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## HARMAN NOTIFIED.

The Campaign Opens With a Great Gathering of Democracy.

### AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

One of the most notable political gatherings ever held in Columbia county was that which gathered in Bloomsburg on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the notification of Hon. John G. Harman of his nomination by the Democrats as their candidate for the office of State Treasurer.

All day long prominent men arrived from all over the state, and nearly every member of the notification committee was present. Early in the evening the crowd began to gather, and by eight o'clock Main street near the Court House was thronged with several thousand people.

The two Bloomsburg bands were on hand, and later on the Berwick band appeared with a large delegation from that town, so there was music galore.

At 8.20 every seat in the Opera House was filled, the notification committee and other prominent Democrats occupying the stage. County chairman J. H. Mercer called the meeting to order, and announced that Col. John G. Freeze had been selected as Chairman of the meeting, and Geo. E. Elwell and William Leshner as secretaries. Col. Freeze assumed the chair and said:

Fellow Citizens:—

I will not take up any of the time of the distinguished gentlemen who are here to address you on the issues of the pending campaign. I will only beg leave to say, that we are assembled here, to ratify and rejoice over the nomination for the responsible office of State Treasurer, of a young man, a native of our County, born and bred among the democracy of the old "Star of the North" who has been already honored by you with an election, twice over, to the office of District Attorney, in which he never let a guilty man escape; and to a term in the Legislature of Pennsylvania in which he never cast a dishonest vote; and now to say to him "Well done good and faithful servant, come up higher!"

He then introduced Hon. William H. Berry, state treasurer, the man who discovered and first exposed the gigantic steal in the new Capitol building. Mr. Berry has been heard here several times, but never to better advantage than last night. His speech was calm and dignified and convincing, and when in closing he placed in the hands of Mr. Harman the slogan of the campaign, a law older than the christian civilization, "Thou shalt not steal" his climax was magnificent, and thrilled the audience. Mr. Berry was greeted with a prolonged ovation when he entered the hall, when he arose to speak, and at the close of his address.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Harman who was received with a tumultuous greeting. First applause, then more applause, until finally the entire audience arose to its feet and cheered him to the echo. It was a greeting of which a most worthy son of Columbia County could well be proud. The speech appears in full on another page of this paper.

The next speaker was Jeremiah S. Black of York, a grandson of Judge Jeremiah S. Black who was Buchanan's Attorney General and a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and a son of Chauncy



JOHN G. HARMAN.

F. Black who was Lieutenant Governor during the term of Governor Pattison. Mr. Black made a strong and convincing argument in favor of having a member of the minority party on the board of Public Buildings and Grounds at Harrisburg, and this could be done by retaining a Democrat in the office of state treasurer.

The last speech of the evening was made by our popular and distinguished citizen and orator, Hon. Fred Ikeler. As he arose he was greeted with prolonged applause until he requested silence by a wave of his hand. Distinguished by his ability as a public speaker at the bar, in the halls of legislation, and on the lecture platform, his brief address was a gem in rhetoric and oratory and convincing argument. His fine personal presence, his resonant voice, his graceful gestures, are only adjuncts to the ability shown in the arrangement of the thoughts and the eloquent language used in expressing them. We regret that we cannot present his speech in full.

It was a great meeting. To Chairman J. H. Mercer and his assistants is due much praise for the admirable and complete arrangements that made the occasion an unbounded success.

### WATERMELON PARTY.

The watermelon party given by W. S. Reed to the members of the Wheelmen Club last Thursday was an enjoyable event. Special cars were chartered on the trolley to Berwick, and they were all well filled. Music was furnished by C. P. Elwell's band, and at Berwick a number of pieces were played on the streets, and our boys were highly complimented upon their excellent playing.

After a forty minutes stay at Berwick the party returned to Columbia Park, and here trouble began. Eating watermelon and smashing hats were the principal occupations. The man who returned to Bloomsburg with an undemolished straw hat was lucky indeed. But as nearly everybody wore an old hat in anticipation of trouble, the financial damage was not great.

### POPULAR HOTEL SOLD.

Ex-sheriff J. Boyd McHenry has sold his popular hotel, the McHenry House at Benton, to Adam Mowrey, of Ricketts, and possession will be delivered next Monday.

The house was built by Mr. McHenry about twenty-two years ago, and under his efficient management it has gained a wide reputation as one of the best hotels in the county.

Mr. McHenry will continue to devote himself to farming and the lumber business.

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### ELK KILLED AT BILLMEYER'S.

Two-Year-Old Bull Had Neck Broken.

The Danville News says: Hon. Alexander Billmeyer had the misfortune on Friday to lose one of the finest of his herd of elk—a two-year-old bull—when the animal became entangled in the wire fence and broke his neck.

The animal which was killed was one that Mr. Billmeyer prized very highly. He still has left, however, of his bull elk, two 2-year-olds, a yearling, beside Jumbo and Job.

Several weeks ago when Job paid the penalty of fighting and conquering Jumbo, he was dehorned. Jumbo for a while allowed his rival to enjoy the fruits of victory, but as his big antlers came out of the "velvet" he started to make things lively for his dehorned conqueror, and was himself penned up.

After Jumbo had been put behind the bars Job began "running" the four younger bull elk. The younger bulls were all afraid of Job, and it took pretty lively hustling on their part to keep out of his way.

Friday morning the elk which was killed was standing near the wire fence, when Job approached from the rear. The younger bull did not notice Job until he was quite close, when he threw back his head and turning to flee at the same time, caught his horns in the wire netting and broke his neck.

This is the time of the year when the bull elk challenge each other. Night and day, at intervals of but a few minutes, they hurl their defies backward and forward. Job has now gotten over the humiliation of being dehorned, and is nearly as fierce as his big rival Jumbo. The ferocious animals, as they utter the sonorous intonations of their battle cry, are a truly wonderful sight.

### FORMER SHERIFF LOSES SUIT.

In the trial of the suit of A. L. Fritz vs. Daniel Knorr, Pierce Zimmerman, John L. Kline, E. Yocum and S. R. Carl in court on Tuesday, the plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$500. The suit was brought against the former sheriff and his bondsmen to recover an auditor's fee in the distribution of funds arising from the sheriff's sale of the Catawissa Paper Mill. Sheriff Knorr allowed the money to be distributed by taking receipts without any of the money actually coming into his hands.

The plaintiff was represented by Fred Ikeler and N. U. Funk, and the defendants by John G. Harman. The only defense offered was that no money except the costs of the sale was ever paid to the sheriff. However, as he had returned that he had received the money, and made a deed to the purchaser, he was held responsible, and the case being submitted without argument, Judge Evans directed the jury to find in favor of the plaintiff.

### ROSEMONT ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Rosemont Cemetery Company held on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John G. Freeze, President; E. P. Rinker, secretary; W. R. Ringrose, superintendent; C. A. Kleim, treasurer.

There was a time when Rosemont Cemetery was in a neglected condition, but under the present management it has been improved, enlarged, and beautified. Col. Freeze has devoted much time to putting its business affairs on a sound basis, and Superintendent Ringrose takes pride in keeping the grounds in fine condition.

### DR. W. W. KIRKBY, DEAD.

Archdeacon First Episcopal Missionary in American Arctic Circle.

The Rev. Dr. William West Kirkby, archdeacon and formerly of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church at Rye, died last Thursday morning at his home, Rye Park, Rye-on-the-Sound, from typhoid pneumonia. He was ill only a few days. Archdeacon Kirkby had just celebrated his eightieth birthday, and it is supposed that his illness was brought on by a cold which he contracted on that occasion.

He was born in England and educated at Oxford. The first twenty-five years of his ministry was spent as a missionary in the Hudson Bay regions. He is said to have been the first missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church to penetrate the American Arctic Circle. He translated both the New Testament and the Book of Common Prayer into the language of the Indians and the Esquimaux.

In 1853 he was ordained deacon and priest by the Bishop of Rupert's Land. He was accompanied to the Hudson Bay region by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Eleanor Wheatley, of Berkshire, England. During his stay in the arctic regions Dr. Kirkby was made archdeacon of Hudson Bay. In 1885 Dr. Kirkby, having come to New York, was made rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, after having spent a short time in Florida. After leaving St. Ann's, in 1887, he went to Rye as rector of Christ Church.

The Rye parish is one of the oldest and wealthiest in the United States, including in its membership many old New Yorkers. The parish was founded before the Revolution, and during the war one of its rectors, who was a pronounced Tory, was hanged by the Revolutionists and his body buried near the church. Dr. Kirkby resigned as rector two years ago on account of advancing age. He was succeeded by the Rev. Thomas Worral. During his rectorship in Rye Dr. Kirkby cleared the church of debt, and, with the aid of his parishioners, put in a set of chimes, a memorial window, a \$10,000 organ and a \$10,000 reredos and altar. The memorial window, which cost \$50,000, was given by George W. Quintard, of New York, as a memorial to his brother, the late Bishop Charles Todd Quintard, of Tennessee. Dr. Kirkby leaves a wife, who is now blind on account of age, and five children. Of these two are rectors of the Episcopal Church and the third is married to an Episcopal clergyman. The children are Mrs. Percy Matthews, a widow, living in the South of England; Captain John B. Kirkby, of New Rochelle; the Rev. Henry Kirkby, assistant rector of St. James Church, at Madison avenue and 71st street; the Rev. David Kirkby, of Hamburg, N. J., and Mrs. Franklin T. Moore, wife of the rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in The Bronx.

Dr. Kirkby was the father of Rev. David N. Kirkby who was rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, for nine years up to February 1904. He had visited here several times, and was well known, especially by the Episcopallians.

### THE CONFAIR CASE.

George Confair recovered a verdict of \$4200 against the American Car & Foundry Co. in court on Tuesday. The plaintiff was injured by being knocked from a crane in the defendant's plant at Berwick in August 1904. His right leg was broken and he was otherwise injured.

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