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LOVE'S FACTION COMPLETELY ROUTED IN THE COUNTY.

The Republicans Put their Seal on the Judiciary Dabbling in Politics.—Hastings Carried Nearly Every District.—The County Ticket.

The Quayites under the leadership of Judge Love and one or two other minor leaders aspiring for political fame, suffered a most ignominious defeat at the hands of ex-Gov. Hastings at the Republican primaries held last Saturday. The battle fought on Saturday was one of the fiercest known in the political history of Centre county. It has waged for weeks, and the bitterness and personalities indulged in by the combatants, is without an exception in any political campaign. The history of the fight is known to all, but can be briefly told.

Ex-Gov. Hastings while presiding in the executive chair, lost control of his county last year through compulsory absence, and Judge Love, Jack Dale, and Ed. Chambers set up a little political machine to throw down the Governor. They were successful one year ago in making a clean sweep of the county, and their convention was entirely anti-Hastings in character. The Gov. was chagrined at the treatment he received from men whom he had assisted in political and private positions, and on coming home decided to take an active part in the next campaign, and convince these would-be political usurpers that they had not been up against the real thing. He organized thoroughly in every district, and its thoroughness is attested by the overwhelming result of the primaries.

The Love faction were equally on the alert and left no stone unturned to help them through. Without an organ, late in the fight they bought a hitherto unknown newspaper, which hurled charges of corruption and maladministration at Hastings. Personalities were freely indulged in, and the insinuations were broad and sweeping. Standard oil, Johnstown flood, Grace church, and other insinuations were hurled at the ex-Gov. by the Love crowd, but the charges only acted as a boomerang, and the Republican voters listened with a deaf ear to the entreaties to desert the anti-Quay crowd and endorse the jobbery and public steals at Harrisburg, the cut in the school appropriations, and the corruption in the state executive officers. The issue was clear and clean cut, and easy for the voter to comprehend.

The Quayites promised offices galore, spent money with a free hand, and where a man occupied a political position threatened to use the axe unless he turned in hard for Love and his candidates. There were no offices to give and the voter understood this. He will pay a dear price for keeping the Quay men in office and has had enough.

In some districts the primaries were held from 2 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. When the result was counted all of the precincts had been coined by Hastings with heavy majorities. Williams and Gowland, the anti-Quay candidates for delegates to the state convention were leading Miller and Dunwiddie, Love's candidates, by large majorities. The returns showed the way the wind was blowing, and the news disheartened the Love workers in the districts where the voting was to be done from 7 to 9 in the evening. On the other hand the Hastings people redoubled their efforts with the encouraging news at hand. The county ticket was lost sight of in the fray, and little attention was given the candidates for the various offices.

That the Love crowd are in the fight to the death was evidenced by the convention held on Tuesday, in the court house at Bellefonte. The convention convened at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the court house was quickly filled after the ringing of the bell. The aisles were packed with onlookers who expected to see some fun in the proceedings, but they were in part disappointed. The affair was cut and dried and everything passed off harmoniously, barring one little incident.

Chairman Gray called the convention to order. J. Thomas Mitchell read the call for the convention and the roll of delegates. All were present. When Gov. Hastings entered the room he was greeted with an uproarious applause, which showed the temper of the crowd.

For chairman Gov. Hastings wished to preside himself—by way of rubbing it in on Judge Love just a little more. His election was unanimous and was received with cheers. He was escorted to the chair by delegates Elder and Boob. Dan at once captured the house by taking off his coat and sitting throughout in his shirt sleeves.

For secretaries, Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Millheim, and T. L. Crust, of Benner were elected, and Thomas Mitchell, of Bellefonte, reading clerk. An order of business was adopted, and

the committee on resolutions, J. W. Smith, Howard; C. D. Cadwalader, Unionville; John Gunsallus, Snow Shoe, and J. B. Harris, of Walker, were appointed.

The election of two delegates to the state convention was next in order. S. H. Williams, and S. B. Miller, of Bellefonte, and John Gowland and J. W. Dunwiddie, of Phillipsburg were nominated. The ballot resulted as follows: Williams, 68; Gowland 67; Miller, 25; Dunwiddie, 24.

Sheriff was next taken up. The names of Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte, and Jacob Herman, of College, were the only ones presented. D. H. Ruhl, Spring Mills' candidate, did not go into convention. Herman won on the first ballot by a vote of 50 to Lowry's 42. Herman's friends went wild over the result and indulged in a great deal of shouting. They will have a different song when the November returns are in, and the public fully aware of Jacob's redeeming personal qualities which will not become the duty of the people to learn.

John K. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, was nominated by acclamation for treasurer, all the other candidates having withdrawn.

For register, James B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, and J. E. Rickard, of Rush, were presented. Jimmy pulled the plum by a vote of 66 to Rickard's 28.

For recorder, C. J. Shaffer, of Centre Hall, and N. E. Robb, of Bellefonte, were nominated. W. O. Reaick announced that he was authorized to withdraw Shaffer's name, and Robb was elected by acclamation.

A hot fight was on for Commissioner. Many Republicans did not want Thos. Fisher to have the nomination for a second term, and George Scholl was brought into the field against him. That sentiment was strong against Fisher, is evidenced by the vote. Matt. Riddle, Thos. Fisher and Mr. Scholl were the only ones presented. The vote was: Riddle, 90; Fisher, 48, and Scholl, 43. Many were the expressions of Republicans that the nomination of Fisher was a mistake, and that the next board would be made up of Heckman, Meyer and Riddle.

There were four candidates for Auditor. They were, Archibald Allison, Spring Mills. E. H. Williams, Huston; B. P. Shipley, Unionville; W. E. Tate, Patton. The vote resulted, Allison, 74; Williams, 67; Shipley, 5; Tate, 36.

For Coroner, Dr. P. W. Leitzell, of Spring Mills, and Dr. S. G. Coons, of Patton, were nominated. Dr. Leitzell won by 47 to 45.

Col. W. F. Reeder was elected chairman for 1900.

The committee on resolutions reported and they were read. They endorsed the administration of McKinley, and for the second term; the endorsement of Gov. Hastings' administration; his efforts to protect the robbery of the State Treasury; his exposure of padded pay roll and indemnity bond. The cut in the school appropriation by Gov. Stone was condemned. When the resolutions were read, delegate A. E. Emerick, foreman of the engineering building, offered the following amendment: "Resolved that this convention indorse the wise, patriotic and business-like administration of Gov. W. A. Stone." When he rose, he was promptly informed that he was out of order, but he persisted in reading the resolution although his voice was drowned out in the storm of hoots, howls and hisses the resolution raised. Emerick was game. He placed the resolution on the chairman's desk, who glanced at it and then flung it down among the reporters. The resolution had been turned down by the committee and delegate Emerick brought it to the front to put the convention on record. There was no endorsing Quay's tool in the executive chair by that assemblage. The resolutions were adopted with a unanimous vote. As a fitting wind-up, the chairman was called upon for the speech which he stated he wished to make when the work had been done.

While the calls for Hastings were going up from all parts of the house, Ed. Chambers started to leave the room, followed by ten or twelve of the faithful. They couldn't or wouldn't stay to hear out the address that was coming. In his address Hastings tore great big chunks out of state administration, and uttered a few words of caution to his party.

The convention adjourned at 12.45, and the delegates hustled out to dinner awaiting them at the various hotels, generously provided for them by the Governor.

How to Get Rid of Flies.
From the National Druggist: Flies will not remain in a room with the castor bean (castor oil plant). Many flies have been found dead in the neighborhood of the plant. Put the leaves around the shop and house at several places, and the flies will leave there instantly. Another: The presence of the Japan Lily (Lilium auratum), in the shop is sufficient to banish flies.

Township Boards of Health.

The department of public instruction has mailed to the school boards of the state copies of a notice published by Dr. Lee, of the state board of health. The letter is in respect to the recent act of the legislature making the school boards boards of health in their various localities.

Dr. Lee advises the board to take advantage of the act and thus aid in increasing the healthfulness of the state. The board will furnish copies of rules and laws necessary for the formal presentations to the courts when application is made to widen the scope of the board. The prevalence of diphtheria and smallpox in some portions of the state caused Dr. Lee to make his appeal.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Zeigler.

Last Friday evening, at ten o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Zeigler, the widow of Mr. John Zeigler, died at her home at Spring Mills. She had been sick for more than a year. Her age was sixty-three years. She was for many years a faithful member of the Reformed church. Rev's Eisenberg and Black and Dr. Wolf, officiated at her funeral, which was held on Tuesday, July 25, at her home, interment being made at Aaronsburg. She leaves six children, Emanuel, who lives on a farm near Madisonburg; Alice, the wife of J. W. Bartges, of Altoona; Prof. William, who is principal of schools at Ashbourne, near Philadelphia; Mary, the wife of Prof. Calvin R. Neff, and John and Minnie, who are still at home.

Marriage Maxims.

Never marry except for love.
Never taunt with a past mistake.
Never meet without a loving welcome.

Never both be angry at the same time.
Never let the sun go down upon any anger or grievance.

Never neglect one another; neglect the whole world besides.

Never make a remark at the expense of others—it is mean.

Never forget to let self denial be the daily aim and practice of each.

Never part for the day without loving words to think of during absence.

Never be "stubborn," but let each one strive to yield oftenest to the wish of the other.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed and always speak lovingly.

He Was Satisfied.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose, says the Findlay, O., Courier. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" He asked. "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skinned around, taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and started around hedges to hunt him up. He was found sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture on a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which read: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:
John Oliver Orbison, of Greensburg, Pa., and Maude Marie Pendleton, of Bellefonte.

Henry A. Yandes, and Edith May Gardner both of Howard Pa.

John Calvin Leitzell, of Patton township, and Margaret M. Robinson of Warriorsmark, Pa.

Edward L. Heaton, of Yarnell, Pa., and Eva May Poorman, of Runville.

Thomas F. G. Seixas, of Philadelphia and Beula Myrtle Smith of Bellefonte.

Target Practice This Year.

An order has been issued announcing target practice for the National Guard of Pennsylvania this year. The season opened July 15, and will close November 30. On account of the state soldiery being in the United States service there was no target practice last year, but the members of the National Guard who qualified in 1897 and remained in their organizations in 1898 received a double credit for the 1897 score, or a credit in 1898 without actually doing the work. A special Spanish-American war decoration was given as a reward for 1898 qualification.

The New War Secretary.

Elihu Root, of New York, has been appointed Secretary of war, to take Alger's place. The Philadelphia Record says of him:

"In selecting Elihu Root to succeed Mr. Alger as Secretary of War President McKinley has unquestionably made a change for the better. Mr. Root is a good lawyer, an earnest Republican, a wise and prudent counselor and a man accustomed to heavy responsibilities and the management of affairs of magnitude and importance."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

ALGER'S RESIGNATION WAS A DARING BLUFF.

He Expected to be Retained in the Cabinet.—The New Secretary Appointed.—A Shake-Up Probable.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The unsuccessful bluffer is spoken of as a duffer by sports. Well, Alger is an unsuccessful political bluffer, and the result will be his retirement from public life on August 1. Somehow this bluffing phase of the question has been overlooked. But a close friend of Alger's is responsible for the statement that Alger's resignation was handed to Mr. McKinley as a big bluff, with the expectation that he would decline it in a nice little note that Alger could have published to refute the charge that he was remaining in the cabinet against Mr. McKinley's wishes, and that Alger was the most surprised man in Washington when he received Mr. McKinley's note accepting his resignation to take effect August 1. The same man says that Alger is very mad, although pretending to be greatly pleased, and that he may toss a few bombshells administrationward, after he drops official harness, and that their explosion will not make pleasant music for Mr. McKinley. If the new Secretary of War—Mr. Root—is merely to look after the legal questions connected with our military occupation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, leaving military affairs to be controlled by Meiklejohn and Corbin, and that is the present understanding, Algerism isn't likely to depart with Alger.

Unless Mr. Elihu Root, of New York, can persuade Mr. McKinley to shake up the War Department clique and to give Gen. Miles the say that properly belongs to him as Commanding General of the Army, in all strictly military matters, he will live to regret the day he so eagerly accepted the War portfolio duties properly belonging to the Attorney General, after two members of the cabinet, fully conversant with the situation, had declined to do so, and to stand before the country as a figure head responsible for the conduct of the War Department.

Perhaps it was a fellow feeling that caused "Corporal" Tanner, who was kicked out of the Pension Bureau by Harrison, after a few months service as Commissioner, to rush into print with fulsome praise of Alger and Algerism. Whatever it was, it was creditable to Tanner's heart, if not to his sense of thrift, to stand up for the under dog, in this fracas, because he liked him personally, although he knew when he did it that it was likely to lessen his own pull on the administration.

Mr. M. L. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania, President of the American Anti-Trust League, which although a non-partisan organization, purposes to take an important part in the Presidential campaign, is a strong Bryan Democrat, and he says of the sentiment of Pennsylvania Democrats: "I am in touch with the true Democrats of Pennsylvania, and it is safe to say that ninety-five per cent. of them are loyal to Bryan, and the principles of the Chicago platform. The real Democracy of the state and of all the other states must be on the alert, for if the tricksters get one vote more than one-third of all the members of the National Convention, they will accomplish their end, which is the defeat of Bryan. The monopolistic and trust interests will bend all their energies to defeat his nomination because they recognize that no human power can prevent his victory at the polls, if he be again declared the nominee of the Democratic party."

The statement that Hon. W. C. Whitney, whose shrewd manipulation procured the last nomination of Mr. Cleveland, in spite of seemingly invincible obstacles, had gone to Europe for the purpose of trying to persuade Admiral Dewey to allow his name to go before the next Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, while interesting, was not regarded in Washington as of any particular importance. Mr. Whitney has been hunting for some time for anybody to beat Bryan, and has sounded a number of men as to their willingness to contest the nomination with Col. Bryan. Nobody with the slightest political knowledge has shown any disposition to try to do the impossible, and it is among the possibilities that Mr. Whitney, banking up on Admiral Dewey's ignorance of politics and existing political conditions, may intercept him somewhere in Europe and try to persuade him to attempt it. Those who know him best say that Admiral Dewey never changes his mind, after having once decided a question, and that he will give Mr. Whitney the same answer he has already given to others to the same question.

Gen. Carlos Garcia, son of the late Gen. Calixto Garcia, is in Washington, as a representative of the Cuban Republican League, which advocates complete political independence of Cuba. He asked Mr. McKinley for authority to hold elections for municipal offices, throughout Cuba, in order to demonstrate the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves. Mr. McKinley did not give him a decided answer, but it had been previously said by officials that no elections would be held in Cuba, until a census of those entitled to vote had been taken.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 24th to the 28th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 29th, the great central valleys from the 30th to August 1, and eastern states August 2.

A warm wave will cross west of the Rockies country about the 28th, great central valleys the 30th, and the eastern states August 1. A cool wave will cross west of the Rockies country about July 31, great central valleys August 2 and the eastern states August 4.

The temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 7 will average below normal in the northern, above in the southern and about in the west of Rockies country.

The last half of July was calculated to average higher east of the Rockies and lower west than the first half, and of the last half of the month we are now near the coolest period east of the Rockies and warmer part west.

The warm wave due in the ninetieth meridian about July 25 will not go so high as that of July 20, and after the 25th some low temperatures may be expected.

The coming winter will be one of great extremes. A three weeks' early winter will be particularly severe. Following will be three or four weeks of moderate weather. A second winter wave will be longer than the first, and will be noted for its blizzards and zero weather. A thaw will follow, thus keeping the unweatherwise guessing and suffering by not better understanding the faithful and never changing laws of nature.

Subject of Fish Culture.

A movement is now on foot on the part of the representatives of the Pennsylvania commission to interest the school teachers in the introduction of fish culture, fish protection and fish interests as subjects for object lesson teaching in the schools. This movement was inaugurated by State Statistician of Fisheries Wm. E. Meehan.

In 1870 many of the rivers of Pennsylvania were almost barren of shad, especially that of the Susquehanna. In 1880, the shad industry was not worth more than \$80,000. That is from the rivers in the eastern part of the state. Now it is worth over \$900,000. The average weight of the fish in 1880 was about two and a half pounds, as against four and a half pounds the present year with a maximum weight of about thirteen pounds. This shows a wonderful increase, almost incomprehensible.

Concerning this movement, the Pennsylvania fish commission is rearing gold fish for special distribution in the public schools throughout the state.

Coal Oil For Burns.

A girl of 11 years turned over a gallon of boiling liquid on her leg and foot. When the stocking was removed the skin came with it, and the pain was intense. I tore a strip off an old sheet, and having put nearly a pound of soda on the limb, wrapped the sheet about it in such a manner as to exclude the air, bound it firmly, saturated it well with coal oil, and in 15 minutes she sat with her foot in a chair and joined in the other children's play. In two days she was in school and in two weeks the limb was well. It never pained her after it was dressed. A barefooted boy stepped on fire, and was almost in spasms with the pain. I bound on soda and coal oil, and in less than 20 minutes he was asleep and had no more pain.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

On account of the Young People's Christian Union, U. P. church, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., August 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Pittsburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip; minimum rate, 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold on August 1 and 2, and will be good to return until Aug. 9, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg before August 6, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Pittsburg not later than Aug. 31, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents. July 20-21

LOCAL ITEMS.

Callings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

No Thorns.

I carried the old Bishop a bunch of roses this morning, and when I handed them to him he said, "Wait, my daughter, there are thorns upon them." Then he took out his knife, saying, "Give me one at a time." I watched him while he carefully cut away each thorn. "Do you always cut off the thorns, Bishop?" He looked at me with an appreciative twinkle in the dark of his eye, set deep under the shaggy brows, and said, "Yes. Don't you?" "No," I said; "I am a woman; I only hold my rose tight, and smile, and let the blood trickle, and say, 'My rose has no thorns!'" —From the Kiote.

Caroline Rider, of Bellefonte, was granted a pension, \$12.

Hiram Thompson, of State College, was allowed a pension, \$8.

Amusements of the hour: Picking huckleberries and killing rattlers.

Thomas Sankey has changed his location from Freeport, Ill., to Bellefonte.

Wm. Long, born at Aaronsburg, died in Huntingdon, a few days ago, aged 87 years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the first Sea Shore Excursion, Thursday July 27th.

Make your arrangements to take the trip to the Sea Shore Thursday July 27, via Pennsylvania R.R. You won't regret it.

Our aged neighbor, Daniel Fleisher, is now bedfast since Wednesday of last week, and he seems to be at the close of a useful life.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunday, July 30: Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; St. Johns church, 7 p. m.; Georges valley, 2 p. m.

Bellefonte is to have a Sunday train, from Tyrone to Lock Haven. Arrive at Bellefonte at 9:23 a. m., going east, and at 4:44 p. m., going west.

Mrs. McClaskey, of Potters Mills, aged 75 years, fell from the porch at her home breaking her right arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Last Saturday afternoon Centre Hill and vicinity had a heavy thunder shower and hail storm. This side of Centre Hill there was no rain or hail.

Mr. Strohmeier and wife have not yet returned from Philadelphia where the lady is held in the hospital, treatment requiring more time than anticipated.

Benner Grange will hold a Harvest Home picnic and festival, at Hunter's Park, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 29. Excursion rates on Central Railroad.

When you want a nice place for a business enterprise, come to Centre Hall, before selecting a place elsewhere. We have railroad, telegraph, telephone, and many other facilities that are inviting.

The Reporter has been complimented at different times with baskets of apples, which were appreciated, and for which the kind friends have our editorial thanks, to farmer D. L. Bartges, Rev. Rearick, Dr. Jacobs, Mrs. Dr. Emerick, Mrs. McClenathan, and Mrs. Reb. Murray. Thanks, again.

Soon after closing the primaries on Saturday evening, our portly friend Chambers, 'phoned to the Reporter, a reliable source, for its returns. We said, "Nineteen districts heard from, 18 for Hastings and 1 for Quay." This he discredited with a gruff "oh pshaw" but soon the thing got worse and worse.

Roasting ears are trump now. To eat these and have only the pure deliciousness of the corn, before devouring the food, run a sharp knife through the middle of each row of grains, and then eat off the cob as usual. This gives you the meat and leaves the indigestible husk on the cob. Try it, and you will be pleased.

The water from the boro' works for some time has been short for families in the upper end of town from morning to evening, and shut off from the rest of town from evening to morning, the upper end suffering most thereby. Runkle's hotel was obliged to change its connection to insure a better day service. Water two hours Sunday morning and evening. Nigh one third of town is obliged to remain with the old company, which always had an abundance of pure water for all purposes; such now pay two water taxes. Thanks to a few spiteful persons. If this condition continues, under the rulings of the courts the steam engines will have to shut down on complaint, family use having the first right to water ways. Two of the plim's who served as tools in this unwise affair have left town while the real cause of it remains. These brought about two taxes for some without enough water for any.