

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, J. L. SPANGLER.

Subject to the decision of the district conference.

For Assembly—(JAS. SCHOFIELD, ROBERT M. FOSTER.

For Sheriff—W. M. CROMISTER.

For Treasurer—C. A. WEAVER.

For Recorder—J. C. HARPER.

For Register—GEO. W. RUMBERGER.

For Commissioners—(P. H. MEYER, DANIEL HECKMAN.

For Auditors—(FRANK HESS, B. F. KISTER.

For County Surveyor—J. H. WETZEL.

For Coroner—W. U. IRVIN.

A Promising Outlook.

That the Democracy of Centre county is not dead was demonstrated on Tuesday by the crowds that attended the convention, and brought consternation to Republicans who had hoped for a different showing.

It was not the crowd alone, however, that revived Democratic hopes and brightened Democratic prospects. It was the general feeling and general determination, among the Democrats, that harmony should prevail and that whatever ticket the convention might see fit to place in the field should be unitedly and earnestly supported.

It is this feeling among Democrats that promises so well for the party in the county. It is this feeling, when backed up by discrete work, and earnest efforts on the part of those entrusted with the work of the campaign, that is sure to win.

Don't Jump Out of the Pan.

The Philadelphia Record makes the following editorial remark: "The Providence (R. I.) Telegram, a Democratic journal, declares that it will advise its readers to vote the Republican ticket if the Chicago convention shall declare for free silver.

We heartily approve of this reproval administered by the Record to a Democratic journal that would hastily fly off the party handle if things should not be arranged at the party's national convention to suit its taste in matters pertaining to the currency.

If, upon a declaration for free silver at Chicago, Democrats should take the advice of the Providence Telegram and vote the Republican presidential ticket, such a sacrifice of the general principles of Democracy, on account of a single issue, would certainly be a jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Such gold extremists as the Rhode Island editor and brother SINGERLY may find the pan rather hot at Chicago on the question of silver, but the fire into which they would jump would prove to be a good deal hotter.

Stick to the old Democratic pan. Don't jump out of it with the idea of improving the comfort of the situation, particularly if it is fire that you are going to jump into. The temperature of the pan may be somewhat high on the currency question, but it will cool off in time and everything will be comfortable.

This advice is as applicable to the Philadelphia Record as to the Providence Telegram.

The Ticket.

From the time the announcements of all the aspirants for party preference were made it was never a question as to whether the Democratic party of Centre county would be represented by a good ticket in the fall.

Among the number there were the representatives of nearly every profession and trade practiced in the county. Sturdy, sober types of independent, intelligent manhood everyone of whom has already brought prestige to the party and lent ardent efforts to its success in the past.

The ticket is strong, both by its individual make up and by the locations from which it was made. Every man who is found on it is worthy of the support of Democrats in the county and there is no reason why the party should not be united for the coming contest as it has never been before.

Fellow Democrats, you have been given an excellent ticket. It remains for you to rally to its earnest support. It has been made fair and honorable and all helping it will carry the standard of triumphant Democracy far beyond the ken of opposing political organizations.

Short Sketches of Our Nominees.

JAMES SCHOFIELD, Centre county, was born near Belfast, Ireland, March 20, 1848; was educated in the public schools and learned the trade of harness making; he left Ireland, from the city of Londonderry, in April, 1867, arriving in New York, May 10; he went to Birmingham, Huntingdon county, where he worked for a year; he spent the next two years at his trade in Bellefonte and in the spring of 1871 started in the harness-making business, in which he is still engaged; he was school director for three terms, six years, resigning from the latter office in June, 1891.

ROBERT M. FOSTER was born at State College, in 1860. He is a son of Capt. R. M. Foster of the 148th Reg. Co. C., who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. He received his education at The Pennsylvania State College and in 1881 accepted a position as book-keeper in a large Philadelphia wholesale house, remaining there a number of years. At present he is engaged in the mercantile business at State College, where he resides with his wife and baby daughter. "Bob," as he is familiarly known is a good hand at farming and manages the "old homestead" in College township and devotes considerable time to the dairy business. He was one of the first men in the locality who proved that it pays the farmer to feed grain and sell the cream, when possible to do so. In educational matters he has always taken a lively interest and has been an ardent Democrat all his life.

W. M. CROMISTER was born in Huston township, in 1861. He worked on his father's, H. G. Cronister, farm until he was twenty-two years of age, when he was married and moved to Port Matilda, where he now resides. In 1885 the late Andrew G. Curtin had him made post-master of that town. The office did not pay, but Mr. Cronister performed his duties faithfully and at the same time carried on the farming business until 1889, when he entered the employ of W. S. Jarret & Co., of Philadelphia, with whom he remained until they went out of business. He was then engaged by F. E. Baxter & Co., of that city, and has since represented that firm in this district. Mr. Cronister is a straight-forward, clean-cut business man and has never failed to give his party his unflinching support. Personally he is an engaging conversationalist and one who favorably impresses all with whom he comes in contact.

CALVIN A. WEAVER was born in Haines township, February 15th, 1853. He lived in that township until after the war. His mother having died while his father was in the army, young Weaver was thrown on his own resources, but when his father returned he was sent to Reuben Kremer's, in Miles township, where he worked for his board and clothes for three years. Later he became a clerk in various stores in that vicinity and the six years that he worked for the late Maj. Fisher, at Penn Hall, proved the good school that so fitted him for the duties of deputy sheriff which he has fulfilled so creditably under sheriff Condo. He has been active in politics for years and was assessor in Haines for one term. Mr. Weaver is married and is a member of the Reformed church.

J. C. HARPER was born at Rebersburg, Miles township, Nov. 1st, 1854. His father, John Harper, was a son of George Harper, one of the pioneers of that township, and his mother was a daughter of James Moyer, who emigrated from Ireland and settled in Buffalo valley in the early days of the century. He afterwards removed to Miles township. Mr. Harper has a common school education and is a shrewd, far-seeing man, his popularity in the county can best be estimated when it is known that he is reputed to have a personal acquaintance with more people, knows than any man in the county. He was elected prothonotary in 1878 and re-elected in the fall of 1881. Since retiring from office he has devoted his time to the law and insurance business, having been county chairman for the party. Mr. Harper is married and has an interesting family.

GEO. W. RUMBERGER was born in Ferguson township, on April 20th, 1837. His early life was spent on the farm. At the age of 17 he commenced teaching school, which occupation he followed for more than twenty-five years during the winter season, and was reputed one of the most popular and successful teachers this county ever had. At the age of 23 he was elected justice of the peace in Patton township, which office he held for 17 years. When he was elected the fourth time he received every vote polled in the township, notwithstanding fifty per cent. of the voters were Republicans. Three years ago he was elected to the office of register and clerk of the orphans' court of Centre county by over 800 majority, and has made one of the most efficient officers this county has ever had on account of his genial disposition and courteous treatment of those having business in his office, his friends are legion. As a servant of the people, he is a credit to himself and an honor to his constituents. He was, on last Tuesday, nominated by acclamation for a second term.

P. H. MEYER was born, two miles east of where he now lives, in Harris township, having been a grand-son of Henry Meyer one of the first Democrats in that township. Mr. Meyer's father, John H. Meyer, was only 13 years old when he moved hither from Lebanon county. Philip was born in April, 1851. His education was obtained in the common schools, but his ready intellect stood him in good stead when he came to acquire the broader knowledge obtainable from every day contact with the world. He is a popular man in the vicinity and has filled various township offices, having been auditor for twelve years. Well as district chairman for the party. Mr. Meyer is married and has two children. Sprung from a family of musicians he takes much pleasure in directing the choir in the Bausberg Reformed church of which he is a member.

DANIEL HECKMAN was born in the neighborhood of Spring Mills, in Penn township, fifty-one years ago. Of German extraction he has always been characterized by that indomitable pluck that is invariably found in that race. He moved to Benner township about twelve years ago and has since been recognized as one of its foremost residents. He has been prominent in Democracy ever since he has been old enough to vote and, in 1890, came within two votes of securing the nomination for commissioner. Mr. Heckman is a representative of the honest, intelligent type of farmer and is married and has three children. He is a member of the Reformed church.

FRANK W. HESS, one of Phillipsburg's shrewdest and most active young business men, was born in Unionville, August 31st, 1870. He is a son of William Hess and is sprung from a large and representative Democratic contingent in the county. In 1873 the family moved to Phillipsburg, where Frank assisted his father in the manufacture of brick, until 1886, when they embarked in the grocery business. Frank Hess is a man peculiarly fitted for the office he seeks, which, by virtue of his aptitude for practical business methods, could not be entrusted to better hands. He has always been active among the volunteer firemen of his town, having been president of the Hope No. 2, Co., for a number of years and is now a member of its athletic team. In 1893 he filled the office of mercantile appraiser to the entire satisfaction of the county and is recognized as a hard Democratic worker in every campaign.

B. F. KISTER was born in Loganston, Clinton county, in 1855. He is a son of Jeremiah Kister and moved, with his parents, to Aaronsburg, when a mere child. His father having been killed in the late war the boy paddled his own canoe from the time he was eleven years old. After a three year apprenticeship he worked at the printing business for ten years in Milton, when he sold out, in 1883, and moved to Millheim. Having been burgess of that town, in 1889, he organized the citizen's relief committee that sent \$300 and provisions to the Johnstown sufferers. He has held other borough offices and is at present engaged in the shoe business. Mr. Kister is a Democrat beyond reproach and is an eminently qualified man for auditor.

Dr. W. U. IRVIN was born in West Union, Iowa, July 9th, 1863. He is the eldest son of Dan'l Irvin Esq., of Julian, and a brother of the Irvins, the hardware dealers of this place. He was only two years old when his parents moved to this county. After attendance at district school he was sent to the Bellefonte Academy where he prepared himself for medicine. He was graduated from the Jefferson medical college, in Philadelphia, in 1890, and at once picked up a large practice in the vicinity of Julian. His eminence in his profession was recognized when he was chosen president of the Centre county medical society at its meeting last spring. He is also a member of the State medical society.

J. H. WETZEL Esq., our nominee for county surveyor, is a son of Mr. John Wetzel, of Spring township, and one of a large family of Democrats. He returned to this place, from the West, several years ago, and has since been building up a lucrative law practice. Mr. Wetzel is a thorough civil engineer and the combination of that ability with his recognized legal talent makes him eminently fitted to act for the county in the capacity of surveyor.

The Deficiency Bill Vetoed.

President Cleveland's Disapproval Sustained by the House.

WASHINGTON, June 6th.—The President sent to the House of Representatives to-day a veto message on the general deficiency bill, and his decision was sustained by the House by the decisive majority of 169 to 40. The veto message was mainly historic concerning French spoliation claims, and the Chouteau claim. President Cleveland referred to the fact that President Franklin Pierce vetoed the French spoliation claims in 1885, and that President Harrison vetoed the Chouteau claim. The conclusion of the reading of the message was greeted with loud and prolonged applause by almost the entire body of the House regardless of political lines. Chairmen Cannon, of the Committee on Appropriations, eloquently sustained the President in his declarations, and delivered a speech which vied in eloquence and power with the utterances of the President.

Extermination of Pacificos.

Continues to a Greater or Less Extent in Cuba.—Defenseless People Killed—Not a Man Passes Without Some Shocking Story of Brutal Assassination—Simon Yruri Arrested on Suspicion of being a Rebel Sympathizer and Shot—The Dead Colored General Indignation—The Forces of Colonel Fondveila Routed.

HAVANA, June 4, VIA TAMPA, FLA., June 8.—The work of extermination of non-combatants, or "pacificos" as they are called here, continue to a greater or less extent, is evidenced by the reports which are received from the country. Not a day passes without some shocking story being told of brutal assassinations committed by the troops on defenseless people, whose sole crime is being witnesses of the war raging all over the island without taking any part in it. Here are a few facts selected from the many that are told:

On June 1st Simon Yruri, member of one of the best families of Jaruco, was arrested on suspicion of being a rebel sympathizer by order of General Melguizo. He was too well known to be taken out of town and shot in the fields, as this would create a scandal, so they made a semblance of a court martial and, with all the apparent formalities of the law, he was publicly shot in the square of the town. The deed created general indignation when it was known that Melguizo had ordered the execution on his own authority without consulting the captain general, who is the only one empowered to order such proceedings.

On June 4th Mr. Lorenzo Medina, a native of the Canary islands, 49 years of age, and a cattle dealer of some means, and Juan Toledo, a Cuban, 30 years of age, owner of a cart shop, both well known and esteemed in the town of Jaruco, were arrested on no known charge. They were lodged in the civil guards barracks and the next morning they were taken out of town under promise of prompt release and treacherously shot behind the slaughter house.

It is known that Valencia had a fight with Colonel Fondveila, of Campo Fiorso fame, in which this "brave" was completely routed, losing thirty-two dead on the field. This has never been reported officially.

The Bayamo guerrillas, about 100 men, commanded by Gabino Guerra, has joined the rebels, seduced thereto by Calixto Garcia, when he passed near that place last week.

In Sancti Spiritus a band of musicians of the local volunteers, headed by their bandmaster, Mr. Justo Alvarez, with all the instruments of the band, also went over to the woods to enliven the time for the revolutionists.

Absurdity on Its Face.

Report That a Catholic Organization to Counteract A. P. A. Influence Was Formed.

BOSTON, June 8.—Considerable interest was taken here in a dispatch from New York, published in a morning paper, to the effect that a Catholic organization had been effected there to counteract the influence of the A. P. A. and to take an active part in the approaching national election.

But as far as it is possible to learn, has not taken any such action. Most of those prominently connected with Catholic affairs in this city and in the immediate vicinity do not anticipate that in Massachusetts any movement of a similar character will take hold. Indeed, they are disposed to question whether such a movement has been inaugurated in New York or elsewhere.

"The report is an absurdity on its face," said one of the most conservative of those supposed to be actively interested in Catholic affairs, "at least as far as any organized effort to participate in political affairs is concerned. It is not that Catholics would fear to take their position on any matter that affects the welfare of this country in opposition to the A. P. A. or in defense of the rights of American citizens. Their failure to organize in opposition to the A. P. A. is not due to that cause, but to the simple fact that they rely on their rights as American citizens to safeguard them. If the A. P. A. forces the question I do not believe there is much doubt as to the result."

Maryland Democrats Want Sound Money.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the three legislative district conventions were held in this city to-day. The regular organization selected the delegates without opposition to speak of, and will control the Baltimore representation in the state convention next Wednesday. Aside from the selection of sixteen delegates to the Democratic national convention and the adoption of a sound money platform, nothing else will be done by the state convention.

There is some talk of sending eight delegates-at-large to Chicago with half a vote each. This may be done to insure the election of congressman John K. Cowen as a delegate. The sound money men of the State are anxious to have him as their spokesman in the national convention, but Mr. Gorman does not favor the idea.

Republican National Convention.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Republican national convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell on June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at a single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage leaving St. Louis up to and including June 21.

For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

Huntingdon, Pa., June 8 For Penrose.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 8.—The result of Saturday's Republican primaries in Huntingdon county shows that Senator Penrose has won over ex-postmaster General Wannamaker for United States senatorial delegates by a majority on the popular vote of about 400 and a majority of delegates of 20.

The successful candidates for the Legislature are P. M. Lytle and J. H. Bare, and for the State Senator, Dr. H. C. Chisholm defeats Dr. Z. B. Taylor.

The Arrow bicycle club, of DuBois,

will hold races on July 4th. There will be ten events and the value of prizes to be awarded will aggregate nearly \$400. Entries can be made by application to F. I. Schwem, DuBois, Pa.

A GREAT EVENT.—The old town of Clearfield is making great preparations for the tournament of the Central Pennsylvania bands to be held in that place, June 25th. It will be a great day in the history of the town. Twenty bands are expected to contest for prizes of \$150, \$75, \$40, \$25 and \$10.

TO NIAGARA FALLS IN THE SPRING.—On Tuesday, June 23rd, will be offered the first opportunity of the season for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The Beech Creek railroad will have on sale on that day special tickets at exceptionally low rates.

The morning train west from Jersey Shore and the morning train east from Mahaffey will connect at Clearfield, with special train arriving at Buffalo at 8 o'clock p. m. and Niagara Falls 9 o'clock p. m. Five days return limit will be allowed from Niagara Falls and ten days from Buffalo. No one who can possibly go should miss this trip. Rates of fare and time will be given.

FOSTER'S PREDICTIONS FOR JUNE.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from June 2nd, to 6th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 7th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the eighth. Great central valleys 9th to 11th, and the eastern States the 12th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 7th, the great central valleys the 9th, and the eastern States 11th. The cool wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about the 10th, great central valleys the 9th or 10th, great central valleys 12th, and the eastern States the 15th. The third disturbance of June will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 14th, the great central valleys 14th to 16th, and the eastern States the 26th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 25th, the great central valleys the 17th, and the eastern States the 19th.

A VERY LAUDABLE EFFORT.—The young workers in the United Brethren church at Julian are just now engaged in a bit of work in which they should have the hearty co-operation of the people of that community. Recognizing the unattractiveness of their church property and its increasing dilapidation they have set about to earn money with which to improve and beautify it. With this end in view the members of the Sunday school are hard at work making arrangements for a large festival that will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, at Julian, on the evening of July 3rd and during the afternoon and evening of July 4th. Then to add to the pleasure and profit of the festival season a basket picnic will be held, in the Ardell grove, near that place, on the 4th.

The Julian band, a comparatively new organization, which the popular young director, Walt G. Tallhelm, is fast bringing to the front in point of proficiency, has nobly lent a hand to the work and will be there to do its best for the entertainment of all.

How HE WAS TAKEN DOWN.—Col. J. P. Sanford, the lecturer, traveler and humorist, who died, at Wheaton, Ill., the other day, has often entertained Bellefonte audiences. And that just reminds us of a funny little incident that occurred during his last visit here.

The Col. had been engaged to give a recital before the county teacher's institute, several years ago, and, of course, scored a hit. After his entertainment he wandered down to the Bush House, where he fell in with a party of young gentlemen who had been spending the evening at a "stag musicale." It did not take the jolly lecturer long to join in with the spirit of the affair and he was cracking jokes, telling funny stories and talking temperance all at the same time. He had things pretty much his own way in the entertainment line until some one proposed that each fellow tell a story, sing a song or dance, then all would go home. As stories were the easiest contribution to make at that particular time all chairs were drawn up into a circle and the round started.

Some were short and some were long and, to tell the truth, most of them were good, but Col. Sanford didn't seem to see anything funny in any tale that didn't twist off his own tongue. You know there are such fellows. Well the round had nearly been completed when Hard Harris' turn came. He had a "NEW" story that all were certain would delight the stranger. It was a very tedious tale, but worked up to a side splitting climax. Of course the most of the party had heard it over and over again, until they "knew it by heart." They laughed, however, with a forced gusto, when the proper time came, and did everything possible to help Hard "score" on the old fellow.

As all good things must, the story came to an end. Everyone roared but the Col. There he sat with a face as long as a benediction until the noise subsided enough for him to be heard when, turning, he tapped Hard on the shoulder and said: "That story is original with me. If you send 50 cents to my wife, at Wheaton, Ill., she will mail you my book of travels and you will find that same story on page 188." No one remembers what became of Hard, but when the smoke cleared away he was not to be seen, neither is his story to be seen on page 188 of Sanford's book.

Additional Locals.

Wednesday evening evangelist Weaver was the recipient of a very pleasant and substantial surprise. It was his thirty-sixth birthday and knowing of it some of his young lady admirers raised a purse of gold dollars to tally with his years. Then the "Mesdames" wanted to show their appreciation and good will and they added fourteen dollars to the gift, making fifty dollars in all. The presentation took place at the tabernacle, at the after-meeting. Ellis Orvis made the address.

News Purely Personal.

—Fred Blanchard and Jay Woodcock are home from Princeton.

—Mrs. Mary McK. Love, of Tyrone, transacted business in town yesterday.

—Mr. P. W. McDowell, of Mackeyville, was in Bellefonte, on business, on Saturday.

—After a short visit with friends in Phillipsburg Mrs. Newton Spangler is now visiting in DuBois.

—Mrs. Harriet L. Pifer and her little granddaughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Rush Larimer, of High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. Morris Fury are in Pittsburg, where they went to attend W. English's wedding.

—Pat McDonald, of Unionville, though not a delegate, came down to see the "unfettered" on Tuesday. He saw what he came for, too.

—Roland T. Curtin, who is now a graduate of Annapolis, is home for a short stay with his parents before starting on a two year's cruise.

—Captain James Leyden, of the U. S. A., who is home from Fort Buford, N. Dak., on a three months leave, is visiting friends at State College. Mrs. Leyden and son are with him.

—D. C. Hall Esq., one of Unionville's representative men, happened to be in town, on Tuesday, and enjoyed the contact with the hosts of other good Democrats who were here that day.

—Charles Snyder, of Ferguson township, a man who has more farms than any one else in that end of the county and makes them pay too, was among the many in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

—Miss Nell Damon, of Darby, Miss Virginia Suller, of Philadelphia, the Misses Brisbin, of Cleveland, O., daughters of the late Gen. James Brisbin, are visiting at Colonel Spangler's.

—M. H. Geise, a very pleasant gentleman who makes farming profitable and has hosts of friends, was in town, on Tuesday, mixing up with the crowd and having as much fun as the rest of them. Mr. Geise lives at Penn Hall.

—Oscar Wetzel, a brother of the next county surveyor, who looks after the extensive lumber interests of P. B. Crider & Son, in this place, dropped into the WATCHMAN office Wednesday morning to secure some good Democratic reading for the next year.

—About the happiest looking man we saw, on Tuesday, was Daniel Heckman, of Benner township, who carried off the plum he had been working for so long. Mr. Heckman had good reason to feel proud of his triumph and many others must have thought so for he was constantly besegged by men who offered their congratulations.

—J. B. Heckman Esq., of Spring Mills, one of Penn's valley's "big men," as we heard a political leader in this place remark yesterday, attended the convention. Mr. Heckman has occupied a prominent place in political circles on the other side, and was an aspirant for the associate judgeship the time judge Riley was nominated.

—In all the many years that Jerro Sharrer has been a Democrat Tuesday was the first time he has ever been here as a delegate to a county convention. Not because he doesn't cut a figure in Taylor township politics, for he does, but merely because he never bothered about it and this time the honor was just thrust upon him.

—Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall, and A. R. Alexander, of Penn township, two men either of whom would have made excellent officials, had their ambition to be recorder of Centre county been realized, were no small fry in the great crowd here with the thirty odd other candidates for the office of recorder. Both gentlemen had accepted their water-sheds with grace than the proverbial fisherman. Both gentlemen made favorable impressions on all whom they met.

—G. W. McWilliams and wife, of Fairbrook, are in town visiting Mrs. McWilliams' brothers, the Messrs. Keichline. Mr. McWilliams is slowly recovering from a long siege of illness, he is suffering less than he did some months ago but is by no means recovered. The loss of his eyesight—one of the greatest misfortunes which can befall a man—has not discouraged him. He has some encouragement as that as his strength returns the sight of his one eye may be restored, as he can yet distinguish light from darkness with it.

—Phillipsburg was well represented in Bellefonte, on Tuesday. George E. Parker was the leader of the delegation and his particular backing consisted of Jesse Lukens, Harry Denning, Jacob Swires, A. B. Hurd, H. Wilcox, of South Phillipsburg, and John B. Long, Fred Smith and Richard O'Neil, of South Phillipsburg. Besides these delegates such prominent Democrats as A. J. Graham, W. H. Denlinger, Jake Truitt, Albert Walton, Sol Schmidt, Dr. F. K. White, John Homer, Orrin Vail and others were here.

—W. W. Spangler represented the Democracy of Liberty township at Tuesday's convention. He is a prominent Democrat down that way and his very presence in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, was an object lesson to any who might be dissatisfied with the result of the convention. When a Democratic post-master was to be appointed at Blanchard Mr. Spangler sought the place. He had strong endorsements for it, which was backed up by years of hard party work, but another man secured the appointment. Mr. Spangler accepted it with good grace and did not let his defeat stand in the way of his being just as staunch a Democrat as he had been before.

—J. W. Kepler Jr., of Ferguson township, was one of the young Democrats in the convention on Tuesday. He is a son of W. Kepler Esq., the well-known newspaper man whose failing health forced him to give up the editorship of the Forest National Democrat, at Tonesta, and return to his fine country place in this county. Young Mr. Kepler was on the ground early and with 'square Arthey and I. N. Krebs, spent Monday night very enjoyably among the politicians. The Ferguson delegation was large. Of course W. H. Fry and Frank Bowderson were the center of attraction, being candidates, but Peter Corl, Emanuel Stuchard, Hon. John T. McCormick, D. G. Meek, Hezekiah Ewing, Stine Walker, Fred Bortoff and a number of other prominent men from that locality were all men whose influence was sought in the interest of some candidate.

—When organizer W. A. Goodwin, of St. John's P. E. church, leaves this place, on Monday, a young man who has contributed much to the pleasure and musical profit of the town will have gone. He came to Bellefonte, from Philadelphia, in November '93, and is married at St. John's. He began the reorganization of a struggling male choir. It was not long until the discipline began to show its fruit and the music at that hour became a feature always attractive. Mr. Goodwin has recently been appointed to a similar position in St. Mark's church, at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and while he regrets to leave Bellefonte he is simply taking advantage of a better opportunity for his work. His new position carries a higher salary and an assistant organist as well, besides bringing him into closer touch with his old instructor, J. Benton Tipton, who is, of course, only thirty miles distant from Hoosick Falls.

—A rather distinguished looking gentleman, who spent Wednesday night in this place was "square" W. A. Murray, of Bausburg. He had been a member of the commission appointed at the last session of court, to appraise that part of the Centre and Kishacoquill townships that runs through the borough of Centre Hall and as the body finished its labors too late for him to catch a train for home he spent the evening calling on his friends. The other viewers were Chas. Smith and John Meese, of this place, Lewis Reareck, of Benner township, and William Feader Esq., of Spring Mills. They decided that if the county condemned the pike in question it would have to pay \$200 to the company for the 1 1/2 miles that the company would not keep on streets in proper condition nor enter into satisfactory arrangements, whereby the borough could keep it in the shape that it desired to have as a principal street. It is likely that the county commissioners will accept the report of the commission, as a former experience with the same kind of business wars of how expensive a jury makes it.