

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Court House on Monday, September 3d, and was called to order by A. J. Gerritson, Chairman of the County Committee.

Auburn: G. L. Swisher, Wm. Doulin. Ararat: O. L. Carpenter. Apolacoon: P. Welch, T. Leary. Brooklyn: J. O. Bullard, Wm. Stanton.

The names of I. Reekhow and D. Brewster having been presented for President of the Convention, a vote was taken and resulted: Brewster, 39; Reekhow, 19; whereupon Daniel Brewster was declared duly elected.

Hon. Charles Denison was nominated for Congress by acclamation, which was greeted with applause.

A resolution was offered that A. J. Gerritson, G. M. Denison and F. W. Boyle be Congressional Conferees to meet those from Luzerne.

The names of C. M. Gere of Montrose, and E. S. Kelly of Springville, were presented for Representative.

For Prothonotary, Gilead Pickett of Jessup, was nominated by acclamation. T. L. Smith of Liberty, was nominated for Register and Recorder by acclamation.

For Commissioner, O. Lathrop of New Milford, had 41 votes; and M. Hays of Silver Lake, had 11 votes; and Lathrop was declared duly nominated.

Dr. E. N. Smith of Susquehanna, was nominated for Coroner by acclamation. G. M. Denison of Dimock, was nominated for Auditor by acclamation.

All nominations were, on motion, made unanimous. C. M. Gere nominated H. J. Webb and A. Lathrop as Representative Conferees.

A. J. Gerritson announced that a free supper was prepared at Searle's Hotel, to which the delegates, conferees, and candidates were invited.

The Committee on resolutions agreed upon the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Susquehanna county, adopt the principles contained and the policy marked out in the resolutions of the great National Union Convention lately held in Philadelphia.

Resolved, That we reassert the traditional principles of the Democratic party, which have never been abandoned by it, and which were first enunciated by Jefferson in his Inaugural Address to Congress, March 4th, 1801, to wit: "The support of the State governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole Constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the right of election by the people; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expenses that labor may be lightly burdened; the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information, and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of the public reason; freedom of religion; freedom of the press, and freedom of person under the Habeas Corpus; and, trial by juries impartially selected."

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is, "the supreme law of the land," in times of war as well as in times

of peace; and that we denounce as a political heresy the doctrine that the will and discretion of the Administration, or of Congress, are, under certain or any circumstances, paramount in obligation to the provisions of the National Constitution.

Resolved, That the restoration policy adopted by Andrew Johnson, President of the U. S. is the only proposed policy which is sanctioned by the Constitution, and suited to our present national circumstances, and we pledge ourselves to give it our cordial, earnest and patriotic support.

Resolved, That the attempt by the National Congress, to compel sovereign States to admit any race or class to the elective suffrage, is tyranny, and will not be tolerated by the freemen of the State of Pennsylvania; that each and every State has the right under the Constitution, to declare the qualifications of its electors, and that Congressional dictation is usurpation.

Resolved, That in Hiestor Clymer we recognize a fearless and incorruptible patriot, a devoted and consistent supporter of the Constitution and the Union, and that we will not only vote for him for Governor, but with all the strength and earnestness of which we are capable, will work for his election to that high office, believing as we do that the interests of our State will be safe in his hands, and that the election of his opponent would be a public calamity.

Resolved, That the course of Hon. Charles Denison, our member of Congress, has been marked by ability, fidelity and a patriotic devotion to the interests of the nation; that his votes in Congress and his able exposition of the power of Amendment of the Constitution, shows him to be a statesman, of whom the Democratic party of this district may be justly proud.

Resolved, That we pledge our united efforts to elect the whole ticket, this day nominated.

The Convention adjourned.

The County Committee for 1867.

The names of those hereunder were duly elected by the respective districts, and reported to the County Convention, on the 3d, as members of the Democratic County Committee, for the year 1867.

Auburn: William Doulin. Ararat: O. L. Carpenter. Apolacoon: No name reported. Brooklyn: James Hewitt. Bridgewater: O. S. Beebe. Chococoon: No name reported. Clifford: No name reported. Dundaff: No name reported. Dimock: M. K. Tingley. Forest Lake: A. B. Griffin. Friendsville: C. B. Jackson. Franklin: T. G. Williams. Gibson: No name reported. Great Bend: I. Reekhow. Great Bend Boro: O. Trowbridge. Harford: A. Carpenter. Herrick: No name reported. Harmony: No name reported. Jackson: O. H. Perry. Jessup: No name reported. Lenox: A. J. Titus. Liberty: Jonathan Ross. Lathrop: G. W. Tiffany. Little Meadows: No name reported. Montrose: D. Brewster. Middletown: Otis Ross. New Milford: O. W. Tennant. New Milford Boro: John Hayden. Oakland: J. M. Tillman. Rush: James Logan. Silver Lake: No name reported. Springville: No name reported. Susquehanna Depot: G. Curtis. Thonson: No name reported. The town committee in several cases neglected to add to the delegates' credentials, the name of the person selected as member of the county committee; and the Secretary in each case is requested to forward the name of the member elected, to this office, at once, to be placed upon record. If any town omitted to elect a member of said committee, it should be done soon—at a meeting of the Club, or in such manner as may be satisfactory to the Democrats of the township.

Club Meeting. The Montrose and Bridgewater Democratic Club will meet at the Club Room, in second story of Cushman's building, on Saturday evening, Sept. 15th, 1866. Important business will be presented for consideration, and a full attendance of the Democrats of both borough and township, is respectfully requested. Hour of meeting, 7 o'clock. Matters connected with mass meeting are to be considered. O. S. BEEBE, President. OSCAR SHUTE, Secretary.

Reception of Delegations. The Band will be in readiness to receive the delegations to our Mass Meeting on the 17th, and escort them into town at from 11 to 12 o'clock. Head quarters at Searle's Hotel.

Officers of the Meeting. If the Democrats of each township, club or delegation in attendance at the Mass Meeting on the 17th, desire to be complimented with a Vice President on the occasion, let them previously agree upon their man, and instruct him to meet with the General Committee of Arrangements, at Room No. 8, Searle's Hotel, at precisely 15 minutes before 2 o'clock. Speaking to commence a 2 o'clock.

The Right Time. Monday, September 17th, the day of the Clymer Mass Meeting, will be a good time for our friends to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. Send or hand in your name with the cash in advance. Money on old debts also advanced. Let every true Democrat respond, and thus aid us to enlarge and improve the paper.

The Mass Meetings.

Attention is directed to the notices for Mass Meetings, in this paper. We hope that officers of Democratic Clubs and other wide-awake Democrats, will see that meetings are held in every town to make arrangements to get the people out in full to these meetings. The speakers are among the very best, and everybody ought to hear them who can possibly do so.

Democratic Clubs. Should take note of the Mass Meetings, and act accordingly. The use of organization can now be understood by all.

Democratic Meetings. There will be a Democratic pole raising at Smiley Hollow on Tuesday, September 25th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Also, a meeting and pole raising at Herrick Center on Wednesday, September 26th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Good speakers will be in attendance—particulars announced in hand-bills, &c., next week.

Positively Engaged. We desire the people to understand that Messrs. Clymer and Blair are both positively engaged to be at our meeting on the 17th. We made the announcement upon the most positive assurance that both intended to come. Other speakers are invited and expected; but we announce none but those promised. Blair's engagement at Great Bend is also positive; and Clymer will go there if convenient.

Hon. Montgomery Blair. It may perhaps be generally known that Hon. Montgomery Blair, who visits this county next week, is the former Postmaster General of President Lincoln, and always a Republican; but could not follow that party when it proposed to keep the Union perpetually divided, and undertook to force negro suffrage upon all the States, through the arbitrary action of Congress.

Republicans, especially, should hear Mr. Blair's speeches, and judge for themselves whether Johnson, or Stevens and Sumner are right.

Congressional Conference. At a meeting of the Democratic Conference for the XII Congressional District, held at the Hotel of C. M. Koon, in Montrose, on the 3d day of September, 1866, there were present:—A. J. Gerritson, G. M. Denison, F. W. Boyle, of Susquehanna; and James E. Clark, Lot Search, and E. S. M. Hill, of Luzerne.

On motion of Jas. E. Clark, A. J. Gerritson was chosen President, and E. S. M. Hill, Secretary.

On motion of E. S. M. Hill, the resolutions of the last Conference, relative to the place of meeting for this year be rescinded.

On motion of G. M. Denison, of Susquehanna, and seconded by F. W. Boyle, of the same county, Hon. Charles Denison of Luzerne, was declared to be the unanimous choice of this Conference, for Member of Congress for this District, (he having been nominated by acclamation by the Democracy of both counties.)

The President of the Conference was directed to notify Mr. Denison of his nomination. On motion, adjourned.

A. J. GERRITSON, President. E. S. M. HILL, Secretary.

Election Tickets. Candidates for office are expected, as usual, to see that they have plenty of tickets printed at an early day and carefully distributed, so as to be in the hands of the most reliable men on election day.

Only three ballots are to be cast this year, instead of one for each officer, as heretofore, as will be seen by the annexed act, entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter, authorized to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled outside "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

Davis—Cameron. Under this caption we give place to a communication from one of Mr. J. T. Cameron's Republican constituents; not because we may approve all parts of it, but to give a citizen a chance to be heard when wrongfully deprived of that privilege in his own party organ.

It will be seen that Davis convicts Cameron of voting to receive \$500 extra pay for himself instead of \$300, (\$1,200 for three months, instead of \$1,000.) Also, that Cameron considered his constituents "d—d penurious" if they objected to an increase of public expenditures.

The rottenness of the Auburn bounty business is also exposed. The article is worthy of an attentive perusal and general circulation among the people who are fleeced by such recent extravagance.

Harford Fair. Our readers will please notice the premium list, &c., of the Harford Society, in the Democrat of this week.

Campaign Democrat.

We will send the DEMOCRAT to Campaign Subscribers, until election, at the following rates: One copy, 25 cts.; 5 copies, \$1; 12 copies, \$2. Send on the names with Post Office address and money.—We hope to be able to give more reading matter during the Campaign, and to enlarge our paper, ere long; and to aid us, we want an increase of subscribers.—Who will help us? We make the above liberal offer to accommodate our friends; but prefer regular subscribers at \$2 a year, in advance, or \$1 for six months.

Making History. A couple of items have recently appeared in the Montrose Republican which we cannot afford to pass unnoticed; and we regret that the sudden disappearance of "our fellow soldier" from the Congressional race, deprives us of the privilege of much present use of the items. Still, as they are "history," or have been made such, we place them on record for future use, should another "emergency" occur:

From the Republican of Aug. 28. "OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—Our Convention has presented the name of William H. Jessup, Esq., of Montrose, as candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Conference.

"Mr. Jessup is well known throughout the district as a lawyer of ability, as a man of purity and integrity of character, always foremost in every good and benevolent undertaking, and whose earnest loyalty and patriotism and true Republicanism cannot be questioned. He is a popular and able speaker, and has always been the soldier's friend. His name is a tower of strength in the district, and will bring great accessions to the ticket. We hope he may have the unanimous support of the Conference. With him we think the District can surely be carried. What say you, Luzerne?"

From the Republican of Sept. 4th. "BOYS IN BLUE.—The Boys in Blue in this district would hail with peculiar satisfaction the nomination of Major W. H. Jessup, for Congress. He has always been active in raising volunteers, and in sustaining them while in the field. When Pennsylvania was invaded in 1862, he shouldered his rifle and marched as a Private. In 1863, he raised a company on a few hours' notice, closed his office, and was made Major of the 3d Regiment which entered the service at Harrisburg, and served faithfully during ALL the emergency until Lee was driven across the Potomac and the Regiment was honorably discharged. He will, if nominated and elected, do all that can be asked for securing justice to those who have served faithfully in the army and navy. Deserters, sneaks, and Copperheads would not like Major Jessup at all, but the Boys in Blue would give him every vote, and work for him with a will.

"Luzerne Soldiers, speak out in your delegate meetings and in your Convention. Beside placing all that upon record, we have no further comment to make now, except this: If the Republican has the face to print it as sober truth, the people can make due allowance for any blowing it may do about James Archibald bringing 'great accessions to the ticket.'

Banking. Curtis & Miller, Bankers at Susquehanna Depot, Pa., do a general banking business and receive large or small sums of money on deposit, for which they will allow interest upon the same principle as the New York Savings Banks. Sept. 11. 4w

Successful Treatment. Mr. EDITOR: A daughter of Geo. W. Robinson, of Jackson, aged 10 years, had been afflicted with tapeworm for five years, and was completely worn down and emaciated. Recently, Dr. E. N. Smith of Susquehanna Depot was called upon to treat the case, and in 24 hours a tapeworm was passed which measured over 20 feet in length. R. Jackson, August, 1866.

Universalist Conference. There will be a Conference of the Susquehanna Association of Universalists in Clifford, Sept. 19 and 20. Services commence on the first day at 10 1/2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Organize! Organize! Let Democrats remember that we only need a thorough local organization in every town, to ensure victory at the elections. Parties are like armies; the one best organized will win, even if the numbers are not in its favor. An unorganized and demoralized majority is generally defeated. Then organize thoroughly, everywhere, at once.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Reported for the MONTROSE DEMOCRAT, by Penion, Fitzgerald & Tracy, strictly Produce Commission Merchants, 88 Whitehall Street, New York, for the week ending Aug. 31, 1866.

Flour, per bbl. \$4.00 @ 12.00 Pork, mess, bl. 22.00 @ 23.00 Wheat, bush. 1.75 @ 3.00 Beef, mess, bl. 16.00 @ 19.00 Rice, 30 @ 90 Lard, per lb. 18 @ 19 Corn, 30 @ 90 Tallow, 11 @ 12 Eggs, per doz. 25 @ 27 Butter, per lb. 45 @ 50 Wool, lb. 50 @ 65 Cheese, do. 14 @ 17 Feathers, live g. 75 @ 1.00

MARRIAGES. In Bridgewater, on the 3d, by Elder Morse, Mr. M. A. WILLIAMS, of Franklin, and Miss JOSEPHINE CALPEL, of Bridgewater.

[The printers were remembered; and the parties have our best wishes for the future.]

DEATHS. In Lathrop, Sept. 6, 1866, at sunrise, after a painful illness, of about 18 months, Helen A., daughter of G. N. and Almira Cole Smith, in the 21st year of her age.

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ALL KINDS OF FANCY FURS, made to order, and Merchants supplied at the lowest New York rates.

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Spring & Summer Dry Goods FROM HE GREAT AUCTION SALE IN NEW YORK, Many of them at OLD PRICES. BEFORE THE WAR!

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I. N. HINE & CO. Montrose, April 21, 1866.

THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS. FORTY different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$50 to \$200 each. Fifty-one gold and silver medals, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. Sept. 5, 1866—1727

UNION HOTEL, NEW MILFORD, Pa. Lately kept by R. C. Vail. JOHN FAUBOT, Proprietor. Meals always ready. Time to eat without being hurried, for persons arriving on the stage, wishing to take the cars.

BUSINESS CARDS:

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, office over the Store of A. Cobb, opposite Searle's Hotel, Montrose, Pa. May 1, 1866. BALDWIN, ALLEN, & MITCHELL, DEALERS in Flour, Salt, Pork, Fish, Lard, Oil, Groceries, Candles, Cloves and Timothy Seed. Also Groceries, such as Sugars, Molasses, Syrup, Tea and Coffee. West side of Public Avenue. Montrose, April 17, 1866.

Dr. E. P. HINES, HAS permanently located at Friendsville for the purpose of practicing medicine and surgery in all its branches. He may be found at the Jackson House. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Friendsville, Pa., Jan. 16th, 1866.

PETER HAY, Licensed Auctioneer, feb 7 64tf Auburn & Corners, Pa.

M. C. SUTTON, Licensed Auctioneer, sep 7 64tf Friendsville, Pa.

C. S. GILBERT, Licensed Auctioneer, sep 7 64tf Great Bend, Pa.

Dr. E. L. HANDRICK, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Friendsville and vicinity. Office in the office of Dr. Leet. Boards at J. Hestor's. 17th Oct

ABEL TURRELL, DEALER in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dry Goods, Glass Ware, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Window Glass, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Sewing Machines, &c. Agent for all the most popular PATENT MEDICINES.—Montrose, Pa.

DR. WM. SMITH, SURGEON DENTIST.—Montrose, Pa. Some in Lathrop's new building, over the Bank. All Dental operations will be performed in good style and warranted.

JOHN GROVES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Montrose, Pa. Shop one door west of Searle's Hotel. All orders filled promptly, in first-rate style. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit.

WM. W. SMITH, CABINET AND CHAIR MANUFACTURERS, Foot of Main street, Montrose, Pa. P. LINES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.—Montrose, Pa. Shop in Phoenix Block, over store of Read, Vitrus & Foster. All work warranted as to fit and finish. Cutting done on short notice, in best style. Jan 30

JOHN SAUTER, RESPECTFULLY announces that he is now prepared to cut all kinds of Garments in the most Fashionable Style, and warranted to fit with elegance and ease. Shop over L. N. Billard's Store, Montrose.

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WM. H. COOPER & CO. BANKERS, Montrose, Pa. Successors to Post, Cooper & Co. Office, Lathrop's new building, Tumpkin-st. W. HUNTINGTON, PROPRIETOR. MERRY DENISON.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bounty, Back Pay, Pension, and Exemption Claims attended to. feb 1 Office first door below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa.

ROGERS & ELY, Licensed Auctioneers, Brooklyns, Pa. STROUD & BROWN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS. All business attended to promptly on fair terms. Office first door north of Montrose Hotel, west side of Public Avenue, Montrose, Pa. [Jan. 1, 1866.] BILLINGS STROUD, CHARLES L. BROWN.

C. O. FORDEHAM, BOOT & SHOE Dealer and Manufacturer, Montrose, Pa. Shop on Main street, one door below the Post Office. All kinds of work done to order, and repairing done neatly. Jan 15

Dr. E. L. BLAKESLEE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, has located at Brooklyn, Pa. Will attend promptly to all calls with which he may be favored. Office at L. M. Baldwin's. [July 11—17]

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Our variety of Goods is complete in every line. We mention a few: DOMESTIC & COTTON GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, WHITE GOODS, Linen Goods, Woolen Goods, and Piece Goods, Parasols, Corsets & Skirts, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, and Notions.

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Guttenberg, Rosenbaum & Co. E. S. DESSAUER, Managing Partner. Montrose, May 15, 1866.