

The Carbon Advocate

LEHINGTON, PENNA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

It will take the superlative Mickey Cassidy from now until election day...

To a man up a tree it is quite evident that even the combination is beginning to go pieces.

The people are getting on to the manner in which the delegates to the regular Democracy were treated at the late Harrisburg convention...

The Lanford Record's insinuation that our townsman Leonard Kistler would withdraw as a candidate for sheriff is only another malicious invention...

WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE getting real mad at the ADVOCATE just remember that even the bible gives some pretty hard licks...

The Regular Democracy could have done nothing more completely satisfactory to its large constituency than to nominate Dr. W. L. Kutz...

IT MAY BEIT SOME TO FEEL the supporters of Esser and Kistler bolters, but it is difficult to convince the average voter of the truth of this.

THIS PAPER HAS no unkind word for those people who are misled by the promises or pretensions of Mickey Cassidy's gang of political pharisees.

HOWEVER, that the light will be turned on sufficiently before the day of election to show up the baseness of this crowd of followers who would sacrifice everything in sight that they might benefit from the state and national administration later on.

Here is a table which the whole country will soon begin to study with great interest. It shows the make up by states of the electoral college in 1892.

The total membership under the new apportionment is increased from 461 to 444. To be elected president a man must receive 253 votes, a full majority of the total.

Alabama 9 Nebraska 3

Arkansas 5 Nevada 3

California 9 New Hampshire 3

Colorado 3 New Jersey 10

Connecticut 5 New York 36

Delaware 3 N. Carolina 11

Florida 4 N. Dakota 3

Georgia 5 Ohio 23

Illinois 11 Oregon 3

Indiana 11 Pennsylvania 22

Iowa 4 S. Carolina 8

Kansas 5 Tennessee 12

Kentucky 4 Texas 10

Maine 3 Vermont 4

Maryland 6 Virginia 12

Massachusetts 11 Washington 4

Michigan 10 West Virginia 6

Minnesota 5 Wisconsin 12

Mississippi 9 Wyoming 7

Missouri 17

Montana 3 Total 444

POLITICAL.

(Articles under this heading are charged for at our Regular Advertising rates.)

TO CARBON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

MAJOR CHURCH, Sept. 21, 1891.

This is the last appeal through the press that I shall make during the present contest, fearless of the anathemas which the prejudiced and unscrupulous ring will hurl upon me.

I flatter myself that with the Democracy of this county, of which I have been a voting member for thirty-seven years, I have not a few friends who sincerely regret the present state of affairs, and who, like myself, are not blid to the cause of this condition.

As long ago as last November the edict had gone forth, "Esser must be downed, no matter at what cost, even if it involves the destruction of the party; we are strong enough (and the people will be strong enough) to put the odium for the disruption of the party on George W. Esser."

A combination of base office-holders (some of them Democrats) was formed, and every device known by such experienced and unscrupulous heads was used to counteract the will of the majority.

By a man, who should be the last one to defy the will of the majority in such a manner as was done at our last county meeting and repeated at our late convention, will only stimulate the intelligent voters to oppose such barefaced injustice, and by their ballots they will rebuke the outrages perpetrated upon them by a scoundrel who is blindly jealous of the man who has endeavored himself to them by his manly and impartial conduct both in and out of office.

There is not a Democrat in the whole county of Carbon who does or dares endorse the autocratic rulings, the deceptions practised upon an unsuspecting and confiding people at our county meeting, and to-day there is not a Democrat in the county who cannot and will not acknowledge that the majority of the Democracy is with George W. Esser.

I see by a table handed me showing the number of votes of each contested election district is 1499 for Esser and 1194 for the combination.

The gubernatorial vote of these districts is 2343. These contested districts are 24 in number; there were six uncontested districts whose gubernatorial vote was 459. In all the election districts in the county Esser had 43 delegates and the combination 30.

No committee on contested elections was appointed by the combination for they were hopelessly beaten and feared the result.

Hopefully beaten at home, these usurpers and bosses hide themselves to Harrisburg in such numbers, and composed of the same material that made the grand motto, "that the majority shall rule," a farce in this county. The great PolBah, the Major, the Senator, the Great Parliamentarian of Nesquehoning, the sneering dissemblers of all parties, the man from Lehighton who does the heavy work for the Major, the Andrew J., of the same place, whose popularity is proverbial with a contingent from Summit Hill and Lansford see a chance to retrieve their fallen fortunes by the acceptance of their delegates to the convention. We do not know by what means they accomplished this other outrage for I can call it by no other name—the mere matter of fact still remains that they are the same men who are responsible for the dastardly political actions in this county, and who knowing that the majority of the Democratic voters of this county will not be fooled or cheated, concentrated all their efforts to have recognition from some other body than the Democracy of the county of Carbon, who are intelligent enough to take hold of themselves, and are also tired of Boss rule and will throw off the yoke next November, thereby relegating these usurpers to the shades of privacy, from which it is fervently hoped they will never be disturbed.

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Capt. Webb was born in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, April 14, 1847. When he was only two years of age, his parents removed from Bloomsburg to Maria Furnace, in Franklin Township, this county. Here the family resided for some time, and then removed to Lehighton, where his father died in 1862.

At the time of the late war, Mr. Webb, then less than 15 years of age, accompanied Company I, of the 81st Regiment, to Harrisburg, and after considerable trouble he was allowed to join, and was enrolled as Corporal Sergeant. Promotion followed promotion, and in a short time he was transferred to Company A, with the position of first Lieutenant. At the expiration of his three-year term of service, Capt. Webb at once re-enlisted in the same company, then at New Market, in January, 1864. On April 8, 1865, when not yet 18 years of age, he was commissioned the Company's Captain. On June 25, 1866, he was mustered out at Harrisburg, having served for nearly four years.

He returned home bearing three wounds received in the conflicts at Fair Oaks, at Charles City Cross Roads, and at Fredericksburg. Besides the foregoing he participated in 32 battles and many minor engagements. On his return from the war, he engaged for a time in the flour and feed business at Lehighton. Later he became landlord of the Weissport House, at Weissport, and this he conducted for a period of four years. He then moved to Lehighton, and is at present conducting a restaurant on South First Street. Capt. Webb has the respect and esteem of the community in which he lives, and his many friends throughout the county intend to rally to his support, and roll up a large majority for him in November.

We will save you dollars. If you look at our large stock of suits and overcoats for men and boys, of which we carry the largest and best made stock in this valley, and we guarantee our prices to be 25 per cent lower than elsewhere. Call at Southeim's One Price Star Clothing Hall, March 1891.

PLAIN FACTS.

Cut these figures out and keep them for reference:

Contested Districts.

Uncontested Districts.

Coal Mines Social War.

A social war exists between the stay-at-home young ladies of Coal Dale and the come-home-for-a-while visitors from Philadelphia.

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