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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

PEACE AND HARMONY PREVAIL.
JUDGE MILLARD NOMINATED. AND STRONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Columbia County Democracy met in convention in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting was called to order by William Chrisman, chairman of the county committee.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew was unanimously elected chairman. Col. A. D. Seely and C. L. Pohe were chosen secretaries. C. E. Randall was appointed reading clerk. The call of the roll showed the following delegates present:

- Beaver,—Simon Hons, C. A. Shuman.
- Benton, Boro.—Clark Fiedler, C. B. Ikeler.
- Benton, Twp.—A. Hartman, G. W. Knouse.
- Berwick, N. E.—no election.
- Berwick, S. E.—A. D. Seely, Hud Kline.
- Berwick, N. W.—C. E. West, William Oliver.
- Berwick, S. W.—Geo. E. Clemons, C. W. Nugent.
- Bloomsgburg, 1st. Dist.—C. R. Buckalew, W. E. Knorr.
- Bloomsgburg, 2nd. Dist.—Harry Housel, J. E. Welliver.
- Bloomsgburg, 3rd. Dist.—Wm. Derr, R. Buckingham, J. Rehm.
- Bloomsgburg, 4th. Dist.—Frank Knorr, F. Schwin.
- Briarcreek,—R. G. F. Kshinka, A. B. Croop.
- Catawissa Borough,—G. B. Rhawn, C. L. Pohe, W. H. Rhawn.
- Catawissa Township,—Dan Longenberger, W. T. Creasy.
- Centralia, 1st Ward,—Patrick McHugh, Jos. Garvin.
- Centralia, 2nd Ward,—Richard Cain, Patrick McGinly.
- Centre,—John DeLong, Edward Stewart.
- Cleveland,—No election.
- Conyngham, E. North,—Patrick Cain, Jas. Head.
- Conyngham, West North,—Robt. Canfield, D. Smith.
- Conyngham, West,—Patrick Gillespy, Peter O'Gara.
- Conyngham, South East,—Thos. McAlister, W. Riley.
- Conyngham, South West,—No credentials.
- Fishingcreek, East,—Cyrus Robbins, B. F. Edgar.
- Fishingcreek, West,—T. H. Edgar, John W. Wenner.
- Franklin,—Ambrose Hile, Edward Englehart.
- Greenwood, East—A. G. Black, Augustus Stauder.
- Greenwood, West—Samuel A. Miller, C. M. Blaker.
- Hemlock,—Chas. Harris, E. P. Cameron.
- Jackson,—John Savage, Jefferson Fritz.
- Locust,—Daniel Knorr, Charles Miller.
- Madison,—Augustus Hartline, J. E. Wintersteen.
- Main,—Frank Shuman, J. J. Gearhart.
- Millville Boro.—C. S. Eyerly, J. A. Howard.
- Mifflin,—W. P. Hetler, H. H. Boyd, Benj. Pennypacker.
- Montour,—Geo. Summers, William Mensch.
- Mt. Pleasant,—J. K. Mordan, Hiram Bogart.
- Orange,—J. B. Montgomery, J. W. Hilday.
- Pine, S.—Benj. Applegate, C. B. Applegate.
- Roaringcreek,—Jos. Helwig, D. W. Rang.
- Scott, East—No election.
- Scott, West—Wesley Betts, A. C. Keim.
- Sugarloaf, North—A. M. Vansickle, M. F. Shoemaker.
- Sugarloaf, South—W. A. Kile, E. J. Albertson.

The chair then announced that inasmuch as the entire convention vote was cast for Hon. Mordcaid Millard as nominee for Associate Judge, he declared him duly nominated for that office.

R. Buckingham Esq. offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that Col. John G. Freeze, Fred Ikeler, W. H. Henrie, Peter Beam and Charles Gibbons be and are hereby elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Williamsport, on September 17th next. It was unanimously adopted. W. H. Rhawn Esq. offered the following resolutions, which were also unanimously adopted:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Col. Co. in Convention assembled, in view of the

legislation of the Republican party during the time it has been in power, the reckless extravagance and the public plunder which have characterized its whole political existence and rendered it justly amenable to the condemnation of an independent and enlightened public opinion do unanimously

Resolve, That we hereby reiterate our adherence to and confidence in the principles and policy of the Democratic party as exemplified in the pure, economical and patriotic administration of President Cleveland, and pledge ourselves to the support of the sound financial doctrine advocated by him and of the system of tariff taxation upon which he was nominated and elected.

That the Democratic administration of Gov. Pattison, wise, fearless and dignified, stands out in brilliant contrast with that of the present Republican administration, which has shown itself to be the tool of the most corrupt politicians of the party, has increased the expense of the State government more than \$1,000,000 per annum, has squandered the taxes up on swarms of new offices and officers, useless and burdensome to the people, has given to the corporations increased power for plundering the public, and has made even the judiciary of the commonwealth subservient to the political aspirations of the Governor in his disgraceful scramble for place and power. That it is the judgment of this convention that six gentlemen of known integrity, ability and legal learning should be nominated for judges of the Superior Court, whereby the people of the commonwealth may be able to select a Bench of Judges free from political appointment and dictation and the influence of partisan power.

We recommend as a proper candidate for that position the Hon. Jos. C. Bucher, of Union county, twice elected to the Bench in a Republican district, and whose twenty years of experience and well known ability prove his fitness for higher judicial station; and we hereby instruct our delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Williamsport, to use every honorable effort to secure his nomination as one of the Judges for that Court.

That we endorse and approve the course and votes of our Senator and Representatives in the General Assembly as reflecting the views and policy of the Democratic party; and especially is their opposition to the creation of new and useless offices and the increase of salaries of the old ones, whereby meritorious and necessary improvements and institutions were left without proper aid and support.

We congratulate our Revenue Collector, Hon. Grant Herring, upon his administration of the affairs of the office of Internal Revenue Collector as reflecting credit upon the Democratic party.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew was then requested to address the convention. He said that last year we were struck down and that the controlling cause was hard times. The current was against industry and labor. It was universal. In our own county we were short 1000. In this congressional district we were short over 800. The great cause that struck us in the district was hard times. A new revenue bill had been passed by congress. There was no reason why our opponents should have raised a cry against this bill.

Now we stand on firmer ground, and the prospects before us is encouraging and brilliant. Industry is reviving, and laboring people are prosperous and growing in prosperity. To our noble Democratic President we owe the present condition of things. I have no fears of the future. We are still good for 2500 majority in this county, when we try for it. He closed with a few remarks on the rules of the party in the county.

Mr. Buckingham moved that the rules stand as they are. The chair ruled the motion as superfluous, as the rules stand until changed by a two-thirds vote of the convention. Mr. Buckingham withdrew his motion and moved that the convention adjourn. The motion was carried, and the convention adjourned.

A Seedy But Sassy Editor.

The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat they both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us \$40.78 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants.—*Lebanon (Ill.) Journal.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of Town Council was held last Tuesday evening.

James Scarlet, Esq., of Danville, appeared in behalf of the North Susquehanna Transit Company and asked that a time be fixed for hearing the representatives of that company. He stated that the line will run from Danville to Shickshinny.

Miss Amelia Armstrong appeared before council concerning her pavement, adjoining C. A. Klein's. There has been considerable difficulty over this matter. A liberal discourse followed between Miss Armstrong and the council, lasting an hour or more.

E. D. Mullen, general manager of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Co., was present and spoke of the cost, etc. of electric light, claiming the Bloomsburg plant cost them \$47,000 in all. Will furnish six additional arc lights free of cost until expiration of contract—June, 1896, or will make contract for 56 lights at \$80. If Catawissa will take light the plant will be enlarged and a wire extended from Bloomsburg to that place. This would necessitate an outlay on part of the Electric Company of about \$15,000, and if arrangements are made satisfactory, work would be started within forty-eight hours. He said the original stockholders would get interest or the same as the foreign parties get in due proportion.

J. L. Wolverton asked for a gutter on west side of West street along his property. Referred to committee on highways.

Fire plug matter on Centre and corner Fifth and West streets taken up. Committee report progress.

Correy and Wilson moved that the time of paying taxes be extended 30 days from August 15. Carried.

On motion the secretary is directed to issue orders for the witness fees in the Ringrose case.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by Council: Resolved that Miss Armstrong be requested to so raise her pavement next to Klein's to prevent accident from stumbling, and that the actual expense for such work be borne by the town, and that if she declines the proposition that the street commissioner be instructed to raise the walk at the place mentioned.

Committee on sewer recommended an extension of sewer line in river 300 feet; also that the First street sewer be put in at once; also that a branch be run up Pine street to house now being built by Michael Casey Report accepted.

- Bills presented.**
- Water Co., hydrants.....\$ 54.67
 - Elec. Light Co. to July 1st.....1087.50
 - Water Co., water at hall..... 2.17
 - B. & S. R. Co., telegraph poles..... 2.00
 - W. O. Holmes, work, &c..... 51.16
 - Extra policemen, July..... 25.00
 - Water Co., July 5 ex-hydrants, 86.67
 - Creasy & Wells, lumber, &c., 23.76
 - Frank Baum, killing dog..... 1.00
 - A. V. Hower, 7 mo. watchman..... 7.00
 - D. Laycock, serving tax notices, &c..... 16.17
 - L. Gross, police suit and hat..... 15.75
 - Born for sprinkling..... 2.00
 - Dem. Sentinel Ord. &c..... 78.00
 - Geo. E. Elwell, printing, &c..... 41.50
 - J. C. Brown, printing, &c..... 79.00
 - G. B. Martin, smithing..... 5.84
 - J. C. Brown, engineer..... 76.52
 - C. H. Bomboy, ties used by town..... 8.10
 - Policemen for July..... 60.00
 - Secretary for July..... 20.00

On motion bills ordered paid.

The Rescue Fire Company handed over keys and disbanded.

Permits were granted to Mrs. Seesholtz and Alfred Hower for additions to building.

Mr. Eves is ordered to put his pavement in a safe condition within 30 days.

A TROLLEY LINE FOR DANVILLE.

The Town Council has granted permission to The North Susquehanna Transit Company to lay its tracks over certain streets in the Borough, and it is understood work will be commenced very shortly and the road completed as rapidly as possible. If the rights of way can be secured throughout the surrounding country without litigation, we will no doubt have trolley cars running through the town in a few months. Our citizens will anxiously await the completion of this road, and when it is placed in operation, The North Susquehanna Transit Company will receive a very generous patronage from the people of Danville and vicinity.—*Montour American.*

BRIEF MENTION.

Barton Pursel, clerk at Pursel & Harman's is off this week on a vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, and Mrs. J. B. McHenry spent Sunday at Mountain Grove.

Cyrus Robbins, of Asbury, visited the county seat on business on Tuesday.

William B. Shultz, of Rohrsburg, an old subscriber, was in town on Monday.

R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday in town with his father.

A daughter has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rush Zarr.

C. H. Lawell is home from Philadelphia for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perrin of New York, are visiting at F. P. Drinker's.

P. P. Bliss, of Philadelphia, is spending a part of his vacation in town.

Miss May Barkley went to Waukegan, Ills., on Monday, on a visit.

Mrs. Sylvester Solleder and children are on a two-weeks vacation among friends in Benton.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife we noticed among passengers on the down train on the B. & S. on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Layton Runyon and daughter, Miss Maude, went to Atlantic City on Thursday to spend a week.

Will H. Carter, of Mahanoy City, land agent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., spent Wednesday in town.

W. A. Kile, the Democratic veteran of Sugarloaf, was one of the delegates from that township on Tuesday.

Ex-treasurer, Adam Johnson was one of the attendants at the county convention on Tuesday.

Miss Hastings, a former teacher at the Normal, has been visiting Miss Eva Rupert. Her residence is in Hartford.

A. Lincoln Tustin, who has been out West for some time for the benefit of his health, has returned home.

J. G. Wells and family, Miss Bess Kuhn and W. C. Sloan, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ganoga Lake.

Charles Marsch, of New Columbus, an old subscriber of the COLUMBIAN, took a recent visit with his family to the home of Rev. Clark Callender, of West Naticoke.

Mr. William Neal was seized with an attack of illness last Saturday night, and is still feeling the effects of it, though somewhat improved.

A young son of J. K. Pensyl is dangerously sick with what the attending physician now pronounces brain fever. The patient is an interesting boy about 8 years old.

Mr. Rhone Trescott, of the Millville "Tablet," stepped in to call briefly on the COLUMBIAN during the convention on Tuesday afternoon.

I. J. Jamison, who was assistant editor of this paper for more than a year, is with us again this week, filling his former position, and helping us out with a rush of work.

Mr. Amos Buckalew, who has been so long and seriously afflicted, and whom we had been led to hope might recover, is now reported as very weak and nervous, and beyond all hope of recovery.

Ex-Commissioner, B. F. Edgar, took a hasty waddle to catch the train at Zaners on Tuesday. The train was on time strictly, and Mr. Edgar got there by brushing the morning dew off the grass pretty lively.

The young son of Mr. A. Hiery, the undertaker, who was so seriously injured recently by a fall across a board, is reported to us as in a critical condition. It was necessary to perform a surgical operation recently with the hope of saving his life.

Taking on fish rapidly: J. M. Gidding, the clothier. He is getting too big for his clothes—that is those he used to wear. He claims however, to be able to fit all shapes and sizes, and is therefore comparatively secure against nakedness.

Matthew McReynolds, C. P. Elwell, E. H. Harrar, Alex. Cohen, P. F. Reedy and H. H. Crease, left here Monday morning early for Roaringcreek, where they will camp out for the week. W. A. Hartzell took them down. Frank Parks is doing their cooking.

Mr. E. F. Stevens, wife and two children, of Acme, West Virginia, are taking a brief outing among friends at New Columbus.

Mr. Stevens, once a poor farmer boy is now principal of the flourishing Stevens Coal Company of West Virginia, having acquired much of his financial success through his executive ability and good business management.

Mr. I. W. Hartman will join the Ocean Grove excursionists, and, after spending three days at this popular summer resort, he will spend the balance of his time in Philadelphia with his son-in-law and daughter. Mrs. Hartman expected to accompany her husband, but the rush for camp-meeting having filled their old apartments at the Grove, she concluded to remain at home this season.

Mr. John A. Funston went to Sullivan county last Friday to confer with the officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad with reference to the erection of a depot and crossing at Mildred station. He owns a large tract of land there, and Mildred is a growing place, containing sixty private residences, five hotels, and numerous other business places. The depot will be located on Mr. Funston's land. A handsome new church is being constructed, of which Rev. J. A. Enright is pastor, and to whose energy the building of the church is due. To any other responsible church organization that will erect a church building, Mr. Funston will contribute one half a square of lots.

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