

The Centre Democrat.

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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.

Table with columns for election districts and delegates. Includes entries for Bellefonte, Centre Hill, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, etc.

EDITORIAL.

SAMPSON proved too strong for the Spaniards.

Go to the Democratic Primary election on Saturday afternoon.

REPUBLICANS want Bryan to go to Manila and stay there.

THE Bellefonte postoffice appointment is to be made this coming week.

THE primary election takes place on Saturday afternoon, and during the last few days campaign stories are liable to be put out.

On the final round-up at Harrisburg last Thursday, John M. Dale, as a Quay man in fact, succeeded in securing a position in the State convention by unseating John G. Platt, of Philipsburg.

An effort is being made to change the place of holding the Democratic State Convention from Altoona to Harrisburg.

THE city of New York expends for public schools this year the magnificent sum of \$9,000,000. This is 50 per cent greater than the amount the Spanish nation expended in public education last year.

HARRITY has been fired out of the National Democratic committee. That was perfectly proper.

THE editors of the Clearfield democratic papers are gaining a reputation just now for small politics.

THE Republican convention very properly put Colonel Stone on a platform endorsing all the incompetency, corruption and thievery of the last legislature.

WANNAMAKER ON STONE.

Mr. Wannamaker in his speech at Oxford, Chester county, the day after the Quay-Stone convention, made the somewhat startling declaration--if anything in the way of political corruption can startle the average Pennsylvania Republican--that he or C. W. Stone could have been nominated had they paid, cash down, the sum demanded.

Let me say that even at the convention hour Charles W. Stone could have been nominated if he had bought back his then missing votes, and I add, further, that all through the two days preceding the convention I held in my pocket a signed letter offering to deliver to me for cash a certain number of votes to give me a majority in the convention for any candidate I wanted.

The votes Charles W. Stone and Wannamaker could have bought back were the votes Senator Quay pulled with a "pull" away from them.

The forced nomination of William A. Stone for governor stands for all that Quay wants and for all that Quayism means.

Boss Quay makes no mistakes in the selection of the agents to execute his will, and after months of dodging and deceit, of plotting and scheming, he carried through William A. Stone.

Whatever may be the individual merit of William A. Stone it is wholly lost by reason of the corrupt advocacy of his nomination by such infamous managers.

For almost every election precinct in the State is heralded an earnest protest against such machine methods, and the deep regret that the arbitrary power exercised at the convention must surely bring inevitable danger to its nominee.

HARRITY PUT OFF.

A dispatch from Washington, on Monday says:--J. M. Guffey has been made the representative of the State of Pennsylvania on the National Democratic committee to succeed William F. Harry.

It grows out of the representations of the Democrats of Pennsylvania, who first through their State committee and latterly through their State convention, requested that Mr. Harry's name be dropped and Mr. Guffey's added on the general ground that Mr. Harry had ceased to be in accord with his party.

Not desiring to take the responsibility of making the change himself, Senator Jones sent all the correspondence bearing upon the subject to the various members of the committee.

This was the correct course to take. We can't see what use there is in having an enemy in camp.

"KIND-HEARTED" SPECIAL AGENTS.

The glorious exit of the Merrimac from the United States Navy should not distract attention from its anything but glorious entrance.

A year ago the Merrimac, then the Norwegian tramp steamer Solveig, was bought for \$48,000. She was rebuilt, and this brought her total cost up to \$192,000.

Cost of Merrimac.....\$192,000 Price the Government paid..... 342,000 The Government swindled out of.....\$150,000

And she was selected as Cervera's cork out of all the fleet of transports because she was worthless to the navy in every other way.

This is the most conspicuous but not the first public example of the business side of a "kind-hearted" war.--World.

Pension for Nancy Barger.

A Washington dispatch says among the pension bills favorably acted upon by the house last night was that in favor of Nancy Barger, of Pennsylvania, aged 105, the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

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.

STONE NOMINATED.

Republicans Had a Lively Time at Harrisburg Thursday.

The Republican state convention met in Harrisburg last Thursday and named the party ticket as follows:--For governor, Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny; lieutenant governor, General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon; secretary of internal affairs, General James W. Latta, of Philadelphia; judge of the superior court, William W. Porter, of Philadelphia; congressman-at-large, Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna and Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie.

The 163 votes cast for C. W. Stone represented the combined strength of that candidate and John Wannamaker. The latter provided the only sensation of the convention by presenting a letter of withdrawal, in which he denounced the methods of the dominant Republican factions and urged his friends to support C. W. Stone.

The candidates and Chairman Wheaton met after the convention and re-elected John P. Elkin, of Indiana, chairman of the state committee.



COLONEL W. A. STONE.

Then the naming of candidates for nomination was proceeded with. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., of Allegheny, spoke for Colonel W. A. Stone, and the nomination was seconded by General B. F. Fisher, of West Chester.

At this juncture A. S. L. Shields, of Philadelphia presented a letter from Mr. Wannamaker withdrawing his name, which was read by Secretary Rex. In his letter Mr. Wannamaker declares that "within the last hour" he had received a letter from representatives of the Philadelphia Bourse meeting which originally urged him to allow the use of his name.

Mr. Wannamaker's letter then proceeds to endorse the resolutions, and urges that his votes be transferred to Charles W. Stone. The letter proceeds in part as follows:

"I think it proper and fair to take your time to say briefly that the protest I have felt called upon to make against the political machine has been made within the party and against its methods, and not against individuals, except so far as they represented a system of politics. A man carrying the keys of power by hereditary descent or holding them by cleverness or mental energy, must surrender them when the tired people so demand.

"To suffer a political machine to sell for cash the commonwealth's justice or retain squatter sovereignty in the state or national offices is only to kill the political party thus indulged. A mighty revolution has set in within this state. Pennsylvania is no longer docile or unresisting to Republican bossism.

"Unconditional hostility to all machine methods is the loudest war cry within Republican ranks throughout the commonwealth since the days of the civil war. By the judgment of today's convention upon the last legislative record and its machine methods the people will pass judgment on the candidates after the convention adjourns. It could have, if it pleases, as fine a medal from the people as any Admiral Dewey will deservedly get, if it will sink the fleet of politicians who run the state for political revenue only.

When the letter had been read David H. Lane, of Philadelphia, with a considerable display of feeling, said that Mr. Wannamaker denounces bossism, and yet there has never been displayed in a Republican convention such an arrogant exhibition of bossism as is shown in the written words of the Philadelphia candidate.

After the adoption of the platform nominating speeches were resumed, ex-State Senator O. C. Allen, of Warren county, offering the name of Congressman Charles W. Stone for the gubernatorial nomination.

The roll call showed 198 votes for W. A. Stone and 163 for C. W. Stone. Before the result was announced the five votes cast for General Reeder were given to the Allegheny aspirant, Reeder having withdrawn.

The nominating speeches for other candidates were limited to five minutes,

and the nominations were quickly hurried through. At 4:15 the convention adjourned without giving the candidates an opportunity to present themselves.

PLATT UNSEATED.

One of the interesting features of this convention was the contest of delegates from Centre county. John M. Dale, Esq., was a candidate at the recent republican county convention for delegate to the state convention. The vote was close and he fell short. Feeling that the Wannamaker crowd had not fairly elected John G. Platt, of Philipsburg, a contest was instituted. The committee on contests, at Harrisburg, heard the dispute, and unseated John G. Platt. What merit or justice there was in this action republicans can probably explain, but it must be remembered that Quay influence organized and controlled the organization and any one who has observed political methods knows what that means in case of a contest.

Of course the Dales, Chambers and the post office candidates came home rejoicing, while the Wannamaker crowd have little to say.

LETTER FROM SUNNY SOUTH.

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swinging step and superb lines in passing, and the Fifth and Company B were cheered all along the line by visitors and soldiers from the other two divisions.

In the afternoon, at the inspection of quarters and so forth, Capt. Taylor put in complaint as to the quantity and quality of food furnished the men, and insisted that this be rectified, when the inspections of the regiment ceased with Company B, and the balance of the companies were inspected the next day. Since this time the amount and quality of the food has been vastly improved upon, and there is very little complaining heard since that time, and Capt. Taylor is the most popular captain in the regiment since then.

On Wednesday the forenoon was devoted to battle exercises between the First and Third Divisions and to the Fifth Regiment was assigned the lot of holding Alexander's Bridge and the main road to Jay's Mills, in which we were successful in routing the enemy by a flank movement and holding both the bridge and the road. Company B. was on the skirmish line for nearly two hours and all were glad when the command was given to fall in and the men were marched back to quarters and dinner, to rest until 1:30 in the afternoon. On Friday the guns, belts, buckles and shoes were issued to the men of Company B, and all are happy now. The guns are the same as we have been using, and our old guns are still used, as only guns were issued up to make the number seventy-five. The belt is the canvas belt and provides to carry forty-five rounds of ammunition. The present organization of the Fifth Regiment will soon be equipped and ready for the front and everybody will be happy, as all are anxious to get to the front and do something for their country and their country's honor. The cauteens will probably be issued Saturday.

On Saturday forenoon, after Battalion drill, Maj. Kennedy of the First Battalion gave us a practice march out to the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry monument, which proved of considerable interest to the boys from Pennsylvania, for if the writer mistakes not this was the regiment to which John Noll belonged.

Today, Sunday, Rev. Criswell of the Presbyterian church, of Blairsville, Pa., preached most an excellent sermon from First Corinthians, 10 chapter, 12 and 13 verses. Rev. Criswell and other friends are now visiting Company D.

Lance Corporal Daley still enjoys an occasional political argument, and last Sunday he started out to get a good home dinner, and when called in was surprised to get nothing but a few potatoes and some razor-back bacon, and now razor-back bacon and the free silver letter from the North are the go.

The Centre Democrat was the first home paper to reach camp this week, having reached here on Saturday noon, being the only home paper in camp so far, but the other county papers will probably come in this evening. Private Ebock has been detailed to the regimental mule stable.

Private Kellerman has been division orderly for the past two weeks and may be permanently detailed to that position. Company B has had more details taken out of it than any other company in the regiment, showing the superiority of superior drilling of the men.

George Glaspie, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the stable boss for the regiment, was kicked by a mule last night; that not being enough for the long eared animal, it turned around and jumped on him and today Mr. Glaspie is in the hospital and may probably not recover.

Private Bradley was taken very sick and was taken to the hospital and was the first case in the hospital from Company B, but the next morning he was out and is apparently alright again.

Bugler Taylor is now mounted and regimental movements are now made by the calls of the bugle. Sergeant Garbrick acted as First Battalion Adjutant on Friday and Saturday.

Lieut. Jackson has been acting Regimental Adjutant this week, and filled the position most admirably. Lieut. Bryant acted Battalion Adjutant at the Brigade dress parade on Saturday evening. S. D. GETTIG.

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, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, 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.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce M. I. Gardner, of Philipsburg, Pa., 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. A. Fletcher, of Walker township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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