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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Lively Fight Between the Quay and Hastings Factions.

THE SENATOR BEATS THE GOVERNOR BY A VOTE OF 55 TO 37.

SANDS ELECTED DELEGATE.

The Republican primaries were held last Saturday afternoon, for the election of delegates to the county convention. Every effort had been made by the Bloomsburg leaders of the party to prevent a factional fight, but all the same the machine was put in good running order, and the expectation was that the county would go Quay's way without any trouble. But it didn't happen just that way. Last week different sections of the county were visited by persons working in the interest of Hastings, and by Saturday they had stirred things up, so that there was a pretty lively tussle at the election.

On Monday morning it looked more like it does when a Democratic convention is on hand, and there is a full ticket to nominate, than like the usually quiet and uninteresting Republican convention. The streets about the court house were crowded, and there was some active manipulating and wire-pulling. Both sides were anxious, because they were uncertain, though each was claiming the victory, with votes to spare. It was reported on the streets that money was being offered for votes, and it has also been reported that money was used through the county during the past week. Certain it is that there was just as much trickery as has ever been attempted by the democrats in this county, and our political opponents must no longer pose as models of political honesty. Both factions are charged with using corrupt means for procuring votes, and whether it is true of either or not, it is generally believed, though no particular case has come to our knowledge.

The convention met in the court house on Monday at half past one o'clock. County chairman W. D. Beckley called the meeting to order, and B. D. Freas was elected temporary secretary. A call of the townships showed the following delegates present:

Beaver—J. S. Heller, C. B. Noetting.
Benton boro.—C. A. Edson, I. E. Patterson.
Benton twp.—Scott Laubach, Norman Hess.
Berwick, N. E.—H. F. Traugh, A. W. Leshner.
Berwick, S. E.—B. D. Freas, F. R. Kitchen.
Berwick, N. W.—I. W. Sherwood, J. U. Kurtz.
Berwick, S. W.—A. Wands, J. H. J. H. Catterall.
Bloomsburg, 1st Dist.—J. C. Brown, R. L. Runyon.
Bloomsburg, 2d Dist.—Thos. Webb, A. W. Dwy.
Bloomsburg, 3rd Dist.—J. C. Wenner, Jacob Stiner, W. D. Beckley.
Bloomsburg, 4th Dist.—E. H. Har-rar, W. C. Shaw.
Briarcreek—J. B. March, J. C. Sponenberger.
Catawissa boro.—B. B. Smeeck, H. H. Giger, A. F. Harman, C. E. Geyer, Adam Truckenmiller.
Catawissa twp.—Henry Roberts, J. Sassaman.
Centralia 1st ward—Wm. Griffith, Louis Davis.
Centralia, 2d ward—G. W. Davis, Edward Reese.
Centre—W. F. McAllister, John S. Scott.
Cleveland—B. S. Bodine, N. A. Yocum.
Conyngham, W. N.—F. S. Fetterman, D. W. Hunnabach.
Conyngham, E. N.—Geo. George, Thos. Davis.
Conyngham, W.—Alfred Bower, Hiram Watson.
Conyngham, S. E.—Patrick Rowan, Patrick Meehan.
Conyngham, S. W.—D. W. Raudenbush, Jacob Benner.
Fishingcreek, W.—Jas. F. Trump, A. Lewis.
Fishingcreek, E.—J. M. Buckalew, P. W. Weaver.
Franklin—Jerre Kostenbauder, Alexander Lilly.
Greenwood, E.—J. W. Mather, M. J. Kline.
Greenwood W.—Elijah Lemons, W. Thomas.
Hemlock—John S. Neyhart, W. Ha-tman.
Jackson—E. J. Sones, Z. A. Butt.
Locust—Aaron Yoder, C. S. W. Fox.
Madison—W. H. Greenly, Hendershott.

Main—R. John.
Millville—H. S. Christian, T. W. Henry.
Mifflin—J. I. Creasy, J. R. Wintersteen.
Montour—G. A. Mears, W. M. Monroe.
Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands, Hiram Crouse.
Orange—L. C. Williams, H. C. Bowman.
Pine, N.—Abram Bennett, L. H. Vitler.
Pine, S.—C. R. Parker.
Roaringcreek—I. W. Cherrington, William Hampton.
Scott, E.—F. S. Nagle, R. N. Miller.
Scott, W.—Jos. Ziegler, A. J. Townsend.
Sugarloaf, N.—Uriah Golder, J. C. Miller.
Sugarloaf, S.—S. B. Hess, Jas. Pennington.

Chairman Beckley announced the first thing in order to be the election of a permanent chairman. B. D. Freas nominated J. U. Kurtz of Berwick, and J. C. Brown nominated C. E. Geyer of Catawissa. The list of delegates was called, and resulted in the choice of Mr. Geyer by a vote of 55 to 37. This was the first blood for the Quay forces. R. L. Runyon and C. S. W. Fox were elected secretaries. At this point A. W. Leshner of Berwick, read from the rules of the Republican party on the subject of representation in the county convention, and he claimed that Catawissa borough was entitled to only three delegates, instead of five. Mr. Brown moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair. B. D. Freas claimed that it was not a contest, but a mistake on the part of the chairman of the county convention, and the mistake could be corrected without a committee. W. M. Monroe, J. U. Kurtz and J. C. Brown took a hand in the discussion of this question. The chair put the motion to refer to a committee and it was carried. Dr. J. C. Winer, J. S. Heiler, F. S. Nagle, Jerre Kostenbauder and J. W. Mathers were appointed on the committee. The convention took a rest while the committee deliberated, and nothing was done for about fifteen minutes. Then the committee came in and reported in favor of leaving the number of delegates as they were. They also reported that two substitutions for Roaring-creek were forged.

Election of delegates to the state convention was next in order. J. C. Brown nominated C. L. Sands, and J. U. Kurtz presented the name of Capt. Edward Reese of Centralia. He claimed that Mr. Reese had done great service for the Republican party, especially in contributing largely to the election of Congressman Kulp; that he had never asked the party for anything, and the party should at least accord him the honor of sending him to the state convention. To this Mr. Brown replied by stating that at least on two occasions he had the privilege of sitting in the state convention with Mr. Reese. The roll was called and resulted in 55 votes for Sands, and 37 for Reese. When the announcement was made, Isaiah Hagenbuch shouted "Three cheers for Matt Quay," and they were given with a will. Then Kurtz jumped up and called for three cheers for Governor Hastings, and the response was louder than those given for Quay. "Thank you, gentlemen," said Kurtz, as he sat down. Capt. Reese took the floor and made a neat speech, thanking those who supported him, and advising harmony in the party. The convention adjourned with three cheers for Sands.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the Officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six month's term.
Past Chief—G. N. Kahler; Noble Chief—Harry Rowe; Vice Chief—S. W. Shutt, High Priest—J. L. Shoemaker; Venerable Hermit—J. D. Jones; Master of Records—Guy Jacoby; Clerk of Exchequer—W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer—C. W. Funston; Sir Herald—Harry MacBride; Worthy Bard—Mayberry Bachman; Worthy Chamberlain—David Powell; Ensign—Herbert Gerringer; Esquire—Harvey Hess; First Guardsman—Henry Knorr; Second Guardsman—John Jones; Trustees—C. T. Hendershot, G. L. Moyer, W. E. Shaffer; Representative to the Grand Castle—G. C. Roan.

Mileage books are to be issued again by the D. L. & W. but not for presentation to the conductor. The books must be given to the station agent who will take out the number of miles and issue a ticket for the same. This will prevent the abuses said to have grown up under the mileage book system.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned court was held on Tuesday afternoon, with all the judges present. The following business was transacted:

Sale of real estate ordered in the estates of Samuel Shive, W. E. Lutz and Richard Shannon.

Inquest awarded in estate of Sarah Hamlin, deceased.

In repetition of Mary Alice Hopper to satisfy mortgage. Prayer of petitioner refused.

Geo. Stine vs. Chas. Hughes. Certiorari. Exceptions dismissed and proceedings affirmed.

Wm. T. Creasy et al. vs. The N. & W. B. R. R. Co., et al. Damage.

David Armstrong, Isaac Yost, Emanuel Kelchner, Jonathan Loreman, Jesse John, A. M. Johnson and Wellington Yeager appointed viewers to meet August 24 at 10 a. m.

In reauditor's report estate of Rebecca Breisch, deceased. Exceptions to said report dismissed and report confirmed absolute.

Mary E. Keppert vs. Wm. H. Reppert. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Emma V. McMichael vs. James McMichael. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

The re-viewers appointed for the Mifflin bridge are S. R. Pealer, P. S. Harman and A. B. Croop.

C. C. Evans executor, vs. Susannah Hunt. Case in Equity. Issue awarded.

Commercial Travelers' Day.

In connection with the Mount Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition, to be held in Mount Gretna Park, Lebanon county, Pa., August 19th to 24th, 1895, the management has arranged that Tuesday, August 20th, shall be Commercial Travelers' Day. The committee having charge of the arrangements has already secured several good speakers for the day, among whom are Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of Pennsylvania, Hon. William McKinley, Governor of Ohio, Hon. George E. Green, Mayor of Binghamton, N. Y., Edward Trevett, Utica, N. Y., James D. Aldrich, Detroit, Mich., R. N. Hull, Supreme Counselor, U. C. T., Cleveland, O., and John A. Lee, St. Louis, Mo.

Mount Gretna is an ideal place for a picnic. It is a magnificent domain consisting of 5000 acres of native woodland and meadow, situated in the heart of one of the highest mountains in Eastern Pennsylvania. The Park is on the line of the Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad. It is only 10 miles from Lebanon, 25 miles from Harrisburg, 100 miles from Philadelphia and 190 miles from New York.

THE CENTRALIA POOR DIRECTOR CONTEST.

Patrick J. Cain was returned as elected to the office of Poor Director, in the Conyngham and Centralia Poor District, and his election is being contested by Peter Lenahan, who alleges that the figures in the return were fraudulently altered. The petition for a contest and investigation was filed by Messrs. Barkley & Wintersteen as attorneys for Lenahan, and Messrs. Freeze and Scarlet were retained by Patrick J. Cain.

Petition, answer, bill of particulars, orders of court and appointment of a commissioner to take testimony, followed in due order. And on July 25th N. U. Funk Esq. commissioner, with Mr. Barkley, Mr. Wintersteen and Col. Freeze drove over to Centralia, where they were joined by Mr. Scarlet, and Mr. Wilhelm, the latter gentleman being retained by Lenahan.

The contestant, Lenahan, began the examination of witnesses on his side, and forty-nine were called and testified. The hearing was then continued to Wednesday, July 31st, at Centralia, when it is believed the contestant will close his case. The testimony taken related mainly to the qualification of voters, and the first step in the case relates to the conclusion of the commissioner on that point. We do not forestall that by any opinion or suggestion of our own.

There is a rumor started around town, that there are one or more places on Laurel Hill Park ground which sell intoxicating drink. The P. O. S. of A. going there on August 3, would like to remind the people of a transaction at Mountain Park last year at the time their picnic was there regarding selling intoxicating drink, the same will happen to any one who undertakes to sell the same at Laurel Hill Park on August 3. There is positively none allowed on the grounds as there have been a number of our citizens there to vouch for.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Hiram W. Thornton spent Wednesday in town, calling on old friends.

Miss Maude Swank is visiting her brother at Lancaster.

Miss Effie Pollock, of Beach Haven, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Cooper.

Mrs. J. H. Lingle and children of Bellefonte, are visiting her father's, J. H. Brower.

Judge Krickbaum transacted business in town on Saturday.

Peter H. Girton of Greenwood township, spent Monday in town.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery of Mifflinville was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Rawlings is at home again after an absence of several weeks visiting friends.

A. C. Achenbach of Orange, called at this office on Monday, and left an interesting letter from the west for publication.

Mrs. Wagner of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wolf, and her brother, Dr. Purman.

Col. John Jameson and daughter, Miss Annie, went to Detroit on Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. I. M. Patterson and Miss Eleanor have returned from Winchester, Mass., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Brugler who has been visiting her relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in New York state, on Wednesday.

Miss Annie E. Keser of Milton, formerly of Bloomsburg, spent several days in town visiting relatives and friends.

John Gordon is visiting at his father's, John N. Gordon, in Montour township. He is a railroad engineer, and lives in Missouri.

Dr. William McKelvy and family have returned to the west, after a visit of several months in Bloomsburg. He will locate at Cripple Creek, Col.

C. B. Jackson Esq. of Berwick, spent a few hours in town on Monday, but did not remain to look in on the Republican convention.

Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby accompanied the former's mother to New York on Monday. They will return this week, and Mrs. Kent, mother of Mrs. Kirkby, will come with them.

J. W. Mears and Edward J. Moyer returned from their trip to Brooklyn on their bicycles on Monday. The distance is 202 miles, and they were about thirty hours coming home.

All anxiety concerning the safety of the Waller party in the west was dissipated on Wednesday by the receipt of a telegram from L. E. Waller Esq., that the party was all safe and well. The telegram came from Livingstone, Yellowstone Park. Dr. D. J. Waller, L. E. Waller, Dr. Geo. P. Waller, David J. Waller 3rd, are in the party.

The Reformed picnic which was to have taken place on Tuesday, was abandoned, and fortunately so, for it was a stormy day.

Two business changes have been made on Market Square. H. M. Hockman of Berwick has purchased the grocery of Joseph Pardoe, and Musser & Gundrum have sold their cigar stand to Harry Wilson.

Democrats in this county must look to their laurels or the Republicans will stand at the head of the class in political "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." On Monday two delegates got Bourbonized, and failed to appear, and both factions openly charged each other with buying delegates at fifty dollars a head. Sounds kind o' natural, doesn't it?

By a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down recently, when a veteran who is poor dies his family may bury him and the county shall stand the expense up to \$50. The custom has been in some counties to bury such unfortunates by contract, let to the lowest bidder, the same as in the case of ordinary paupers. The Supreme Court said that the law intended that the old soldiers should have a decent burial, and that the county should pay a moderate expense.

Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, gave a dinner in Paris one day last week, to twenty two persons, that cost \$20,000.

It was not one dinner but twenty-two independent dinners, separately served, one to each guest. Each guest had before him a whole leg of mutton, a whole salmon, truffled fowl, a basket of peaches, and a double magnum of champagne, besides bottles of wine of sacred vintage and fabulous cost. After the banquet costly jewelry was distributed to the guests, among whom were a number of young-titled Frenchmen. Waiters bore a bag from which the guests drew out sleeve buttons, cigar cases, scarf pins, &c., as souvenirs. Paris newspapers speak of the banquet as magnificent, but in bad taste.

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