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## THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention assembled in the Court-House at two o'clock P. M., on Monday, August 20. The county chairman, W. D. Beckley, called the convention to order. He announced as the first business before them the election of a Chairman.

Joseph Garrison, being placed in nomination without opposition, was formally elected. He took the chair and proceeded to business without a speech.

The election of secretaries being next in order, John R. Deimer of Catawissa, and R. S. Bowman, of Berwick, were placed in nomination and duly elected.

The roll call, next in order, was responded to by delegates present as follows:

Heaver—D. E. Troy, Philip Rayback, Benton—W. S. Laubach, S. S. Harvey, Berwick, N. E.—G. C. Fenstermaker, J. B. Freas.

Berwick, S. E.—R. G. Crispin, F. Eaton, Berwick, S. W.—J. H. Catterall, F. Stewart.

Bloom, 1st—A. E. Cathart, W. R. Ringrose.

Bloom, 2d—Thos. Webb, Jos. Garrison.

Bloom, 3d—B. W. Hagenbuch, C. E. Wimmer, W. D. Beckley.

Bloom, 4th—J. E. Heacock, E. H. Harrar, Briarcreek—T. H. Doane.

Catawissa Borough—Dr. L. B. Kline, I. H. Seeholtz, C. C. Willis, J. R. Deimer.

Catawissa Twp.—H. Roberts, C. Veager, Centralia 1st—S. Cartright, J. Buchanan.

Centralia 2d—G. W. Davis, Wm. Gittins, Centre—Z. T. Fowler, E. E. Low.

Conyngham, S. E.—Jno. J. Conner, E. S. Cosgrove.

Conyngham, S. W.—Michael Howard, W. Hochach.

Conyngham, E. N.—Thos. McGinley, W. Keely.

Conyngham, W. N.—Nicholas Baker, Jas. Kostenbauder.

Fishingcreek, E.—P. J. Weaver, H. J. Hess.

Franklin—Joel Kostenbauder, P. S. Ford, Greenwood, E.—G. Patterson, T. Mather.

Greenwood, W.—J. F. Wilson, B. F. Eves, Hemlock—J. S. Neyhard, W. R. Beagle.

Jackson—Z. A. Butt, Locust—C. S. W. Fox.

Millville Boro—L. G. Little, S. G. Kiser, Montour—G. E. Mears, W. M. Monroe.

Mount Pleasant—Clinton Crawford, J. J. Crawford.

Orange—Jos. Crawford, H. C. Bowman, Scott, E.—J. B. Miller, D. E. Hughes.

Scott, W.—E. D. Hagenbuch, B. H. Creveling.

Sugarloaf, N.—Ezra Stevens.

No response was heard from delegates representing Cleveland, Conyngham, W., Fishingcreek, W., Madison, Main, Mifflin, Pine, Roaringcreek or Sugarloaf, S.

The Chairman here appointed a Committee on Resolutions and instructed them to retire to draft the same for future report. The committee appointed for this delicate work were E. H. Harrar, J. F. Wilson and Z. A. Butt. They soon returned with the following preamble and resolution, which were read, unanimously adopted and applauded:

"The Republicans of Columbia county in convention this day assembled reaffirm the doctrines of the Minneapolis convention, and declare their firm adherence to the principle of American market for American artisans and farmers, and American wages for American workmen.

We enter emphatic protest against the infamous Wilson bill, and its equally infamous Gorman-Brice sugar-trust bill, which called from Cleveland himself the most bitter denunciations, and the declaration "How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discrimination and violation of principle.

"We congratulate our fellow Republicans on a bright prospect of a speedy return to power in Pennsylvania, and an equally certain prospect of a brilliant national victory in 1896, when the un-American policy of Grover Cleveland will give place to a true American policy administered by a stalwart Republican President.

Resolved, That we pledge our support to General D. H. Hastings and the entire Republican ticket, and thus do what we can not only to cut down the usual Democratic majority in Columbia county, but to swing it into the Republican column.

Nominations being next in order, for the office of State Senator C. E. Geyer, of Catawissa, was placed in nomination. In the call for nominations for Sheriff the following named gentlemen were mentioned as a matter of formality, namely, Daniel Reedy, of Berwick, C. S. W. Fox, of Locust, and O. D. L. Kostenbauder, of Catawissa. After a little speech by Colonel Stewart, he moved that the nominations close, and that the first named gentleman, Mr. Reedy, be made the unanimous choice of the convention. The question being put to vote, it was so determined. For Jury Commissioner the nomination of J. K. Krickbaum, a Democrat, was at once recognized as a mistake, and, amid uproarious applause, the empty honor was transferred to the shoulders of I. K. Laubach, of Benton. W. M. McAllister's name was

also mentioned in this connection; but the nomination finally fell to Mr. Laubach through unanimous vote.

For Coroner Dr. L. B. Kline, of Catawissa, and Samuel Cartright, of Centralia, received nominations, the former named gentleman finally securing the nomination by unanimous consent.

It was in fact a very unanimous convention from start to finish, and if one thing characterized it more than another it was unanimity.

The following resolutions were here presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the County Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur in the ticket this day nominated.

Resolved, That the County Chairman be authorized to fill any vacancies on the county committee.

The nominations being unanimously made, and the resolutions being unanimously adopted, and the standing committee and chairman being chosen without the least friction or dissent, on motion the convention adjourned with the usual glimmering ray of hope for the future.

The decorum of the occasion was entirely broken at the point of adjournment with three cheers for somebody whose name our one-eared reporter failed to catch. The country is safe.

## A NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Shickshinny and Benton to be joined by the Trolley.

A writer in a Wilkes-Barre paper has the following to say about an electric road from Shickshinny to Benton:

But Shickshinny will take on a bigger boom when the enterprise which is uppermost in the minds of certain capitalists, who live in the borough and back on the beautiful turnpike leading to Patterson Grove, materializes. It involves no less a scheme than the building of an electric railroad from Shickshinny to Benton, twenty miles away. Those interested have been talking the thing over for a good while and it would have been put into force before this were not the State law regulating freight traffic prohibitive so far as electric roads are concerned. But a gleam of sunshine begins to brighten up the hopes of the pioneers who long to fly over the beautiful hills about Huntington Valley, and it comes in the assurance that the next legislature will grant the same privileges to the trolley lines as are now enjoyed by the steam system in this State. It is generally understood that so long as the big railway people were kept out of the ownership of electric roads that their influence with the lawmakers at Harrisburg would be strong enough to embarrass the managers of electric roads in their efforts to secure freight privileges, but now, since it is heralded that the big railway corporations have at last got in on the ground floor, and are carrying a goodly amount of stock and bonds of the long lines reaching out from Philadelphia in several directions, virtually gridironing the territory for hundreds of miles, with a certainty of further encroachments, the hope of getting a law passed permitting trolley lines to carry freight inspires the Shickshinny and neighboring people to renewed efforts.

And what a magnificent line that would be from Shickshinny to Benton! It is proposed to build it over the splendid turnpike, whose excellence is traditional and whose views alone are worth going far to see. It wouldn't take long to lay a road down on such a sure foundation. The territory needs such a road too. The freight business alone would be enormous. The fertile farms would find an easy and economical outlet for their rich harvests. Its dairies would be greatly benefited and its orchards yield handsome profits. Such a road would connect at Benton with the branch steam railway there and thus augment the travel to and from Shickshinny. Bruce Coleman's place would take on a new lease of life, and while it would look as if the owners of the turnpike, who last year pocketed nearly 19 per cent. dividend, might hate to yield such a neat income up, the fact they are nearly all in the trolley scheme shows that there would be no difficulty in this respect.

## Another Old Soldier Dead.

Isaac Drum, of Jonestown, an old soldier aged 74 years, 2 months and 13 days, died at his home on August 14th. The Grand Army comrades from Berwick and about home participated in the burial ceremonies which took place at Dodson Chapel on the 16th instant. Thus the old soldiers are rapidly yielding to remorseless time.

## He Does Not Come to Bloomsburg.

A traveling man who lives in Towanda, remarked in our presence on Sunday last that during every month he visited about three hundred towns. He did not know in any one of them that there was as much building as is going on in Towanda. Since the banks only pay two per cent. for money, it seems to pay better to put money into buildings, which pay at least six per cent. if properly handled.—Bradford Argus.

Towanda is certainly a thriving town, but it is evident that the traveling man above referred to does not come to Bloomsburg or he would know that there is more building going on here than in Towanda, or most any other town of its size in the State.

By the way, Brother Parsons, doesn't that story about visiting three hundred towns every month strike you as a pretty good one? That is ten every day in the month with no allowance for Sundays. Pretty active traveling that!

## A New K. G. E. Castle.

On Thursday night last week there was instituted at Central a new castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle. District Grand Chief J. W. Campbell of Berwick, assisted by the degree team of Theta Castle of this town composed of Jacob Shaffer, W. E. Shaffer, G. L. Moyer, G. C. Roan, H. G. Supplee, Guy Jacoby, B. W. Hagenbuch, C. T. Hendershott, John Kiefer, E. H. Harrar, H. C. McBride, J. D. Jones, J. B. Fox, and J. W. Moyer, conferred the degrees and installed the officers. The new castle is called Mountain Vale Castle, and has about thirty members including some of the best citizens of Sugarloaf and adjoining townships. The work concluded at two o'clock in the morning and then all repaired to the Central Park Hotel where an elegant banquet was served. Mountain Vale Castle meets in Mechanics' Hall, a new building recently erected by Mr. Myers, who is the chief officer of the castle.

## Building and Loan Association.

In the early history of building societies they were organized and almost wholly managed by mechanics and laboring men; managed honestly and conservatively and successfully, and to this class belongs the honor of originating, conducting, and carrying to a point of magnitude and usefulness, a scheme that commands the admiration of financiers the world over. The honest thrifty home-seeker has proved himself to be the best citizen so far as managing a building society is concerned. When failures have occurred in building societies, one of the main causes has been the introduction into the management of financial ideas, emanating from the brains of theoretical bankers. Nearly all if not every error introduced into the scheme are scholarly errors, always accepted under protest by the mechanic or small store keeper.—Philadelphia Press.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg is a purely mutual "home affair," organized and managed on the same plan as Philadelphia local associations, which have been in successful operation for fifty years. The Industrial has over one hundred members, whose savings in less than three years amount to over \$30,000.00, which is loaned to part of the members in amounts of \$200.00 to \$4,000.00 each, secured by first mortgage. Through the advantages afforded by the association many of the improvements of our town have been made possible. Those who owned a lot have been able to build a house thereon and by paying dues instead of rent will soon have a home of their own; others are saving part of their earnings by paying dues and will thus create a fund to buy a lot or home. Dues are only \$1.00 per month on each share making it possible for any to become members who desire to save part of their earnings. The officers of the Association are C. C. Peacock, C. W. Neal, Samuel Wigfall, John R. Townsend, George S. Robbins, C. H. Campbell, John L. Richardson, and A. N. Yost, Secretary and Solicitor. Office Wirt Block, 2nd floor.

The Prohibitionists of Columbia county will hold their county Convention in the Court House at Bloomsburg on Saturday Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M. Let every man turn out, even though it means effort. We have every reason to believe this will be the best prohibition Convention Columbia county has known.

S. W. DICKSON, County Chairman.

## BRIEF MENTION

### About People You Know.

Dr. S. B. Arment and family are now among visitors at Atlantic City.

Andrew Solleder is entertaining his niece Miss Kate Clemens, of Reedsville.

Mrs. John Kressler is being visited by Mrs. Laura Minnich, of Shippensburg, Pa.

Charles Pensyl and Warren Mifflin spent Sunday with friends in Paxinos.

Earnest Bower, of New Columbia, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Henry W. McKelvy is taking an outing at Ganoga Lake this week.

Dr. W. H. House and family are visiting relatives in New York State.

Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. A. Evans has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Melick, at Manay.

Miss Sue Runyon, of Newark, is visiting at Mr. L. Runyon's.

K. N. Oswald is in New York this week, and his family is visiting Mrs. Hanly, at Berwick.

Dr. T. S. Chapin, of Berwick, was in town on Friday in the interest of Chapin & Laycock, marble-cutters of Kingston, Pa.

Mr. Peter Weaver, of Bendertown, was a passenger on the B. & S. Railroad on Monday who came to Bloomsburg on business.

Colonel Freeze and wife were among the passengers coming home on the B. & S. on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell came down from Towanda on Saturday. The former returned home on Monday.

Diplomas have been awarded to A. P. Young for his exhibition of wheat, corn and oats at the World's Fair.

Edward Eyer returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday, after spending his vacation here with his parents. He is a druggist.

W. H. Magill Esq., has opened an office in Benton, and spends Tuesday and Saturday each week from ten to five o'clock.

S. D. Neyhard went to Syracuse on Saturday to spend a week. His wife went as far as Wilkes-Barre where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Brown who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the Exchange Hotel, is recovering, and was able to ride out for the first time on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Moyer and three children, and Mrs. W. S. Moyer and Irene went up to Major Vance's near Orangeville, on Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Jones, of Berwick, was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office on Tuesday. Having purchased a lot of the Land Improvement Company it is among the possibilities that they may soon build a residence upon it.

Prof. J. P. Welsh, W. S. Rishton, Dr. Graydon and Prof. Aldinger rode to Milton last Friday on their bicycles. They were two hours and a quarter on the road each way.

F. P. Drinker, J. Wilson, C. Sterling and I. Yost left on Thursday morning to visit other towns as a committee of the Town Council, to make inquiries about electric railways.

Mrs. Wm. Beers was honored by the call of many friends and relatives on the 22d inst., who came to celebrate the event of her 63d birthday. The table was enlarged for the occasion and all enjoyed her usual hospitality.

N. McLaughlin, foreman at the river bridge, fell from the abutment on the other side, on Tuesday morning, and was severely injured about the head and back. He was brought to the Central Hotel, where he boards, and is receiving excellent care. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio.

## THE MILTON FAIR.

This Year's Meeting the Most Promising in Its History.

Notwithstanding the disastrous floods of May damaged the Association grounds and buildings over two thousand dollars, the progressive management have everything back "ship-shape," and in addition are just completing a magnificent new stock exhibition building 150 feet long. The management last week concluded a contract with the celebrated Sugimoto's Troupe of Royal Japs, who will give their wonderful exhibitions every day of the Fair. From present indications the races will be most exciting, as many new horses are promised. The agricultural and stock displays will excel those of last year. No gambling or gamblers allowed on the grounds and every possible protection given those in attendance. Excursions on all the railroads. Remember the dates—October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

On Saturday afternoon last the stocks and bonds belonging to the estate of Catharine Weaver deceased, were sold at the Court House by J. S. Williams, auctioneer, for C. W. Funston, administrator. A \$500 county bond was bought by Miss Helen John for \$502.50. Five shares of stock of First National Bank of Philadelphia was sold to Paul E. Wirt for \$1,000; also 100 shares of Bloomsburg Water Stock for \$1,330. Dr. E. W. M. Lo. bought four shares of School Furnishing Co. stock at par, \$100, and three \$100 bonds of the Steam Heating Co. for \$250.

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We intend to have an entire new stock of goods this fall. Just a few sample prices of the sacrifice sale:

White vests - 25c.  
Boy's linen long pants suits 50c  
Men's linen suits \$1.00 and upwards.

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Tell your neighbor, let them tell it again that Lowenberg's, the store "where the good clothes come from," is being refilled with an immense stock of fall and winter clothing at Wilson bill reduced prices.

## Russet Shoes

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of Russet Shoes and Oxfords.

and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of RUSSETS.

## W. C. McKINNEY.

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## August Clearing Sale. UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

Every pair of russett shoes, every pair of men's, women's, boy's and children's slippers and oxford ties, at prices that certainly will prove to be great bargains to buyers. We close our eyes to cost and former price—determined to sell.

For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola—solid in every part, 98c. the pair; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and opera. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any \$1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, patterned tips or plain toes reduced to \$2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50 the pair. All sizes and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 goods, reduced to \$3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, \$1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair; regular price, \$1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

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