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EDITORIAL.
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Senate—Wm. C. HEINLE, Bellefonte.
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The result of the Democratic convention on Tuesday, is given fully in another part of this paper. It was a plain, ordinary gathering of untitled men from every nook and corner of the county—delegates, and individuals who came as spectators or to assist some aspiring candidate. Good humor prevailed amidst the preliminary skirmish and even to the conclusion of the convention. The men who were successful in securing the coveted nominations need no introduction to the party or the people, as in their canvass, or as officials, they came in contact with most of the voters. Therefore it is unnecessary to indulge in flattery over the various individuals on the ticket. That would be nonsense. Equally as good tickets could yet be made up from the party ranks. This is not a monopoly of all the virtue in the party. But we believe firmly that it is made up of good, substantial, representative men who are entitled to consideration and respect; and as the chosen representatives for the party this year they merit the support of every loyal democrat in Centre county.

The resolutions adopted have the right ring, and express the sentiment not alone of democrats but of most well-thinking people, especially that portion relating to state issues.

An application has been approved by the comptroller at Washington, D. C., for the organization of a banking association in Tyrone, to be known as the Blair County National bank, with a capital of \$100,000 and \$25,000 surplus or reserve fund. The applicants are A. G. Morris, S. R. Russel, C. O. Templeton, A. M. Brown, A. B. Gillam and H. M. Gray.

GOVERNOR Stone will be greatly down in the mouth when he reads that his party in Centre county ignored him in the resolutions and gave Roosevelt an endorsement. Surely Stone is considered a bad egg in this county—last year the democrats asked that he be impeached, and now his own party refuse to give him an endorsement.

MONDAY's republican county convention didn't have a cent's worth of enthusiasm mixed in with its "harmony." It seemed more like a funeral to come off. Both factions viewed each other with distrust. No offer was made to instruct delegates, neither side feeling sure it would come out catbird. So they acted upon the principle of the two boys that threatened to fight, when mutual fear led them to "harmonize" thus, "you let me alone, an' I'll let you alone, darn you."

THE republican county convention was a painfully "harmonious" affair. It was a convention of 'I's all through on every vote, until it came to the resolutions endorsing Roosevelt's administration and giving Stone's administration a "black eye" by entirely ignoring it. Had an effort been made to endorse Stone, there would have been a Mont Pelee eruption. As it went it was a Quay triumph and the Elkin people did not dare show their hands for fear they would lose an untried delegate, Hoover. This is a black eye for Stone, given while his henchmen were looking on and lacked courage to stand up for their "benefactor."

THE trouble in the coal region arises by having at its bottom the gigantic coal Trust that has been raising the price of coal upon consumers, the same as the beef Trust has in the past two months. Then the coal lords are not treating their miners right in that they do not allow them wages according to the amount of work done. This latter cause has been the source of strikes for many years, and has led the mine workers to follow the example of the coal lords, and organize a miners', or laborers' Trust, to control the price of labor in the mines. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. But the coal Trust kicks because the miners have organized this kind of Trust for their own protection against the wrongs of the Coal Trust. If it is right for the coal lords to form a trust to put up the price of coal, is it not equally right for the miners to form a trust to put up the price of wages for work in the mines?

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We therefore insist that the Constitution is the bulwark of our liberties and not a play thing for the Legislature and Courts to juggle with, or to be violated at the will of the executive; nor can we remain silent to the aspirations frequently expressed upon the Declaration of Independence as being an antiquated document that has served its purpose and was, and is, only the dream of impractical idealists.

We deny the justness and right of the government to levy tax on one citizen for the benefit of another and for that reason any tariff legislation that pretends to protect labor but actually enriches the favored few, is wrong in spirit and evil in effect and breeds in evil fruitage the baleful monopoly now so protracted the public demand the publicity of their affairs by the State and that any combination of men organized to limit production for the purpose of fixing an arbitrary price shall be treated as criminal conspirators and subject to a prosecution in the courts.

A faithful and strict application of such a remedy we believe will make impossible a condition which beggars the toilers of the land and puts beyond their reach the very necessities of life.

We charge and with boldness to declare that in Pennsylvania the Republican party, so far as principle and its boasted achievements are concerned, is a reminiscence. In practice it has endeavored to organize an organization of those who controlled its machinery. Its leaders constitute a band of marauders whose greed for plunder has not been satiated until they have violated the Constitution itself. Local self-government has become a myth and by its logicless methods embodied in the passage of the ripper bill the Legislature of Pennsylvania has become notorious for fraud and jobbery, honesty has been supplanted by bribery, and the public conscience so seared that the bribe-giver stalks boldly through the halls of Legislature, defiantly plugging his notorious trade and debauching public mind.

The day of reckoning is at hand. The blighting breath of the spoiler, the daring effrontery of the party who has aroused the public conscience and the people who love honor and integrity in public station demand the return to the standard of Jeffersonian simplicity and public virtue.

An implacable demand for cleaner politics and more unselfish public service comes in stentorian tones from the mill, the mine, the farmer and the tax-payer. Yet patient people reach anxiously to the Democratic party for deliverance from the most unnecessary increase of salaries; in its use of padded pay rolls and the permission of an indebted State to secure the State Treasury against the payment of illegal salaries, and for its outrageous profligacy and its subversion of every avenue of the public service to spoils and plunder.

We arraign the Republican machine for its reckless disregard for the interests of the tax-payers in the creation of useless offices and an unnecessary increase of salaries; in its use of padded pay rolls and the permission of an indebted State to secure the State Treasury against the payment of illegal salaries, and for its outrageous profligacy and its subversion of every avenue of the public service to spoils and plunder.

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SPEAKING of the debauching of the Philadelphia schools by machine politicians, the Ledger says: The verdict in the Salter case and the exposures attendant upon the trial are giving the republican leaders up the state a great deal of concern. They fear a revolt within the party because of the exposure that the party is ruled in large measure by the Philadelphia machine, which gets its power by debauching the ballot. It is not a pleasant reflection for republicans in the state outside of Philadelphia that they are overruled in caucus and convention by men who owe their election to fraudulent assessment lists, peroration by repeaters, the stuffing of ballot boxes and corruption of every conceivable kind. The Philadelphia leaders have gone a little too far in their efforts to protect ballot thieves, and the republicans in the state at large threaten to revolt against their colleagues of the tainted city. Several influential republican papers reflect this sentiment. The Lancaster New Era says: "The outcome of the trial reveals a situation of affairs alarming alike to the administration of justice in the chief city of the state and through the ramifications of the same influence in our legislative halls, to the state at large." The Lancaster Examiner is still more severe, and says "the people are trembling in apprehension and, perhaps, in sullen anger."

ONE queer circumstance stands out in connection with the republican convention held here on Monday. It will be remembered in the convention held here one year ago, the leaders in town came to an understanding, for the sake of "harmony" between the factions, to agree upon delegates representing the two wings in state convention. To this John Hamilton made objections and let loose wildly denying the right of any set to make binding upon the convention a pre-arranged "harmony" game. This week again a "harmony" scheme was pre-arranged, and strange to tell the John Hamiltonians stultified themselves by agreeing to what they denounced just one year ago. Truly, for the sake of public plunder, some fellows will be guilty of any inconsistency.

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

The river and harbor "pork" bill as it now stands, appropriates \$70,237,439—more than the entire cost of the national government before the war. The sum would look more shipshape if 30 cents were added.—New York World (Dem.).

Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, declared that the only tests to be applied to the fitness of a candidate for public office are: "Is he honest? Is he capable?" If his qualifications will not bear these tests he is not a fit candidate. According to Jefferson a candidate of immoral character, a man, for example, who makes lying promises which he does not fulfill and never intended to keep, and one who when in office betrayed the trust reposed in him, is not fit to receive the suffrages of Democrats.—Exchange.

We can understand how strict constructionists of moral ethics are bound in honor and candor to oppose Elkin. But they are equally bound to oppose Quay, and as a choice between the two would find Elkin the lesser evil. Those who believe in Quayism and approve the methods of Quay, on the other hand, can't condemn Elkin for practicing Quayism under the direction of Quay, morally speaking. A man who pretends to stand for decent politics and supports Quay in preference to Elkin must be a knave or a fool.—Harrisburg Star-Independent.

General Jacob H. Smith has finally admitted that he did issue the demagogic order to kill "everything over ten" in Samar, and in reply American sentiment will imperiously demand his punishment without regard to any justification which he may claim. There can be no justification for an order of which a real decent savage would not be guilty. And General Smith has aggravated his offense, if that be possible, by perjuring himself in this connection, for he had previously denied under oath the guilt which he now confesses. Nothing less than his discharge in disgrace from the army will satisfy the conscience of the country as atonement for the blot which this bloodthirsty officer has brought upon the American record in the East.—Inter-Ocean, Chicago.

Probably there never was a more treacherous, blood-thirsty enemy than the American Indian ever fought by the United States army. And yet I do not hesitate to declare that had Major Waller drawn up 12 unarmed prisoners of the bloodthirsty Apache tribe and ordered them shot without trial, his lightest punishment under General's Grant, Sheridan, Crook, Miles, Custer or any of our old-line heroes would have been dismissal from the army in disgrace or imprisonment for life. My own judgment is that Major Waller would have been tried by a drum-head court martial and shot within 24 hours. That a man who has tried to justify the unwarranted killing of Filipinos by the fact that he had ruthlessly shot down the Chinese should be acquitted with honor, and let loose to continue the destruction of human life at his own sweet will, is a matter difficult to realize. If campaigning in the Philippine Islands has brought the United States army to the point where it justifies this class of warfare, the sooner the troops are brought home the better.—Col. Henry L. Turner.

CURRENT COMMENT

Brief Discussions of Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

ANDREW J. PALM.
 The demand for the nomination of good men for the legislature on the part of the Democratic party was never more urgent than at the present time. If all those elected as Democrats to the last two sessions had been faithful to their party trust and true to the principle of honest manhood, the political situation of the state at the present time would be vastly different from what it is. Quay would have been relegated to private life, where he should have gone thirty years ago. The state would have been saved the disgrace of having Marshall as speaker of the house and Garvin as chief clerk. Men, who according to the sworn testimony of their own chief stenographer falsified the records to pass some bills and defeat others. There would have been no ripper legislation destroying the rights of citizens, no franchise grab; and Quayism, which has become a disgrace to the state and a reproach to the nation, would have received its death blow. If there are not enough honest Democrats in every county of the state to select candidates who will not sell their souls for the money or the favors of the enemy, there are certainly enough of them to join with the Republicans to defeat the rascals who are nominated. Better elect a good Republican or even a bad Republican than a crooked Democrat, whose vote like some of those at the last session, will be in the open market for the highest bidder. Every honest Democrat owes it to himself, to his country and to the state to see to it that no man who has once played the party false is again nominated for the legislature, and that no one be named who may not be safely trusted not to perjure himself, at least. Several men are seeking a re-nomination who should not be permitted to enter a Democratic caucus. It is not necessary to name them, for their names have repeatedly been held up to the public gaze as worthy only of execration. Hit every such head as soon as it appears, and let the next legislature be free from villains elected under false pretenses as Democrats.

MR. QUAY AT HARRISBURG
 The Same Old Story to be Repeated In 1902.

Under the heading "Mr. Quay at Harrisburg," the Philadelphia Ledger on June 2, 1898, contained an able editorial which, with the change of half a dozen words, would be as apt and as true today as it was four years ago. Then Quay wanted to own a governor, one he might use to give the people a model administration. He is the same hypocritical, corrupt manipulator that he was then, with four years more of political debauchery credited to his disgraceful account. Following is the Ledger editorial:

"Matthew Stanley Quay arrived in Harrisburg on Tuesday night, and is now issuing orders for the conduct of the Republican State Convention from his headquarters at one of the hotels at the state capital. Mr. Quay is a United States senator, and has deserted his post in the senate at a time when the country is engaged in the most important business which has enlisted its attention since the close of the Rebellion, to resume at Harrisburg the more congenial and for him the more befitting occupation of the arch political boss of the country, in order to serve his own ends and to perpetuate a political rule which is rapidly becoming little less than Machiavellian in its sinister tendencies and results. Whether Mr. Quay's candidate for governor of Pennsylvania be W. A. Stone or any other subservient follower, Mr. Quay's intrigues at Harrisburg this week will be those of the selfish spoiler, and all his art and cunning will be exerted to further his own interests and to secure the succession to the office of United States senator from Pennsylvania, an exalted position, to which he has added no lustre of statesmanship, and to which he can bring no respect and no dignity, and in which he can represent nothing but decadent politics and a legislature which, through the blight of Quayism, will mark how high the tide of legislative incompetency and groveling vassalage to unworthy leadership rose at the close of the century.

"Mr. Quay's senatorial seat at Washington, though his desertion from duty there violates flagrantly his official obligations, in another view of the case, has been appropriately vacated by him. His absence from the senate chamber will not be noted. If present his contributions to the solution of the grave problems that vex the country would be insignificant and inconsequential. As a constructive statesman he has been a monumental failure. That he should be permitted to represent Pennsylvania anywhere, in any capacity, is a pitiful commentary upon the intelligence and judgment of the community. The rise of Quay, his long rule as a party autocrat, and the apparent inability of the Republican party hitherto to cast him off, suggest a serious reflection upon our political institutions. The perpetuation of the insolent and corrupting regime which stifles all political independence and subordinates the principles, doctrines and aims of a great party to the autocratic will, to the caprice and to the selfish purposes of Matthew Stanley Quay should be impossible in an intelligent and self-respecting community.

"A cynical philosopher challenged the political proverb that the people are always right, but admitted that they would become so when fully informed and enlightened as to their true interests. Revolt against discredited and debasing party leadership sometimes comes without much premonition. The remarkable series of informing addresses delivered by Mr. Wanamaker have revealed to the people of Pennsylvania political conditions involving the honor of the Republican party, which ought to make it exceedingly difficult for any self-respecting delegate at today's Republican convention to foist upon the party any candidate for governor, or for any other state office, who is the representative of Quayism. That political trademark spells infamy, and it should mean inevitable defeat."

He Should Demand an Inquiry.
 "If General Jacob H. Smith is a man jealous of his honor he will ask for a court of inquiry to disprove the allegation made by Major Waller that he, General Smith, supplemented his published orders with oral instructions to kill and burn indiscriminately. If he does not ask for it the War Department should order it."—Commercial.

According to recent report, General Smith is to be recalled to this country and given a comfortable home command in which he can enjoy life after his strenuous service in the Far East. What sort of feeling must the people among whom he will come have for him if he does not disprove the charge that he gave the inhuman order to "kill everybody over ten years of age" in the island of Samar? He denied at the Waller court martial that he gave orders to butcher prisoners, but several witnesses swore that he did. The grounds upon which Waller was acquitted have not been made public as yet. He admitted that he killed defenseless prisoners in Samar without trial, and acknowledged that he did the same thing in China, as was done after he succeeded in command by another officer. These are horrible things for the American people to contemplate. But, so far as known, the chief point of Major Waller's defense was that he acted under the orders of his superior, Gen. Smith, an old regular army officer. If Gen. Jacob H. Smith does not ask for an investigation he should be required to submit to one.—Buffalo Courier.

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clever dodge in securing one of the delegates, when they would have lost all in a contest. They claim that was the easiest delegate won by them for some time. These are the incidents that led up to the supposed harmony convention on Monday. It explains all, most of which Brother Harter will omit from his issue of the Gazette, and Daniel's down town paper will be sure to avoid any reference to these interesting details.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention met in the court house, on Monday, 11 p. m. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Wilbur P. Reeder. Wm. E. Gray placed in nomination Col. Austin Curtis, of Roland, for permanent chairman, and he was elected by acclamation. G. W. Rees, of Bellefonte, was made reading clerk, and Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, and Benner W. Way, of Benner township, secretaries.

The chairman then appointed the following committee on resolutions: Col. James P. Coburn, of Haines twp., chairman; Wm. E. Gray, of Bellefonte; W. S. Harter, of State College; T. R. Dubbs, of Rush; W. S. Holter, of Liberty. The next thing in order was the naming of candidates to the State convention. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, was placed in nomination by John Gowland, of Philipsburg, and Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, nominated George W. Hoover, of the same place.

They were then elected by acclamation. Edmund Blanchard, of Bellefonte, moved, seconded by Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, that the county chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of five to formulate rules for the governing of nominations by the Republican party. The motion carried.

W. E. Gray read a list of rules for governing the meeting of conferees in this the 21st congressional district and moved their adoption. The motion was carried. After the reading of the resolutions by Col. Coburn, which were adopted as read, the convention adjourned.

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