

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

THEY ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION IN OBERLINBURG TOWNSHIP.

The Court House filled with an intelligent Democratic Representation—Delegates to the State Convention and Members to the State Central Committee.

The Democratic county convention was held in the court house, in this city, to-day. The contest for commissioner brought a full representation from almost every district in the county. The candidates for commissioner were on the ground early and they were kept busy interviewing the delegates from the different districts.

The city convention was called to order at 10 o'clock and Dr. D. R. McCormick was elected permanent chairman and John J. Aitick secretary.

The list of delegates was called over and the following were found to be the representatives of the several wards:

- First Ward—H. R. McCormick, Simon Shuster, John Aitick, G. Pyle, Michael Burns.
Second Ward—Michael MacGonigle, Joe Barnett, John A. Snyder, Henry Babel, Geo. W. Styer.
Third Ward—Charles Peters, H. F. Davis, Henry Wolf, Jacob Reaker, J. W. Keller.
Fourth Ward—D. R. McCormick, Frank Brinkman, Geo. P. Miller, Christian McGinnis, Jr., John Schell.
Fifth Ward—Wm. A. Shoenberger, Geo. N. Alaback, Frederick Kussinger, Dr. M. W. Rath, Charles G. H. Hoyer, Harry H. Hoyer.
Sixth Ward—B. Johnson, Charles M. Flory, George Prentiss, John McCully, Walter Zecher.
Seventh Ward—Frank Kevria, David Kitch, George Dammert, Jacob H. Reischer, Lawrence Wolpert.
Eighth Ward—Jacob Kurtz, J. V. Wise, Leonard Knepper, Jr., Wm. Wolpert, Jno. F. Ponz.
Ninth Ward—Philip Zecher, Jacob Ponz, John Kitch, Charles E. Broome, George H. Brown.
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The chair stated that the first order of business was the election of delegates to the state convention. Dr. M. W. Rath, Jacob Ponz, David Kitch, R. M. Kelly and John J. Aitick were nominated for delegates to the county convention.

Dr. M. W. Rath was elected permanent chairman and John J. Aitick secretary.

According to the tally of the clerks the vote was: Rath 6, Kitch 5, Aitick 3, Ponz 6, Kelly 2.

Mr. Kitch objected to the return and claimed that he had received six votes, while he was only credited on the return with five.

A second ballot was ordered with the following result: Rath 6, Kitch 6, Aitick 2, Ponz 6, Kelly 2.

Mr. Kelly was declared elected, and the convention proceeded to a third vote, and the result was: Rath 7, Kitch 5, Ponz 6.

Messrs Rath and Ponz were declared elected and the convention adjourned.

The Southern senatorial convention made up the delegates of the city and Southern districts, and was called to order by County Chairman Malone. D. F. Magee was elected permanent chairman and L. D. Worst, secretary.

R. F. Davis was elected by acclamation as the member of the state central committee for the Southern district, and there being no further business the convention adjourned.

The Southern representative convention was called to order in the large court room at 10 o'clock, by R. N. Patterson, secretary of the county committee.

D. F. Magee, of Little Britain, was elected president of the convention. Wm. F. McSparran and L. D. Worst were elected secretaries.

The credentials presented showed the following delegates present:

- Bart—James W. Aiken, R. M. Coulter, J. R. Chamberlain, Henry Green, J. N. McGowan.
Colerain—W. H. Hogg, James K. Jackson, R. H. Patterson, J. H. Wilkey, J. W. Whittaker.
Dumores—West—E. Ambler, Jerry A. Weimer, George R. White, Jos. Carrigan, Hugh H. West.
Dumores—North—S. R. Hastings, J. R. Leach, G. Oram Phillips, W. T. Watson, R. J. Barnes.
Eden—E. M. Stauffer, Robt. Montgomery, Leander T. Hessel, John Myers, John Wolf.
Fulton—James D. McCullagh, Emanuel Beck, P. H. Shantz, Thomas McSparran, Lancaster Township—Jacob Reiter, Jr., S. W. Potts, Aug. R. Bair.
Lampeter West—Col. Joel L. Lightner, John Sligte, Paul Meyer, James Martin, John Rote.
Lampeter West—Geo. Harshb, Jacob R. Deitrich, B. F. Neeb.
Lancaster—W. B. Bummer, H. R. Ruttler, J. A. Little, N. D. Diller, R. N. Knox.
Hamp Hill—B. H. Patterson, D. F. Magee, James S. Patterson, Dr. J. W. Zell, J. Harvey Jackson.
Millersville—A. B. Hambricht, D. Smith, J. George, B. Brown, Cyrus Smith, D. H. Leventis.
New—John S. Mann, James Pope, Cyrus Stuber, Abram Leontow, Urae West.
Pottsville—E. B. Miller, R. E. Mann, C. J. Rhoads.
Martie—David Cramer, S. C. Stevenson, F. Brenner, P. F. Duffy, Samuel Alexander.
Paradise—John McKillip, Samuel Glavin, J. Adam Scholl, Geo. N. Horst, Abraham Pequea—G. W. Sawville, H. M. Miller, A. A. Sullivan, J. M. Miller, Amos Ritz.
Pottsville—E. B. Miller, R. E. Mann, C. J. Rhoads.
Sadsbury—A. L. Winters, John Threlk, Thomas Eger.
Salisbury—Ellis Kurtz, G. W. Worst, L. D. Worst, Harry Shick, Henry Yelk.
Cambridge—Levi Planks, Wm. Leunson, O. T. Deeb.
Rutter, James P. Marsh, Amos Hess, H. B. Skiles, James M. Walker.
Spring Garden—John Thomas, John H. Patton, Frank Sandico.
Sadsbury—George Williams, Wm. Albright, Geo. W. Graham, John Borland, Killwood Townsend.
Strasburg Township—John P. Eager, Franklin Glavin, Samuel H. Wicker.
Strasburg Borough—First Ward—Walter C. Beam, H. M. Black, W. C. Clark.
Second Ward—Conrad Blasington, Joseph D. Gonder, Edward Eager, Norman W. Weimer, John W. Hartz.
Third Ward—George M. Schoner, Christ Eker, Jacob Spindler.
Washington Borough—Upper Ward—Shuliz, Henry Wertz, Samuel Shultz, Jr., Jacob Wall, Benjamin Wertz, Jr.
Lower Ward—Harvey Brunk, J. W. Kies, John Evans, Harry Steiner, E. F. Kies.

The chair announced the first business of the convention to be the election of two delegates to the state convention.

James G. McCullagh, of Dumores, and Jacob S. Patterson, of Strasburg township, were elected by acclamation as delegates to the convention.

The chair appointed B. S. Patterson, A. L. Winters and Henry Hoffman, as a committee to notify the members of the city convention that they were ready to meet them in joint convention, to elect a member of the state central committee, and a few minutes afterwards the members of the Southern representative convention retired from the large court room to the orphans' court room.

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Brecknock—A. C. Eschleman, C. B. Renning, H. G. Lintinger.
Carnarvon—Wm. Marley, Dr. W. B. Irwin, Ed Miller, Linford Yost, Jacob Hart.
Columbia—E. B. Miller, H. Hoyer, James Mass, J. B. Adams, D. D. Roth.
Clay—Martin Irwin, George Rohrer, John O. Eiser, John G. Keener, P. O. Eiser.
First Ward—John George Doseh, John W. Swartz, Jacob Meath, Wm. H. Given, John McCall.
Second Ward—John Westerman, Harry Nott, George F. Lutz, Frank H. Wilson, Wm. G. Dutenhofer.
Third Ward—John J. Janson, John C. Ryan, Michael Aldinger, Florian Hook, H. W. Schlegelmilch.
Coalco East—Henry Speck, J. M. Flory, Ed Harris, Howard F. Miller, J. H. Reinhold.
Coalco West—L. L. Gundy, John Stober, L. W. West, W. L. Carpenter, Edward Roy.
Donnal West—Simon A. Rutt, Horace Will, John McBride, Harry Young, Wm. W. Wade.
Donnal East—Maytown—A. R. House, J. Klugh, John Diebler, Isaac Carpenter, John Mathias, J. K. Kline, Leonard Schlegelmilch, Henry Hoffman, Harry Rott, Harry Witt, George T. Groh.
School House—H. L. Haldeman, Samuel McBride, E. J. Myers, Joseph H. Becker, John Campbell.
East—Dr. R. C. Ream, H. P. Eschleman, C. Martin, George Sprecher, G. W. Myers.
East Hill—S. K. Killian, Chambers Newpher, D. C. Coleman.
Blue Ball—J. Z. Stauffer, Edwin Stauffer, J. H. Handwork, W. J. Lewis and Know O. Lintner.
East West—Mathias Rezer, Jacob Bear, Henry G. Reemeyer.
Elizabeth—J. K. Reddig, Samuel Keath, J. K. Kline.
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Ephrata—H. M. Gantz, Dr. D. J. McCas, E. W. Hull, C. G. Ammon, J. H. Banzhoff.
Hempfield East—John S. Hoover, John M. Walter, Henry Poff, John H. Smith, Martin L. Lehnard.
Hempfield West—Henry Zsamer, William Walker, John Hogensteger, John Kline, Christian F. Walker.
Silver Springs—Henry M. Weller, Aaron Zsamer, Leonard Henry F. Weller.
Norwood—David Porry, Hiram Lockard, Hiram Detweiler, Wm. Heidlich, Fred. Hempfield East—Landville—Henry Hoffman, Samuel Deitrich, B. S. Groll, John S. Stutz, Jacob B. M. Martin, John A. Andos, John C. Workman.
Robersrown—John Rein, H. D. Mueser, John K. Davis, John Stewart, Wm. H. Deitrich.
Leacock Upper—Elias Bard, M. G. Disinger, Samuel Decker, Isreal Dunaway, A. B. Kline.
Marbleton—John P. Fritz, Joseph Rial, Wm. McNeal, R. Frank Baker, J. M. Kelly.
Manheim township—John Rehnman, S. K. Hoyer, John E. Echterbach, Samuel Hambricht.
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Union Square—Rouben Shelly, H. E. Leach, H. E. Ely, Samuel Becker, John S. Masterson.
Newtown—Jacob Haebecker, Henry Kegel, John Keenerly, Benj. F. Divot, Henry C. Diver, John E. F. Galbraith.
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Lewersville—G. P. Plaut, Jos. Naavely, Daniel Dietrich, Hiram Balmer, H. B. Buch.
The Sporting Hill district was contested, two sets of delegates appearing and each claiming to be the legally elected delegates. One set was for Zsamer and the other for Brand.

A motion was made and adopted that the committee be referred to a committee of five. The chair appointed as the committee John S. Hoover, Jacob Smith, Jacob Fritz, P. O. Eiser and L. W. Carpenter. The committee retired to the library room and heard the statements of the two sets of delegates and after a short deliberation of half an hour, the committee reported in favor of John Shick, Emanuel L. Kaufman, Jacob W. Nimsley, Lewis Christ. These delegates, it is said, favored Zsamer.

On a motion to adopt the report of the committee, the ayes and noes were called, and the result was as follows:

- Conoy, Columbia, 1st ward, 2d ward, 3d ward, Coalco West, Clay, East Earl, (Blue Ball), Earl West, Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Hempfield West, Mountville, Silver Springs, Norwood, Northwestern, Hempfield East, East, Landville and Robersrown, Leacock Upper, Marlette, Rappan, Newtown and Union Square, 1st ward, 2d ward, 3d ward, 4th ward, Adamstown, Brecknock, Coalco East, Carnarvon, Donnal East, Springville, Maytown and Lincoln School House, Donnal West, East Hill, East West, Ephrata, Hempfield East, Petersburg, Manheim Borough 1st and 3d wards, Manheim township, Mt. Joy lower and upper, Penn. Hill, East Hill, East West, Ephrata, Mountville, Robersrown, Manheim borough 3 wards, Manheim township, Marlette, Mt. Joy lower, Penn. Hill, Union Square and Warwick, 2d voted no.

A motion was then made to admit the delegation made up of Peter Nauman, Alex. Bear, Leon Bricker, John L. Kaufman, Henry K. Nauman. After some discussion the roll was called and the motion to admit this delegation was adopted by a vote of 23 yeas and 19 nays, as follows:

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Salisbury—Wm. P. Lavelle, Whiteford—Geo. B. Worn, Cambridge—Wm. Martin, Spring Garden—Andrew Shiles, Sadsbury—Geo. S. Boone, Strasburg Township—Franklin Clark.
Strasburg Borough—First Ward—H. B. Hakenberg, Second Ward—George H. Gonder, Third Ward—George M. Schoner.
Washington Borough—Upper Ward—Henry Wertz, Lower Ward—H. F. Kies.

ALL UNDER THE INFLUENCE. A party of German Harvesters Get Drunk and Take a Lot of Trouble.

Yesterday a party of Germans, who had been working in different parts of the county in the harvest, came to this city. They went to Rebus' Union hotel, on East Chestnut street, where they remained all day drinking. Later in the afternoon they began to get their beer and Adam Pfeiffer, one of their number, claimed that he had been robbed. A big noise ensued and others were sent for. Pyle, Walsh, Kelly and Shertz responded and took six men into custody. They gave their names as Adam Pfeiffer, Jacob Miller, John Fischer, Henry Kocks, William Miller and Philip Kistley. On the way to the station house the men quarreled, and after they were put down stairs Finon struck Wm. Miller several times in the face, blacking both of his eyes.

The police then interfered and the men were separated. When William Miller was searched the pocket-book of Pfeiffer was found upon him, but it contained no money. Complaint was then made against Miller and others charging them with larceny. This morning the men were all taken before Alderman Jones and presented a very sorry appearance. Pfeiffer was sworn and said that he, Finon and Jacob Miller came to town yesterday morning and after he had purchased some goods they went to Rebus' hotel. He then had bill, which disappeared and he did not know who stole it. When the other testified that the pocket-book was found on William Miller. The latter said he did not know where he got the pocket book or anything about it, as he was very drunk.

Before the hearing was concluded it was shown that Pfeiffer, after spending some of his money, had returned to his home about 7, to Rebus to keep for him. He had forgotten this, but Rebus said it was so and the larceny case was dismissed. The whole party was then sent to jail for five days each for being drunk and disorderly.

THE ROTE AUTOMATIC BRAKE. A Practical Test of It Between Chicago and New York.

A telegram received from Robert M. Agnew, vice president of the Automatic Brake company, dated Meadville, Pa., July 19th, stated that a full car of loaded freight cars, shipped at Chicago, had arrived at Meadville, on route from Chicago to New York, testing the brake on the several divisions that had been passed. Mr. Agnew says that the worst part of the trip was in passing over the Pennsylvania division, where the results have been uniformly of the most satisfactory character. This news will be hailed with delight, not only by those interested in the success of the Rote Brake company but by railroad men generally and the public at large, who have suffered so severely lately by the failure of the most popular brake to work properly at the moment it was needed. Many lives and limbs and an untold amount of money could have been saved if the Rote Brake had been on the cars at Havre de Grace and at several places in Pa., where disastrous railroad wrecks occurred.

A Rifle Contest. The Columbia Rifle club paid a friendly visit to the Lancaster Schutzen Verein yesterday afternoon. They indulged in target practice followed by two matches. There was some excellent shooting done and a very large audience was present. There were but seven members in the Columbia club and fourteen in Lancaster. After some trial shooting it was agreed to contest in the burning of targets. Some persons, however, got into Hirsh & Brother's and helped themselves to gum boots and overcoats.

Following are the losses and insurances, as far as known: The A. Hirsh building is insured for \$50,000, and the stock for \$10,000, in the following named companies: On building \$2,500 with Mr. Gara in the Globe of London and \$2,500 with Mr. Rife in the Royal of England; on stock, with Shenk & Hausman, in the National of Hartford \$1,500; American Central, \$1,500; Providence of Washington, \$1,500; Farmers' Trust, \$3,000; Imperial, \$2,000, all with Shenk & Hausman.

The Hirsh & Brother building is insured for \$50,000, as follows: With Mr. Gara for \$2,500 in the North America; with Mr. Rife \$2,500 in the Royal; with Shenk & Hausman \$2,500 in the Fire Association; and with Eckerode & Myers \$2,000 in the Bowery. The firm claims that the insurance will not cover the loss, as they spent about \$6,000 a year or two ago in improvements on the property. On their stock of goods they are insured for \$100,000, in the following named companies: On building \$2,500 with Mr. Gara in the Globe of London and \$2,500 with Mr. Rife in the Royal of England; on stock, with Shenk & Hausman, in the National of Hartford \$1,500; American Central, \$1,500; Providence of Washington, \$1,500; Farmers' Trust, \$3,000; Imperial, \$2,000, all with Shenk & Hausman.

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