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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1898.

- CANDIDATES. FOR REPRESENTATIVE, North Side, Second term. WILLIAM CHRISMAN, of Bloomsburg. FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. E. R. IKELER, of Bloomsburg.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Under the new rules of the Democratic party of this county, the county convention will be held on the second Tuesday of June, which will be the 14th, and the primary election will be held on Saturday, the 11th. The convention will be composed of the judges of the primary election of each district. It will be called to order by the chairman of the county committee, and a chairman and clerks or tellers shall be selected. A return statement made up by the County chairman, shall be compared with the returns from each district, and the candidate for each office who shall have received the highest vote shall be declared the nominee. In case of a tie it shall be decided by lot. Where two persons are to be nominated for the same office, the two candidates receiving the highest votes for that office shall be nominated.

feat, because they could not use him as their willing tool. Our interest in this fight is only that of every other citizen. We want to see the court kept out of the mire of politics, and we want to see the laws administered with even handed justice, and we hope that this will be done by the successful candidate, which ever it may be. It will be our pleasure to support cordially either candidate which the majority of the Democratic party shall select.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Very Little Interest Shown.—Resolutions Adopted Endorsing the Administration.

The Republican County Convention for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg next month convened in the lower court room Monday afternoon at two o'clock. There was little or no interest manifested, which was probably due to the fact that the anti-Quay people offered no opposition. They simply stood off and looked on and as a result the followers of the senior senator had everything their own way.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman H. A. McKillip, who asked for the nomination of a President of the Convention. C. E. Geyer was chosen without any opposition. On taking the chair Mr. Geyer thanked the Republicans for the honor conferred upon him. He said the Republican party of Columbia County had reason to be proud, of the work it had accomplished in the past, the most notable of which was the election of Hon. J. U. Kurtz to the Associate Judgeship. His remarks were loudly cheered.

C. S. W. Fox and J. E. Edson were chosen Secretaries and A. W. Duy reading clerk. The roll was then called and the following delegates answered to their names:

- Beaver.—C. B. Noetling. Benton Boro.—F. S. Smith, I. E. Patterson. Benton Twp.—I. K. Laubach, J. E. Edson. Berwick N. W.—W. F. Wright, R. S. Bowman. Berwick S. E.—C. D. Eaton, J. R. McAnall. Berwick N. E.—H. F. Traugh, John T. Smethers. Berwick S. W.—J. H. Catterall, Abner Rush. Bloom 1.—(W. O. Holmes, Sub.), W. U. Jury, A. B. Grotz. Bloom 2.—Thos. Webb, S. B. Arment, Chas. Coffman, A. W. Duy. Bloom 3.—Isaiah Hagenbuch, Joseph L. Townsend, John Cadman, (W. E. Deatrick, Sub.), W. D. Beckley. Bloom 4.—Joseph Sharpless, H. P. Chamberlin, (Chas. S. Thomas, Sub). Briarcreek—W. W. Furman, H. S. Heck. Catawissa Twp.—W. H. Roberts, William Witmer. Catawissa Boro.—C. E. Geyer, F. R. Dent, J. R. Dajmer, Ad. Truckenmiller, A. J. Gnie. Centralia 1.—William Griffith, Jos. H. Dawes. Centralia 2.—Thomas Ruch, Geo. W. Davis. Centre—Chas. W. E. Bower, John C. Cryder. Cleveland. Conyngham E. N.—Thos. McGinley, John Judge. Conyngham W. N.—James Kostenbauder, Sylvester Hoffman. Conyngham W.—A. Barr, Edwin Jasper. Conyngham S. W.— Coyngham S. E.—Wm. Dunlavy, Jas. Conmer. Fishingcreek E.—S. J. Pealer, P. J. Weaver. Fishingcreek W.—James F. Trump, Wm. Pursel. Franklin—Jerre Kostenbauder, Thos. M. Mensch. Greenwood E.—J. W. Mather, J. M. Johnson. Greenwood W.—P. K. Patterson, N. O. Parker. Hemlock—John S. Neyhart, Willis Beagle. Jackson—Z. A. Butt, E. J. Sones. Locust—C. S. W. Fox, Dr. J. C. Wintersteen. Madison—Harvey Lowe. Main. Mifflin—R. W. Smith, C. W. Bowman. Millville—W. W. Heacock, J. C. Eaves. Montour—M. W. Monroe, E. A. Mears. Mt. Pleasant—J. J. Crawford, H. W. Mellick. Orange—C. M. Brook, Hervey Seesholtz. Pine N. Pine S.—Jos. F. Lemon, J. S. Webb. Roaringcreek—I. W. Cherington, A. W. Leiby. Scott E.—R. J. Griffith, W. A. Snyder. Scott W.—J. E. Zeigler, M. L. Keller. Sugarloaf N.—Edw. Steven. Sugarloaf S.—Rowland E. Hess, Geo. Sutlif. There was no opposition and J. C. Brown and W. H. Woodin were elected delegates to the State Convention by acclamation. Frederick H. Eaton and Jennings

U. Kurtz of Berwick and H. A. M'Killip and A. W. Duy of Bloomsburg were named as conferees to the ensuing conference of the 17th Congressional District.

W. M. Monroe of Rupert, T. E. Snyder of Wilburton and I. Hagenbuch of Bloomsburg were named as conferees to the ensuing conference of the 24th Senatorial District.

William D. Beckley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved: That the Chairman of the convention be and is hereby authorized to appoint conferees to meet with similar conferees from Montour county for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President Judge of this Judicial district.

The following resolutions offered by Mr. Catterall were adopted:

We the Republicans of Columbia County in convention this day assembled, express our high appreciation of the noble and patriotic character exhibited by President McKinley in striving to relieve the sufferings, and enforce the rights of the victims of Spanish cruelty and hate, in the Island of Cuba, by the exercise of peaceful methods; and having failed in this, a resort to arms having become necessary in order to vindicate our national honor, we pledge him our earnest support in a vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

We congratulate the American Navy for having, under the command of Admiral Dewey won a most remarkable and glorious victory over the Spanish Navy in the bay of Manila, which we hope may be only a precursor of still greater triumphs on sea and land.

It is a cause for gratification also to know that our state at this particular time, is ably represented in the United States Senate by Hons. M. S. Quay, and Boise Penrose, who are earnest and loyal in their support of the administration, and in hearty accord with the sentiment of the country.

We hereby congratulate Gov. Daniel H. Hastings, for his prompt response to the President's appeal for volunteers, and his remarkable success in having Pennsylvania's full quota already mustered in into the U. S. service. The business being completed, on motion of H. A. M'Killip the convention adjourned.

McKinley says this is a war for humanity but a continuation of the blockade of Cuban ports will result in the starving to death of more women and children than any other policy he can pursue. It is out of the question to starve the Spanish out by keeping up the blockade. They knew what was coming and prepared for it. They are not suffering in the least. Why not take Porto Rico and force them to fight. It is the only way to end the awful state of affairs in Cuba. If it is the intention to liberate the Island from Spanish misrule, why not do it, instead of chasing a few boats all over the sea.

The Democratic Candidates.

Under the new rules the registration of candidates closed on last Thursday, May 12th, and the following candidates are in the field: Congress—A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg. Senator—Wm. H. Rhawn, Catawissa.

Representative—South Side, Wm. T. Creasy, Catawissa twp.; North Side, Wm. Chrisman, Bloomsburg, A. P. Young, of Greenwood. President Judge—E. R. Ikeler and Robert R. Little, of Bloomsburg. County Surveyor—Boyd Trescott Millville; H. H. Hulme, Benton.



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To Democratic Voters.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—Several notices have appeared in the city papers, some of which were copied in a few of our county papers, stating that I had been at a meeting at Danville with Senator Cochran and others, and that I had withdrawn as a candidate for the nomination of Member to the Lower House and would be a candidate for State Senator.

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