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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Columbia County Prohibition Convention.

Prohibitionists of Columbia county met in convention at Catawissa in the Opera House, on May 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Called to order by county chairman, W. B. Cummings, S. W. Dickson, Berwick, was chosen chairman and Horace Breece and Rev. S. A. Creveling, secretaries.

Chairman Dickson appointed the following committees. On permanent organization, M. P. Lutz, G. A. Potter and Thos. Seabourne. On resolutions, Rev. M. E. McLinn, J. S. Hicks and Rev. M. H. Albeck.

Hon. Chas. L. Hawley, of Scranton, was the choice of the convention for President Judge and conferees appointed to meet with conferees of Montour county. The following are the conferees, M. M. Albeck, W. B. Cummings and Horace Breece.

Senatorial conferees were appointed to confer with like committees from Lycoming, Sullivan and Montour counties to name a candidate for State Senate for the 24th district as follows: Thomas Seabourne, G. A. Potter and W. J. Bidleman.

Congressional conferees were appointed to confer with like committees from Northumberland, Sullivan and Montour counties to name a candidate for Congress from the 17th district, as follows: Rev. A. H. Smith, M. P. Lutz and P. D. Black.

Two members of the State Central committee were elected: W. B. Cummings and Jacob Brobst.

Delegates and alternates to State convention were elected as follows: Delegates: Rev. M. M. Albeck, Millville; Dr. W. E. Michael, Berwick; John Eves, Millville; Rev. M. E. McLinn, Bloomsburg; M. P. Lutz and wife, Bloomsburg; C. R. Cox, Millville; S. W. Dickson, Rev. J. C. Reeser, R. L. Kline, Jacob Baum, Berwick; and G. A. Potter, Millville.

Alternates: P. D. Black and Mrs. J. Utt, Rohrsburg; W. J. Bidleman, Bloomsburg; Boyd Dodson, O. V. Taylor, Rev. P. H. Brewster, Berwick; Aaron Kester, Frank Wilson, Miss Allie Kester, Mrs. John Eves, Mrs. Rev. M. M. Albeck, Millville, and Benj. Dyke, Millville.

The convention authorized the county chairman to fill any vacancies which may occur in the delegation of delegates.

John Eves, of Millville and J. Harry Eisenhower, of Centralia, were nominated for Representatives to the Legislature.

Finances were then considered. The chairman after presenting the need of the party introduced Dr. C. H. Meade, who made a strong appeal to those present. Joseph Bruner and J. F. Wright then passed subscription papers and a liberal response was made.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, we look upon war with a horror, as spreading desolation and destruction on every hand, yet this is not to be compared with the destruction of life and the dearest interests of society, the home and the church, caused by the legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors. Against this fearful curse the Prohibition party is the people's only defense. A corrupt legislature and state government, squandering and misappropriating the people's money, has made our state an object of contemptuous pity among the sister commonwealths. A brave Prohibitionist has dared expose the existing evils. Prohibitionists in the legislature and gubernatorial chair can be trusted to make and enforce such laws as would protect further raids on the public treasury. In view of these things and inasmuch as no other party is free from the saloon and other corrupting influences, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Prohibitionists of Columbia County in convention assembled at Catawissa, Pa., this 12th day of May, 1898, recognizes Almighty God as the source of all power in government, to whose laws all human enactments should conform as a condition of national prosperity and happiness.

2nd. That we are in favor of the free use of the ballot irrespective of sex.

3rd. That we hereby reaffirm the principles of our national and state platforms by recognizing the liquor

traffic as the national foe to every purpose for which the government exists, and declaring its overthrow to be the dominant issue in American politics.

4th. That as we present the broad purpose of the commonwealth against the common foe, with the high object expressed in our platform and with the determination of earnest people irrespective of previous party affiliations, to work and to vote for the triumph of these grand principles which shall ensure to our noble commonwealth an era of glory and prosperity hitherto unknown.

M. H. ALBECK, }
M. E. MCLINN, } -Com.
J. S. HICKS, }

The following resolution was introduced by W. B. Cummings and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the unanimous voice of this body that the delegates representing the Columbia County Prohibition party at the state convention shall cast their influence and vote for the nomination for Governor for Dr. S. C. Swallow, the hero of reform in Pennsylvania politics and for Sterling W. Dickson, of Berwick, Lieutenant Governor.

Rev. M. M. Albeck offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, that, inasmuch as the press is a mighty factor in influencing public opinion by educating the popular mind and inasmuch as the Prohibition party of Columbia county has no officially recognized organ, therefore,

Resolved, that the Columbia County Prohibition party in convention assembled in Catawissa this twelfth day of May 1898 does hereby unanimously endorse and adopt as its official organ the publication known as "Good Tidings," edited and published by W. B. Cummings, and

Resolved, that we give the publication our hearty support in every way and commend it to the careful attention of the general public.

The Congressional Conferees appointed asked for instructions. Motion adopted to leave matter entirely in their hands as to candidate.

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An able outline plan of coming campaign was heard by convention from Rev. M. M. Albeck. After full discussion following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the committee on Meeting be authorized to obtain volunteer speakers for campaign work, the appointments and arrangements for speakers to be in the hands of this committee, and that each speaker be authorized to solicit funds for county work, the speakers expense to be paid from county funds.

Resolved, that at one meeting held at each place an enrollment of Swallow voters be made and returned to the county chairman as a basis for estimates.

After many suggestions from various delegates on the conduct of the coming campaign, state of the party, etc., and no further business appearing the convention at 5:20 adjourned to the Banquet hall, second floor of Ervin's Confectionery where a feast was spread for the inner man by host P. B. Ervin. Rev. M. M. Albeck was toastmaster. The following were the toasts and responses:

"The Saloon Power in Politics" M. P. Lutz.

"The Logical Attitude of a Christian Toward the Liquor Traffic" Rev. M. E. McLinn.

"Prohibition Politics vs Old Party Politics" C. R. Cox.

"Our County Organization" Thomas Seabourne.

"Dr. Swallow as a Patriot" S. W. Dickson.

"The Outlook and How Can We Take Capital Hill" Dr. Meade.

The day closed by a Mass Meeting in the Opera House at 8 o'clock, addressed by Dr. Meade and Rev. A. H. Smith.

H. BREECE, Secretary.

Married.
On Saturday morning May 14th at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Harry H. McBride and Lizzie E. Rice both of Bloomsburg.

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GLADSTONE'S END NEAR.

The Attending Physicians Expect His Death Within Twenty-four Hours.

London, May 18.—Henry Gladstone, third son of the ex-premier, left London for Hawarden by special train. He had been summoned to his father's bedside, as the venerable statesman is sinking rapidly.

Mr. Gladstone passed a bad night. His sleep was broken and he was much weaker this morning. At 4 o'clock yesterday he appeared to have weakened greatly since morning.

A bulletin issued by Mr. Gladstone's physicians at Hawarden says there has been a serious failure in his strength within the last six hours.



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

His pulse is with difficulty perceptible at the wrist, his extremities are cold and very little nourishment can be taken.

It is the opinion of the doctors that unless there is a speedy and decided rally Mr. Gladstone cannot live twenty-four hours longer.

William Ewart Gladstone was born in Liverpool December 29, 1809. He entered Eton at twelve. He graduated from Oxford in 1831, with the highest honors. At twenty-two years of age he was returned to the House of Commons as a Tory from the borough of Newark. He became a Liberal between 1850 and 1860. He was made prime minister of England in 1868. He introduced the Irish Land Bill in 1870 and the Home Rule Bill in 1886. The latter was defeated and Gladstone resigned. In 1892 he became premier again. In March, 1894, he resigned and retired after sixty-two years of active political life.

He was married in 1839 to Catherine Glyne, daughter of Sir Thomas R. Glyne. They were never separated for more than a day in nearly sixty years. They had eight children, five of whom are living.

NEW SPANISH TRICK.

Schooner Set Adrift by Blanco to Wreck Our Torpedo Boats.

Key West, May 18.—The gunboat Wilmington reported that yesterday she sank a schooner heavily loaded and set adrift by Spaniards to wreck our ships.

Captain Todd saw the schooner, which was of about sixty tons burden and dismantled, beating along toward Matanzas, in line of our ships. Car wheels and iron were on the deck, and if the wreck had struck a torpedo boat it would have sunk her. Wires were seen running along the schooner's side and it was feared to send a boat because of probable electrical arrangement and powder aboard. Consequently Captain Todd sunk her with four shots. The schooner disappeared amid the cheers of the Wilmington's crew. Every conceivable thing in the way of barrels and boxes floated away after the schooner went down. Captain Todd said it was evidently a new Spanish trick. The boat had probably been set adrift at Havana and had floated thirty miles.

Could Take Cardenas.

The Wilmington people said that Cardenas could have been taken on the 11th with 1,000 men, and the Winslow avenged. The city is still smoldering from the effects of the bombardment.

They heard that Blanco notified Madrid that the two Spanish gunboats in Cardenas bay were totally disabled by the American fire and that the town was at the Americans' mercy. The gunboats have not stirred since the bombardment.

BLANCO'S CONSCRIPTION ORDER.

What Refugees at Kings' On Say of Conditions in Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—The Cuban provisional government has directed insurgent sympathizers not to try to evade, in garrison cities, General Blanco's conscription order forcing into the ranks of the volunteers all males from 15 to 45 years of age. Refugees who recently arrived here by the French steamer Fulton from Havana, and who have since been released from quarantine, say that the Cubans in Havana are joining the volunteers by hundreds, to rise at an opportune time and desert. The Spaniards in Havana, for a communal police purpose, spy out Cuban sympathizers and cause their arrest.

Our Agent Sees Gomez.

Key West, Fla., May 18.—The gunboat Wilmington brought former American Vice Consul Jova here. He is the bearer of important dispatches to this government.

Jova reached the Cuban coast on Wednesday in a small boat, with Pilot Daniel Broche and was chased by a Spanish gunboat, but escaped. He was joined by Cubans and reached General Gomez's camp in one day at Reforma Santa Clara. He stayed there one day and reports Gomez as anxious to know when the Americans will move on Cuba.

On returning ova had a small boat in hiding waiting for the Wilmington, when a Spanish gunboat appeared to head him off. The Wilmington frightened off the gunboat which at six miles began to fire furiously. Jova says Spanish troops are all being hurried westward, as an American attack is expected there.

TO THE WHEELMEN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The following letter is published by request:

Dear Friends:

The preservation of the American Sabbath is of vital importance to this Republic. It is not only essential to the life and growth of the christian church but it is equally essential to the perpetuity and prosperity of the State. This christian nation can not long maintain its moral character, and its moral influence over the other nations of the Earth if we forget God and ignore his holy day. A land without a Sabbath is a land seriously lacking in morals and true religion, and is an unsafe and undesirable place in which to live. Nearly all our great men have definitely testified that to the Christian Sabbath we owe both our civil and religious liberty. Daniel Webster said: "The longer I live the more highly I estimate the Sabbath, and the more grateful do I feel to those who impress its importance on the community." Charles Sumner said: "If we would preserve our political liberties we must sanctify as well as fortify the Republic, making it at once *citadel and temple*." Ralph Waldo Emerson called Sunday "the core of civilization." It is clearly evident that the welfare of the church and of the state alike depend upon the preservation of our Sunday. Patriotism unites her voice with that of religion in calling upon all our people to keep sacred God's holy day.

Within the past few years the bicycle has been introduced among us and is a source of great pleasure to thousands. So enjoyable is the use of it that many are tempted to employ it not only on week days but also on Sunday. An untold number of young men and women who formerly respected the Sabbath, many of whom regularly attended the church and Sunday School Services, now spend a part or all of this day in riding through the country on their wheels. So general has the practice become that thinking men and women all over the land are greatly grieved and alarmed about it, and are raising their voice of warning; and it is simply because of our sincere interest in the welfare of this community that we take the liberty of sending you this letter. We kindly ask the young men and women of Bloomsburg to grant us their confidence and hearty co-operation in considering and settling this question which is of such vital importance to the nation. The young people have more to do with determining what the future of this Republic shall be than they know or think. And consider for a moment: What is to become of the young men and women themselves, a majority of whom are among the most honored and respected among us, if they ignore the Fourth Commandment, neglect God's house, and give themselves to seeking pleasure on God's day? What is to be their influence over others, and what is to be the effect of all this on the nation itself? Edward Everett Hale of Boston, says: "When a club of high-minded, moral, and intellectual young men mount their bicycles on Sunday morning, by public appointment, and ride to Newport, they say far more distinctly than any words can say that so far as they are concerned they mean that the next generation shall have no Sunday." A prominent banker of Boston, not a church member, recently said: "The bicycle is doing more to destroy Sunday and oppose the church than any other modern institution." These are but samples of the utterances of thoughtful people on this subject. In many communities "Sunday runs" are arranged for almost every week. The young men go out in groups or as clubs to some town or city and take dinner, which has been previously ordered. At these dinners intoxicating liquors are often used and in some instances young men hitherto total abstainers take their first lessons in drinking intoxicating beverages. The Sunday riders not only are absent from church themselves but they disturb those who do go. We are glad to say that the bicycle club of our town, by its constitution, is utterly opposed to Sunday club runs. We heartily congratulate the members on this noble stand and trust that no backward step in this particular will ever be taken by them. But it is to the individual wheelmen that we now make our plea. Most of the bicycle riders are young men and women. They are in the near future to hold the positions of responsibility and trust in home and church and state. Indeed some of them are holding these positions now. The morals of the community and the success of the christian religion are largely in their hands. We therefore confidently and earnestly appeal to you for your own sake, for the sake of your influence over others, for the sake of the church whose existence and success are so essential to the welfare of the nation, and for the sake of the nation itself whose perpetuity and prosperity are seriously imperiled by Sunday wheeling to refrain from riding your wheel for pleasure on the Lord's day, and to do all in your power to induce others to follow your example in this

particular. With great respect,
Sincerely yours,

G. H. HEMINGWAY, B. C. CONNER,
M. E. MCLINN, C. H. BRANDT,
J. D. SMITH, G. W. CURRIN.

P. S. Many to whom this letter is addressed are, we know, conscientiously opposed to the use of their wheel for pleasure riding on the Sabbath. Our object in sending it to them is to invite and urge them to co-operate with us in making sentiment in favor of the proper observance of God's holy day.

According to T. F. Willard, correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger and New York Herald stationed at Tampa, Florida, the Cuban leader Gomez, does not favor the landing of American troops in Cuba because he wants to have the glory of driving Blanco and his soldiers from the Island himself. If this is true the old man's plan does not accord with the intervention policy of the administration. But Willard's story has been contradicted.

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- Men's laundered percale shirts, 48c ea
- Ladies' wrappers, 39, 69c \$1.48 ea
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