

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN?

THE SITUATION IN THE 17TH DISTRICT. The Sunbury Daily, of a recent issue, thus discusses the Congressional situation in this district:

An interesting question will come up in the Democratic Congressional Conference of this district, and that will be who shall be Congressman Wolverton's successor? The district is from three to five thousand Democratic and is one of the Democratic districts of the State. The chances are that the next Legislature and Governor will be in accord politically, so that a new apportionment will be made, and this may be the last time that the counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan, will be combined in one district.

When the district was formed six years ago the Democracy of this county tried to have some sort of equal representation in the Congressional Conference. It was proposed to give Northumberland five conferees, Columbia four, Montour three, and Sullivan, two. But this was defeated by the smaller counties and a rule was adopted giving each county two conferees, and this will be the rule of the conference at the coming meeting. At the first meeting Hon. C. R. Buckalew was unanimously nominated, and at the second and third Hon. S. P. Wolverton was nominated by acclamation.

The rule of both parties, an unwritten one, however, in Pennsylvania, is that where there is more than one county in a district for the nomination to rotate between the counties. This is where the fight will come in this district. In Sullivan county there is only about one thousand Democratic voters, and the chances are that there will be no Democratic aspirant from that county, but Sullivan will have two votes in the conference and will count as much as Northumberland. Sullivan and Columbia has always been close, and the chances are that in a fight they would stand together.

In Columbia county there will likely be a lively fight. Hon. C. R. Buckalew wants to go back to Congress. If Senator Herring is defeated for Collector he will be a blooming candidate for Congress, and last, but not least, comes the statesman, Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, who has a strong hold on the people of Columbia county. He has a hold on the machine end of the party in the county, and if he runs he will make it warm for some one.

In this county Congressman Wolverton will doubtless be a candidate, as it takes two terms at Washington before a member can tell "what he is at" or be of much service to his constituents. Then the Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton, is being spoken of as a candidate from this county, and he will have many friends and supporters.

The Montour Democracy may not be without a candidate. Some years ago when W. C. Frick went to college at Easton he became acquainted with John R. Bennett, a young man about his own age. Bennett visited Frick at Danville and they met Miss Grove, whose father built the Grove mansion in this place, and married her. Bennett studied law and soon settled in New York City as a patent lawyer. In a few years he worked himself to the head of the patent law business of this country. He has as his clients the Edison people, Westinghouse, the General Electrical company; people who pay large fees. In fact in a law suit at Danville a year ago he swore his income for his profession was \$60,000 a year. He is not at Danville much of his time, generally arriving home on Saturday night from New York and leaving Monday morning. He is a Democrat and a member of Tammany Hall in New York, but his residence for years has been in Danville.

When Governor Pattison was making his tour of the State two years ago a committee of Democrats called on Mr. Bennett to ask how much he would give to entertain the gubernatorial party, as they were to have a meeting and stay in Danville all night. "I'll entertain the whole party," he said; so that was arranged. He went to his friend Frick and said, "Here you must help me; I have to go to New York until the day of this reception." "I am a Republican," said Frick. "That don't make any difference, you are interested in Danville and when a distinguished party comes to the place you must help to entertain them if you are a Republican." There were twenty two in the party,

but Mr. Bennett met them at the train with his own carriage, served a lunch and roomed them in his spacious home, gave a reception to the Danville people, at which they met the Governor, and after the meeting in the Opera House, served a dinner to the party at his residence. This was quite a cool treat to entertain twenty two of a party at a private house.

The other day the *Montour American* was for sale in Danville and Mr. Frick called Mr. Bennett up to the long distance telephone in his office in New York. Frick said, "the *Montour American* is for sale this afternoon; let us buy it." "I have enough to attend to without bothering with a newspaper. What will you do with it?" answered Mr. Bennett. "I want to advertise in it and if you want to run for Congress you must have a newspaper" answered Mr. Frick. "Well, go ahead and buy it; I'll go half," said Mr. Bennett, and twenty minutes afterwards the *Montour American* became the property of Frick and Bennett for the sum of two thousand dollars.

Tariff Straight from the Shoulder.

The Tariff Mule is again kicking in the New York Weekly *World* and the Tariff Page of that paper is without doubt the strongest in the country. For those who like tariff arguments and like them served hot, it will be worth while to send a postal card for a copy of *The Weekly World*.

Going to Florida this Winter?

This is not an unusual question these days and it is quite the popular thing to get away from the cold weather, especially so, as the trip is so inexpensive as to be within the reach of all. In another column is the advertisement of the Ocean Steamship Co., "The Savannah Line," which offers a real pleasure trip to "The Lands of Sun" and at a cost nearly one half of the same trip by railroad. The two days sea trip on one of these elegant passenger steamships is of itself something particularly charming, and, as it does, all the luxury of a first class hotel while en route and yet all this is included without extra charge when one holds a through ticket, which are issued to any point in Florida or the South.



Mr. J. H. Stillman

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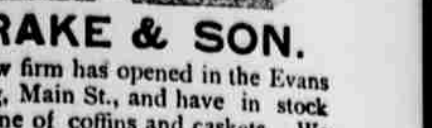
Notice is hereby given that the following named persons will apply to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Columbia county their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. 1. George Aurand and Harry Aurand trading as George Aurand and Son, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situated in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Potterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

2. Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarclark township, Distillers, situated in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarclark township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart, Ash, on the east by the land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

3. Thomas Boran, residence Second Ward Centralia Borough, Restaurant, situated in said Centralia Borough, bounded on the north by Railroad and Faxon streets, on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street, and 45 feet deep on Faxon street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Faxon streets.

4. John Bush, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situated on southwest corner of Sixth and Market streets, in Town of Bloomsburg, known as the Sanitarium property, bounded north by Sixth street, east by Market street, on south by D. L. & W. H. H., west by Jefferson street, proposed.

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The new firm has opened in the Evans building, Main St., and have in stock a fine line of coffins and caskets. We do not handle furniture, but pay all our attention the Undertaking business. We manufacture most of our goods. All calls will receive prompt and careful attention. We are an old and reliable firm, having made undertaking a life study. We are prepared to do work in a proper manner.

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