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EDITORIAL.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

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, May 31, 1902, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m., and close at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate one candidate for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, two candidates for Legislature, one candidate for Senate, one candidate for Recorder, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for County Commissioner, one candidate for County Treasurer, two candidates for County Auditor, four delegates to the next Democratic state convention, three congressional conferees, three senatorial conferees; to elect a chairman of the county committee, to serve from January 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1904, and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention in the interest of the party.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

The number of delegates to which each district is entitled as approved and ratified by the county committee is as follows:

Table listing delegates by district: Boroughs (Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Philipsburg, State College, Unionville), Townships (Bender, Boggs, College, Ferguson, Gregg, Haines, Wm. J. Singer, John J. Bower).

Candidates to be Voted For.

I hereby certify that in accordance with Rule 17, of the Democratic party of Centre county, requiring the registration of all candidates at least three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries.

- For State Senate: W. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte.
For Assembly: J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson Twp.
For Sheriff: H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte.
For Register: A. G. ARCHET, of Ferguson Twp.
For Recorder: JNO. C. ROWE, of Philipsburg.
For Treasurer: W. J. CARLIN, of Miles Twp.
For Commissioner: W. E. FRANK, of Ridd Twp.
For Auditor: J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp.

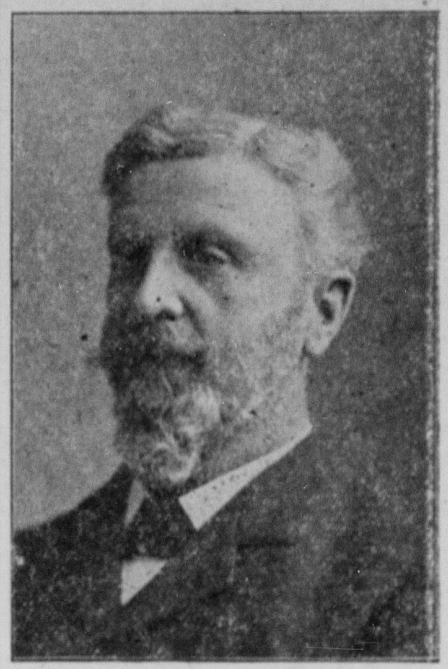
In this issue we give the substance of the call of Chairman W. F. Reeder for the coming republican primaries, on the same date as the democrats hold theirs. The purpose is to elect delegates to their state convention. The only thing to do is to instruct them either for Elkin or Pennypacker for governor. The Love-Gray-Chambers faction of the local organization are with the gang and will try to manipulate things for Elkin. On the other hand Hastings is again loitering around home rather attentively and is watching the game and intends that the delegates shall go from here with instructions for Quay's candidate, Judge Pennypacker. We don't know how the result will pan out, but there will be some lively figuring on that point among our republican friends during the coming two weeks.

THE coal Trust, beef Trust, oil Trust steel Trust, and the fifty other trusts, how they are emptying the pocket books of the dear people! and yet the remedy is so simple—repeal the tariff that places it within the power of these sharks to eat up the substance of the people.

COL. WOODWARD GAINS STRENGTH.

The following is from Sunday's issue of the Philadelphia Record:

"Colonel John A. Woodward, Centre county's candidate for the Democratic



COLONEL JOHN A. WOODWARD nomination for Governor, is gaining in strength every day, and as the matter now stands, unless a more formidable candidate shows sufficient strength to go through on the first ballot, Colonel Woodward has a good show of being a very strong dark horse in the race. Colonel Woodward's long connection with the State Board of Agriculture and his fame as a lecturer at Farmers' Institutes have given him a large acquaintance throughout all parts of the State. Just how much following Colonel Woodward may have when the convention meets is unknown, but it is likely that he will not go backed by a very small delegation."

Mr. Woodward has received assurance from all parts of the state of support. From the following counties he will receive part or all of the delegates: Blair, Columbia, Carbon, Wyoming, Luzerne, Clinton, Bedford and others.

There is no organized movement to secure his nomination, but the mention of his name for gubernatorial honors brought these unsolicited profers of support.

RULES ADOPTED.

For Regulation of Democratic Congressional Nominations.

The following are the Rules submitted by the Chairman of the several counties composing the twenty-first Congressional District regulating the nomination for Congress in said District:

RULE I. The Democratic Primary Elections in the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron, and McKean, composing the twenty-first Congressional District of Pennsylvania at which a candidate for nomination for representative in Congress is to be voted for, shall be held in accordance with the rules governing the county conventions of their respective counties.

RULE II. The Congressional conferees shall be appointed as per rules of the party in their respective counties and shall meet in DuBois, Pa., on the second Tuesday following the date on which the last primary in the District was held, but not later than August 14th; and the Conference may adjourn from this time to such place and to such time as they see fit.

RULE III. That each county in the District in all congressional conferences shall be entitled to three conferees or delegates to be elected by each county in accordance with their respective rules; provided, however, that if after the first day's session of the Conference, no nomination is made, then an adjournment shall be had for not more than one week nor less than five days. And when the conference is re-convened and ten ballots shall have been taken and no nomination is made, then each county's representation shall be thereafter as follows:

Three votes absolutely and one additional for each one thousand Democratic voters, or majority fraction thereof, polled at the last gubernatorial or presidential election. The additional delegates or conferees to be chosen in such manner as may be provided by the several county conventions. After ten more ballots had been had and no nomination made, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and so to continue on each succeeding ballot until a nomination is made.

RULE IV. The conference or a majority of them upon convening as provided by Rule II, shall proceed to organize the conference by electing a Chairman, Secretary and two Tellers.

RULE V. A majority of all conferees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business coming before the Conference. And a majority vote of the conferees present and voting shall nominate a candidate for Congress in accordance with Rule III.

RULE VI. In case of the death or withdrawal of the nominee of a conference before the day of the election, the chairman of the conference nominating such person shall immediately re-convene the conference and said conference shall nominate in accordance with these rules a person to fill the vacancy so occurring.

RULE VII. It shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the conference to certify the nomination made under these rules as the law may provide.

RULE VIII. These rules may be amended at any time by a committee consisting of three members from each county authorized by the respective county conventions for that purpose, to be appointed at request of any three counties of the district.

- JAMES G. PAUL, Chairman, McKean Co.
JOHN B. MCGRATH, Chairman, Clearfield Co.
JOHN J. BOWER, Chairman, Centre Co.
J. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman, Cameron Co.

REPUBLICAN politics in this county is a la Mont Pelee, but the eruption may be looked for Monday, May 2, at 11 a. m. and cover the shebang with lava, ashes and cinder from the boiling pit.

On the republican race course, last week, the winnings were very much in favor of Elkin to the chagrin of the Quay-Pennypacker crowd. Quay even did not make a clean sweep of his own county of Beaver.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

Curious, is it not, that no such sickening cruelty as the water cure was ever practiced by American officers on American soldiers in any previous war in all our history? But then no such war as this in the Philippines was ever waged by an American army before. We left all that sort of war to what our forefathers called the effete despotisms of Europe. — New York World.

The British Chancellor's rosy prophecy that the "bread tax" in his budget would not reach the consumer is belied almost as soon as uttered by the action of the Northwestern Association of Millers in Liverpool, who yesterday added a shilling a sack (25 cents) to the price of flour, while the American price was practically unchanged. This fact should cause a great light to shine upon the minds of our own protectionists, whose stock arguments has always been that "the foreigner pays the tax." — New York World.

"Men who contribute money to buy votes and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it are deadly enemies of the Republic. They impair popular respect for law, which is the only safeguard for life and property; and it will be an evil day for the nation when its preservation depends upon their patriotism. They may masquerade in the garb of righteousness and address the people in the language of patriotism, but their virtues are assumed; they are hypocrites and assassins of liberty." — Judge Walter Q. Gresham.

"Great corporations and consolidated monopolies are fast seizing the avenues of power that lead to control of the government. It is an open secret that they rule states through procured legislatures and corrupt courts; that they are strong in congress, and that they are unscrupulous in the use of means to conquer prejudice and acquire influence. This condition of things is truly alarming, for unless it be changed quickly and thoroughly, free institutions are doomed to be subverted by an oligarchy resting on a basis of money and corporate power." — Justice David Davis.

The wicked old hands in the game of politics, the men who conceive iniquity which they prevail upon their miserable dupes to execute, are now dealing with the question of the governorship. They tell Mr. Elkin he is a fine young fellow—none finer; that he would make an ideal governor; that as far as their preference goes he is their choice; but that he is so thoroughly identified with late machine rascalities that, dear as he is to their hearts, they must pull him off the track till the scent shall get colder. The hypocrites! The hypocrites! — Franklin Leader.

Let us teach that the brute force and crooked policy which annex a conquest are infinitely inferior to the wisdom, justice and beneficence which makes a country happy. Let us teach that the honor of a nation consists, not in the forced and reluctant submission of other peoples, but in equal laws and free institutions. Let us never be weary in reprobating that infernal spirit of conquest, by which a nation becomes the terror and abhorrence of the world, and invariably prepares a tomb, at best a splendid tomb, for its own liberties and prosperity. Nothing has been more common than for nations to imagine themselves great and glorious on the ground of foreign conquest when at home they have been loaded with chains. — Rev. William E. Charming.

Whichever explanation is the true one—whether Quay is in earnest about forcing Elkin to withdraw, or whether Quay and Elkin are playing a game with the purpose of leading the people to believe that Elkin is making a heroic, unbossed fight for the nomination and that if he wins the nomination will come to him on his merits, it is equally plain that the will of the people cuts no figure in the calculations of the machine leaders.

Either Quay is carrying bossism to an extraordinary length by deciding long in advance of the state convention who shall or shall not be nominated for governor, or he is the prime mover in a game of bluff which is even more obnoxious than unconcealed dictatorship. The people of Pennsylvania are becoming very weary of being bossed and much more weary of being played with and befooled. — Pittsburg Leader.

Attorney General Elkin has been let down hard and in a cold-blooded way that should invite sympathy under ordinary circumstances. He joins Governor Stone in the list of the might-have-beens. If he had served the party and Republicans principles instead of the bosses and the franchise grabbers, the people would not have permitted him to be sacrificed in this ruthless fashion after its many years of service to the organization and much sacrifice to secure the nomination for governor. It is another pathetic illustration of how the powers that be use a man till he has fortified popular respect and then fling him aside as ineligible.

The political rubbish heap is full of these aspirants for public honors who have thought the machine, and not the people, confer political preferment. Some of them are to be pitied, but none deserves less commiseration than John P. Elkin, who occupied a quasi judicial position, but never was known to use his great influence to halt the legislative jobbery which has plunged the party in Pennsylvania into disgrace and infamy. — Bedford Hawkeye.

RECENT DEATHS.

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funeral services were held at his late residence Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Tuesday morning where the interment took place in the Union cemetery.

ROBERT MANN—who for many years was a resident of Mill Hall, died Tuesday evening in Philadelphia, where he had resided for the past two years. Death was due to heart failure. As no word had been previously received of his being ill, the supposition is that he died suddenly. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. A. B. Garth, of Mill Hall; Thomas R. Mann, of Boulder, Colo.; A. C. and William H., of Mill Hall, and Joseph R. Mann and Robert Mann, Jr., of Lewistown. Robert Mann was born near Watertown, N. Y., June 13, 1824. It was through his skill and foresight that the great business of axe making at Mill Hall was built up to its present proportions. His father, William Mann, in 1829 settled at Bellefonte, having made the journey from New York state in a two-horse covered wagon.

REV. JOHN TOMLINSON—died suddenly, at DuBois, on Saturday. He had been unusually active the past week, making repairs and improvements about his home and feeling in excellent health and spirits. On Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, while in his yard, he fell over dead, the cause of his sudden demise being attributed to heart failure. He was aged 72 years. For close to fifty years he was a minister of the Lutheran church. He graduated from Gettysburg College, and was a deep theologian. During his active ministry was prominently connected with the General Synod of the Lutheran church, holding many prominent positions from time to time. For about eight years he had resided in DuBois. He had retired from the active ministry but was supplying a charge in Jefferson county up to the time of his death. He was the father of a large and useful family, one son being a Methodist divine, two others in business in Washington City, and other sons and daughters residing in various parts of the country. These, with his widow, survive him. A son years ago was a merchant at Millheim; a daughter, Mrs. Fox resides in Bellefonte. Rev. Tomlinson for a number of years was pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, where he was highly esteemed.

MRS. MARY ELLERT—the oldest person in Stephenson county, Ill., died at the home of her son Thomas, near Dakota, last Saturday. She was in her ninety-eighth year and death was caused by old age. Mrs. Ellert was born when Jefferson was president of the United States, when Napoleon was at the height of his power as emperor of the French and when old George III. was king of England, she yet retained her mental keenness and brightness and cheerfulness of disposition up to a very recent period. The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Kryder and she was born on Oct. 19, 1804, in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., near the village of Millheim. Her parents were Judge and Mrs. Jacob Kryder who were among the most respected residents of that section. Mrs. Ellert had three brothers and nine sisters, all of whom are dead with the exception of Mrs. James Evans of Pennsylvania. In December, 1823, she was married to Michael Ellert, at Aaronsburg, Pa., where they resided until 1843, when they came west and located near Rock City. Three sons were born to them, Jacob, Henry and Thomas. The first two died some years ago, Jacob at Monroe, Wis., and Henry in California. She has several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Since the death of her husband in 1853 Mrs. Ellert made her home almost continuously with her son Thomas.

CUBA has her freedom. When the United States withdrew from the Island on Tuesday and the Cuban flag was raised in authority for the first time, men who had spent their lives fighting to accomplish this purpose were overcome with joy and wept as little children. What we did for Cuba we are undoing in the Philippine Islands.

THE State College Times, Oleo-John Hamilton's paper is, booming John Elkin for Governor. He must do that in fear of losing his fat job at Harrisburg under Stone. Hastings is for Pennypacker who will get Centre county. Hastings will not leave for Europe until that question is settled.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripes, It is the shape of violet pills or pill capsules, is delicious. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take...

LUMBER AT ONE-HALF PRICES. We purchased the Pan-American Exposition, and will sell at auction prices... CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO., BUFFALO, N. Y. ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for State Senate... GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Bldg., Bellefonte.

KEEP COOL You can do it at Green's Soda Fountain. You will find there the choicest fruit Syrups, the most delicious Ice Cream, with all the accessories necessary to cool you off. Our Egg Phosphates are both food and drink. Try them and be happy. GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Bldg., Bellefonte.

Memorial Day. Seventy millions of people will unite in paying tributes of a Nation's gratitude to its heroes. In every heart is love, in every thought admiration, on every tongue praise, for these gallant men who laid their lives upon the altar of their country in the defense of the stars and stripes. They have written their names indelibly upon the pages of history—names that will live as long as the dome of Heaven canopies their graves. Grand Army Uniforms SIM, THE CLOTHIER is headquarters for these suits. He has them made with the same careful attention to detail that marks all his productions. Examine his All Wool, Fast Color, Pure Indigo G.A.R. Suits at \$10.00 with two sets of buttons—gilt and black. Therefore be it ordered that the members of the various posts in Centre county assemble at Sim the Clothiers, Temple Court at such times as will be most convenient to them to take advantage of this most patriotic and liberal offer. By order of GENERAL ECONOMY, Commander. Attest: A. Money Saver, Adjutant.