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Editorial.

THE men placed in nomination on Tuesday should receive the hearty support of every democrat in the county.

IN our opinion the candidate for office has a decided advantage for studying human nature in all its phases, as well as to display his own.

HARRISON'S campaign still grows a darker hue, although he has secured enough money to paint 'er red. The boys had to reach deep into their pockets to supply the demand.

THE banner presented western precinct of College for its increased democratic vote last fall was a fine article. They would not like to part with it.

THE democratic party of Centre county did not make a mistake by extending to Hon. John T. McCormick, of Ferguson a re-nomination for Assembly. The usages of the party are to reward faithful officials, at least.

THE time for holding democratic county conventions has been changed from August to June—a wise move. Under the present system the candidates were compelled to travel during the warmest and busiest season of the year, at an inconvenience to themselves and annoyance to others.

WHY did the republican Senate pigeon-hole the bill passed by the Democratic House putting raw wool on the free list and reducing the tax on woolen goods? If free raw sugar reduces the price of sugar to the consumer, why would not free wool, and a reduction of tax on woolen goods, make the poor man's clothing cheaper? There can be no doubt that this would be the case, but the protected masters of the republican party, are of more consequence than the needs of the people.

THE protection of the republican party protects the millionaire, at the expense of the laboring man and the consumer. The practical results are lower wages and higher prices for the necessities of life. Who is the beneficiary of such a system? The republican party would have you believe that it is the workingman and the farmer. If they are benefited why is it that they are continually becoming poorer, while the protection manufacturer is daily growing richer. Is not he the man who is benefited? If not, where do his untold millions come from?

THE Young Men's Independent club of New York has declared in favor of Cleveland and Stevenson, and appointed a campaign committee with a view of engaging actively in the campaign. This club is composed of young men of both parties, and is one of the most influential organizations of its kind in New York city. This is another straw showing which way the wind blows. The cause of democracy is rapidly gaining favor with conservative and thinking people of the country.

BEFORE Platt and Miller can get the confidence of Mr. Harrison they "must make things satisfactory with C. N. Bliss." Chairman Carter of the republican committee has worked hard for the past ten days to get this little family quarrel arranged, but so far has not succeeded very satisfactorily. No doubt Harrison will finally acquiesce and Platt and Miller will fall into line. He is compelled to do so, or defeat is a foregone conclusion. He will sacrifice honor for the second term.

THE Republican papers are making a big ado over the fact that the John J. O'Brien Association of New York city has declared for the Republican national ticket, and raised a Harrison and Reid banner. Why they should be so much elated over this declaration in favor of their ticket we do not understand, because this association was organized as a "boodle campaign club," with Republican variations, and never supported the national Democratic ticket since its organization in 1884. It always has been Republican in national politics, and could not be anything else. They are welcome to all they get in this club.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

RESULT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering—But one contest and That for Prothonotary—List of Delegates And Resolutions Offered—A Strong Ticket.

The contest between the candidates for the various positions on the democratic ticket for 1892 is over and the ticket is named. The first skirmish took place on Saturday at the primary elections held over the county. In some places there was much rivalry between the friends of the different men and the result uncertain. After the returns came in by telephone from over the county on Saturday evening the winners could be named with the exception of prothonotary in which the strength of the various candidates was well divided and the result uncertain, and the returns from the outlying districts were liable to turn the tables almost any way.

On Tuesday morning the town was a scene of activity. Delegates and friends of candidates were huddled together in small groups on the side walks and around the court house. Every politician was on the move soliciting second choice from the different delegates in the event their candidate dropping out of the convention. The result depended on that and no one was sure of the outcome.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by chairman L. A. Schaeffer, who stated that D. F. Fortney had a few words to say to the body of delegates before the resumption of regular business. It was the intention of the chairman to have Mr. Fortney present to the College township delegates the banner, won by them at the last election the district polling the largest number of votes, the percentage being taken from the vote cast the year previous. Mr. Fortney addressed the delegates and in a few pointed and well chosen words, presented the banner to the College township delegates. The banner is a handsome one, it is made of silk trimmed with gold braid. The democratic emblem of victory, a rooster, is pointed upon the banner. Mr. Fortney's remarks were interrupted at intervals by rounds of applause. On behalf of the College delegates Mr. J. W. Krumrine stepped forward and received the banner and in his acceptance said it was the intention of the township to always hold it in their possession.

Chairman Schaeffer then called the convention to order and called for the nomination of a chairman to preside over the convention. Mr. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, was presented and he was unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair he made a short address and thanked the body for the honor conferred upon him. The convention got right down to business and a reading clerk and tellers were next in order to be elected. Dr. White, of Philipsburg, nominated C. B. Wilcox, of South Philipsburg, as reading clerk, and Geo. T. Bush and Wm. Cronister, as tellers. They were unanimously elected.

The calling of the roll of delegates by the reading clerk was next in order. All answered to their names and a full attendance of delegates was present. The next in order was the appointment of a committee on resolutions by the chairman and the following were named: F. A. White, M. A. Kirk, S. K. Emerick, D. J. Meyer, John J. Orndorf, and then these gentlemen then withdrew to draft the resolutions.

T to following resolution were then read by Geo. T. Bush.

I move that a committee of three be appointed to tabulate the vote cast in the congressional delegate district of the county for Congressional Delegates and report their finding to the convention and further resolved that the delegates so elected to the congressional nominating convention for the 28th district composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Forest and Elk, be hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Aaron Williams of the county of Centre for that office.

Having disposed of the committee, etc., the nomination of candidates for the different offices was in order. Associate Judge was the first office for which a ballot was taken. The names of C. A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg; H. L. Harvey, of Boggs twp., and Samuel Decker, of Walker were presented. Balloting was then begun and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Faulkner..... 61 Harvey..... 25 Decker..... 16

Faulkner was declared the nominee and his nomination was made unanimous by the convention. The nomination of two candidates for the Legislature was next in order and the names of Jas. Schofield, of Bellefonte; John T. McCormick, of Ferguson, and Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Walker, were presented. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Schofield and McCormick, as follows:

McCormick..... 98 Schofield..... 75 Dr. Fisher..... 27

The nomination of a candidate for the office of Prothonotary was next in order. For this office all interest was centered and the result was much in doubt. C. U. Hoffer, M. I. Gardner, Chas. R. Kurtz, D. R. Foreman and W. F. Smith were named as candidates. Five ballots were necessary before a choice could be made and they were as follows:

Smith..... 1 2 3 4 5 Foreman..... 23 22 27 40 60 Hoffer..... 32 32 39 43 46 Kurtz..... 19 19 22 23 25

Mr. W. F. Smith, of Penn township, having received the majority of votes cast was declared the nominee and upon motion his nomination was made unanimous without a dissenting vote.

For the office of District Attorney the names of W. J. Singer and John M. Keichline were presented. The name of John M. Keichline having been withdrawn, the nomination of Singer was made by acclamation.

County Surveyor was then balloted for and the following names were presented before the convention, with the result of the ballot:

Herring..... 60 Grove..... 19 Lytle..... 15 Bruger..... 9 Murray..... 5

Herring was declared the nominee having received the majority of votes cast.

The committee on resolutions then presented their report to the convention, having completed their labors, and the resolutions were read and adopted by the convention. The resolutions were as follows:

THE DEMOCRACY OF CENTRE COUNTY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED, RESOLVES:

1st. That we enthusiastically endorse the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, and that of Adlai Stevenson, for the Vice Presidency of the United States; and in general terms of approval, we assure the country of a return of that prosperity, that began in November, 1881, and ended in November, 1888.

2nd. That we heartily endorse the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention held in June last in the city of Chicago, and in general the platform of wise and statesmanlike principles, then and there adopted.

3rd. That we especially proclaim our allegiance to the doctrine of Tariff Reform, and denounce the present iniquitous system of taxation, as being dishonest and fear-crazed the cost of living to the poor man, has prostrated our industries, and fostered and protected trusts and monopolies.

4th. That we denounce the wholesale squandering of the people's money by the late Republican Congress, and congratulate the country, that the tide of extravagance and debauchery has been stopped by the present Democratic House of Representatives.

5th. That we heartily endorse the administration of Robert E. Pattison, Governor of this Commonwealth, as being honest and fearless executive of the laws of Pennsylvania, and of the Constitution of 1874, so far as Republican legislation gives him power.

6th. That we heartily endorse the selection of William F. Harris, our distinguished fellow-citizen, as the leader to direct the Democratic party in the coming Presidential election.

7th. We hereby pledge our united and earnest support to the ticket this day nominated.

Respectfully Submitted, D. J. MEYER, S. K. EMERICK, M. A. KIRK.

Benner twp.—H. K. Hoy, Uriah Gates, Jerry Kelly. Boggs twp.—W. P. Geo. Noll, Chas. Lucas, Joseph Thomas; N. P. Geo. Brown; E. F. E. Conler. Burnside twp.—Oscar Holt. College twp.—E. P. Nathan Grove, W. H. Close; W. P. Samuel G. Moore. Cynthiana twp.—T. S. DeLong. Ferguson twp.—E. P. W. R. Corol, P. F. Bottorf; W. B. Ward; W. P. Geo. Keichline. Gregg twp.—N. P. Josiah Rossman, Sam. Wise; E. P. Neese, Lewis Rossman, Frank P. Fisher; W. P. John B. Heckman, John F. Bron. Haines twp.—E. P. J. Orndorf, E. E. Stover; W. P. H. G. Miller, H. W. Phillips, W. T. Winklebeck. Half Moon twp.—D. J. Gates. Harris twp.—Fergus Potter, Alfred Osman, J. B. Meyer. Houston twp.—Henry Hale. Howard twp.—Harvey Shuey, Jos. Dunkle. Liberty twp.—David Robb, Iwan Wagner. Marion twp.—J. J. Hoy, John Hoy, Jr. Miles twp.—E. P. N. P. Kreider; middle P. Austin Gramley, John W. Zeigler, C. C. Dose; W. P. J. A. Detrick, G. E. Miller. Patton twp.—Wm. Stover, J. C. Stover, A. Alexander, H. M. Swartz. Potter twp.—N. P. J. J. Arney, Jerry Snaveloy; W. P. John Beck, J. G. Fortney, A. P. Hosterman. Rush twp.—S. P. J. W. Collins, Rich. O'Neil; S. P. Simler Bachelor. Snow Shoe twp.—E. P. John Leathers, Robt. C. Gilland, Wm. Brown. Spring twp.—S. P. Frank Wian, J. P. Zeigler, Jerry Donovan; N. P. James Carson, Abe. Hamilton; W. P. Conrad Miller, Emanuel Noll. Taylor twp.—Samuel Hoover. Union twp.—Jesse Fredericks, Samuel Emerick. Walker twp.—M. Korman, Jacob Walkey, Jno. Worth twp.—W. M. Cronister.

THE COUNTY TICKET. The result of the democratic primaries last Saturday and the deliberations of the county convention on Tuesday are fully given in another column. The democratic ticket of Centre county has been named and it now remains for the party and the people to either reject or endorse the same. For the past six months most of the different candidates for the various offices have been before the party presenting their claims and soliciting support, and there was ample time for reflection. In the selection of the greater portion of the ticket, the sentiment of the Democracy of Centre county is unmistakably plain, as the returns will show, and if confidence is to be placed in the wisdom of the majority, they have placed strong men in nomination. In one instance, that of Prothonotary, the vote at the primaries when summoned up is almost equally divided, and, owing to the delegate system, some appeared stronger in delegates than they were in votes. Then again there was no positive expression or indication of a single preference, and in order to have the different sections of the county represented on the ticket the Prothonotary nominee went to Pennsylvania. In point of location it is a well balanced ticket as the friends of the nominees will be interested and the vote in all sections will be gotten to the polls. The ticket is the choice of the party and every candidate who went before the people should cheerfully and consistently accept the result by giving it his hearty support—that alone would be manly, and democratic as well. We have no reason to fear the result. The party is united; harmony prevails and there is no reason why "Old Centre" should not roll into line, in November, for Cleveland and the whole ticket with her old time over-one-thousand democratic majority.

PERSONAL disappointment should never interfere with any man's democracy. Five won't go into one, unless by a miracle and such things don't happen these days.

CHAIRMAN CARTER says the condition of republican politics in New York represents something like a "wet deck" and that he at present cannot predict results. Platt and Miller still seem to be "outside of the breastworks," and refuse to come inside unless Mr. Harrison agrees to allow them to control the patronage in that state. Depew, Bliss & Co., refuse to allow such humiliating terms to be made, and Chairman Carter is correspondingly unhappy.

MR. FASSETT, who ran for governor of New York last year on the republican ticket says, "the record of the national administration is a tower of strength." He must certainly mean this in a Pickwickian sense, for just a few months ago this same gentleman declared that if Mr. Harrison was nominated his record would wreck the party. It is true that Mr. Fassett does not allege that this record of Mr. Harrison's administration is a tower of strength for good. He may have had Mr. Raun and the pension frauds in view, and may in that light consider the record he refers to as a tower of strength for evil; an administration that is responsible for the wasting of the surplus, the Billion congress, and the Pension frauds is certainly a tower of strength for evil. Mr. Fassett was right when he said that this record would wreck the party if Harrison was nominated. He is nominated and the wreck is a certainty.

COLONEL KING ESCAPES THE GALLOW. MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—Colonel H. Clay King, who was to have been hanged on Friday for the murder of Lawyer Poston, in connection with the scandal of Colonel King and the widow of General Pillow, has escaped the gallows. Governor Buchanan has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Colonel King is said to have received the news calmly. There is great indignation over the governor's action, and it is asserted that his health and position alone have saved him from the consequences of his crime, as there were no extenuating circumstances.

SOMERBY'S CHARGE AGAINST DAVIS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—It is reported that Justice F. D. Somerby will prefer charges against Supreme Cashier Mark C. Davis, of the Orler of the Iron Hall, charging him with gross irregularities and with conspiring to have the receivership litigation begun. The examination of the books shows a result more favorable to Somerby than to Davis.

A CYCLONE DEMOLISHES A CIRCUS. CORNELL, N. Y., Aug. 10.—About 4:20 yesterday afternoon a cyclone visited this place. Forepaugh's circus suffered heavily. The tents were torn to shreds. The costumes of the performers and utensil of all kinds were scattered to the winds. There was no one injured.

FORTY-FIVE DROWNED. LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Heligoland, Finland, announces that a terrible marine disaster has occurred near there. A pleasure steamer was run down outside the harbor and forty-five of the persons who were on board were drowned.

CARLISLE'S SILVER PRINCIPLES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senator John G. Carlisle in a letter to John A. Lyne, of Carlisle, Ky., says he is opposed to free coinage of silver gold or silver, but in favor of unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact quality.

A RUSH FOR WORK.

Duquesne Strikers Desert the Amalgamated Association.

BAD FOR HOMESTEAD STRIKERS.

Duquesne Men Will Greatly Aid the Carnegie Company in Completing Contracts at the Homestead Mills. A Monster Sympathy Strike Proposed—Streator Re-elected.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 9.—The strikers at Duquesne went to work yesterday, and the Carnegie Steel company has scored one victory. On Saturday night Superintendent Morrison posted a notice that all men who had applied for their old jobs should report at the mill at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, as the mill would resume at that hour. Long before the time set, however, workers with dinner pails quietly stole up unfrequented streets and along the railroad tracks and entered the mill unobserved by their fellow strikers. As 7 o'clock approached the number of men who had entered the mill yard through this means reached 400.

About sixty men who were leaders in the sympathy strike movement gathered on the road near the mill gate and watched in moody silence the men going to work. Finally the mill whistle blew for 7 o'clock. At that a large Irishman exclaimed in a loud voice: "Well, men, the jig is up. We had better hustle for our old places."

This was a signal for a panic, and the entire crowd ran towards the gate. A freight train was backed in front of the gate. The men did not wait for it to be moved, but scrambled over and under it in their frantic haste to get inside the mill before the whistle stopped blowing. It was a complete stampede.

The men were organized into the Amalgamated Association at no little expense, and they went out on the sympathy strike movement about two weeks ago. By their surrender they are expelled from the Amalgamated Association, and the Carnegie company has two non-union mills.

Lieutenant Colonel James B. Streator was unanimously re-elected to his position in the Tenth regiment last night, his term having expired. This is a complete vindication of his course in the Private Lams affair by the latter's comrades. When the news reached this side of the river the three regiments gave three hearty cheers for Joy. Lams, who is here, was greatly chagrined.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The inquest into the death resulting from the riots at Homestead was concluded yesterday before Coroner McDowell. The verdict, while not naming any individual, holds the strikers responsible, as they were "in unlawful assembly upon the property of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s steel works, and we recommend that said unlawful assembly be certified to the September sessions of the grand jury."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, assumed control again yesterday morning.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—Yesterday afternoon the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association met and organized to consider the attitude to be adopted by the association in the present labor troubles. They have a scheme which they think will prevent the consummation of the company's plans. This is the idea which President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has outlined. If every employer who uses Carnegie steel is blacklisted and his union men called out, the building operations all over the country will be practically paralyzed, especially railroad and government boat building. Correspondence will also be opened with the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, and the other railroad organizations, with a view to procuring their aid. The boycott will be established by the American Federation of Labor, with its 600,000 members.

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A FUGITIVE'S DESPERATION.

Killed a Pursuing Constable and Then Took His Own Life.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—On the 6th of last June Martin Reed, who was confined in the Washington county jail for the murder of Alexander Chappel, escaped and was not located by the detectives on his track until Saturday. Officers McBride and Orr, of Washington, have been working on the case ever since the murderer fled, and after much work they found him Saturday concealed in an ice house at Noblestown, near Washington. Reed refused to surrender, whereupon an attempt was made to force the door of the ice house and take him by force. Reed opened fire on the officers and dangerously wounded Officer Orr.

The policemen called for help. A large number of citizens of the place responded and a second attack on the building was commenced. Reed's firing was so rapid that no one dared to venture close. Constable Coyle, of McDonald Station, placed himself at the head of a number of others and led an assault on the murderer's stronghold. The besiegers were met with a volley from Reed's pistol and Coyle was instantly killed.

The citizens quickly rallied and set fire to the ice house. Soon the flames were spreading from one end of the building to the other, but Reed did not give himself up to the officers. As the flames mounted higher and higher, and he saw that he had the choice of burning to death, surrendering or shooting himself, he chose the latter. His body was recovered soon afterward, burned to a crisp, but showing the bullet hole in his head.

THE INSULT TO DR. GEORGE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Poe, of Maryland, called upon Secretary of State Foster and handed him the report of Governor Brown, of Maryland, in regard to the arrest of Dr. George, attacks of the Swiss legation who was arrested at Bay Ridge, Md., charged with appropriating a purse of a Mrs. Borde, of Baltimore. Governor Brown says: "It is clear that under the accusation, for which there was not the slightest color of excuse, Dr. George has been subjected to a gross indignity. Unfortunately it is not within my power to mark my condemnation of this indignity by any punishment further than by calling for the prompt dismissal of the officer, Deputy Sheriff Lowman. This I have done."

BORO TAX RATE. The taxes in Bellefonte borough for the ensuing year will be laid upon the following basis:

School..... 5 mills last year was 12 Poor..... 4 mills " " " " 3 County..... 3 mills " " " " 2 Street..... 2 mills " " " " 2 Boro..... 3 mills " " " " 2 Interest..... 6 mills " " " " 2 Total 26 mills. Total last year 36

This is a reduction of 10 mills, but then when it is remembered that the assessment was raised this year the reduction of taxes in dollars and cents will not be that large. There is one consolation though the boro taxes are not as high this year as they were for years past.

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