

Home Affairs

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 25, 1900.

The Philadelphia Daily News—the Know Nothing bugle in 1856 has hoisted the Lincoln flag, and it got a new suit too, about that time. It is a good paper bearing its politics.

Hon. John Hickman has declared himself for Lincoln & Hamlin, this is the ticket he would vote three years ago, if he could find the opportunity to do so.

Large and enthusiastic Bell and Everett meetings have lately been held in Reading, York, Easton, Norristown and Philadelphia. Mayor Henry it is said has declared for this ticket, and they boast that they will poll 70,000 votes for their ticket, in this State.

We observed by a late act of assembly that the general, special and Township elections in Gulch Township in this County, shall be held at the Jamesville school house in said Township, until the same shall be changed in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and proved.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The next concert of public worship, in aid of the work of the Society, now in hand, to wit: the exploration of the entire county, will be held in the Methodist church in this borough on Sabbath evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Aiken, of Pittsburg, will preach the sermon on that occasion.

We publish on our first page this week, both the letters of Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. Douglas, accepting the nomination of their respective Conventions for the office of President, and we hope our readers will give them both; an attentive perusal, and form their own conclusions.

Five.—We learn that the steam saw-mill belonging to Joseph S. Hyde Esq., near Ridgeway, was burned on Sunday night last together with eight hundred thousand feet of sawed lumber, and about two hundred and fifty saw logs. It is supposed that one of the hands committed the act, who left about that time, but was arrested at Warren when he was about taking the cars for Erie, and brought back to Ridgeway and committed to jail.

Something New

"The sound of a church going Bell." These valleys and rocks never heard. This seems to have been the lot of the Church going people of our town until the present; the cause of this we know not, whether it was poverty, carelessness, or something worse. We are glad to know that the members of the Protestant Episcopal church have secured an excellent Bell for their Church in this place, we are informed that it weighs 600 pounds, and what numbers it will no doubt "Toll" to their last rest among the silent dead.

New Mail Route.—The Post office department has granted a tri-weekly mail from Clearfield via Curwensville to Lumber City; leaving Clearfield every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M. arrive at Lumber City at 11 o'clock A. M. returning leaving Lumber City at 2 o'clock P. M. same day and arrive at Clearfield at 6 o'clock P. M.

This no doubt is quite an agreeable arrangement to the citizens of Curwensville and vicinity; by this arrangement of the mails there will be a daily mail to Curwensville. D. S. Fleming is the contractor, the contract went in effect on Saturday morning last.

Democratic Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice published in the "Clearfield Republican," a meeting of the Democracy of Clearfield and vicinity, was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the 19th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club.

David F. Etzweiler Esq., was elected chairman, Robert Wallace sr. and Frank Short Esqrs., Vice Presidents.

Wm. M. Bahan and J. B. Walters Secretaries, Walter Barrett Esq., moved that Wm. M. Bahan, John H. Hilburn, John McLaughlin, J. M. Kratzer and J. L. Morgan be a committee to select officers for the organization of the Club and to report at the next meeting, the motion was discussed and upon the question being put was lost.

On motion of Wm. A. Wallace Esq. it was resolved to proceed to the election of officers and the organization of the club at once.

L. J. Crans Esq., moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That all citizens heretofore acting with the Democratic party, or who may at the next election be entitled to vote, and who are willing to pledge themselves to support the national and State nominees of the Democratic party, be permitted to vote at the election of officers, and become members of the Club. This resolution was discussed by L. J. Crans Esq. in its favor, and by Robert Wallace Esq. and others in the negative, and upon the vote being taken it was lost.

Wm. Porter Esq., nominated Gen. J. H. Larrimer for President of the Club. The nomination was seconded by W. A. Wallace, and upon the question being put Gen. Larrimer was elected.

Wm. A. Wallace nominated L. J. Crans Esq., as one of the Vice Presidents of the Club. Mr. Crans declined an election, and all political connection with the Club.

Mr. Isaac Johnson was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the Club. John H. Hilburn and G. B. Goodlander upon motion of Hon. Wm. L. Moore were elected two additional Vice Presidents.

J. M. Kratzer and J. B. Walters were elected Secretaries of the Club.

Robert Wallace Esq., moved that the

nomination of the Hon. Henry B. Foster be unanimously concurred in and upon the motion being put it was carried with enthusiastic cheering, followed by music from the Band.

Hon. Wm. L. Moore moved that the Club be called "The Foster Club of Clearfield." Walter Barrett Esq. moved to amend by inserting "Breckinridge" instead of "Foster." The amendment was lost and on the original question restoring the Club, was named "The Foster Club of Clearfield" by a unanimous vote.

On motion, the President appointed Wm. A. Wallace, Hon. Wm. L. Moore, J. J. Morgan, T. J. McCullough and George C. Passmore, a committee to draft a Constitution and by laws for the government of the Club.

Israel Test was then called for, and addressed the meeting during which he was repeatedly applauded.

On motion of Thos. J. McCullough Esq., seconded by Wm. A. Wallace Esq., it was Resolved, That the first object of Democracy should be the defeat of Republicanism and in this view we cordially sustain the action of the State Central Committee in recommending the unity of the party upon the regular electoral ticket formed at Reading, and believe it to be the duty of all good Democrats to sustain that action with heart and voice.

The Club adjourned to meet at this place on the evening of the 14th of August 1899. J. B. Walters, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Douglas Club of Clearfield county No. 1, was held at the Town Hall in Clearfield Borough on Saturday evening July 21st.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the meeting of the Thursday previous.

The Committee on Constitution presented their report and a constitution declaring the object of the Club to be the dissemination of documents and adoption of such measures as will secure the election of all regular nominees of the National, State, District and county Democratic Conventions, and providing that all Democrats favorable to these objects may be elected members of the club was unanimously adopted.

The Constitution having been signed, it was resolved that the Club proceed to the election of permanent officers. Whereupon L. J. Crans was unanimously elected President, who upon accepting the office in a few remarks, thanked the Club for the honor conferred on him. John H. Hilburn and Wm. J. Hempfling, were then unanimously elected Vice Presidents.

Mr. Hilburn on taking his seat thanked the Club and remarked that whilst accepting the office cheerfully, he must publicly declare that he refused any association with the Club which on Thursday night, against his express wish had elected him a Vice President. The following officers were then unanimously elected.—James L. Morgan recording Secretary, Walter Barrett corresponding Secretary, and William P. Beck Treasurer.

On motion of Walter Barrett seconded by Samuel Bell it was resolved, that we recommend to the friends of Judge Douglas and all Democrats who are in favor of supporting the regular nominees of the party, to organize Douglas Clubs in their respective townships.

On motion of Wm. M. Bahan seconded by P. C. Purviance, it was resolved that this Club in connection with other Douglas Clubs and all Democrats who are willing to stand by the usages of the party, meet at the town of Curwensville in mass county Convention, on the first Saturday evening of August next to ratify the nominations of S. A. Douglas and Johnson, and the nominees of the Reading Convention Henry D. Foster, and to adopt measures to secure their elections.

On motion, it was resolved that the Committee on correspondence invite Daniel Dougherty and other speakers from abroad, and make all necessary arrangements for holding the mass meeting.

On motion of Michael Hegarty, it was resolved that we protest against the action of the State Central Committee in recommending a fusion or compromise with accessionists, or any abrogation of the principles or usages of the Democratic party. That all men on the electoral ticket who decline voting for the regular nominees should be dropped and others substituted.

On motion, R. J. Wallace was allowed to occupy the floor to make a personal explanation.

The President having named D. McLaughlin, Maj. J. B. Heisey and Michael Hegarty committee of finance, and Wm. M. Bahan, P. C. Purviance and Daniel Coughlin committee of correspondence.

The Club adjourned with three cheers for Douglas and Johnson; three cheers for Henry D. Foster and the success of the whole ticket.

JAMES L. MORGAN, Sec'y.

The Great Eastern is now at New York it is announced she will make an excursion to Cape May on the 30th inst.—that is if she can be extricated from the mud-beds in which she is fast and tight.

A little bit of a fisticuff took place at Tyrone one evening last week, in which a valiant captain and ex-editor, and an member of the Legislature took conspicuous parts. The bystanders, it is believed voted them each a belt.

The population of Philadelphia, it is ascertained by the census now taking, will be about 680,000—Reading 25,000—Harrisburg 14,000.

The American sojourners in London, celebrated the late anniversary of American Independence by a dinner at the London Tavern, at which Minister Dallas and several others delivered appropriate addresses.

The Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church provisionally suspended the Rev. Jeremiah Schindel, State Senator, for allowing himself to be elected to a political office. After making certain explanations, Synod restored him again on the following day.

MARRIED. In Tyrone City, on the 19th inst., by Samuel Jones, Esq., Mr. William Ball of Ammonville, to Miss Caroline Hiller, of Clear Ho, e, both of Clearfield county.

DIED. In Ferguson Tp., on Sunday the 22d inst., Thomas Owens aged about 42 years.

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To be held at the borough of Clearfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th, 20th and 21st days of October, A. D. 1900.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY. ELLIS IRWIN, President. (Hon. JAS. T. LEONARD, J. A. SMITH, COT. SECRETARY. JAMES WINDLEY, TREASURER. J. B. MCNEALEY, LITERARIAN.

Executive Com. Hon. Richard Shaw, Gen. John Patton John S. Boynton, Josiah B. Reed, J. M. Gallagher, Omer, Hon. G. A. Harrell, Committee of Arrangements. A. C. FINNEY, CHAIRMAN.

Classes. Class 1.—Plowing and Sowing. Best plow for 1899, \$100—2d best, \$80—3d best, \$60—4th best, \$40—5th best, \$20—6th best, \$10—7th best, \$5—8th best, \$3—9th best, \$2—10th best, \$1.

Class 2.—Sowing and Planting. Best seed for 1899, \$100—2d best, \$80—3d best, \$60—4th best, \$40—5th best, \$20—6th best, \$10—7th best, \$5—8th best, \$3—9th best, \$2—10th best, \$1.

Class 3.—Harvesting and Storing. Best reaper for 1899, \$100—2d best, \$80—3d best, \$60—4th best, \$40—5th best, \$20—6th best, \$10—7th best, \$5—8th best, \$3—9th best, \$2—10th best, \$1.

Class 4.—Stocks and Poultry. Best flock of sheep for 1899, \$100—2d best, \$80—3d best, \$60—4th best, \$40—5th best, \$20—6th best, \$10—7th best, \$5—8th best, \$3—9th best, \$2—10th best, \$1.

Class 5.—Dairy. Best cow for 1899, \$100—2d best, \$80—3d best, \$60—4th best, \$40—5th best, \$20—6th best, \$10—7th best, \$5—8th best, \$3—9th best, \$2—10th best, \$1.

Class 6.—Horticulture. Best apple tree for 1899, \$100—2d best, \$80—3d best, \$60—4th best, \$40—5th best, \$20—6th best, \$10—7th best, \$5—8th best, \$3—9th best, \$2—10th best, \$1.

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