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TO THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Primary Election and County Convention to be held June 6th and 7th.

The democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 6th, 1896, to elect delegates to the County Convention, at which time they may vote instructions, if they see fit.

The delegates chosen at the above stated time, will meet in the court house in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

- Two candidates for Sheriff.
One candidate for Treasurer.
One candidate for Register.
One candidate for Recorder.

- Two candidates for Co. Commissioner.
Two candidates for Co. Auditor.
One candidate for Coroner, and
One candidate for County Surveyor.

Said delegates so chosen will also at the same time elect three conferees to the next Congressional caucus or conference of the 28th Congressional district of which Centre county forms a part; a chairman of the county committee to serve from the 1st day of January, 1897, to the 1st day of January, 1898; and transact such other business as the interests of the party may require.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, based upon the vote for governor in 1894, and as apportioned by the county committee in 1895, is as follows:

Table with columns: District, Name, Delegates. Lists delegates for various districts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

Total number of delegates, 79.

The officers for holding the primary election on the 6th of June, 1896, as determined by the county committee at its last meeting on the 2nd inst., will consist of two assistants for each election district, chosen by the committee of such district, and the following persons who are the members of the county committee, to wit:

Table listing names and positions of county committee members across various districts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

EDITORIAL

The New York Sun has styled McKinley the "Muzzled Man of Destiny."

The democratic primaries take place on Saturday of next week, June 6th.

QUAY recently went to Canton Ohio, to interview McKinley. The result has not been learned. The sphinx has not yet spoken.

C. P. LONG, republican candidate for county treasurer, has had his picture printed on cards and is distributing them among the voters.

GOV. HASTINGS has positively announced that he cannot be considered a candidate for the vice-presidency.

We have a republican congress and senate. It is a known fact since the income tax law was declared unconstitutional there is a deficiency in the revenues.

THE coronation ceremonies of the Czar at Moscow must have been a scene of bewildering splendor. It is estimated that no less than five millions were expended in decorations.

No ONE can help but admire the splendid valor of the Cuban insurgents who have thus far so successfully defied the Spanish forces. At one time the Spanish possessions extended over three-fourths of this hemisphere.

MCKINLEY'S RECORD.

The trouble about McKinley's attitude toward the silver question is that he has been on both sides of it, so far as words go, but that his acts have always been on the side of the silverites.

The only reasonable explanation of his conduct is that he is utterly ignorant about the finances, and cannot define his position because he really does not know what it is. We welcome the multiplying signs that thoughtful Republicans are coming to recognize the frightful risk involved in putting such a shuffler at the head of the government for four years.

THE TARIFF CAN WAIT.

Just before he sailed for Europe on Saturday last Mr. Andrew Carnegie told a representative for the Iron Age that all other issues must be subordinated to that of honest money; that nothing can be settled till this shall have been settled, and that no general prosperity will be possible without it.

"I agree with George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who is a typical man of affairs of this country, and, indeed, of the world, since he is at the head of the largest organization and gives employment to more labor than any other man. I agree with him when he says that the tariff can wait."

President Roberts and Andrew Carnegie are not politicians; neither are they doctrinaires. They are intelligent, broad-minded men of affairs who have no interests apart from the general welfare.

Memorial Day.

The following order will be observed May 30th, 1896: Parade will form in Square in front of the Court House at 2.15 o'clock p. m., and will move promptly at 2.30 o'clock by platoons.

ROUTE.

Allegheny to Bishop; Bishop to Spring; Spring to Howard; thence to the cemetery. Programme giving the order of the services will be distributed.

Comrade R. C. Irvin, chairman, and others of the committee on flowers will be at the Post Room at 7.30 a. m. to receive flowers and prepare them and all who have flowers to spare are requested to send them there.

F. PREBLE'S GREENE,

Commander Post 95. W. T. FITZGERALD, Adjutant.

The Way to Get Rich.

The way to get rich is to trust nobody, befriend none, keep all you get, stint yourself and everything that belongs to you, and be friend of no man, and have no man a friend of yours, heap up interest, cent upon cent, to be mean, miserable and despised some twenty or thirty years, and riches will come to you as sure as disease, disappointment and death.

DEATH OF WM. A. WALLACE.

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but Xingo Parkes and other prominent labor unionist were convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Mr. Wallace interposed in behalf of the convicted men, and urged upon the Court the utmost clemency.

In all the many labor troubles that have occurred in Clearfield county Mr. Wallace has taken a prominent part as assistant counsel to the law officers of the county. Always noted for that great courage, tact and judgment, Mr. Wallace was especially fitted for dealing with the delicate questions which the labor situation imposed.

Mr. Wallace had a prominent share in the Democratic National Convention of 1880, when Hancock was nominated for President. It has been charged that he was the enemy of Mr. Randall in that convention, but the course of Mr. Wallace was directly in Randall's favor.

Since that year Mr. Wallace has retired from politics. He has been devoting himself assiduously to the practice of his profession and the development of large coal and lumber interests in the Beech Creek section of Clearfield and mining interests in Colorado and California, in which States he had been a frequent visitor.

What Gossip has Done.

An exchange says that gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has parted husbands and wives; gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls; gossip has parted lovers who would have been very happy if it had not been for gossip.

Fine Window.

The firm of Katz & Co., merchants on Allegheny street, have a handsomely decorated window that attracts the attention of passers by. It is a memorial window and contains a white tablet with an appropriate inscription to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the preservation of the Union.

A Fine Show.

On Wednesday the famous Robinson-Franklin Bros. menageries and combined shows arrived in Bellefonte. Their street parade was one of magnificence and splendor, in which there were many new features, especially the horseless carriage.

The afternoon performances drew a large attendance. Their show is one of the finest and pleased all. The general department of the employees is gentlemanly. It is clean and of healthy tone throughout and gives an entertainment that anyone can attend, and will appreciate and enjoy.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. AU Druggists.

COWARDLY.

Wm. McKinley is an aspirant for the highest honors this country can bestow—the Presidency of the United States.

To-day this country is in the throes of financial distress and unrest. The financial policy—whether we shall have free silver or a gold standard during the next four years—is the great contention and will be the foremost issue.

Where is McKinley to-day? Who can tell? His utterances are a straddle on this momentous question. He has been interviewed, but remains silent.

John W. Rider died at his home in Gatesburg at 12 o'clock Friday night at the age of 74 years. Four or five years ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Death of John W. Rider.

Surviving the deceased are his aged wife and three sons and two daughters, viz: John Rider, of Bellwood; William M. Rider, of Altoona; Samuel Rider at home in Gatesburg; Mrs. Rowland Barr, of Gatesburg, and Mrs. Wilson Devore, of Bellwood.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT FOR 1896.

The vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned, appraiser of mercantile and other license tax, for the year 1896, as follows:

Table listing various mercantile items like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc. with their respective appraisement values.

FREE SILVER-SOUND MONEY.

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value of private investments in mining property in the West. The South and West are weighted with mortgages and other forms of indebtedness; they would like to pay these obligations in debased coin, pay their debts on a 50-cent-on-the-dollar plan, which is not honorable to any individual or creditable to our national pride.

The idea of "Free silver and lots of it" has an alluring ring and catches the popular ear and unthinking mind, same as the term "Protection" deludes the laboring men.

NOTE:—Bro. Atwood, we have no 50 cent dollars here now—thanks to Cleveland and Carlisle—hope we never will have. We now are printing our paper at lowest possible price, if free silver and cheap money should prevail, the 500 hundred subscribers offered from Indiana, on a 50-cent basis, would be a dead loss to us.

Going to Hollidaysburg.

Company B. of this place, in company with the Fifth regiment, N. G. P., will participate in the parade and unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Hollidaysburg, on June 11, it being Blair county's semi-centennial celebration.

Married at Lock Haven.

Edward Swiler and Miss Harriet McCafferty, both of Bellefonte, were married in Williamsport on Friday. Mr. Swiler is a skilled moulder in the employ of Jenkins & Lingle. We join in extending congratulations to the young couple. May happiness abide with them.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Why do the men that crowd the street? Why do the banners fly? Why do the drums so mournful sound? Oh, tell me, tell me why?

Those men you yonder see approach Are remnants of the band That fought and bled for liberty, For their endang' red land!

And where they go you wish to know? They go where buried lie Those heroes who, for love of right, Went forth to bleed and die!

Go join the noble hearted throng: Give honor to the dead! And strew with flow'rs of gentile May Their peaceful, lonesome bed!

But listen. All we may provide To glorify the brave Is justice merely, due to them And to their doleful grave.

For what they did for nation's weal, When freedom was at bay, Nay—openly and verily— We never can repay!

Spring Poet Broke Loose.

Soon from the bonds of winter the old world will be freed; and soon will come the bloomer girl upon her noiseless steed. The bumble bee will humble in the meadow wet with dew, and the feeling called spring feaver will come creeping over you.

Dangerous Business.

Some one recently entered Jerome Smith's garden, at night, on Allegheny street, and destroyed a lot of vegetables. Jerome says he has a Winchester, with sixteen healthy shells in it to give the next intruder a warm reception.

Jerome has also been receiving some "White Cap" notices from unknown parties, warning him of danger ahead.

An appeal will be held at the Commissioner's Office, in Bellefonte on Monday, June 1st, 1896, between 10 a. m. and 12 p. m., when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper. D. W. Geiss, Appraiser.