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## Democratic Jubilee.

### A GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE VICTORS.

THE TOWN ABLAZE WITH FIREWORKS.

The Democratic parade which was announced for last Friday, was postponed on account of the storm, until Monday night. At that time it was not much better, for it snowed during the day, and the streets were muddy, and the weather was cold and damp, but this did not deter the enthusiastic Democrats from celebrating their victory. The town was crowded early in the evening, people coming in from every direction. The B. & S. brought down a special train of eight cars, all filled, from Jamison City, Benton, Central, and all along the line, and many drove in from the country, Berwick, Lightstreet, Espy, Buckhorn, Catawissa, all furnished a goodly number both of parades and spectators. Decorations were profuse along the line of march, many residences being resplendent with lanterns and flags. Main street was fairly ablaze. Nearly every business house was illuminated, and as the procession passed, red and green fires were burned, rockets and Roman candles were shot off, and the street was one lurid glare from end to end. Bon-fires were kept going in front of I. Maier's clothing store, and Fleckenstein's Hotel. It would require too much space to name all those who illuminated. It would include every democratic house along the line, and some republicans. The court house made a fine showing, and Prothonotary Quick filled the air with rockets, candles and other displays from the balcony.

The parade formed on Market street below Fifth, in the following order: Chief Marshals, Dr. T. C. Harter, C. S. Furman; Assistants, Charles B. Chrisman, William Housel, J. H. Mercer, W. B. Taylor, Robert McBride, B. Sterling; Riverside Brass Band; Young Men's Patriotic Club of Danville, wearing Cleveland hats and cape overcoats; Benton Democratic Club with two drum corps, with caps, capes and torches; Bloomsburg Cornet Band; Young Men's Democratic Association of Bloomsburg, with silk hats, carrying red and blue lanterns; Citizens Drum Corps; Catawissa Club; Fantastics; Carriages, decorated wagons, followed by about 150 horsemen bearing torches. The line extended from the depot to Main street, on Market. The parade started at 8 o'clock and came up Market to Main, to East, to Eighth, to Catharine, to Fifth, to Market, to Third, to West, to Main, to East, countermarching to Market, and dismissed, lasting just one hour.

No accident occurred, and the demonstration was a great success. One feature that attracted much attention and afforded amusement, was a rooster 8 feet high that walked at the head of the procession. It moved its head and flapped its wings. It came from Lebanon for the occasion, and was made by Anderson A. Seaman and operated by Mart Mars, both of that place. Numerous transparencies with appropriate lettering were scattered through the line. Thus ended the campaign in Bloomsburg.

### ESPY.

Mrs. Staley of Pittston has been visiting Mrs. Worman of this place during the past week.

Miss Nettie Hagenbuch of Light Street, was the guest of Miss Delia Geisinger on Sunday.

Miss Clara Kressler of Wilkesbarre, but formerly of this place, is at present visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Whitney, Pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, opened a series of protracted meetings on Sabbath evening last. We hope his efforts in that direction may be crowned with success.

A Luther Day service was successfully rendered by the Lutheran Sabbath school on last Sabbath morning, in commemoration of the birth of Martin Luther, the great reformer, which event occurred on the 10th of November 1483, 409 years ago.

Last Friday at about one o'clock while it was raining there came a bright flash of lightning, followed immediately by a tremendous crash of thunder that shook the pictures on the wall and made the windows rattle. Many people were greatly alarmed, and some thought it an earthquake. Fortunately nothing was struck, and there was no repetition of the noise. During the same storm one of the windows in Alexander Bros. & Co's store was broken by the wind. After the thunder storm there was quite a snowfall.

### HARRAR-BERNHARD.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's church on Wednesday, November 23rd at 6 o'clock p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Laura E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernhard, and Mr. Edward H. Harrar, Superintendent of the Acme Oil Company works in this town. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Shortly after five o'clock the guests began to arrive at the church, and were escorted to seats by the ushers, Messrs. Harry Houck, Frank Wilson and Samuel Bidleman of Bloomsburg, and Robert Harrar of Newark, brother of the groom. A few moments before six the pastor, Rev. W. C. Leverett, and the organist entered the chancel from the vestry and took their respective positions. As the town clock struck six the sound of voices was heard in the distance, and slowly grew louder until the doors leading into the Parish House corridor were opened and the surprised choir of eighteen men and boys entered, singing the 248th hymn. Three of the regular members of the choir were not in their accustomed places, but they were present in the church, one of them being the bridegroom, another his best man, J. Lee Harman, and the third, Harry Houck, one of the ushers. Their places were filled by O. H. Yetter, A. N. Yost and Frank Colley. After the choir came the ushers, then the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Harrar, sister of the bridegroom, of Newark, Miss Emma Townsend, cousin of the bride, Miss Mary Miller of Bloomsburg, and Miss Olivia Fritz of Scranton. The maid of honor, Miss Jennie Lockard, followed alone, and then came the bride accompanied by her father.

The gentlemen were all attired in full dress suits. The bridesmaids wore empire style dresses of white mull with pink sashes, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The maid of honor's gown was in Empire style, of pink crepe de chene, and she carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in cream Bengaline silk trimmed with Duchess lace, and carried roses. As the bride reached the steps to the chancel she was met by the groom who with his best man, entered from the vestry. The betrothal was read at this point and then all advanced to the chancel rail, where the ceremony was concluded. At the close of the blessing the choir sang the 247th hymn and then the procession retired from the church in reverse order. It was a beautiful wedding, and everything moved like clock work.

At 6:30 a large number of guests repaired to Mr. Bernhard's residence on Fifth street, where a reception was held, and refreshments served. The house was handsomely decorated. Numerous beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the bride, including silver, cut glass, linen, pictures, china, furniture &c.

Numerous guests from out of town were present.

At 8:18 Mr. and Mrs. Harrar left on a tour embracing several cities, followed by showers of rice, old shoes, and good wishes.

### EAST BENTON.

Extremely beautiful weather for the time of year.

The fall season looks promising.

The impostor, swindler and quack are abroad in the land, seeking whom they devour. One such quack called upon Judge Krickbaum a short time ago, but the Judge is too old to be caught with quack chaff.

The bewitching girls still ply their charming nets, and occasionally entangle young men in their matrimonial meshes.

We understand that the Fishing-creek road machine has made one step in advance toward public favor. It no longer occupies the grove at the St. James Church. It was started for the Columbia county courts, but from latest advices it will hardly get there. A machine is a powerful thing; sometimes it runs a whole county.

A copious rain, accompanied by thunder, lightning and snow, last Friday afternoon replenished the waters sufficiently for winter purposes.

J. O. Wilson of Bendertown, died very suddenly last Friday afternoon. He was a highly respected citizen, and aged about 55 years.

The market reports as they appear in this paper, are corrected weekly, and can be relied upon. By an oversight these were lifted out some weeks ago, and not replaced, but hereafter they will appear regularly.

F. M. Leader is laying a concrete pavement in front of his residence on Fifth street.

### WILLIAM RICHTER TUBBS.

But few men in Columbia county were better known than William R. Tubbs. For ten years he was the proprietor of the Rupert Hotel, and from 1878 until last May the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, and he had hosts of acquaintances, and wherever he was known he had friends. On last Friday afternoon at four o'clock he died, the result of hemorrhages of the lungs, and the announcement was received with universal regret. For several years he has suffered from consumption, but his final illness lasted only a few days. He was married to Margaret Harman, daughter of the late Samuel Harman and sister of the late Jeremiah H. Harman, in 1862, and only four weeks ago he followed her remains to the grave. In his affliction and illness he was most kindly ministered to by his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Schrieber, and his niece, Mrs. Lizze Fulton, and other friends, but his days were numbered, and careful nursing and medical skill could not avail. The funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon at 2:30, and were conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilmann. A number of floral tributes were sent in by relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were P. S. Harman, J. W. McKelvy, L. E. Waller, A. Z. Schoch, Joseph Ratti, and C. W. Miller. The attendance was large, many being present from a distance. Among these were W. W. McEwen of Philadelphia, J. C. Fitzpatrick of Chicago, W. R. Fitzpatrick of Harrisburg, W. M. Hughes of Hazleton, Dr. J. M. Gwinner and T. W. Riley of Centraha, M. H. Barr and Fred M. Kelly of Milton, H. W. Barton and H. E. Mandeville of Hazleton, S. A. Goodline and J. P. Hill of Jamison City, Capt. H. J. Connor of Orangeville, M. H. Culp, Shamokin, Brice R. Blair of Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton, Hazleton, B. F. Fruit of Jerseytown, Major Seesholtz and W. H. Rhawn of Catawissa, W. M. Monroe, Lloyd Paxton, Rupert, Judge Millard, Willow Grove.

Mr. Tubbs' age was 57 years. His mother is living at Shickshinny, but on account of her advanced age, 81 years, was unable to attend the funeral. His sisters Mrs. H. M. Gordon, also of Shickshinny, and her husband, and Mrs. John I. Blair and her husband, of Carbondale were present.

The subject of this sketch was a man of genial, whole-souled disposition, always ready to help the needy, charitable to the poor, liberal to the church, and in favor of every movement which in his judgment was calculated to benefit the community. He has been President or director of more corporations probably than any other man in the town. As a friend he was always valuable, and his word could always be relied upon. His death is a great loss to the community and as the clouds rattled upon his casket at the cemetery, many a silent tear was shed, and many a man felt that the grave was closing over a tried and true friend and an honest man. Peace to his ashes.

### MILLVILLE.

R. B. Grimes was called to Light-street last Sunday by the sickness of his mother.

Albert Metzgar and family of Clarkstown spent Sunday in town.

S. Emily Eves, Sarah Rich and C. W. Eves are putting down a neat stone pavement in front of their properties on Main St. They are the Ohio stone.

Jas. Rote fell one day last week and hurt his leg so that he is confined to the house.

Mrs. Wm. Williams is quite sick with the grip.

Joel Richendiffer who has been sick for about a year, died at the home of his son-in-law, Pierce White at Mazeppa, Union County. The remains were brought here on the noon train Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday at nine o'clock A. M. interment at Kitchen's grave yard. His age was 67 years. He leaves a wife and nine children, some of whom reside in the west. Two of his son-in-law's, D. F. Herring and A. Heacock reside here in town.

Byron Keller now has exclusive control of the stove trade, having recently bought out Ellis Eves & Bro. and Master and Co.

Morris Kinney while playing foot ball at school last Monday fell and ran a lead pencil in his breast, which made quite a hole, but nothing serious.

Among the contemplated improvements in the near future is a neat flag stone pavement by R. B. Grimes.

D. F. Herring is making preparations necessary for an application for the Post Office.

### JAMISON CITY CLEVELAND JUBILEE.

On Saturday last the democrats of Sugarloaf township celebrated the Cleveland victory in a truly democratic manner. Arrangements had been made with the B. & S. R. R. to issue excursion tickets for the round trip returning after the parade. As the train pulled out from Bloomsburg we noticed some of our prominent democrats all aboard for Jamison, Chairman Mercer, Hon. Judge Ikeler, Sheriff Mourey, Jno. R. Townsend, A. L. Fritz, T. B. Hanley, J. K. Sharpless, H. Rhoades and others. Delegations were taken aboard at Light-street, Orangeville, Stillwater and Benton. On the arrival of the train at Jamison City the various delegations were met by the Jamison City Band. A hickory pole had just been raised, standing one hundred and three feet high being one the most handsome hickory poles we have seen in many a year.

The visitors were conducted to the Hall and supplied with a bounteous free lunch prepared by the Committee and of which not less than five hundred must have partaken.

Among the many familiar faces we saw there were the Fritzes and Hesses and Coles and Kiles and last but not least Esquire Peterman, the old standbys of Sugarloaf democracy together with many others.

The City presented a truly patriotic appearance. The stores and private houses were gay with flags and lanterns, showing how heartily the citizens had decided to celebrate.

At 6 o'clock there was a grand muster for the parade. Horsemen began to arrive and torches flashed in all directions. The Benton Democratic Club in uniform and torches, headed by the Drum Corps formed a prominent feature in the procession.

John Hill, Esq., was marshal and mounted on a fiery steed he looked resplendent in a handsome scarf and Cleveland hat, galloping to and fro getting men and horses in line. At last the procession started on the line of march up Main street to German-town. The street was now one blaze of red fire. Roman candles, together with the Rockets red glare showed how the Sugarloaf Democrats, young and old, were rejoicing, in the great victory of the Democratic Party.

The procession having returned to the Hall the speakers of the evening, Messrs. Sharpless and Hanley delivered short addresses and reviewed the late Democratic victory in a clear and concise style. After three cheers for the speaker, the procession reformed and marched down to Central and back.

One of the greatest sights we saw was the illumination of Proctor Inn far up on the mountain side. The Hotel looked fairy-like with each window illuminated, the exterior of the building decorated with flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns showed plainly that mine host Hill is a Democrat of the right kind.

The democrats of Jamison City have reason to feel proud of the celebration, and great credit is due those gentlemen who took such an active part in the arrangements. We saw among others, Messrs. Flynn, Hill, Stedman, Phleger, Sterner among the foremost. Precisely at 11 o'clock the whistle blew and all aboard was heard and in a few minutes the train pulled out and everybody felt like giving three cheers for Jamison City Celebration.

### NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The Students' Lecture Course of the Normal School will be opened this year with one of the very strongest, brightest and most pleasing companies that it is the good fortune of an American audience to enjoy.

### THE BOSTON STAR.

accompanied by Mrs. Nella Brown-Pond, is a company of specialists. Each one of the members has an especial part in the programme.

Mrs. Pond is recognized as the most powerful yet the most pleasing and entertaining elocutionist upon the lyceum platform.

Mr. Charles D. Kellogg, whose performance for absolute novelty and genuine merit ranks him among the very best entertainers of the day, is simply wonderful. He is a phenomenon and a novelty never even dreamed of.

Miss Lida J. Low, as pianist and accompanist has been associated with Mrs. Pond for a number of years. Her real merit and pleasing appearance are sure to make her a favorite.

This talented company will appear in the Normal School auditorium Saturday evening Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock. The program is at W. H. Brooke & Co's Bookstore.

It snowed and rained on Monday, and snowed again on Tuesday.

### ST. PAUL'S PARISH NOTES.

Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent. The evening service will be for the Sunday School, led by the surpliced choir. It will commence at seven o'clock.

Evening service hereafter will begin at seven instead of half past seven, during the winter.

Thanksgiving services were held on Thursday morning, and an appropriate sermon preached by the Rector. A collection was taken up for St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem.

A church decorator was here from Philadelphia last week, and met the Rector, and members of the committee on church decoration. The interior of the church has not been touched in twenty two years, except a little work on the chancel. It needs attention badly. The roof leaks in places, and the plastering inside is discolored in spots. It is proposed to do all needed repairing, and to paint the interior throughout, and to put in cushions and a new carpet. When this is done it will make the entire property beautiful and complete. To do this will require \$1700. There is now a fund on hand of about \$800, so that it will be necessary to raise \$900 more. The church has no debt at present, and none will be required. Should this work be undertaken, it will require several weeks, perhaps two or three months, to do it. It is hoped that it can be done by May 1893, when the parish will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its admission into union with the Diocesan convention.

Boys who can read, between the ages of 8 and 13, are wanted, who will attend the choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons, and learn to sing, so that they can be ready to fill vacancies as they occur.

The choir expects to give an entertainment of some kind before Christmas, to raise money to pay off a debt still existing, arising from the changes necessary in preparing for a surpliced choir. It is expected that the Ladies' Guild room will be furnished soon.

### MAINVILLE.

Mr. U. J. Campbell is still dangerously ill, but he is some better at the present writing.

Many from this vicinity attended the dedication of the new church in Deaver Valley, on the 13th inst.

Miss Emma Drescher of Ringtown is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. John Breisch has been kept very busy for the last several weeks with his threshing. He has a traction engine, and does things up in a hurry.

Messrs. F. P. Grover and C. Minsinger went to Buffalo on Saturday to buy some cattle. They expect to be gone about a week.

Among the number from this place who took in the parade at Bloom on Monday night, we noticed Messrs E. M. Mauser, Geo. Shuman, Freas Bauman and J. W. Kelchner, who are all fine adherents to the grand old democracy.

The Espy ferryman seems to want to accommodate himself, to detriment of others, so people say. Perhaps he only wanted to play a campaign joke on some whom he would not ferry across after the parade, but we have heard of such indifference on his part before, and for the benefit of the public we so state it as we should think it would not be a very pleasant thing to spend the time waiting and hunting in the cold for a ferryman and then have to go some place else to get across. The Stonytown ferryman says he always ferries whenever he hears the bell ring. Hurry up with that bridge, then most of this trouble can be saved.

Mr. J. W. Kelchner expects to go to Clearfield county on Thursday where he will work at the trestling on a new railroad.

### PHILO REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Philologian Society takes place this Thursday evening in the Auditorium of the Normal School, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music by the school orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Butts, and a drama entitled "The Cricket on the Hearth." The new auditorium, the new stage and the new curtain give the students unexcelled facilities for dramatic performances. All are invited. Admission ten cents.

The Benton Club attracted much attention in the parade. They looked well in their uniforms, and marched like soldiers. They were highly complimented on their fine appearance.

### PERSONAL.

A. Z. Schoch and F. P. Billmeyer spent last week in Chicago on business. Julius Lindgren, the piano tuner, expects to be in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Prof. T. B. Miller spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Runyon recently spent a couple of weeks in Philadelphia and Allentown.

Edwin Gosler has moved into the Sanitarium. He comes from Danville.

Warren W. Zaner of Colorado, son of John Zaner of Fishing creek township, is visiting his relatives in this county.

Prof. L. P. Sterner went to New York on Wednesday to see the game of foot-ball between Yale and Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson McKelvy attended the wedding of Miss Lineawaver and Mr. Kennedy in Philadelphia last week.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Charles C. Unangst Esq. to Miss Katie Hencken of New York, on December 1st, at St. James' Lutheran Church in that city.

Among the Benton people in town on Monday night were Hilbert H. Hulme, John G. McHenry, Dr. J. B. Laubach, Abram Hartman, Glen Tubbs, and many others.

Mr. Charles Shaffer of Briarcreek township, who is in business at Harrisburg, came home Saturday last. He was anxious to attend some of the democratic jubilees in this section.

Eli McHenry and W. W. Hess of Benton township went to Buffalo last Saturday, the object of their visit being to buy cattle to fatten for market. Both are excellent farmers and own fine properties. They understand cattle and selected a carload of nice stock.

Mr. M. F. Eyerly of Williamsport, came over to Bloomsburg Saturday and remained a few days in town with his friends. He is elated at the democratic victory. The city of Williamsport gave 326 democratic majority. It was the first city went that way too. We would suggest that he ought to move to Philadelphia and help the poor democrats to gain a victory there.

Geo. W. Hess, jeweler and stationer, left Watsontown this week for Bloomsburg with his household goods and store fixtures. He will have auction of a portion of his stock next month, as noted in his new advertisement this week. During his several years residence here Mr. Hess has made many friends, being a first-class workman, a reliable business man and a good Christian gentleman. We unite in the general regret at his departure from town and hope he will fully realize his successful anticipations in his new location.—Record and Star, Watsontown.

Mr. Hess and his brother, H. W. Hess of Mifflintown, this county, salesman for J. C. Bright & Co., of Hazleton, Pa., will open a jewelry and stationery store in Moyer's Block, cor. Iron and Main street under the firm name of Hess Bros in a few weeks. Look for their announcement.

The Daily News of Nanticoke thus speaks of Prof. William Noetting, who was one of the instructors in the monthly institute at that place last Saturday. His subject was school government.

"He prefaced his remarks with a graphic description of the old time schools when physical force was the prime element in school discipline. He showed why it was necessary to use force in these schools because then the pupil had a total lack of interest in his work. School Government is more, vastly more, than methods of keeping order in the school-room. It is an important part in the education of the citizens who are to rule this Republic in the coming years.

Prof. Noetting showed the teachers some of the means of securing good school government. He said that the teachers must first become acquainted with their pupils. A teacher should be a good student of human nature. She should be thoroughly acquainted with the nature of every individual child in her school. The teacher should try to keep the pupils busy for they will be less liable to be mischievous. Prof. Noetting is an interesting speaker and the teachers enjoyed his address very much."

The Pennsylvania congressional delegation at the beginning of the next session of congress will be composed of twenty two Republicans and eight Democrats.