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POLITICAL CONFERENCES

To Make Nominations for State Senate and Congress

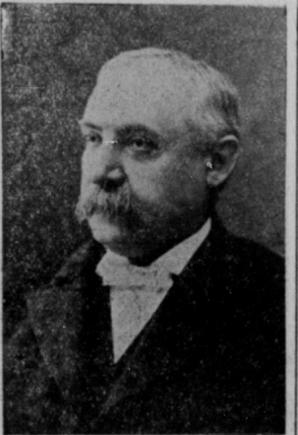
BIG MEETING THIS EVENING

Senator Wm. C. Heinle to be Renominated—Public Gathering at the Court House—Fireworks and a Street Parade.

This will be a busy week among the local politicians, as the republicans, as well as the democrats, will hold their district conferences for nominating candidates for State Senate and Congress. In some instances there will be interesting contests for the positions, and especially among the republicans for congress for the reason that the district is considered strongly republican.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

This Thursday, the Democratic Senatorial Conference of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties, composing the 34th district, will assemble at Bellefonte. But one name will be brought before the conference, Hon. Wm. C. Heinle, our towns-



HON. WM. C. HEINLE.

man, for renomination. This honor will come to him as a high compliment and one that he well deserves. In neither county was there a local aspirant for this nomination, and at Clearfield and Clinton county conventions strong resolutions were passed approving of Senator Heinle's course.

Friends of Senator Heinle in Bellefonte and vicinity have notified him the occasion of the senatorial conference will be taken in charge by a special committee who have arranged for a public conference, reception and ratification meeting as follows:

The conferees from Clearfield, accompanied by a delegation of prominent citizens of same place, will arrive this Thursday noon. The Clinton county people will be here about the same time. The afternoon will be a sort of a go-as-you-please affair.

Early in the evening there will be band concerts, on the streets. At 8 p. m. the bands will proceed to the Bush House where the visitors will be assembled in carriages and as the procession moves up High street the entire thoroughfare will be aglow with a brilliant display of fireworks, which will be concluded at the Diamond where a special illumination and display will take place. The delegation will proceed immediately to the Court House, where the senatorial conference will be promptly and publicly organized and the renomination of Hon. Wm. C. Heinle will be made unanimous and by acclamation. Following this, the meeting will be a ratification of the action of the conference. Prominent citizens of Clearfield and Clinton counties will make addresses of an appropriate character.

The renomination of our distinguished fellow townsman for this high honor, while fully deserved, is appreciated by our people, irrespective of party. For that reason it is hoped that this meeting will not be considered a partisan affair, but the public generally is invited to attend, and by their presence show that we appreciate the action of the district, and that Senator Wm. C. Heinle has the warmest support of his friends and neighbors, at home, in Bellefonte.

Centre county's senatorial conferees are: W. C. Patterson, State College; John Q. Miles, Martha; Hon. Henry Meyers, Miles.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONF.

The republican senatorial conference will be held at Tyrone to-day, and Alex. E. Patton, of Clearfield, will be accorded the nomination without any opposition. The district comprises the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton, which Senator Heinle, of Bellefonte, carried four years ago by a small democratic majority over Osborne, of DuBois.

REPUBLICAN CONG. CONFERENCE.

The republican congressional conference will meet at DuBois, this Thursday.

The counties composing the district are Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean. Each county will present a candidate, and hopeful ones for the nomination, as follows: Clearfield, ex Congressman W. C. Arnold; Centre, Dr. M. J. Locke; Cameron, C. M. Barclay; and McKean, S. R. Dressler. Dressler is



DR. J. M. LOCKE.

announced by many as the winner for the reason that he is a very rich man and would open up his barrel for this honor. He came to Bellefonte as soon as Dr. Locke won Centre's conferees and made various propositions to the M. D. that were flattering, tempting, but up to this time are considered as not convincing, as the Dr. is as anxious to go to congress as Dressler. It is generally supposed that Dressler will capture Bill Arnold's Clearfield conferees, but not until he pays well for them. Barclay is also known as a man of means and the competition of these two boodlers may make the price a little high. Dr. Locke and his friends are hopeful of finally landing the nomination for Centre county. Their claim is on Alex. Patton, republican nominee for Senator from Clearfield. They say that for a long time Centre county's republican conferees have been voting for Clearfield men for Senate and Congress, and it is Clearfield's turn to reciprocate. If Alex. Patton hopes to get to the State Senate he must recognize Centre county's claims, they say, and see that they support Locke for Congress. If Centre and Clearfield should thus combine they, for a time, would tie the conference and then, after a certain time, it would vote on basis of proportion of vote and would have the majority and name Locke. That plan may work, if they can get Patton to act with them. That remains to be seen.

Dr. Locke has chosen the following conferees from this county: County chairman W. F. Reeder, Dr. W. S. Harter, State College, and Burgess Ed. Blanchard, of Bellefonte. They left here on Wednesday for DuBois.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONF.

Friday, Aug. 15, the democrats of this district will meet at DuBois to name their candidate. Clearfield is the only county with an avowed candidate, D. E. Hibner, a prominent merchant of DuBois. He is of the younger democracy and one of the most popular men in the district. There is some talk of Col. Jackson L. Spangler, of Centre, entering the field. Colonel Spangler informed the writer that he absolutely was not a candidate for the nomination—his business engagements would not allow it.

The conferees from this county are Messrs. Pat. J. McDonald, of Unionville, John Todd, of Philipsburg and W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, but there may be some substitutions made. The conferees expect to leave here, to-morrow morning, Friday, via Mill Hall, for DuBois.

THE CAMBRIDGE CELEBRATION.

In 1852 a family by the name of Cambridge located on a farm about two miles above Unionville, and during all the time since then, have resided at the same place.

Wednesday, Aug. 6th, in order to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the event, the survivors invited their friends and neighbors to join with them in a basket picnic at the old homestead. Between three and four hundred persons responded to the invitation and it was a notable day in the history of Buffalo Run and vicinity. Henry Eason, who is married to one of the family, occupies the home; the other two survivors, living in the vicinity, are Miss Margaret and Robert.

After dinner the crowd was gathered together and entertained for a while by singing rendered by Miss Daley, a daughter of John A. Daley, of Curtin twp., and Miss Hoover, of Fillmore, recited several selections. Then followed congratulatory speeches by Hon. James Schofield, Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, John A. Daley and David Rotrock, all of which were listened to attentively.

County chairman John J. Bower has appointed the following Democratic Executive Committee, for the campaign this fall: P. Gray Meek, Ellis L. Orvis, Cyrus Brangart, J. K. Johnston, J. C. Meyer, C. M. Bower and W. Harrison Walker.

COWS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Hoofs, Horns and Hide Scattered Over a Field.

ENTIRE HERD WAS KILLED.

A Peculiar Accident That is Remarkable—They Eat the Explosive and Disaster Followed—Fantastic Carnival at Pleasant Gap.

Thirteen cows, the property of Claude Peters, a dairyman near Martinsburg, were destroyed Friday by attempting to eat dynamite. The detonation could be heard for a mile in every direction. The cows were blown many feet into the air, and not a single one of the herd escaped. The accident is one of the strangest on record. The cattle which were killed on the Peters land were all registered Holsteins of the purest breeding. For some time past a crew of workmen have been engaged in advancing a telephone line along the roadway. A shed was erected on a bit of land belonging to Peters, and in this the dynamite was stored. The dynamite was used for blasting purposes.

Friday afternoon the cows were apparently contentedly munching the pasture grass when they observed the powder shed. They all journeyed to it and found the door open. On the floor near the door was a box filled with sticks of dynamite. This was upset so that the dynamite rolled out on the grass, and instantly several of the cows started an investigation. It is not known how many of the cows secured sticks of the explosive, but when they began gnawing at it, the friction caused an explosion and in an instant the air in the immediate vicinity was filled with particles of flying cows. The workmen in the trenches ran for shelter, not knowing what had happened and from many adjoining properties many men came running to make an investigation.

Peters went out to ascertain the trouble and missed his cows. When he approached the tool shed he found the ground littered with hoofs and other evidence of the animals, but no life, and then he knew where they had gone, and the milking was not done that night. The loss will approximate several thousand dollars.

PLEASANT GAP AHEAD.

Pleasant Gap was the object of attention on Saturday evening. Early in the evening the roads in all directions were strung with conveyances heading for that place. Every lively rig in Bellefonte was engaged and most of the private conveyances went that way—everybody wanted to witness the annual summer fantastic carnival, for which the place has become famous, through the success of similar affairs in former years. No less than a thousand people were in attendance composed of young and old, politicians and sports, young lads and lassies all on pleasure bent.

Some time after 6 p. m., the parade formed near the toll gate and passed down Hornstown avenue and crossed over to the pike and up to the centre of the town.

The Chief Marshal was James Kerstetter with the Coleville band. Then came a long line of floats representing different occupations, some original ideas like the dancers, a horseless carriage, an old log cabin, the famous Dewey, and all sort of odd creations and ridiculous costumes. It was a very clever parade, comic and ridiculous, and upon which much labor was spent. It far surpassed our expectations and was a very creditable affair for the people of Pleasant Gap.

The Pleasant Gap band held a festival at the conclusion of the parade, where the crowd assembled and liberally patronized the various stands. Short addresses were made by Capt. H. S. Taylor and Senator Wm. Heinle. During the evening the Coleville band rendered choice selections for the entertainment of the crowd.

Clearfield's Big Steel Plant.

Contracts have been let for the erection of the big steel plant at Clearfield. The preliminary operation will cost \$200,000. It is the intention to erect 24 puddling furnaces with a capacity of 50 tons of iron and sufficient scrap will be re-rolled to make the daily tonnage 100 tons. It is also the intention to re-roll steel rails into lighter sections, the capacity for this work being about 50 tons a day. The buildings will have a floor space of 70,000 square feet and will be equipped with electric cranes and all of the latest improvements.

The poor, benighted Hindoo,
He does the best he kindo;
He stiles to his caste from first to last,
And for pants he makes his skindo.
Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rev. H. W. Gross Guilty.

The committee of the Evangelical association at Loganton Friday, after hearing the testimony, found Rev. H. W. Gross guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister, and adopted a resolution recommending that he be suspended from his office and excluded from the church. The charges are the outcome of Rev. Gross' alleged relations with a young woman in Sugar valley.

This was the case that was being tried in court last May, when H. T. Harvey, who was counsel for the defendant, suddenly expired. Mr. Gross, owing to the annoyances arising over the scandal, resigned his charge at Shamokin, and joined the Congregationalists. A committee of the Evangelical association, on charges preferred by J. L. Boyer, was appointed, and after investigation, came to the conclusion as above stated.

PASTOR GROSS DEFIES THE COURT.

Concerning his trial, Rev. Gross said that he intended to retaliate by bringing suit against the committee for heavy damages on the charge of defaming his character. He further said: "I regard the so called trial as a farce, because I withdrew from the Evangelical association on June 10, of which fact Mr. Horn and his committee were fully apprised. The animus is very clear to all who care to see. Even if Mr. Horn considered me to be a member of his church, and on trial, I certainly should have received notice of the time fixed for trial at Loganton, after Mr. Horn postponed the same from July 24, 1902.

"I certainly will bring suit immediately for damages."

CEADER'S BURNED OUT.

Wednesday morning fire broke out in the kitchen at the rear of Ceader's bakery, where a range was used for baking. No one was in the kitchen at the time and the origin of fire is not known, Sidney Krumrine discovered the fire, when the kitchen was all ablaze. The flames swept across a small connecting porch roof and up between the main building and Krumrine's store where there was an open space of a few inches where it soon got under the roof of the main building.

The firemen responding promptly, had much difficulty getting water in the attic of the building owing to the dense smoke and numerous partitions and passageways. As soon as openings were made in the comb of the roofs the firemen sent in strong streams that checked the fire. The fire did not spread to any adjoining properties. The entire attic was burned, and the building saturated with water.

Mr. Ceader was able to get out most of the goods in the front store room. Some of the furniture on the second floor was saved. These rooms were occupied by W. N. Haines, C. A. Grabe, George McMunn and Charles Snyder, who lost some personal effects.

The property is owned by J. H. Sands. He and Mr. Ceader have insurance. Ceader's have moved their store to the vacant room in Reynolds' building, aside of Sin the Clothier, where they will be fully prepared to wait on their customers as usual.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

Next Thursday is the time set for the big picnic at Hecla Park, for the Business Men of Centre and Clinton counties. Every place of business that can suspend like close doors for the day and go to the park. There will be ample train service to handle the crowds, while there will be plenty at the park to interest and amuse.

The managers of the park announce the following program of amusements during the day:

9 to 10 a. m.—Band concerts. 10:30 a. m.—Tub races, etc. 12:00 noon—Address. 12:30 p. m.—Band concert of National Airs. 2:00 p. m.—Ball game—Renovo vs Lock Haven. 4:00 p. m.—Running races—Purse \$50 divided 50, 30, 20 per cent. Best 3 in 5, two-third mile heats. Horses from Centre and Clinton counties only are eligible for these races. Entries to be made on or before Wednesday, August 20th to J. C. Meyer, Sec'y., Bellefonte, Pa. 7:00 p. m.—Cake walk on dancing pavilion by the celebrated Richmond, Va. Artists. 8:00 p. m.—Fire works by the Rochester Fire Works Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A competent caterer has secured the privilege of furnishing meals at the picnic. The management authorizes us to say that there will be an abundance of food for all who may come.

Fully Recovered.

Miss Lizzie Reed, who has been in the hospital in Castanea township, ill with smallpox, has fully recovered, Monday afternoon both nurse and patient left the hospital. Miss Reed is not marked in the face by the smallpox. She will return home to her parents in Bellefonte for a visit after leaving the hospital.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

Account of the Dr. Wolf's Reunion at Spring Mills.

LIST OF STUDENTS PRESENT

It Was a Large and Interesting Gathering—Programme of Exercises for the Day—A High Compliment to Teacher and Scholar.

DR. WOLF'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Thursday of last week, was a red letter day for Spring Mills, in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., as an instructor in this county. A large crowd of his former students and friends, from all sections of the county, assembled in Allison's grove, a lovely spot, favored by a most delightful day. The new Penn Hall band was present and enlivened the festive occasion with charming music, and a local choir rendered some excellent pieces, with piano accompaniment. The affair was of the nature of a basket picnic, with a feast of intellectual efforts from those named on the program for that purpose. Rev. Dr. Gobbie, president of the college at New Berlin, was master of ceremonies, and to his pleasant tact much was due to the successful administration of a well chosen program. Dr. Gobbie is a native of Gregg township and was a pupil of Dr. Wolf, in way back days, the entire number of whom Dr. Wolf gave as over 3000, whom he took pleasure in calling "his boys and girls" and in no instance need he be ashamed of any one of them. Of those of his large family still residing in this county, we suppose all were present, the balance being all over this great country bearing good names as men and women, and an honor to their tutor who did a work that raises him in genuine fame to the highest niche of men of transcendent usefulness to their fellow-men and to honor.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Frank Wetzel. J. C. Meyer, Esq., chairman of the executive committee, delivered an introductory address replete with fine thought and eulogistic of the great work and good accomplished by Dr. Wolf in 50 years as an instructor.

Dr. Wolf being introduced, held the large audience for half an hour, his theme being, "My boys and girls." His remarks were in a touching vein yet delivered in so pleasing a manner that riveted the attention of all as he gave a history of his experiences with his "boys and girls" in a half century of educational work. The spirit of kindness between the Dr. and his boys and girls, through all those years, was mutual, and he had the proud satisfaction of knowing that his pupils, scattered as they are over this great country, as model men and women, a credit to him as well as themselves, and he looked upon their success in life as the highest honor he could crave. Rev. Louis Robb, of Altoona, was the next speaker, his subject, "The Academy and the Community." The Reverend is never else than interesting and entertaining as a speaker, and he brought in many pleasant episodes of his days under Prof. Wolf's principalship. He is deliberate and ready, and can hold an audience without wearying, and have them encourage him with calls to "go on," "go on." Rev. Dr. Holloway was down for the next address, taking for his subject, "The Academy and the Professions." The drift of this subject can be imagined by every intelligent person and is one capable of testing the speaker's ability and depth of thought, and Dr. Holloway filled the measure. His address was able and excellent, scholarly and bristling with historic allusions. This closed the forenoon session.

The afternoon session was opened by an address by D. F. Portney, Esq., who had no previous notice that he would be called upon. But being a ready speaker at all times, and Centre county's leading champion of the public school cause, Mr. Portney went right along and spoke of "The Academy and the Professions" with vigor and earnestness and gave utterance to plain and wholesome truth as to the use and abuses that characterize the conduct of some of our colleges. One aim, said the speaker, should never be lost sight of, which stands head and shoulders above all, that the college educate the student in christian ethics, in which some of the institutions of learning are sadly deficient, and an education

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

A HALLELUIA SONG.

Life, like a dream, is still drifting
Ever an' ever away;
There's just time enough to be happy—
So, sing, Halleluia to-day!
The winter comes on with its sorrow,
An' brief is the time o' the May;
The light's in the tears o' the temper,
So, sing Halleluia to-day!
Hope's star in the shadows is shining,
An' shadows will soon pass away
In the light of a morning eternal,
So, sing Halleluia to-day!
FRANK L. STANTON.

WILLIE'S INHERITANCE.

Ah, how the years go flitting by!
It seems but yesterday
That she rode past upon her wheel.
A blithe lass and gay;
In fancy I can seem to see
The bloomers that she wore.
Alas! Alas! And can it be
That she's a girl no more.
Her cheeks were red, her laugh was light,
How gracefully she sat;
The natty bloomers that she wore
Were well worth looking at.
Ah, that was seven years ago—
What changes time has brought
To her who sped with cheeks aglow
And ne'er a solemn thought.
I saw her yesterday; a boy
Stood bare-legged at her side,
And stood the sewed away
And off her scissors plied;
And as she labored gravely there
I saw with startled eyes
The bloomers that she used to wear
Trimmed down to Willie's size.

THE ALPHABET OF SUCCESS.

Attend carefully to details.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battles bravely.
Go not in the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation.
Join hands only with the virtuous.
Keep your mind free from evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few special acquaintances.
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners.
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not inebriating drinks.
Use your leisure for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
Extend to everyone a kindly greeting.
Yield not to discouragement.
Zealously labor for the right, and success is certain.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

The dead beat is generally very much alive.

The henpecked husband doesn't crow about it.

Happiness is never preserved in family jars.

There are no trial trips on the sea of matrimony.

No man likes to be bossed by his wife—if he knows it.

Some men's idea of a friend is a person they can use.

It isn't a crime to be rich, nor is it a virtue to be poor.

Flattery is the opening wedge to a man's pocketbook.

The mosquito has no difficulty in liquidating his little bill.

Enough is as good as a feast, but most of us want a surplus.

The berry season is over, but the undertaker doesn't care.

Some people would rather talk about hard times than go to work.

No girl of 16 has ever yet had all the soda water she could drink.

In married life the husband preaches economy, the wife practices it.

The most popular man in a poker game is the fellow who always loses.

Half the trouble in the world is caused by women aided and abetted by men.

The fellow who takes a bottle when he goes fishing is the one who gets a red nose.

There wouldn't be so much need of physical culture if people did more hard work.

Neil—"He is a man of the world, isn't he?" Belle—"Yes, also of the flesh and the devil."

After a man tells a woman he loves her she feels that she can do anything she pleases to him.

Why is it that the girl who would rather dance than eat generally marries a man who can't dance at all?

Big Picnic at Baileyville.

On Saturday Baileyville Driving Park, Ferguson township, was thronged; fully 3000 people were in attendance. The picnic was given by Washington Camp No. 506 Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Baileyville.

Special excursion trains were run from Tyrone and many people from Huntingdon and Blair counties were there. It in fact was a general picnic day for all that section of country.