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EDITORIAL.

Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2, 1910.
In accordance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a special meeting held at the rooms of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 7th, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Lyric Theatre, at Allentown, Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

- One candidate for Governor;
 - One candidate for Lieutenant Governor;
 - One candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs;
 - One candidate for State Treasurer.
- And to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the work and welfare of the party in this State, as may be brought before it.
- ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
Chairman.
- P. GRAY MEEK, Sec'y.

If elected, Patton would be a Cannonite. Every Republican who believes that Cannon and his methods are for the interests of the common people should vote for Charles Patton, who is Boies Penrose's candidate.

According to newspaper gossip Munson has the long lead to secure the Democratic nomination for Governor in this State. The convention meets at Allentown June 15th, and promises to be a real healthy gathering. Thus far the candidacy of Berry has not been as popular as for Mr. Munson. It makes little difference to us, as we are for both, and can heartily endorse either.

There is a most bitter Republican fight going on just now in the Union county congressional district. Congressman Focht is a candidate for a third term and Mr. Wilson, of Huntington, also wants the nomination. The Republican papers of the district are all in the fight with sleeves rolled up and fists clenched. The fight is warm in Union county, so lively that the Republicans forget all about the comet, and the Focht and Wilson factions are at it, not caring whether the comet had a tail or not.

CANNON IS RABID.

In addressing the National Association of Manufacturers last week Speaker Cannon is reported to have compared some Republican "insurgents" in congress to Judas. In the heat of his indignation, spurred on, if the printed accounts are correct, by an approving voice from the audience, he is also represented as declaring that they "deserved hanging." While it may enrage the "insurgents" to fresh assaults, it assuredly won't help close up the split in the Republican ranks or aid the useful legislation which President Taft is trying to promote. Such remarks as these he is declared to have uttered seem to indicate that his unabated courage is in need of the aid which a better sense of perspective and proportion would supply. The old man needs to cool off a little.

LOOKS LIKE MUNSON.

According to a Philadelphia paper "a poll of the candidates for delegates to the State convention, as registered, estimate that ex-State Treasurer William H. Berry will not have more than fifty or sixty votes for the nomination for governor, in a convention composed of 259 delegates.

"This is conceded to mean the nomination of C. LaRue Munson on the first ballot unless there should be an unexpected change in the situation between now and the assembling of the convention, June 15.

"The delegates running avowedly for Berry are chiefly eighteen in Philadelphia, six in Allegheny, six in Chester, five in Dauphin, three in Delaware, three in Clearfield, one each in Potter and Montgomery and a few others in Cambria, Berks and Schuylkill. Some of these, of course, cannot be elected." Mr. Berry's friends, however, make a stronger claim.

BIG CURRENCY ROBBERY.

Over \$32,000 Stolen From the Express Office.
Silver and paper money to the amount of \$32,024.24 was stolen from the Adams Express company's office at Oil City on Thursday. The money had been deposited by Cashier R. S. Montellus, of Philadelphia, paymaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had arrived from Olean, between 5 and 6 o'clock. When night manager J. A. Truby came on duty the money was turned over to him, but since it was too bulky to be placed in the safe, it was placed under the counter. During the evening, Truby was forced to leave the office in order to meet several trains.

According to Truby at 2:15 A. M. he left the office for a few minutes to meet train No. 46 on the Buffalo & Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but remembered that he had a package to go on the train. Returning to the office, he found the door partially open. He at once thought of the money and looking under the counter, he found it missing. The police were at once notified, but no clues had been found. Officials of the express company are here investigating the robbery, but they are reticent about discussing it.

TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT MR. EMERY

SOME POLITICAL HISTORY OF RECENT YEARS.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO DECEIVE

A Lincoln Republican Writes An Interesting Letter—Facts for Dorworth—Can't Rub Them Out or Brush Away—Tell The Truth.

With amazing recklessness in dealing with facts, known to the average citizen, the "Bellefonte Republican" for some time has been assailing the candidacy of Lewis Emery, for congress, because they claim he is not a Republican; in fact by insuendo they intimate that he is actually a Democrat, trying to secure a Republican nomination. Assuming then that such is true, Dorworth dips his little pen deep in his vitriolic vocabulary and heaps all kinds of misrepresentation and abuse on the gentleman from Bradford. The way he raves and storms, and then pitifully appeals to his cohorts to swipe this man Emery off the face of the earth is really amusing, because everyone knows that it is nothing more than Penrose orders he is executing like an automaton.

We think it would be interesting and instructive to the voters of Centre county if Mr. Dorworth would try to deal with a few plain facts. For that reason we publish for the political information it contains, a communication sent to this office this week that recites events and dates that are in the memory of all. And if they are true, Mr. Dorworth certainly has not been dealing fairly with his readers. Let him then answer this, in a fair, full and frank manner:

THE TRUTH PLAINLY STATED.

The "Republican" and the "Gazette," of this place, for weeks past have been holding out to the public that Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., is a Democrat. This statement is made to mislead the people or rather the Republican voters, the purpose for which it is made. Mr. Emery never was a Democrat, but he has always been opposed to the boss in politics, and to the people being plundered by the Standard Oil Company, and the carrying corporations giving freight rebates to that company, so that it might drive out of business independent oil producers.

Mr. Emery was the nominee of the Lincoln-Republicans in 1906, and the representatives of this party that year declared:

"The mission of the Lincoln party will not be fulfilled until it is certain the necessary reforms will be carried out by men whose character and record are a guarantee of the impossibilities of being seduced, deceived, or overpowered by the same tendencies and forces in other guise that brought the Republican organization to disgrace and deserved defeat. We invite the co-operation of all patriotic citizens in unflinching effort for the restoration of constitutional government, of equal laws honestly and impartially administered."

The same party demanded that the corporations obey the constitution; that public officials should be true; for honest reform in election laws; relief for the insane; more revenue for the schools, and recognized Roosevelt as a brave and faithful leader of the forces of national reform.

On a platform containing such declarations, Mr. Emery was nominated by the Lincoln Republican party, and as it was composed of the very best men in the Republican party and this declaration of principles accorded with Mr. Emery's views, he accepted the nomination. It was a Republican nomination. Nothing else.

The declaration of principles of the Lincoln-Republicans, being principles upon which all good government rests and is administered, and the Democrats being largely in the minority in the State, accepted the declaration of principles and candidates of the Lincoln-Republicans. This in no way made Mr. Emery a Democrat, then or since. In his speeches, during the campaign, he stated plainly that he was a Republican, but as he was making a fight for good government, he appealed to all voters to support and sustain him by their vote. The good people did, and but for the fact that the Democratic party was betrayed and sold out, by men from whom it deserved better treatment, Mr. Emery would now be Governor, and the Auditor General's office and the State Treasury would not again be under the control of the corrupt ring which now controls the Republican party of the State.

In his candidacy in 1906, Mr. Emery was supported as a Republican by such eminent Republicans as Chas. Emory Smith, then editor of the Philadelphia Press, on which Charley Dorworth was a reporter at the time, and likely, because of his surroundings, voted for Emery himself. Then there were such staunch Republicans as Henry C. Niles, Wm. T. Tilden, Vivian F. Gable, and a long line of other clean, able, eminent and honest Republicans, all advocates and supporters of Mr. Emery as the nominee of the Lincoln-Republicans.

It can be said of Mr. Emery that he never used any public position for personal gain or profit, but always in the interest and for the public good. There is little use in these little fish trying to make the public believe that Mr. Emery ever was a Democrat. There is one thing, and all can rely upon it, that is, if Mr. Emery gets to congress the term of the present postmaster of Bellefonte will end within a reasonable time.

The fact that the Lincoln-Republicans nominated Mr. Emery four years ago made the "gang" nominate Mr. Stuart. Emery was therefore the cause of giving to the State a better governor than he otherwise would have had. While Stuart has given to the "gang," whether a judge or other officer, every appointment they have asked, he has himself been free from corruption; he has not, however, exhibited more than commonplace integrity which it is no honor to have and a disgrace to want.

There is no use in Dorworth trying to make the voters believe that Mr. Emery is now, or ever has been, a Democrat; of course the editor of the Gazette has a very different motive. There are thousands of Lincoln-Republicans in this congressional district and they should vote for Mr. Emery for congress.

A LINCOLN-REPUBLICAN.

The party primary elections will be held one week from next Saturday.

THE COURT HOUSE NEAR COMPLETION

(Continued from first page.)

radical that those who come here to attend court hardly know the place. The ceiling and walls have been newly plastered and painted a cream tint. The corners of the ceiling are rounded. The jury rooms are large and prettily plastered moulding. Where the pipes for gas and the electric wires come through on the ceiling are found handsome ornaments with an imposing center-piece. Large double chandeliers will hang from the ceiling which can be used for either gas or electric light. The finishings in the bar are pine trimmed in mahogany. The furniture is mahogany with green Brussels carpet on the floor. In the alcove and under the seats will be placed rubber mats which will deaden the sound of shuffling feet, which has been a source of great annoyance when court in session. The jury box is entirely closed with scroll work on the side. Instead of the witnesses sitting on a chair on the judge's platform they sit in an enclosed box, those in the main body of the room seeing nothing but the head of the occupant. The jury rooms have also been remodelled, and attached to each is a toilet room which is a convenience that hereafter will save much trouble and annoyance to the court. The entrance to the court room is by three double doors instead of by two single doors as heretofore. The frames are oval, and the doors are of heavy mahogany. The upper part are glass so that any part of the room can be seen without going inside. The upstairs hall in front of the entrance will have a tile floor and around the sides, five feet high, will be marble. The appearance will correspond elegantly with the finest court houses in the State. New sash and light glass have been placed in the windows of the court room. Pull blinds have taken the place of the wooden ones.

The heating apparatus is about the same as is in the new school house. In the cellar are two large boilers which will furnish the hot air that will be driven through the building in large steel ducts by an immense fan. In the court room most of the heat will come from under the seats. Everything works automatic, so that an even temperature is always maintained. The air in the entire building changes about every seven minutes. This heating plant was put in by Col. H. S. Taylor and when he started it up last week it worked like a charm. The plant will also be used to heat the jail. R. B. Taylor has the contract for putting up the cement walls which in some places will be four to five feet thick. Along the upper part of these walls will run large terra cotta pipe which will carry the water off the hill into the sewer on Allegheny street. On the top of the hill will be laid a concrete pavement with an iron guard rail. In order to erect a porch in the rear of the temple of justice, to correspond to the one in front, the hill was dug down to a level, going back into the hill about thirty feet. Here a retaining wall will be built which will probably be seven feet high and slightly curved in shape. In the center, and on either side, will be concrete steps, the former leading to the walk to the jail and the latter leading to each side of High street.

After the large porch has been erected the concrete pavement will be laid all around it, thus contractor Taylor will have his fill of concrete work by the time he gets through. However, Bert is a hustler and will push it through just as quick as possible. On Friday he received his concrete mixer, which will be used on the job. When the last nail is driven, Centre county will have a fine public building which has an old colonial effect throughout.

In passing we forgot to mention the fact that a new copper roof had been put on the entire structure. It will outlive the present generation and several generations yet unborn. That is, if an earthquake doesn't come along. On the roof of the new part of the structure is a large skylight which lights up the hall on the second floor and the stairway leading from the first to the second floor. Everything is painted white so there is ample light in the rear part of the building. There are two doors leading from the court room into the hallway from which you can go either to the library, judge's room or to the district attorney's office or out onto the back porch.

As we are on the subject we might conclude by saying that the building and repairs began just about one year ago. R. B. Taylor took a contract to dig the cellar, which he thought was going to be a snap. He imagined that he would take about four feet of ground off the top before he would strike rock. He had his plow there ready to tear up thunder out of it. From the time he struck the first pick until the winding up of the job he had nothing but hard rock to go through. It is said that when Bert made the discovery he suffered from the colic for about two weeks. Finally he gathered himself together, and with a steam engine, drill, and a big deck he pegged away at it until he came out cat bird. He swears by everything that is in the sky, on earth and under the earth he will never undertake a job like that again.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved.

At the annual sessions of West Susquehanna Classis of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church which met in Middleburg recently, the Classis dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. A. A. Black and the Realsburg charge, and dismissed him to the Perry charge, a mission in Westmoreland Classis. Classis also dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Fm. Wetzel and the Realsburg charge, and dismissed the Rev. Wetzel to the Stoytown charge of Somerset Classis. Rev. Daniel Gress and Elder Dr. H. F. Bittner, Dr. A. M. Schmidt and E. T. Rhodes were elected delegates to General Synod, which meets in Canton, Ohio, in May, 1911. Classis will hold its annual session in the Centre Hall Reformed church during the first week in May, 1911.

West Susquehanna Classis now consists of 21 charges, 21 ministers, 65 congregations, 4,200 members, 7,183 Sunday school scholars, \$9,350 were contributed for benevolences during the year, and \$32,754 for congregational purposes were contributed during the last year.

Taft to Speak at Bryn Mawr.

President Taft has consented to make the annual address at the commencement exercises at Bryn Mawr college on June 2. The occasion will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the college and the completion of a \$500,000 endowment. The President is expected to speak on woman's college education. Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter, is a student at Bryn Mawr, but will not be gradu-

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OVER THE COUNTY.

The venerable Thomas J. Smull, of Mackeyville, was the recipient of a post card shower on Tuesday in commemoration of his birthday anniversary. He is a native of Rebersburg.

Miles Yingling, while engaged on Tuesday morning in putting up awnings at the residence of Duke Copekin, at Philipsburg, fell from the step-ladder on which he was standing and broke both arms. It was certainly an unfortunate experience.

At a meeting of the Alpha Fire company, of State College, the other evening, it was decided to celebrate the Fourth in good old-fashioned style in connection with the dedication of the company's new hall. There will be athletic sports, a monster parade and fireworks.

Dr. Edward E. Sparks, president of State College, delivered the address to the graduating class at the High school commencement exercises, at Philipsburg, which took place on Tuesday evening. It was of a high order and everybody was delighted. He was entertained by W. D. Crosby, Esq., and family.

Prof. Claude Haines, who was the principal of Millheim school for several years, accompanied by his charming wife and little son, visited Roy Small and family at Mackeyville, recently. Mr. Haines was the enumerators of Miles township and his experiences, when related in his happy style, are very entertaining.

The condition of Miss Snyder, of State College, who has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for several months, has improved but little, she being almost helpless. The family physician advised her removal to a sanatorium at Mt. Clemens, Mich., to which she was taken on Thursday. She was accompanied by M. S. McDowell and Miss Mary Foster.

To Raise Freight Rates. The Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad companies, in all probability, within the next two months, will file with the Interstate Commerce Commission revised tariffs on both class and commodity freight rates, constituting an increase on these rates.

CLASTER'S STORE

Reduction Shoe Sale

Having many broken lines of Shoes left from Klines store, just a few pair of a style. We make the following reductions for a few days only:

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2.50	" " " "	1.98
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