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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1912.

RIGHTS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER.

An interesting and important discussion is on in this state concerning the right of a candidate for delegate to the state convention to have his presidential preference printed after his name on the primary ballot.

The section of the Act of 1906 which is supposed to give him that right is as follows:

"Each candidate for delegate shall have the right, by filing a request with the county commissioners, to have printed at the right of his name upon the official ballot in the space provided for that purpose, the name of the candidate whom he will support in the convention."

There is no question of the right of any candidate for delegate to a convention to have printed on the ballot the name of the person who is his choice as a candidate for any office for which a person is to be nominated by that convention. For instance a candidate for delegate to a national convention may have his presidential preference expressed upon the ballot. So a candidate for delegate to one of the coming state conventions may have printed upon the ballot the name of the candidate of his choice for the office of state treasurer or of auditor general or for any other office for which a candidate is to be nominated by that convention. But may a candidate for delegate to a state convention have printed upon the ballot his choice for a candidate for President of the United States, a nomination to be made not at the state convention but at the national convention? It is not probable that the person who drew the bill, or the legislature that enacted it, ever contemplated such a situation as has now arisen, or ever foresaw that a candidate for state delegate would ask to have printed on the ballot the name of a candidate for whom he would have no power to vote in the convention. A common pleas judge in Allegheny county, another one in Washington county, and Judges Davis and McMichael of Philadelphia county, have decided that under the Act a candidate for delegate to a state convention may have his presidential preference expressed on the ballot. But the commissioners of Schuylkill county, and of other counties in the State, acting under the advice of eminent counsel, have refused to permit candidates for delegates to state conventions to have their presidential preference printed on the ballots. Learning that the commissioners of Wayne county, acting under advice of their attorney, Homer Greene, Esq., had decided at the time the applications were filed, to accede to the request of the Roosevelt candidates for state delegates to have Roosevelt's name printed on the ballots as their presidential choice, a representative of The Citizen asked Mr. Greene to give his reasons for so advising the commissioners. He replied that while the strict interpretation of the Act would probably warrant the commissioners in refusing the request of the Roosevelt state delegates, he did not in this instance favor a strict interpretation. He called attention to the fact that the word "support" and not the word "vote" is used in the Act, and that the state delegates might, by a liberal interpretation of the clause, be said to support a presidential candidate in a state convention by voting for delegates at large pledged to his candidacy, even though they themselves had no power to vote for him directly. That while it might be in strict accordance with the letter of the Act to deny the request of the candidates for state delegates, it was nevertheless, in his judgment, within the spirit of the Act to comply with it, and that since his advice to the commissioners of Wayne county several common pleas judges had so decided. He added that he was unable to see how a compliance with the request could prejudice the rights of any voter; and that if any number of voters wished to tie up their candidate for delegate in that way, and he was willing to be so tied up, both voters and candidate should have the fullest liberty, under the law, to carry out their purpose.

The Citizen believes that this is a sensible view to take of the matter; and that a temporary technical advantage gained at the expense of friendly relations between two wings of a party is rarely worth while.

HAMMERING THE LEGISLATORS.

The Independent is still exercised over what it alleges to be the failure of our system of government. Following its attacks upon our courts it says editorially:

"The reason for this failure of representative government is the fact that the people's representative is absolutely powerless on reaching a state or the national capital to control either himself or his vote. He is absolutely under the dictation of a political boss."

This is a serious indictment to bring against the whole body of men who compose our congresses and our legislatures. The best way to get at the truth of the matter is to consider the men whom Wayne county has sent to the legislature of the state within recent years. Take the latest incumbent of the office and a candidate for renomination, H. Clark Jackson. Does the Independent mean to say that during Mr. Jackson's period of service in the legislature he was "absolutely powerless to control either himself or his vote?" that he was "absolutely under the dictation of a political boss?" Does it say that of Leopold Fuerth who preceded Mr. Jackson? These gentlemen will certainly indignantly resent such a charge by the Independent, and the people of Wayne county who know them will feel that such resentment is justified. And how about H. N. Farley, who preceded Mr. Fuerth? Does the Independent really mean to charge that H. N. Farley, whose independence and honesty and ability were recognized by every voter in Wayne county, was not really independent or honest or able, but was the willing tool of a political boss, "powerless to control either himself or his vote?" It is pretty late in the day to bring a charge like this against a man like Farley. Take a still more illustrious example; Hon. Joel G. Hill. Stand up, Mr. Hill! The Independent charges that you, representing Wayne county in the state senate, were a mere puppet at Harrisburg, moved about in the political game by a boss who absolutely controlled both you and your vote. In view of your expressed ambition to represent this district in the next national congress, would it not be well for you to meet openly this attack upon your personal and political character? The Citizen does not believe that you are the spineless, characterless, venal statesman that the Independent tries to make you out to be, and the people of Wayne county do not believe it, but the Independent has said it.

It is a waste of time to follow the subject farther. The people of Wayne county know, the readers of the Independent know, the Independent itself knows that Jackson, Fuerth, Farley and Hill controlled their own votes, were their own bosses, and served their constituents honorably, intelligently and industriously. And what is true in Wayne county is no doubt equally true in the other counties in the state and in the other states in the Union. The unfortunate part of it all is that a journal that seeks to mold the political thought of a community should constantly seek to undermine the confidence of its readers in the public servants whom they have themselves chosen to represent them. And, after all, the field is open and free. The range of choice is unlimited. If men of the type of Jackson and Fuerth and Farley and Hill are not, in the view of the Independent, sufficiently fit and responsible to represent the people of Wayne county in the lawmaking body, then let it bend its efforts toward the selection of better men. Instead of tearing down that which is good let it help to build up that which is better. If an individual representative of the people is corrupt or characterless, pick him out and castigate him. But wholesale denunciations of our public servants are unjust and unwise and should not be indulged in or tolerated by a journal that pretends to have at heart the public good.

Well Qualified Delegates.

We note that practically all the newspapers of this district are in accord with the News in believing that the best interests of this district will be served by sending delegates to the National Republican convention who are unpledged. As the Towanda Reporter says, the Republican party is of greater importance than the personal candidacy or ambition of any individual, and our delegates should be free to swing their support to that candidate in the convention who appears best fitted to carry the election in November, whether he be Roosevelt, Taft or a "dark horse."

There seems to be a growing sentiment, judging from the comment of the leading metropolitan papers that neither Taft or Roosevelt will be the nominee. The New York World, last week, in concluding an editorial headed "Roosevelt Beaten," states that "the best Mr. Roosevelt can hope to do is to force the nomination of a compromise candidate. There is a chance for him to defeat Mr. Taft. There is no chance for him to nominate himself."

Be that as it may, it seems the part of wisdom for the people of this district to elect delegates of honor, courage, standing and political sagacity, and send them to Chicago untrammelled to meet whatever issue may arise. In Messrs. Homer Greene and John W. Coddington the district is fortunate in having candidates for delegates well qualified to interpret the sentiment of the Republican voters in the four counties, as it may crystallize between now and the time of the convention, and equally capable of thinking intelligently for themselves should a compromise become a party necessity during the holding of the convention.—Forest City News.

Methodist Growth.

Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, D. D., secretary of the board of Methodist Sunday schools, announces an increase in Methodist schools during the last four years of 1,352, making a total of such schools to-day of 35,528, an increase of 60,000 teachers, and of 695,869 scholars. The number of scholars in Methodist schools is now 4,042,000, by far the largest in any single body in America. Secretary Downey calls this growth a religious education renaissance.

Reason for such growth he puts as new appreciation of the worth of children, not as children merely but as factors in a future civilization. A very considerable part of this growth is in men who have formed Bible classes, and he says are attending them. He believes the revival in religious education to be here to stay.

Error in School Code.

Pennsylvania school boards have been notified by State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer that the warrant given to the collectors of taxes should read that settlement must be made the first day of June and not July, as is printed in the new school code. The error in the printing of the code was discovered by G. Hay Kain, attorney for the school board of York.

The new legislation requires that in every district of the second, third and fourth class of this commonwealth the collector of school taxes shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer of the school boards the total amount of taxes appearing upon the duplicate furnished to him, on or before the first day in June in each year, less such amount as he may be exonerated from by the directors and also less such amount of unpaid taxes as is assessed and levied upon real property in said school district upon which there is no personal property out of which such school taxes might have been or could have been collected.

In One Accord for Ainey.

The people of the Fourteenth Congressional District made no mistake last fall when they elected Capt. Wm. D. Ainey to represent them in Congress, says the New Milford Advertiser. During the short time he has been in Washington he has made a record seldom equaled by a new member in a full term. On several occasions he has been heard from in the interests of his constituents, and it is gratifying to all who have watched his record to note that he has voted right on every measure that has come before the House.

Mr. Ainey is an eloquent and forceful speaker and can command the attention of his hearers on all occasions. New Milford people are particularly interested in Mr. Ainey's success, from the fact that he was born here and has always been closely identified with the interests of the town.

Mr. Ainey will be renominated by the Republicans at the April primaries without opposition, and his election in November is as certain as the future event can be. Voters of all parties will rally to his support and make his election practically unanimous.

Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Cured.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them by breathing HYOMEI; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh. Is your throat raw? Do you sneeze often? Is your breath foul? Are your eyes watery? Do you take cold easily? Is your nose stopped up? Do you have to spit often? Do crusts form in your nose? Are you worse in damp weather? Do you blow your nose a great deal?

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Indicted for Smoke Nuisance.

The Grand Jury of Hudson county, N. J., handed down indictments Friday against the New York Central Railroad, West Shore, Ontario and Western and Erie, charging that these roads used soft coal in their locomotives, and that the engineers blew their whistles too much in the limits of Jersey City.

Complaint has been repeatedly made that the engineers blow loud, long and unnecessary blasts, particularly at night, and greatly disturb folks.

A short time ago the New York Central was fined \$1,000 on the soft coal charge.

State Grangers Incorporate Co-Operative Association.

Harrisburg.—Steps have been taken by committees of the state grange for the incorporation of the proposed state grange co-operative association which was launched last winter for the purpose of getting producers and consumers together. The association will have a capital of \$100,000 to \$150,000 and will not only enable farmers to sell direct to consumers through freight shipments, but also to buy coal, fertilizers, implements and other equipment, as well as clothing and food.

The railroads will be asked to assist by means of quick service and is the bottom hope to have the association working by midsummer.

Harriman Estate Appraisal.

The final appraisal of the estate of the late Edward H. Harriman, of Arden, for the purpose of determining the amount of transfer tax to be paid to the State, was made by the official appraiser at Goshen last week. It is estimated that the estate is worth one hundred millions. If that is correct the tax will be one million. Nearly \$800,000 has already been paid, that being the first estimate of the amount that would be required and its payment permitted the long delay in settling the matter.

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RULES GENERALLY OBEYED.

Out of 500,000 Efficiency Tests Pennsylvania Finds Few Disobeyed.

Philadelphia.—Over 500,000 efficiency tests were made in 1911 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the reports show that the employees have a record of 99.7 per cent. perfect.

Tests are conducted by division officials of the railroad, who check up employees in their work, to see that all rules and regulations are obeyed. In 1911 the Pennsylvania Railroad made exactly 543,572 efficiency tests. In other words, only three-tenths of one percent. of these tests failed to find employees obeying rules.

—John Arbuckle, the great coffee and sugar millionaire, may have died intestate leaving about \$50,000,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce to the voters of Wayne county that I am for the second and last time a candidate for the nomination and election for Representative in the General Assembly at Harrisburg. I therefore solicit the aid and support of all my friends at the Primaries to be held April 13, 1912.

H. C. JACKSON, Tyler Hill, Pa. 110el

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional district to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago in June, favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President. Primaries April 13, 1912.

D. R. STEPHENS, Athens, Pa. 23elst.

The People Shall Rule

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

I am a candidate for delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Republican National convention to be held at Chicago June 18, 1912. If elected I shall support the candidate for President who at the time of the convention is found to most fully represent the choice of the people and is best qualified to assure the success of the ticket.

JOHN W. CODDING, Towanda, Pa., March 27, 1912.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Republican National convention to be held at Chicago June 18, 1912. If elected I shall go unpledged, and shall support for the presidential nomination that man who at the time of the convention appears most fully to represent the will of the Republican voters, and is best fitted to lead the party to success at the polls.

HOMER GREENE, Honesdale, Pa., March 12, 1912.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

HENRY F. MANZER and D. W. STURDEVANT.

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg May 1, 1912.

LEWIS P. COOKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg May 1, 1912.

WILLIAM F. RIEFLER.

Operating Revenues Lose.

Official returns for the month of January received by the Interstate Commerce Commission up to March 14, covering about 93 per cent. of the steam railway mileage of the country, show that the total operating revenues for that month were \$203,143,118, and the operating expenses \$158,911,489. In comparison with January, 1911, this is a decrease of \$2,886,149 in operating revenues and an increase of \$4,205,871 in operating expenses.

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