

A PROTEST FROM M'KEAN COUNTY

A STRIKING APPEAL TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

"LET US HAVE A MAN?"

Tired of Putting Congress on Auction Block—Suggests Thos. H. Murray or Lewis Emery—Importance of Good Men in Congress.

In direct harmony with our article on congressional politics, last week, we find the following timely suggestions in the "Herald," published at Mt. Jewitt, Pa., McKean county, which voices a healthy sentiment that is approved generally throughout this district:

LET'S HAVE A MAN.

At the head of this column will be found the announcements of two men (Chas. F. Barclay and Charles Patton) who advertise that, individually, they will be pleased to occupy the position of congressional representative to the people of the 21st district; and we have not the slightest doubt but there are hundreds of other residents of the counties of McKean, Cameron, Clearfield and Centre, of which the 21st district is composed, who are just as willing to occupy the position, and who boast just as good reasons for said willingness as do the gentlemen who have already announced their candidacy—their personal aggrandizement, and the possession of a barrel, from which they are ready to knock the bung, if not the head, that their personal vanity may be still further magnified.

For years it has been the custom to hawk the position from the auction block of the gang to the highest bidder, and if this custom is to continue possibly it may as well be one of the gentlemen already announced as any other—certainly Barclay is as near harmless, not to say helpless, as any that may be selected.

But somehow or other it comes to us that the men who fought for our liberties, and shaped a course for this government in the beginning, had a somewhat higher conception of the position of representative in congress, than a mere bauble to be pinned on the coat lapel of any man; and certainly it was not the intention of the Fathers, that it should be hawked from the auction block by any set of political free-booters who will most clearly do the bidding of the leaders of said free-booters.

They knew, and everybody else knew, when Charles F. Barclay had served his first term that he was not equal to championing the cause of his actual constituents, and yet these same constituents neglected their own interests at the beck and nod of the powers which control him in the interests of graft, and returned for another term, during which his record has been better than it was during his first. And, acting on their suggestion that "the less ability the better," he now asks that he again be returned. And who is to blame? Not Barclay.

Among the questions which will confront the national legislature in the immediate future are: Cannonism, Ballinger, and his methods in connection with the conservation policies of Roosevelt. The question of Ship Subsidy. Actual revision of the tariff. The Interstate Commerce Commission, now that it is interfering with the sweet will of the railroads. The exactions of the Express companies, which grow worse from day to day. The revision of the Sherman law to conform to the requirements of the trusts, now that it has been held by the courts to be effective in behalf of the people vs. the Standard Oil Company. The question of Governmental Savings Banks. The question of Aldrich's Central bank; and that most delicate of all questions, that of determining where the virtues of combinations of capital cease to be virtues and become burdens upon the people.

With work of such moment before us it behooves us to send as representatives in congress, not such men as we desire to be congressmen, but such men as ought to be congressmen. And while we are Democratic, and believe men of Democratic principles to be better equipped for the furtherance of the interests of the country as a whole, than are those of Republican principles, we also realize that the great majority of the congressional districts of this state, the 21st among the number, have been prostituted to a Republican level through cash advanced by those who profit by the Protective tariff, and kindred iniquities, to a point where it is impossible to elect a Democrat, and that the next best thing is the election of the best possible Republican.

With this end in view we suggest that either Thomas H. Murray of Clearfield, or Lewis Emery of McKean, be asked to take the place. Either of the above gentlemen would affiliate with the best element of their own party in the business of legislation, lending strong support to Cummings, LaFollette and other men of their party who are laboring as statesmen for the interests of the whole people as they understand them, rather than in the interests of the trusts, combinations and grafters generally, for a price. And if there be no better reason, for God's sake, let us at least once more have a man as representative.

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Tot Shot His Mother.

A loaded gun, left lying for a few minutes on the kitchen table by Charles Welshans, of Rauchtown, Lycoming county, proved too great an attraction for his four-year-old boy to resist, and the latter, unnoticed by his parents, who were both in the room, began playing with it. The gun was discharged the load entering the hip of Mrs. Welshans, digging a hole the size of a dollar and splintering into the bone. The unfortunate woman died that morning.

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Something to talk over—the telephone.

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That a blow from a friend always leaves a scar on the soul. This is a good thought for some people in Bellefonte to ponder over.

An Iowa banker killed himself with a feather duster. The first thing we know some fellow will be blowing his brains out with a vacuum cleaner.

A High School girl remarked to a fellow the other day "You've broken your promise!" to which the cheerful boy replied: "Never mind, dear, I'll make you another."

That the man in Bellefonte who goes around with a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest had better do one of two things—get married or secure a divorce.

Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard:

At least that is what we are taught; but when she got there the cupboard was bare.

Which furnished her food for thought.

A Rare Gift.

A dignified bishop, while passing along a London street heard three vegetable peddlers engaged in rather a blasphemous argument. Intending to rebuke them, he said to one of the offenders:

"My good man, where did you learn to swear like that?"

"Lord love you, gov-nor!" replied the brawny peddler, clapping him genially on the shoulder. "Ye can't learn it. It's a gift!"

Was Well Packed.

A little girl and her mother were walking down the street when they came to a place where straw had been spread over the pavement to deaden the noise of traffic on account of the illness of a woman living in that square.

"Oh, look, mamma," cried the little girl. "What's all the hay doin' out in the street?"

"That's because Mrs. E—has a tiny baby which God has just sent her," said her mother gently.

After a moment's pause, the little girl remarked slowly:

"Gracious! She must have been packed well."

How He Could Do It.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest took for his text: "The Feeding of the Multitude." But he said: "And they fed ten people with 10,000 loaves and 10,000 fishes." Thereat an old Irishman said: "That's no miracle; begorra, I could do that myself," which the priest overheard.

The priest announced the same text, but he had it right this time—"And they fed 10,000 people on 10 loaves and 10 fishes." He waited a second, and then leaned over the pulpit and said: "And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?" Murphy replied: "Sure, your reverence, I could." "And how could you do it?" said the priest. "Sure, your reverence, I could do it with what was left over from last Sunday."

Taking a Day Off.

It was Sunday school and they were expecting the superintendent. The teacher arranged the little boys in a line and gave each one an answer to a question. The first little boy was to answer "God" to the question "Who made you?"; the second was to answer "Adam," to the question, "Who was the first man?" The Sunday came, the superintendent with it. The teacher lined the children up without noticing a break in the ranks. "Who made you?" she asked with assurance. "Adam," piped the first boy's voice. "No, no," she said in disgust, "not Adam—God made you. Don't you recollect?" "Please, ma'am," said Johnnie, "the little boy God made isn't here today."

Very Particular.

Mistress—Bridget, where is the broom? Bridget—With the dust-pan, mum. Mistress—And where is the dust-pan? Bridget—With the broom, mum. Mistress (after a pause)—Well, Bridget, tell me, please, where are they both? Bridget—They are both together, mum. Seems to me you're mighty particular to-day.

Not Much Needed.

An Irishman walked into a dry goods store and asked the clerk about the styles of mourning. "Well," said the clerk for a near relation you wear black clothes and a black band around your hat; for a distant relative you wear a wide black band around your left arm; and for a more distant one you wear a narrow band around your left arm!"

"Aw," said Pat, "gimme a shoe string! It's me wolve's mither."

About His Price.

A city man, visiting a small country town, boarded a stage with two dilapidated horses, and found that he had no other currency than a five-dollar bill. This he proffered to the driver.

The latter took it, looked it over for a moment or so and then asked: "Which horse do you want?"

Affected Her Spelling.

"Will you sign your name here?" asked an attorney to an old Irishwoman, who had asked him to draw a deed, transferring a plot of land to her daughter.

"You sign it yourself an I'll make the mark," said the old lady. Since she might give out I'm not able to write a wurrud, young man."

"How do you spell it?" he asked. "Spell it whatever way you please," said the client recklessly. "Since I lost me teeth, there's not a wurrud in the wurrud I can spell."

ANNUAL SESSION OF STATE GRANGE

WILL BE HELD AT STATE COLLEGE NEXT WEEK

LARGE ATTENDANCE ASSURED

An Interesting Program Provided—Butter Scoring Contest—Public Meetings and Prominent Speakers—Exhibits of Farm Machinery.

Everything is in readiness for the meeting of the state Grange which assemblies at State College on Dec. 20-24. The state officers believe that this will be the best and biggest meeting the grange has yet held. Over 2,000 visitors are expected and things will certainly hum during their four days' session. The local committee will leave nothing undone that will tend to the comfort and convenience of the host of grangers and their families, many of whom will travel hundreds of miles just to see what the town and college has to offer in the way of home sites and in matters educational.

The opening session of the grange will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The tentative program is as follows: Opening of state Grange; appointment of special committees; address of Worthy Master Creasy; presentation of resolutions; reports of officers and committees.

The program for the evening meeting, which will be held at the Auditorium, beginning at 7:30, is as follows: Music; address of welcome in behalf of the Centre County Pomona grange, No. 13, by the Hon. Leonard Rhone, past master of the Pennsylvania state grange; response by State Master W. T. Creasy; dramatic recitation, Miss Williams, Alderson, Pa.; address in behalf of the Greater State College, J. L. Holmes; response by the state secretary, the Hon. J. T. Allman; music; address in behalf of the Pennsylvania State College, President E. E. Sparks; response by the secretary of the legislative committee of the grange, John A. McSparran; music; reception by the Centre County Pomona grange to delegates and visitors; luncheon.

On Wednesday morning at 8:45, the business of the grange will be taken up and disposed of. The delegates and visitors will be taken on a sightseeing trip through the college buildings, grounds and experiment station farms at one o'clock. Exemplification of the fifth degree at 7:30 p. m., and conferring of the sixth degree at 8:30.

Thursday morning at 8:45. Reports of special committees; 11 o'clock, memorial services; 1:30 p. m., reports of special committees continued; 10 p. m., closing session of the grange.

The farm exhibits will be a feature of the week. There will be on display many articles of interest to the farmer and the farmer's wife, such machines as make the burden of house-keeping less irksome. Many of these machines will be displayed in the Armory, while others will be on exhibition in Machinery hall, old Main and the Dairy buildings.

The butter scoring contest and the horticultural show will be big and interesting features.

About 100 persons have already been assigned quarters. It is absolutely necessary that those who intend going to State College during the week of Dec. 20 notify Miss Florence Rhone at once so that suitable lodging places can be secured for them.

"Frozen Out."

The State College Times of last week says that owing to a break in the heating plant of the Nittany Real Estate company the Times force has been frozen out, necessitating the closing down of the plant. As a result the paper is late and a number of items were, through necessity, omitted from this week's issue.

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D. F. LUSE, Secretary. H. E. DECK, President.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of "RANDOLPH & TATE," dealers in furniture and undertaking at Pine Grove Mills, Pa., was dissolved on Monday, December 6th, 1909, by mutual consent. Mr. A. J. Tate retiring from the said firm. The business of said firm will be continued by the undersigned, and the books and all accounts with the firm are in his possession for settlement. All persons having claims or owing said firm are notified to make immediate settlement. R. R. RANDOLPH, x30 Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

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