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The political pot-boiler, the politicians are abroad in the land, the primaries draweth near, and yet Andrew B. McLain, of Brookville, Republican candidate for Congress, has not become discouraged, but bestirreth himself in the boroughs, towns and townships of the county expending an over-abundance of smiles and becoming quite an expert hand-shaker, yea, he laboreth diligently among those of his political persuasion to bring to bear upon them his best efforts to induce them to become McLain men on June 18th. Andrew has been a resident of Jefferson county for many years and is well known in this section, and is also well acquainted with the wants of the district that he has a hankering after to serve as Congressman. There is no doubt but what Mr. McLain has the requisite ability to acceptably fill the office he seeks. There are a few things he must, of necessity, have before he gets permission to occupy the coveted seat in the halls of Congress. The first of these is the nomination and then follows the requirements of the political law of having enough votes at the general election to pronounce him as the chosen one for the position.

The recent utterances of Rev. Dr. Rainsford, rector of one of the leading Protestant Episcopal churches of New York, in regard to the relation of the christian church to the traffic in alcoholic liquors are remarkable. They are the words of a prominent, able and sincere worker for the welfare of humanity; and yet their sentiment is so foreign to conceded opinions, that people are exclaiming that these words are the ravings of a man false to his trust. Shall saloons be opened by avowedly christian people or by the church itself as a means of counteracting the baleful influence of the low "doggerly" which Dr. Parkhurst strikes at? We are forced to admit that to meet certain peculiar conditions in our large cities, there are many strong arguments for such establishments; but with all these supporting Dr. Rainsford's position, we must nevertheless answer this question in the negative. Let there be coffee rooms, let there be loafing rooms, saloons in everything but the alcoholic feature, places where not the best classes but the lower orders may be reached and kept from greatest evils; but in the name of all that is good, keep alcoholic drinks out of them! Meanwhile, instead of ignorantly criticising and severely condemning the position of such a man as Dr. Rainsford, let the pious people study his plans and see in them a possibility for the doing of large good; for there is underlying the utterances of this able divine, a full experience and wide observation which enables him to speak authoritatively upon questions of city reform. There is no doubt but his plans for social work among the masses have in them great possibilities for helpfulness.

The United States Senate has been, of late, spending much time in the consideration of the "Silver Question." Senator Sherman was the second senator to raise his voice against the free coinage of silver which has been supported by some dozen advocates. A high compliment was paid Senator Sherman, in the large attendance of fellow members during the progress of his long and able address. He said among other things that "Free Coinage" was not a party question; which is true, both the great parties being divided on the issue and there being no doubt but that the Presidential nominees of both parties will be against the measure, the most prominent candidates Cleveland, Harrison and Blaine being avowedly opposed to it. Senator Sherman pointed out the evils already having come upon the finances of our country in consequence of the "Free Silver" agitation, and showed what greater troubles would follow should the mine owners succeed in making the Government pay them a price and a third for all the silver bullion they might choose to demand coined. He denominated the "Silver Question" the most important one now before our people for decision; as it involves the whole country in its effect upon the currency. Money and exchange control all business enterprises, and without a sound and permanent currency all commercial activity must be paralyzed. The debate in the senate will continue for sometime to come and during the Presidential campaign we will doubtless hear much about "silver." But Senator Sherman truly said that it is a sectional issue, the few stater rich in silver mines being arrayed against the rest of the country—for "Free Silver"—and until the advocates of this measure can rid it of the taint of selfish sectionalism it is hardly to prevail.

The lynching of a negro for the perpetration of a nameless crime at Port Jervis, N. Y., reminds us that the South is not alone guilty of hasty action in taking the law out of the hands of the officers and meeting speedy justice to despicable offenders. It is always lamentable when mob law takes the place of the court of justice and the prison or gallows. It is doubtless true that while the South is the chief offender in such substitutions, her provocation is great. Let us in the North keep our skirts clear, before we criticise our brethren of the South to severely. In such cases as the one at Port Jervis, the hot passion of a moment animating the action of law abiding citizens sent out of the world a villain too base to be let live. We speak no word of regret for him. But while the outrager dies, law herself is outraged, the majesty of Government is trampled upon. That this should be protected and sustained should be the first desire and effort of all true citizens.

The Pittsburgh Times, one of the most enterprising dailies of the day, issued fifty-six pages of almost solid reading matter on June 1st. The celebration of the formal opening of the magnificent eight story building in which the Times is to make its future home, was the event that called forth such a large edition of the best paper for the price that is published to-day. A reception was held in the building from 10 A. M. until evening on Decoration Day and 15,000 people viewed and admired the beautiful monument of The Times, reared by the business energy and enterprise of the managers. The editor of THE STAR visited this building two months before it was completed and even then admired the grand structure. It is a convenient printing establishment. The large edition gave a history of The Times from its infancy, thirteen years ago, to the present time. This sheet has not been reared in obscurity, but has been always to the front and to-day will not take a back seat for any of its daily competitors. The Times is an eight page penny daily, and is always brimful of the latest condensed news of the day. If you are not already a subscriber, do not delay in having this newsy sheet visit you daily.

Dr. William F. Beyer.
[Punxsutawney Spirit.]

The announcement of Dr. William F. Beyer of Punxsutawney, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, appears in to-day's Spirit. Here where the Doctor is well and favorably known to everybody it is unnecessary to speak of his history, but for the information of those who do not know him it might be well to state that he was reared on a farm in Indiana county, where he wrought with the plow and the hoe and the long handled rake in the summer and attended country school in the winter. Early in his young manhood he adopted the profession of school teacher, which he followed for seven years, laboriously nourishing the tender thought and teaching the young idea to shoot. With the money earned by his own labors he took a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and after graduating in medicine located in this town. That was fourteen years ago. Since that time he has gradually grown in public favor as a man and a physician until he is now recognized as one of our most substantial citizens as well as a highly successful physician and surgeon. If elected to the Senate he would make an able and conscientious official who could be relied upon fully to do the best he knew how, not only for his district, but for the State at large.

An Air Line.
[DuBois Express.]

By an examination of the map of Pennsylvania it will be seen that the Beech Creek railroad as connected from Clearfield to DuBois and thence to Franklin, would form almost an air line to the west. It is not improbable that this line will be built in time to compete for the World's Fair traffic.

The people say Robinson's shoes are the best in town.

Coopersville and Vicinity.

A girl is wanted to do general house work, apply to A. or J. O. Burtop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper took in the reunion of the 21th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Thursday last week.

D. B. McConnell and W. H. Britton were in DuBois Wednesday last.

The farmers of this vicinity have about finished their spring work.

G. W. Brenholtz' barn is coming up "six in a bill."

Jack Burtop and sister have gone to house-keeping.

John Moore and brother, of Rockdale, are building a fine house for Will Cooper.

Will Wilson is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Alex. McClelland is still harrowing at his buckwheat ground.

George Burtop is talking of purchasing a reaper and binder.

A little child of Robt. Stewart's is very ill. Pack peddlers are plenty—the most prominent is Wm. Daugherty with his "Roostie iron roaster and baker."

D. A. McConnell was in Brookville courting last week.

T. M. Buchanan has an attack of rheumatism.

J. G. Allen lost a valuable horse one day last week. It being troubled with lung fever.

Ladies Oxford's from 75 cents up at Robinson's.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of John Bone were passed by the Lake Valley Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., at Ronald, Wash., at a regular meeting of the lodge held in May.

WHEREAS, On the evening of the 10th day of May, 1892, our beloved brother, John Bone, while in discharge of his duty as a mine laborer, was killed, and

WHEREAS, It is meet and fitting that this lodge officially, and by resolutions, express its sorrow at the deplorable occurrence, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of John Bone this lodge, as a body, suffers a loss of one of its most active members, one who was a true and faithful Odd Fellow, who by his exemplary life showed the world at large that good faith and virtue are the peculiar characteristics of a true Odd Fellow.

Resolved, That by the individual members of our lodge, who each and all loved him as a brother and friend, and were in turn beloved, his loss is sincerely mourned.

Resolved, That the order at large in this city will raise from its ranks a member whose smiling face and happy manners made him the life of every gathering, always ready to respond to the call of distress, to him the halting sign was never given in vain; a whole souled, generous, honest, upright man. He so lived that every one whom he came in contact with was his friend.

Resolved, That to his sorrowing father and mother, brothers and sisters, and others who mourn his loss, this lodge extend its heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and affliction. Let the thought that he died as he lived, faithful and beloved by one and all, sustain and comfort them.

Resolved, That the charter and emblems of our lodge be draped for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and that a copy be forwarded to the beloved brother's parents, and that a copy of the same be sent to the Washington Odd Fellow paper.

Fraternally,
THOMAS S. HOLMES, Noble Grand.
JAMES MCGOVIN, Recording Secy.
T. F. RITCHIEY, I. Committee.
THOS. CLARRY, I. Committee.
Roland, Wash., May 14, 1892.

Teachers Wanted.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., June 7, '92.
The directors will meet July 7th, to elect teachers for the Reynoldsville schools. All applications, with recommendations, certificates, etc., must be handed in in writing before that time.
J. C. KING, Sec'y.

DIED.

SHEASLEY.—On Wednesday, June 1st, 1892, of diphtheria, Lizzie, daughter of Jas. Sheasley jr. aged 5 years, 9 months and 18 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Derr Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remains were buried in Baptist cemetery.

For State Senator.

FOR STATE SENATE:
J. G. MITCHELL,
OF PERRY TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18, 1892.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

W. J. MCKNIGHT,
OF BROOKVILLE, PA.

Born, reared and lived in the county. A taxpayer, acquainted and identified with your interests. Served in the Senate from 1880 until 1884. A candidate for re-nomination now as Senator, and for a second term at the Republican primaries of Jefferson county, Pa., June 18, 1892. A Republican campaigner, worker and voter for thirty-five years.

Labor supports the State. The State should protect labor. The importation of contract labor stopped. Jefferson county to be given two members in the Legislature. School books to be furnished free by the State to all the schools. The taxes to be classified and the expense of their support paid by the State. Free schools in fact—School tax abolished. Schools to be maintained and supported by the State. Honesty and economy with the people's money. Justice to the soldier, his widow and his orphan.
If this is your platform vote for me June 18, 1892.

FOR STATE SENATE:

DR. WM. F. BEYER,
OF PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18, 1892.

For Assembly.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
WILLIAM O. SMITH,
OF PUNXSUTAWNEY BOROUGH.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JOHN W. PHILLIPPI,
OF WINSLOW TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JAMES E. LONG,
OF BROOKVILLE BOROUGH.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 18.

Election Notice.

NOTICE to the electors of the school district of the borough of Reynoldsville.

WHEREAS, The school directors of the School District of the said Borough on the 21st day of May, 1892, by a resolution, voted to increase the indebtedness of the said School District.

You will therefore, take notice that an election will be held at the Burns House, the place of holding the General Election of the said Borough of Reynoldsville on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1892, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said Borough for an increase of indebtedness.

That the assessed valuation of the said Borough for school purposes is \$292,387. That the amount of existing indebtedness of said School District is \$1,000. That the amount and percentage of the proposed increase is seven per cent. That the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is the building of a new school house in said School District.

D. WHEELER, President.
DR. J. B. NEALE, Secretary.

Caution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased a red cow, six years old, from Jas. Henderson of Sandy Valley, and have left same in his care, and all persons are notified not to meddle with her in any way.
M. DILLON.
Reynoldsville, Pa., May 23, '92.

A BASE HIT!
When We Strike We Hit Home Every Time.
**KOMPETITION
KOMPLETELY
KNOCKED
KOLD.**

Our Clothing is doing wonderful work. Our patrons are realizing Our Clothing is not only the Cheapest but the best in the long run. New styles of fine all-wool suits in Cheviots, Cassimeres, light and dark colors
AT \$10.00.

New styles of Homespun, Worsted, Diagonals; fine Suits, worth \$16
AT \$12.00.

Furnishing Department
Our special offers in this department: Men's Negligee Shirts 25c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. The goods are all designs of this season and are as fine as can be shown by city merchants. Men's Night Robes, best stock, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Summer Neckwear. We have one of the finest lines of Neckwear ever shown by us, and remember we can show you a tie from 5 cents to \$2.00

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT.
Is filled with the choicest stock of fine Fur Durby, fine Felt Soft and Crush hats.
POPULAR PRICES.
Straws! Straws! Straws! Straws.
We have started the Straw Hat Season with a boom and "we don't care a straw" for price. It all goes. Yachts in Canton, Jap, Mackinaw and Senate Braids.

FANCY VESTS
One hundred styles of fine Linen Vests, fast colors, double or single breasted worth from 1.00 to 4.00.

LADIES' WAISTS.
Ladies we ask of you to call and see the fine line of waists we are showing. Prices are very low and they are the finest goods ever put on the market.

**BELL BROS.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
Reynoldsville.**

Other Store at DuBois.