

Patton Courier.

A RADICAL CHANGE.

The old time caucus and primary will soon be a thing of the past in this state. The White-Sheatz primary bill, which was passed at the special session of the legislature and approved by the governor last week, is such a radical departure from the methods at present in vogue that every voter, and especially party leaders and election officers, should acquaint themselves thoroughly therewith.

All primary elections throughout the state must be held at the same time on the same day at the regular election polls. The bill was made effective next November in order not to interfere with this year's state conventions, delegates having already been named in numerous counties. Had the bill been made effective upon approval, as was originally intended, it would have caused confusion and additional expenses in such counties in order to elect new delegates.

Official ballots are to be used at the primaries. Each party is to have a separate ballot, but they are all to be uniform in general character. Candidates for nomination are to have their names placed on ballots by petition of electors.

The primaries are to be designated the winter and spring primaries. The winter primaries are to be held on the fourth Saturday of June except in presidential years, when it shall be upon the second Saturday of April. The winter primaries will be held on the fourth Saturday before the February election. Delegates to state and national conventions are to be elected by the state conventions. Any party polling two per cent of the largest vote cast at the preceding general or February election is entitled to elect such delegates. The same percentage applies for entitling parties to name candidates for state and local offices.

Petitions for placing the names of candidates for different offices upon the primary ballots must be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, bearing the following number of names: For congressman, judge and state senator, 200; for representative and county officers, fifty; for all other officers, delegates to conventions and party officers, ten. Petitions for congressmen and state officers shall be filed four weeks before the primary and all other officers three weeks.

Immediately upon such filing the secretary is to forward a list of the candidates of each party to the several county commissioners; for at least one week prior to the primary commissioners must have at their office forms of ballots to be used containing the names of nominees. These must be open to public inspection.

The official ballots furnished each party must be double the number of votes cast at the last general election by that party and the commissioners must furnish as many additional ballots for any party in any district as the county chairman may request in writing; such written request must be filed at least two weeks before the primary. Specimen ballots must be furnished equal in number to one-fourth of the whole number furnished.

Election boards as now constituted are to serve at the primaries, the compensation being one-half of the amount at general elections. The polls are to be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 8 at night; all liquor dealers must suspend business between 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 at night on primary days. No voter shall be allowed assistance unless he swears that he cannot read the names or that he is unable, by reason of physical disability, to mark his ticket.

A correct account of expenses is to be certified to the auditor general by the county commissioners and the money paid to them out of funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Qualifications to vote at primaries are the same as for general elections. If a voter is challenged he must swear that at the next preceding general election he voted for a majority of the candidates on the ticket of the party for whose ballot he asks at the primary.

Upon making such affidavits he must be given the primary ballot for which he has asked. The boards are to count the ballots as at general elections. Qualified electors certify to the commissioners that fraud

has been committed in their district the commissioners shall open the ballot box and recount the votes; an appeal may be taken to court from the decision of the commissioners except in cases of delegates to state conventions when the contest shall be decided by the convention under the rules of the party. In case of a tie vote for any office the candidates shall cast lots before the commissioners or the secretary of the commonwealth, respectively, for county or state offices, the successful one being declared the nominee. Vacancies shall be filled under party rules.

Anyone who votes or attempts to vote at a primary when not qualified or who repeats or attempts to repeat shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; the penalty for conviction is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both. An election officer who knowingly permits frauds shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; the penalty for conviction is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Notice of Appeals

The Commissioners of Cambria county, sitting as a Board of Revision, will be at their office in Ebensburg on the following days to hear appeals from the Annual Assessment for the year 1906. Corrections on the Military Rolls will be made at the same time:

Monday, March 19.

Townships of Carroll, Chest, Clearfield, Dean, Elder, Reade, Susquehanna and White, and the Boroughs of Ashville, Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Chest Springs, Hastings, Patton and Spangler.

Tuesday, March 20.

Townships of Allegheny, Barr, Blacklick, Cambria, Cresson, Gallitzin, Munster and Washington, and the Boroughs of Ebensburg, Gallitzin, Lilly, Loretto and Tunnelhill.

Wednesday, March 21.

Townships of Adams, Conemaugh, Lower Yoder, Richland, Stonycreek and Upper Yoder, and the Boroughs of Daisytown, Dale, East Conemaugh, Ferndale, Franklin, Scalp Level and Westmont.

Thursday, March 22.

City of Johnstown, twenty-one wards.

Friday, March 23.

Townships of Croyle, East Taylor, Jackson, Portage, Summerhill and West Taylor, and the Boroughs of Portage, Rosedale, South Fork, Summerhill and Wilmore.

JOHN OWENS, CHARLES LEVENTRY, CONRAD HAHN, County Commissioners. Attest: J. B. LEHMAN, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 23, 1906.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. (Pennsylvania Division.)

Beech Creek District.

Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: Read up, Exp. Mail, In effect Nov. 5, '05, Read down, Exp. Mail, No. 30, No. 36. Rows list various stations like Patton, Westover, Ardena, Manaffay, Kermoor, New Millport, Olanta, Clearfield, Woodland, Wallaceton, Morrisdale Mines, Munson, Phillipsburg, Mansion, Winburne, Peate, Giltontown, Snow Shoe, Beech Creek, Mt. Hill, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Phil'a & Reading RR, Williamsport, Philadelphia, N Y via Tamaqua, N Y via Phila, Weekly, Sunday.

Connections—At Williamsport with Philadelphia and Reading Railway; at Jersey Shore with the Fall Brook District at Mt. Hill with Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; at Phillipsburg with Pennsylvania railroad and N. Y. and P. C. R. R.; at Clearfield with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway; at Manaffay and Patton with Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad; at Manaffay with the Pennsylvania and North-western railway.

C. F. Day, W. H. Northrup, Pass. Traf. Mgr., Gen. Agent, New York, Williamsport, Pa. J. P. Bradfield, Gen'l Supt., New York.

CLEARANCE SALE

For 20 Days, beginning March 3, '06.

ALL CHINAWARE WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

See our new 10-cent goods which cannot be replaced anywhere for the money. We still have 500 pieces of Glassware, worth 10c, which we are offering for 5c each.

- 200 Cups and Saucers for 5c. 20 fine Bone China Cups and Saucers, worth 25c, now 16c. 25 Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers, worth 25c, now 19c. 10 Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers, worth 40c, now 29c. Nickle Lamps that are sold by agents for \$2.75 to 3.25 we offer for \$1.39.

Also Special Bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Etc.

- Kitchen chairs, 50c, 60c, 75c. Kitchen Tables \$1.25 to \$1.50. Ironing Boards \$1.00 to \$1.25. Dining Room Tables \$4.55, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 15.00 to \$18.

- Dining Room Chairs 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to \$2.25 each. Chamber Suits, 3 pieces, \$18, 26, 28, 32, 38, 45 to \$50. Mattresses and Springs, large line to select from. Iron Beds from \$3.25, 3.60, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.50, 10, 12 to \$18. Cupboards away down as follows: Single \$6.50, 7.50 and \$8. Double cupboards \$9.50, 10 and \$12. Kitchen Cabinets \$9.50, 10, 12 and \$18. Sideboards \$12, 14, 18, 19 and \$25. Dressers—all prices. Rockers—largest line in Patton. Window Shades—all prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75 to \$1. Cottage Rods 10c or 3 for 25 cents. OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM. Large line to select from.

Furniture Repaired on Short Notice at Reasonable Prices.

GIVE US A CALL AND SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS.

With purchases of \$10.00 or more street car fare will be allowed from Spangler, St. Benedict, Etc.

C. C. Greninger, FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING, Patton, Pa.

At this time of the year, particularly in the Spring, you feel as though you want to get into a new suit of clothes and if you are now inclined to feel that way, an opportunity to please you is earnestly solicited. If price is an inducement to secure your trade, then you will surely make no mistake by placing your order here. Every garment that leaves this store is the very embodiment of clothes-making perfection and the trimming of every garment is selected with a view to durability and style, and every suit is thoroughly inspected before being delivered, and a fit is guaranteed and satisfaction in every particular is positively assured.

Spring Styles Just Arrived. DINSMORE BROS., THE TAILORS, Patton, Penn'a.

WM. H. SANDFORD, President. A. G. PALMER, Vice-President. T. J. SCHOLL, Cashier.

First National Bank OF PATTON, PA.

Organized October 10, 1893.

Table with columns: Capital—fully paid, Surplus, Stockholders' liability, Total Assets. Values: \$100,000 00, 40,000 00, 100,000 00, 850,000 00.

DIRECTORS:

Geo. S. Good, James Kerr, A. G. Palmer, E. C. Brown, Chas. Anna, H. J. Patton, W. C. Lingle, Geo. E. Frindible, Wm. H. Sandford.

A general Banking Business transacted. Interest paid on time deposits. Banking by mails a specialty.

We pay four per cent per annum on deposits in our Savings Department, compounded semi-annually. Why send your money to institutions in distant cities, strangers to you, when you can do fully as well at home? Call or write for full information.

You should have one or more of our Savings Banks in your home. It will teach practical lessons in economy. Saved wages become wage earners for the saver.

"Not what you get, but what you hold, Eases life's burdens when you're old."

Reuel Somerville, Attorney-at-Law, PATTON, PA. Office in the Good Building. Read your own COURIER. T.R. MORRISON, Dentist, PATTON, PA. Office in Brady Building. Is this your paper?

Parnell, Cowher & Co Violin, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo TAUGHT, WM. M. SIMPSON, FIFTH AVENUE, PATTON, PA. Opposite M. E. Church. FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Good Building, Patton, Pa.—Phone No. 9.

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