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Famous Nippono Aug. 19th.
Politics makes strange bedfellows, ain't it?

The Wilkes-Barre *News Dealer* has been sued for libel by W. C. Shepherd.

The New Columbus *Evolutionist* has been discontinued at the end of its first volume.

When the weather gets too warm here, go to Proctor Inn for a week. It is always cool there.

A festival will be held at McHenry's Church in Orange Township on Saturday evening, August 22nd for the benefit of the church at that place.

The Mission Band will have an ice cream festival and chicken supper at Kitchen's church Willersville Saturday evening Aug. 15. Supper 15c.

After the edition of the *Republican* had been run off this week, two of the employees dropped the second page form while carrying it up stairs, and made "pi" of it.

Harman & Hassert are crowded with work. They have been receiving new orders as fast as others were filled. They have had a genuine "boom" for some time past.

What is more comfortable in the way of a ride than a solid train of Pennsylvania R. R. passenger cars? You can have this comfort Aug. 19th, *Nippono Park Excursion*.

J. W. Mears had one of his hands badly mangled one day last week, while at work on a moulding machine, his small finger and next one were caught in the cogs. Both fingers were crushed.

The small vote cast for three of the candidates for sheriff is no indication of their unpopularity. All the combinations were made on Mourey and Knorr, and the others were left out of the race. It was a case of expediency, and not a lack of friends.

The names of the nominees of the Democratic convention are hoisted at our mast head this week. They are the choice of a majority of those who saw fit to attend the delegate election, and will have our unqualified support.

A dude in a sash stepped into an uptown drug store to get something for a pain in the stomach, remarking that he couldn't imagine how he got it. "That's clear enough," remarked the wagish druggist, "panes usually go with a sash."

Mrs. I. K. Miller was severely burned Wednesday of last week. She was removing a pan of fat from the fire when it became ignited. A great blaze ensued when she attempted to put out the fire by dashing on water. As the water struck the fire the burning fat flew into her face and on her hands.

Mr. Thomas L. Stackhouse of Catawissa township, sent to this office as a gift, a large box of delicious plums on Wednesday. They came by express prepaid, with a very nice letter. The editors and all the employees of the office enjoyed them greatly, and Mr. Stackhouse has our thanks for thus kindly remembering us.

The Wyoming *Democrat* entered upon its thirty-first year last week, having been under the present management for twenty years. It is a fearless Democratic journal, full of news and a model of mechanical neatness. It has just put on a new dress of type, and its apparent prosperity is well merited. We extend our congratulations, and best wishes.

Our local in last issue in reference to the hen of Peter H. Freeze has awakened a rivalry among the hens of the county. Mr. Joshua Davis of Willow Springs notifies us that on Monday a hen of his laid an egg that measured 6 1/2 inches one way and 8 inches the other and weighed 4 ounces.

The Hess re-union will be held at Hess Grove, Rupert, Pa., Thursday of next week, Aug. 20th. A large attendance is expected. Mrs. Phillips will furnish provisions for the occasion, so that those who do not wish to bring lunch can be served on the ground.

The following excellent talent has been secured for the coming county institute lecture course, Dec. 14th to 18th. Rev. Russel Connell, Dr. A. A. Willis, Hon. A. K. McClure, editor of *The Philadelphia Times*, and the Boston Ideal Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin club.

The best attainable talent has also been secured for the day sessions.

NIPPONO! NIPPONO! NIPPONO!
Aug. 19th.

Democratic County Convention.

The democratic county convention met in Court House Tuesday August 11th at 11 o'clock. The Convention was called to order by Jno. R. Townsend county chairman.

J. J. McHenry of Benton, nominated Hon. Wm. Krickbaum as chairman of the Convention, seconded by Mahlon Hamlin of Catawissa. On assuming the chair, Mr. Krickbaum read a speech which we give in full, as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION.

I feel highly honored in being selected as presiding officer by the representatives of the Columbia County Democracy in their convention here assembled, and trust I may be able to perform its onerous duties impartially and to the satisfaction of the Convention.

We have met here to-day in accordance with the established rules of the party to record the will of the people as expressed at the polls at the late primaries.

Let us do this duty with an eye single to the welfare of the party and the interests of the people, and having done this, adjourn to our homes and constituencies and begin the great work of the Campaign. Beside our County Ticket, we have a State Treasurer and an Auditor General to elect. Just now it is important that a good, able, honest, clean, man should fill each of those places. We want men there who have the backbone to enforce the law, let it hit who it may. No rings; no, no.

The proud Democracy of our sister states, particularly Ohio, are now in line fighting the enemies of the people, and let us not be laggards in the race, but keep pace with our brothers of the west and redeem our grand old Commonwealth from the thralldom of the corrupt leaders of the Republican party or its ring bosses.

I would fail to do myself justice on this occasion if I did not say that the Democracy can point with pride to the administration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States; and to the clean unflinching Robert E. Pattison, who so ably occupies the Chief Executive Chair of this grand old Commonwealth. Yes, the Governor is death on thieves and robbers; the good of the people is as dear to him as the palm of his hand. Thanking you again, we will proceed with the business.

C. B. Robbins and Col. Jno. G. Freeze were elected as secretaries. F. P. Billmeyer Esq. was elected as reading clerk. C. B. Robbins not being present, Dr. Adams of Briercreek was elected secretary in his stead.

The reading clerk then proceeded to the call of delegates which were as follows:

DELEGATES.
Beaver; C. A. Shuman; Jno. Klingman; Samuel Bredbenner.
Benton; J. J. McHenry, Jonas Rantz, Jacob Welliver, C. L. Belles.
Berwick E.; Alfred Smith, Hudson Kline.

Berwick W.; C. H. Dore, Frank Smith. Bloom E.; Harvey Gigger, Peter Jones, Harry Rhodes, Harry Housel. Bloom W.; Jno. G. Freeze, W. W. Barrett Jr., Chas. Sterner.
Briercreek; A. W. Fedder, R. G. F. Kshinka, L. J. Adams.
Catawissa; Mahlon Hamlin, M. V. B. Kline, W. T. Creasy, T. J. Lewis, Centralia; John Langdon, Dennis Donney, Michael Ryon Anthony Conway.

Centre; Aaron Kitchen, Levi A. Remly, Henry Doak.
Conyngam N.; Patrick Joice, Philip Harman, Anthony Maloney.
Conyngam S.; Frank Brennen, Thos. Wagner.
Fishingcreek; Elias Stocker, W. N. Hosler, Milton Golder, N. J. Robbins. Franklin; F. Pensyl, Andrew Loreman Sr.
Greenwood E.; A. J. Derr, A. Stouder.
Greenwood W.; Bigler Eyer, M. B. Hock.
Hemlock; Eli J. Ohl, Geo. W. Hittle.

Jackson; J. W. Knouse, Benj. Englehart.
Locust; David Yeager, David Fetterman, W. B. Snyder, Wm. Rhodes. Madison; Geo. S. Lee, John Howell A. Wolford.
Main; W. K. Shuman, N. K. Mensinger.
Mifflin; Adam Miller A. Swepphenheiser, A. W. Hess.
Montour; G. Y. Moury, J. S. Merch.
Mt. Pleasant; G. W. Ikeler, Frank Dallman.
Orange; John Knorr, Jasper Poust.
Pine; Montgomery Cox, Eri Dreibellis.
Roaringcreek; Samuel Levon, Henry Levon.
Scott E.; Wm. Bogert, Henry Hess.

Scott W.; B. Fichart, C. M. Terwilliger.
Sugarloaf N.; Jno. W. Diltz, Jos. M. Dewitt.
Sugarloaf S.; A. R. Fritz, D. H. Steadman.

The following were elected members of the Standing Committee for the year 1891-92.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Beaver, Jessie Rittenhouse. Benton, J. A. Chapin. Berwick E., A. D. Tully. Berwick W., W. T. Snyder. Bloom E., Jno. R. Townsend. Bloom W., James H. Mercer. Briercreek, Wm. Ash. Catawissa, Luther Eyer. Centralia, Thomas Booner. Centre, A. D. Broder. Conyngam N., B. J. Boyle. Conyngam S., M. Mahan. Fishingcreek, Louis Beishline. Franklin, R. M. Reeder. Greenwood E., Adam Utt. Greenwood W., Eyer Allen. Hemlock, T. W. Girton. Jackson, Moses Savage. Locust, C. S. Hower. Madison, Wm. Smith. Main, Chas. Richard. Mifflin, W. C. Hess. Montour, Jos. Quick. Mt. Pleasant, F. P. Davis. Orange, J. B. Delong. Pine, J. W. Lore. Roaringcreek, Peter Hower. Scott E., F. W. Redeker. Scott W., Jno. Wanich. Sugarloaf N., J. B. Gibbons. Sugarloaf S., W. Kile.

The following substitutions of delegates were made: Harry Rhodes of Bloomsburg substituted Hon. Wm. Krickbaum; W. H. Gigger of Bloomsburg substituted Hon. Grant Herring; W. K. Shuman of Main substituted J. F. Bowman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention re-called at 2:30 o'clock. The reading clerk proceeded to read the instructed vote for the several candidates.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

C. G. Murphy, 81. He being the only candidate, and having received the entire vote of the convention he was declared nominated.

The reading clerk next read the vote for sheriff, resulting as follows:

John Mourey, 46. Daniel Knorr, 30. Chas. S. Richard, 2. Geo. Breisch, 1. J. B. Knittle, 2. John Mourey having received the majority of the convention votes was declared the nominee for sheriff. Cheers were sent up for Mourey, and he was called for speech, but the convention proceeded to business, and the reading clerk read the convention vote for delegate to the constitutional convention which resulted as follows:

A. L. Fritz, 81. Mr. Fritz having received the majority of the convention votes was declared the nominee.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

As no name for Jury Commissioner was printed upon the tickets nearly every township voted for a different candidate. The chair decided that nominations should be made by the delegates and the various persons balloted for. The following names were presented: John Waters of Scott township, M. W. McHenry of Fishingcreek township, C. D. Fowler of Berwick, Peter H. Freeze of Bloomsburg, H. G. Housel of Bloomsburg, A. B. Croup of Briercreek township, and Wm. Harner of Catawissa township. The reading clerk called the names of the delegates who voted as follows:

John Lore, 21. John Waters, 20. M. W. McHenry, 3. C. D. Fowler, 4. P. H. Freeze, 5. H. G. Housel, 8. A. B. Croup, 10. Wm. Harner, 15. As no one received a majority of all the votes cast there was no nomination and a second ballot was taken:

SECOND BALLOT.
John Lore, 23. John Waters, 20. M. W. McHenry, 5. P. H. Freeze, 4. H. G. Housel, 13. A. B. Croup, 5. Wm. Harner, 11.

The result of the second ballot showed no choice, and the following successive ballots were taken, the candidate receiving the lowest vote being dropped after each ballot.

THIRD BALLOT.
John Lore, 26. John Waters, 24. H. G. Housel, 12. M. W. McHenry, 7. A. B. Croup, 8. Wm. Harner, 4.

FOURTH BALLOT.

John Lore, 35. John Waters, 19. H. G. Housel, 13. M. W. McHenry, 9. A. B. Croup, 5.

FIFTH BALLOT.

John Lore, 24. John Waters, 23. H. G. Housel, 13. M. W. McHenry, 21.

SIXTH BALLOT.

John Lore, 22. John Waters, 19. M. W. McHenry, 40.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

John Lore, 31. M. W. McHenry, 50. McHenry having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee for jury commissioner.

CORONER.

The names of Dr. J. M. Gwinner of Centralia and Dr. F. W. Redeker of Scott were placed in nomination, the call of the vote resulted as follows:

F. W. Redeker, 46. J. M. Gwinner, 35. F. W. Redeker, having received the highest convention votes he was declared the nominee for coroner.

The committee on resolutions consisting of J. J. McHenry, Benton; R. G. F. Kashinski, Briercreek and W. T. Creasy, Catawissa, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in Robert E. Pattison, the Democratic Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the people have an honest, able and fearless Executive Officer, whose administration of public affairs recalls and emulates the glorious days and memory of Simon Snyder and Francis R. Shunk.

That the determination evinced by the Governor to expose, detect and punish all the participants, official and others, who have been and are connected with the notorious plundering ring of John Bardsley, proves that we have in this case the right man in the right place, and we take this occasion to say to Democrats of State and Nation that if he shall be called to serve his party and his country in a more exalted position, which indications suggest he may be—he will still be found, we sincerely believe, the right man in the right place.

WHEREAS, It is the practice of some of the election districts in the county to have the officers holding the election to number the ballots, and

WHEREAS, Neither the rules of the Democratic party nor the Act of Assembly governing primary elections authorizes or requires it to be done;

Resolved, That we recommend the discontinuance of the practice, so that every man's ballot shall be free and secret.

Resolved, That the course of our Representatives in the Lower House of the State Legislature, Messrs. Krickbaum and Tewksbury, during the last session, in supporting as they faithfully did, the equalization of Tax Bill and other important measures in the People's interest, meets our grateful approval, for which we desire to put on record, this public acknowledgment.

Resolved, That Maj. S. P. Hanly of Berwick, Daniel McHenry of Fishingcreek, Luther Eyer of Catawissa, Jerre Fowler of Pine twp. and Daniel Curry of Centralia be the delegates to the coming state convention with power of substitution.

Resolved, That two conferees from this county be selected to meet similar conferees of this Senatorial District with power of substitution and that they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Andrew L. Fritz Esq., as a delegate to the proposed constitutional convention, and that he be allowed to name the conferees.

Resolved, By the Democrats of Columbia county this day in convention met: That we are in favor of a Constitutional Convention, as provided by the last sessions of the Penna. Legislature, with a special request, that a secret ballot provision be made.

Resolved, That as always heretofore we have found the course of the Hon. C. R. Buckalew in the National House of Representatives upon all questions in which the people's interests were concerned especially, on the side of the people, and opposed to the class, monopolistic and sectional Legislation, proposed by the monopolists party, during his terms in Congress and we instruct our Delegates to the State Convention to vote for him as one of the Delegates at large, to the proposed Constitutional Convention.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The members of the standing Committee met immediately after adjournment for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Upon motion Jno. R. Townsend was re-elected chairman and Jas. H. Mercer secretary.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

House cleaners are getting the building ready for the opening of school on September 7th. The blackboards are all receiving a new coat of slating.

The campus was never before so beautiful, and the variety of plants is said to be unprecedented. The grounds are a constant attraction to visitors.

The trustees have selected Miss Bertha Foulk, of Collamer, Pa., as assistant in the department of reading.

Prof. Welsh went to New York on Friday of last week, to have a personal interview with several prominent musicians from New York, Boston, and their vicinities, for the purpose of selecting from among their number, a music teacher for the school. The trustees are determined to fill this position with the best teacher that can be secured.

Four teachers of the Normal School have been in attendance at the Summer School of Methods, at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. They are Miss Harvey, Miss Smith, Miss Perley, and Prof. Bakeless. All report a pleasant and profitable time. Prof. Albert is instructor at a Summer Institute held at Middleburg, Pa.

Mrs. Burns, the new matron, has assumed her duties at the school.

The attendance in September promises to be unusually large. Applications for rooms are coming in daily.

The office, parlors and teachers' rooms are being handsomely decorated with felt paper. The job is being done by our fellow townsmen James H. Mercer.

Prof. Cope is spending a part of his vacation in trying to fish the Brandywine, of Chester county, empty. He writes that he has gained seven pounds in avoirdupois.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Marvin Brockway McHenry, residing at Green Creek near Benton was arrested last Thursday and taken to Danville, where a habeas corpus hearing was held before Judge Ikeler, on the charge of the murder of Anton Butsbach, an inmate of the Danville Asylum. Brock McHenry as he is commonly called, is a son of Ellis McHenry of Benton. He had been employed at the Danville Asylum for fourteen months, and never had any trouble with any of the patients. There was a rule of the institution that certain wards should not be entered by the help alone, but this rule had been frequently violated. Butsbach, the patient, was considered a dangerous man, and his cell was seldom visited by one person alone. McHenry had been accustomed to enter his cell and on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock he went in to clean it. Soon after entering Butsbach attacked him; he seized McHenry by the legs and a tussle ensued, when McHenry called for help; assistance soon arrived, and they were separated. Butsbach again attacked McHenry when the latter kicked him, breaking both jaws. Another scuffle ensued during which fierce blows were given by both. McHenry was again released and taken from the cell. The matter came before the officers of the institution who regretted the incident, but thought it best that McHenry should leave the place; he accordingly came home on the evening train.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Butsbach died from the injuries he received. Butsbach was from Wilkes-Barre and at one time had plenty of money. He kept a saloon, and by continuous drinking lost his reason. He was muscular and was considered a dangerous man.

McHenry was released on \$2500, bail for his appearance at September court. His bondsmen are Rohr McHenry and H. H. Hulme of Benton.

MR. SINGER'S CASE.

CALIFORNIA, Washington Co, Pa., Aug. 9, 1891.

Please say to your readers, that the following is the verdict in the case of A. W. Conner, the state Evangelist against R. H. Singer.

SPEARS P. O., Washington Co. Pa. Aug. 7, 1891.

We the Elders of the church at Zion after due consideration of the testimony in the case of A. W. Conner (State Evangelist) and others, against R. H. Singer, for immoral and unchristian conduct, find—that he is not guilty of the charges preferred against him.

SAMUEL FRY.
JOHN FRY.

IN THE COLUMBIAN of July 31 was announced the killing of Wellington White and three children, and the serious injury of his wife and another child, by being run over by the cars at Elmira, while driving across the track. We have recently learned that Mr. White was formerly a resident of Bloomsburg, having been a member of the Faculty of the Normal School during Dr. Griswold's administration, about 1876. He had been in China as a missionary for the past ten years, and was at home on a visit, expecting to return to China in September. He and his wife had expected to visit Bloomsburg this month.

Who ever saw a wealthy editor of a country newspaper, who made his money in that business? They are as scarce as hen's teeth. And the reason is that he has invested in his plant from three to ten thousand dollars; his office duties are such that he cannot devote much time to any other business; he is obliged to pay his hands and all his bills for supplies in cash; and then he must send out his paper all over the county, and wait for his money one, two, three or more years, until it suits his subscribers to pay. The result is that instead of having cash on hand, he soon has several thousand dollars standing out, some of which he never gets, and often he must borrow money to meet his obligations. And yet there are people who think that editors have nothing to do but look for some way to spend the wealth that comes rolling into their coffers! How many farmers are there who are willing to sell any of their stock or produce on three years credit? Or how many mechanics are there who will do work for an editor, and wait that long for their wages?

SCHOOL BOARD.

There was a meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board last Friday evening August 7th, with all the members present.

Committee on buildings and grounds reported having received bids from all the plumbers of the town in reference to supplying wash bowls, and that Eshleman & Wolf, being the lowest bidders, had been awarded the contract. The committee also recommended that water meters be placed in the Third & Fifth Street buildings.

On motion it was determined that meters be placed in both buildings. On motion it was resolved to hold next meeting Friday August 20th, when all teachers are expected to be present and sign their agreements.

The fall term of school will begin Tuesday September 8th, Monday being "Labor Day" a legal holiday.

Don't fail to take advantage of the *Personally conducted Excursion* to Nippono Park Aug. 19th.