

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Centre county that there will be no caucuses held for the purpose of nominating congressional delegates under the rules adopted by Centre county, in 1891, for the reason that I am informed and believe that said rule is not in force in Centre county; and that the delegates or conferees who will represent this county in the next congressional conference, of which Centre county forms a part, should be elected by the county convention on the 9th of June next under the rules which obtain in this congressional district.

I have obtained an opinion on this question from an eminent lawyer of this State, which is as follows:

MESSES. N. B. SPANGLER, Esq., Chairman Dem. Co. Com. Centre Co. W. A. HAGERTY, Esq., Chairman Dem. Co. Com. Clearfield Co.

My dear Sirs:—Your letter of May 7th, 1896, asking an opinion as to the legal method of electing conferees in Centre and Clearfield counties for nominating a candidate for Congress in the 28th district has been received. For this opinion you furnish the following facts: 1st. Prior to August 11th, 1891, the rule of the party in this district, or the custom of making nominations, was by each county convention electing three conferees and these conferees nominated the candidate in joint conference.

2nd. Centre and Clearfield counties, in 1891, sought to change above rule or custom by allowing to each county in the district a delegate for every five hundred Ac., Democratic votes cast at the last presidential or gubernatorial election. 3d. This change was not adopted by the other counties in the district.

Under this state of facts I respectfully submit the following opinion: Section 2 of the ballot law, of 1896, provides: "Any convention of delegates, held under the rules of a political party, authorized to certify nominations representing a political party, may nominate a candidate for each office which is to be filled in the State, or in the said district, or division, &c."

Prior to 1891 the Democratic conference or conventions in Centre and Clearfield counties, in 1891, for a change on the mode of congressional and senatorial nominations provided for the "co-operations of the Democracy in said counties in establishing this reform in making district nominations." See rule 6. Of course this rule contemplated the action of the district as therein expressed before it could be adopted or binding, and it is conceded that the conventions of the other counties never acceded to the rule and it was never adopted as a mode of making district nominations.

From this but one conclusion can be drawn and that is, the custom, rule, or method of making district nominations prior to 1891 was not changed, and therefore under the ballot law of 1893, a district nomination must be made by conferees from each county as it existed prior to 1891.

The method of selecting the conferees, belongs to each county; but the rules adopted by Centre and Clearfield counties and submitted in your letter, only apply to representation in making district nominations. As these rules imply co-operations of all counties in the district, and were not accepted in the district by all the conventions, I am clearly of the opinion, the rules in each county remain as they were prior to 1891, and each county should elect its conferees as they severally did prior to 1891, and this would mean the selection of three conferees in each county to meet in joint conference.

The position here taken is virtually decided in case of Savage's-Caldwell's nominations, 3rd district reports, page 705.

Yours truly, N. B. SPANGLER, JAS. A. STRANAHAN, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

The foregoing is a statement from a rich man SPANGLER, based upon the views of ex-estate chairman STRANAHAN and Judge SIMONTON, in which he notifies the Democracy of his intention to set aside the written rules of the party in this county and have congressional conferees elected by other than the regular methods.

It is but fair to the position of this paper to state that the system under which the party is now obliged to elect conferees, has never been endorsed by it. It is cumbersome, unsatisfactory and calculated to lead to complications injurious to the party; but it is a system based upon WRITTEN RULES regularly adopted by a convention of Democrats and ratified by a mass convention of the Democratic voters of the county, and is as binding on the action of the party in the county as any other rule regulating the election of delegates or the work of our county conventions.

Whether Mr. STRANAHAN or Judge SIMONTON ever read the rules of the party in this county we do not know. But under the rulings of the latter in the SAVAGE case, only two years ago, the very reasons he gave for refusing to allow Mr. SAVAGE's name to be certified as the regular nominee of the party, would require the strict observance of the written rules of the party within the county, as well as within the district.

Mr. SAVAGE's name was stricken from among the regular nominees, not because of the manner of electing the conferees who nominated him, but because of the insistence of Centre and Clearfield counties, on casting twenty-one votes in the district conference when the usages of the district had been to allow but three votes to each county. It was the failure to observe the rules, or precedents, of the district that created the trouble then, just as Mr. SPANGLER's failure now, to respect the written rules of the party within the county will, in all probability, create trouble for the congressional nominee at the coming election.

Mr. SPANGLER might just as well attempt to change the date fixing the time of holding the county convention, or the rule fixing the basis of representation in the convention, because some one might tell him they were wrong, as to attempt to change the one prescribing the manner of

electing senatorial or congressional conferees.

Whether that rule is right or wrong is not the question—we believe it wrong—but it is a rule of the party and as such should be obeyed and conformed to until it can be regularly and legally changed. Any attempt to evade its provision or to resort to other methods to choose conferees, while it remains a rule, can only lead to dissensions, divisions and defeat.

In carrying out this rule of the party, so far as the county is concerned, it is not necessary that we demand the representation in the district conference, that the rule contemplates. We could elect the conferees just as this rule prescribes and those conferees, when they meet in district conference, could cast the number of votes to which each county is entitled under the district usages. Thus the rules in both the county and the district would be complied with, and all troubles be avoided.

What should be done under the circumstances is to accept the situation as we find it. Obey our rules until they can be legally changed, which should be at the first convention, and save the party the disruption and trouble that is sure to follow any other course. So far as there having been any provisional adoption of the "ORVIS system" of representation, resolution 6, as adopted and ratified by the county convention and county Democrats en masse, in 1891 and 1892, respectively, removes all doubt on that question. It is at once obligatory and positive. There is nothing provisional in it.

National Prohibition Convention.

Single Fare for the Round Trip to Pittsburg, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the national Prohibition convention, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., May 27th, 28th and 29th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell from May 24th to 26th, inclusive, excursion tickets from all points on its system to Pittsburg and return, at a single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents). These tickets will be good for return passage until May 30th, inclusive.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The large farm house on Samuel Bechdel's place, two miles below Howard, caught fire from a bake oven, on Wednesday morning, and was totally destroyed. The house was a very large one and was once used as a tavern. Some of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. No insurance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

John R. Watkins, and Mary Hoover, both of Boggs township.

Benjamin Ashcroft, of Phillipsburg, and Ellen S. Richards, of Milesburg.

John Jones and Caroline Miller, both of Phillipsburg.

Henry W. Woodward, of Newport, and Bertha Bathurst, of Bellefonte.

BELLEFONTE AT THE BLAIR COUNTY SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.—Centre county will be largely represented in the Blair county semi-centennial exercises, at Hollidaysburg, on June 11th and 12th.

Judge John G. Love, the county commissioners and other court house officials will be the guests of their Blair county brethren during the festivities.

Governor Hastings is slated to review the military parade. Superior court judge James A. Beaver is on the list of orators for the G. A. R. camp fire.

The Bellefonte company of the Fifth regiment will take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

A large delegation of wheelmen will journey over to Hollidaysburg to contest for the different prizes, aggregating \$1,000, offered in the bicycle races and tournaments.

All the G. A. R. posts, fire companies, and Odd Fellow's lodges, have received invitations to participate in the parades. Liberal excursion rates have been granted over the Pennsylvania lines.

SWEET WEDDING BELLS.—The marriage of Gilbert A. Beaver and Anne Mack Simonton, which took place in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, at noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, was a fashionable and happy event.

As a quartette sang "O perfect love, all human thoughts transcending," two little pages, dressed in white, commenced the march up the reception room to the place where the officiating clergyman awaited them. Miss Grace Hall, the maid of honor, and Miss Simonton, accompanied by her father, followed. The groom and his brother Hugh, as best man, met them and as Dr. Chambers, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the ceremony an orchestra very softly played a selection from the opera "Faust."

The bride, who is an attractive and popular girl, wore an exquisite gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The house was artistically decorated with white lilies, asparagus and magnolias. A number of distinguished guests were present and after an elaborate wedding breakfast the young people started on a Western trip. On their return they will reside near New York, where Gilbert's duties as secretary of college work of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., demand his presence. May their married life be fraught with happiness and success. A number of distinguished guests were present and from Bellefonte were Judge and Mrs. James A. Beaver, their son Tom; Judge and Mrs. Furst and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin.

Nathan Stover, born in Haines township, on Aug. 16th, 1847, died in Burlington township, Mich., on the 24th ult. He went west when only 19 years old. He leaves a widow with only one daughter. Mrs. Jackson Stover, of Coburn, and Mrs. E. H. Auman, of Farmers Mills, are sisters.

WALKER HAS LIVED HERE.—Edward Walker, the young man who pleaded guilty to stealing a dress suit and other clothing from the residence of the late Dr. Kirwin, escaped with a light sentence because of his youth and it being his first offense. He was sentenced to pay \$5 fine, costs and be imprisoned three months in the county jail.—Newsdealer.

He confiscated numerous articles before, besides pocketed \$4.00 from the proprietor of the Sun when he was sent to pay a bill. A thief who would steal from a newspaper man is among the most hardened criminals.—Wilkesbarre Sun.

AN IDEA OF THE CHANGES.—Ever since the Bellefonte people heard of the changes in the time of trains on the B. E. V. that are proposed to take effect on and after next Monday there has been considerable speculation as to the running of the trains. The following will give the time of arrival of trains in this place. Next week we will publish the full schedule.

ON THE B. E. V. R. R. East. West. Mail, 9 28 P. M. Exp., 9 33 A. M. Exp., 1 49 P. M. Mail, 1 24 P. M. Exp., 8 41 P. M. Mail, 5 01 P. M.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH. Leave Bellefonte at 9:58 A. M. Arrive at Bellefonte at 5:46 P. M.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R. Arrive at Bellefonte 8 55 A. M. 4 15 P. M. Leave " " 9 00 A. M. 4 20 P. M.

There will be but one change on the Bellefonte Central. Instead of the evening train leaving here at 4:55 it will leave at 5:10, that is after the arrival of mail west on the B. E. V.

There will be no change in the time of running trains on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.—Court convened in special session, in this place, Monday morning, to finish up a lot of cases that had been on the calendar for some time. They were considered as follows:

George Rinstone vs. J. H. Reifsnnyder. Suit was brought to recover balance of purchase money on a house and lot in Millheim borough. Verdict for plaintiff for \$248.90.

Hugh Glenn vs. Kate M. Brown, administratrix of etc. of G. M. Brown, scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1280.66.

Thomas Collins vs. John L. Kurtz. Continued.

George M. Reeser vs. Michael Kelley and Henry Kelley. Continued.

Elizabeth A. Klinefelter, use of David Scholl, vs. The German American insurance company, of New York. Settled.

Elijah Burd and Lewis Mensch vs. William E. Smith, suit brought to recover balance of purchase money on a tract of timber land in Haines Twp. Verdict for plaintiff for \$518.

The Susquehanna Mutual fire insurance Co. vs. William Parker, scire facias sur judgment. Verdict for plaintiff for \$88.75.

W. R. Jenkins and J. H. Lingle, trading as Jenkins & Lingle, vs. Mary V. Hale and Ellen H. Andrews, exs. of Dr. E. W. Hale, deceased, plea trespass. Action to recover damages from the defendants for the breach of a contract in supplying water power to the Jenkins & Lingle machine shops while located on Race street. The case was taken up on Wednesday and is still on trial.

THE CENTRE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION: Below we append a complete programme for the convention of the Sunday schools of Centre county which has been called to meet in the court house, in this place, on Wednesday, May 20th.

10.00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. W. Forest, of Howard, Pa.

10.15—Temporary organization.

10.20—Appointment of committees: enrollment, organization, resolutions.

10.35—Address of welcome, by Rev. J. W. Rue.

10.50—Possible improvements in Sunday school work, a conference conducted by Rev. C. J. Kephart, Gen'l Sec. Penna. State S. S. association.

11.10—Supplementary work in the primary department, a conference conducted by Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Supt. of state primary work.

11.40—Report of committee on enrollment.

11.45—Assignment of delegates.

12.00—Recess.

AFTERNOON. 2.00—Devotional services.

2.20—Address: Duty of the individual church member to the Sunday school, by Dr. Benjamin Gill, of State College.

2.45—A primary class taught, by Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

3.15—General parliament: How to secure better quality teaching force; opened by Dr. William Lurie, of Bellefonte. (Five minute addresses.)

3.40—Purposes and plans of the state S. S. association, by Rev. C. J. Kephart, D. D.

4.10—Report of committee on organization.

4.40—Question box.

5.00—Recess.

5.30—Song service with orchestra, conducted by Lyman T. Eddy, of Milesburg.

7.45—The Sunday school normal class, what? why? how? H. U. Ropp, Ph. D., Supt. of state normal work.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On Monday, May 18th, 1896, the Beech Creek railroad will put into effect a new schedule. The change, as proposed, is another step forward in the traveling accommodations offered by this popular route.

The train which now leaves Williamsport at 7:05 a. m., under the new schedule will run about 20 minutes later; this will give through passengers from Phila. & Reading R. R. points an opportunity to take breakfast at Williamsport before departure of Beech Creek train.

Beech Creek trains in both directions stop at the Fall Brook station at Jersey Shore Junction, but will not, however, carry passengers locally between Jersey Shore Junction or Jersey Shore and Williamsport.

Detailed information will be shown on time tables which can be secured from any Beech Creek R. R. ticket agent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—Effective Monday, May 18th, the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, will publish a new time table. On and after that date trains will move as follows:—

Leave Bellefonte 7 20 A. M. 7 40 A. M. " " 7 45 P. M. 8 05 P. M. Arrive " 10 10 A. M. 10 10 A. M. " " 10 04 P. M. 10 07 P. M.

An important feature of the new schedule is that train leaving Bellefonte at 7:20 a. m., will make close connection at Mill Hall with Beech Creek R. R. train for Snow Shoe, Phillipsburg, Clearfield and Mahaffey. Other trains make connections as heretofore.

THE GREAT ROBINSON AND FRANKLIN BROS. SHOWS COMBINED.—Never in the history of tented amusements has the world known so vast an enterprise as the one made by the combining of these two great institutions. It has brought the circus field into a new era, and placed circus exhibitions upon a basis that has never before even been attempted.

Two separate and distinct representative circus companies, culled from the best that the world affords, have been joined together. Two massive menageries have been blended into one and the two magnificent parades have been so arranged that a double parade is given daily in the cities where these combined shows are to exhibit.

It requires the largest tents that have ever been constructed to accommodate this big amusement institution, and so enormous have been crowds attending, that it has been necessary to augment the seating capacity, for it is not the policy of these shows to so limit their seating capacity as to make those who desire to see and enjoy the wonderful performances procure reserved seats, and while there have been reserved opera chairs placed around the arena for the accommodation of those desiring them, fully eight-tenths of the seats are free to the patrons. Their day of exhibition in Bellefonte is Wednesday, May 27th, and it will surely be a gala day.

State College and Vicinity.

Boyd A. Musser was at home over Sunday and told us of things political at the county capital.

The Rev. Decker preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Prof. John Hamilton and Robert M. Foster have improved their farm properties very much by painting their barns and otherwise improving the premises.

Mr. Chas. H. Foster is accepting congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter. May the little one live long and be the joy and pride of the home.

Would-be county commissioner Wm. H. Fry, interviewed his host of friends here on Monday. We are pleased to know that our friend Wm. is right in it clear up to the neck.

Spring Mills.

Bark peeling is now in order. This will give employment to a large number of men.

C. C. Barges, the printer of our village, styles his establishment the Spring Mills printing house.

The wheat crop in Penns valley will be almost a failure. The crop is in about the same condition down in George's valley.

Last week Major Huss, our jovial shoemaker, put up a new awning in front of his shop. It is quite an improvement.

The bridge spanning the creeks down this way have been thoroughly painted and present a new appearance. They certainly needed it.

Shook & Bro., of our village, have their new hennery nearly completed. It is quite a large building. These gentlemen are experienced poultry dealers.

The junior baseball clubs of Spring Mills and Millheim had their first game here, on Saturday last. It was quite a little contest. The score stood 8 to 21 in favor of the Spring Mills team.

The mountains surrounding us have been on fire for several days. The atmosphere is heavy with smoke, frequently like a dense fog. Of course this will continue 'til we have a good soaking rain.

The Millheim telephone company are pushing their line straight ahead. They now have men out on the public roads spacing the distance for poles, and say they will have a line in working operation to Spring Mills by the 1st of June, and to Bellefonte as soon as possible.

Several candidates were on the wing last week. Jacob Runkle of Bellefonte, Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff, was here. He has quite a large number of friends in this valley and rates very high with the untitled. Jos. L. Neff, of Boggs township, Democratic candidate for the nomination for commissioner, was also here. So was W. R. Alexander, of Penn, candidate for the nomination for recorder; a sound Democrat. By the way C. P. Long, of Gregg township, Republican candidate for the nomination for treasurer, is making a very lively canvass. Mr. L. is undoubtedly the choice of the Republicans in this section for that position. He apparently has the young element

Nittany Valley Items.

William Webber has returned from a trip to the West, having been in Illinois, Wisconsin and other States. Billy is an upright citizen, and attends to his own affairs.

Franklin Robb, while on a trip through Penns valley last week, lost his horse. It took sick on the road, and in less than twenty minutes after beginning to ail, it died. Spasmodic colic was the cause.

William Mauk has been painting and repairing his house which makes it very attractive. Mr. Mauk declares vengeance on all fruit tree agents. Some one shipped dried trees, and of course we don't wonder at his threatenings.

I. S. Frain, of Marion township, passed through our township en route to cross the mountains. Mr. Frain has been requested to join the ranks of the candidates and will make a good showing up at the convention, as he has been one of the greatest party workers in this end of the county, also a man possessed of good business qualifications.

Edward Walters is at present home with his aged parents. He has been away from home a number of years, having been located at Valley Falls, Kan., also in Southern Cal. During his stay West he took up photography and has a number of excellent exhibits of his work. Last Monday he took views near Nittany. When finished they will be sent to Ellis Evans, located at Jackson Cal. Evans was formerly a Centre Co., boy and will be favored with a view of his youthful play-ground.

DEATH AT SNYDERTOWN.—Mr. Pierce Emerick died, May 6th, and was buried, May 9th. The Sunday school formed in procession and followed the remains to the cemetery, after burial services had been conducted by Rev. Diehl in the Lutheran church. The vicinity was extremely sorrowful, for this patient sufferer, having contracted a cold prior to the holiday season, was from that period until death confined to his bed. He was the most modest and exemplary young man in our community. His lips never uttered vile slander, sarcasm or that to wound his fellow man. He had been a member of the Lutheran church eleven years. Aged 28 years, he leaves a widowed mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

All Through Brush Valley.

A. M. Lamey, of Sugar valley, spent Sunday in Rebersburg.

Clarence Long was in Union county buying horses recently.

John Zeigler, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfard, of Livonia, were in Rebersburg this week.

Jacob Heller went to Freeburg to get a "fast horse" that "has a record."

Edwin Bierly, who is attending Dickinson Seminary, was home last week.

Mrs. Frank, of Kreamerville, is very ill with cancer of the stomach.

Last Saturday evening the Rebersburg people were enlivened with fire and drum.

Mr. Sheets, of Dauphin county, called on Clark Gramley, our machinist, last week.

Mr. Wolf, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Miss Winifred Wolf, his cousin, last week.

Last Wednesday the Rebersburg Union cemetery received its annual cleaning-up.

Reuben D. Bierly, of Kreamerville, is the architect of the new school building at Millheim.

C. C. Lose and ex-Squire Harvey Corman were in Lancaster county last week on business.

Horse-doctor Jones, of Watsonstown, is with our veterinary, Oscar Gramley, in Rebersburg.

Mr. Meisinger, of Sugar valley, was sojourning among his Brush valley friends, last week.

Bergstresser, the photographer, is "shooting" with his camera quite a number of people at Rebersburg.

William Bair, a reader of the WATCHMAN, who recently moved to Rebersburg, says he much prefers city to country life.

The bush-fire at the east end of the valley is doing great damage to the mountain timber land of Messrs. Shultz, Stover, Wert, and Hough.

Miss Sallie Harter, of near Rebersburg, has been offered the position as book keeper in Luther Gulswite's new creamery and grain depot at Coburn.

Last week the bush fire traveled over the mountain land owned by Jos. K. Moyer and Jos. Bierly, doing some damage but mostly to the younger trees as the older were but slightly injured unless dead.

Last Sunday evening Henry Detwiler, Henry Stitzer, Misses Winifred Wolf, and Berdie Stover were appointed to represent the Rebersburg Lutheran C. E. society at the annual convention to be held in Bellefonte.

On the 23rd of this month the Lutheran church of Rebersburg, will have what they entitled "your own birthday social" at which time you are expected to give as many cents as you are years old. It is advantageous to be young if you are poor.

Last Monday evening the Miles grange at Rebersburg had a grand banquet in honor of the twelve new members taken in. The flow of oratory and sweet strains of music added much to the pleasure. Only strange women know how to prepare a feast such as was enjoyed.

Mrs. Betsey Stover, who has been critically ill with dropsy for some time, died last Monday noon. She lived with her son Cornelius Stover, at Rebersburg, and was nearly eighty years of age. The funeral services, were held last Wednesday and conducted by Rev. Mumma in the Lutheran church.

MARRIAGE. BARR—HEBERLING.—April 8th, in the M. E. parsonage, at Stormtown, by the Rev. G. A. Singer; Robert Barr and Mary V. Heberling, both of Scotia.

POORMAN—CRUST.—April 16th, in the M. E. parsonage, at Stormtown, by the Rev. G. A. Singer; S. P. Poorman, of Fillmore, and Marie Crust, of Scotia.

Another old soldier made happy—Isaac Merryman recently received a check for \$120 back pension and vouchers for \$12 per month pension, another plume in Hoke Smith's hat. This is the sixth pension granted in this section, that had been turned down by the Harrison administration, and yet our Republican friends about themselves hoarse in trying to make us common mortals believe that they are the only friends of the grizzly old soldiers.

On the morning of the 8th inst. Rev. J. Milliken Goheen alighted from the train at Penn. Furnace, where a company of friends had assembled to bid him welcome. His father, the venerable John J. Goheen who has been in failing health, was almost overcome with joy when his son arrived safely after the long two month journey. Twenty years ago hale and hearty and with all the earnestness of young manhood he left for the mission work in India. Now he is home gray haired and so broken in health that it is doubtful whether he will ever be able to return to his chosen work.

Centre Hall.

The Reformed church is being completed as speedily as possible. A little army of workmen being engaged daily. Rev. Eisenburg, the pastor will be absent at classes over Sunday, that body meeting at Williamsport, Pa.

Messrs. W. B. Mingle and D. J. Meyer, of this place, spent last week in buying a car load of Jersey cattle and having them shipped to this place. This is the fifth lot of cattle these gentlemen have brought here, and the last is the finest bunch of all. They are par excellent strands and pretty as pictures.

Henry Booser and the Misses Alexander are expected home from California in a few days. Mr. Booser went to the Pacific coast to build up a somewhat shattered system last fall, and is returning greatly improved. The Misses Alexander are daughters of Dr. J. F. Alexander and are returning to this place to join their father who preceeded them some weeks ago.

Mountain fires were raging furiously during the latter part of last and beginning of this week on Nittany mountain, both above and below this place. Many farmers and others living near the mountain spent the entire Sunday and Monday battling the consuming elements. The rain of Tuesday aided the labor, and at present the mountain is no longer a mass of flames. These fires are often greatly extended and much damage done by parties who attempt to burn "fire against it" and do not have sufficient judgment and force to accomplish any good. Others only look to their own interests and turn the fire upon their neighbors to save themselves, where, if properly managed, the fire could be extinguished.

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