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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

ROBERT R. LITTLE ENDORSED FOR JUDGE.

Large Attendance—But Little or No Excitement.

The Democracy of Columbia County held the first convention under the new rules in the lower court room on Tuesday. There was quite a large attendance but owing to the fact that there were no contests, very little interest was manifested.

The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock by R. G. F. Kshinka, who was the Chairman of the last convention. A temporary organization was perfected by naming John G. Harman, reading clerk, and W. B. Allen and H. M. Hamlin, recording clerks.

The reading clerk called off the list of townships and the returns were handed in by the return judges. The returns from East North Conyngham were not presented owing to some trouble with the election board.

A permanent organization was then made by electing W. B. Allen, chairman, H. M. Hamlin and C. A. Kleim, recording clerks and John G. Harman, reading clerk.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three on resolutions after which the adjournment was taken until 1:30 in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman Allen rapped for order promptly at 1:30, but some little time was lost before the convention was in working order, as no one seemed to know how to proceed under the new rules.

W. T. Creasy, R. G. F. Kshinka and W. H. Rhawn were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The reading clerk then called the roll of judges, which was as follows:

- Beaver—Frank Hauck. Benton Boro.—B. E. Long. Benton Twp.—Eli McHenry. Berwick, N. E.—A. C. Drum. " S. E.—I. F. Chamberlin. " N. W.—M. H. Frantz. " S. W.—Jno. P. Stevens. Bloom 1st—W. W. Barrett, Jr. " 2nd—J. E. Welliver. " 3rd—W. B. Allen. " 4th—I. W. Ohl. Briarcreek.—R. G. F. Kashinka. Catawissa Twp.—M. C. Fetterolf Boro.—H. Hamlin. Centralia 1st—John Langon. " 2nd—Edwin Cuff. Centre—T. D. Robbins. Cleveland—Simon Carle. Conyngham, E. N.— " W. N.—W. F. Rhodes " W.—Hugh Breslin. " S. W.—Michael Ditchey Conyngham, S. E.—John Mohan Fishingcreek E.—D. Wenner. " W.—H. Karns. Franklin—M. W. Golder. Greenwood E.—M. Kramer. " W.—Wes Morris. Hemlock—Wm. Howell. Jackson—B. F. Fritz. Locust—D. C. Yocum. Madison—Thomas Mordan. Main—J. E. Longenberger. Mifflin—E. S. Brown. Millville—Lee Davis. Montour—D. Mauser. Mt. Pleasant—Frank Hippensteel. Orange— " Pine N.—T. O. Fortner. " Pine S.—Elias Cornelison. Roaringcreek—T. Fetterman. Scott E.—Wm. Robison. " W.—J. H. Townsend. Sugarloaf N.—A. B. Cole. " S.—John Klinger.

As there was no contest and in order to expedite the work, the following motion was adopted:

That the official tally sheet in the hands of the County Chairman having been made up from returns furnished him by the different judges, that the opening of the return envelopes be waived, and the figures as found on the tally sheet be accepted as correct.

The vote was then read from the tally sheet, after which the chairman announced that the following having received a majority of the

votes cast were declared the nominees of the convention:

- President Judge—Robt. R. Little. Congress—A. L. Fritz. Senator—Wm. H. Rhawn. Assembly—W. T. Creasy, Wm. Chrisman.

All were given power to select their own conferees. County Surveyor—Boyd Tresscott.

C. B. Jackson, C. B. Ent, J. W. Perry, C. A. Kleim and P. W. Gordon were elected delegates to the State Convention.

The committee on resolutions then made their report which was as follows:

Resolved, that the Representatives of the Democrats of Col. Co., in convention assembled reaffirm the adherence to the principles as announced in the platform as adopted by the last National Democratic Convention at Chicago.

Resolved, that we favor the making of laws which will equalize taxation, ballot reform and many other things demanded by the people of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, that we insist upon the maintenance of the present school appropriation.

Resolved, that we condemn the action of the past two legislatures for their extravagance in squandering the people's money for their corruptive steals, padded pay rolls and their subservience to the interest of monopolies.

We most emphatically endorse the course of John G. McHenry as County Chairman for his untiring efforts in perfecting the organization of the Democracy of Col. Co. We recognize in him a man of unquestioned integrity, of strict honesty and feel proud of the superb manner in which he has perfected the present organization of the Democratic party of the county, and of the record which he has made as an organizer which places him among the first in the state, and under his leadership in the coming campaign we will roll up an old time majority for the coming Democratic Governor of this state.

We endorse the course pursued by our State Chairman John M. Garman in behalf of true Democracy.

We endorse the course pursued by our Congressional Delegation in behalf of the independence of Cuba, and renew our expression of sympathy for the Cuban Patriots and hope that they will soon be a free and independent people.

We rejoice in the grand victory gained by Admiral Dewey at Manila which marks him as one of the greatest heroes of all times.

And we hope the American and Cuban forces will display the same heroism in the coming contest in Cuba.

We endorse the course pursued by our Senator, the Hon. J. Henry Cochran and the Members of the Legislature from this county in the last session.

And we recommend the Hon. Wm. T. Creasy as the next Democratic candidate for Speaker of the Assembly for the State of Penna.

That State Delegates shall vote and support a representative Democrat for Governor and one who will favor a straight forward honest government at Harrisburg.

Resolved, that we tender the public request to the Democrats of Northumberland and Sullivan counties to join the Democrats of Columbia and Montour in the movement of holding their annual county conventions in the month of June, thereby giving local and congressional nominees a longer time in which to organize and canvass their respective districts.

Resolved, that the proper number of Conferees from this county be selected by the Hon. Andrew L. Fritz to meet similar Conferees of this Congressional District, with power of substitution, and with instructions to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the said Andrew L. Fritz for Congress.

This concluded the work of the convention, after which short speeches were made by Robt. R. Little, W. T. Creasy, W. H. Rhawn and William Chrisman. The speakers were all loudly cheered.

RESULT OF THE VOTE FOR CONGRESS, STATE SENATOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE, AND COUNTY SURVEYOR AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, President Judge, Congress, State Senator, County Surveyor, and various candidates with their respective vote counts.

No returns were handed in from E. N. Conyngham owing to some interference with the board. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter. The total vote for State Delegates was: C. B. Jackson, 223; C. B. Ent, 208; J. W. Perry, 124; Geo. Clemons, 120; E. S. Flynn, 121; Daniel W. Harris, 85; Stewart A. Ash, 130; C. A. Small, 131; Jacob Steen, 93; Harvey Rice, 60; C. A. Kleim, 170; and P. W. Gordon, 170.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

- Beaver—F. B. Knecht, Simon Hons. Benton Boro.—M. R. McHenry, J. L. C. Kline. Benton Twp.—A. A. Colly, N. A. Tubbs. Berwick, N. E.—Elmer Klinger, Chas. Hall. Berwick, S. E.—J. W. Miller, H. Stackhouse. Berwick, N. W.—E. F. Averill, Wm. Grozier. Berwick S. W.—M. A. Markle, George Sarley. Bloom 1st—Geo. Knorr, C. M. Terwilliger. Bloom 2nd—Samuel Pugh, W. W. Barrett. Bloom 3rd—W. A. Everett, C. R. Weiss. Bloom 4th—T. L. Jones, Well Kashner. Briarcreek—S. W. Adams, W. S. Ash. Cata. Twp.—Alf. Hower, H. J. Miller. " Boro.—M. A. Bibby, H. O'Donnell. Centralia 2nd—Jno. Burk, J. M. Flynn. Centre—A. C. Creasy, Levi Remley. Cleveland—Jacob Carl, John Broffee. Conyngham E. N.— " W. N.—Isaac Boyer, Clint Smith. Conyngham W.—Neal McBride, Geo. Karver. Conyngham S. W.—John Coyle, Daniel Reagan. Conyngham S. E.—Peter McHale B. Monaghan. Fishingcreek E.—Geo. Labour, J. R. Krager. Fishingcreek W.—Wm. J. Smith, B. F. Pealer. Franklin—W. E. Hower, John Loreman. Greenwood E.—John Gillaspie, J. T. Lawton. Greenwood W.—T. A. Smith, A. S. Ikeler. Hemlock—C. E. Welliver, A. F. Moore. Jackson—Mose Savage, A. Everhart. Locust—H. Billig, D. E. Yeager. Madison—Geo. Watson, W. J. Kitchen. Main—L. Dalius, H. Houck. Mifflin—Peter Fetterolf, J. W. Miller. Montour—E. W. Runyon, Wm. Mensch. Mt. Pleasant—J. R. Thomas, Wm. Vanderslice. Orange— " Pine N.—Isaac Robbins, C. K. Kinny. Pine S.—Clark Stackhouse, Chas. Gardner. Roaringcreek—S. Hower, Chas. Runge. Scott E.—Wm. Schneidman, Steve Pettit. Scott W.—H. C. Milliard, W. P. Sterner. Sugarloaf, N.—O. M. Kocher, John Diltz. Sugarloaf, S.—Geo. Klinger, A. P. Fritz. COMMITTEEMEN. Beaver—C. Z. Schlicher. Benton Boro.—H. O. McHenry. Benton Twp.—Abe Hartman.

BUFFALO BILL. His Famous Wild West Exhibition Coming Soon—Cheap Excursion Rates on all Railroads.

Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, retired, and recalled from private life to act as military advisor to President McKinley during the war with Spain, said recently: "Whether this war be of brief or prolonged duration it has done one thing of incalculable value to the country, and that is, it has aroused the patriotism of the people which lies too long dormant in times of peace. In fact, almost the only institution to excite the military spirit in the youth of the land has been a show—Buffalo Bill's Wild West—and in that respect Col. Cody's exhibition is a real institution, rather than a show."

Was ever another such compliment paid to any sort of an amusement exhibition? When its character is understood, Gen. Schofield's compliment is justified. It is distinctively an international military tournament of real soldiers from the cavalry and artillery of England, Germany, Russia, Cuba and the United States. Over 100 Indian chiefs and warriors from the six great tribes show the savage soldier; Mexican Vaqueros, Guaches of Argentine; Arabs and Moors, Asia and Africa have also seen service in the Armies of their respective countries. The band of Cuban veterans, wounded and maimed until their fighting days are ended, still can sit in the saddle and show the stamp of men who have fought so valiantly for free Cuba. A superb military spectacle, Custer's Last Battle produced with splendid special scenery, and hundreds of soldiers and savages in mimic combat as realistic as the real, is still another thing that will excite in everyone the desire to see the greatest of all exhibitions when it appears at Danville June 20. Excursion rates will be made on all lines of travel to the Wild West on that day.

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THE BROADWAY OPENING THIS WEEK New Lines of Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Neckwear, Belts, Wash Dress Goods, Fans, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Curtains, Summer Draperies, Linens, Embroideries, Notions and Housekeeping Goods. All new and Very Desirable. Special attention is called to the very low prices. Agency for Butterick Patterns. July styles now ready. The "Glass of Fashion," 25c. per year at our store, or 50c. by mail. Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by THE BROADWAY CASE STORE, Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

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Summer Goods must move and move quickly. To hurry them and swell the volume of "This June's" Business, we offer bargain opportunities that can never be repeated. The bargain opportunity of the year is here. The bargain tide is at his height.

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Trouville Challies, new patterns and colorings, the regular 5c. kind; sale price, 2 3/4c. per yard. American Madras Lawn, the regular 8c. kind; 3 1/2c. per yard. 36-inch wide Percalines, in medium, light and dark grounds, regular price 10c. per yard; now 5c. per yard.

New Seersuckers, in fancy stripes and checks, regular 10c. kind; now 6c. per yard.

Best Indigo Blue Prints, regular 6c. kind; 3 3/4c. per yard.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, the 9c. kind; now 6 1/2c.

40-inch wide Jaconets and Organdies, regular price, 12 1/2c. and 15c., now 7 1/2c.

Best Standard Apron Gingham, the 6c. kind, now 4c.

Best American Light Prints, the 5c. kind, this week 3 3/4c.

Toil de Nord Gingham, this season's style 6 1/2c.

Imported Organdies, all new designs and colorings, the regular 25c. and 30c. kind, this week 18c. per yard.

Galata Cloth, in black navy blue and red stripes, the regular 15c. kind, now 10c. per yard.

Plain Black Henrietta Sateen, fast colors, the 12 1/2c. kind, this week, 7 3/4c. per yard.

Imported Dimities, in medium and dark grounds, the regular 19c. and 25c. kind, this week, 10c. per yard.

Yard Wide Bleached Muslin, the 5c. kind, now 3 1/2c.

Yard Wide Bleached Muslin, the 6c. kind, now 4 1/2c.

Best Lonsdale Cambrics, the 12 1/2c. kind, now 9c.

LININGS. Best Lining Cambrics, all colors, the regular 5c. kind, this week 3c. per yard.

Canvas Dress Facing, the 12 1/2c. kind, 8 1/2c. per yard.

Best Percaleine, black and grey, the 12 1/2c. kind, 7 1/2c. per yard.

38-inch Organdie Dress Lining, all new shades, this week 12 1/2c. per yard.

Silk Finish Taffeta Linings, the 19c. kind, at 12 1/2c.

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At 23c., Ladies' Light, Dark and Medium Colored Shirt Waists, full yoke back, Geisha front, full blouse, self-colored, laundried collars and cuffs.

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