



ENDORSE REEDER

REPUBLICANS HAVE A MONKEY AND PARROT TIME.

The Convention a Scene of Wild Disorder.—Arnold's Admirers Resent the Combine Machine Methods.

The Republican Primaries in the county were held last Saturday, and their convention on Tuesday at Bellefonte, was a wild disorder in the fight between Congressman Arnold and Gen. Reeder over the instructions of delegates for congress.

Arnold is seeking the nomination for the second term and had the field entirely to himself until within the last few weeks when Reeder took a hand in the game, and wanted Centre county's delegates instructed for him. Both candidates worked hard, and the primaries on Saturday were interesting. Arnold is a Quay supporter and the friends of the grand old man hustled around to put up a big vote.

The fight was a close and hot one, with Reeder slightly in the lead, and the action of the convention was anxiously awaited.

Delegates of both candidates arrived in Bellefonte profusely decorated with badges and buttons and headquarters were opened where their preferences determined, and the wire pulling done would have put the oldest politician to shame.

Chairman Gray called the convention to order at 11 o'clock, in the court house. J. P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, was elected chairman, and when escorted to the chair, delivered the same old stereotyped speech. Secretaries and reading clerks were appointed and a committee on resolutions appointed. The first regular business was the election of two delegates to the State convention. S. S. Crissman, of Phillipsburg; F. H. Clemson, of Benore, and C. F. Deininger, of Centre Hall, were nominated. Crissman insisted upon his withdrawal and the latter were elected by acclamation.

Then the ball opened. The vote on Congress was the next and only important question to be decided. Reeder and Arnold were presented before the convention in brilliantly painted addresses and the admirers of each loudly cheered as their favorite was named.

The first ballot resulted in 72 for Reeder, with Arnold 50. Then the convention broke loose, and with their howls and cheers made the buncomb congressman turn green with envy.

A resolution was presented that three congressional conferees be appointed, was referred to committee on resolutions.

Another resolution was presented that Reeder select his own conferees, and the storm broke loose for good. The chair ordered a ballot on these resolutions and referred the former to the committee, and the Arnoldites all wanted to know at once why the chair thus favored the Reeder gang and turned down their favorite. The chair insisted upon a vote and a majority of twelve votes decided in favor of Reeder. And Reeder's friends broke loose again at this victory.

A motion was made that Arnold be made second choice of the conferees. Col. Coburn again referred the resolution to the committee and another howl was in order. The Phillipsburg delegates with S. S. Crissman as their leader, were on their feet in an instant and denounced the ruling of the chair as a "gag" to defeat Arnold by fair or foul means. Both sides were on their feet and the Bellefonte machine was roundly denounced as having fixed the chairman and convention. The chair tried to get control of the convention, but the disorder was so great that he couldn't hear his gavel drop. He pounded so hard and vigorously that repairs will be necessary to the Judges stand. Everyone was speaking his spoke and gesticulating and for a time it was thought that force would be necessary to quiet down the howling gang. They finally subsided. Reeder made his appearance and in a few words requested his followers to vote down the resolution giving Arnold second choice. It would hamper him, he said, and was unjust that he should be weighted with such instructions. Hisses and cheers greeted him as he finished.

A vote was ordered and more disorder followed. Arnold appeared on the scene and asked for fair play and that no unjust ruling be made against him. The disorder still continued and it was with difficulty that the vote could be recorded. When it was cast the resolution was turned down by 64 to 58. Then the Reederites broke loose with a vengeance and the cheering continued for several minutes.

The committee on resolutions reported and the sentiment expressed was in accordance with the Republican doctrine. McKinley was unanimously endorsed, and that delegates

support him for president. Convention then adjourned.

The followers of Arnold were bitter in their denunciation of the treatment accorded them and used no mild language in expressing their disapproval of the ruling of the chair. Arnold received a majority of the popular vote at the primaries, and his followers think he was entitled to some recognition.

For years the Phillipsburg delegation have been repeatedly turned down and ignored by the Bellefonte machine, and a bitter split is now evident in the Republican party in the county.

New Pension Decision.

Rulings of the last administration are reversed in a decision rendered by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds in a pension case having a bearing favorable to a large number of claims now on file.

The ruling holds that where a widow and minor children under sixteen years of age survive a soldier, the children may after attaining the age of sixteen and where the death of the mother occurs, thereafter without payment to her to any part of the pension apply to their own right and receive the same pension as the father would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled. The pension is to commence from the date of his death and continue until they respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years. This holding entitles those whose rights to apply did not accrue until after they had passed their sixteenth year, to be pensioned as though their rights had accrued while under the age of sixteen, as held by the department, a year ago, and hence not subject to any litigation.

Not a Day of Pleasure.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic are up in arms against the practice of using Decoration Day as a day for pleasure and social entertainment. A recent order from the organization views with a feeling akin to dissatisfaction the tendency of the people to turn Decoration Day into a holiday, when games and entertainments are given. Posts of the G. A. R. throughout the country have been, and are still, preparing memorials, setting forth at length that Decoration Day, instead of being a day of amusement and entertainment, is one on which the rising generation should be taught to understand that it is a sacred day in the annals of the history of the United States.

Fertilizers Used by Farmers.

The extent to which commercial fertilizers are used by Pennsylvania farmers is shown by the fact that during the last year the department of agriculture issued licenses to 225 manufacturers for 929 brands of fertilizers. It is estimated that the farmers of this state pay from \$3,750,000 to \$4,000,000 a year for their commercial fertilizer.

Goes to Farming.

W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, recently sold his farm west of Centre Hall, to Mrs. Anna L. Bartges, wife of D. L. Bartges, of this place, consideration \$9,000. The farm is one of the best in the county, and is occupied by Samuel Durst.

Plenty of Water.

The scarcity of water is a thing of the past for several months anyhow. Streams and creeks are full, and the springs which up to last fall were never known to fail, are full and strong again.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature and Rain and Snow Fall. Registered at the Reporter office.

Temperature.	Highest.	Lowest.	Remarks.
April 9	44	30	clear.
" 10	41	36	cloudy.
" 11	47	36	cloudy.
" 12	67	38	part cloudy.
" 13	83	44	fair.
" 14	74	55	fair.
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On 11, rain, night, .20; 12 night, .18, and morning.

Millinery Display.

Customers keep in mind Miss M. Snyder's display of Imported Millinery, Thursday, April 16th, 1896, at Bellefonte. Carolyn E. Enright as designer. apr9-2t

THE Republicans had a lively time at their county convention on Tuesday. The two wings of the party had the war paint on. The lines were drawn on the congressional conferees, which required several ballots, and the decisive vote stood 58 to 64—the Reeder wing being the winners. Arnold will likely get the other counties of the district and be the nominee. Reeder should have had a unanimous vote.

—The Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, has the most complete and modern stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods of any establishment in Pennsylvania. No shelf-worn stock, everything new and latest style. Prices way down, and every sale made satisfactory. Go see the new room.

AARONSBURG.

News of the Past Week from Our Neighboring Town.

Messrs. Stover, Acker and Gramley have taken a contract to saw 75000 shingles for Jacob Reed, and on Monday morning commenced on the job.

School opened at Millheim on Monday morning and Miss Cordy Acker, Miss Mabel Rupp, Mr. Frank Rupp and Nelson Wirt, from this place, are attending the school. Mr. Wolf, who taught the intermediate grade here last winter, also travels back and forth with the party.

Miss Polly Stover last week received a message informing her of the death of her brother, George Y. Stover, who left these parts some twenty years ago and settled in Dakota. Some weeks ago he started east and came to Illinois, where he took sick and died, thus failing to reach his old home again.

Clayton Wyle has gone to Millin, Juniata county, to build a bake oven for Charley Stover, who has moved from Blair county to that place.

No. 1 band is a thing of the past. The instruments, etc., were moved to Capt. Jack Sylvius' place to whom they were indebted for several hundred dollars.

Stewart Webber, of Rebersburg, opened school here on Monday, but the school is not patronized as it should be. There are too many children and dogs on the street for the good of the town.

REBERSBURG.

The Correspondent Finds a Few Items of Interest.

Our academy has opened with a good attendance; many students from a distance.

We are informed that George Y. Stover, a former resident of this place, died in Illinois. He had been on his way to this place from Dakota and took sick in Ill., and never recovered; the deceased has two brothers near Rebersburg, Thadus and John. We cannot tell whether they will bury him here or in Ill.

What has become of our telephone line, hope it will be completed soon; rumor has it that it will be extended to Spring Mills in the near future.

Perry Winters was home from Union county, where he is working for C. C. Lose, last week he was on the sick list, he is however able to get around again.

The public sale of horses was well attended last week; they brought fair prices.

Hope this town will soon be turned into a boro, if for no other purpose than to improve the side walk.

The Wheat Crop Hurt.

Every indication now points to the fact that throughout Central Pennsylvania the grain crop this year will be the smallest known in many years. Reports from all over this and adjoining counties confirm this belief. The reasons are that the continued drought of last fall kept the ground so dry that the grain did not get a good start until the cold weather of the winter set in, and then there being no snow to protect it, and the severe freezing coming on, every field of wheat was killed. The clover and grass seeds sown last fall suffered the same fate, and under the most favorable condition from now until harvest, this year's hay crop in this section cannot be more than half the yield of last year.

Many agriculturists are predicting large spring crops, such as corn and oats, but it is yet too early to speak of these with any show of judgment. From the present appearance of the budding of the fruit trees, there is every reason to believe that this year's fruit crop will be an enormous one, unless the same be hurt by the late frosts.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

GOOD FARM LAND FOR SALE.

A tract of 35 acres in excellent state of cultivation with fruit trees thereon, 1 mile east of Centre Hall station, is offered for sale in any quantities to suit purchasers. A dwelling house, stable, 2 acres of ground with orchard, adjoining the above, known as the Michael Condo property, is also offered for sale. Apply to Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall.

CAPITOL NEWS

WHITNEY WORKING TO UNITE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

McKinleyism Can be Downed by a Harmonious Democracy.—Celebration of Jefferson's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Democratic skies are brightening. Nothing has made this more apparent than the visit to Washington of Ex-Secretary Whitney. Mr. Whitney would not admit that politics had anything to do with his presence in Washington, nor would he see any newspaper men. It can be stated, however, without any violation of confidence that he did come on a political errand and that it was in the interests of the Democratic party. The fact that Mr. Whitney is again taking active interest in politics is of itself a good omen for the Democratic party. His talents as a harmonizer have never been excelled, and they are all to be used to unite the Democratic party. He believes that if the Democratic party can be united it can easily defeat McKinleyism, and if McKinley is the Republican candidate, McKinleyism will be the issue regardless of the platform adopted by the St. Louis Convention.

A special train left Washington early this morning carrying the officers of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and their distinguished Democratic guest to Monticello, the birthplace of Jefferson, where the birthday of the great Democrat was fittingly celebrated this afternoon on the lawn where doubtless more than once Jefferson made speeches to his neighbors on the great principles which formed and still form the foundation of the Democratic party. Of those principles Jefferson said, and his words are specially applicable today: "And should we wander from them in moments of error or alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety." The principal speakers of the day were Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell, of Mass., both of whom delivered addresses worthy of the occasion and of their own reputation as orators and as Democrats. The party returned to Washington tonight, loud in their praise of the hospitality of the officers of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and of Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner of Monticello, and all feeling that they were better Democrats for having made the patriotic pilgrimage.

Another bomb shell has been exploded among the supporters of the several candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination by the announcement that Representative Linton, of Mich., would be the A. P. A. candidate before the St. Louis convention. It is claimed that the A. P. A. will have 100 or more delegates to that convention and that they will vote for Linton regardless of instruction for other candidates unless he withdraws in favor of one of the other candidates who will make himself acceptable to the A. P. A. by pledges.

To say the least of it there is something odd about the proposition fathered by Senator Hawley, of Conn., to take the printing of postage stamps away from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and have it done again by contract. It must be as well known to Senator Hawley as it is to everybody else that the stamps are being well printed as they ever were, and that thousands of dollars are being yearly saved to the government by reason of the work having been taken out of the hands of private contractors. Why then should a change be made that will benefit nobody outside of the lucky contractors? Perhaps Senator Hawley owns stock in some plate printing concern, the American Bank Note Company of New York, for instance. He acts like one imagines such a stock holder, who had more regard for his private profit than for the public interest, might act under similar circumstances.

Hon. Wm. Caryl Ely, one of New York's most prominent young Democrats, passed through Washington on his way home from a visit to Georgia. He said upon a subject that is greatly interesting Democrats: "I had the pleasure of listening to the first joint debate between ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith. Mr. Smith made a fine impression, and, I think, a majority of the audience thought he had the best of the argument. Despite this fact, however, Judge Crisp's prestige is so high and his popularity so great with his countrymen, the odds are greatly in favor of his election to the Senate. Plenty of money who differ with him on the money question are willing to concede that the Senatorship is only a just reward for his long and excellent party services."

There was a great commotion in the

Reed camp when it was learned that Senator Cullom had written a letter withdrawing his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination. After much persuasion, Senator Cullom agreed to withhold the letter for a time. The Reed men are afraid that if Cullom withdraws, Illinois will send a solid delegation for McKinley to St. Louis.

SPRING MILLS.

Incidents of Importance in the Busy Town.

Dr. Allison, a very skillful practitioner of Northumberland, made us a flying visit last week. The Dr. looks well. He is a son of Archibald Allison, Jr., a very prominent citizen of our village.

A few days since, Rev. Crider Evans a prominent clergyman of the Reformed church at Pottstown, Pa., visited his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of our village, and also Prof. D. M. Wolf, who makes his home with them. The family are all very pleasant and agreeable people, and are well known throughout this valley.

William Allison, senior member of the milling firm of Allison & Bro., of our village, has been afflicted with a severe cold for several days. Quite a number of our people are similarly afflicted, and it seems quite difficult to get rid of. Physicians say it is the grip in a very light form.

Frank Weaver, of Aaronsburg, has been running his meat wagon through our valley for several weeks, under the charge of Decker. Mr. Weaver has always a choice line of meats, and generally returns home with an empty wagon.

Cronister, of Worth township, Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff, made us a visit last week; so did Sholl, of College township, Republican candidate for the nomination for commissioner; Meyers, candidate for the same position, on the Democratic side of the house, was also here. We will soon have the candidates marching through the valley in battalions, or like "Banquo's ghost—they won't stay down."

Rev. T. S. Faus, the new appointment for the Penns valley circuit, preached his initial sermon here, in the M. E. church on Sunday evening last, to a very large and appreciative congregation. The reverend gentleman delivered a very excellent sermon, which received the closest attention. Reverend Faus is quite pleasing in his address, has a good delivery, gestures quite natural, and his language somewhat above the average. With a trifle more volume and less deliberation—a little louder and a trifle more rapid delivery, his sermons would be decidedly more impressive and pleasing. The congregation are highly pleased with him; evidently the conference made no mistake in this appointment.

OAK HALL.

News From the Business Point of the Valley.

The people are very busy now plowing and making garden.

The following people took the train here for Bellefonte on Saturday and returned the same day: James C. Gilliland, D. Korman, Wm. Rishel, Jacob Klingler, Prof. Philip Meyer, of Boalsburg, candidate for commissioner and Decker, of Pine Grove Mills.

Our friend D. C. Gingerich, candidate for sheriff, wears a smile from early morn till late at night.

Our summer school opened on Monday with Miss Emma Kuhn as teacher.

I. W. Stuart shipped a car load of grain this week.

Wm. Rishel and I. C. Korman were sporting a new horse in our town Tuesday evening.

Mr. Benner and family, of Rock Forge, were visitors at W. H. Close's this week.

I. G. Irvin has returned from Altoona, where he was looking up a sale for his woolen mills.

Our little town was crowded on Tuesday with smiling candidates.

I. C. Kleiber, of Harrisburg, was in town on Friday.

Miss Riley, nurse at one of the Philadelphia hospitals, was visiting at I. G. Irvin's.

Our fishermen on Monday did not see the fishing notice until it said positively forbidden.

Rev. Kepler, of Lemont, was of this place on Monday.

LINDEN HALL.

Incidents of Importance from Our Neighboring Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tressler spent a few days last week with friends at Farmers Mills.

Wm. Stover, of this place, spent a few days of last week in Mill Hall.

Some of our young people attended a hop at Centre Hill on Tuesday evening.

Master Wallace Frazier is staying at

Centre Hill a few days.

Mrs. Maria Wagner and Mrs. Annie Rossman, of Tusseyville, were pleasant and welcome guests of Mrs. Wm. Gettig and family on Tuesday.

John Welby was entertaining some of his many friends on Sunday last.

Frank From, of Potters Mills, was visiting in our community on Sunday.

Nathaniel Zeigler, of Centre Hill, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Charles Weaver, of Colyer, spent a few hours in our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Weiland of this place, will open a term of summer school beginning on the 27th inst., to which all the primary scholars are cordially invited to attend.

John Shuey, quite an aged man of our vicinity is on the sick list, we hope he will soon be restored to his former good health.

The Boalsburg high school opened on Monday morning, with Prof. H. Rothrock as instructor. Quite a number of pupils from a distance are in attendance. Our town has one representative.

Miss Lillie Ross, who spent the winter months with friends in one of the far western states, has returned to her parental home, to the joy and delight of her many friends.

John Cummings and neighbors are hauling lumber from the station to the farm of Wm. Alexander, to erect a new barn on the site, the former one having gone up in flames in December last.

The rain on Sunday morning made it look very discouraging for our many church going people, but about nine o'clock the sun beamed out bright and warm and services were well attended in the afternoon.

Daniel Hess is having his lot, one-half mile east of town beautified by a new wire fence, it being the first fence of this kind of patent through here. Messrs. Dillett and Gfrerer, of Centre Hall, are the contracting parties.

Farmers were almost discouraged last week, nearly all of them having moved their plows to the field, and after trying to plow had to abandon the work until warmer weather would come and thaw out the frost still in the ground; they report much better success this week.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

The following embraces preamble and resolutions passed by Emanuel Union S. S., on the death of Bro. Wm. A. Ishler, who had served very efficiently for many years, both as superintendent and teacher, and who peacefully entered into rest on the 12th day of March, 1896.

Whereas, Death has again entered into our midst and broken tender ties by the sudden removal of our beloved friend and brother whose loyalty to the church and S. S. have filled the record of his life with words that shall follow him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in this affliction we bow in humble recognition of the unerring will of God. That through his faithfulness which we have seen and known, we learn to love our Saviour more and serve him better; that we recognize the value of a life that is "hid with Christ in God." Resolved, That by these resolutions we assure the bereaved family of our deepest sympathy, helping them thus to bear their burden of grief. Their loss is also our loss, but we believe it all to be his gain. We commend them unto the care of that Saviour, "who hath born our griefs, and carried our sorrows."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the afflicted family; that they be recorded on the records of this school, and that they be printed in the CENTRE REPORTER.

LEVI STUMP.
ADAM HECKEAN.
W. F. ROCKEY.
J. B. FORTNEY.

Whereas, It has pleased an All wise Providence to remove from our midst Comrade James McClenahan, a member of Samuel Shannon Post No. 282, G. A. R., therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will ever cherish the remembrance of our brother, who, while health permitted, was ever faithful in his attendance at the meetings of our Post.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathies in their dire affliction, and pray that the God of battles may ever keep, guard and protect them.

Resolved, That our Post room be draped in mourning in memory of our departed brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the Centre Hall REPORTER, and the Keystone Gazette, and that a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

W. A. KRISSE.
B. D. BRISBIN.
S. H. KNEPLEY.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

—When you purchase a spring suit you want the latest style and most popular goods. The Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, will give you just what you want.