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Democratic County Ticket.

- FOR CONGRESS, J. L. SPANGLER. Subject to the decision of the district conference. For Assembly—J. AS. SCHOFIELD; ROBERT M. FOSTER. For Sheriff—W. M. CRONISTER. For Treasurer—C. A. WEAVER. For Recorder—J. C. HARRER. For Register—GEO. W. RUMBERGER. For Commissioners—A. H. MEYER; DANIEL HECKMAN. For Auditors—FRANK HESS; B. F. KISTER. For County Surveyor—J. E. WETZEL. For Coroner—W. U. IRVIN.

EDITORIAL

AN office! I want an office.—Abe Miller. BALD EAGLE and Nittany valleys seem to have a cinch on things this year.

ACCORDING to Tuesday's convention Pennsylvally, republicans are no good.

ELEVEN candidates, from Pennsylvally, were turned away from the convention, on Tuesday.

MARK HANNA is the new boss of the republican party. Quay, Platt and Carter are not in it.

GEN. HASTING's eloquent, discourse in nominating Quay, was a dandy effort. It sounds nice—but did not capture any votes.

IF Abraham Miller is defeated for sheriff this year, what office will he next essay to get. He has a chronic desire for office.

CANDIDATE Harrison Kline distributed a large number of potatoes before the election. They sprouted in good shape, but how about the tall crop.

E. L. WALKER, of Boggs township, candidate for Legislature, did not get a vote in the convention. It looks as though he did not stand in with the republican leaders.

THE only fault found with Prof. Hamilton's speech nominating A. V. Miller, was that he only gave part of the gentleman's record. He acted wisely in only saying as much as he did.

REPUBLICANS are very uneasy over the bolt of the silver men from their convention. Where this move will end no one can foretell. The Democracy will have the next tussle with the silverites.

THE delegates from Philipsburg paid Col. Coburn an old score. They helped to salt M. M. Musser, the candidate for commissioner, chaperoned by Coburn. They considered that one good turn deserves another. They are laughing now.

A BITTER fight was made against Robt. Cooke for sheriff by certain republicans in Bellefonte. They openly declared they would not support him if nominated. He was a popular candidate, as the vote showed, but this bitter opposition was too much for him. These same politicians will expect Robert to take off his coat and spend his money for the election of their candidates.

WE can safely look forward for some lively events in the coming national Democratic convention to assemble at Chicago July 7th. The struggle over the monetary question may cause some of the eastern delegates to withdraw. The silver men have the strength, and are confident and determined to force the issue. It may be a winning policy, but we fear the result of its application.

A DEMOCRATIC SUMMING UP.

If the territories and District of Columbia are each allowed six votes in the Democratic national convention it will be composed of 924 delegates, of whom 896 will represent states and 80 territories. The territories will probably be allowed the larger number of delegates, as they will be for silver.

The number of delegates already elected is 626, leaving 298 to be chosen. These will be elected this week, and it will be the most important week of the delegate campaign, as the big states hold their conventions. On Tuesday state conventions will be held in Ohio, Illinois, Texas and Wisconsin. On Wednesday state conventions meet in Indiana and New York, and on Thursday Georgia and North Carolina close the lists and complete the election of delegates to Chicago.

An estimate of the delegates already elected, prepared at Washington, shows 384 for silver and 246 for gold. Of the conventions to be held this week it is believed Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina and Texas will elect silver delegates, while the Ohio delegates will be divided, with 38 silver and 8 opposed to free coinage. New York and Wisconsin will also elect anti-silver delegates. On the surface, the estimates of delegates already elected and to be chosen this week, the silver men will have 570 delegates and the anti-silver 354. A majority of the convention will be 463, and two-thirds 617. The silver party will have a majority, but not two-thirds.

This is probably as accurate a computation as can be secured prior to a test in convention. But in states whose state conventions have declared for silver a considerable number of anti-silver delegates have been chosen by district conventions who are either not taken into account in this estimate or are credited to the silver wing. Of course if the unit rule prevails these delegates will vote as decreed by the majority of their state delegation. It is also to be taken into consideration that the anti-free coinage Democrats propose a vigorous campaign at Chicago, under the leadership of Whitney, Hill, Gorman, Chairman Harriety, and able and influential party men from every state east of the Mississippi. They will throng to Chicago in great numbers and labor zealously to save the party from following the course mapped out by the silver extremists, with the resulting calamities. The vital facts of the situation are outlined by ex-Governor Campbell in a speech counseling moderation and harmony he made at Washington on Saturday last. He recalled the lessons of 1860, and, conceding a silver majority in the convention, declared "the conservatism of the majority and the fidelity of the minority can alone prevent a rupture more or less open and avert a disaster beyond repairation."

FOR SOUND MONEY.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania will do all in their power to impress upon the coming convention at Chicago the importance of adopting a platform declaring emphatically for sound money. While there will be no organized exodus of clubs, it is estimated that fully 2000 Pennsylvanians will attend the convention in the interests of Pattison and sound money. National Chairman Harriety will start for Chicago on June 30 and will call the National Committee together on July 6.

A special train of about five cars, which will carry the Pennsylvania delegates and their friends, will leave this city on July 3, and will make stops for delegations at Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown and Pittsburg. It is probable that the Philadelphia delegates will be accompanied by a number of prominent Democrats, who will whoop it up for sound money.

In addition to the Pennsylvanians, the National Committee will have its headquarters at the Palmer House, and there will be located there the headquarters of over 25 States, so that the Pennsylvania delegation will be conveniently located for missionary work for Pattison and sound money.

SHORT LIVED CANARD.

Last week the Daily News attempted a sensation by a statement that the nomination of Mr. Cronister, for sheriff, was irregular. It based its statement on the assertion that Henry Uhl, of North Boggs, had violated his instructions by not voting for Parker, on the 9th ballot, when one vote would have changed the result. No one paid any serious attention to the statement. Such a thing could hardly have happened at such a time without being noticed and promptly corrected. On Thursday afternoon last, just as we had completed our issue, the following was brought to our office for publication and will settle the matter:

Milesburg, June 18th, 1896. EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT. DEAR SIR:—The infamous report published and circulated by a certain republican paper of this county, to the effect that I bolted my instructions on sheriff at the recent Democratic convention held in Bellefonte on the 9th, inst., is utterly false, and without foundation. I was instructed for Mr. Geo. E. Parker, of Philipsburg, and voted for him on every ballot while his name was before the convention. In support or proof of this fact I refer all concerned to Mr. Henry Heaton, who sat at my side when I cast my ballots, and further I will also make affidavit to the same if it is necessary. Hoping that this will be satisfactory I remain Yours Democratically, HENRY UHL.

REP. TICKET NOMINATED.

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on the 5th ballot, and the Miller people cheered until the building seemed to shake. The nomination was declared unanimous and Mr. Miller was called for, but simply stepped forward and bowed.

FOR TREASURER:—The next battle was for the nomination of county treasurer. It was a long siege, and required eight ballots to decide, as follows:

Table with 8 columns: Name, Ballots, etc. Harrison Kline, 34; J. W. Garber, 24; G. P. Long, 20; J. B. Stover, 19; Geo. M. Musser, 10; Geo. M. Boal, 9; S. W. Miles, 4.

Mr. Harrison Kline, of Spring township, was declared the unanimous nominee for treasurer on the 8th ballot.

FOR RECORDER:—But two nominations were made and one ballot necessary, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Ballots. J. E. Rickard, 79; H. S. Stewart, 53.

FOR RECORDER:—Two nominations made and one ballot taken:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Ballots. G. W. Fisher, 58; S. W. Harshberger, 20.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:—There had been a spirited contest for this office. Here another oratorical effort was made. The irrepressible and inevitable Col. James P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, eloquently set forth the superior qualifications and special claims of M. M. Musser, of Haines. The result of the ballot showed that Col. Coburn's oratory was not reducible to votes, and that Pennsylvally was "not in it."

M. F. Riddle, Spring, 71; Thomas W. Fisher, Union, 52; J. G. Bailey, Ferguson, 42; M. M. Musser, Haines, 38; George W. Scholl, College, 28.

Riddle and Fisher having received a majority were declared the nominees. NOTE:—At this juncture the convention lost its head. The chairman was missing. In the dilemma W. E. Gray took things in charge. Mr. Crissman's absence was due to the fact that he found it necessary to "kill another Democrat;" could not stand the pressure longer and left. In the excitement that followed he successfully got away with his man, but forgot about the convention for sometime. He was discovered later.

FOR AUDITORS:—Three names were presented and one ballot taken:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Ballots. J. D. Wagner, 114; G. G. Fink, 108; Joseph Bumgardner, 20.

Fink and Wagner were declared the nominees.

FOR CORONER:—Dr. J. H. Locke, of Bellefonte, was chosen by acclamation.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:—Jessie Cleaver, of Unionville, by acclamation.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN:—W. E. Gray, Esq., of Bellefonte, was unanimously re-elected.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then read. By the reading clerk.

It was after 4 p. m. when the business of the convention was finished. At this juncture congressman J. D. Hicks, of Altoona, was introduced and made a characteristic republican speech that elicited much applause.

A resolution was offered by E. R. Chambers, Esq., that a committee be appointed to formulate a set of rules for the county organization and the same be submitted for approval. It was carried. No further business, convention was declared adjourned.

Following is a list of delegates: Bellefonte, n w—E. R. Chambers, Geo. A. Bayard, C. P. Hewes, Geo. L. Foster, Thomas Taylor, J. I. Curtis, F. C. Williams, H. C. Valentine. Bellefonte, s w—J. M. Bush, W. T. Royer, W. C. Cassidy, G. H. Hunter, J. McClure. Bellefonte, w w—Isaac Thomas, David Bartley, James Ryan. Centre Hall Boro—J. W. Henney. Howard Boro—Jacob DeHass, A. A. Schenck, O. J. Allison. Miesburg Boro—F. G. Mattern, J. C. Knarr, C. B. Church. Millheim Boro—J. H. Deibler. Philipsburg Boro, 1st ward—John Herst, S. S. Crissman, J. A. Hatch, 2nd ward—G. W. Heworth, G. E. Chandler, A. S. Bolger, George Hurley, 3rd ward—J. M. Schouover, George Lucas, John T. Hoover, T. J. Boalick. South Philipsburg Boro—Ira Stover. Unionville Boro—A. J. St. Clair, G. W. Morrison. Benner, n p—Benner Way, John Kelly, S. P. G. P. Thomas. Boggs, e p—John Barger, Henry Dukeman, W. P. F. Walney, S. K. Watson, Wm. Fulton, H. Hancock, S. P.—Jacob Yarnell. Burnside—Miles Zimmerman, John Elsie. College, e p—George Keller, Wm. Dougherty, J. Y. Dale, W. P.—John Hamilton, J. L. Homes, James Williams. Curtin, e p—C. B. Hess, J. D. Wagner, W. P.—A. M. Brown, Henry Elder. Gregg, n p—Isaac Smith, E. P.—J. D. Wagner, W. P.—W. M. Allison, W. P. Alexander. Haines, e p—E. H. Musser, W. P.—James P. Coburn, C. S. Musser. Halfmoon—J. J. Fisher, Isaac Beck, H. M. Way. Harris—H. C. Rothrock, H. H. Boal. Howard—John T. Butler, Joseph Shaw, Jno. Turner. Huston—H. K. Mattern, Ira Davis, T. B. Way. Liberty—W. B. Haines, W. S. Holter, S. H. Knes, James G. James. Marlon—S. H. Bennisson, George Russell. Miles, e p—S. C. Wohlfort, M. P.—W. S. Miller, W. P.—C. S. Grimm. Patton—W. G. Farst, R. E. Cronemiller, J. C. Mattern, H. D. Lee. Penn—T. W. Hosterman. Potter, n p—Andrew Gregg, S. P.—Edward Allison. Rush, n p—Thomas Askey, Thomas James, George Hoock, S. P.—H. H. Vrooman, David Vaughn. Snow Shoe, e p—David Chambers, James Uzie, J. S. Yarnell, W. P.—John A. Yeger. Spring, n p—Harry Hull, George C. Miller, James Simmonds, S. P.—James Fleming, Ephraim Keller, Frank Hunter, W. P.—E. J. Fardue, Harry Fiack, William Ginter. Taylor—Christ Sharrer, J. A. Walk. Union—J. D. Mitchell, Jason Underwood, E. M. Lucas. Walker—Oiver Yarnell, William Grenoble, Nelson Robb.

WHAT FREE COINAGE MEANS.

A silver dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as a gold dollar. When the ratio was established for the coinage of gold and silver dollars it approximately represented the market value of the two metals. An ounce of gold was worth about sixteen times as much as an ounce of silver. Now an ounce of gold is worth more than thirty times as much as an ounce of silver.

Under our law whoever owns gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it made into coins without any cost to him. That is free coinage of gold. The gold thus coined is worth a dollar, irrespective of the stamp, all over the world. The silver men demand that we shall do the same thing for silver without any change of ratio—that is to say, that every owner of silver shall be permitted to take it to the mint and have every 50 cents' worth of it stamped as a dollar, though it would be worth only its bullion value outside the United States.

That is what free coinage at 16 to 1 means.—World.

THE administration tried hard to defeat A. V. Miller, for sheriff, but they were to weak. The coal oil politicians in Centre county are losing their grip. Miller is getting even with them.

WE hereby pledge our united and hearty support to the ticket this day placed in nomination by the Republicans of Centre County.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. The predicted has come to pass. The republican convention nominated Wm. McKinley for president on the first ballot. A majority of the delegates had been elected in his favor on the protection issue, and his nomination was long a foregone conclusion. But had the earnest majority that forced the gold standard into the platform against the wish of the candidate and the frantic efforts of his manager been free to select a true representative of this now dominant issue, they would not have nominated McKinley. His record of speech and vote is squarely opposed to the cornerstone of the platform. So startling an anomaly has never before been seen in our national politics.

Yet this is not the only paradox. McKinley is nominated with a new shriek for protection when the country is already provided with a 42 per cent. tariff—a rate one-quarter higher than the famous Morrill law tariff! He is proclaimed as the "advance agent of prosperity," though the law which bore his name and the other legislation in which he participated converted a surplus into a deficiency, sent \$120,000,000 of gold abroad, inflated the currency with 157,000,000 representatives of 50-cent dollars, and produced the monetary panic from the disastrous effects of which the country is still suffering.

He proposes an increase of duties to replenish the revenues, though when in power he increased the duties avowedly to reduce the surplus—and succeeded all too well. Twice repudiated at the polls, each time by a million majority, he again invites the judgment of the people on his narrow partisanship, his solemn humbuggery and his exploded panacea.

"McKinley's triumph is democracy's opportunity!" Nothing but the most open-eyed blundering, the most fatuous folly by the democrats at Chicago can deprive them of a splendid chance to elect the next president.

GARRET A. HOBART. Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, is nominated by the republicans as their candidate for vice-president.

Mr. Hobart has no claim whatever to be considered a statesman. He is simply a corporation lawyer who has grown rich by manipulating monopolies, acting as receiver and protecting his clients in the legislature. He is at the head of the East Jersey Water Company, a Wall street concern that has a monopoly of the water supply in the cities of eastern New Jersey. He is also one of the "arbitrators"—at a \$50,000 salary, it is said—of the national railroad pool, a law-defying combination.

He has a "barrel," which he is expected to tap freely. That and his ability to deliver 10 of New Jersey's 20 votes in the convention to McKinley were the considerations that induced his nomination. He was "Mark Hanna's man."

His political experience has consisted of a few terms in the New Jersey legislature, membership in the National Committee and some successful practice as a New Jersey boss.

It is the bad outcome of a vicious political system.—World.

THE Republicans in the North Ward are now divided for the administration, and against. They are appropriately named the "Coal-Oils" and the "Anti-Coal oil." There is a wonderful amount of meaning in these names.

THE Harrisburg contingent came home to attend the republican primaries in the North ward on Saturday. The people jumped in and licked the Hastings, Fleming, Malin, Harris Coal-Oil gang out of their boots. Coal oil statesmen evidently are greatly in disfavor.

COAL oil is becoming an important factor in Centre county politics. Herefore "soap," "fat," "grease" and such like were the popular ingredients.

DO NOT FAIL TO READ THIS.

The noted specialist, Dr. M. Salm, who has been so successful in the treatment of private diseases of both sexes, and all kinds of chronic diseases, may be consulted in Bellefonte, at the Brockerhoff House, on Saturday, July 11th, and every four weeks thereafter on the same day. Consultation and examination free.

Heavy Raids. A heavy wind, rain and hail storm passed over this county Sunday afternoon. Large hailstones fell until the ground was completely covered in some places. Many of the grain fields were badly damaged and a large number of fruit trees were completely stripped. The rainfall is estimated at being over an inch.

The storm passed over Nittany Valley and while the rain was very heavy did no serious damage.

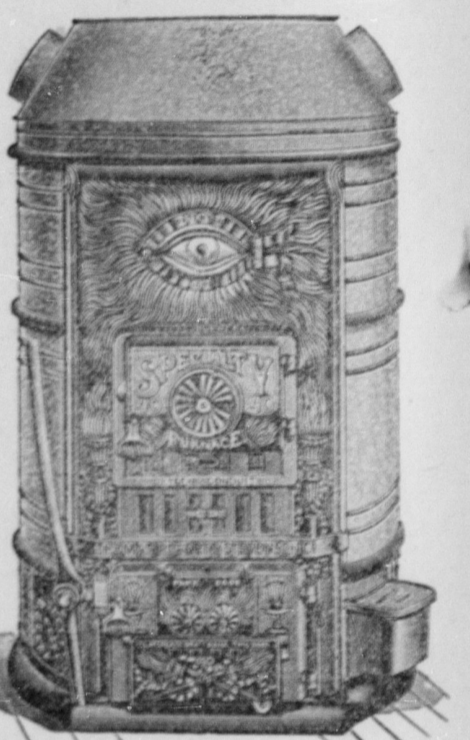
Corner Stone Laying. Arrangements have been made with the A. & P. C. R. R. for a special train to run in both directions on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the St. Peters and St. Pauls Roman Catholic church at Philipsburg, Sunday June 28.

—Almost wherever you go the silver discussion is uppermost among the people.

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