



DEM. CONVENTION.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A TICKET.

A Winning Ticket named by the Centre County Democrats. Harmony Prevails Throughout. Large Attendance.

The Democratic County Convention convened in session in the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday last, 9th, in response to the call of County Chairman Shaffer.

Delegates began to arrive the day previous and on Tuesday morning all were in Bellefonte ready for the fray. The primaries on the Saturday before were well attended and a good vote was out in all parts of the county.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte—N. W. J. Harper, Wm. Galbraith, A. J. Cruse; S. W. Geo. T. Bush, Jacob Runkle, Wm. Dawson, Ed. Woods; W. W. Abe. Lukens, Dr. M. A. Kirk.
Howard—W. R. Gardner.
Millsburg—Wm. T. Hall.
Centre Hall—D. J. Meyer, John S. Dauber, Wm. Hartman.
Millheim—F. P. Musser, J. W. Luce, C. W. Hartman.
Phillipsburg—1st W. J. A. Lukens, Dr. F. K. White; 2nd W. J. S. Eskridge, Daniel Paul, Frank Gaiser, 3rd W. C. Lingo, Frank Hess.
South Phillipsburg—Chester Wilcox.
Unionville—W. H. Eason.
Beaver—H. K. Hoy, Uriah Gates, Jerry Kelley.
Boggs—W. P. Geo. Noll, Chas. Lucas, Joseph Thomas; N. P. Geo. Brown; E. P. E. Conner.
Burnside—Oscar Holt.
College—E. P. Nathan Grove, W. H. Cline; W. P. Samuel G. Moore, John Hoy, Jr.
Curtin—T. S. DeLong.
Ferguson—E. P. W. K. Coral, P. F. Bottorf, W. B. Ward; W. P. Geo. Keichline.
Gregg—N. P. Josiah Rossman, Sam. Wise, E. P. W. W. Neese, Lewis Rossman, Frank P. Fisher; W. P. John B. Heckman, John F. Brea.
Haines—E. P. J. Orndorf, R. E. Stover; W. P. H. G. Miller, H. W. Phillips, W. T. Winkler.
Half Moon—D. G. Gates.
Harris—Fergus Potter, Alfred Osunk, J. Meyer.
Huston—Henry Hale.
Howard—Harvey Shaefer, Jos. Dumble.
Liberty—David Robb, Irwin Wagner.
Marion—J. J. Hoy, John Hoy, Jr.
Miles—E. P. N. P. Kreider, middle P. Austin Granley, John W. Zeigler, C. C. Doe; W. P. J. A. Delrick, G. E. Miller.
Patton—Wm. Stover, J. C. Stover, C. Alexander, H. M. Swartz.
Potter—N. P. J. J. Arney, Jerry Snavely, S. P. W. Royer, W. S. Runkle, D. G. Fortney, A. P. Hesterman.
Rush—S. P. J. W. Collins, Rich. O'Neil, N. P. James Dumbleton, F. F. Smith, Simler Beachler.
Snow Shoe—E. P. John Leathers, Robt. C. Gilliland, Wm. Brown.
Spring—S. P. Frank Wian, J. P. Zeigler, Jerry Donatyan; N. P. James Carson, Abe Hamilton; W. P. Conrad Miller, Emanuel Nolt.
Taylor—Samuel Hoover.
Union—Jesse Frederick, Samuel Emerick.
Walker—M. Korman, Jacob Walkey, John McAlloy, John Beck.
Worth—W. M. Cronister.

The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman L. A. Shaeffer, who stated that D. F. Fortney had a few words to say to the body of delegates before the inauguration of regular business. It was the intention of the chairman to have Mr. Fortney present to the College township delegates the banner won by them at the last election as the district polling the largest number of votes, the percentage being taken from the vote cast the previous year. Mr. Fortney addressed the delegates, and in a few pointed and well chosen words, presented the banner to the College township delegates. The banner is a handsome one, is of silk, trimmed with gold braid. The Democratic emblem of victory, a rooster is painted upon the banner. Mr. Fortney's remarks were interrupted at intervals by rounds of applause. On behalf of the College delegates Mr. J. W. Krumrine stepped forward and received the banner and in his acceptance said it was the intention of the township to always hold it in their possession.

Chairman Shaffer then called the Convention to order and called for the nomination of a chairman to preside over the convention. Mr. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, was presented and he was unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair he made a short address and thanked the body for the honor conferred upon him. The convention got right down to business and a reading clerk and tellers were next in order to be elected. Dr. White of Phillipsburg, nominated C. B. Wilcox, of South Phillipsburg, as reading clerk, and George T. Bush and Wm. Cronister as tellers. They were unanimously elected.

The calling of the roll of delegates by the reading clerk was next in order. All answered to their names and a full attendance of delegates was present.

The next in order was the appointment of a committee on resolutions by the chairman and the following were named: F. A. White, M. A. Kirk, S. K. Emerick, D. J. Meyer, John J. Orndorf, and these gentlemen then withdrew to draft the resolutions.

The following resolution was then read by George T. Bush:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to tabulate the vote cast in the congressional district of the county for Congressional Delegates and report their findings to this Convention and further resolved that the delegates so elected to the Congressional Nominating Convention for the 29th District composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Forest and Elk, be hereby requested to use all honorable

means to secure the nomination of Aaron Williams of the county of Centre for that office.

Having disposed of the committees, the nomination of candidates for the different offices was in order. Associate Judge was the first office for which a ballot was taken. The names of C. A. Faulkner, of Phillipsburg, H. L. Harvey, of Boggs township, and Samuel Decker, of Walker township were presented. Balloting was then begun and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Faulkner 61
Harvey 26
Decker 16

Faulkner was declared the nominee and his nomination was made unanimous by the Convention. The nominations of two candidates for the Legislature was next in order and the names of James Schofield of Bellefonte, John T. McCormick, of Ferguson and Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Walker, were presented.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Schofield and McCormick, as follows:

McCormick 98
Schofield 75
Dr. Fisher 27

The nomination of a candidate for the office of Prothonotary was next in order. For this office all interest of the convention was centered and the result was much in doubt, there being five candidates for the same and all having hopes of securing the plume. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg; M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte; Charles R. Kurtz, of Centre Hall; D. R. Foreman, of Potte r township, and W. F. Smith, of Penn township, were the candidates named. Five ballots were necessary before a choice could be made, and they were as follows:

Ballot 1 2 3 4 5
Smith 25 23 27 40 60
Gardner 32 32 39 43 46
Foreman 19 18 22 23 25
Hoffer 14 13 18
Kurtz 14 14

Upon the fifth ballot Smith received sixty votes and having a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee, and upon a motion his nomination was made unanimous without a dissent.

For the office of District Attorney, the names of W. J. Singer and John Keichline were presented. The name of Keichline was withdrawn and the nomination of Singer was made by acclamation.

County surveyor was then balloted for and the following names received the number of votes appended thereto:

Herring 60
Grove 19
Johnston 15
Lytle 7
Brogger 7
Murray 5

Mr. Samuel J. Herring, of Gregg township received the majority of votes cast and was declared the nominee.

The committee on resolutions then presented their report to the convention, having completed their labors and the resolutions were read and adopted by the convention. The resolutions were as follows:

THE DEMOCRACY OF CENTRE COUNTY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED, RESOLVES:

- 1st. That we enthusiastically endorse the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, and that of Adlai Stevenson, for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, and with their triumphant election, we assure the country of a return of that prosperity, that began in November, 1884, and ended in November, 1888.
2nd. That we heartily endorse the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention held in June last in the City of Chicago, and in general the platform of wise and statesmanlike principles, then and there adopted.
3rd. That we especially proclaim our allegiance to the doctrine of Tariff Reform, and denounce the present iniquitous system of taxation under the McKinley Bill, that has increased the cost of living to the poor man, has prostrated our industries, and has fostered and protected only trusts and monopolies.
4th. That we denounce the unwisdom and unpatriotic effort of President Harrison, and the late Republican Congress to raise up sectional hatreds and overthrow the freedom of the ballot box, by means of the infamous Force Bill.
5th. That we denounce the wholesale squandering of the people's money by the late Republican Congress, and congratulate the country, that the life of extravagance and debauchery has been stopped by the present Democratic House of Representatives.
6th. That we heartily endorse the administration of Robert E. Pattison, Governor of this Commonwealth, as being an honest and fearless executive of the laws of Pennsylvania, and of the Constitution of 1874, so far as Republican legislation gives him power.
7th. That we approve of the selection of William F. Harry, our distinguished fellow-citizen as the leader to direct the Democratic hosts to victory in November next.
8th. We hereby pledge our united and earnest support to the ticket this day nominated.
Respectfully submitted,
F. K. WHITE,
D. J. MEYER,
S. K. EMERICK,
J. L. ORNDORF,
M. A. KIRK.

The committee on Congressional Delegates then presented their report to the convention, consisting of a tabulated statement giving returns as found by them of election of delegates to the District Conference. The following ten gentlemen were elected delegates: Henry Meyer, J. C. Smith, Leonard Rhone, P. F. Bottorf, John Q. Miles, A. J. Graham, B. Weber, Michael Shaffer, W. C. Heinle.

For County Chairman for the ensuing year of 1893, J. C. Meyer and Jas. continued on local page.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

DON M. DICKINSON CHOSEN AS HARRY'S LIEUTENANT.

Michigan's State Leader of the National Democratic Workers, With Col. B. B. Smalley as His Secretary.

The actual work of the National Democratic campaign began in the holding of two important committee meetings at the Hoffman House on Thursday last. The first was State Chairman Edward Murphy's conference with State leaders, after which National Chairman William F. Harry was called in.

After these talks it was stated that the chances were in favor of the nomination by the New York State Democracy of Rufus W. Peckham, at present an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, to be Chief Judge. Judge Peckham was elected to his present place in 1886 with 14 years to serve.

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

The meeting of the National Campaign Committee was called for the purpose of electing a Chairman. There were present besides Mr. Harry (who had power to select the Chairman without the aid of his brethren on the Campaign Committee) Senator Brice, of Ohio; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, of New York; Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont; Senator Ransom, of North Carolina; B. T. Cable, of Illinois; E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts.

WHITNEY ON THE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Harry opened the ball by suggesting that ex-Secretary William C. Whitney be added to the committee, and his suggestion was well received. So Mr. Whitney was made a member of the Campaign Committee.

DON M. DICKINSON FOR CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Wall then nominated Hon. Don Manuel Dickinson for chairman of the Campaign Committee. Senator Gorman had refused to take the place.

Senator Ransom seconded Mr. Wall's proposition, and Mr. Dickinson was unanimously elected.

Mr. Dickinson was Mr. Cleveland's Postmaster General. He is a handsome man, with auburn side whiskers and a springy step. He is a well-dressed man, a fine hand-shaker, and none will have trouble in dealing with him.

GORMAN TAKE AS HAND.

Senator Gorman, after this, nominated Colonel Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont, as secretary. Colonel Smalley is to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont this fall. Already his friends from the Green Mountain State address him as "Governor." Colonel Smalley was unanimously elected secretary.

MR. HARRY'S APPOINTEE.

Mr. Harry and his brethren of the Campaign Committee then authorized the appointment of a sub-committee to select the men to be employed at headquarters. William F. Parker, a local newspaper writer, was appointed Auditor. Mr. Parker's duties are to audit the bills for stationary. William Duff Haynie, of South Dakota, was made Superintendent of the Bureau of Information.

Francis M. Duffy was made messenger. This is the redoubtable and honorable Frank Duffy, of Duffy's Castle, Fort Hamilton.

CHAIRMAN HARRY'S DILEMMA.

Chairman Harry, in spite of his luxurious surroundings at the National Democratic headquarters, No. 159 Fifth avenue, has hardly been a happy man in trying to solve the problem of appointing lieutenants from among the myriads of good Democratic workers who have asked the privilege of helping him. About 3000 applications for the seventeen subordinate positions within his gift—clerks, press agents, messenger, etc. Indeed Mr. Harry is overwhelmed with letters from Democratic Senators, Congressmen, Governors, and other great men of the party, asking that their favorites may be appointed. The sub-committee today appointed will, therefore simplify the matter.

STRIKERS GAIN A VICTORY.

They Induce Two of the Best Heaters to Quit the Upper Union Mill.

The sensation of Monday at Carnegie's upper Union mills was the resignation of Night Superintendent and Puddling Boss Richard Nichols. He has been in the employ of the firm for eighteen years and was one of the most trusted workmen about the mill.

Immediately after leaving the works he went to the Amalgamated headquarters where he stated that the step he had taken was due to the fact that his work had been made extremely unpleasant since the strike had been inaugurated. He says he has been shifted from one position and station to another until the work has simply become unbearable. In connection with the workings of the mill, he said that the eighteen and twenty inch mills

did not start today as was reported. The strikers, he said, gained a victory this morning by inducing two of the best heaters to leave the mill. In regard to the number of men who were working, he stated that there were less than at any time since the strike began, and that before the plant can be successfully operated it will be necessary to make many repairs. The acquisition of Richards has greatly encouraged the strikers.

The steamer Tide was busy taking non-union men to Homestead on Monday and in four trips carried nearly 200 men.

Lieutenant Colonel J. B. R. Streator, of Washington, Penn., who has gotten so much notoriety out of the Iams case, was seen on the street today. Colonel Streator is not at all worried about the prosecution of the case and says he is willing to let it go before any court in the land. He added: "If an officer is to be punished for maintaining discipline in his command especially at a time like that, then I have always misconstrued the duties of an officer of the National Guard."

On Monday afternoon the eleven men charged with rioting at Duquesne had a hearing before Alderman Reilly and two were released and nine held for court in \$1,000 bail each. All furnished bail but George Urson, who was committed to jail.

The promised suit for false arrest growing out of the charges of murder and aggravated riot against Edward Burke will not be brought until after Burke's trial in court.

Attorney Brennan feels confident the informations have been made against the wrong men and expects to prove Burke was in Pittsburgh from July 5th to the morning of July 7th.

The workmen will make no information for inciting to riot today, but such informations will be made some day this week.

Among the men now working in the Homestead plant are four well known and one time wealthy oil brokers. They are Linn L. Dilworth, C. D. Leslie, John McLaughlin and J. L. Agnew. The gentlemen are highly educated and move in the best society in the city. At one time McLaughlin was considered the "highest feller" on the Oil City and Pittsburgh exchange.

Secretary Lovejoy stated on Monday afternoon that no attempt would be made to start the Beaver Falls plant until the other mills are running full.

ASSAULTED AND SHOT.

The Niece of England's Chancellor and a Companion the Victims of an Outrage.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Further details of the outrage committed on Miss Woods, daughter of the vicar of Bickley, and niece of the Right Hon. George Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, and her friend, Miss Phillrick, show that both the young ladies were dangerously injured, the former by being shot in the face with a carbine loaded with slugs, and the latter by being struck on the head with the butt of a carbine. The assault was committed by two men on the road near Chiselhurst, Kent.

Both were rendered unconscious by their injuries, and for some time lay in the road where they had fallen. Miss Woods was the first to recover consciousness. After a short time spent in vain endeavors to revive her companion, she with great difficulty crawled along the road to the nearest cottage, which was 600 yards away, and gave the alarm. A party was immediately formed to search for the girl's assailants, while another went to the scene of the assault to remove Miss Phillrick to the cottage. The latter party soon returned, bearing the still unconscious girl. Miss Woods is only 16 years of age.

After a short search the party who were hunting about near the scene of the assault for traces of the men who committed it, came upon a man named Manklow, who was acting in a suspicious manner. He was at once taken into custody and despite his protestations that he knew nothing of the crime, he was compelled to accompany the party back to the cottage to which Miss Woods had made her way, and where Miss Phillrick had subsequently been removed. Upon arrival at the cottage, Manklow was taken into Miss Woods's presence, and she positively, and without the slightest hesitation, identified him as one of the two men who assaulted and shot her and her companion. Miss Phillrick's condition is considered critical.

We have a very rich relative. Our Uncle Samuel has a train of twenty million dollars in gold coming across the plains from California. When he dumps it out here, we will see that the boys have a good time.

The ticket gives satisfaction all around, except to the Repub's who can't see how to knock it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug 9, 1892.

Speaker Crisp was almost alone today at the Capitol, where he was engaged in straightening up some of his business which had accumulated during the busy hours of the closing days of Congress. He goes home this week to take an active part in the campaign. Speaking of the session, he said he was satisfied with the work of the democratic majority, as a whole, and that he knew of no reason why any democratic who considered the surrounding circumstances should be otherwise. He is confident that Cleveland and Stevenson will get every electoral vote in the Southern States.

Representative Kilgore, of Texas, was asked just before he boarded a train for home, if there was any probability of the people's party carrying Texas. "No, my brother, no." He replied in a bluff and hearty tone. "I have heard a few wild predictions which pointed to that impossible calamity, but those prophets were without honor in any part of the earth. There will be but a mild shower of third party ballots—just a slight sprinkle."

The administration followed Congress and to-day there is only one member of the cabinet in Washington and he is only here temporarily.

The announcement that Mrs. Harrison was seriously ill was no news to any efficient Washington news gatherer, they knew it months ago, but the great majority of them wrote cheerfully about her condition in deference to the known wishes of Mr. Harrison and her family, who have had from the first the sympathy of every one. There is little hope that Mrs. Harrison will ever be other than an invalid again, although she may live for years. At her age the human system, particularly the stomach and the nerves, does not readily recuperate when once broken down.

Representative O'Ferrall, of Virginia, summed up the situation in that State thusly: "The democratic party in Virginia is in line, and the third party movement will have no effect in our part of the country. Mr. Field, their candidate for Vice President, is from our district, and I am sure he will not add any strength to his ticket there. He made a speech the other day in his own county, and the leading local paper said editorially that he would not get a dozen votes in the county."

When it is remembered that the democrats of the House were constantly confronted by an unfriendly Senate and Executive they have reason to feel proud of what they accomplished during the session just closed. Among the important bills passed by the House and unacted upon by the Senate were those for the admission of Arizona, and New Mexico as States, and the one authorizing home rule for Utah; the anti-option bill; the bill to compel railroads to equip their freight cars with automatic couplers; the bill forfeiting 64,323,966 acres of unearned land granted to railroads by previous legislation, and the various separate bills repealing or modifying some of the most oppressive sections of the McKinley tariff law. These bills stand for what the House wished to do, and what the democratic party would have done had it controlled all branches of the Government, as it hopes soon to do. The bills which became laws are too well known to be recapitulated here. The only feature of the first session of the Fifty-second Congress which causes any disappointment to democrats is the aggregate of the appropriations made, but when the trouble is taken to analyze the situation it will be seen that many millions of the money appropriated was called for by previous legislation for which the democratic House was in no way responsible—Senator Gorman places it at \$60,000,000. The same Senator also called attention to the fact it will be necessary under the present laws to make the pension appropriation to be made at the next session of Congress at least \$2,000,000 larger than the enormous one passed at the late session, and that other large expenditures will have to be made, which will in his opinion, make it necessary for Congress to levy other and additional taxes in order to raise the money.

SIGNALING MARS.

An English Professor Suggests a Plan for Communicating With the Planet.

Professor Francis Galton, F. R. S., F. G. S., chairman of the committee in charge of the Kew Observatory, has written a letter to the London Times relative to a scheme for establishing communication between Mars and the earth.

Mr. Galton declares that a beam of sunlight reflected through a hole one-tenth of an inch square in a plate in front of a mirror would be distinctly seen as a faint glint at a distance of ten miles. The amount of fog and haze which a beam of light would traverse between the earth and Mars when the latter is high above the horizon, Mr. Galton says, could not exceed that along an earthly ten mile base. Therefore, the same proportion between the size of the mirror and the distance holding true, it follows that the flash from many mirrors simultaneously, whose aggregate width was fifteen yards and whose aggregate length, to allow for slope was, say twenty-five yards, be visible on Mars through a telescope like that at the Lick Observatory in California, and the inhabitants of any world would speculate concerning the beam and would wish to answer.

The honorable Mr. Walker, of Millsburg, declares he will knock out the entire Democratic ticket if the Republicans nominate him for assembly. An injunction should be served upon the Republican county convention to prevent it from nominating Mr. Walker.

World's Fair officials who were expected to be very happy over that \$2,500,000 present from Uncle Sam, with