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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

W. S. LAUBACH AND O. E. KREISHER, NOMINATED FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND THOMAS MENSCH FOR SHERIFF.

Harrison, for Coroner, and Hagenbuch for Jury Commissioner—William H. Woodin, of Berwick, Endorsed for Congress.

The Columbia County Republican Convention assembled in the Court House Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Chairman H. A. H'Killip, and C. E. Geyer, of Catawissa was elected president, and William Straub of Centralia and C. B. Crispin, of Berwick, secretaries. Clyde C. Yetter was appointed reading clerk.

Albert Duy, the intelligent young son of County Secretary A. W. Duy, acted as page for the convention. The roll was called, after which, upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

There were three named as delegates to the State Convention, Joseph H. Catterall of Berwick, J. W. Goldsworthy, and Wm. Straub of Centralia. The latter declined the honor, whereupon the other two were chosen by acclamation.

W. S. Laubach and C. E. Kreischer were named in the same manner as candidates for Legislature.

Thomas Mensch was the only aspirant for the office of Sheriff, and he too was nominated by acclamation.

S. J. Harrison was named for coroner, and E. D. Hagenbuch for jury commissioner. A resolution endorsing W. H. Woodin of Berwick for Congress was presented and approved by the convention.

The committee appointed on resolutions made the following report:

"We most earnestly approve the true American policy of President William McKinley and his expressed purpose of maintaining the supremacy of our flag in whatever quarter of the globe it has been won by the valor of our soldiers and sailors.

"We endorse the wise, patriotic and economic administration of Governor William A. Stone. His impartial execution of all laws, and the faithfulness with which the departments are conducted merit the approval of all interested in good government.

"We commend and endorse the faithfulness with which Senator Boies Penrose has cared for the interests of the great state of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate and the assiduity with which he has pressed the right of our State to have its just and full representation in the higher legislative body, and the fervor and zeal he has displayed in urging the seating of Governor Stone's appointee, the matchless leader and eminent Statesman, Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay."

At a meeting of the County Committee, held subsequent to the Convention, H. A. McKillip was re-elected County Chairman. He was empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket.

From the beginning, starting with the primaries on Saturday, till the close of Monday's Convention, it was a very tame, uninteresting affair. There was no opposition made to the regular organization and the followers of Quay had things all their own way.

Republican Conference.

At the Republican Congressional Conference, held at the Montour House, Danville, Saturday afternoon, Cortez H. Jennings, of Lopez, Sullivan county, was chosen presidential elector, and James C. Brown, of this town, and Col. C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, delegates to the National Convention, with A. G. Haas, of Northumberland, and H. A. McKillip, of Bloomsburg, alternates.

Resolutions, endorsing President McKinley, were adopted.

A happy event was celebrated at the residence of J. J. Brower, on Market street, at seven o'clock last evening, when Miss Lulu Cole was united in marriage to J. Howard Michael. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist Church, in the presence of only the close relatives of the parties concerned. A wedding supper followed, after which the bride and groom departed on a tour to Philadelphia.

Married.

On Thursday, April 12, 1900 at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, Mr. Sterling Munson, of Franklin, to Miss Ida May Watkins, of Bloomsburg.

GRAND RALLY

At the Opera House to Express Sympathy for the Boers.

The citizens of this county will hold a public meeting in the Opera House, at Bloomsburg, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by John M. Vanderslice, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., of Bloomsburg.

Let every citizen who believes in the right of the people to rule, and whose sympathy goes out to the struggling Boers in their unequal struggle for liberty against an empire of 400,000,000 people, be present.

The boys should be there, in order that they may learn what free government means, and what it cost to achieve our independence from the same power that is now trying to crush two sister republics.

There never was a time in the history of our country when there was greater need for both men and boys to be aroused to the importance of keeping alive the fires of patriotism and love of freedom, to the end that "government of the people, for the people, and by the people might not perish from the earth."

The meeting will be non partisan. Judge R. R. Little has consented to preside. Turn out and make the meeting a great success. Ladies are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Pleased the People.

The following complimentary lines are taken from the Shickshinny Echo of Friday:

"The benefit, at Miller's Hall, Saturday night, for the fire company, by Bloomsburg talent, was a very good entertainment. 'Tony, the Convict,' was a better play than the name implied, and was very creditably presented, all the characters being well taken. The part of 'Tony' was played like a professional by Paul Harman and he was ably seconded by W. H. Coffman, as 'Weary Wayside,' whose portrayal of the hobo was a neat bit of acting. Mr. Robt. Grotz acted the villain's part acceptably and Miss Margaret Hendershott, as Lena, was charming, and portrayed the character in a finished manner. The troupe as a whole, compared favorably with the best that come to Shickshinny. The illustrated songs, by Mr. D. J. Tasker, was a pleasant feature, and his singing was roundly applauded."

Shickshinny Bank.

Shickshinny's new Bank organized with \$25,000 capital stock and the following directors: Jesse Beadle, M. B. Hughes, F. J. Post, I. A. Miller, E. W. Garrison, G. M. Beadle, R. M. Tubbs, M. I. Low and G. M. Tustin. Jesse Beadle was elected President and R. M. Tubbs, Vice President. The Shickshinny stockholders are Jesse Beadle, E. W. Garrison, I. A. Miller, R. M. Tubbs, Geo. M. Beadle, Dr. M. B. Hughes, F. J. Post, Dr. W. L. Chapin, S. A. Bachman, M. J. Rittenhouse, A. C. Shaw, H. L. Deitrick, E. S. Stackhouse, and Dr. A. G. Davison and T. W. Ruckle of Cambria. The balance of the stockholders are from Bloomsburg: G. M. Tustin, Myron I. Low, W. D. Beckley, H. A. McKillip, E. B. Tustin, F. R. Carpenter, Jas. C. Brown, and R. F. Colley.

Services in M. Evangelical Church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday April 18 at 7:30 p. m. Preaching on Thursday eve by Rev. N. Young at 7:30 p. m. Preaching on Friday eve by Pastor. Preaching on Saturday by Rev. D. L. Kepner at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School Sunday 9:15 a. m. Preaching and Communion 10:30 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E., 2:30 p. m. Senior K. L. C. E. (Union meeting) 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Tucker of Harrisburg, 7:30 p. m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all these services. J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church held on Monday evening, the following persons were elected Vestrymen to serve for the ensuing year: John G. Freeze, John R. Townsend, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, Geo. S. Robbins, J. L. Dillon and J. G. Wells. A vestry meeting was held immediately afterwards and the following organization effected: Secretary, Paul E. Wirt; Treasurer, A. H. Bloom; Committees on finance, Messrs. Wirt, Townsend, Wells; on pews, Freeze, Robbins, Bloom; on buildings and grounds, Elwell, Dillon; on music, Wirt, Elwell. A vote of thanks was extended to the choir for the very excellent and inspiring music at the several services on Easter. It was ordered that a financial statement for the past year be printed, and placed in the pews next Sunday. Adjourned to meet on April 30th at 7:30 p. m. to elect deputies to the Diocesan Convention which meets at Scranton in May.

"The Monasteries of Florence."

Mr. Vincent Ravi, of Boston School of Theology, in the Congregational Church.

The audience in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening was given a literary and oratorical treat in the lecture by Mr. Vincent Ravi of the Boston school of theology on the "Monasteries of Florence."

Mr. Ravi visited those monasteries last summer, with his father, having returned to his birthplace for a short visit, also having in contemplation this lecture. His father was formerly a monk in one of the monasteries, but became a Christian minister about thirty years ago.

The speaker's descriptions of the art in these monasteries, the quaintness of the architecture, the beauty of the natural scenery about them, also their history and the noted men who have ministered in them, were cogent, logical, beautiful, oratorical and poetical. His cogency and conciseness revealed the acuteness and logic of his Scotch ancestry, and his imagination, his poetic instinct and oratorical powers revealed the warm, imaginative, poetic, Italian nature. His description of Vallombrosa, with his word pictures of the scenes which surround it, presented in his natural and yet forceful way, will compare favorably with the best things of our greatest orators.—*Everett Herald.*

Presbyterian church, Monday April 23rd, admission, a silver offering.

A Double Wedding.

Hiram Runyon, of Philadelphia, and Miss Pauline Smith, of Mainville, and F. W. Gearhart, of Altoona, and Mrs. Mary C. Farnsworth, of Bloomsburg, formed the contracting parties of a happy double nuptial event, at the Shuman Hotel, Mainville, Wednesday morning. The guests in attendance were limited to only the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Smith, of this town. The brides are grandmother and granddaughter. After a sumptuous wedding dinner had been served, and felicitations extended, the happy couples took the P. & R. train for Philadelphia, where Mr. and Mrs. Runyon will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart will take up their residence in Altoona.

An Octogenarian Dead.

Levi Cox, who is perhaps known by nearly every resident of Bloomsburg on account of his long residence here, died in the eighty-first year of his age, at his home on West Main street, Saturday evening. The surviving members of the family are a wife and two children, Miss Ada, living at home and Mrs. Norman Smith of Lime Ridge. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church.

The Andrews Opera Company gave a very satisfactory presentation of the opera "Carmen," last night. The leading female portion of the organization sang their parts in a pleasing manner, and displayed voices of unusual sweetness and power, especially Miss Myrta French, as "Carmen." The audience was not as large as the entertainment deserved.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Row, was seriously scalded by falling into a tub of steaming hot water on Friday. For a day or two the little one's life was despaired of, but she is greatly improved now and will recover.

A Prized Instrument

Claude M. Stauffer on Thursday purchased from T. Vandeweken of Brussels, a genuine Michelot violin made in the year 1750. The violin bought by Mr. Stauffer some time ago was exchanged as part consideration on this one. The violin was obtained by Mr. Vandeweken from a violin collector and violinist by the name of A. Parent, in Paris. The violin is valued at six hundred dollars.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

Mr. Stauffer having graduated from the Normal School of this town, a few years since, is well known here. He has participated in many Bloomsburg concerts, and his playing was always greatly enjoyed.

The Easter music in all the churches where special programs were arranged, was well rendered. At St. Paul's Church at the early service every seat was filled, and the music was pronounced to be one of the most pleasing services ever rendered there. The choir sang well, and Mr. DeForest J. Hummer, the organist, is entitled to much credit for the very skillful manner in which he executed the elaborate and difficult music on the organ. At the close of the service each member of the choir was presented in the Parish House with a lovely bouquet of flowers by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins. At the 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. services excellent sermons were preached by the Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby.

Miss Flora Housel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Housel, died of consumption at the home of her parents in Milton on Friday. The deceased formerly resided in Bloomsburg and since moving away made many extended visits to relatives here. She was an estimable young lady, and her death is deeply regretted. The funeral took place on Monday.

James Reilly's Barber shop, in the room formerly used as a ladies' parlor in the Central Hotel, has been fitted up with new cases, new chairs, new oil cloth on the floor, new everything. Three chairs enable customers to be waited on promptly. Chris Reilly is the assistant to his father, and he is fast acquiring the skill of his sire in the tonsorial art.

Frank Eyer has severed his connection with the Bloomsburg Store Company and has commenced business for himself at his father's stand on West Main street. The vacancy at the Store Company has been filled by Howard Michael who for some time past has been an employee of the Hawley—Slate Furniture Factory.

John Tooley, Sr., died at his home in Danville on Monday after a lingering illness. He was born in Ireland June 25, 1832 and immigrated to America in 1852. He settled in Danville a few years later and has lived there ever since. A wife, five daughters and three sons survive. One of the latter is Lawrence Tooley of this town.

Extensive improvements have been made, and are still going on at the Central Hotel, by the new landlord C. B. Ent. Painting, papering, new furniture &c., are among the improvements. Mr. Ent is doing everything in his power to please the traveling public, and his hotel will no doubt be classed among the best in this section.

J. G. Swank, ex-county commissioner met with a very painful accident a few days ago whereby the thumb nail of his left hand was torn off. He was assisting a neighbor in moving and his hand was caught between a heavy barrel and the side board of the wagon. The pain attendant upon an injury of this kind is excruciating.

William Gray left on Wednesday for Dubois, to accept a position in the car works at that place. He secured the situation through the recommendations given him by two other Bloomsburg boys, who have been employed there for several months past.

George H. Welliver was unable to purchase any horses at Buffalo this week, consequently the sale advertised for April 20th has been postponed. Horse flesh has taken a big upward stride during the past few weeks.

Double Breasted Frock

It is a matter of pride with us to have the best here for our customers and to have it at a right price.

We would like you to notice the superior fit and wearing quality of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes and see how little we ask for them.



They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

Our furnishings are the best that can be had. Our Bicycle Clothing now in. We sell trunks, valises, dress cases and telescopes.

Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Springs.

Before the advance in prices we placed an order for springs. This was nearly a year ago. They are all in—150 of them—and we are willing to give you the benefit of our early buying. The sizes are 4x4 ft., and 4x6 ft., full length. In fact, size to fit any bed.

Our special leader is a full-sized spring, woven wire top, \$2.20. It would be cheap at \$2.75. We can give you a coiled spring, full size, for \$2.50. Higher prices for better goods.

10-Wire Brussels, the 60c. kind. Have only 100 Yds. Left.

WOOL VELVET CARPETS, Made, Laid and Lined, 90 cts.

Onyx Carpets, 20c. Just Left, 50 Yards.

Furniture.

It is probably useless to tell you that our stock of furniture is new and fresh. Every dealer tells you that. We wish we could talk to you personally, right in our rooms, with the furniture before you. We could show you wherein is the difference between our stock and that quoted at lower prices. We aim first at quality. We don't want the stuff to fall apart within the first month after you get it.

We carry furniture for every room—from the kitchen chair, at 50c. apiece, to a dining room table at \$30. Also, all between.

THE LEADER STORE CO., 4TH & MARKET

Furniture.

Here are a few things you want to close out:

DINERS—They were \$8. We will sell what we have of them for \$6 a set.

We have a heavy box diner, which we sold regularly for \$14.00 the set. Just a few left, and they will go for \$9.00.

We have a full-sized white enamel bed, which we have been selling for \$8.00. We will sell a dozen of them at \$6.50 apiece. And you know white beds are white beds in these days of high prices.