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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1895. Candidates. FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, MORDECAI MILLARD, CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

STATE TICKET. STATE TREASURER. B. F. MYERS, Dauphin County.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. HARMAN YERKES, Bucks County. JAMES S. MOOREHEAD, Westmoreland County. PETER P. SMITH, Lackawanna County. CHARLES N. NOYES, Warren County. OLIVER P. BECHTEL, Schuylkill County. CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, Allegheny County.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. SIX JUDGES NAMED.

B. F. Myers, of Dauphin, for State Treasurer.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 11.—The State Democratic convention, which nominated six candidates for judges of the superior court and a candidate for state treasurer, began here this morning and ended to-night.

On the first ballot for the judgeship nominations Yerkes, Moorehead, Smith, Noyes and Bechtel were chosen, each receiving more than the necessary 27 votes.

After considerable trouble another ballot was taken to nominate a sixth candidate and it resulted, Magee 170, Bower 125, all of the other candidates, with the exception of Rose, announcing their withdrawal.

The convention assembled at 11:10 a. m. and adjourned sine die at 8:22 p. m., the only intermission being from 12:25 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock. Chairman Wright, of the state committee, called the convention to order. The call for the convention was formally read. Then the state chairman announced the temporary officers who had been selected by the state executive committee.

The platform was then read by A. G. Dewalt, of Lehigh, chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Singler then made a motion that nominating speeches be limited to five minutes.

The real work of the convention was now begun, the selection of super-

ior court nominees. The candidates were called by counties in alphabetical order. David F. Patterson, of Pittsburg, starting off by placing the name of Judge Christopher F. Magee, of Allegheny, before the convention. The sixteen other candidates were then placed in nomination in this order: Judge James N. Ermentrout, of Berks, ex-Judge Augustus S. Landis, of Blair, Judge Harman Yerkes, of Bucks, W. Horace Rose, of Cambria, Calvin M. Bower, of Centre, Charles S. McCormick, of Clinton, Roger Sherman, of Crawford, Levi B. Alricks, of Dauphin, Charles H. Noyes, of Warren, James S. Moorehead, of Westmoreland, Robert McMeen, of Juniata, Peter P. Smith, of Lackawanna, Henry J. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, ex-Judge Theodore F. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, Judge O. P. Bechtel, of Schuylkill, and Joseph C. Bucher, of Union.

This ended the presentation of candidates and at 4:50 o'clock the nominations closed. After considerable wrangling it was decided that delegates be allowed to vote for superior judge nominees, either individually or through the chairmen of delegations. The taking of the vote began at 4:58 o'clock and the first ballot was concluded at 6:30 o'clock. It was announced a half hour later. Messrs. Yerkes, Moorehead, Smith and Noyes and Bechtel were declared to be nominated and another ballot was taken to select the sixth nominee. Chairman Garman had much difficulty in controlling the delegates while the additional ballot was being taken and Judge Magee's nomination was announced at 8:20 o'clock. Two minutes afterward the convention adjourned sine die.

The platform as adopted by the convention follows: First—The Democratic party in state convention assembled hereby renews its allegiance to and declares its faith in the principles of Democracy as formulated by Jefferson, and illustrated by Madison, Monroe, Jackson and Cleveland. It congratulates the American people upon the first fruits of the Democratic administration, which inherited from its Republican predecessor a bankrupt treasury, unwise financial legislation, impaired public credit and widespread disaster, and which, under the sagacious, courageous and patriotic leadership of its great president, Grover Cleveland, led the people out of the slough of despond to the high ground of substantial and increasing prosperity.

We challenge the fairness of our countrymen and ask that the party now receive the benefit of that renewed prosperity whose welcome note is heard on every side. Second—The enactment of the Sherman silver purchasing act and the McKinley tariff law found, as accurately predicted by Mr. Cleveland, their results in bankrupt railroads, closed factories, ruined farms, abandoned fields, impaired national credit and general disaster. The repeal of such iniquitous legislation and the substitution of more moderate tariff laws have found their immediate results in the resumption of business and the restoration of the national credit.

Third—As vindicating the principles of tariff reform, to which the Democracy is unalterably pledged, we challenge special attention to the fact that such prosperity and the consequent material increase of wages has been most pronounced in the industries whose existence our opponents claimed were dependent upon high tariff duties. The gloomy prediction that the iron and steel industries of Pennsylvania would be destroyed by a reduced tariff has been contradicted by their present unexampled prosperity.

Fourth—We invite the attention of the wage earners to the fact that the present voluntary increase of wages of those employed in the manufacturing industries, amounting to not less than \$250,000,000, was absolutely unknown under the McKinley tariff act. To prevent the reactionary legislation threatened by the Republican party of Pennsylvania in their recent State convention, which would again depress business by destroying faith in the stability of present conditions, we invite our fellow countrymen throughout the land, irrespective of party, to so act together as to insure, by the election of a Democratic President in 1896, the maintenance of the present prosperity.

Fifth—We especially reaffirm so much of the platform of the last Democratic National Convention as calls for the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country; but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted by international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the payment of debts. We believe that such parity could not be maintained by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and we are, therefore, opposed to any legislation looking to that end.

Sixth—We arraign and condemn the present administration, both in the executive and legislative branches of the government, for its refusal to reappoint the State, in accordance

with the mandates of the Constitution, for its profligate waste of public money, for its creation of private awards and useless public offices; for its degradation of the public service in factional contests; for its unnecessary increase of official salaries to the detriment of many deserving charities of the State; for its legislation favorable to the interests of corporations and monopolies.

Seventh—We challenge comparison between this State administration, which has been so faithless to its pledges, and the wise, economical and honest administration of Robert E. Pattison, which in the stainless purity of its record silenced party malignity and justly merited and received the almost universal approbation of the people of this commonwealth.

Eighth—We especially invite the sober consideration of the people of this state to the remarkable factional struggle in the Republican party, a struggle which involved no principle or public policy, but simply the supremacy of factional leaders. The worst arraignment at our hands of Republican misrule falls short of what representative Republican newspapers and leaders testified of each other. The admitted prostitution of the public service, the intervention of corporate influences, the misuse of judicial appointments, and the consequent prostitution of the judiciary, the corrupt use of money in the purchase of delegates, the attempted terrorism at Harrisburg by men of the most abandoned type, fix the high water mark of political debauchery. It but needed to complete its incomplete infamy, the transparent hypocrisy which led a convention, thus constituted, to adopt "with laughter" resolutions concerning the very methods by which its delegates had been selected.

Such condemnation of "the growing use of money in politics, the corporate control of the legislature, municipal councils, political primaries and elections; the enslavement of public officers and employees; favoritism in granting contracts and the granting of exclusive franchises in public necessities," while valuable as evidencing the truth of the accusations of the Democratic party in the last quarter of a century, yet coming from the very source which is responsible for these evils, constitute the crowning insult to the intelligence of a forbearing and long suffering people.

Defender—Valkyrie.

The race for the America's cup on last Saturday between the British Yacht Valkyrie, and the American Defender, resulted in a clean victory for the American boat, it finishing eight minutes and forty-nine seconds ahead of its competitor. The second race, which was held Tuesday, will undoubtedly have to be sailed over, as the Valkyrie fouled the Defender at the start breaking the top mast back-stay hence preventing her from using all her sails.

She hoisted a protest, and notwithstanding her crippled condition, was beaten only forty seven seconds. Her actual gain over the course was one minute and sixteen seconds, being a virtual victory. Another race will be sailed to day. Practically the Defender has not been beaten, and if she wins to day, the safety of the cup is assured. Should the Valkyrie win, the next race will be the most exciting we have ever had. Since writing the above, word has been received that the committee had sustained the protest entered against the English boat, she having broken racing rules, as she had plenty of room to pass the Defender windward. This decision gives the race to Defender, without the necessity of its being re-sailed.

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CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas for Columbia County. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court, or the President Judge thereof, on Saturday, the fifth day of October A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the corporation act 1874, and supplements thereto by S. W. Mifflin, J. W. Mifflin, J. L. Wolverton, T. Kistner, Van Dyke and C. W. Miller, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Violet Hill Cemetery Company, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery at Violet Hill, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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But few of the Brahmins have yet been converted to christianity. They are the royalty of India and number about 200,000,000. Ramachandrayu Garu was converted at the Lutheran Mission in Guntur, India, and was a professor in the Lutheran college there. He has taught English literature for 15 years and speaks English fluently. He is spending a year in America to perfect his knowledge of the language, and to carry back to the three hundred millions of India the civilization of this country. It is a rare privilege to hear a Brahmin christian speak. He speaks in the Lutheran church Catawissa, Sunday morning, here Sunday evening.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

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New York will abandon its underground railroad project unless the Commissioners are authorized to expand \$100,000,000 instead of \$55,000,000.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. M. Mears and Jeremiah Geese under the name of the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd day of September, 1895. The business will be conducted by L. M. Mears under the name of the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, at the same place. Book accounts can be settled with either member of the old firm, and all indebtedness will be settled by L. M. Mears.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School: You are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees have authorized the calling in of all Certificates of Capital Stock heretofore issued, and the issuing of new certificates for the same; and you are therefore requested to present at the office of the Secretary of the Board all certificates you may now hold in exchange for the new issue. When certificates have not heretofore been issued to the stockholders they will also be given upon satisfactory proof of the right to the same.

NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and the State Normal School secured by first mortgage dated Sept. 1, 1893, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School: Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1895, and all the coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before October 1, 1895. If bonds and coupons are not presented by October 1, 1895, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 23, 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute. Harry Pink, est. Locust twp., Personalty, \$43.80; Realty, \$250.00—\$293.80. Joseph K. King, est. Benton boro., Personalty \$273.00; Realty, \$27.00—\$300.00. J. B. Benscoter, est. Hutton twp., Personalty, \$70.00; Realty, \$200.00—\$270.00. J. N. Bower, est. Briar creek twp., Personalty, \$207.00. Solomon Mourey, est. Cleveland twp., Personalty, \$41.85. Jacob Longenberger, est. Roaring creek twp., Personalty, \$21.85. Bowman Crawford, Benton twp., Personalty, \$24.85. A. J. Evans, est. Bloomsburg twp., Personalty, \$24.15; Realty, \$365.85—\$390.00. William E. Lutz, est. Sugarloaf twp., Personalty, \$90.15; Realty, \$309.85—\$400.00.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg, Pa., until Friday, September 13th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a truss bridge, forty-five (45) feet span, fourteen (14) feet roadway, over Little Hahlgrecks Run, between Greenwood and Pine, near Greenly's saw mill. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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