the county that he needs no introduction to the people over there who will welcome him home again. Mr. Silverstone takes charge to-day, and will be prepared to serve Northeastern Pennsylvania's most popular paper to the citizens of Wayne county ahead of all others. But it is perhaps unnecessary for me to dwell upon the matter here. The people of Wayne county all know "Billy" and he is capable of speaking for himself."

Wayne County Teachers' Association.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association will be held at Seelyville, May 7 and 8. All teachers are earnestly requested to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to school directors and the public in general to be present at these meetings. Dr. Rothermel, who will lecture Friday evening, May 7, and also give an address Saturday, May 8th, is an able speaker.

The following programme has been prepared:

May 7th, 7:45.
Devotional exercises.
Lecture—"Training for Citizenship," Dr. A. C. Rothermel, Principal Keystone State Normal School, Kingston, Pa.

Solo, Miss Holland.
Recitation, Ruth Kennedy.

Saturday, 9:30.
Devotional exercises.

Primary language work, Florence Maloney.

Language, Superintendent J. C. Taylor, Scranton, Pa.

"More Thorough Work in Intermediate Grades," Eleanor Gill.

"How I Interest My Patrons in School Work," Agnes Beahan.

"How I Interest My Patrons in School Work," William O'Neil.

An address to parents, Prof. Mark Creasy.

"Discipline," Prof. M. S. Van Campen.

"How I Interest My Patrons in School Classics," Mrs. Mattie Gager.

Saturday Afternoon, 1:30.

"Wasted Energy in Literature," Alice Cromwell.

"Wasted Energy in Commercial Education," Emma Stanton.

"Wasted Energy in Whims and Fads," Edith Marshall.

"What Should be Done in Primary Physiology and Hygiene? (First two fourth years), Alma Noble.

"What Should be Done in Primary and Hygiene?" (Third and fourth year), Gertrude M. Lee.

Nature Study, Irene Curtis.

Recitation, Jennie Smith.

"The Coming School," Prof. H. A. Oday.

"Common Sense Didactics," R. Grace Winner.

A talk on "Pedagogy" will be given during the day by Dr. Rothermel.

W. S. HALDEMAN, Sec'y.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles N. Brewer died at her home in Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday last, after several days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was born at Beach Lake in 1856, and resided in Wayne county a number of years. Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers: Chas. F. Bullock, of Honesdale; W. H. Bullock, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Hamlin L. Bullock, of Waymart.

James Flannigan died at his home in Scranton on Saturday morning. Deceased was forty-nine years of age. He was born in Honesdale and resided in this place for a number of years. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Richard, of Clarion, Ohio, Christopher and Mary, of Honesdale, and Catherine, of New York. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with interment in Scranton.

Montgomery R. Dodge died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George S. Woolsey, in Livingston Manor, Sunday morning, April 4th, from the effects of Bright's disease and heart trouble, with which he had for several years been severely afflicted. He was born at Westfield Flats—lately known as Rockland,—and spent his entire life there. He was in his 73d year. He leaves two brothers, D. I. Dodge and M. N. Dodge, of Rockland; and three sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston of Livingston Manor; Mrs. Mary J. Lewis of Hawley, Pa.; and Mrs. M. D. Fuller, of Mountain View, N. J.

Adelbert Alphonso Barrager, of Lake Como, this county, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning last at Emergency hospital, Carbondale, of heart trouble. He had been in the hospital four weeks. The deceased was born at Lake Como fifty-six years ago. He is survived by five sisters and two brothers, as follows: Emma, of New York city; Hattie, of Binghamton; Mrs. E. M. Knight, of Middletown, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Jaycox of Lake Como; Mrs. A. M. Roup, of Perry, N. Y.; Frank, of Carbondale, and Elias, of Clifford. The remains were removed to Lake Como. Burial was made at Davenport, this county.

Mrs. Patrick Kearney died on Thursday night, April 15th, 1909, at her home in Carbondale. She had been in ill health for the past three years, but it was only Sunday night that she was obliged to take to her bed and after that time her condition gradually grew worse until the untimely summons came.

Mrs. Kearney was born in Honesdale. Her maiden name was Mary O'Hara. She was fifty-eight years of age and for the past thirty-seven years had been a resident of Carbondale. She was a woman of many pleasing qualities and her happy and genial disposition won for her great admiration and affection. She was a devout member of St. Rose church and was identified in the activities of several of the organizations affiliated with the church. Besides her husband, the following survive: One son, Frank; and daughters, Margaret, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, of Dundaff street; Beatrice, Nellie, Katie and Sadie. Her brothers are: Michael O'Hara, of Pleasant Mount, and sisters, Mrs. Joseph White, of White Valley, this county; Mrs. John Haggerty, of Carbondale; and Mrs. Michael Connolly, of Forest City. The funeral was held on Monday morning. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Rose church, and interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

William L. Bates died at the Emergency hospital in Carbondale on Thursday last shortly after one o'clock. Death was due to an obstruction of the bowels. Three weeks prior to his death Mr. Bates fell while assisting to load ice at McLaughlin's pond and it is thought that the shock to his nervous system led up to the immediate cause of his sudden death. He was about for several days following the accident and was then confined to the house. Several days before his death he was taken to the Emergency hospital but the doctors were unable to give him relief. Mr. Bates was one of the best known residents of Forest City. He was born in Wayne county and was sixty-three years old the 10th of last August. He came to Forest City about twenty years ago and was always active in the life of the community. He was at different times street commissioner and a member of the police force. His death was a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Bates was twice married. His first wife was Celia Van Meter, to whom he was married March 18, 1870. She died nine years ago this summer. On the 28th of November, 1905, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Saunders, and she survives him. He is also survived by three sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. William Tyner, of White's Valley, Mrs. Fowler, of Wyoming, Mrs. Henry Spencer, of Scranton, Thomas, John and Robert Bates, of Aldenville, Stephen, of Prompton and Frank of Buffalo. The funeral took place on Saturday. Services were conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Barrows. Interment was made in Clinton Center cemetery.

Dr. C. R. BRADY, Dentist Honesdale, Pa. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Citizens' phone, 33. Residence, No. X. Any evening by appointment.

Death of Hon. H. N. Farley.

A dispatch from Equinunk shortly before we go to press announces the sudden death of Hon. H. N. Farley on Monday evening, April 19th. We have been unable to obtain any particulars, and can only surmise that, considering previous attacks, he may have succumbed to a hemorrhage of the lungs, although there are rumors that he died of an apoplectic seizure. Mr. Farley's wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Myra Calder, daughter of Isalah Calder, another of whose daughters was the wife of Hon. Wm. M. Nelson. Mr. Farley is survived by a son, Calder Farley, an eminent electrician, now living in the west.

Harvey Nelson Farley was one of the foremost citizens of northern Wayne. He was a farmer's son, born near Goshen, N. Y., August 5, 1863, and his youth was passed in the labors of the farm. His education was begun in the common school. Later, he attended the academy at Goshen, and afterward took a thorough business course at the famous Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He then passed some time as clerk in a large mercantile establishment in Goshen. In 1870 he went to Equinunk, Wayne county, and took a position in the store which his uncle, Hon. Wm. M. Nelson, carried on. Not long afterward he purchased an interest in the business, and in 1874 became sole proprietor. He continued the business with marked success until the present time. Later, he was associated with Mr. Nelson in the purchase of all the lands of the Calder estate. Subsequently he became interested in various industrial enterprises; among them being the manufacture of wood acid, and the shipment of milk to New York, in which he was the pioneer in this county. Later he conducted, up to the date of his death, a large milk bottling establishment, from which the product is shipped to New York. In 1882 he was appointed postmaster, a position which he held until 1900. Mr. Farley was always an earnest Republican, and for many years he was recognized as a leader in his section. His political course was based on principle, and he was not an office seeker; but in 1904, the consensus of opinion in the party pointed to him as a candidate for the Legislature on whom all Republicans would unite. He received the Republican nomination with Dr. A. B. Stevens as his colleague, and in the ensuing election was given the highest vote accorded any legislative candidate. While in the Assembly he gave careful, conscientious and efficient attention to his duties, and left a most creditable record. In short Mr. Farley was a careful student of the conditions affecting the agricultural interests of the county, a man of high intelligence, broad views, many independence, courteous demeanor and through honesty.

The Man Who Advertised.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, When business got dull He'd always advertise. And when his goods was all sold out With all his might and main, He'd hustle 'round and get some more, And advertise again. And now that man is very rich, And he has just retired; While the firms that didn't advertise Have most of them expired. —Cloth Trespas Bills for sale at The Citizen office. —The best paper in Wayne county is The Citizen. Try it.

HENRY Z. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT.
ANDREW THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

EDWIN F. TORREY, CASHIER.
ALBERT C. LINDSAY, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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It is the savers who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness.

The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent.

One Dollar will Start an Account.

This Bank will be pleased to receive all or a portion of YOUR banking business.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERICAL.

Closing Study quotations:
Money on call was 1 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged.
Bullion: Closing prices of stocks were:
Amalgamated Copper... 7 1/2
Atchafalpa... 10 1/2
E. & W... 11 1/2
Brooklyn T. T... 7 1/2
Chas. & Ohio... 7 1/2
C. C. & St. L... 7 1/2
D. & H... 1 1/2
Erie... 3 1/2
Gen. Electric... 12 1/2
Ill. Central... 14 1/2
Int. Mt... 15 1/2
Louis & Nash... 13 1/2
Manhattan... 14 1/2
Missouri Pac... 7 1/2
N. Y. Central... 15 1/2
Northwestern... 3 1/2
Penn. R. R... 13 1/2
Reading... 14 1/2
Rock Island... 2 1/2
St. Paul... 14 1/2
Texas Pacific... 2 1/2
Southern Ry... 2 1/2
South. Ry. pf... 2 1/2
Sugar... 14 1/2
Union Pacific... 13 1/2
U. S. Steel... 5 1/2
U. S. Steel pf... 11 1/2
West. Union... 7 1/2

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

All taxes for the year 1907 not paid on or before May 23, 1909 will be placed in the hands of a Constable for collection. Save expenses and trouble by paying before time expires.

A. F. VOIGT,
Tax Collector of the Borough of Honesdale, Pa. 3212

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