

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

DEMOCRATIC ROW IN 8TH DISTRICT

MONROE OBJECTS TO PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE

Proposes Hereafter to Have a Share in the Plums and Representation. Result of a Meeting at Easton Yesterday—Ex-Congressman Storm Urges Harmony.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—The Democratic delegates of the Eighth congressional district had a lively time at their meeting in Easton today. The meeting was held in the United States Hotel and was called for the purpose of settling, if possible, the matter of rotation and representation and other affairs that have been in a state of middle in this district. Monroe county claimed that the question of rotation should be fixed upon that that Northampton county's power should not be as great as in years past. The conferees all admitted the claim of Northampton county that that county gave a bigger Democratic vote than any other of the counties in the district. Monroe's position was that as Monroe county's large Democratic majorities could always be relied upon, that she should have more to say when it came to the nominating a congressional candidate. At the present time Northampton has five congresses and Monroe three, and with the aid of the Carbon county congresses, which are generally favorable to the Mutchler faction in Northampton county, can make the nomination and thus shut out Monroe entirely. Monroe insisted upon equal representation at the meeting today and in this regard had the support of Pike county. Carbon county sided in with Northampton and refused the demand of Monroe and Pike. The meeting was to have been held in Marshy Creek on last Monday and was postponed on account of the absence of Monroe and Pike conferees. This was agreed upon before the adjournment of the conference that nominated Laird L. Barber, the present congressman-elect.

REITER-MERRELL NUPTIALS. Groom Well Known in Business Circles, Bride a Trained Nurse.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 19.—A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Central Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock this morning when Charles D. Reiter, the Wilkes-Barre representative of Bradstreet, and Miss Josephine Clark, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, of 188 Academy street, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Mogg. The ushers were—Dr. S. M. Wolfe, Dr. T. R. Thomas, Mr. McKee and B. P. Merril, brother of the bride. The bride is a recently married lady, a trained nurse, having graduated from the Wilkes-Barre City hospital in the class of '94. After the ceremony a reception was given at which only the immediate relatives, clergymen and ushers were present. The young couple left on the 2 o'clock Pennsylvania train for points of interest and will be gone two weeks.

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY. Proceedings of the Sessions Held at Susquehanna—Rev. C. S. Hodges, of Tunkhannock, Moderator.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Sept. 19.—The morning session of the Lackawanna Presbytery opened with the new moderator, Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Zylvania, Bradford county, in the chair. Rev. M. L. Cook, was last evening, elected temporary clerk. The session opened with a half hour prayer service, led by Rev. E. H. Watkins, of Bradford. It was a meeting of much interest. The business session opened at 9 o'clock. The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved, and Rev. Dr. Brooks read the engrossed minutes of the last session. The docket was read by the stated clerk. It was decided to incorporate in the narrative of the symptoms of the renewed spiritual interest, manifest in some quarters, the keynote of which was given in the retiring moderator's sermon last evening and repeated in the morning prayer meeting. Rev. Mr. Prout, of Brooklyn, requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and the Brooklyn church, Elder Gere, of the church, stating that the church acquiesced in the request. The request was granted, and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

WYOMING BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting at Tunkhannock Next Week.

Tunkhannock, Sept. 19.—Representatives of the Baptist churches connected with Wyoming association, some thirty in number, including the churches along the Susquehanna from Wyalusing to Nanticoke and most of those in Wyoming and Luzerne counties, will meet in annual convention at Tunkhannock on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 8 30 p. m., and continuing until Thursday evening, the 28th. Each church has the privilege of sending four delegates for every 100 members or fraction thereof; one additional delegate from each of the following departments for every hundred members or fraction thereof: Bible school, Young Peoples society and Women's Missionary society. Rev. S. J. Arthur, of West Pittston, is moderator of the association, and Dr. Maris Gibson, of Wilkes-Barre, secretary. George E. Mason, of Wilkes-Barre, will direct the music. An attractive provisional program has been prepared, in which various features of church work and the interest of the several departments above

OVATION FOR MAN JUST OUT OF JAIL

EDITOR JOYCE, OF MAHANAY CITY, WELCOMED HOME.

After Serving Fifteen Months Imprisonment for Perjury He Is Treated Like a Hero Returning in Triumph—The History of a Curious Case. Bottaville, Sept. 19.—Thomas J. Joyce formerly editor of the Mahanoy City Black Diamond, who has just finished a term of sixteen months in the Eastern penitentiary, arrived home last night. A large crowd of friends were waiting to greet him at the Mahanoy City station and he was given an ovation. From the station Mr. Joyce went to McElhennys cafe, where he held a public reception. A large number of prominent citizens of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah called on the ex-editor of their sympathy and continued respect.

REV. MR. DIXON STILL IN THE BATTLE

He Proposes to Follow Up the Liquor Sellers of Stroudsburg—Interesting Developments Expected. Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Sept. 19.—The Rev. E. E. Dixon, pastor of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Episcopal church, who created such a decided sensation by attacking the Monroe County Agricultural society managers, proposes to keep up the war. Pastor Dixon last evening went before a meeting of the Monroe County Agricultural society which was held in the office of Justice Swartz, in a consultation with those who had been granted the privilege to keep refreshment stands. The matter was discussed by the directors in the presence of the fighting pastor and it was unanimously decided not to give out or eleven places where beer was sold, and scold the authorities for not taking action in the matter. "They could not help but see for it was served to men, women and children," roared the pastor. A few days ago he was in consultation with Captain John R. Williams, Monroe county's district attorney. Rev. Dixon is a fearless man and the leader of the prohibition party of Monroe county. Three years ago he began his crusade against the liquor dealers and habitually read the names of the signers to the application. At that time he was bitterly denounced by many for taking such a decided stand on the question.

THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH CHILD. Luzerne County Family Which Certainly Has a Large Progeny.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 19.—Another child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Swartwood, of Mountain Top, near Fatview, the twenty-fifth. Of the twenty-five children, two are dead and the other twenty-three reside at home. One of the older sons and one of the daughters are married and reside with their children, at the Swartwood homestead.

LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR. Opening on the Grounds at West Pittston Yesterday.

Pittston, Sept. 19.—The annual fair of the Luzerne County Fair association opened at the fair grounds in West Pittston today. This being entry day, no admission was charged and there was no programme. Scores of people visited the grounds and affairs assumed a lively aspect. The exhibition rooms are well stocked with farm products and other attractive exhibits, prominent among them being the display by the Pittston Coal Glass works, Fitch and Williams' musical instruments, John Wilder's iron fences and Gray's carriages and wagons. The programme for Wednesday afternoon will consist of a horse show, a prize race, a special race and an exhibition by the Imperial Japanese.

BLACK RIDGE COLLIERY. Begins Operation with Thirty Employes and Good Prospects.

Hazleton, Sept. 19.—Wetterau & Co.'s Black Ridge washery which has been undergoing extensive repairs for some time went into operation this morning. Thirty employes and boys will be employed. The plant has a capacity of turning out about 100 tons a day. The operators propose opening a stripping there shortly and will erect a number of houses for their workmen.

MONROE COUNTY. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Sept. 19.—Hon. Richard F. Schwarz, of this county, has been appointed by Deputy Secretary A. L. Martin of the department of agriculture in his proposition that a special lecture at the Farmers' institute to be held in Susquehanna, Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, about twenty meetings in all. Jacob Leann, Paradise Valley, died.

On the eve of his seventieth anniversary. He is a well known resident in that section of the county. Gustavus A. Hemm, a law student with Congressman Laird H. Barber and Fred Bortolotto, a graduate of the East Stroudsburg Normal class of '96, has received from State Senator David S. Lee, the free scholarship to the State college, to which this legislative district is entitled to.

While riding down Brown's hill on her bicycle, Miss Alice S. Smith, a summer boarder, struck a stone, causing her to fall from her wheel. She was rendered unconscious and sustained serious internal injuries. Her right eye and has broken the ridge of her nose.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 19.—The market opened at a general advance in prices the strength being mainly the result of the covering orders at the opening.

The whole situation is very much relieved and the heavy liquidation of yesterday leaves the money market in a very much more healthy condition. There is a substantial rally due, and although the market may work violently both ways for a short time, yet it is pretty safe to jump up before the end of the week.

Bankers are of the general opinion that the position is essentially sound, and that no further forced liquidation need be feared, at the same time, it must be remembered that the buying power has been greatly diminished and that the advantage is strongly in the favor of the bears, so that on any sharp upward movement, fresh selling from the bearish contingent is more than likely.

There have been very bullish on these securities for some time past and believe that all of them will reach materially higher prices. You cannot go wrong in buying Wheeling and Lake Erie common, and the second preferred at the present market price. Both are selling at a very high price. Leather common is being heavily bought by a large pool and our information is such that we believe the stock will sell in the 20's as soon as the market changes. While it may have some fractional fluctuations, the outcome is going to be higher prices and for a cheap security it is better than anything else we know of.

The close was weak under the lead of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and a recession from the best prices of the day. Money loaned from 5 to 8 per cent.

New York, Sept. 19.—The delatation of the speculative tempo was well illustrated by the course of today's market which seemed to be going prosperously in its way towards recouping and recovering its losses until the last half hour of the trading. After that time prices were beated over in every direction like a set of tin pins which had been set up simply to be knocked down again.

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Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Oil, with their respective prices and market movements.

Table showing market prices for various types of flour, including soft winter and hard winter flours.

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Table showing market prices for various types of stock, including sheep, hogs, and calves.

Table showing market prices for various types of produce, including sugar, coffee, and other commodities.

Table showing market prices for various types of lumber and timber.

Table showing market prices for various types of oil and other liquid commodities.

Table showing market prices for various types of bonds and government securities.

Table showing market prices for various types of international exchange rates.

Table showing market prices for various types of metals and minerals.

Table showing market prices for various types of other commodities.

Advertisement for MARIANI WINE TONIC, featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for body, brain, and nerves.

Advertisement for SASH GOODS ECONOMY, listing various types of window treatments and their prices.

Advertisement for COWPERTHWAIT & BERGHAUSER, established yesterday, located at 408 Lackawanna Avenue.

Advertisement for WONDER FLOUR, featuring an image of a flour sack and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for BEAUTY, THE CONQUEROR, featuring an image of a woman's face and text describing a skin treatment.

Advertisement for Buffalo Live Stock Market, providing prices for various types of livestock.

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Advertisement for East Liberty Stock Market, providing prices for various types of livestock.

Large advertisement for PENN CLOTHING and SHOE HOUSE, featuring a man in a suit and various clothing items with prices.