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CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETS. Sub-Committees Appointed.

The regular meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee was held last Thursday evening in their rooms in Hartman's building. In the absence of chairman Townsend who was attending a Town Council meeting, A. Z. Schoch vice-president, presided. R. E. Hartman and W. S. Rishton were appointed to wait upon the Town Council and ask that the control of all privileges on the streets during the Centennial be granted to the Executive committee. On their return they reported that the council had complied with the request.

Engraved invitations were decided upon, and the committee on medals was authorized to order souvenir spoons. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. offered to give ten per cent of their receipts for the two days to the centennial fund. The American Electric Light Co., through Mr. Duy, offers to illuminate all the arches, and the P. O. S. of A. offers to give one-half the profits of their annual excursion. A vote of thanks was extended to each for their liberality. The committee on transportation was authorized to close any arrangements with the railroad companies relative to excursion trains &c., that they may deem advantageous.

The following committees were appointed. Others will be named later on.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

L. E. Waller, chairman; Paul E. Wirt, S. Wigfall, C. W. Funston, A. H. Bloom, C. W. McKelvey, Frank Ikeler, A. W. Duy, W. H. Slate, Robert Hawley, Hon. R. R. Little, J. M. Staver, J. G. Wells, N. U. Funk, F. P. Pursel, S. H. Harman, E. B. Tustin, W. P. Meigs, G. E. Elwell, W. S. Rishton, C. C. Peacock.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

J. C. Brown, chairman; J. P. Welsh, A. Z. Schoch, H. A. McKillip, George E. Elwell, Dr. W. M. Reber, H. V. White, J. G. Freeze, W. S. Moyer, Hon. Grant Herring, Hon. Fred Ikeler, F. G. Yorks, W. D. Beckley, J. L. Dillon, W. Chrisman, J. L. Moyer, J. J. Brown, Dr. J. W. Bruner, S. C. Creasy, J. L. Harman, Hon. A. L. Fritz, H. M. Smith, W. H. Brooke, John G. Harman.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS.

P. K. Vannatter, chairman; H. W. Sloan, H. B. Clark, R. G. Phillips, Warren J. Lee, S. R. Bidleman, Wm. Lowenberg, Dr. M. J. Hess, George W. Hess, H. J. Achenbach, E. F. Carpenter, Morris S. Broad, G. P. Ringler, B. A. Gidding, J. H. Mercer, W. H. Eyer, Robt. Young, R. F. Vanderslice, E. M. Holmes, Frank Eyer, Dr. A. K. Aldinger, Prof. Joseph H. Dennis.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown, Joseph Garrison, Charles Taylor, J. C. Rutter, Jr.; Dr. Redeker, L. P. Sterner, O. H. Yetter, H. S. Barton, W. W. Evans, W. C. Mauser, Samuel Pursel.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISE.

Rev. J. D. Smith, Rev. D. N. Kirby, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Rev. M. E. McLinn, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Rev. W. M. Frysinger, Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. J. W. Benz.

COMMITTEE ON SELECTING ENGRAVED INVITATIONS.

G. E. Elwell, J. P. Welsh, A. Z. Schoch.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

H. V. White, W. S. Moyer, Louis Cohen, E. F. Carpenter, W. H. Slate.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

R. R. Voris, L. M. White, Oscar Alexander, W. S. Reed, Charles Keller, Harry Hartley, Lesser Alexander, G. B. Hunt, W. L. White, T. E. Hyde, E. V. Hartman, Ralph Keller, R. J. Hawley, T. V. Gunther, G. P. Frymire, J. H. Andres, Frank Wilson, John Larned, W. C. Sloan, G. N. Wilson, James Wilson, E. E. Bittenbender, Jacob Fetterolf, James Coleman, John Steining, Pierce Hagerbuch, W. H. Bittenbender, J. S. McBride, Alex. Cohen, M. J. Hughes, D. D. Frymire, W. M. Weaver, Alex. Schwarz, F. B. Hartman, Albert Moyer, C. H. Blatchley.

PRIVILEGES.

W. B. Allen, A. N. Yost, C. B. Lutz, Louis Cross, Bruce Black, Alex. Schwarz, C. A. Klein.

The amount of subscriptions to date is \$2,158.84.

Frank Traub was yesterday removed from the home of his parents in Fernville to the West Side Hospital, Scranton, as the result of a consultation between Dr. Burns of Scranton and Dr. Rutter of this town. There has been an improvement in the young man's condition but he is not yet out of danger.

Democratic County Convention.

A Big Attendance and a Lively Session.

Three Districts Thrown Out For Alleged Fraud.

The return judges from the several districts of Columbia county assembled in the Opera House on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to make their returns under the rules of the Democratic party, of the results of the primary election held on Saturday June 7th. The meeting was called to order by chairman C. A. Small, who made an appeal for justice and fair play let the consequences be what they may. It was his duty to open the convention and then hand it over to the permanent chairman of last year who under the rules becomes the temporary chairman now. He said that a number of returns had not been received until that morning. For this reason and other reasons he asked that the permanent organization be postponed until two o'clock in the afternoon.

R. G. F. Kshinka, temporary chairman, then took charge and asked that the returns from each district be handed in as the names are called. John G. Harman Esq. was appointed reading clerk, W. A. Everet, J. K. Sharpless, secretaries.

The returns were then handed in as the districts were called and the votes for each candidate read off. Objections were filed to the returns of the first ward of Centralia and Northwest Conyngham, No. 1.

The following judges of Election and substitutes made up the convention organization:

Beaver—Samuel Klingerman. Benton boro.—W. B. Gibson. Benton twp.—A. A. Colley. Berwick N. E.—William Mooney. Berwick S. E.—I. F. Chamberlain.

Berwick N. W.—O. C. Hess. Bloom 1st—W. W. Barrett, Jr. Bloom 2nd—George Yost. Bloom 3rd—W. C. Johnston. Bloom 4th—F. R. Drake.

Briarcreek—R. G. F. Kshinka. Catawissa boro.—J. K. Sharpless. Centralia 1st—John L. Langdon. Centre—J. J. Davis. Cleveland—Clark Roads.

Conyngham E. N.—Michael Cain.

Conyngham W. N.—Jonathan Fetterman.

Conyngham W. No. 2—Neil McFadden.

Conyngham S. W.—Peter J. McCail.

Conyngham S. E.—James Docherty.

Fishingcreek E.—S. C. Creveling.

Fishingcreek W.—H. D. Keller. Franklin—Thomas Elms.

Greenwood E.—J. L. Lawton. Greenwood W.—S. A. Miller. Locust—Wilson Roads.

Madison—Hiram Turner. Main—Henry Bredbender. Millin—G. M. Durlin.

Millville—Charles Brumstetter. Montour—T. J. Sullivan.

Mt. Pleasant—W. S. Hess. Orangeville boro.—G. B. Megargell.

Orange twp.—P. V. Clossen. Pine N.—C. R. Kinney.

Pine S.—E. C. Stackhouse. Roaringcreek—Leander Fetterman.

Scott E.—F. W. Hartman. Scott W.—A. P. Howell.

Stillwater—W. B. Hess. Sugarloaf N.—J. W. Perry.

Sugarloaf S.—John J. Kline. West Berwick boro.—C. W. Freas.

Everything moved on smoothly and quietly at the forenoon session. When the convention reconvened at 2 o'clock, the first ripple of excitement appeared. The first business was the election of a permanent chairman, and this both sides knew was a test vote, for upon its result depended the action of the convention on the alleged fraudulent voting in Centralia and Conyngham. The nominees for chairman were W. C. Johnston, representing the Terwilliger forces, and J. K. Sharpless, representing the Zarr forces. It was a go-as-you-please at first, everybody and anybody voting, until Mr. Johnston called a halt and demanded that all those having a right to vote should occur

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py the front seats, and that the call of the roll should begin again, which was done. Johnston was elected by a vote of 27 to 16.

After a few remarks he appointed the following committee on resolutions: William Chrisman, W. W. Barrett, W. P. Clemens, A. A. Colley and W. D. Hess.

Then he called up the alleged fraud cases and said he had a number of affidavits which he would read. These papers went to show that the votes had not been counted as cast, and that the votes of men who did not vote at all were on the return sheet as having voted.

J. W. Perry moved that under the rules a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter. The chair appointed W. W. Barrett, Jr.; F. R. Drake, J. G. Lawton, A. P. Howell, and J. W. Perry. Then Pandemonium broke loose. Many were shouting in approval of the action of the chair, while others were howling with rage, and charging the chair with having selected five men who were all for Terwilliger. Chief of Police Knorr was sent for, and quieted some turbulent spirits on the stage who were shaking their fists in the chairman's face. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until the committee should be ready to report.

At 5:45 the court house bell announced that the committee was ready, and there was a rush for the Opera House. There were seven policemen on the stage, and the chair announced that any one who made any disturbance would be ejected.

"It's a scab convention" yelled a member of the Centralia contingency. "Put him out" ordered the chair and out he went. One or two more who were not members of the convention attempted to raise their voices in an offensive way, but they were quickly silenced when told to "shut up or get out."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

In offering the report, Chairman Barrett, of the Investigating Committee said:

"Gentlemen, before I make this report as Chairman, I don't want anyone to make any criticisms. We did the best as far as we could. This is not settled and can't be until we get the proper witnesses

and we want the convention to act so, too."

The report of the Committee, which gave Terwilliger the nomination, follows:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., June 10, 1902. Committee met as appointed by Convention to investigate the contest brought before the convention for fraud in the election districts of Northwest Conyngham No. 1 and First Ward of Centralia. And recommend: First, that the vote of Northwest Conyngham No. 1 be thrown out. Second that the vote of Centralia First Ward also be thrown out.

Same to be disposed of by voice of Convention. Chairman, Wm. Barrett, Jr.; Clerks, J. T. Lawton, J. W. Perry, F. R. Drake, A. P. Howell.

Filed June 10, 1902, W. C. Johnston, chairman; W. A. Evert, secretary.

The report was adopted. The result of it was to give Terwilliger 1575 votes, and Zarr 1501, thus giving Terwilliger a majority of 14, and he was declared the nominee. The others nominated were Fritz for congress, long term; Billmyer, short term; Cochran, for state senate; Creasy and Ikeler, for Representatives; Small, for District Attorney; Rutter, Register and Recorder; A. B. Croop, treasurer; Sterner and Bogert, commissioners; Krickbaum, Associate Judge; Sharpless and Derr, Auditors; Ent, Seeley and Harter, state delegates.

The following resolutions were adopted:

I. Resolved that we, the representatives of the Democratic Party in the county of Columbia, in convention assembled, condemn the action of the Republican party in its pledges for ballot reform and in its deception of the common people, in its support and passage of the notorious "ripper" bills, franchise steals, by which millions of dollars were taken from the people and placed in the hands of a few favored henchmen of the Republican party, and the passage of the most obnoxious legislation that ever disgraced the statute books of the Commonwealth.

II. That we hereby pledge our support through our senator and

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