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CITY NOTES.

John Logan announces himself a candidate for delegate from the Second district of the Seventh ward, city of Scranton.

Charles Stone and C. H. Murray are candidates for delegate to the Republican county convention from the Third district of the Eleventh ward.

The Volunteers of America, since the wind storm, moved into the corner store of the Young Men's Christian association building, and expect to have a fine meeting Wednesday evening.

George Simpson and A. Nichols, the two fast drivers who were arrested on Washington avenue by Patrolman Block Monday night, were discharged by Mayor Bailey in police court yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mass meeting at Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, Aug. 29. Unions are invited to attend. There will be speaking and papers read on temperance.

Professor Edwards will have charge of the clam bake that is to be given at Poyntelle Thursday, Aug. 28, under the auspices of the G. W. West Division, B. of L. E. Don't fail to attend this annual treat.

Catherine Chadwick, charged with unfaithfulness and Samuel Williams, accused of larceny, were yesterday released from the county jail on \$300 bail furnished in each instance by Jenkin Harris.

The funeral of little Blanche Richards was held from the home of her father, Thomas Richards, 1277 Evonon street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. F. P. Dony officiated. Interment was made at Taylor.

Mrs. Nettie Hall yesterday instituted a suit in replevin to recover possession of a horse and carriage which the Dickson Brewing company levied upon as the property of E. P. Kimble, and which she avers belongs to her.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Heptasophs of the Lackawanna valley will occur today at Lake Ariel. A number of the supreme officers of the order will attend. Bauer's and Alexander's bands will furnish music.

Chief of Police Weston, of Harrisburg, reached this city yesterday morning and left a few hours afterward with the man Gorsuch, who was arrested here Monday at the instance of the Harrisburg police on a charge of forgery.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary committee of the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association was held postponed from Friday afternoon, August 25, to Tuesday afternoon, the 31st, at 2:30 o'clock.

Christ Thornton, who with George T. Griffiths, West Side correspondent of the Elmira Telegram, was made defendant in a \$5,000 libel suit by J. D. Davis yesterday gave bail before Sheriff Clemens in the sum of \$1,000, D. R. Thomas becoming his bondsman.

The Montifore Hebrew school will play the Scranton Juniors tomorrow afternoon at the Central park picnic grounds at 2 p. m. There will also be a picnic and sports of all kinds. The admission is 25 cents. The manager of the base ball club is D. Kabatchnik. His players are: H. Epstein, c.; D. Kab, p.; H. Suravitz, ss.; L. Burke, lb.; H. Marcus, 2b.; L. Epstein, 3b.; M. Trocker, cf.; S. Berkman, lf.; J. Segal, rf.

DEMOCRATS NAME A COUNTY TICKET

They Conducted a Quiet and Thoroughly Bossed Convention.

SLATE WENT THROUGH STRAIGHT

Even M. H. Griffin Who Did Not Want a Nomination Was Named That the Slate Might Be Kept Intact—Resolutions Adopted—W. J. Burke Succeeded in Getting an Anti-Harmony Resolution Through—Names of the Candidates.

Few smoother running conventions have been held in this county than that of the Democrats in the court house yesterday. It was a convention that was based in a thoroughly businesslike way. The delegates received \$15 apiece for expenses, a meal ticket for dinner and a slip of paper containing the names of the candidates agreed upon by the slate-makers. These can-



COL. F. J. FITZSIMMONS, Permanent Chairman of Democratic County Convention.

didates were voted for by almost all of the delegates. The candidates nominated were:

- District Attorney—G. S. HORN, Scranton.
- Sheriff—C. H. SCHAFF, Scranton.
- Treasurer—M. J. KELLY, Scranton.
- Prothonotary—M. F. NORTON, Carbondale.
- Recorder—M. H. GRIFFIN, Scranton.
- Recorder—FRED. WARKNE, Scranton.
- Register—WILLIAM KOCH, Scranton.
- Jury Commissioner—FRANK DOUGHERTY, Daleville.

Mr. Dougherty's name was not on the slate, that office being left free for all. It was the intention of the slate-makers, however, to nominate John E. Flynn, of Archbald, for jury commissioner, but ex-Sheriff John J. Fahy interested himself in Mr. Dougherty's behalf and the latter won, much to the chagrin of the people of Archbald, who say they have been repeatedly and persistently turned down in Democratic conventions.

Early in the morning the delegates were astir, particularly those who participated in Monday night's caucus. During the early morning most of them were seen and brought into line by the workers for the slate and it was announced to them that those who voted for the slate would get \$15 and dinner, while those who voted against it need expect nothing but hard knocks. The argument was clinched by the assertion that the slate would win, anyway, and that no good would be accomplished by kicking.

GOT INTO LINE.

This brought nearly all of the malcontents into line and the only ones who caused any trouble in the convention were W. J. Burke and John J. McAndrew. The former succeeded in getting a resolution adopted instructing the County Secretary D. J. Reddy read the state convention to vote for the resolution that will be offered removing William F. Harrierty from the National committee.

M. H. Griffin, who was nominated for the office of clerk of the courts, refused to accept the nomination and Matthew F. Norton, it is said will also refuse to run.

The convention was very orderly. It was attended by few Republicans, but many of the more prominent Democrats of the county were present.

At 10:45 County Chairman T. J. Oenderings called the convention to order and County Secretary D. J. Reddy read the call. Joseph Brennan, of Carbondale, and M. J. Ruddy, of the Sixteenth ward, were appointed assistant secretaries, and the work of receiving credentials and preparing a roll of the convention was begun. A number of contests materialized and were referred to committees.

After the roll call Chairman Jennings asked for nominations for temporary chairman, and Attorney Joseph O'Brien nominated Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons. Mr. Jennings was also nominated, but declined to be a candidate and Colonel Fitzsimmons was chosen by acclamation. In accepting the position he made one of his clearest and forceful addresses. After paying tribute to Bryan and other shining lights of Democracy, he said:

WHAT THEY MET FOR.

We meet today not to mourn over 1896 nor inaugurate the campaign of 1898. We assemble not to criticize the Dingley bill nor complain of Mark Hanna's treatment of the miners. We have come together to name a ticket for the voters of this county to ratify at the polls. We hope to select clean, competent men. Having done that we then will ask the tax payers to compare their tax receipts of this year with those of last, and if all do not find a reason for changing the administration of county affairs it must be admitted that partisanship runs high in Lackawanna.

At the conclusion of his address the chairman appointed the following committees:

- Contested seats—James F. Boylan, Carbondale; Miles Clark, Scranton; John F. Mitchell, Carbondale; J. E. Bachman, Gouldsboro; Adolbert Carpenter, Scott.
- Permanent organization—Jos. O'Brien, J. R. Burnett, Scranton; William Peel, Carbondale; M. J. Ruddy, P. Robling, Jr., Scranton.
- Committee on resolutions—James J. O'Malley, F. McNulty, Archbald; A. A. Nichols, South Abington; George Steeg, Waverly; J. F. McDonnell, Carbondale; J. J. McDonnell, Dunmore.

This done the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m. on motion of Delegate Martin Cadden, of the Thirteenth ward. The convention reconvened promptly at that hour and the committee on contested seats reported in favor of seating the following: Patrick Reaney township, one-half a vote each; John Hart and Patrick Burke, Second district of Fifteenth ward, one-half a vote each; Patrick M. Rohan and John McEneaney, First district of Fourth ward, one-half a vote each; J. H. McNamara,

Second district of Third ward, one vote; William Kresler, Fifth ward, one vote; James Neary and Anthony Gillespie, Fourth district of First ward, one-half vote each; William Middleman and Peter Gerrity, Second district of First ward of Archbald, one-half vote each. The report was adopted.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Following this the resolutions were read by Attorney James W. O'Malley and were adopted. They are as follows:

The Democratic party of Lackawanna county assembled in convention on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1897, presents as its cardinal principle of the equal rights of all the people, an economically administered government, and an abiding faith in the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and William Jennings Bryan.

Resolved, That the platform adopted at the National convention of Democracy in 1896 be endorsed fully and without reserve. That the noble battle of that year be forever remembered as the triumph of the people over the interests of the common people, for the interests of the common people be fittingly recognized as worthy of the highest commendation that can be bestowed.

Resolved, That the most cordial sympathies be presented to the cause of the striking miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois; and that the interference of the Federal Government in such junctions be uncompromisingly denounced. Government by injunction is a tyrannical, usurping, and undemocratic method of proceeding, and the interference between capital and labor, and it should not be tolerated in a country of freedom.

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania state legislature of 1897 be branded as the most notoriously extravagant and wasteful in the history of our commonwealth, and that the office is all the more pronounced in view of the gratuitous promise of reform made by the majority of the legislature. The waste of the people's money has been so lavish that the schools, charities and benevolent institutions of the state have suffered irreparable consequences. The extravagance of the session was so glaringly palpable that a Republican majority could not dare approve of many of the appropriations.

Resolved, That the Republican commissioners of Lackawanna county be stigmatized as dishonest and unscrupulous in contracting and approving bills for the alterations and repairs to the court house.

Resolved, That the tax payers several thousand dollars in excess of the amount that the structure and foundation originally cost. The attention of the judges of the county is called to the cost of the court house repairs, and they are earnestly besought to instruct their grand jury to order an investigation.

MR. BURKE'S PROPOSITION.

As soon as the report of the committee on resolutions was disposed of, Delegate W. J. Burke, of the Ninth ward, claimed the attention of the convention, and read the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the several delegates from this county to the coming state convention are instructed to vote in favor of all resolutions offered in said convention for the purpose of electing to the Democratic national committee of all persons, who do not affiliate with the principles set forth in the Chicago platform and particularly of those who were opposed to the election of William J. Bryan.

When the yeas and nays were called on the resolution there seemed to be more votes against than for it. It was recognized as a direct slap at Harrierty and several of the latter's friends requested the chairman to rule on the vote. He was in doubt, however, and said by this time several of the delegates were demanding that the resolution be again read, and Mr. Burke complied with the request.

The cheering and hand-clapping that followed showed that the sentiments expressed in the resolution were popular with a good many of the delegates. Again a vote was taken, and this time there was quite a storm of "yeas," and only a few weak "nays." Chairman Fitzsimmons declared that the resolution had passed and that the convention was ready to hear nominations for county officers. Contrary to the usual custom, a district attorney was nominated first and a sheriff second, this being the order named in the new rules.

Attorney Joseph O'Brien made the orous address in presenting the name of George S. Horn as a candidate for district attorney, and paid high tribute to Mr. Horn as a lawyer and man. Paul Aton, of Nesquehoning, seconded the nomination. W. J. Burke wanted to know if any one was authorized to speak for Mr. Horn and said that he will accept.

HORN NEVER REFUSED.

"George Horn has never refused to answer the call of his party, and he will not refuse now," said Mr. O'Brien. That seemed to satisfy the delegates, and Mr. Horn was chosen by acclamation.

Attorney M. J. Ruddy made a neat speech in nominating Charles H. Schadt for sheriff. The nomination was made by acclamation, as was that of M. J. Kelly for county treasurer. Mr. Kelly was nominated by M. J. Cadden, of the Thirteenth ward.

When the office of prothonotary was reached came the first and practically the only hitch. Matthew Norton, of Carbondale, was the slated candidate, but evidently no one had been assigned the duty of nominating him. There was a long pause until Patrick McDonnell, of Minooka, nominated Martin McDonough, of the same place. Joseph Brennan, of Carbondale, nominated Matthew Norton. P. J. Mulherin, of Taylor, said he did not think Mr. McDonough would consent to the use of his name and thought it ought to be withdrawn. Mr. McDonnell thereupon told the convention that he had been told by Mr. McDonough that he would accept the nomination if it was tendered to him.

That being the case Mr. Mulherin said he was for Mr. McDonough, and made a speech seconding the nomination. On motion of Joseph O'Brien, John J. Corbett, of this city and Michael McDonnell, of Dickson, were named tellers. The vote resulted as follows:

NORTON147
M'DONOUGH 15

W. J. Burke cast one of the votes for McDonough. On motion of P. J. Mulherin the nomination was made unanimous. For clerk of the courts John E. Regan, common councilman of the Sixth ward, was nominated by John M. Moran, of the Eighteenth ward. At the same time Mr. Moran presented a letter to the chairman from M. H. Griffin, announcing that he would not be a candidate for the office. The contents of the letter were not made known, although John J. McAndrew and Mr. Moran asked that it be read. John J. Corbett, of this city and Michael McDonnell, of Dickson, were named tellers. The vote resulted as follows:

GRIFIN INTERVIEWED.

After the convention M. H. Griffin was seen by a Tribune reporter and said that he would not be a candidate. That, he said, was final. He had made up his mind to that effect, had so notified the officers of the convention, and was therefore not to be considered in connection with the nomination. That which vacancy will be filled by the county committee, under the following provision of the party rules:

Unfilled nominations shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the entire county committee; the candidate shall fall in receiving two-thirds of the committee then the convention shall be re-assembled for the purpose of making such nomination.

Hon. Frank R. Coyle, of Old Forge, is spoken of as Mr. Griffin's possible successor on the ticket.

Matthew Norton, of Carbondale, will also refuse to run for prothonotary, it is said. The men who were managing his campaign for him yesterday said that he would not be a candidate, and refused to contribute anything towards defraying the convention expenses and intimated that he would have nothing to do with the nomination. None of the candidates were brought before the convention yesterday.

The state delegates from this county refuse to be bound by the resolution. They say that they were elected by legislative conventions and that a county convention has no right whatever to try and instruct them.

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MAJOR SIGNS MANY MEASURES.

None But Americans Can Be Employed on City Work, Hereafter.

Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the following measures:

Ordinance—Vacating the portion of Kellum court between Webster and Taylor avenues and Olive and Pine streets; providing for the repair of the Excelsior hose carriage.

Resolutions—Directing that none but American citizens be employed on city contracts; asking for bids for the removal of the house at 139 Bromley avenue, between Brook and Pig streets; providing that an expert be secured to test the boiler of the Franklin fire engine; calling for plans for sewer district No. 19; providing for the repair and alteration of the Fourth district sewer; fixing Oct. 8 as the time for the annual inspection of the fire department; requiring plans for a sewer in Penn avenue, between Larch street and the main sewer; delaying payments to P. F. Mulligan, contractor, until certain of his laborers are paid.

SAYS IT WAS A "GROG" BILL.

Bryan Collins Seeks to Escape a Note on That Plea.

A very unusual defence was offered yesterday to a suit brought by Storekeeper Henry Coyle, of the same ward, to collect from Collins \$15 and ten years' interest on a judgment note given in payment of his mother's store bill.

In his answer, made through Attorney Quinnan & Donahoe, he says that at the time of the signing of the note, June 7, 1888, he was unfit to transact business because of his being intoxicated, and while in this condition was taken advantage of by Coyle, in the respect that he said the debt was for groceries and provisions, while in truth it was for whisky, beer, ale and porter, as his mother's pass-books, which have since come into his possession, will show. He also alleges that he was fraudulently induced to enter into an amicable renewal of the note.

DOUGHERTY'S CHAMPION.

Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahy made a speech seconding the nomination of Mr. Dougherty. He said the Democratic votes of the entire Third legislative district asked for Mr. Dougherty's nomination and it ought to be granted.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

FRANK DOUGHERTY50
JOHN E. FLYNN46
THOMAS W. KELLY15 1/2
THOMAS H. KELLY21
EDWARD CONNOR 9
THOMAS PRICE 5
JOHN FLAHERTY 7
JAMES P. FOLEY 12

There was no choice and a second ballot was ordered. On motion of A. F. McNulty it was decided to drop the three lowest candidates after the second ballot. The names of Thomas W. Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly and Thomas Price were withdrawn. The second ballot was as follows:

FRANK DOUGHERTY75
JOHN E. FLYNN65
EDWARD CONNOR 3
JAMES P. FOLEY 7

The names of Flaaherty, Connor and Foley were dropped. Mr. Fahy said there had been some dissatisfaction expressed by delegates over the manner in which the last ballot had been conducted and he moved that on the next ballot each delegate stand up before voting, so that those who were not delegates could not vote without being detected. On the third ballot the vote was:

JOHN E. FLYNN60 1/2
FRANK DOUGHERTY 99

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by publication by the printer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Shall This Decision Stand?

Sir—The arrest of Mahon and Little by Chief Robling and their subsequent discharge by said Robling, as recorded Monday and Tuesday's Tribune, involves a principle that deserves more than a passing notice. They were arrested for a breach of the peace. Their discharge implies that they had not broken the peace. Shall this decision stand? It is a question that every citizen to sell and deliver their papers on Sunday, then it is equally the privilege of every merchant in Scranton to sell and deliver his goods on the same day. The delivery of Sunday newspapers is certainly as clear a violation of the Sunday laws of our state as the delivery of dry goods or groceries. Now that which would be construed as "a breach of the peace" on a week day and on a Sunday are two very different things. Boys and men delivering and selling papers on Sunday, however quietly done, are a great annoyance to quiet, Sabbath-loving people. Robling found men breaking the laws of the state, which strictly prohibits the performing of "any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's day (work of necessity and charity only excepted)." These men, in delivering their papers, were also doing that which is a great annoyance to every true American citizen and a real disturbance in a Sabbath-keeping community. In all these things were they not committing "a breach of the peace" and was it not the plain duty of Robling to arrest them? And should not the alderman have imposed the fine upon these Sabbath-deceiters, provided by statute? This is the way it looks to one who is an entire stranger to all the parties concerned. W. A. Beecher, Archbald, Aug. 24, 1897.

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