

# Wilkes-Barre.

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## PALMER KNOCKED OUT.

He Gets Only Two Votes in the District Convention—Weaver and Williams Chosen.

Last evening at the district convention, the prophecy made by The Tribune came to pass. Hon. H. W. Palmer had not come out for Hastings and the result was he got only two votes from the entire list of delegates present. The delegates in the convention felt that Governor Hastings was not too much for the city to send to the state convention a man whose status on the Hastings-Quay fight was not a matter of record. General Palmer had every opportunity and had he pledged himself for Hastings, the convention would have been glad to send him to the convention. As it is, they thought that if Judge Rice really wishes Mr. Palmer to nominate him, it can be readily managed by one of the other state delegates allowing Mr. Palmer to do so, but at the same time it was better to put the voting power where they knew it would be safe.

The convention was called to order by Cyrus Weiss, in the absence of the city chairman, and on motion of Mr. Struthers, Captain Cyrus Straw was chosen permanent chairman. The captain made a brief speech impressing the delegates with the importance of their duty in selecting proper delegates to the state convention. He called the attention of the delegates to the candidacy of Judge Rice and the importance of sending a delegation to Harrisburg for Rice. Mr. Henry and Mr. Spence were chosen secretary and assistant secretary respectively, and the secretary then called the roll and found two contested seats. However, no notices of contest had been filed, they were passed over and the convention proceeded to business.

Mr. Atherton, of the Tenth ward, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That in presenting the name of Hon. Charles E. Rice as a candidate for the bench of the newly-created Superior court, the Republicans of Luzerne offer to the electors of this state an ideal candidate for judicial honors; native endowment of heart and mind, depth, comprehensiveness and accuracy of legal attainment, and extended and distinguished career upon the bench of this county, all unite to fit him in a pre-eminent degree for higher judicial service and in unanimously asking for his nomination and election we simply seek for the best recognition of conspicuous ability applied with rare singleness of purpose to the discharge of public duty."

Mr. Atherton then offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the delegates elected at this convention to represent this legislative district in the state convention are instructed to vote and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. Charles E. Rice for the Superior court judgeship and the election of Hon. D. H. Hastings as chairman of the convention, and Hon. B. F. Gilkeson as chairman of the state convention."

This resolution was also carried unanimously. Then Chairman Straw called for the nomination of delegates to the state convention. Ed. Carpenter, of the Fifth ward, placed the name of Dr. W. G. Weaver, of the Tenth ward, to the state convention, and Sol Bacharach moved that the election of Dr. Weaver be made by acclamation, which was done amid great applause.

For the other delegate there was quite a contest. H. L. Connor, of the Thirteenth ward, nominated Sol Bacharach, Cyrus Weiss placed the name of A. L. Williams in nomination, and T. H. Atherton named Henry W. Palmer. In nominating Mr. Palmer, Mr. Atherton said that he would not for a moment consider Mr. Palmer as a delegate had not the resolution above been passed, binding the delegates from Luzerne to Hastings and Gilkeson. But it is the expressed wish of Judge Rice that Mr. Palmer place his name before the state convention. This is the only thing that Judge Rice has asked from this district and it should be granted. Mr. Atherton said he realized as clearly as any one that Mr. Palmer's position in this campaign was a most peculiar one, and nothing but Judge Rice's wish had led him to take the step. The roll was then called with the following result:

- Williams ..... 27
- Bacharach ..... 11
- Palmer ..... 2
- Mr. Williams was declared elected and then the alternates were put in nomination, with the following result:
- S. A. Bacharach ..... 34
- Oscar Smith ..... 27
- Dr. F. C. Johnson ..... 18

For some days back there has been a well defined feeling among the Republicans that when Williams was elected delegate, Dr. Johnson, if chosen alternate, was to take his place in the convention. This did not suit them at all, and was the principal reason of Dr. Johnson's defeat by Mr. Smith. Dr. A. G. Fell, of the Fifth ward, then offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the whole county of Luzerne, owe a debt of gratitude to Hon. Daniel H. Hastings for the well-deserved honor he has conferred upon Hon. Charles E. Rice, in appointing him president of the superior court." This resolution being carried the convention adjourned.

**Outside Districts.**  
The district conventions in all but the First district, which is Wilkes-Barre city, were held yesterday afternoon. The second district convention was held at West Pittston at 2 o'clock. The candidates for delegate to the state convention were as follows: Alexander McDougall, of West Pittston, and John D. Woodworth, of Shicklesbury, for Hastings, and Lewis Jones and Dr. M. B. Hughes, of West Pittston, for Quay. The vote stood as follows: Quay 29; Hastings, McDougall and Woodworth were declared elected. Although the vote was so close this was a tremendous surprise to the Quay men, who expected to carry the second district by a majority.

taken and resulted as follows: Wren, 25; Edwards, 14; Armstrong, 2; Oldfield, 1. The Hastings men won here, as in the Second district, by a close vote; but here it was expected that the Hastings forces would win, so the result was not so surprising as in the Second.

The district convention of the Fourth district was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Hazleton. The result was in favor of the administration. Reese Lloyd, of Drifton, a Hastings man, being elected over William Powell, of the Quay candidate.

The Fifth district convention was held at Pittston at 2 o'clock. John M. Jones was nominated by the Quay forces, and Charles B. Smith by the Hastings men. Jones was elected over Smith by a vote of 25 1/2 to 12 1/2.

The Sixth district convention was held at Gilligan's hall in Ashley at 1 o'clock. Two nominees were placed before the convention, Arthur E. Detoro for Hastings, and John B. Graham for Quay. Despite Graham's popularity in the district, he was defeated by Detoro by a vote of 24 to 10. Detoro is for the governor, and with the result of the First district convention, which will be found elsewhere on this page, the result of the election of state delegates in the Fifth district being the only one the senator was able to carry.

## ON EVE OF THE CONVENTION.

Various States That Have Been Suggested—The Hazleton Delegation Strands Firm for Irons.

The political battle is now on, and although everything is still in confusion, things are beginning to take shape. One slate alleged to have been made up tonight places Bennett, Judge; Garrison, sheriff; and Price recorder. Another is made up of Ferris, Judge; Yost, sheriff, and Morgan recorder. There is probably nothing in either of them. A West side slate seems to be the favorite for controller, and Rutter for surveyor. The Fourth district came up solid for Hartman, of Hazleton, for judge, and will enter into no combinations in which Mr. Troutman's name does not head the ticket. Halsey is out of the fight and his name will not come before the convention. It is also probable that Osborne's name will not be submitted, and the fight seems to be between Bennett and Ferris.

Shortly after the Hazleton delegation arrived they held a close caucus and decided to fight to the end for Troutman. They want the judgeship, and nothing more. They are thoroughly in earnest and will make a hard fight for the man, and will not buy the nomination. Very little money is being used by any of the candidates. The Hazleton delegation sticks together solidly and as they have forty-two votes they will cut considerable of a figure in the convention. To-day's fight will be a hard one from the judgeship to the surveyor.

## ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Anniversary Exercises Held by Wyoming Lodge, No. 39.

Last evening at Concordia hall, Wyoming Lodge, No. 39, Odd Fellows, celebrated the fifth anniversary of its existence. During the fifty years of continuous existence the lodge has received from all sources \$48,834.47, of which \$12,047.34 was paid for relief of members, and \$4,237 for burying the dead. The total number of members relieved was 475, and the total on the roll-book, 783. The present officers are: Noble grand, Lewis Brown; vice grand, T. A. Murray; secretary, Ira D. Sax; assistant secretary, G. D. Whitesell; treasurer, W. W. Brown.

A most interesting programme was given last evening. After a selection by the orchestra, Mayor Nichols made a brief address and there followed music by a quartette and by the Aeolian tubadours. A piano solo by Arthur Carr was the next given, followed by a recitation by W. S. Ricker, and after a selection had been given by a female double quartette, the musical programme closed with a selection by the orchestra.

The members then sat down and discussed a splendid banquet, composed of all the delicacies of the season, after which toasts were responded to as follows: S. J. Strauss, the toastmaster; "Odd Fellowship," Charles Chalfout, of Danville; "Fraternity," W. Gaylord Thomas, grand warden of Scranton lodge of Odd Fellows; "No. 39, Past and Present," George Urquhart, Jr.; "The Ladies," Dr. W. G. Weaver; "Benefits," Rev. Horace E. Hayden.

## HURT IN THE MINES.

Four Underground Workmen Receive Severe Injuries.

MacK Dunstoe, a miner employed at Mount Lookout colliery, was caught in a premature blast yesterday morning and had his eyes and face badly injured. He resides in Wyoming and was taken to the Pittston hospital. Louis Natchick, of Nanticoke, aged 16, while riding up No. 4 slope on a loaded car yesterday was badly injured. The car tumbled the track and young Natchick was thrown under. His left arm was so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary. John Vivian, a miner, was seriously injured by a fall of coal in No. 1 shaft. His left arm was broken and his back and legs painfully bruised.

Paul Kralkovetz, a miner employed in the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre shaft, South Wilkes-Barre, was injured yesterday by a premature blast. He was struck on the head by a piece of coal. He is a married man, and was removed to the hospital.

**Hurt at the Park.**  
J. B. Buell, of Nanticoke, had a leg

broken at Mountain Park yesterday morning. He was attempting to walk across one of the revolving cylinders, when he fell and sustained the injury mentioned above. He was brought to this city on the 12.30 train, and then removed to Nanticoke, where the broken limb was set.

## Sunday Liquor Selling.

Mayor Nichols, in court yesterday morning, declared that he would in future make war on the Sunday liquor sellers. He said that their presence is a curse to the community and he would far rather punish the Sunday sellers of liquor than their victims. This is a phase of our city life which must be broken up, and hereafter the mayor will keep a strict lookout and any one caught selling liquor on Sundays will have to stand the severest penalty for the offense that the law imposes.

## Run Over and Hurt.

The little 2-year-old son of Joseph Benocofski, of Nanticoke, was run over by one of Broad's fruit wagons in that town yesterday morning and so badly hurt that recovery is very doubtful. The child ran directly under the horses' hoofs, and no blame is attached to the driver.

## BRIEF NOTES.

The pupils of Miss Frances Van Nostrand will give a recital in the First Presbyterian church of Ashley at 8 o'clock this evening.

In the early fall months the North-eastern Pennsylvania Sabbath union will begin an active crusade against the Sabbath law-breakers of this city.

Dr. James D. Beach, a native of Montour county, registered yesterday as a practicing physician at Parsons. He is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia.

Nothing has yet been heard of the whereabouts of Henry Bergold, who disappeared from home two weeks ago.

The Wilkes-Barre Saengerbund held their annual picnic at Hanover park yesterday and a big crowd was in attendance.

Detective O'Brien has received word from Philadelphia that the man who robbed the safe of the Plymouth hose company are in custody in Philadelphia.

Professor Alexander and the Ninth Regiment band will give a concert this evening on the river common.

Two plain drunks were before the mayor yesterday morning, and both were released on paying the regular \$3.50 fine.

Some toughs in Kingston threw a stone through a large mosaic window in Dr. Cobleigh's home, at Kingston, last Saturday night. The parties are known and will be arrested.

Dr. Harry Hakes has completed arrangements for the ninth annual reunion of the Hakes family, which will be held at the Hakes place, on Sept. 18.

On Labor Day the ball teams will play Sugar Notch base ball teams will play ball at the Young Men's Christian association park for \$100 a side.

John Bullock died on Sunday at the City hospital from the effects of burns sustained in the mines.

The members of the Ninth regiment will receive their camp pay at the army this week.

Among the appointments of the Women's auxiliary to the cotton states exposition, made by Governor Hastings, is the name of Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

Rev. James E. Mason, the well-known speaker, will make an address at Zion African Methodist Episcopal church this evening on "The Christian Endeavor Society and the Young Colored People."

The residence of Reese Williams was struck by lightning on Sunday and considerable damage was done.

The state convention of the Sons of St. George will meet in the Royal African Methodist Episcopal church in session until Friday evening.

The complaints about nuisances sent to Mrs. Ayres, 82 Dana street, will be promptly attended to by the Town Improvement society.

A big crowd is expected to go on the Father Mathew society excursion to New York today.

## Waverly.

Mrs. George L. Dickson, of Scranton, was a visitor here last Friday.

E. W. Parker has accepted a position with W. W. & Thomas H. Watts, of Scranton.

Mrs. W. R. Finch, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Rev. John Barnum, of Vestal, Broome county, York state, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Parson, will preach tonight at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Barnum is 84 years of age and has preached for over sixty years.

Miss Louisa Feehley has returned from a visit to the Electric City.

The funeral of the late Miles W. Bliss took place from his late residence on Beach street last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. Reynolds preached the funeral sermon, assisted by the Rev. A. Bergen Browne and Rev. F. H. Parson. The following choir rendered some beautiful hymns: Misses Polly Relph, Abbie Stone, Dora Card, Mrs. C. E. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Watson H. Stone, W. R. Finch and Dexter Sinspaugh.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter and Miss Estella Miller have returned from a trip to Boston and a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Scranton M. Ward, at Hampton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton and son, Bedford of Binghamton, are the guests of Mrs. Leighton's mother, Mrs. Andrew Bedford.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter and William Wideman and the Misses Jennie Schantz and Lou McFarland, of Scranton, visited Miss Bertha Bold last Sunday.

Miss Norma Swan, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Miss Bertha Emmons,

of Lima, N. Y., are visiting in the family of George B. Davis.

Mrs. James Edwards and Miss Lizzie Jones, of Hyde Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William G. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bailey and daughter, Estella, have returned from their visit to Cochecon, N. Y.

Miss Blanche Posten, of Atlantic Highlands, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Browne, at the Baptist parsonage.

## PITTSION.

[The Pittston office of the Scranton Tribune has been opened by H. W. Cruser, tribulation No. 5 Williams street, where contributions of news complaints of non-delivery, orders for job work of all descriptions, should be addressed and regular subscription notices, advertising and subscription rates cheerfully submitted.]

The Republican convention was called to order by district Chairman Reese at 2 p. m. yesterday. Dr. C. J. Barrett was elected permanent chairman, and the delegates prepared their credentials. The name of Joseph Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, was presented by M. S. Harding, as a candidate for delegate to the convention. Howell Williams presented the name of John M. Jones, and Theron Davenport named C. E. Smith. The result on the first ballot was: Moore, 7 1/2; Jones, 18; Smith, 12 1/2. On the second ballot the name of Moore was dropped, and the second result was: Jones, 25 1/2; Smith, 12 1/2. Jones was declared the nominee of the convention. A prediction in the Gazette, Little Charley-Smith was deserted by his friends. The loss of the Hastings delegate on the East Side, Fifth district, was partially, if not wholly, overcome by the election of the Hastings delegates on the West Side, Second district. The West Side convention was called to order by District Chairman Lewis at 2:50 p. m. The delegates' credentials were presented. All but two districts were represented. Those of Broadrick and Forty Fort. Edward S. Stackhouse, of Shicklesbury, was elected permanent chairman. A. W. Roberts was elected permanent secretary.

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