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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention convened in the Court House Tuesday, August, 8th at eleven o'clock. County Chairman J. H. Mercer called the convention to order and announced call for meeting of the newly elected members of the Standing Committee immediately after the Convention. The chairman calling for nominations for president of the convention the name of John R. Sharpless, of Catawissa was presented and he was chosen without opposition. On motion W. B. Allen of Bloomsburg and Dr. L. J. Adams of Briar creek were made secretaries. F. P. Billmeyer was chosen as Reading clerk. The list of townships were called, and credentials presented and returns of the vote cast filed with the convention.

The following is a list of the delegates:
Beaver—G. F. Shuman, Fred Hummel, J. H. Robins.
Benton—G. W. Hirleman, Chas. Gibbons, J. R. Cole, Hervey Hess.
Berwick, N. E.—David Oliver, Chas. Kindig.
Berwick, S. E.—L. J. Townsend, D. B. Rinard.
Berwick, N. W.—A. B. Stevens, Charles West.

Berwick S. W.—M. A. Markle, Jno. Frantz.
Bloomsburg, 1st Dist.—C. S. Furman, Wm. Barratt.
Bloomsburg, 2nd Dist.—Samuel Pugh, A. C. Hilday.
Bloomsburg, 3rd Dist.—W. B. Allen, C. P. Armstrong, John Taylor.
Bloomsburg, 4th Dist.—W. E. Knorr, C. C. Kestey, John Fry.
Briar creek—L. J. Adams, Headly Sult, Chas. Shaffer.

Catawissa Borough—W. B. Robbins, M. A. Bibby, (subs.), John R. Sharpless.
Catawissa Township—Lloyd Miller, Zach. Kreisher.
Centralia, 1st Ward—Jno. McCafferty, James Laughlin.
Centralia, 2nd and 3rd Wards—Patrick Rowan, Dennis Downey.
Centre—Wilson Miller, W. S. Hess, C. F. Stiller.
Cleveland—A. N. Johnson, R. Meisner.

Conyngham, North—I. McGuire, Wm. Callaghy, F. Bergan.
Conyngham West—James Pullet, Patrick Gillespy.
Conyngham South—Jos. Brennan, John Keegan.
Conyngham, South E.—Jno. Kilker, Jas. McDonald.
Fishing creek—Elliot L. Lemon, Geo. Labor, Adam Hummel, Jas. T. Campbell.
Franklin—J. R. Fetterman, David Reeder.
Greenwood, East—W. W. Block, Jos. Lawton.

Greenwood, West—Samuel A. Miller, Chas. Dallman.
Hemlock—J. R. Montgomery, Jas. Distleroot, H. D. McBride.
Jackson—H. G. Hirleman, Abram Knorr.
Locust—David Fetterman, Jno. Snyder.
Madison—Nicholas Beagle, Peter Workheiser, Jno. Howell.
Main—J. C. Mensinger, J. C. Shuman.
Millville—A. J. Carr, W. E. Johnston.
Mifflin—W. P. Hetler, Jno. Rhodes, Jno. Michael.

Montour—Jno. S. Mensch, David Krumm.
Mt. Pleasant—R. C. Howell, Wm. Manning.
Orange—Joseph Hildley, Calvin Herring.
Pine—B. Gardner, C. Bogart.
Roaringcreek—H. P. Fetterman, H. C. Helwiz.
Scott, East—Stephen Pettit, Harvey Hess.
Scott, West—J. H. Townsend, Jas. Crawford.
Sugarloaf, North—J. W. Flynn, G. B. Hummer (subs.), E. J. Flynn.
Sugarloaf, South—O. M. Hess, Jno. R. Kline.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Beaver—Simon Hons.
Benton—W. H. Smith.
Berwick, N. E.—A. Drum.
Berwick, S. E.—A. D. Seely.
Berwick, N. W.—A. M. Shearer.
Berwick, S. W.—C. H. Dorr.
Bloomsburg, 1st Dist.—J. H. Mercer.
Bloomsburg, 2nd Dist.—Freze Quick.
Bloomsburg, 3rd Dist.—Louis Lowenberg.
Bloomsburg, 4th Dist.—Harry Rhodes.
Briar creek—Elliot Adams.
Catawissa Borough—W. H. Henrie.
Catawissa Township—W. T. Creasy.
Centralia, 1st Ward—Joseph Garvin.
Centralia, 2nd and 3rd Wards—Wm. Higgins.
Centre—B. B. Freas.
Cleveland—Christ Small.
Conyngham, North—J. Kinney.
Conyngham West—Geo. Lenihan.

Conyngham, South—Andrew Donahue.

Conyngham, South E.—Martin Mohan.
Fishingcreek—W. L. McHenry.
Franklin—Geo. Bucher.
Greenwood, East—Adam Utt.
Greenwood, West—Wm. D. Hileman.
Hemlock—C. W. Longfield.
Jackson—C. W. Young.
Locust—Daniel Knorr.
Madison—E. T. Welliver.
Main—J. W. Kelchner.
Millville—Cyrus Demott.
Mifflin—J. H. Hetler.
Montour—David Mouser.
Mt. Pleasant—G. H. Everett.
Orange—Amos Neyhart.
Pine—W. H. Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek—Leander Fetterman.
Scott, East—J. M. Lenihan.
Scott, West—A. P. Howell.
Sugarloaf, North—B. D. Cole.
Sugarloaf, South—A. R. Fritz.

On motion the following were appointed committee on resolutions: W. B. Robbins, Catawissa; John Taylor, Bloomsburg, Third District; Clark Bogert, Pine.

Convention at 1 o'clock adjourned to 2:15.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When president called the afternoon session to order he announced that by reason of the small attendance at close of the morning session he desired to change the committee appointed on resolutions and announced as follows: Chas. A. Shaffer, Briar creek; L. J. Townsend, Berwick; Dr. J. R. Montgomery, Hemlock.

Reading clerk called roll of delegates, all responding to their names.

Chas. A. Shaffer stated that word came to him of some irregularity in the vote of Conyngham, S. E. and he moved an investigating committee be appointed to inquire into the subject. The president decided that the objection should have been raised when the returns were received by the convention, and that he could not entertain a motion now to investigate. An appeal was made from the decision of the chair, and the president put the appeal to a viva voce vote and decided in the affirmative, sustaining the decision. The president then asked the Reading clerk to proceed, and the convention vote announced as follows:
FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,

G. M. Quick 95.
Having received the entire convention vote he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Next was read the convention vote for REGISTER AND RECORDER,

C. B. Ent 66.
J. B. Casey 29.
Mr. Ent having received a majority of the convention vote was declared the nominee for Register and Recorder.

Then came the most interesting part of the convention, and all waited anxiously for the announcement of the convention vote for

COUNTY TREASURER,

which was given as follows:
J. R. Fowler 36.
J. P. Dewitt 24.
A. B. Croop 23.
I. J. Hess 12.

No one receiving a majority of the convention vote, a second vote was taken, and the candidate with the lowest vote dropped. It resulted as follows:

J. R. Fowler 36.
J. P. Dewitt 29.
A. B. Croop 29.

Mr. Dewitt and Mr. Croop having a tie vote and no nomination being made a third ballot was taken as follows:

J. R. Fowler 36.
A. B. Croop 29.
J. P. Dewitt 29.

No nomination being made, but Mr. Dewitt being the lowest in the list his name was dropped and a fourth ballot taken as follows:

J. R. Fowler 53.
A. B. Croop 42.

Mr. Fowler having received a majority of the convention vote was declared the nominee for County Treasurer.

At the close of this nomination a large part of the audience left the Court House. The Reading clerk then read the convention vote for

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

G. M. Ikeler 69.
J. G. Swank 67.
J. N. Gordon 33.
Cornelius Fetterman 12.
Charles Reichart 7.
Mahlon Hamlin 6.
W. G. Girton 4.

Mr. Ikeler and Mr. Swank having received more than one third of the convention vote were declared the nominees of the convention for the office of County Commissioners.

The Reading clerk next read the convention vote for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Thomas B. Hanly 95.
Although the rules provide that the county Surveyor shall not be nominated by instructed vote, yet the Clerk was directed to read the instructed vote which was as follows:

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Charles H. Moore 95.
and he was declared the nominee of the convention.

The following were placed in nomination, and upon call of roll received the respective votes for

COUNTY AUDITORS.

W. S. Fisher, Main, 14.
Luther Eyer, Catawissa, 20.
W. A. Dreisbach, Beaver, 61.
J. F. Harkins, Benton, 52.

The chair announced Messrs. W. A. Dreisbach and J. F. Harkins the nominees of the convention.

The following were chosen as delegates to the State convention to be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday September 19th: C. A. Small, Locust; Louis Lowenberg, Bloomsburg; Charles A. Shaffer, Roaringcreek; A. J. Derr, Greenwood; J. C. Rutter, Bloomsburg.

Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, that in the event of any vacancy happening before the general election November next, in any office for which a nomination has not been made by this convention that the standing committee be hereby authorized to place in nomination a candidate for such office or offices.

Resolved, by the representatives of the Democratic party of Columbia county in convention assembled, that we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his successors in Democratic leadership.

2. That we reaffirm our abiding faith in the principles of the Chicago platform, upon which the last and greatest of Democratic presidents was elected.

3. We denounce the robber tariff laws of McKinly and the Silver Purchasing act of Sherman and recommend the speedy repeal of both.

4. We denounce the calamity howlers of the Republican party, whose vicious legislation has well nigh plunged the country into ruin and brought her business interests to the very verge of panic and disaster.

5. We turn with fast hope and reassurance to the wise and statesmanlike policy of the President and his able Secretary of the Treasury, who have averted disaster and are now gradually succeeding in their efforts to turn the stream of commerce and business into their accustomed channels.

6. We derive additional hope from the fact that a special session of the American Congress is now in session, and that at least one of the causes of the present business depression, will, by that Congress composed largely of Democrats, be speedily repealed.

7. We believe with Gen. McKenzie of Kentucky "That President Cleveland is the persistent advocate of everything on God's green earth that is right, and the persistent opponent of everything that is wrong, and that he wants to see the blessings of civilization and religious liberty prevail in this land."

"And that the Republican party has levied a tax upon everything that enters into the consumption of the average household except air, sunshine and water; and the only reason why they haven't taxed those articles is because nobody in New England is engaged in the manufacture of any one of them; and that if anybody in New England ever sets up a sunshine factory, the Republican party will start a report that God Almighty is making an indifferent article of sunshine and that it is militating against the dignity of American labor."

8. That we heartily endorse the fearless and manly administration of our Governor, Robt. E. Pattison, who has demonstrated that public office is a public trust, and whose sole guide in the administration of public affairs has been the good of the whole people of this Commonwealth, irrespective of party.

9. That we take this occasion to express our great admiration for the brilliant leadership of our National Chairman, Hon. Wm. F. Harry, to whose untiring efforts and powers of organization most of the credit of the late Democratic victory may justly be ascribed.

10. That we hereby tender our thanks to the State Chairman and our County Chairman for the effective and earnest work which they performed in placing Columbia County in the foremost rank of Democratic Counties in the State.

11. That we heartily endorse the course of Hon. S. P. Wolverton, our

Member of Congress, who, while serving the best interests of the whole country upon national issues, deserves special commendation for his faithful attention to all matters affecting his immediate constituency.

Resolved, that the Democracy of Columbia County, in convention this day held demand of all officials to be true to the trust given to them by the people; that in the language of our chief magistrate, "public office is a public trust," and that we request of the men this day nominated for the various offices, an honest economical administration of affairs of their respective office.

Com. { CHAS. A. SHAFFER, L. J. TOWNSEND, JAS. K. MONTGOMERY.

Immediately at the close of the convention the Standing Committee was called together and unanimously selected, James H. Mercer as county chairman. He was directed to select his own Secretary, and announced the election of Freeze Quick, of second District, Bloomsburg.

THAT HUOKLEBERRY PARTY.

A CORRECTION.

MR. EDITOR:—In your paper of July 28th, giving a report of the doings of the above named party, there are a few mistakes, which it seems to me should be corrected. Whether those mistakes were the result of oversight, or from your correspondent being misinformed, I cannot tell. The amount of berries secured was nearly three pints instead of three bushel. That ferocious animal that alarmed the children so much, is generally supposed to have been a mountain rabbit. As the rabbit is a timid animal at all times it is no wonder that it fled at sight of the berry party. It is a great pity that they did not have the courage to shoot it, as it would have made a very savory morsel to cook in that borrowed boiler. By the way, I understand that they have had notice to return the boiler.

If your correspondent got his information from one of the berry party, it would lead persons unacquainted with them to suppose that they had been indulging in some practical anti-prohibition demonstration; but we who are acquainted with them all, will not be thus led to make an erroneous guess in the matter.

WATCHMAN.

BLOOMSBURG BASE BALL CLUB.

The game of base ball Saturday last between the home club and Jeansville, was one of the best games of the season. The visitors came here with the hope of having an easy victory. They had suffered but two defeats, and just won a great victory at Pittston, of 20 to 0. The game here was a great surprise, being 16 to 2, in favor of Bloomsburg. The visitors made the two runs in the fourth inning, the rest all being blank. The return game will be played at Jeansville. Manager Harman deserves credit for his efforts in maintaining a good club in our midst. When several of the players left him a few days ago, many had long faces, and predicted an abandonment, even censuring him for entering the league. A few days later, new players were introduced and now he has the strongest team in this section.

OBEAR EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Editor Smith of the Benton *Argus* has completed arrangements for an excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday, August 24th. The train will leave Jamison City at 4:30 a. m., Benton, 5:00 a. m., and Bloomsburg, 6:10 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be from Jamison City, \$5.20; Benton, \$4.80; Bloomsburg, \$4.00. No stop off will be allowed between Atlantic City, but on the return passengers can stop off at Philadelphia. Tickets will be good for five days.

Parties wishing to take advantage of this cheap excursion, should send in their name to W. H. Smith, Benton, Pa.

The Columbia County "Loyal Temperance Legion" will hold an entertainment in the Bloomsburg Opera House, Thursday evening, August 17th. The exercises will consist of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. All persons interested in the growth of temperance sentiment in the community are cordially invited to go and hear these earnest young people, thus spending an evening pleasantly and profitably as well as aiding a noble work. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

A festival will be held in the basement of the old Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, August 19th, for the benefit of the Bloom base ball club.

REPAIR OF LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The much talked of repairs to the Lutheran church began to assume reality this morning. The Building Committee has been quietly but earnestly pushing matters along until the work has been begun. They will be on a much smaller scale than originally contemplated. A new building will follow in a few years. Perhaps the most difficult part of the repairs will be the taking down of the old spire which has been condemned as unsafe and must be taken down. Owing to some unobserved leakage that has been going on for years, some of the timbers are very much decayed and cannot be replaced. So it will be taken down to the belfry and topped out there. The contract for this work has been awarded to Mr. J. H. Kesty for \$75.00 and he has already begun the work.

The other repairs will consist of electric light, leaded windows, removal of the shutters and blinds, repapering, repainting, building choir platform in the "Amen" corner, removing Pipe organ and fitting up its space, for gallery, recarpeting the whole church, and roofing with steel, the contract for which has been given to Messrs. Eshelman and Wolf.

It will require about six weeks to do the work, and it will be pushed as rapidly as good work will allow.

The contract for the glass was given to Mr. Wm. Reith of Philadelphia, who has the contract also for the windows of the New Lutheran church of Catawissa and the Reformed church near New Columbia.

Sprinkle a palm leaf fan with pennyroyal extract or the oil of pennyroyal diluted a little, and not a mosquito will dare approach you as you sit on the porch. The pennyroyal plant, like the johnswort and the tansy should be gathered and hoarded like gold, being careful not to tear them up by the roots so that more will grow. Both of the former come out of the ground too easily for the gatherer, so take your scissors along when you go hunting them. Pennyroyal, although far too burning to be applied undiluted to the skin, reminds us of Shakespeare's saying "Like parmaceti for an open wound." It saves a wound before you get it by keeping away the noisy little winged lincet and blood sucker.

The mosquito hates the smell of it, and you can easily run all such invaders away.

Much interest was manifested in the Democratic convention on Tuesday, and there were members of the party in from every township looking on at the fight, who were not delegates. The contest on the Treasurer and the Register and Recorder was considerably mixed, and the several factions were greatly divided. The result can hardly be called the victory of any faction or individual. Many who are usually active in politics took no hand in the fight. Everything passed off harmoniously, and over some of the results there were mutual rejoicings among those who have not pulled the same way in years.

The Bloom nine defeated the Demorests on Monday by a score of 9 to 5. They started on their trip on Tuesday, going first to Tyrone, not reaching there until about four o'clock. The ground was uneven and hard to play on. The score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Tyrone. On Wednesday our nine played Bellefonte and were defeated 16 to 8.

The Crescent Guitur Club of Danville afforded the people of Bloomsburg an opportunity to hear their beautiful music last Friday night. They came up to a picnic at Oak Grove, and spent the evening in serenading. Judge Ikeler and the editor of this paper were among the favored ones.

Mrs. Clara Rupert died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Brobst, last week Thursday night, aged 79 years. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Harris of Columbus, Ohio, did not reach here until Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Church of which Mrs. Rupert has been a member for many years.

It generally happens that the candidate receiving the highest popular vote, gets the nomination under the Democratic rules. At the recent delegate election the vote for Treasurer was as follows: Fowler 1423, Dewitt 1097, Croop 989, Hess 584.

It is said that bean leaves will give instant relief in cases of poison from the ivy vine. The leaf of the bean should be well bruised before applied.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Judge and Mrs. Elwell went to Towanda on Wednesday.
Moi Sheng, the chinese laundryman has gone to Boston.

John P. Hill, proprietor of Proctor Inn, was in town on Tuesday.

J. Lee Harman and Frank Ikeler went to the World's Fair Monday.
Mr. Fred Thorue of Philadelphia spent Wednesday in town.

Frank Gardner is visiting his parents. His wife is with him.
M. W. McReynolds is at home on a visit.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City, is off on a two weeks vacation.
Henry W. McKelvy spent a few days in town with his friends this week. He is travelling for a Chicago firm.

D. L. Brown came up from New York on Saturday, and is visiting his friends in this vicinity.

Seth Shoemaker an old resident of Buck Horn, died on Sunday morning. He was buried on Wednesday.

Editor William Smith of Benton was an interested spectator at the convention on Tuesday.

Miss Kendig who has been visiting Miss Lilla Sloan the past two months, returned to her home in Lancaster on Tuesday.

Miss Stella Lowenberg, Miss Helen John, Barton John and N. J. Hendershott Jr. started on Tuesday for Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Manning and son, of Brighton, N. Y. are visiting at H. D. Manning's.

Seth Shoemaker, one of Buck Horn's oldest citizens, died Sunday morning. He was buried Wednesday.

J. L. Dillon has gone to St. Louis to attend a convention of florists. On his return his daughter, Miss Alice, will meet him in Chicago.

Attorney General Hensel, Senator Herring, Judge Metzger, J. H. Cochran of Williamsport left last Saturday for Wisconsin, where they will spend a couple of weeks among the lakes fishing.

Revival Meetings will be held at Rohrsburg, Pa., August 12th and 13th, 1893. Thirty or forty Evangelists will be in attendance. Everybody invited.

First service 7 p. m., led by Keck and Hoppir; second service 8:30 a. m., led by Stewart and Taylor; third service 10:30 a. m., led by Father and Son; fourth service 2:30 p. m., fifth service 3:30 p. m., led by Evans and Updegraff; sixth service 7 p. m., led by Bro. Carter, Sister Christian and Miss Gardner.

Information has been received warning people to look out for a woman giving the name of Mrs. L. D. Pyott, who is selling what she calls a rheumatic elixir for a fictitious firm at Binghamton, N. Y. A drug firm at Lancaster took hold of the medicine and an analysis revealed it to be nothing but colored water. It was to have been retailed at \$1 per bottle.

Pensioners should be on the watch for the detectives who are on the road. A shoemaker living near Sharon, Mercer county, has been drawing a pension for defective eyesight. Recently a man stopped at his shop and ordered a pair of shoes which required particularly fine work. The shoes were made in the neatest style, but the shoemaker lost his pension.

The mind-reader, A. J. Seymour, proposes to be buried and remain in the ground while a crop of barley is grown on his grave. Dr. E. C. Dunn, of Rockford, has been selected by Seymour as manager. Mr. Dunn says: "There is no question that this feat can be performed. I have seen it performed successfully three times in India, at Allahabad, Delhi and Benares."

For several days Seymour will be fed upon a diet of fat and heat-producing food. He will then throw himself into a cataleptic state, the lungs will be filled with pure air to their fullest capacity, and the tongue placed back and partially down the throat in such a manner as to completely close the aperture to the lungs.

The nose, eyes and ears will be hermetically sealed with wax. After paraffin has been spread over the entire body to close the pores it will be ready for burial. The body will be put into an extra large coffin. This will be placed inside another and both will be perforated in order that if any poisonous gases exude from the body they may make their escape and be absorbed by the clay soil.