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Andrew Carnegie is making extensive donations for the establishment of institutions of learning in his native country, Scotland. He recently gave \$10,000,000 for that purpose, and the rich and poor alike will share the benefits.

President McKinley has killed the boom that Senator Dewey tried to launch for a third term. He says that he would not accept a nomination for a third term if given him.

MR. IKELER SCORES THE MACHINE. He uses Strong Language in the House, on the Passage of the Emery-Focht Railroad bill.

The Emery-Focht railroad bill was before the House last week, Wednesday. Representative Ikeler who is recognized as one of the ablest leaders of the Democratic side made the following speech:

"In rising to say a few words on this bill, I do not entertain the slightest hope that any weak words of mine can stem the tide of political profligacy that has swept over this chamber. But in opposing this measure I have at least the same consolation that animated the dying frame of England's greatest minister, who when crushed and defeated by a majority drunk with power; when carried from the scene of his legislative labors to rest upon the couch of death, exclaimed:—

"Thank God-The people will understand in time."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, if there is one among the majority party on this floor who has not lost his independence in this struggle for political power; if there is one who still dares to be master of his own opinions; if there is a stalwart Republican who appreciates the distinction between stalwartism and political slavery, I want to appeal to that man. This bill is framed to carry a false impression on its face. It is pretended that it will promote competition in railway service, when, in fact, it will create the greatest monopoly that the State has ever known. The corporations organized under this act will practically stake out our unoccupied highways and use them for barter and trade. They are given powers such as were never dreamed of before in any scheme of corporate legislation, and they need not make one cent of actual investment. In my limited time I cannot hope to discuss these bills, but, Mr. Speaker, I want to ask you this question: Was ever an honest measure passed as these will be passed? Did ever a righteous cause require such iniquitous support—conceived in secret, presented, reported and passed by a Senate whose proceedings have become—but I dare not say what they have become lest I offend against the rules of debate—reported into this body in the face and teeth of our standing rules and orders and by virtue of a ruling of the chair, which I must not question, but which, at least, was most peculiar; railroaded beyond all precedent, past or present, do they bear the earmarks of honest legislation?

"But as I said before, I cannot hope to convince you. Logic, reason, the law, the constitution, even the truth itself, is lost upon this floor. An ancient prophet of Israel once used strong language when he said: 'We have made a covenant with death and with hell; are we at an agreement? Of course, I would not dare to apply those words to this body, but, oh, sir, temptations do sometimes press a man. But I am glad you have reserved this measure to almost the last. In that at least you have been consistent."

"This is a fitting and final climax to all our outrageous work. With the passage of this bill you may well go back to your homes, for beyond the wickedness of your present action there is no iniquity under God's heaven possible of accomplishment."

His remarks created great excitement among the opposition, and efforts were made to get the Speaker to stop him. The bill was passed finally, and has been signed by the Governor. A number of charts have already been issued to the parties instrumental in procuring the legislation.

Democratic Primaries

No Contests, and Consequently No Interest Manifested at Saturday's Election.

The Vote Throughout the County Was Light

The Democratic primary election was held throughout Columbia county between the hours of three and seven o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The fact that the candidates for the various offices to be filled had no opposition, is the cause for the lack of interest displayed. It was probably one of the quietest primary elections that the Democracy of the county has ever conducted. The small number of candidates and the slim vote polled made it easy for the election boards, and it required only a few minutes for them to complete their work after the time for closing the polling places arrived.

The candidates voted for were as follows: Associate Judge, Hon. J. T. Fox; County Surveyor, Boyd Trescott; Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, William H. Henrie, J. K. Sharpless, W. P. Zehner, John C. Wenner and John K. Bittenbender.

THE CONVENTION.

The convention held forth in the Opera House on Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by County chairman, C. A. Small. The first in order was the selection of a temporary chairman. R. G. F. Kshinka was the only name proposed, and that gentleman immediately took the chair. W. A. Evert was selected as reading clerk, and John K. Bittenbender and George Clemens, secretaries. This completed the temporary organization and the convention was on. The lists of townships was read by W. A. Evert, the return judges at the same time presenting their returns. They were each presented with an order on the treasurer of the Standing Committee of the county covering the expenses of the election boards. This is an innovation and appears to be much better than the old system which delayed payment and compelled the election boards to wait for their remuneration.

There was very little of the enthusiasm which has marked good old Democratic conventions in the past, manifested but it was a Democratic gathering just the same. Following is a list of the return judges. They were not all present, the documents in some instances were handed in by substitutes.

- Beaver—C. Z. Schlielher, Benton Boro—B. G. Keller, Benton Twp—Chas. Gibbons, Berwick, N. E.—Wm. Mummy, Berwick, S. E.—I. F. Chamberlin, Berwick, N. W.—Bervick, S. W.—Harry Grozier, Bloomsburg 1s—W. W. Barrett, Jr., Bloomsburg 2nd—Geo. Yost, Bloomsburg 3rd—W. A. Evert, Bloomsburg 4th—J. N. Wanick, Briarcrest—R. G. F. Kshinka, Catawissa Boro—M. V. B. Kline, Catawissa Twp—Michael Fetterolf, Centralia 1st—Jno. Langdon, Centralia 2nd—Edward Cuff, Cleveland—F. P. Small, Conyngham E. N.—Michael Kane, Conyngham W.—Neil McBride, Conyngham S. W.—Jno. Monroe, Conyngham S. E.—Wm. Kiker, Wilburton No 2—Pat Gillespy, Fishingcreek E.—Lewis Beishline, Fishingcreek W.—J. I. Campbell, Franklin—Wm. E. Hower, Greenwood E.—Francis M. Welsh, Greenwood W.—Wesley Morris, Henlock—Jacob Harris, Jackson—Jefferson Fritz, Looust—Charles Miller, Madison—Thomas W. Howell, Main—Henry Berdbender, Millin—W. F. Bachman, Millinville—W. E. Johnson, Montour—J. H. Mensch, Mt. Pleasant—Boyd Ikeler, Orange Boro.—E. W. Coleman, Orange Twp.—Lloyd Oman, Pine N.—C. R. Kinney, Pine S.—J. Fenstermacher, Scott E.—Wilson Wanick, Scott W.—A. P. Howell, Stillwater—A. S. McHenry, Sugarloaf W.—Geo. B. Hummer, Sugarloaf S.—W. A. Fritz.

A motion was made which was seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions, whereupon the following gentlemen were named: W. A. Evert, M. V. B. Kline, Charles Miller, Lewis Beishline and W. E. Hower.

The temporary organization on motion of Harry Grozier of Berwick, was made permanent, and the business of the convention proceeded undisturbed.

The vote cast was read and the candidates as noted above were declared the regular party nominees. The total vote was not more than eight hundred. At this juncture a recess was taken for dinner.

The afternoon session came to order at two o'clock. The committee on resolutions reported the following: Resolved, by the Democracy of Columbia county, in convention assembled, that we have abiding faith in the wisdom and foresight of the founders of the great principles of the Democratic party when they inscribed in living characters in their declaration of rights that all men are born free and equal and among certain inalienable rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that to secure these rights governments are

instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, which for over a century have been accepted by the people of this great republic as a fundamental truth, is the keynote of all independence, the inspiration of all human progress and the guiding star of liberty; that we declare and view with alarm the present tendency of our government and many of its citizens, well to sacrifice these accepted traditions and sacred principles of this Republic at the shrine of expediency and selfish greed.

Resolved, That we do hereby congratulate the people of Pennsylvania for the partial protection from vicious legislation given to them by the few but honest and earnest legislators in the Senate and House of Representatives, whom neither the blandishments of pseudo friends nor the threats and bribes of the enemy could seduce from their allegiance of trusting constituents and the fundamental law of the Commonwealth; that while this little band of legislators could not prevent the enactment of some measures destined to diminish the liberties of the people, to foster corruption in high places, and to give added power, wealth and colossal combinations; that their zeal in behalf of wise legislation and their fidelity to the high trust imposed upon them have earned commendation of every loyal Democrat and of every lover of decency, honesty and integrity, in the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to party affiliations.

Resolved, That the people of Columbia county are to be congratulated in a special manner for the able, honest and consistent course of Honorables J. Henry Cochran, Senator of the 24th Senatorial district, William T. Creasy and Fred T. Ikeler, Members of the Legislature, who have not violated the pledges made to their constituents and whose every action as lawmakers was guided by the most scrupulous regard to the sanctity of their oaths of office. The performance of ordinary duty does not entitle one to special commendation, but when the performance entails self martyrdom, threatens to disrupt the ties of friendly associations and subjects one to the severe discipline of a triumphant enemy and to the gibes of former friends, turned renegades, then it becomes an act of heroism justly entitled to a signal mark of approbation.

Therefore, as Senator and Representatives, J. Henry Cochran, William T. Creasy and Fred T. Ikeler, have performed their legislative duties with skill, intelligence and ability, they have the thanks of all good citizens, without regard to party affiliations, of the entire Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we condemn the work of the Republican Legislature at Harrisburg, and recognize in the proceedings of the majority party there, the most villainous acts that have ever been enacted by any body in the world, by their methods in passing laws, dictated by those who control legislation, which is passed for their private gain, as for example, the trolley line system, etc. We denounce such legislation as being unconstitutional, un-American, subversive of the just and legal rights of the people, and utterly indefensible anywhere, except where the conscience to decide may be influenced by the same powers that control a super-serviceable party of legislators.

Resolved, That we denounce the vicious legislation passed and the great haste in which it was put through by a boss-ridden Legislature, whereby the people were deprived of their constitutional rights of being heard by petition, address, or remonstrance.

We, therefore, insist that the Democratic Convention, when assembled in state conference, shall demand the repeal of this Ripper legislation, and that to secure such repeal, together with an honest system of ballot reform, which shall pledge the Democracy of Pennsylvania to unite its efforts with those of all reputable and liberty-loving citizens of this Commonwealth, and we commend Chief Justice J. B. McCollum and Justices Jno. Dean and S. B. Mestreat, of the Supreme Court of the State, for the firm stand they have taken for the preservation of the rights and liberation of the people as set forth in their dissenting opinion filed in the Ripper case.

Resolved, That we condemn the present tax system in Pennsylvania, which, in 1892, was \$30,000,000, and in 1899, \$44,000,000, an increase of 46 per cent, in six years; because it is becoming more and more burdensome on the farmers and real estate owners of the state, we, therefore, ask for a revision of our revenue system, whereby all kinds of property shall pay its just proportion.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of all parties concerned in instituting and prosecuting the unwarranted proceedings to remove a county official from office who had committed no crime or wrong, and because the County Treasurer and other County Commissioners were threatened by the same informant.

That the people of Columbia County have cause to congratulate themselves on account of fact that the Supreme Court has put a stop to this kind of malicious prosecutions founded on malice.

The county officials will again be permitted to perform their duties according to law and to the best of their judgment and ability as the oath they have taken requires them to do.

Resolved, That we endorse the course of Hon. R. K. Polk in the Congress of the United States.

It is gratifying to the people of the Seventeenth Congressional District to be represented in the highest legislative body of the nation by a man so able and well qualified to meet and discharge the duties of a Representative.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Hon. James M. Guffey, National Committeeman from Pennsylvania, a leader of the people whose counsel may be received and whose advice can be followed unflinchingly.

Resolved, That we appreciate the honor conferred upon Columbia county by the Democracy of Pennsylvania in the selection of Hon. William T. Creasy, Member of the Legislature, as State Chairman of the Democratic party, and we pledge to him our united support.

Resolved, That we recognize the unselfish efforts of our County Chairman, C. A. Small, Esq., who, in the late presidential campaign, succeeded in effecting such an organization as to secure the largest percentage of the Democratic vote of any county in the State.

Resolved, That whereas the candidate for Associate Judge, Hon. James T. Fox, and Boyd Trescott, Esq., candidate for County Surveyor, this day nominated for a re-election have performed their duties of their respective offices with honesty and fidelity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we commend them to the voters of Columbia county and solicit for them a united support, irrespective of party. Bloomsburg, Pa., June 11th, 1901.

After the convention proper adjourned, the standing committee held a meeting at which R. G. F. Kshinka presided. The list of committeemen was read and responded to as follows: Beaver—J. E. Klingaman, Benton Borough—H. O. McHenry, Benton Township—G. W. Knouse, Berwick—Wm. Kiker, Berwick, N. E.—George Clemens, Bloomsburg, 1st—John G. Harman.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scabs! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense, local applications are resorted to— they mitigate, but cannot cure.

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The matter of the election of a County Chairman, which was the first and principal business of the meeting was quickly disposed of, C. A. Small being re-elected unanimously. Mr. Small is the right man in the right place and his re-election to the office which he has so ably filled for the past two years, will give satisfaction to every true Democrat.

Attention of the County Chairman was called to the recreant action of a Democratic election officer of the Second Ward, this town, in having cast his ballot for Republican candidates at the last presidential election. He appointed an investigating committee, composed of John Gross, George Clemens, and John G. Harman, with power to remove if they deem proper.

John G. Harman, R. G. F. Kshinka, W. H. Heurie, C. E. Randall and W. B. Snyder were appointed a committee to revise rules of the party relative to the authority of the Standing Committee to certify nominations, in cases, as the present year, where there was no opposition to the candidates, and thus save the expenses of the convention. This committee to make its report at the next annual convention.

LONGEST CABLE IN THE WORLD.

Work Begun on Great Britain's New Line From Canada to Australia.

The State Department is in receipt of interesting information concerning work on the British Pacific telegraph cable, which is to connect the Dominion of Canada with the Australian Confederation. The new cable is to be 5,834 1/2 miles in length—the longest ever constructed—and will be transported and laid by one ship, which is now being built for that purpose.

The cable will run from Vancouver Island to Fanning Island, which lies south of Hawaii, a distance of 3,337 miles, before a landing is effected. Thence it will be laid to the Fijis, to Norfolk Island and then to Queensland.

Work on the cable proper already has been commenced in England, and the first installment, which will be for the route from Fanning Island on to Australia, is expected to leave England in January of 1902.

The whole cable is to be laid and in operation by January 1, 1903. It will cost \$10,000,000.

A law, to which Governor Stone has just affixed his signature, permits a person arrested for infractions in the nature of disorderly conduct to give bail. This is tough on the over-zealous ward policemen who hook a star on their coats one night each week, and play hide and seek in the alley to arrest some inoffensive citizen as he goes by for walking too heavy, or whistling too loud. The motive for such arrest is invariably mercenary, and not in the interest of law and good order.

The game commission bill, relating to the sale of game in Pennsylvania, as amended, permits the sale of game killed within the state; permits game killed outside the state to be sold in Pennsylvania during the open season and fifteen days thereafter, and prohibits the killing of more than one male deer during the season.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 25, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised June 11, 1901": R. A. Goss, Mr. M. L. Creasy. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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