A LIVELY TIME

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS MAKE THEIR NOMINATIONS

A Large Crowd and Much Interest in the Proceedings .- The Ticket Put in the Field.

about County Convention of the Dem- James S. Carson, of Spring; Burdine held a consolation meeting in front of ocrats is a thing of the past, and Tues- Butler, of Howard. The balloting the court house and found a great day was a day that will not soon be forgotten in Bellefonte. The Democrats of the county took possession of made their report. The resolutions lected by the convention. the town. The interest and excite- endorsed the administration; condemnment in the selection of the candidates ed the extravagances of the Republito be presented before the people for can management of the state, and a the general election next fall was in- strict adherence to the state platform tense and high, and there was hardly a square patch of ground in the county large enough to grow a bushel of wheat that did not put forth a favorite continued, and it required ten ballots son who was willing to sacrifice him- before the convention made a choice. self before the public shrine. The list Following is the result of the ballots: was a large one, and the people had to make a selection from the best men

from all parts. The delegates and candidates began to gather in Bellefonte on Monday, but the crowd went in Tuesday morning. Every train had extra cars and they were all well filled.

slates set up and smashed. Petitions | tion made his nomination unanimous. were flitting in and through the crowd

a point of vantage.

weather was hot and the temperature of the room was running at about the opposite. of the room was running at about the twisted about on their chair trying to find a cool spot, but it had to be endured or miss the fun that was coming, and none left the room.

The convention was called to order ness. He asked for the nomination of a permanent chairman for the convention. It was an honor desired by few. Prof. Henry Meyer, of Rebersburg, had been solicited and he refused to allow his name to go before the convention in that capacity. Henry Brockand he just as promptly declined, and left the field to Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall. He was elected and took | them. the chair without the customary applause, and thanked the convention

for the honor. be appointed by this chairman. The the sensation of the day. convention finally elected G. R. Meek and Walter Garrity, of Bellefonte, and | follows: A. B. Hurd, of Philipsburg. For tellers Harry Jackson, of Bellefonte, and Alfred Walton, of Philipsburg, were elected.

The reading clerk then called the first ballot. roll of delegates. Every district was

Wieland, of Harris township; Frank loting which was long and tedious. Dempsey, of Rush township; John A. Kelley, of Snow Shoe twp.

A committee on credentials was ap- vote were declared the nominees. pointed, but there were no contested form.

The convention then got down to through with a bang. business, and nominations were in ormade unanimous. Col. Spangler was Harper won on the first. The vote recalled for and when he appeared he was greeted with rounds of applause. He made a short address and was frequently interrupted with applause during his discourse. He said the district must come back into the Democratic column and he would do all within er, of Howard; W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, and W. C. Patterson, of State B. F. Keister, of Millheim, were nom-College, were appointed congressional insted for Auditors. conferees, with instructions to stick to Col. Spangler until he was nominated.

Nominations for Assembly were in order and R. F. Foster, of State College; James Schofield, of Bellefonte, and A. C. Thompson, of Stormstown, were presented. Thompson in an ad-

nated by acclamation. The all absorbing contest was for made. CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

Sheriff. There was a buzz and roar when this office was taken up. The mittee for 1897, Hugh S. Taylor, Esq., rivalry had been great and it was a of Bellefonte, an energetic and ardent gamble which of the contestants had worker was elected. the longest pole to bring down the The long-looked for and much talk- Shoe; Jacob Emerick, of Walker; hearted gang of defeated candidates

> ion. The resolutions were adopted. The balloting for Sheriff was then

Cronister was declared the nominee on the tenth ballot, and the conven-All morning there was a jam in front | tion broke loose. He was loudly cheerof the court house, and many were the ed, and congratulated, and the conven-

buttonholing delegates and pulling Bellefonte; Frank Bowersox, of Ferguthe wires, and seeking votes, and it son; James Kimport, of Harris; Fred dred majority. was an animated scene that was gazed Kurtz, of Centre Hall, and John T. Lucas, of Snow Shoe, were presented. Long before twelve o'clock the corri- Only one ballot was taken, and when ders of the court house were packed the reading clerk had finished his roll sheriff. with those who desired to be first and of delegates, Mr. Kurtz arose and asksecure a good seat, and when the doors ed permission to submit a few remarks,

The court house was crowded to its MR. CHACRMAN: I ask the courte-utmost, the aisles were filled. The sy of this convention, only a moment,

The CENTRE REPORTER for over same height as the interest in the pro- half a century has never faltered in its ceedings. Everybody sweltered and devotion to the Democratic party, and, as ever, will be true to the ticket nominated this day.

I desire, however, to object to recording for me, as a candidate for County Treasurer, the vote cast from Centre Hall borough, because it was at 12.25 by county chairman Spangler, and he promptly got down to busiported intimidation and threats to deprive voters of work, unless they voted as demanded. Further, it is notorious, the delegate who has cast this vote, during the past fifteen years, has been known as working for the defeat of Democratic nominees in this coun-

My self-respect, and life-long conerhoff, of Bellefonte, was nominated sistency as a Democrat, demand that I decline to have such a vote.

I am proud to say, I am here with clean hands, although very little in

For reading clerk, Frank E. Nagi- he rapped his gavel so that the crowd community demands it. ney, of Bellefonte, was elected. The would be unable to hear the remainder election of secretaries was a hitch that of the address. The address caused consumed considerable time. At least quite a commotion, the convention ten were proposed and they all prompt- having had a previous knowledge of Defeated Democratic Candidates Have a ly declined, none of them desiring to the truthfulness of the facts. It was

The ballot for Treasurer resulted as

Kimport ... Kurtz Bowersox .. 103/2 Weaver received the nomination on

For Commissioner Daniel Heckman, represented and there was not an ab- of Benner; Henry Heaton, of Boggs; Adam Bartges, of Haines; P. H. Mey-A committee on resolutions was ap- er, of Harris; W. H. Williams, of the office seekers who "didn't made pointed, composed of Prof. Henry Worth; Jacob Bottorf, of College; W. it." The good humor of the swamped Meyer, of Rebersburg; J. F. Smith, of H. Fry, of Ferguson; and Joseph L. ones was at a high pitch, and the sul-Tusseyville; Richard O'Niell; Frank Neff, of Boggs, were named. The ballen casts of some of the unfortunates Grosvenor, of O., from the burning you have Indigestion, Constipation, ble paroxysms of coughing would last

P. H. Meyer and Daniel Heckman

seats, and they had no duty to per- incumbent, was nominated by accla- upon our ticket. Among the vanmation for Register, and he went

For Recorder, J. C. Harper, of Belleder for Congress. Col. J. L. Spangler, fonte; Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall, of Bellefonte, was presented and his and A. R. Alexander, were balloted nomination as Centre's choice was for. Only one ballot was taken and

sultad as follows:

By this time the crowd had dwindled down and all interest in the convention had abated. Several minor nies. offices were to be filled and only the his power to have it so. Balser Web- delegates remained in the court house. Frank W. Hess, of Philipsburg, and

> For County Surveyer, J. H. Wetzell, of Bellefonte, was nominated.

For Coroner, Dr. Irving, of Huston township, was nominated. The Democratic party has been before the people for one hundred years, tal bilious fevers. No medicine will of the House are under the dominaand this being the centennial year a dress in which he promised loyalty to move was made that a committee of freeing the system from the malarial that the voting down of that resolu- stock than any two stores in the town. the party withdrew from the contest, three be appointed to make some ar- poison. Headache, Indigestion, Con- tion would make the state of Wiscon- The stock is all new and up-to-date, and Schofield and Foster were nomi- rangements for the proper celebration stipation, Dizziness yield to Electric sin safely Democratic in the coming and the prices are away down. And of the event. No appointments were Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Presidential election, besides affecting then every deal is made satisfactory or

For Chairman of the County Com-

The convention by this time was fruit. The following were named to near the adjourning time and all left be balloted for: W. M. Cronister, of the court house. There had been a Worth; Jacob L. Runkle, of Bellefonte; session from half-past twelve until af-George E. Parker, of Philipsburg; G. ter four o'clock and every one had ad-H. Leyman, of Boggs; John Noll, of journed to the court house yard to dis-Bellefonte; R. C. Gilliland, of Snow cuss the nominations. A jolly good was proceeded with, and after the first amount of good in sympathizing with ballot the committee on resolutions each other in not being the ones se-

THE PRIMARIES.

Large Turn-out-Much Interest Manifes.

as adopted by the Allentown conven-The Democratic primaries were held in the various districts last Saturday districts. The unusual number of candidates, each having a following, brot out the voters.

In Potter, the North and South precincts were quite lively, and Democrats were out in force by all kinds of conveyances, the main contention being on sheriff, which was the case in nearly all the districts.

In Bellefonte there was a lively time For Treasurer, C. A. Weaver, of ting for Mr. Kurtz, for Treasurer, the South ward giving him over one hun-

> The West ward favored Mr. Kimport. Jacob Runkle, of Bellefonte, carried his native South precinct of Potter for

In the balance of the county there were opened there was a rush to be at and addressed the convention as fol- attendance, but the best of feeling prewas the same lively interest and full

> Our own little boro also had its tilt, solely to interfere with a plan of harmonious action agreed upon by the home candidates and thus to avoid strife; it was a secretly planned set-up to fight one of the home candidates and deny him the courtesies always respected in such cases and this was the only instance in the county in which were enlisted to work all day among Democrats.

> Such politics demoralizes the party. In one case a threat was made to ruin a man's business unless he voted as bidden. Word was sent back to the scoundrels "to go to h --."

To ruin men's business in this town, for political ends, it is well known, was attempted in a number of instances heretofore, by this same set of set-In the midst of the remarks the hits ups, and we undertake to prove what became too stinging for the chairman we say. Why not put an end to such and amid the applause of the audience scandalous work. The good of the

A JOLLY SET.

Jolly Experience Meeting.

A unique gathering of the great defeated was held on Tuesday afternoon, Garman's hotel. Defeated candidates. gathered for a jolly giving vent to disappointed hopes.

All kinds of side-splitting jokes were cracked and consolations passed, followed by roars of laughter from the crowd surrounding the "left ones" and was transformed to smile and laughof good feeling upon the friends of the George W. Rumberger, the present defeated, that will have a good effect quished present at the jollification, we can recall the following names:

Commissioner Joseph L. Neff. Sheriff Lyman. Sheriff J. S. Carson. Commissioner Isaac Frain. Sheriff Burdine Butler. Commissioner Jacob Bottorf. Commissioner Henry Heaton. Commissioner Adam Bartges. Recorder A. R. Alexander. Treasurer Kurtz, master of ceremo-

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more genlanguid exhausted feeling prevails, resolution, adopted by the Senate, forand the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fa-J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

CAPITOL NEWS

THE PRESIDENT AGAIN SWINGS effect. THE VETO AXE.

A Job to Have the Government Pay a Bill Twice,-Trouble in the House Over Rulings.

things during the closing hours of the factor in bringing back many Demosession of Congress, when it is custom- crats who refused to vote the ticket at ary to bury questionable jobs in appro- the last election." priation bills with the hope that they will be allowed to become laws in order to avoid the inconvenience that might arise from the veto of an appropriation bill, by vetoing the general deficiency bill, because it appropriated ago their house was destroyed by fire, more than a million dollars for the together with its contents. Shortly oldest job of them all, the French spo- afterward Mrs. Lackey hovered for afternoon and there was a large atten- liation claims, and another smaller job weeks between life and death with tyin the shape of an appropriation of not phoid fever. Then a four-year-old quite \$175,000 to pay a claim for a bat- child of the family ate rough on rats, tery furnished the government during and it was with difficulty that its life the late war and for which the govern- was saved. While still suffering from ment holds a receipt in full. Even the effect of the poison the child rolled the Republican House admitted that out of bed and broke two of its ribs. the President was right by voting to Following this an older boy shot himsustain the veto and then passing the self through the hand while playing deficiency bill again without those items. Both of those jobs were put in almost caused his death. On Monday the bill by the Senate, but, of course, another son shot himself through the in all the wards, and a full vote was the House became partly responsible foot with a target gun. out. The North and South wards for them when it failed to insist upon complimented Centre Hall by instruc- having them struck out. In view of How a Man Can Be His Own Grandfather the record of the French spoliation claims it seems strange that any Sena- ter. My father visited my house fretor or Representative can be found quently, fell in love and married my willing to vote for their payment. For step-daughter. Thus my father benearly one hundred years they have came my son-in-law, and my step- toona, nor any of the Blair county setbeen before Congress, and only twice daughter my mother, because she was tlements. And when the mountain before this has Congress passed a bill my father's wife. My step-daughter county gives a welcome hand to her appropriating money to pay them, and had also a son; he was of course my one bill was vetoed by President Pierce | brother and at the same time my the other appropriation was smuggled grandchild, for he was the son of my through in a general deficiency bill on daughter. My wife was my grand- hinges often that visitors may enter March 3, 1891, and the money was di- mother, because she was my mother's easily. vided up among the claimants. Dur- mother. I was my wife's husband and ing the last term of the U. S. Supreme | grandchild at the same time; and as Court, Chief Justice Fuller said in an the husband of a person's grandmoth-

> The adjournment of Congress is how only a question of hours. Many Republicans have already left for St. Louis, some to help and some to watch their National Committee which meets there this week.

> think that payments thus prescribed

to be made were purposely brought

within the category of payments by

way of gratuity-payments of grace

and not of right.'

Representative Payne, of N. Y., out-Czared Speaker Reed while temporarily residing over the House, when the Republican majority was engaged in unseating Democrats and giving their places to Populists and Republicans, not because they needed the votes, but because of the effect they hope such action may have in the coming Congressional election. Reed's counting a quorum has long ceased to attract any attention, but Payne actually declared a quorum present when members enough were not in the House to make Democratic primaries in this place, on a quorum, and when Representative Bailey, of Texas, appealed from the decision he refused to entertain the apon the court-house pavement fronting peal, and declared the motion that Martin, a Populist who had been into the number of over a dozen, were dorsed by the Republicans, was entitled to the seat occupied by Lockhari, of the seventh N. C. district. The Democrats had purposely left the chamber to break a quorum when Payne made this outrageous decision and there was no quorum on the floor, only 118 votes being cast. Mr. Payne also made use of his arbitrary power as acting Speaker of the House to protect words of McMillen, of Tenn., which | Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this hours with little interruption and it ter. This phase of the affair lasted for he had provoked by his conduct in grand specific will cure you. R. E. having received the highest required almost an hour and infused a streak the contested election cases. After Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. turning the Republican side of the House into a howling mob, in order to drown Democratic protest against the | Large packages 50c. and 25c. railroading of contested election cases, Grosvenor tried to taunt McMillen by asking him to guarantee a quorum. Quick as a flash McMillen replied: "I think that when there is any dirty work to be done in a contested election case in this Congress, I might guarantee that the gentleman from Ohio would furnish a quorum." This raised a mighty Democratic shout. Later Payne ordered that McMillin's reply lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea be struck out of the record, but that doesn't affect its truthfulness.

One of the most cowardly things done by the Republican leaders of the House during this session of Congress was the holding back of the report of erally needed in the spring, when the the House Library Committee on the when the liver is torpid and sluggish mally accepting the Father Marquette The Republican leaders knew that a tholomew, Centre Hall. majority of the Republican members many votes in other states; hence the money returned.

report was ordered to be held over until the next session of Congress, when its disposition will have no political

Mr. J. L. Barkly, a well-known business man of Ky., who is now in Washington, said of Democratic prospects doubt about Ky. going Democratic this year and one of the chief causes will be the unpopularity of Gov. Brad-Washington, June 8.—President ley's administration. His record is Cleveland reversed the usual order of open to severe criticism and will be a

> An Unfortunate Family. Relentless fate appears to be pursuing the family of Milton Lackey, an oil well driller of Butler. Some time with a revolver, and blood poisoning

I married a widow who had a daughopinion relating to Congressional ap- er is his grandfather, I was my own propriations to pay these claims: We grandfather.

Dental Dangers.

Dentists are always warning their patrons that frequent brushing of the teeth is absolutely necessary to guard them from decay. That the particles of food that lodge between the teeth must be removed after each meal and that the mouth must be thoroughly rinsed, after taking anything acid into keeps on improving. it, under penalty of the loss of teeth. And yet another danger confronts us. A pretty young girl was obliged to visit her dentist, who, after investigating the condition of her mouth, told her she was troubled with shrinking of the gums and loosening of the teeth, and that in ten years she would find that they would all drop out. He added that this was the result of too much and too hard brushing of the teeth.

Centre Hall's Vote. As some interest is manifested in the vote received by candidates at the Saturday, we give the same below:

Spangler, for congress, 24. Kurtz, for treasurer, 27. Foreman, for recorder, 25. Rumbarger, for register, 28. Noll, for sheriff, 8. Cronister, for sheriff, 12. Runkle, for sheriff, 4.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kid- of the Baptist church at Rives Juneney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free tion she was brought down with pneusample package of this remedy. If monia succeeding La Grippe. Terri-Long, Spring Mills, are sole agents King's New Discovery; it was quick in and are distributing samples free. its work and highly satisfactory in re-

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to the Dinges store room, and have openrisk their lives, and those of their fam- ed a full line of clothing and furnishily for such an amount. Any one can ing goods. The firm expect to remain get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamber-Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician years old, and one 4 years old. The 3 summoned. One or two doses of this year-old and 4-year old colts are broken remedy will cure any ordinary case. to work and driving; also one good It never fails. Can you afford to take two-horse wagon. the risk for so small an amount? For may 28-3t statue from the state of Wisconsin. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bar-

-The Philad. Branch, in their new act more surely in counteracting and tion of the A. P. A. and they feared room, Beliefonte, now carry a larger BLAIR COUNTY'S JUBILEE.

She Will do Honor to the History of Her First Half Century

Blair county, after fifty years of existence, has concluded to do honor to the history of her first half century, in his state: "I think there is no and, bubbling over with the vigor that is a part of the inheritance the mountain, she has invited friends and neighbors to assemble at the county capital and help to make the Alleghenies echo to her rejoicings. Blair county is so closely identified with the development of transportation ways across the state that everybody who is at all concerned in the highways of the state, whether roads, canals or railways, naturally turns an interested eye toward Blair county when she recalls the highly entertaining and richly historical narrative of her past.

Hollidaysburg is almost a romance. Once it was the point to which all travelers headed. Those coming up the canal on the east side longed for Hollidaysburg and a stop of the journey. The cavalcade from the west sought Hollidaysburg, for it marked a breathing spell before going down on the other side. Industries sprang up, and the bow of promise rested closely over the little mountain city. But the Portage road was superseded by the Pennsylvania railroad. Altoona nervily arose under the nose of the older town, and as the railroad became the highway of commerce and travel, the canal was elbowed out of existence, and Hollidaysburg was left on the beach. But it is a delightful old town yet, and is not asleep. Neither is Alguests next week it will be a glad hand and a genuine welcome, for in the mountains is where they oil the door

About the Town.

Peter Hoffer, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of our town, ill for several weeks, is sinking.

We have had light thunder showers nearly each day this week, which are telling finely on all growing crops.

One of the most humming business places in town is Boob's steam wheel manufacturing shops.

Aaron Thomas expects to be out again in a few days, if his cut foot

We do trust those of our patrons in arrears will pay up-we need money.

The Republican circus for nominating a county ticket will be held on Tuesday, June 23, and will be a lively affair, animalic, acrobatic and, perhaps, like their circus a few weeks ago, fisticuffic.

Dr. Emerick's residence has its last touches of paint on, and shows handsomely as any.

The Reformed parsonage has been repainted and presents an improved appearance.

There is not much sickness in this valley at present, glad to say, but it don't suit the doctors.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. sults." Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Regular size 50c.

New Clothing Store.

The Union Clothing Company, Mr. M. Rossman, manager, have rented permanently in Centre Hall.

Private Sale.

The undersigned has three fine colts which she will offer at private sale at a bargain; one 2 years old, one three

MRS. N. BENNER.

-Not a piece of old or shelf-worn stock is on the shelves of the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Their stock is new, their rooms new, and the prices are new to all competitors. The reputation of the firm in the past is a guarantee of their dealings with all customers at their store.

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