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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1896.

Table listing Democratic County Committee members for various wards and precincts, including names like J.C. Harper, Geo. Harman, and J. W. B. White.

EDITORIAL.

The democratic county primaries will be held on Saturday, June 6th, and the County Convention on the following Tuesday, 9th.

THINK of it—there are over sixteen actual republican candidates in Centre county who want to be elected sheriff, and more to follow.

THERE is evidence of a McKinley boom in the Centre county republican camp. They are not infatuated with Quay's candidacy and are ready to endorse anyone else.

ANOTHER illustration of the damaging effects of the Wilson tariff on American manufactures is shown in the statement that the Carnegie company has just secured a good paying contract for 10,000 tons of steel rails for Japan.

ABOUT all that is being done at Washington, at present, is the play of presidential candidates and their lieutenants. Public business is being neglected in a shameful manner.

If present indications can fortell anything, Major McKinley, of Ohio, will be the next republican nominee for president. He has been gathering in instructions from all sections and should be nominated on first ballot.

PAUL KRUGER, the president of the Transvaal, receives a salary of \$40,000 a year, and is said to be worth \$5,000,000.

ACCORDING to the records of the war department the militia force of the United States now aggregates 9,467,684 men that can take the field in case of need.

Last year the total appropriation allowed the militia by congress amounted to \$400,000, while the states expended \$2,934,974 for the same purpose.

Illinois could place 852,625 men in the field; Pennsylvania, 771,874; Ohio, 650,000; New York, 560,000; Indiana, 481,192, and so on down the list.

—Mr. Con. Martin, of Bellefonte, one of the cleverest men you can meet, paid us a visit recently. He is a constant reader of this paper.

Worse Than a Mother-in-Law.

The Detroit Free Press prints an account of the singular repulsion of a stepmother by a young man. The woman in the case is a pretty school ma'am, without brother or sister, but who has developed a wonderful faculty of taking care of herself.

ANOTHER feather soon to wave in the cap of the United States will be the possession of the strongest light on any seacoast of the world. The great light of 2,500,000 candle power will shine from Barnegat lighthouse on a dangerous portion of the New Jersey coast associated with stories of wrecks and wreckers.

The proverb that to stub one's toe while looking at one of the opposite sex is a sign of matrimonial bonds between the two will probably be proved true by a young couple of a New York village. It happened on Broadway, Troy, not long ago, that a pretty young lady made a misstep and fell into the arms of a total stranger.

EVERYONE who reads religious journals has been struck by the fact that all sermons or addresses reported are characterized as "able," "eloquent," "instructive," etc.

A GENERAL, simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical institute. It can be taken if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—Just before the state Republican convention was called to order yesterday afternoon it was announced that Senator Davis had wired Congressman Tawney withdrawing from the presidential race.

A SAVINGS bank of New York keeps a record of its depositors. During the year 1894 there was only one actor, while there were 1,392 tailors; there was but a single editor; while there were 725 laborers; there was but one boarding-house keeper and 337 peddlers.

PRESCOTT, the capital of Arizona, boasts that it is the nearest approach to the New Jerusalem as described in the Bible, as its streets are being paved with gold. The granite used for pavements contain four dollars in gold and 20 cents in silver to every ton.

MORTON'S SUPPORTERS

Carry the Day in New York's Republican Convention.

A DEMONSTRATION FOR M'KINLEY.

The Ohio Leader's Followers in the Empire State Make an Unsuccessful Effort to Have "Prosperity's Advance Agent" Named as the Second Choice.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Republican convention has finished its labors, and the honor of the presidential endorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral college, goes to Governor Levi P. Morton.

It was at the conclusion of Congressman Southwick's speech that the McKinley men in the convention made their demonstration in favor of the Ohio leader.

George W. Aldridge, of Rochester, arose to report the selection of the delegates-at-large, and when they were named Thomas Fitchie, of Kings, arose in the front row and tried to get recognition.

When the chairman could get the pandemonium which reigned somewhat straightened out the Brooklyn man was recognized, and he read the following minority report:

The minority of the committee on nominations respectfully disavows the report of the majority in the choice of delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at St. Louis.

Then from every part of the house came cries of "Morton," "Morton," and the Albany contingent, with two Morton banners, took the place of the McKinley men.

Upon a motion of previous question the chairman put the Kings county man's amendment and the roll call was begun, the majority of the delegates answering "against the amendment."

The platform declared the unyielding adherence to the doctrine of protection to American industries, recounts briefly the long and honorable public service of Levi P. Morton, and has this to say on the silver question:

We recognize in the movement for the free coinage of silver an attempt to degrade the long established standard of our monetary system, and hence a blow to public and private credit, at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce.

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HURON, S. D., March 25.—Of the delegates to the Republican state convention 450 were for McKinley and 150 for Allison. The principal contest is over United States Senator Pettigrew's candidacy for delegate to St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 24.—General Garcia, the Cuban leader, did not answer to his name yesterday in the United States circuit court when he was called to plead to the indictment against him for his alleged connection with the alleged Bermuda filibustering expedition.

An All-Round Teacher.

The big schoolboy who attempts to pull the slight, delicate-appearing "schoolmarm" sometimes makes a mistake. The "schoolmarm" may not have the appearance of possessing great physical strength, but occasionally we hear of instances of her subduing the most unruly.

Cigarette-Smoking Schoolboys.

The school board of Santa Ana, Cal., found that for some reason the boys in the public schools were not nearly so proficient in their studies as the girls, and an investigation was instituted to discover the cause—whether the boys were being neglected by their teachers or whether a lack of discipline was chargeable with the fact that the boys were not doing well.

It is related of a well-known Maryland merchant that, after making his will and leaving a large property to a trustee for his son, he called the young man in, and, after reading the will to him, asked if there was any improvement or alteration he could suggest.

As Reported by a Cuban Soldier.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Standard publishes a letter from Captain C. S. B. Valeros, the Cuban leader, in which he says: "We have marched and counter-marched over 600 miles of territory the past two months and have met the enemy thirty-one different times.

MUCH has been written about the new experimental colony established at Fitzgerald, Ga. One of the notable features of the colony is that negroes are not allowed in it under any circumstances.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed of \$50,000.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mr. Christopher Schrage, who is 76 years old and lives alone, was bound and gagged by two men last evening at 6:30 o'clock and robbed of money and papers amounting in value to more than \$50,000.

Italy's Welcome to William.

GENOA, March 25.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta arrived here last evening on their way to Naples. Great political interest attaches to this visit to Italy of the German emperor, as it has been generally expected that when he met King Humbert the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will be the guest of the king of Italy at the same time.

SPARROW HEADS ARE CASHED AT THE PONTIAC (ILL.) COURTHOUSE.

SPARROW heads are cashed at the Pontiac (Ill.) courthouse. One thousand were handed in by one person the other day.

SPANISH BLUNDERING.

Another Battle Between Allies on a Cuban Plantation.

NINETEEN KILLED MANY WOUNDED

As a Result of the Mistake a Court Martial Has Been Ordered—Details of the Destruction of San Antonio Las Vegas by Fire.

HAVANA, March 25.—Another terrible mistake, attended with loss of life and resulting in many soldiers being wounded, has taken place. In some manner unexplained two columns of Spanish troops opened fire upon each other at midday.

According to the few details received here the columns of troops commanded by General Godoy and Colonel Holguin, at the Santa Rosa plantation, near Matanzas, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar cane.

On the night of Sunday, March 15, a numerous band of insurgents, under the leadership of Peter Diaz Castillo, invaded the handsome town of San Antonio de las Vegas with the twofold purpose of converting it to a heap of ashes and of compelling the Spanish garrison to surrender by burning and smoking them out.

The first part of the plan succeeded, making papers of thousands of industrious workmen, whose families hastily left their homes in the midst of the flames, and the fearful hissing of deadly bullets, seeking shelter in the wilderness and the woods. Mothers caught up their tender children in their feeble arms, sons dragged their sick and aged fathers out of the fire to a distance from the town.

The second part of the plan for the capture of the garrison failed, though it was frustrated only after a bitter struggle. The sentinel on watch gave the alarm when the insurgent forces first made their appearance, and the officers and the garrison were promptly at their posts. A shower of bullets was thrown into the ranks of the invading enemy through loop holes and from behind parapets.

The attack by the insurgents lasted for two hours, when they were finally routed with heavy loss, they killed and wounded being carried off with them when they retreated.

Pickpockets at Conference.

Pickpockets were plying their thieving practices upon the unwary attendants at the conference held at Williamsport. While Rev. John Sankey, of Millinburg, was attending the opening exercises at Bradley hall, he was relieved of twenty-five dollars, which money was taken from his coat pocket.

Plenty of Oil.

The monthly report of the various pipe lines transporting crude oil shows that the stocks of Pennsylvania oil above ground increased nearly 250,000 barrels in February, bringing the total 5,575,000 barrels, the largest quantity for a year. The increase is due to the falling off in shipments, which dropped to an average of 77,531 barrels a day.

Buried on Monday.

The funeral of Alexander Bennett who died at his home at Stormstown on Friday was held Monday morning. Interment was made at Curtin's works. The deceased was at one time a member of the Geo. L. Potter Post 261 of Millsburg, and this Post and the one at Howard buried the departed brother with high military honors.

TOWN TALK!

AIKEN'S WINDOW!

NO WONDER!

They are Full of Beauty.

Mrs. Aikens has just returned from the city with the coicest of the Strawbridge & Clothier make tailor made suits.

Silk waists—skirts full width; Capes, Jackets, Underwear and Wrappers—all up to date.

Also Pianos and Organs to keep time to the styled march.

AIKEN'S STORE.

Allegheny street, Bellefonte.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. PARKER, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. GILLILAND, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. CHAMBERLAIN, of Worth township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BRIDGES BUTLER, of Howard township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. LEYMAN, of Boggs township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. BOWEN, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. HARPER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. H. ALEXANDER, of Centre Hall, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the usages and the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LUCAS, of Buford township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED R. CHUTE, of Centre Hall, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages and regulations of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ADAM BARTOLES, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP S. MEYER, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. FRY, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY H. HICKMAN, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce the name of LEONEL HICKMAN, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. THOMPSON, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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