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SPEECH OF HON. JOHN LAWSE, OF CLEARFIELD.

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Pennsylvania Democratic Editorial Association.

In pursuance of previous notice, the Pennsylvania Democratic editorial association met at the rooms of the Democratic club, in Brant's hall, in Harrisburg, on Monday March 4, 1872.

The President, H. L. Dieffenbach, of the Litching Standard, called the association to order at four o'clock.

March 5.—Association met pursuant to adjournment. Several editors, who had not before been members, joined the association.

President Dieffenbach then delivered the following address, which was received with general applause.

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our State Legislature could not endure, and no place for a third house would exist. A determined effort on the part of the press will abate this evil, and let the Democratic press enjoy the glory of inaugurating it.

There is for some reason a want of sympathy between the city and country press that should not exist.

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capacity. If we are controlled as we should be by the highest instincts of patriotism, it is difficult to truth, devoted to country and promoting its welfare by all the means in our power, are we partisan because of our innate conviction that the best interest of the cause of the broadest liberty and our nationality demand that the government should be administered in accordance with the principles of which Thomas Jefferson was, in this country, the most eminent advocate?

Let us all rise to that high manhood which judges every public measure and every public man's merit according to its or his merits.

Let us endeavor to preserve the character of our party as free from contamination or suspicion of want of integrity or frankness as we would our personal honor. Good character is as important to party as it is to the individual, and can only be maintained by the same means.

The interests and purposes of the association were then further discussed in brief but eloquent speeches by H. J. Stable, H. G. Smith, G. P. Goodlander, Captain Zeigler, W. P. Faroy, Colonel Tate and others.

On motion the association adjourned to meet at Erie on Tuesday, June 11, at four o'clock p. m.

THE EVANS ROBBERY. COLLECTION OF STATE CLAIMS FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Below will be found the preamble and resolutions offered in the Senate by Mr. Wallace and adopted by that body on the 7th of March, in relation to the great Evans robbery.

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stricken out. I cannot say that we, as yet, are competent to judge whether Mr. Evans was an embezzler or not. There are a great many people in the outside world who think he has been an embezzler, and is being investigated by a committee of both branches of the Legislature.

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