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THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

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 12TH, 1898, to elect delegates to the County convention. Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m. and closed at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate--Two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for Prothonotary and one candidate for District Attorney; elect five delegates to the State convention, to be held at Altoona, June 20th, 1898; elect three conferees to the next congressional caucus or conference, of the 25th congressional district, of which Centre county forms a part; elect three conferees to the next conference of the 34th senatorial district, to help select a State Senatorial candidate; elect a chairman of the County Committee, to serve from January 1st, 1899, to January 1, 1900; and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES. The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committee is as follows: Bellefonte, n w 2; Harris twp 2; Howard twp 2; Millesburg 1; Millheim 2; Phillipsburg 1st w 1; Phillipsburg 2nd w 1; Phillipsburg 3rd w 1; S Phillipsburg boro 1; State College 1; Unionville 1; Benner twp n p 2; Boggs 1; Burnsides twp 2; Curtis 1; Ferguson 1; Gregg twp n p 1; Half Moon twp 1; Haines twp e p 2; Harris twp w p 2; Howard twp 1; Huston 1; Liberty 1; Marston 2; Miles twp e p 1; Miles twp w p 1; Patton twp 1; Penn 1; Potter 1; Rush 1; Snow Shoe 2; Spring twp 1; Taylor 1; Union 1; Walker twp e p 1; Walker twp w p 1; Worth 1.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS. The County Chairman has appointed the following officers to hold the Democratic Primaries in the various districts of Centre county. Each board will consist of the "chairman" and two "assistants" as follows:

- Bellefonte Boro--N W. John Trafford, ch.; John Dunlap, W. Miles Walker, ass't; S W. Edward Brown, Jr., ch.; Fred Musser, Chas. Brown, ass't; W W. Geo. R. Meek, ch.; L. H. McQuiston, Edward Schofield, ass't. Centre Hall Boro--John G. Dauberman, ch.; D. W. Geiss, C. H. Meyer, ass't. Hazard Boro--Abe Weber, ch.; W. R. Gardner, H. A. Moore, ass'ts. Millesburg Boro--Geo. W. Campbell, ch.; C. K. Essington, William Shope, ass'ts. Millheim Boro--Samuel Weiser, Jr., ch.; B. F. Kister, Jacob Aiters, ass'ts. Phillipsburg 1st W--J. W. Lukens, ch.; J. A. Lukens, C. A. Cassanova, ass'ts; N W. Ira Howe, ch.; Samuel Sankey, J. H. Eskridge, ass't; J. W. Howard Hyson, ch.; Harry Carr, William Carey, ass'ts. S Phillipsburg Boro--Henry S. Wilcox, ch. State College Boro--Dr. W. S. Glenn, ch.; W. C. Patterson, J. N. Krumrine, ass'ts. Unionville Boro--L. P. Brabin, ch.; P. J. McDonald, William Keatley, ass'ts. Benner Twp. N P--L. C. Reardon, ch.; Henry Huey, J. W. Corman, ass'ts; S P John Ishler, ch.; Harvey Benner, S. H. Hoy, ass'ts. Boggs Twp. N P--Henry Heaton, ch.; J. F. Heaton, James Coakley, ass'ts; E P. John Kelley, ch.; G. H. Leyman, Roland Irvin, ass't; W P. D. F. Poorman, ch.; Harry Johnson, Lewis Aikley, ass't. Burnsides Twp.--Wm. Hipple, Sr. ch.; Oscar Holt, A. V. Daugherty, ass'ts. College Twp.--L. W. Musser, ch.; B. F. Homan, Wm. E. Grove, ass'ts. Curtin Twp.--N. J. McCloskey, ch. Ferguson E P--W. H. Frye, ch.; John Dreibelbis, J. L. Murphy, ass't; W P. Samuel Harpster, ch.; J. C. Sunday, Ellis Lytle, ass't. Gregg Twp. N P--Geo. Weaver, ch.; John A. Long, Calvin Rishel, ass't; E P. James C. Condo, ch.; H. B. Herring, William Frederick, ass't; W P. John Smith, ch.; J. O. McCormick, Robert Neese, ass't. Haines Twp. E P--R. E. Stover, ch.; J. M. Orndorf, A. A. Stover, ass't; W P. Geo. W. Keister, ch. Half Moon Twp.--Emory McAfee, ch.; C. A. Cross, J. M. Ward, ass't. Harris Twp.--James A. Swabb, ch.; Philip C. Bradford, Isaac Woerner, ass't. Howard Twp.--Geo. D. Johnston, ch.; Rob't Conter, H. E. Leathers, ass't. Huston Twp.--Henry Hale, ch.; R. D. Ardy, J. C. Nason, ass't. Liberty Twp.--W. P. Gardner, ch. Marion Twp.--J. W. Orr, ch.; J. S. Condo, John Yearick, ass't. Miles Twp. E P--Daniel W. Harter, ch.; Chas. Brumgard, Clayton Weaver, ass't; N P. C. J. Cronse, ch.; H. A. Detweiler, D. N. Emig, ass't; W P. Edward Miller, ch.; Geo. N. Wolf, Harry Ream, ass't. Patton W P--D. L. Meek, ch.; J. W. Riddle, R. H. Reed, ass't. Penn Twp.--A. P. Zerby, ch.; John P. Garthoff, E. E. Smith, ass't. Potter n p--G. H. Emerick, ch.; Thomas Moore, David Keller, ass't; S P. James B. Spangler, ch.; G. L. Goodhart, W. W. Spangler, ass't. Rush Twp. n p--Wm. E. Frank, ch.; s p. Michael Dempsey, ch.; Chas. Kennedy, Patrick Hefferer, ass't. Snow Shoe e p--Lawrence Redding, ch.; J. A. Humpton, James Burns, ass't; w p. John R. Conter, ch.; J. T. Lucas, J. A. B. Miller, ass't. Spring Twp. n p--William Heppburn, ch.; John S. Yearick, L. H. Wian, ass't; s p. W. H. Noll, ch.; James Corl, Harry

Gentzel, ass't; w p, Abe Switzer, ch. Taylor Twp.--P. A. Hoover, ch.; F. M. Beckwith, Joseph H. Goss, ass't. Union Twp.--Chas. G. Hall, ch.; J. H. Stover, Warren Landsbery, ass't. Walker Twp. e p--Ira C. Ohl, ch.; N. W. Shaffer, Burt Beck, ass't; mp, David Whitman, ch.; Harry Stover, Jacob Weaver, Jr., ass't; w p, William A. Royer, ch.; S. E. Showers, A. L. Shaffer, ass't. Worth Twp.--A. J. Johnston, ch.; P. W. Young, George R. Williams, ass't. J. K. JOHNSON, Secretary. H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman.

EDITORIAL. FAVORABLE FOR JENKS.

The editorial in the last issue commending the name of Geo. A. Jenks, of Brookville, Pa., as a suitable nominee for governor on the Democratic State ticket was favorably received here and in other sections. It has called forth favorable comment from leading Democratic papers throughout the state. All seem to think that his integrity and ability are of such a high order as to win the confidence of the people, at this period of corruption in state affairs.

Every mail brings copies of leading Democratic papers containing strong editorials endorsing our suggestion. As a sample we clip the following from the Johnstown Democrat: "The Bellefonte Democrat comes to the front with a vigorous boom for the Hon. George A. Jenks, of Jefferson, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. And it is safe to say that it could not put forward a worthier man for the honor. The Hon. George A. Jenks is a Democrat of the sterling kind. He did not wait or hesitate two years ago, but threw himself with vigor and manly courage into the fight for the plain people against the allied hosts of plutocracy under the banner of Hanna and there is no question of where he stands now. His nomination would be a guarantee in itself that the party would take no downward step from its high position of two years ago. Judge Jenks has many warm personal friends in Cambria and should be given the nomination they would work for him with energy and enthusiasm. He is regarded as a man of splendid executive ability, irreproachable character and unflinching devotion to correct principles and the Bellefonte Democrat very properly says that with him in the governor's chair, legislative jobbery would shrink from view, treasury looting would be unknown, a new era of good government would be instituted and bossism would be doomed. The Democrats of Pennsylvania may well give earnest consideration to the name of Judge Jenks. It has other good material, it is true, and plenty of it, but it cannot afford to make a choice without taking Judge Jenks into account."

The Hon. Geo. A. Jenks is not an aspirant for gubernatorial honors. He never was consulted in the matter. We never had any authority to use his name in this connection; and likely it is against his wishes. But that matters not. If your party should call upon him to head the ticket in the cause of better government at Harrisburg, he could not shirk such a duty to his party and people. Mr. Jenks does not ask for the office. By disposition he is averse to political methods. But the party should call upon him for leadership, and he could not refuse.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

As we go to press, on Thursday noon, it is impossible to give our readers the result of the Republican State Convention, which is in session at Harrisburg. Judging from all reports it will be organized and controlled by the Quay wing of the party. They appear to have sufficient strength to nominate Wm. A. Stone for Governor, if they want him. He has the largest number of delegates. The Wannaker element are putting up a strong claim and are confident. Even while the Quay element could nominate Stone, the strong anti-Quay sentiment endangers his election, and there is where the uncertainty lies. The fate of Delemeter is not forgotten and Quay, as a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate, must this year avoid a party disaster. Considering these points there is a large element of uncertainty in the deliberation of the convention, and the nomination for Governor. It seems certain that Grow and Davenport will be placed on the ticket for congressman-at-large and that will blast the aspirations of W. C. Arnold, who then will probably come back as a candidate for congress again in this district. That opens another important matter. Should Arnold be a candidate again, it is very improbable that he would make the appointment for the Bellefonte post office until after the general election in November. These are predictions that may or may not come true. The uncertainty among our republican friends will soon be over.

COL. SPANGLER FOR CONGRESS.

Col. J. L. Spangler has concluded to be a candidate for congress and his announcement appears in this issue. Two years ago he was the nominee in this district, and like the others went down. Since then conditions have materially changed. The opposition is weakened by party dissensions and strife while with us there is a unity of action. At that time Mr. Spangler carried more than the party vote in spite of vicious assaults and campaign lies. He will be given the nomination in the district if he desires it, because he is fully entitled to it under the circumstances. Col. Spangler has devoted much time and energy to our party and the local organization, and deserves all and even more than he now solicits.

P. M.'S AT HARRISBURG.

Nearly all the Bellefonte candidates for the post office are attending the Republican state convention at Harrisburg this week. Most of them went down, so as to have a hob-nob with Congressman Arnold and Senator Quay. Sam Williams is about the only one who is banking his hopes of success on Wannamaker-Hastings influence. He went early as a body guard to Capt. Bennisson, so that the Quay people could not steal him away. Frank Stover has all his hopes centered in the possibilities of Chamber's supposed big pull with the leaders. Win. Montgomery has hung all his aspirations on the political influence of John M. Dale, who got beat at home as a candidate for State Delegate and may attempt to gain his seat in convention by a contest. Al. Dale, Esq., is engineering his own case and is not lacking in confidence. He claims to be the only original Quay man in Centre county. "Gootlieb Boonastiel" Harter, editor of the Gazette, is there too and is one of the foxy chaps who intimates that there are a few tricks up his sleeve that will startle the boys. Col. Bayard, one of the old line republican boys, is there too and is not without hope. Robt. Valentine expects Gov. Hastings' endorsement to be sufficient and is not worrying.

Congressman Arnold promised to make the appointment immediately after this convention. The critical points is at hand. While all this trouble is going on Postmaster D. F. Fortney is serenely looking after the office hoping that they will continue the fight all summer.

It seems that the contractors for army supplies are getting in good work. There must be some reason for the constant delays in the movement of the troops. By prolonging the war for several years there are endless opportunities for fat jobs and steals.

THE authorities at Washington tried to hold Commodore Schley from attacking the Spanish fleet but he went at his work before they could reach him. The country is thoroughly disgusted with the President and his advisers.

SONS OF SOMEBODIES.

Army Appointments Classified According to Their Respective "Pulls." SONS OF FATHERS. Name. Rank. Father. Fred M. Alger... Captain-Secretary of War. J. B. Harrison... Major-Benjamin Harrison. James G. Blaine... Captain-James G. Blaine. John A. Logan... Major-Gen. J. A. Logan. Fitzhugh Lee... First Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee. J. B. Foraker, Jr... Captain-Sen. J. B. Foraker. Ed. Murphy, Jr... Captain-Sen. E. Murphy. John E. Smith... Captain-Sen. John E. Smith. Wm. J. Sewell... Captain-Senator Sewell. T. C. Catchesings, Jr... Captain-Rep. T. C. Catchesings. John A. Hull... Lieut. Col.-Rep. Hull. H. H. Gordon... Major-Ex-Sen. Gordon. S. M. Brice... Captain-Ex-Sen. Brice. H. E. Mitchell... Captain-Ex-Sen. Mitchell. John E. Smith... Captain-Senator Smith. S. M. Milliken... Captain-Late Rep. Milliken. R. W. Thompson, Jr... Captain-Ex-Sec. Thompson. Britton Davis... Captain-Ex-Gov. E. J. Davis. C. L. Woodbury... Major-Ex-Gov. Woodbury. W. B. Rochester, Jr... Captain-G. N. W. B. Rochester. H. S. New... Captain-Ex-Con. Gen. New. P. B. Straton... Captain-Ex-Mayor Straton. Erskine Hewitt... Captain-Ex-Mayor Hewitt. L. C. Griscom... Captain-Glenn H. A. Griscom. W. E. English... Captain-W. H. English.

GRANDSONS.

Name. Rank. Grandfather. Alg. Sartoris... First Lieut. General Grant. Jay Cooke, Jr... Captain-Jay Cooke. C. E. McMichael... Major-Clayton McMichael.

NEPHEWS.

Name. Rank. Uncle. George S. Hobart... Major-The Vice President. W. B. Allison... Captain-Senator Allison. S. Gambrill, Jr... Captain-Senator Gorman.

SON-IN-LAW.

Name. Rank. Father-in-law. Beverly A. Read... Captain-Senator Money.

CHILDREN OF THE SOCIAL PULL.

Name. Rank. Lark Anderson... Captain. Wm. A. Harper... Captain. W. A. Chamber... Captain. John Jacob Astor... Lieut. Colonel. Morton J. Henry... Captain. G. Creighton Web... Major.

EX-GOVERNOR.

John G. Evans... Captain.

OFFICERS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE ABOVE LIST.

Seth M. Milliken, graduate of West Point; P. Bradlee Strong, J. J. Astor and George S. Hobart, hold commissions. No others.

MILLESBURG.

Mrs. Sarah Miles, son Lincoln and his wife, of Altoona, were the guests of her brother, A. T. Boggs, on the 30th. Edward Wilson and wife, of Sunbury, returned home after spending a week with his mother. Mrs. Dolly Wilson, of Osceola, returned home after a brief visit with friends. Howard Carter, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Robert Bierly and family. Richard Adams and wife, of Phillipsburg, returned home after visiting their parents. The American Mechanics raised the stars and stripes to the breeze on Saturday evening in front of their hall. Geo. Gray returned home from an extended visit to Hollidaysburg, Tyrone and other places of importance. C. E. Kreamer, of Harrisburg, returned home after spending Sunday with his mother and friends. Rev. George E. King on Sunday preached an excellent memorial sermon from the 30th Psalm, verse 5: "In the name of our God we will set up our banner." The following orders were present during the service: Post 264, G. A. R. O. U. A. M., Bald Eagle Lodge No. 410, L. O. O. F., and the Citizens' Fire Co. No. 1. The Junior Epworth League will hold a festival in the city hall on Saturday evening, June 4th. All are invited to come and partake of the ice cream. A slice of cake will be given with every dish of cream. The day for dedicating the soldiers' graves was a fine one. The band, the American Mechanics No. 230, the Citizens' Fire company formed into line and marched to the post room where the Post was ready to take up the line of action. When all was in readiness the command was given to proceed to the different Sunday schools, after which they marched to the cemetery, where the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of their comrades were performed. The orders then marched to the city hall where Rev. Holloway, of Bellefonte, delivered the memorial address.

SOLDIER BOYS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

The only visitors on company "B" street, so far since we have been down here, has been William Lockwood and lady friend, Miss Lowe, from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. Lockwood was a few years ago bookkeeper for the Phillipsburg-- Private Rothrock had some asthma the past week, but is pretty well over it now. Private Goshorn, who had his arm hurt enroute at Cincinnati, Ohio, still carries the afflicted member in a sling. Private Bradley has a healing on his right ankle, is unable to wear a shoe and is therefore excused from drill. The Centre Democrat reached camp last evening, being the first on the ground, and it would have cheered the heart of the editor if he could have been present to see the eagerness of the boys to see a Centre Democrat, and it is being inquired for continuously by the boys in camp. May 25, '98. S. D. GETTIG.

The following resolution was submitted for publication: CAMP GEO. H. THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA PARK, MAY 24, 1898. To the President, officers and Ladies of the W. C. T. U. Bellefonte, Pa: LADIES:--Upon the receipt of the box sent by you and the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution to Co. B, the undersigned were appointed a committee to suitably acknowledge the company's appreciation of your kindness. It gives us great pleasure to express, in the name of Co. B, our thanks for the handsome Testaments so kindly sent us. We know of nothing that could at this time be more appropriate as a gift than these records of His words, and we assure you they will be studied and we hope that such study will make us better men and soldiers. Coming from home they are a reminder that we have loving friends who are interested in our welfare, and this thought will make us the more willing defenders of our hearths at home and of our country's honor. May every soldier of the United States be as kindly remembered as we have been. Sincerely yours, (JAS. R. ALEXANDER, SERG. R. C. BAILEY, GEO. B. SNYDER. Approved by Co. B, 5th Regt., Pa. V. Infantry. PHILIP GARBRICK, 1st Serg. R. T. B. A set of resolutions were also sent to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the generous gift of "Comforts" received by the members of company B, which they find a very useful article.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, Centre county, on the fourth Monday of August, A. D. 1898, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 24th, 1874, and supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Fairview Christian Union," of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., the character and object of which is of "building land and building thereon, and holding in union a house of worship and therein worshipping Almighty God according to the doctrine and practices of the various Evangelical churches, they represent" and for this purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of a corporation of assembly, aforesaid, and its supplements. WM. C. HEINLE, Solicitor. x 24

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce J. H. Wetzel, Esq. of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce John O. Miles, of Huston township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce John O. Thompson, of Half Moon township, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Koch, of Potter township, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce William G. Bunkle, Esq. of Bellefonte, Pa., a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce A. C. Pletcher, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce H. A. McKee, of Spring township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce M. J. Gardner, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce David R. Foreman, of Potter township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

A CARD.

CAMP THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA, TENN. To the Democracy of Centre County. On account of my enforced absence from home it is impossible for me now to make a personal canvass, as I had intended, for the nomination for the office of District Attorney, and must consequently depend upon the good will of the democrats of old Centre to take care of my interests. If I am nominated I shall be truly grateful, and if elected I shall assume the duties of the office and perform them to the best of my ability and judgment. Very respectfully, May 21, 1898. N. B. SPANGLER.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH.

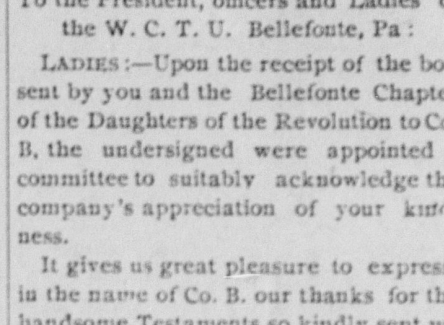
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