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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

NOT THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC. JUST ONE OFFICE TO BE FILLED, AND THAT AN EMPTY HONOR.

JAMES M. SHEW, FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., with Chairman W. D. Beckley presiding and A. W. Day reading clerk. After roll call and a few preliminary remarks he declared the first thing in order to be the selection of a Chairman of the convention.

Nominations being in order, Vernon P. Eves was placed in nomination. The nominations closed, and he was duly declared the unanimous choice of the convention, and invited to take the chair. After doing so Mr. Eves expressed his thanks very briefly for the honor conferred.

The selection of secretaries being next in order, the honor was conferred upon Prof. G. E. Wilbur and J. C. Christian in due form.

The roll call revealed the following delegates present:

DELEGATES.

Beaver,—J. S. Heller, C. B. Noetling.
Benton Borough,—S. S. Harvey, J. D. Fullmer.
Benton, Twp.,—F. S. Smith, J. E. Edson.
Berwick, S. E.,—F. H. Eaton.
Bloomsburg, 1st. Dist.,—J. C. Brown, G. E. Wilbur.
Bloomsburg, 2nd. Dist.,—Jas. Magee, Dr. Arment.
Bloomsburg, 3rd. Dist.,—W. D. Beckley, H. D. Edgar, C. E. Winner.
Bloomsburg, 4th. Dist.,—E. H. Harrar, Wm. Shaw.
Catawissa Borough,—J. S. Wheatly, F. A. Robbins, J. B. Walters, Wm. Gilling, C. E. Geyer.
Fishingcreek, West,—James Trump.
Greenwood, West,—J. F. Wilson, W. C. Thomas.
Hemlock,—W. M. Hartman, T. W. Pursel.
Main,—R. R. John.
Millville,—J. C. Christian, V. P. Eves.
Mifflin,—C. R. Wintersteen, A. L. Foulk.
Mt. Pleasant,—C. L. Sands, J. J. Crawford.
Orange,—J. D. Henry, R. Fister.
Scott, West,—E. D. Hagenbuch, J. E. Zeigler.
Sugarloaf, North,—Ezra Stevens.

COMMITTEEMEN.

Beaver,—C. B. Noetling.
Benton Borough,—S. S. Harvey.
Benton Township,—J. E. Edson.
Berwick, N. E.,—Henry Traugh.
" S. E.,—F. H. Eaton.
" N. W.,—R. S. Bowman.
" S. W.,—J. H. Catterall.
Bloom, 1st,—H. A. McKillip.
" 2d,—Thos. Webb.
" 3d,—W. D. Beckley.
" 4th,—E. H. Harrar.
Briar Creek,—D. W. Martz.
Catawissa Borough,—C. E. Geyer, F. A. Robbins.
Catawissa Township,—Wm. Witmer.
Centralia, 1st,—Wm. Griffith.
" 2d,—Thos. J. Reese.
Centre,—Wm. F. McAllister.
Cleveland,—Wm. F. Miller.
Conyngham, W.,—J. E. Seltzer.
" S. E.,—A. F. Rowan.
" S. W.,—T. W. Raudenbus.
Conyngham, E. N.,—David Whitaker.
Conyngham, W. N.,—James Kostenbader.
Fishing Creek, E.,—Capt. J. M. Buckalew.
Fishing Creek, W.,—James Trump.
Greenwood, West,—W. G. Thomas.
" East,—M. J. Kline.
Hemlock,—G. H. Dent.
Jackson,—Z. A. Butt.
Locust,—C. S. W. Fox.
Madison,—D. Welliver.
Main,—R. R. John.
Millville,—V. P. Eves.
Montour,—E. A. Mears.
Mifflin,—C. R. Wintersteen.
Mt. Pleasant,—C. Crawford.
Orange,—R. Fister.
Pine, South,—R. Potter.
" North,—A. Bennett.
Roaring Creek,—I. Cherrington.
Scott, West,—E. D. Hagenbuch.
" East,—J. B. Miller.
Sugarloaf, North,—Ezra Stephens.
" South,—S. B. Hess.

After roll-call the President called for nominations for the office of Associate Judge, when the name of James M. Shew, of Scott township, was presented by J. C. Brown. There being no opposition the nominations closed and Mr. Shew was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

After a call for the names of the various committeemen Mr. J. C. Brown took the floor in regard to the modification of the rules, and spoke briefly but earnestly upon this topic, his remarks meeting with general approval.

As will be seen by reference to the list of delegates present, "quite a few" were absent, and those present made no reference to the Quay-Hastings contest, and hence the impossibility to feel the political pulse of Columbia county Republicans in this particular fight.

There being a dearth of business before the convention, it soon made its single nomination and adjourned.

A call of a meeting of the county committee immediately after adjournment resulted in the re-election of W. D. Beckley as its chairman and H. A. McKillip as secretary.

The Prize Winners in Bicycle Tournament.

Mr. A. B. Hartman, of Espy, who was awarded the man's prize in the bicycle parade on Friday evening, proved that salt river boats can sometimes land in safe harbor. His representation was that of the celebrated yacht "Defender," and it was evidently about the biggest and trimmest thing on wheels that evening.

The boy's prize went to the Schoch brothers of Selinsgrove, and the girl's prize to Miss Jennie Hartman, of Bloomsburg. We counted something over a hundred more or less decorated wheels in the contest, the display being especially fine and attractive from first to last. The excellent music from the band heading the procession was also a very pleasing feature of the occasion. Though the bicycle is no rarity in this town, the streets were well lined with interested spectators who frequently expressed their admiration.

Ring Your Bells.

Riders of bicycles should not forget the importance and profit of carrying an alarm bell with them. We give the following illustrative case.

On Tuesday a lady was crossing Main street when a friend a little farther down the street called to her. In recognizing and responding to the call her back was turned to an approaching bicycle rider. Coming suddenly close to her the lady was startled and came near springing into instead of away from the pathway of the rider. Had she taken a single step in the wrong direction, most likely both the rider and the lady would have been injured, and the price of many bells might easily have been demanded and collected.

Campmeeting Last Sunday.

Patterson Grove, though sadly in want of shade trees since the fire (and apt to be for years to come) had a fair attendance last Sunday. There was the usual liberality displayed in the collections—something over \$200 contributed for rebuilding, &c. The racings, the smashups, the bodily injuries, the flirtings, and the nervous officeseekers were also to be found around and about roadways and in the vicinity of the pulpit from whence the pious praises loudly resounded. No doubt some people were piously impressed, while many others didn't intend to get near enough to the pulpit to be seriously affected. 'Twas ever thus since the days of the Feast of Tabernacles of old, and 'twill likely continue until the last trump of Gabriel is heard.

A Narrow Escape.

Master Warren Heilman, the 8-year-old son of Rev. P. A. Heilman, who so narrowly escaped death last Friday from a fall down a cliff near Rosemont Cemetery, in which he landed in an unconscious condition on the railroad track, and from which perilous position he was removed only a few minutes before train time, we are glad to report as entirely out of danger. Dr. Bierman carefully examined the lad and dressed his injuries, and having found no bones broken, nor other apparent serious injury, says he will be about again as usual in a few days. This will be remembered no doubt for life by parents and child as a very close call indeed.

Rather Warm in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 18.—Chas. Cole, an employee of the Seidel and Hastings company of this city, has a glass eye, and yesterday morning he was working in a room at the company's establishment where the thermometer recorded a temperature of 115 degrees. The intense heat caused his glass eye to expand until it burst into pieces and fell out upon the floor.

BICYCLE RACING ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

This exciting event, being extensively advertised, called together last Saturday afternoon about 150 of the best riders from near and far, and also a large crowd (near 2,000) of interested spectators who soon filled all available seating room on the grand stand and elsewhere. Some cheap and elevated seats were also found on the roofs just outside of the taxed inclosure, yet the meet was a financial success.

Aside from a stiff breeze the weather was all that could be desired, and the racing was generally close and free from accident.

The special features of the occasion was the tandem and trick riding introduced by Messrs. Coleman, Gardner, Sid Black and Harry Beckley. Mr. Black, having sustained some injury, refused to fill his program and Master Beckley received merited applause.

The officers were: R. S. Swazey, referee; J. M. Kutz, J. W. Bowman, and E. B. Tustin, Judges. Those noting time were, M. W. Schramm, E. Boone and C. H. Dorr, Scorers, W. H. Hilday, Clerk, W. S. Rishton, Starter, H. S. Pohe, Umpires, S. H. Harman, C. H. Hagenbuch, D. J. Tasker and Robert Young.

Following are the events of the day, with the winners and prizes:

One-mile Novice.—Frank Carlin, Hawley, Pa., first; Charles W. Moore, Scranton, second; P. K. Vannatta, Bloomsburg, third. Time 2:45.
Prizes: First, Paul E. Wirt fountain pen; second, pair Morgan & Wright tires.

Half-mile Open.—Otto Mayo, Erie, first; C. T. Miner, Binghamton, second; C. W. Krick, Reading, third. Time, 1:08. Prizes: First, \$35 diamond; second, \$20 silver cup; third, \$10 ring.

Two-mile Lap Race.—Otto Mayo, Erie, first; G. A. Gardner, Scranton, second; H. P. Gstalter, Williamsport, third. Time, 5:26 1/5. Prizes: First, \$35 diamond; second, \$25 diamond; third, \$15 silver cup.

One-mile Boy's Race.—First, William McMichael, Berwick; second, Boyd Cadman, Bloomsburg; third, Marquis Mears, Bloomsburg. Time, 2:40. Prizes: First, search light lantern and tire armor; second, cyclometer with bell; third, bicycle watch.

Four-County Championship.—H. P. Gstalter, first; J. N. Harry, Berwick, second; J. G. Harman, Bloomsburg, third. Time, 2:27. Prizes: First, \$25 silver cup; second, search light lantern and pair gold cuff buttons; third, gold pen, pearl handle.

Club Handicap, One Mile.—P. K. Vannatta, first; Thomas J. Moore, second; M. Mears, third. Time, 2:39. Prizes: First, stop watch; second, traveling case; third, \$5 gentleman's furnishing goods.

One mile Open.—A. F. Deffenfer, Binghamton, first; Otto Mayo, Erie, second; C. W. Krick, third. Time, 2:21. Prizes: First, \$40 diamond; second, \$25 diamond; third, \$10 silver cup.

Five Mile Handicap.—George A. Gardner, first; H. P. Gstalter, second; B. B. Stevens, third. Time, 13:14 2/5. Prizes: First, \$45 diamond; second, \$30 diamond; third, \$17 silver cup.

Rev. James Martin in Ireland.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 7, 1895. Macrory Memorial Church. The Rev. James Martin of Orangeville, Pa., U. S. A., occupied the pulpit of this Church on Sabbath evening last. The subject of his sermon was taken from 11 Timothy, 1v Chapter and 7th Verse—"I have fought a good fight."

The sermon was a masterpiece of pulpit eloquence—logical, powerful, and convincing, and the large audience which heard it was held in rapt attention from its commencement to its close. Many old friends of Mr. Martin were present to hear his discourse.—Belfast Evening Telegraph.

Normal Improvement.

Workmen are busily engaged this week extending the handsome pavement in front of main entrance of the Normal School buildings. These grounds are not only beautifully located, but they are handsomely decorated with natural flowers, &c., which are kept in trim and attractive condition. The pavement referred to will be a decided improvement to the appearance of the grounds, making it possible to have a good southern outlook while "keeping off the grass."

The B. & S. R. R. will issue Excursion rates from any point on the line, to the W. C. T. U. Convention Stillwater Aug. 28, 29, and 30.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. B. Clark is visiting in Harrisburg. Mr. Earl Shultz, of New Columbus, was among callers from abroad on Friday.

C. W. Miller took a trip to Philadelphia this week.

Morris Ellenbogen entertained his father from Danville this week.

William Webb is learning the drug business in W. S. Rishton's store.

John Sterling has accepted a position in a store at Jeannette, Luzerne County.

C. A. Pollock, of Hazleton, spent Sunday with his parents, on Fifth Street.

P. B. Heddens and wife went to Atlantic City on Thursday.

Mr. I. J. Jamison went to Shickshinny on Thursday to assist Editor Tubbs on the "Mountain Echo."

A jolly party of young people started out on the steamer Columbia on Thursday morning for Shickshinny.

C. F. Knapp and E. B. Freas will start for Boston on Saturday, to attend the Masonic meeting.

J. L. Dillon, wife and daughter, are attending the Convention of American Florists at Pittsburg, this week.

Louis J. Townsend is an applicant for the Berwick post office. His many friends here wish him success.

Miss Della Geisinger of Espy, is enjoying a few weeks' visit in Shamokin, with Miss Grace Elliott.

Mr. H. G. Maize, a prominent dentist of Mt. Carmel, spent a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

The young son of J. K. Pensyl, to whom we referred last week as in critical condition, died last Thursday of brain fever.

Robert Hartman, of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son, visited Ocean Grove, New York city and other points this week.

G. M. Quirk's family have been spending several weeks at Triangular Lake, Luzerne County. He went up and spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. J. R. Schayler gives a steamboat party to-day, on the Columbia. They will go up above Beach Haven and picnic in a grove.

C. E. Yorks Esq., of Central, was in town Thursday. His new stone quarry is promising well, and he is getting out some very nice stone.

H. H. Gutz, C. B. Robbins, Jas. M. Staver, C. H. Reice and Charles Stohner have gone to Boston to attend the Masonic Conclave.

Mr. Joseph S. Jacoby, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bloomsburg, returned home on Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation in town visiting relatives and friends.

M. A. Comstock, an esteemed subscriber from Central, in his good natured way dropped in on Friday to extend his subscription and exchange friendly greetings.

Mr. Samuel Snyder, of Millville, an aged and respected friend of the COLUMBIAN, called briefly on Thursday, but found the editor out on legal business.

Mrs. N. D. Hess of New Columbus, who has many relatives in this county, met with a fall while on her way to church recently, sustaining perhaps permanent injury to her shoulder.

The wife of Professor F. H. Jenkins, of the Normal School, who has been quite sick for about five weeks, we are glad to report as now fairly convalescent. She left her bed on Tuesday for the first.

We are pleased to report the young son of Undertaker Biery as now comparatively easy and out of danger. He was recently referred to in this paper as having been seriously injured from a fall across a board.

Rev. P. A. Heilman, who failed to receive the telegraph dispatch sent him at the time of his son's narrow escape from death, has returned to his post of duty after a brief vacation, somewhat invigorated.

Rev. Mr. Hiller, of Dryden, New York, father-in-law of Professor G. E. Wilbur, of the Normal, was the guest of the Professor this week. Mr. Hiller anticipated a pleasure jaunt from here to Eagles' Mere. He gave the COLUMBIAN a call while in town.

John Masteller attended a reunion of the Keeley League at Harrisburg on Monday to Wednesday of this week. There were several thousand present. It was the National Convention of the League. Mr. Masteller was a delegate from this county.

Rev. James W. Martin, of Orangeville, who is in Belfast, Ireland, on a vacation will return and take charge of his pulpit on Sabbath Sept. 1st, 1895. His people have not been forgetful of him in his absence, and look forward to his coming with patient waiting.

Mrs. Luella Wagner, has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Purman, this week. In company with a lady friend she drove down on Monday from Espy behind the fine little pony team of Landlord Purman, of the Espy Hotel. At the home of the doctor, on Monday evening, she demonstrated, in a little informal voice practice within the hearing of our reporter and many others whom she attracted, that her singing is very entertaining and her voice highly cultured.

Will the trolley cars come for sure? This is a question that is now agitating our people. The town council should move slowly and cautiously in the matter, and not grant any franchises for which the town will not get an equivalent. The tearing up of streets, erection of poles, danger from wires, and risk to human life are things for which any company should be compelled to give some value, and while the general sentiment seems to be in favor of a trolley road, no one wants to see the franchise given away.

Good Advertising

Has brought us hundreds of good customers; it pays. But advertising, however clever, will not induce a customer to buy of us the second, third or fourth time unless we give the right kind of values. You can't advertise a man into believing he sees wrongly. He must be kept when won or the value of the advertisement is lost. You can fool a child only once with sugar coated pills; one dose is enough to set him thinking. A good advertisement of poor goods is but sugar coated jalap, and the result is the same as in the case of the child. We can't afford to administer disguised physic to the people. When we offer sugar, there is no alias concealed in the lump that would turn the customer's stomach and leave us without what we most earnestly seek—oft repeated sales.

Good Values

Don't bring trade until their existence is known. There's where advertising is needed, but good values, nothing else, keep the trade which advertising wins. The one or two or three first suits never make us rich. We depend on the tens, fifties—hundreds to come afterwards for that. We sell them, but to do it we are obliged to give the best possible values for the money. Yes, we advertise all the time. That's the right time to advertise. There's always somebody who has not bought his first suit. Two are born for every one that dies. What built our business among the people of these counties who buy clothing from us will build it among others. That's advertising. What kept these customers will keep others. That's general satisfaction with the values we give. This is one of our advertisements—our store and goods is another. You've got this, now get the other if you've not already done so.

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