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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

Democratic Convention

Black For Sheriff, Allen For
 County Chairman.

Perfect Harmony Prevailed.

The Democratic county convention was held on Tuesday, lasting from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1.15 p. m. There was no excitement and but little interest, owing to the fact that there was no possible chance for a fight.

There was the usual contest from over the mountains, in Centralia first ward, and Conyngham South East. These were referred to a committee consisting of W. T. Creasy, R. G. F. Kshinka, Jas. Quick, Miles Smith, and William Biddle, and were quickly disposed of. The Centralia 1st vote was thrown out owing to a fight at the polls and the usual stealing of the ballot box. The Conyngham West vote was not counted.

The convention was called to order by W. B. Allen, county chairman, and W. C. Johnston Esq. was elected permanent chairman. The other officers were: Boyd F. Maize Esq. of Bloom, and Charles Harter of Catawissa, secretaries; and John G. Harman Esq., reading clerk. After reading the votes of the districts the following were declared to be the nominees:

For Sheriff, W. W. Black.
 For Jury Commissioner, T. B. Gardner.

For Coroner, Dr. B. F. Sharpless. Russell Karns of Benton moved that the rule giving the South Side a Representative, be abolished. This was opposed by W. T. Creasy, C. R. Randall and R. G. F. Kshinka, and was lost by a large vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved: That we, the Democrats of Columbia County, in convention assembled, re-affirm our allegiance to the great principles of justice and liberty declared by the founders of our government, and renew our pledges of faithfulness to the sacred rights of the people.

That we are in favor of honest government, clean politics, and believe that the time is ripe for the redemption of our state and nation from Republican misrule and corruption.

That we denounce the creation of new officials and the increase of salaries in all departments of the state and national government, which is unnecessary, unwarranted and against the interests of the people.

That we hereby emphatically condemn the last Republican Legislature for the passage of the Salus-Grady libel bill known as the "Press Muzzler," and other infamous legislation which infringes on the sacred and constitutional rights of the people.

That we endorse the course of our State Senator Hon. J. Henry Cochran, and our Congressman, Hon. Alex. Billmeyer, and we hereby express our appreciation of the earnest endeavors of our newly elected Congressman, Hon. C. H.

Dickerman, in the interest of the people.

That we hereby heartily endorse Hon. W. T. Creasy for his earnest and faithful services as State Chairman.

That we hereby condemn the trust creating and trust fostering policy of the Republican party which takes annually millions of dollars from the toiling common people and puts them into the hands of the autocratic few.

That we condemn the manner in which the late bond issue was made whereby the taxpayers of the county lose over \$10,000.

That in order to decrease and equalize taxation to some extent, we favor the retaining by the counties where in fairness and justice they belong, all of the personal property, mercantile license and retail liquor license taxes which are now paid to the state.

GAYLORD McHENRY, Stillwater, JERE KUNKLE, Roaringcreek, O. C. HESS, Berwick, RUSSEL KARNs, Benton, P. M. APPLEMAN, Greenwood, Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

W. B. Allen was elected chairman of the county committee without opposition. He made an excellent chairman last year, and his continuance in office was well merited.

The following are members of the committee.

Beaver.—Simon Hons.
 Benton Boro.—P. Brewington.
 Benton Twp.—C. W. Knouse.
 Berwick.—N. E. Win. Mumey.
 Berwick, S. E.—George Hoppes.
 Berwick, N. W.—John Wooley.
 Berwick, S. W.—C. J. Brittain.
 Berwick, W.—Daniel Eckert.
 Bloomsburg, 1st.—J. G. Harman.
 Bloomsburg, 2d.—C. F. Neyhard.
 Bloomsburg, 3d.—W. B. Allen.
 Bloomsburg, 4th.—M. J. Flaherty.
 Briarcreek.—Samuel Adams.
 Catawissa Boro.—C. L. Pohe.
 Catawissa Twp.—H. T. Creasy.
 Centralia, 1s.—Ed. Gerrity.
 Centralia, 2d.—
 Centre.—C. R. Nagle.
 Cleveland.—A. M. Johnson.
 Conyngham, E. N.—Auth McAndrews.

Conyngham, W. E.—John Fetterman.
 Conyngham, W. 1.—Joseph Novich.
 Conyngham, W. 2.—Dennis Joyce.

Conyngham, S. W.—John Coyle.
 Conyngham, S. E.—Edward Manahan.

Fishingcreek, E.—T. L. Creveling.
 Fishingcreek, W.—H. R. Kelchner.

Franklin.—Jonathan Loreman.
 Greenwood, E.—J. K. Trivel-piece.

Greenwood, W.—W. M. DeMott.
 Hemlock.—William Smith.
 Jackson.—B. F. Fritz.
 Locust.—J. W. Snyder.
 Madison.—C. M. Fruit.

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Main.—W. P. Zehner.
 Mifflin.—S. J. Heller.
 Millville.—C. E. Ely.
 Montour.—L. H. Boody.
 Mt. Pleasant.—B. Ikeler.
 Orangeville Boro.—E. W. Coleman.

Orange Twp.—J. A. Kline.
 Pine, N.—D. W. Robbins.
 Pine, S.—B. F. Kashner.
 Roaringcreek.—Charles Pringle.
 Scott, E.—W. E. Deitterick.
 Scatit, W.—Charles Johnson.
 Stillwater.—A. J. McHenry.
 Sugarloaf, N.—J. P. Fritz.
 Sugarloaf, S.—J. N. Larish.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Northumberland and Columbia Commissioners Met and Awarded Contracts.

The Commissioners of Northumberland and Columbia counties held a joint meeting at the Court House on Saturday. The entire Board of both counties was present. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Bogert be president of the joint board. Motion carried. It was also moved and duly seconded that Mr. John H. Beck be secretary. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the county line bridge between Ralph and Cleveland townships near Edward Hummel's, be built according to plans submitted by viewers and engineers and enter the same as a joint County bridge. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the joint Board, contract for the superstructure. Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet at 1 p. m. The Board met at one o'clock and the York Bridge Company made the following proposition: Build a superstructure, all material furnished, except lumber, and erect same for \$598.00. Lumber be furnished by the respective counties and be put on bridge by the York Bridge Company.

It was moved and seconded that the York Bridge Company be given the contract for the said bridge. Motion carried. Bridge to be delivered by August 1st.

It was moved and seconded that Boyd Trescott prepare plans and specifications for the substructure of the above bridge and a copy furnished the Commissioners of Northumberland County, the same subject to the approval of both counties. Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet on call of President for anything further that they might transact.

MONTOUR COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic primary election in Montour county was held on Saturday. Maers and Russell, candidates for Sheriff, each carried the same number of districts, making them a tie on delegates. Maers, however, had a majority of 114 on the popular vote, which gives him the nomination. W. L. Sidler had a safe majority for Register and Recorder. His opponent was Walter O. Green, editor of the Danville Democrat.

At the convention on Monday Mr. Green withdrew his name, and Mr. Sidler was nominated unanimously. Russell also withdrew as a candidate for sheriff and Maers was nominated. William Moore was chosen for Jury Commissioner, and Simon Helfman county chairman. Delegates to the state convention were instructed to support Hon. R. Scott Amerman for Judge of the Superior Court. A series of resolutions were passed and the convention adjourned. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout.

Blackberries Will be Plentiful.

The farmers say that the blackberries will be more plentiful this year than they have been in many years. The bushes are covered with blossoms and, now that rain has come there will be no end to berries. Huckleberries will, however, be scarcer than usual.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST LEVAN.

In the Scales of Fate His Life is Weighing.

That the authorities are determined to leave no stone unturned to bring about the conviction of Amandus Levan, of Aristes, who is charged with the murder of James McAndrews, of Centralia, is very evident.

Every effort is made to secure clinching evidence, and it is said that some startling facts have recently been developed that will only be brought to light when the case is called for trial. On Friday District Attorney Duy, Grant Her-ring, John G. Harman, Surveyors James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, visited Aristes, and the scene of the murder. They made complete surveys and a number of witnesses were examined.

As the result of these investigations it is said that the commonwealth has considerably strengthened their case, and that when Levan is placed on trial he will find around him a wall of evidence so strong that it will be difficult to tear it down.

The coming trial is awaited with great interest by the people at Centralia and Aristes, many of whom will be witnesses in the case.

Columbia Countians in The West.

Some weeks ago Peter K. Shultz and Wilbur Laubach of Sugarloaf township went to Washington state to try their hands at fortune seeking. Both are prominent citizens of that township, the former having filled the office of justice of the peace, and the latter the office of tax collector for some years past. According to a letter from Mr. Laubach published in the Benton Argus last week, they have been having some varied experience. He says:

"For example: I bought a job of an employment agent along with seventeen other fellows, we worked three nights at grading work on a street car line and the fourth night when we went to work, we were notified that the job had shut down temporarily, and upon investigation we learned that the father had the contract for the grading work and the son was the employment agent and they had been working this game for some time and they hired no one only through the agent. Another example: Mr. Shultz bought a blacksmith job of an employment agent paying \$2.50 for it and it took him a day, by boat, to reach the place on North Bay at a place called Allyn, Wash., and when he got there the man wanted his team shod and that was all the work he had, so Mr. Shultz had to stay all night in the wilderness, where he said he expected to be murdered before morning; and came back the next day being out \$6.50 for boat fare and two days."

A Large Lumber Deal.

One of the largest lumber deals ever consummated has been announced. The Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, which was organized last week for the purpose, will take over the land and lumber interests of the Union, Elk and Penn Tanning companies, all controlled by the United States Leather Company. The consideration is \$20,000,000.

Several hundred thousand acres of timber land in Central Pennsylvania are transferred to the new company, and the big saw mills at six points. The estimated annual production of the new company will be from three to four hundred million feet. Two hundred miles of railroad are included in the transfer, and this mileage will be largely increased. The headquarters of the company will be in Williamsport.

Officers Elected.

The following are the election officers elected in the four wards of town for the Democratic primaries.

First Ward—W. W. Barret, Judge; John G. Harman, Committeeman; Prof. W. C. Mauser, J. Grier Quick, Clerks.

Second Ward—George Yost, Judge; C. F. Neyhard, Committeeman; C. M. Hess and Frank Baum, Clerks.

Third Ward—P. H. Freeze, Judge; W. B. Allen, Committeeman; Ed. Strohm and William Bachman, Clerks.

Fourth Ward—Judge, F. R. Drake; Committeeman, Michael Flaherty; Harry Rulon and Leo Campbell, Clerks.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At the annual elections of the Royal Arcanum at Quebec, Canada, Monday, A. S. Robinson, of Missouri, was elected supreme regent and Howard Higgins, of New York, supreme vice regent. J. A. Lang-fitt, of Pennsylvania, is the past supreme regent. Rev. E. H. Leisenring was pastor of the Lutheran church at Catawissa some twenty-five years ago.

Townsend's,



THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR SPRING Clothing IS AT

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That sounds sensible doesn't it? Sounds reasonable too. Dollars are hard earned by most folks, hence it is but just and right that they should be exchanged for their full value. The more value you receive for a dollar the better has it done its worth. "Plank your Money" on any counter in this shop and see if you don't get its full worth every time. If at any time you feel that you have not gotten its full worth, then come to this store and tell us and we will satisfy you. That's fair, isn't it?

June Specials from Various Stocks.

One here, another there, and all fresh reasonable stuff, put here because they are price pinched.
 50c. big assortment of Silk Gingham at 35c.
 \$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Shoes at \$2.75.
 \$1.50 Counterpanes at \$1.19—50c Counterpanes at 69c.
 Ladies' Tailored Suits reduced, 11.50 to \$5.00, 16.00 to \$12.75, 18.00 to \$14.50, 20.00 to \$15.00, 26.00 to \$17.00.
 Another big lot of these 15c Lawns all of them fresh new goods this season, not a bad style in the lot, at 10c.
 \$22.50 Bed Room Suits at \$18.50—\$15.00 Sideboards at \$12.50.

White Material for Dresses.

We have never shown such a big assortment of White Materials as this season. We have never sold as much as we have this season. We show almost every kind of Plain White Dress Goods shown and the stock was never more complete. The prices you will find to please you.
 French Nainsook 39c to 79c.—Chiffonets 25c to 79c.
 French Lawns 40c to 69c.—Persian Lawns 15c to 40c.
 Paris Muslin 45c to 50c.—Figured Swisses 25c to 35c.
 Silk Finished White Mull, 46 inches wide at 80c.
 India Linen 9c to 50c.

Summer Hosiery.

In Hose for Women and Children we have full and varied lines. Some are cheaper, others are higher in price, we purpose to satisfy your taste whether you spend much or little.
 Dropped Stitch Hose worth 15c at 12c.
 Pink, Blue and Black Imported Lace Hose.
 Ladies' Black Lace Hose worth 25c at 20c.
 Pink, Blue, White and Black Child's Hose at 10c.
 Ladies' Black Lace and Dropped Stitched Hose at 25c.
 Pink, Blue, White, Red and Black Child's Hose at 25c.
 Ladies' Black Lace and Striped Hose at 50c.
 Misses fine Ribbed Hose, Black Cat Brand at 25c.
 Ladies' Black Lace Striped Hose with booted top at 50c.
 Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, Black Cat Brand 25c.
 Ladies' Black Silk Plaited Hose 75c to \$1.00.
 Misses Fine Ribbon Black Hose 15c.
 50c quality Ladies' Black Lisle Hose at 35c.
 Child's Pink, Blue, White and Black Socks at 25c.
 Ladies' Black Stockings with White Feet 15c and 25c.

STOCKING FEET 5c. STOCKING FEET 5c.

F. P. PURSEL.

The Bloomsburg Daily is now printing the local news on the first and fourth pages. The change is a big improvement. The last month has witnessed a marked advance in the value of the Daily. It prints more local news now than it ever did before.

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