

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND SPIRIT AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Names of the Delegates to the State Convention from the City and County--A Breeze Created Over the Maytown Postoffice. The Commission for the County.

The town was astir at an early hour this morning over the Democratic county convention, which here its sessions at Democratic headquarters. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the result of its deliberations.

THE CITY CONVENTION.

The city convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, with the following delegates present:

- First ward--H. L. Hartmyer, John W. Lowell, A. G. Pyle, John Rees, Wm. Schenckland. Second ward--Dr. F. G. Albright, David McMillen, Geo. Nauman, James Reese, Thomas E. Packer.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the county committee, and Geo. Nauman, esp., was elected president. E. Schaeffer Metzger, James P. Plucker.

Boardley S. Patterson called this convention to order, and Wm. S. Hastings, of Drumore, was elected temporary chairman, and J. H. Martin, of East Lampeter, temporary secretary.

LOWER END CONVENTION.

The following were the delegates:

- Earl--Dr. S. A. Zell, Dr. B. J. Reamsford, John C. Martin, O. P. Brubaker, Howard P. Eshleman. Earl Hill--Jere Garman, Jacob Davidson, Geo. Fitchner.

President Given called Mr. Huber, of the chair and made a short speech. He said there was no truer Democrat than he; he said he had no more deprecates the appointment of Randall to the district than he does, but he wanted to know whether this convention in cold blood desired to smother Samuel J. Randall in the district.

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MISS ELIZABETH McANANEY'S PERIOD OF SUFFERING AT LAST ENDED.

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For more than half a century she had been confined to her bed with an incurable disease of the spine, and this rendered her life a constant agony.

Her illness was not the cause of her death. For several years past she had been troubled with heart disease, and for four weeks past suffered terribly from it, and died finally from what the doctors say was neuritis of the heart.

Elizabeth McAnaney was the youngest daughter of Patrick McAnaney, a substantial farmer, who lived in Leacock township, a mile or more from Bird-in-Hand. In the fall of 1826 Mr. McAnaney, who was a staunch Democrat, died of cholera.

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THREW AWAY THE GAME.

Washington scores Nine Runs to Virginia's Nothing and Still is Beaten.

Persons who visited McGrann's park yesterday witnessed a piece of grand game between the Lancaster and Virginia teams, which was won by the latter after they had been badly beaten by the home team.

It was an exhibition of heavy hitting and fielding errors. Kimber was in the box for the visitors at the start, but he was very hardy, and his batting was not so bad as it looked.

Washington scored nine runs in the first inning, and the second Pyle was brought in from right field. The Lancaster also hit him hard, and five runs were piled up.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

A NUMBER OF RECENT APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Wm. H. Moffett Named as United States Consul at Athens--The List of Postmasters. The Latest Appointments Gathered at Random Around the Federal Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.--The president to-day appointed Wm. H. Moffett, of New Jersey, United States consul at Athens, and John Devlin, of Michigan, consul at Windsor, Ontario; also the following named postmasters: R. J. Taylor at Oxford, N. C.; J. M. R. Jones at Salisbury, N. C.; T. B. Southall at Salem, N. C.; vice J. Bleckenderfer, suspended; S. H. Smith, at Winston, N. C.; vice W. A. Walker, suspended; Geo. H. Gregory, at Greensboro, N. C.; vice J. D. White, suspended; J. A. Bennett, at Raleigh, N. C.; vice R. H. Gray, suspended; D. G. Hackney, at Fort Plain, N. Y.; vice A. Hoffman, suspended; Henry Cook, at Michigan City, Ind., vice J. H. Peters, suspended; Geo. J. Love, at Postmaster General's list says he will not reconsider his decision in reference to the use of the \$400,000 granted by Congress for mail service. It will be remembered that Mr. Vilas declined to use the money and turned it into the treasury.

The clerks in the first assistant postmaster general's office have petitioned Postmaster General Vilas to restore the hours of work in that division from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., instead of from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. as at present. Postmaster General Vilas says he will not reconsider his decision in reference to the use of the \$400,000 granted by Congress for mail service. It will be remembered that Mr. Vilas declined to use the money and turned it into the treasury.

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HIS PICTURE GAVE HIM AWAY.

The Remarkable Unearthing of a Bold Robbery in Fort Worth, Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 22.--The return last night of a prisoner of James Stevens, a stage driver, who mysteriously disappeared here two months ago, brings to light a strange story. In February last a bold robbery was committed here. Three men entered Jas. Bromby's pawnshop, established in Main street, and notwithstanding the early hour and the fact that the store was open and brilliantly illuminated, seized, bound and gagged a clerk and helped themselves to watches, jewelry, and diamonds.

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THE STRICKEN WARRIOR.

GEN. GRANT THOUGHT TO BE SINKING INTO THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

The End of the Old Soldier Believed to be Now Near at Hand--The Latest Information Regarding His Condition--He Will Not Survive the Night.

Mr. McGREGOR, N. Y., July 22--A messenger from Grant still remains in an extremely weakened condition. Dr. Douglas gives it as his opinion that the general cannot survive beyond the day. The patient with great effort succeeded in swallowing some liquid nourishment this morning, but without any apparent reviving effect.

The doctor at five o'clock telegraphed Dr. Sands, not in the hope of obtaining any assistance, but that nothing might be omitted in the last hour. Two hours later the answer came that Dr. Sands had started for Montgomery, Ala., and would be back to give the general nourishment early this morning. The general expressed a desire for food but his throat refused to act. The food flowed from the mouth as fast as he tried to swallow. After this attempt and another to keep his throat open, he died at 1:30 o'clock, and seemed to feel the good effects of it. There has been no material change in his condition, however, since morning.

There is no improvement in Gen. Grant's condition. He grows weaker and weaker. A few moments previous to the sending of this dispatch he took up his writing pad and attempted to write, but only succeeded in getting down the date, being apparently too feeble to proceed further.

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