REPUBLICA

CONVENTION

Met in the Court House on Tuesday.

HARMONY THAT BLISTERED the district conferences.

List of Delegates Present-Resolutions Adopted-Everything Done by Acclamation-A few Notes on the Proceedings.

The Republican County Convention assembled in the Court House, on Tuesday at II a. m., with a good attendance. County Chairman W. F. Reeder called the session to order and secretary George Washington Reese, (president of the Bellefonte School Board, candidate for Tax Collector of Bellefonte, also for Deputy Revenue Collector of this district, also figuring on succeeding W. W. Mont-Gods! and little fishes!) read the convention call and then the roll of delegates, which showed nearly every section of the county represented, as follows: Bellefonie-North ward : John M. Dale, Ed-

mund Blanchard, Alex Morrison, Hard P. Harris, Jos. L. Montgomery, John I. Curtin, Frank Williams. South ward: John Houser, J. S. Knisely, J. S. McCargar, J. C. Showers. West ward: Allen Waite, John Knisely, James Rine. Centre Hall Borough-Dr. Parker.

Howard Borough-J. A. Pletcher, John E. Forsman, John Shank. Milesburg Borough-C. W. Smith, H. P. Aus-

tin. Dr. S. M. Huff. Millheim Borough-J. Spigelmyer

Philipsburg-1st ward: S. M. Miller, D. K. Tate, C. T. Fryberger,, Chas. Musser. 2nd aim and purpose the advancement and ward: John Gowland, Geo. Hurly, Cyrus | elevation of all classes of people under its Hall, E. Hugg. 3rd ward: C. G. Avery, protection. Eli Townsend, Geo. Harman, J. T. Bolick. South Philipsburg-Frank Stover.

State College Borough-Christ Evey, Scott Bailey, Laird Holmes.

Unionville Borough-B. W. Shipley. Benner Twp-South precinct: Geo. P. Thomas. North precinct : Lewis Marshal.

Boggs Turp .- East precinct: Samuel Boop, West precinct: R. J. Gibbs, Jas. McMullen, N. Bierly, S. K. Watson. North precinct: Wm. Shawley. Burnside Tup.-D. G. Stewart.

Co lege Twp.-Geo. Marks, Geo. Keller, Samuel Zettle, Hiram Thompson. Tucp.-Ered Kerhoff.

Ferguson Tup.-East precinct: J. G. Hess, J. I. Reed. West precinct: A. M. Brown, Jacob Sundy. Grego Turp .- West precinct: Jerry Condo, W.

O. Gramley. East precinct: Charles Houseman. North precinct T M. Gram-

Krape. Halfmoon Tup.-Dr. Jas. Thompson, Jas.

Harris Turp .- Dr. Kidder, Frank McFarlane. Howard Twp .- John Turner, Winfield Thomp-

Huston Tup.-R. R. Hartsock, E. S. Williams. Liberty Twp .- J. M. Morrison, Albert Kunes, W. H. Austin, A. C. Boal, Marion Turp.-R. H. Bennison.

Miles Turp .- Middle precinct: C. L. Gramley, West precinct: John Miller. East pre-

cinct: W. S. Miller. atton Tup .-- W. H. Hartsock, Wm. Farber, John Johnstonbaugh, Wm. Tate.

Penn Tup -T. B. Motz. Potter Twp .- South precinct: Frank McCov . Ed. Allison. North precinct: Isaac Shawver. Rush Twp .- South precinct: H. S. Stewart, Vaughn. North precinct: T. R. Dubbs,

Chas. Weston, Geo. Adams.

Snow Shoe Tup .- East precinct: Lewis Price, David Chambers, Alf Thompson, John Eisle. West precinct: Calvin Quick,

Spring Twp .- North precinct; Frank Clemson, John Tate. South precinct: John Rote, Henry Twitmire, John Bilger. West precinct: Robt. Morris, George Jodon, Jos. Wilson.

Taylor Tup .- Vinton Beckwith, J. A. Walk. Union Turp,-Lundy Lucas Alonzo Gardner. Walker Twp .- Middle precinct: Wm. Zimmerman. West precinct: Shuman Zimmerman. East precinct: John B. Harris. Worth Turp .- H. M. Miles, H. F. Chaney, S. R.

The convention was then organized with the following officers: Chairman-John Gowland, Philipsburg.

Secretaries-Clyde Smith, Milesburg; W. Laird Holmes, State College. Reading Clerk-Geo. W. Reese, Belle-

Committee on Resolutions-John M. Dale, Bellefonte; D. G. Stewart, Burn-

side; W. S. Miller, Miles; H. F. Chaney, Worth; George Keller, College. Eli Townsend, of Philipsburg, then made his debut, (and seized every opportunity during the remainder of the proceedings to be seen and heard) offered the order of business which was adopted.

The following nominations were made by acclamation; there being no contest before the convention, except for register: Sheriff-Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte. Treasurer-Philip D. Foster, of State

County Commissioners-Abraham Miller, of Spring; and John G. Bailey,

Recorder-H. H. Hewitt, of Philipsburg. For Register there were three nominations, and one ballot, as follows:

Earl C. Tuten, Bellefonte ... C. B. Hess, Ferguson.... H. C. Woodring, Worth. Mr. Tuten received the majority on first ballot and was declared the nom-

Assembly-j. N. Schoonover, Philips-burg; J. B. Strohm, Potter.

Coroner-Dr. S. M. Huff, Milesburg. County Chairman-Col. W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, was re-elected.

By resolution Dr. J. M. Locke, of Bellefonte, was endorsed for Congress; and Hon. A E. Patton, of Clearfield, for State Senate. Each candidate was empowered to select his own conferees to

W. T. Miller, of Miles, read a resolution to provide substitutions on the ticket, should any vacancy occur from any cause whatever. He followed this by reading the Report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted as fol-

Resolved, By the Republicans of Centre county, in convention assembled :

FIRST. That we congratulate the peo le of the Union upon the state of prosperity that pervades the whole land, stimulating every industry to the highest legree of activity, creating an unprecedented demand for labor and opening up every avenue to those desiring profitable employment. This condition, brought about by the wise and patriotic policy of gomery as postmaster of Bellefonte-ye the Republican party during the past five years, has rapidly and permanently advanced this nation to a more command ing position in the commerce of the world and affords a complete answer to the theories and predictions of those who opposed the Republican policy in 1896 and again in 1900, and affords a conclusive and unanswerable argument in favor of a continuance of the policy of the lamented McKinley, so ably seconded and carried on by his successor, President Roosevelt. SECOND. That we pledge anew our fealty and allegiance to the party that has brought about such an improved condition in the bu-iness world, that by its policy has advanced so materially our every interest among the nations of the world, that has secured peace at home and honor abroad and that has for its

> THIRD. That we again promise to the entire Republican ticket, to be voted in November next, both state and local, the full, earnest and united support of every Republican of Centre county and we as sure the candidates of this party that by a united effort we can and will return Centre county to the Republican column, where she so rightfully belongs.

Edmund Blanchard offered a set of rules for the regulation of the party af- the public that Mr Reeder was not in fairs. This was referred to a committee favor with his party as well as to reon rules that had been appointed at a sent the idea of delegating to him all previous meeting. The committee was patronage. The move failed, and Reed. port Miller and Bailey for Commissioner. continued and instructed to make a final er still is the big dog in the manger.

The Chairman then announced that Haines Tup.-East precinct: Chas. Smith. applause and said that, anticipating such humiliation. Dr. Locke had about 56 West precinct: M. M. Musser, Johnson an event, he had jotted down a few ideas instructions and Dale about 30. Locke W. Garland, Samuel Wilkinson, David bering the experiences of past republiand convention adjourned.

CONVENTION NOTES

ed as one of remarkable unanimity with lawyer he is known as one of the foremost ance, but no remarkable display of enthusiasm. There was no semblance of dissatisfaction-no attempt of a contest lot for register.

The Chairman, John Gowland, for years has been the Hastings leader in They feared that Dale might get the but Harry Dirk, his companion. sank Philipsburg. His selection was notice that there should and would be no monkeying with the programme, and there from gaining any advantage in the dis-

secretary of the Union Party. On Tues- not resort for any office. day he was a delegate to the Quay-Hastings convention, occupying a chair in the tion. Mr. Dale says that the prevalence front row which he seldom filled, as of boodle and booze in his ward against he was on his feet most of the time, do- him was so open and shamelessly used ing valiant service, seconding motions. that he left the polls in disgust. At Hard you know is aspiring to be appoint. Eagleville, Spring township, and numer. all grain would have been in the barns ed Deputy Revenue Collector to succeed ous other primaries the same thing Dr. Harter, and was trying to outshine happened. Clem. Dale was licked, but on shock was sprouted, exposed as it was Wash Reese the reading clerk, who is his honor and integrity did not suffer nor to alternate rains and sunshine from day after the same thing. For a prodigal, he has his character been besmirched. He

mony being "heart to heart, bosom to even if he lost votes. osom, mind to mind in unison" do you think he was making any direct local personal allusions to his caudidate?

The attendance of postmasters was noticeable. All speak kindly of Col.

EXAMPLES OF REP. HARMONY

County Convention.

WHO MADE NOMINATIONS

Why Some Good Men Fell Under the ously Avoid.

points and the most interesting incicans will look to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT up delegates, and he had decided to acto find out just what was adoing, which cept. Imagine his surprise Tuesday will be avoided by their papers. Therefore we deem it a duty to give the following political side lights:

COLONEL REEDER'S VICTORY. County Chairman W. F. Reeder, now the dispenser of federal patronage, and the leader for the Hastings element, comand the convention, the other factions son dropped by the wayside. graciously submitted, deeming a contest unwise and unprofitable at this time. Mr. Reeder's name had been printed on most all the ballots as a candidate for re-election, and was the only announced candidate for the office. In Bellefonte and especially in his home the North Ward where Love, Chambers, Gray, Dale and others reside, this faction showed their resentment to Mr. Reeder by a secret concerted action. Out of 173 votes polled only 65 were voted for Reeder for Chairman. In other sections the same thing was done. Mr. Reeder announced that he had some sixty instructed delegates over the county, but the opposition claimed that he had not thirty and on Monday were figuring on springing a new man, but finally this was giv-

The purpose of this was to show to

THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

Clement Dale, Esq., did not allow his short speeches would be in order. Dr. name to go before the convention as it saw his fate and never went before the Locke modestly arose amid uproarious was useless and would have added to his convention. which he read, fearing that he might not swept Bellefonte like a cyclone by a vote express himself properly on such occa- of three to one, and other sections of the sion extemporaneously. His remarks county as well. This was a great surwere favorably received, being frequent- prise as he is comparatively a new man ly interrupted by outbursts of applause. in Bellefonte and absolutely a stranger Some of the other candidates also re- to the country voters. Never was recogsponded. Finally Tom Harter was call- nized as a party worker of any conseed, who evidently remembered how he quence and had little or no claim for "got his foot in it" at the convention a preferment. On the other hand the Dale year previous by talking too much, family were settlers of the county in the avoided the issue by telling an anecdote early century, and at this time are largeof an old blind horse he knew that, when ly represented; they are known as a the dinner bell rang, would stop, turn thrifty, industrious, honest, law-abiding around in the furrow and start for home. people-good citizens in every respect, It being just past 12 noon, and remem- and all of them have been voting for republican candidates these many years. can conventions, all approved that idea Clement Dale has been an active republican all his life and there is scarcely a school house in Centre county where his The above is a brief report of the pro- voice has not been heard for the last ceedings giving the events of importance. thirty years upholding republican men The convention, to an ordinary, unsus- and measures. Not a detrimental word around the edges by permission. specting individual, would have appear- can be said of his character, and as a harmony of the purest type. Everything at this bar. These are the cold facts; moved along without jolt or jar, from they can not be disputed, nor avoided. start to finish. There was a fair attend. This is plain truth and the community will admit it.

on any point. Everything was done by leaders sent word last week, from head- when the same steamer was going up unanimous acclamation except the bal- quarters, to henchmen all along the line: the river, it ran down a row boat consecure in the future; or to prevent Dale recovered up to Saturday noon. trict by assisting in naming some other It was just a year ago that the famous man. The organization was against Bellefonte reformers organized the local him; they did it, not Dr. Locke. How Union Party with the big banner strung was it done? Well, if stories are half across High street. Hard P. Harris, in true, boodle and booze were lavishly the political service of Hastings, was used. To such methods Mr. Dale will

These are not fairy tales of our invenwas "a cuttin 'er" loose rather strong. conducted a decent, manly campaign When Eli spoke of Republican har- and has won the respect of good citizens,

WM. ALLISON DROPPED. J. L. Schoonover was the only nominee who had been announced for Assemthe renomination of Mr. Allison, of twenty-one states of the Union.

Gregg, and although he had not announced, instructions were voted for him in numerous places. This made the Love-Gray-Chambers faction hot. They swore that it was not fair to renominate Flashlights Upon the Republican Allison and slight their famous boodler, Names of Officials in Bald Eagle John K. Thompson, and threatened vengeance. Allison had few instructions and there was some uncertainty as to forcing him through. The Hastings element had won almost every other point thus far and they felt it a matter of di-Axe-Harmony Illustrated-Facts plomacy to drop Allison, since they now Republican Papers will Strenu- endorse Quayism, rather than have a defeat, and agreed to a compromise. John Knisely, manager of the Bellefonte Glass Our republican papers will report works, was tendered the nomination on Tuesday's convention in glowing terms. | Monday and he asked until the morning In many instances they will avoid salient to consider. At once Knisely's friends sent several men out that night over the dents. For that reason many republi- county in private conveyances to round morning when informed that he was off. A gentleman from Potter-who never held an office (?) never sought an office (?) -came to town with a political lightning arrester over his dome, James B. Strohm, and got what he wanted, a nomination, the endorsement of the organization for pletely controlled the party organization | Assembly, and Knisely as well as Alli-

M'KINLEY LAID OUT.

It seems that McKinleys are only a thing of the past. Ed McKinley just about a year ago did a clever act when he licked Phil D. Poster, of State College, for nomination of Prothonotary, it also was a startler for Hastings and his organization as they never took McKinley into serious consideration. During that campaign the Gazette printed a picture of Edward's humble domicile at Milesburg and narrated in detail the extent of his numerous progeny; Harter shed crockodile tears as large as borse-chestnuts for poor Ed McKinley and his large family. The tale of woe was heartrending-even stone walls wept in silence at the pathetic scene as pictured in the Gazette. At the same time we doubted their sincerity and knew they felt like kicking his pants for knocking out Foster. This time the organization took time by the forelock and sent out orders to sup-There is no doubt of this, yet McKinley managed to get near 30 delegates, Bailey had 59 and Miller over 90. McKinley

When King Edward took ill they cut off his appendix. When Poor Edward, of Milesburg, got the political fever they

lopped off his head. Now they want Poor Edward to be good. He says he will be an independent candidate and is highly indignant. He has learned to recognize the importance of consulting certain persons in Henny, Frederick. local politics.

Further, Stone and his administration were silently ignored in the Resolu- Kirk, Michael. tions. Not a word was permitted in behalf of the Stone-Elkinites, notwithstanding the eloquent plea of Eli, the oracle, of Philipsburg, who plead so earnestly. The only political fireworks during the convention were set off by Eli, but our friend J. S. McCargar, of the South Ward, came near making as many speeches.

Ned Chambers was conspicuous by his absence, while Billy Gray lingered

Two Men Drowned.

Two men were drowned in the river at Sunbury on Friday night, within twenty minutes of each other. George Bingaman was knocked off the upper deck of Why then was Dale thrown down? a steamer by the jar from a collision with Simply for the reason that the Bellefonte another boat. Twenty minutes later 'Support Locke for Congress." The or- taining two young men. Harry Rodgers. ganization was dead against Dale. Why? clung to the boat until he was rescued, nomination, which others are hoping to immediately and his body had not been

Crop Notes.

"August makes the corn," is an old saying among farmers. This year July played a march on August and made the corn boom so as to leave little for August

Wheat was hauled into the barns from the field as late as last Saturday, August and. This was later than any such record for many years, caused by the continued rains in July. With fair weather two weeks earlier. Considerable wheat to day the last two weeks in July.

Bucktails' Annual Reunion.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the lucktail regiment will be held at DuBois on September 16, 17 and 18. Only 294 men survive of the total enlistment of bly. The nomination of James B. 1,198, who came down the Susquehanna Strohm, therefore, was somewhat of a river on rafts at the breaking out of the surprise. The Hastings people were for rebellion. These survivors now live in

OUR HISTORICAL

Over a Century Ago

ENTIRE ROSTER OF CO. D

One of Centre County's Good Companies In the 45th Regiment-Residents of Aaronsburg and Haines twp. over a Century Ago.

OFFICERS OF BALD EAGLE, 1791-1800. 1791.-Constable, R., Malone; Supervisors of Roads, William Swansey, Joshua Williams; Overseers of the Poor, I. Connelly, Thomas Erskine.

1793.-Constable, Thomas Erskine; Supervisors of Roads, John Holt, Christopher Helford; Overseers of the Poor, R. Malone, Robert Boggs.

1794 - Constable, Thomas Erskine; Supervisors of Roads, Robert Boggs, Thomas McCommon; Overseers of the Poor, Williams Lamb, Thomas Williams. 1795. -Constable, Thomas Wilson; Supervisors of Roads, Robert Boggs, Christopher Helfork; Overseers of the Poor, Richard Malone, Henry McEwen.

1796 -Constable, John Holt; Supervisors of Roads, Frances McEwen, James Green; Overseers of the Poor, James Packer, Joseph Allender.

1797.-Constable, Joseph Allender; Supervisors of Roads, Christopher Peightol, Hugh Gallagher; Overseers of the Poor, James Miles, Philip Antes; Fence-Viewers, Robert Boggs, Thomas Erskine; Auditors, R. Miles, James, Harris.

1798 .- Constable, William Riddles: Supervisors of Roads, James Danlop, Frederick Leathers; Overseers of the Poor, Adam McKee, James Miles; Fence-Viewers, I. Connelly, James Packer; Assessors, Hugh Gallagher, Philip Benner.

1799. - Constable, William Connelly; Supervisors of Roads, R. Miles, J. Harbison; Overseers of the Poor, J. McCord, R. Gordon; Assessors, J. Dunlop, James

1800.-Constable, William Connelly; Supervisors of Roads, Galbraith Knox, John Holt; Overseers of the Poor, John Dunlop, James Miles: Assessors, John Harbison, Martin Hoover.

RESIDENTS OF AARONSBURG IN 1799. Armstrong, William Kreitizer, John Bollinger, Michael Mitchell, John. Bright, George. Ox. Peter. Brown, John. Reynolds, James. Shaffer, Michael. Dancker, Peter. Smith, Adam. Dewalt, Philip. Smith, Wlant. Donner, Philip. Stephen, Leonard. Duncan, James. Storm, Christian. Rspich, Christian. Stroh, Frederick. Wagoner, John. Weaver, Adam. Hess, George, Weaver, Michael Weiss, Henry. Hess. Samuel Young, John.

ADDITIONAL RESIDENT TAXABLES IN HAINES. Albright, Jacob. Harter John. Beal, Dewalt. Kister, George. Beal, George, Buchler, John. Emerick, Casper.

Leiser, Matthias, Reigart, Joseph. Streby, John. Swartz, George. Weaver, John, Jr. Fitler, Jacob. Grossman, Nicholas, Zettlemever, Godfrey. Hanse, Adam. Single Freeman.

Dunkel, Jacob. Dunkel, John. Ewing, John.

Hess, John. Heddinger, Jacob. Sweeney, Thomas.

COMPANY D, CENTRE COUNTY, 45TH PENN'A REGIMENT. Austin Curtin, capt.

Charles T. Fryberger, Boggs, capt. James P. Gregg, Mitesburg, 1st lieut.; killed at Poplar Spring Church Sept. 30, '64. E. R. Goodfellow, Boggs, 2d lieut.; killed at Wilderness May 6, '64.

Joseph L. Hinton, 2d lieut. Andrew T. Boggs, Milesburg, 1st sergt. John H. Winters, Miles, sergt.; wounded at Cold Harbor June 2, '61, Henry S. Krape, Howard, sergt, died in '76. Francis R. Shope, Milesburg, sergt. John B. Gill, Huston, sergt. Abiel A. Yarrington, Snow Shoe, sergt .

Frederick Glossner, Laberty, sergt.; died July 23, '64 of wounds received in action July

James L. Yarnell corp. William W. Wetsler, Milesburg, corp. John S. Fox, corp. William. L. Moses, Milesburg, corp. John H. Bostellers, Huston, corp. Harland Sallor, corp.; wounded at Cold Har-

Michael C. Johnson, Benner wounds received Charles Hinton, Bellefonte, corp; died April 2, '70, aged 36, of disease contracted in the ser-

Samuel Roop, Half-Moon corp. Laird A. Bartley, Marion, corp. James H. Keiso, Huston, corp; died March

Adams, John, Huston.

Allen, Albert, Ferguson; wounds received at Blarm, Cornelius, Spring. Bathurst, John B., wounded at Cold Harbor June 7, '64, Brown, William H. Becoll, William.

Bathurst, William H., Howard; k.... at old Harbor June 3, '64. Butier, Harvey W., Liberty.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

REVIEW Bright Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

TELL HIM SO.

If you have a word of cheer That may light the pathway drear Of a brother pilgrim here, Let him know.

Show him you appreciate What he does; and do not wait Till the heavy hand of Fate Lays him low.

If your heart contains a thought That will brighter make his lot, Then, in mercy, bide it not: Tell him so. Wait not till your friend is dead

Ere your compliments are said; For the spirit that has fied, Does not need to speed it on

Our poor praise; where it has gone Love's eternal, golden dawn Is aglow. But unto our brother here That poor praise is very dear:

If you've any word of cheer

Tell him so.

A MISSOMER.

He came at half-past seven To pay an evening call, She feared about eleven That he'd never go at all.

His style of conversation Was innocently insane, Showing lack of cogitation, But his manner was urbane.

He smiled and kept on talking In a cheerful, babbling flow. While she spoke about the walking And wished that he would go !

In valu her hints and yawning :

It was really almost morning Ere he left that wearied maid. She said she thought she really Would have to take a nap, And she wondered why they called him

He stayed, and stayed and stayed;

"Such an easy-going chap." EBENEZER GRAY.

He thought he was a Christian-Did old Ebenezer Gray: He never missed church meetings And was always glad to pray. He did not let religion Hurt his business through the week. But on a Sunday morning He was righteous like and meek.

He used to have a manner That would make a clown feel "blue;" He used to chill his neighbors. And his home was chifly, too. n the church on Sunday You could never find him late. And when it came to rooting In religion, he was great.

He used to skin all comers Through the week, and like the game; Yet claimed to run the busine s In the Master's holy name. He never let the doctrine Used on Sunday, underst and, Affect upon a week day, Any deal he has on hand.

Some people called him "brother." And great number called him names, The latter people being Those who fathomed all his aims. He died in proper season-Crossed unto another shore-And this is what St. Peter Told the fellow at the door:

While you were good on Sundays, Through the week, Eb., you were tough; Hence when I speak your sentence, Do not think that I am rough. Now you can spend your Sunday's Here in heaven very well, But week days, Ebenezer, We'se going to give you-,"" -St. Joseph Gazette.

The finger of scorn is a yard long. Tact is the art of knowing what not to A dollar saved is often a dollar loan-

The social lion is generally pretty tame.

Everybody likes to see a square man All things come to those who go out

and hustle. It's only natural that a bright man should reflect. A woman reaches the age of discre-

tion when she begins to forget her birth-That woman is a true Christian who

can truthfully admire another woman's A queer thing about a girl's bathing

suit is that the shorter it is the longer it Girls are gradually becoming convinced that it is easier to love a rich man

than a poor one. Old bachelors naturally know a lot

about women; otherwise they wouldn't be old bachelors. Did you ever see a real happy loafer?

If you did he constitutes the exception to the rule. A legfer is an excresence upon the surface of society. Although he may try to delude his selfish soul into the belief that "the world owes him a living," and that it must furnish it, yet way down in the depths of his conscience he knows that he is a parasite of the meanest sort, unable to command even his own self-respect. Labor is the law of the really successful and happy life, and he who violates that law will surely pay