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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 11th, 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 29th, 1898; elect three conferees to the next congressional caucus or conference, of the 28th 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.

Apportionment of delegates.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES. The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the Democratic County Committe is as follows:

Bellefonte, n w 2 s w 31/4	Haines twpe p 2
" ww 1"	Harris twp 234
Centre Hall boro 2	Howard twp 1
Howard " 1	Huston "
Milesburg " 1	Liberty " 2
Millheim " 2	Marion " 2
Philipsburg 1st w 1	Miles twp ep 1
" 2nd w 2	" " mp 3
" 3rd w 1	" " WP 1
S Philipsburg boro 1	Patton twp 1
State College " 1	Penn 4
Unionville 1	
Benner twp n p 2	
" " sp I	Rush " np 2
Boggs " np 1	
" " ep 1	Snow Shoe ep 2
" " WD 2	
Burnside twp 1	Spring two p
College " 2	Spring twp n p 1
Curtin " 1	" sp 2
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	Union ' 1
	Walker twp e p 1
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Half Moon twp 1	Worth " WP 1
J. K. Johnston,	H. S. TAYLOR,
Secretary.	Chairman.

EDITORIAL.

SAMPSON proved too strong for the Spaniards.

Go to the Democratic Primary election

on Saturday afternoon.

Manila and stay there.

is to be made this coming week.

few days campaign stories are liable to bers cast their ballots, these three were "controlled by machine methods." tactices and turn down any candidate would be announced Monday. Senator who indulges in defamation of his com- Jones declined to give the figures show-

last Thursday, John M. Dale, as a Quay man in fact, succeeded in securing a po- bug and opposed Bryan. That was sition in the State convention by unseat- enough. ing John G. Platt, of Philipsburg. How it was done need not be explained in detail, as the Quay people run the conven-

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

public schools this year the magnificent agents" from Washington came down sum of \$9,000,000. This is 50 per cent and bought her for \$342,000. greater than the amount the Spanish nation expended in public education last year. The average pay of a teacher in Spain is only \$100 a year. The best paid in any occupation are the heroes of the bull ring.

HARRITY has been fired out of the National Democratic committee. That was perfectly proper. He was opposed to the Democratic National Platform and helped to defeat Bryan. What busi, ness such a man can have in a democratic organization is hard to figure out. It was impudence to ask to be retained by the house last night was that in favor in the party councils.

THE editors of the Clearfield democratic papers are gaining a reputation just now for small politics. They are because of her advanced age, as she is fighting like little school-boys. There may be some merit on one side of the controversy, but underneath all there is Samuel. He is now past 84 years of age. rogant exhibition of bossism as is shown animal, it turned around and jumped on petty envy and jealousy. Gentlemen, Her husband served with distinction and brother editors, if you would devote through the war of 1812. Four sons less time to fighting among yourselves, democratic majorities in old Clearfield might return again.

THE Republican convention very properly put Colonel Stone on a platform endorsing all the incompetency, corruption and thievery of the last legislature. Listen to the including resolution: "We commend the wise, careful District Attorney, and must con and efficient administration of the State government in its various departments."

And of course Colonel Stone will stand up for a continuance of the aforesaid "wise, careful and efficient administration."

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.

WANNAMAKER ON STONE.

Mr. Wannamaker in his speech at Oxford, Chester county, the day after the Quay-Stone conventiou, made the somewhat startling declaration-if anything in the way of political corruption can down, the sum demanded. This is what

Mr. Wannamaker said: 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 Wanamaker could have bought back were the votes Senator Quay pulled with a "pull" away from them. Saint John's closing volley in his Oxford speech has these pregnant sentences:

The forced nomination of William A. Stone for governor stands for all that Quay wants and for all that Quayism means. The history of this State is barren of a single instance in which a canin opposition to the corrupt demand of of the state committee. this exacting master.

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 nommee.

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. Harrity. Harrity and Guffey were notified of the change by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is chairman of the committee. The substitution of Mr. Guffey's name is the result of a poll of the National committee made through the mail by Senator Jones.

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. Harrity's name be dropped and Mr. Guffey's added on the REPUBLICANS want Bryan to go to general ground that Mr. Harrity had ceased to be in accord with his party.

Not desiring to take the responsibility THE Bellefonte postoffice appointment of making the change himself, Senator Jones sent all the correspondence bearing upon the subject to the various mem-THE primary election takes place on bers of the committee. This was done ing how the vote stood."

This was the correct course to take. On the final round-up at Harrisburg We can't see what use there is in having an enemy in camp. Harrity is a gold

"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 It will be an important gathering and bought for \$48,000. She was rebuilt, and republicans are much afraid that we this brought her total cost up to \$192,000. will put up a strong, clean ticket. Good | She was offered to the Government early men on our ticket and party harmony is in April, but was rejected by the Board of Auxiliary Cruisers.

Then she was sent to Baltimore, and THE city of New York expends for at the request of a politician "special 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 of Nancy Barger, of Pennsylvania, aged | break upon the Republican party." 105, the widow of a soldier of the war of served in the Civil war.

A CARD.

CAMP THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA, TENN. 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 construct the office of the contract o To the Democracy of Centre Cour

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 governstartle the average Pennsylvania Repub- or, Colonel William A. Stone, of Allelican-that he or C. W. Stone could have | gheny; lieutenant governor, General J. been nominated had they paid, cash 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 last five are renomi-

> The 163 votes cast for C. W. Stone represented the combined strength of that candidate and John Wanamaker. 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 withdrawal is interpreted to mean that Mr. Wanamaker has placed himself in position to run as an independent candidate.

The candidates and Chairman Wheadidate named and elected by Quay was strong enough to assert official manhood ed John P. Elkin, of Indiana, chairman ton met after the convention and re-elect-



your time to say briefly that the protest bly be issued Saturday. I have felt called upon to make against must surrender them when the tired people so demand.

for cash the commonwealth's justice or from First Corinthaus, 10 chapter, 12 retain squatter sovereignty in the state and 13 verses. Rev. Criswell and other or national offices is only to kill the po- friends are now visiting Company D. litical party thus indulged. A mighty | Lance Corporal Daley still enjoys an revolution has set in within this state. occasional political argument, and last Pennsylvania is no longer docile or un. Sunday he started out to get a good resisting to Republican bossism.

methods is the loudest war cry within toes and some razor-back bacon, and Republican ranks throughout the com- now razor-back bacon and the free silver monwealth since the days of the civil letter from the North are the go. war. By the judgment of today's convention upon the last legislative record home paper to reach camp this week, and its machine methods the people will having reached here on Saturday noon, the convention adjourns. It could have, far, but the other county papers will if it pleases, as fine a medal from the probably come in this evening. Private people as any Admiral Dewey will de- Ebock has been detailed to the regimenservedly get, if it will sink the fleet of tal mule stable. politicians who run the state for political

1812. Grandma Barger is now the most H. Lane, of Philadelphia, with a con-superior drilling of the men. esteemed resident of Bald Eagle Valley, siderable display of feeling, said that Mr. Wanamaker denounces bossism, now aged 105 years and 9 months. She and yet there has never been displayed was kicked by a mule last night; that resides at Curtin Station with her son in a Republican convention such an ar- not being enough for the long eared in the written words of the Philadelphia him and today Mr. Glaspie is in the candidate.

After the adoption of the platform nominating speeches were resumed, exman 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 east for General Reeder were given ing withdrawn.

candidates were limited to five minutes, I ing.

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 Wanamaker 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 Wanamaker crowd have little to say.

LETTER FROM SUNNY SOUTH.

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swinging step and superb lines in pass-

In the asternoon, 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 withdrawn from the contest. in complaint as to the quantity and inspections of the regiment ceased with Company B, and the balance of the companies were inspected the next day.

'within the last hour" he had received a were issued to the men of Company B, letter from representatives of the Phila- and all are happy now. The guns are delphia Bourse meeting which originally urged him to allow the use of his name.

The letter from these representative the same as we have been using, and our old guns are still used, as only guns how the number of the same as we have been using, and others fall. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Krumrine Bros.. Bellefonte, men contained resolutions requesting seventy-five. The belt is the canvass Saturday afternoon, and during the last on April 7. All but three of the mem- him to withdraw from a convention belt and provides to carry forty-five rounds of ammunition. The present be put out. Be on the alert for such notified to days ago that the result Mr. Wanamaker's letter then proceeds organization of the Fifth Regiment will to endorse the resolutions, and urges soon be equipped and ready for the front that his votes be transferred to Charles and everybody will be happy, as all are W. Stone. The letter proceeds in part anxious to get to the front and do something for their country and their coun-"I think it proper and fair to take try's honor. The canteens will proba-

On Saturday forenoon, after Battallion the political machine has been made drill, Maj. Kennedy of the First Battalwithin the party and against its methods, lion gave us a practice march out to the and not against individuals, except so Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry monufar as they represented a system of poli. ment, which proved of considerable intics. A man carrying the keys of pow- terest to the boys from Pennsylvania, for er by hereditary descent or holding if the writer mistakes not this was the them by cleverness or mental energy, regiment to which John Noll belonged.

Today, Sunday, Rev. Criswell of the Presbyterian church, of Blairsville, Pa., "To suffer a political machine to sell preached most an excellent sermon

home dinner, and when called in was "Unconditional hostility to all machine surprised to get nothing but a few pota-

The Centre Democrat was the first pass judgment on the candidates after being the only home paper in camp so

Private Kellerman has been division revenue only. There are many who be- orderly for the past two weeks and may lieve that unless it does this, and very be permanently detailed to that position. soon, there will be a great storm to Company B has had more details taken out of it than any other company in the When the letter had been read David regiment, showing the superiority of

> George Glaspie, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the stable boss for the regiment, hospital and may probably not recover.

Private Bradley was taken very sick and was taken to the hospital and was State Senator O. C. Allen, of Warren the first case in the hospital from Comcounty, offering the name of Congress- pany B, but the next morning he was out and is apparently alright again.

Bugler Taylor is now mounted and The nominations closed with the two regimental movements are now made Stones and General Reeder in the field. by the calls of the bugle. Sergant Garbrick acted as First Battallion Adjutant on Friday and Saturday.

Lieut. Jackson has been acting Regimental Adjutant this week, and filled to the Allegheny aspirant, Reeder have the position most admirably. Lieut, Taylor ected BattallionAdjutant at the The nominating speeches for other Brigade dressparade on Saturday even-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 Reliefonte, a candidate for the nomina-tion for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce R. M. Foster, of State College, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce John Q Miles, of Huston township, a candidate for the nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. We are authorized to announce A. C. Thompson, of Half Moon township, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Koch, of Potter townsbip, a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

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.

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.
We are authorized to announce M.I. Gardner, of Beliefonte, a candidate for the nomina
tion for Prothonotary, subject to the decision
of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to approxime A. A. Plotab

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to anyounce A. A. Pletcher, of Walker township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. ing, and the Fifth and Company B were cheered all along the line by visitors and soldiers from the other two divisions.

Calculate County Conventions of the Democratic County Convention of the Democratic County

WITHDRAWAL.

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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. Charles F. Chidsley, of Easton named General Frank Reeder and Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, presented the name of John Wanamaker.

At this juncture A. S. L. Shelds, of Philadelphia presented a letter from Mr. Wanamaker withdrawing his name, which was read by Secretary Rex. In his letthr Mr. Wanamaker declares that "within the last hour" he had received a ward and the she most of the Park and the county and the content on Jone 14th. I have, however the convention on Jone 14th. I have, howen at the convention on Jone 14th. I have, howen the convention on Jone 14th. I have, howen the convention on Jone 14th. I have, howen the left of the one of the nation of the nation of the heart on Jone 14th. I have, howen the left of the one of the nation of the Nation of the Nation of the state from the convention of the heart on Jone 14th. I have BELLEFONTE, PA., June 2, 1898.

Very respectfully. ROBT. F. HUNTER

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