

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES OF FOREST COUNTY.

The return judges met in the Court House at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and computed the votes cast at the primary election held on Saturday, and the following candidates were declared by the convention as the nominees of the Republican party:

For District Attorney, P. M. Clark; for County Surveyor, Jas. D. Davis; for County Coroner, J. W. Morrow, M. D.; Delegate to the State Convention, Leon Watson.

Stirring resolutions were adopted, which are published in full in this issue, after which the convention proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year and realizing the fact that Gus B. Evans had so faithfully and successfully served the party during the late campaign he was unanimously re-elected.

The Chairman and each of the nominees present were called upon and responded in a few words each, thanking the Convention and through them the voters of the County for the honor conferred upon them.

Of the ticket time does not permit of an extended notice at this time; suffice it to say that the proceedings were harmonious and good feeling prevailed throughout. More about the candidates as the campaign progresses.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Republican party of Forest County, do hereby reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated at the National Convention at St. Louis.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the administration of President McKinley in his patriotic effort to restore confidence among the people and revive our business interests, and restore to our people the property they once enjoyed by calling an extra session of Congress to pass laws to that end, and re-enacting tariff laws that will furnish sufficient revenue to pay the running expenses of the Government, encourage our manufacturers and give to laborers their just share of reward.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the Cubans in their efforts for freedom and free Government, and trust our Government will use all honorable means in their power to protect our citizens who are starving in Cuban towns and are confined in Spanish prisons.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. Jas. S. Beaman, of Westmoreland Co., for the office of State Treasurer, believing him to be in every way qualified for the position; an honest and fearless Republican and a gentleman in every respect.

Resolved, That we hereby endorse for the office of Auditor General, Senator E. B. Hardenburgh, of Wayne county; a gentleman and true Republican, a genial person and man eminently qualified for the position.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to Gus B. Evans, Esq., our County Chairman, our sincere thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Republican party in Forest County during the last campaign.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17, 1897. The past week has been one of considerable activity in both branches of the legislature, not merely fruitless in the number of bills passed finally, but in the character and quality of those passed and killed.

The Hamilton "good roads" bill went through on final passage in the House on Wednesday with but seventeen votes against it. The great fight on this measure came on the day previous, however, when a position of the rural number of the city people attached an amendment to the bill stipulating that the law should go into effect as soon as the State should appropriate one million dollars toward good roads. This is the principle for which the country has been fighting for many years, and is the one thing that is going to bring about good roads. Prof. Hamilton has repeatedly declared himself against "State aid" for public roads until a system of road making was put in vogue that would insure a good use of the money which the State might be able to appropriate; or in other words, until the townships come to that point where they could properly and economically expend that money which they already raised by local taxation. Practically, he is the father of the bill which has passed the House, and if it embodies such a system then the million dollar clause will go right along with the introduction of the system, and there need be no delay in putting it into operation. If the bill was a good thing when first introduced it is just one million dollars better now. The fear of a lack of money need not stand in the way of the immediate introduction of the system. If the State's strong box is opened up the cash will be forthcoming.

The bill taxing inheritances was acted on finally in both branches on Wednesday, and that same day Governor Hastings attached his signature to the measure. It is estimated this law will bring a million and a half of additional revenue into the State treasury, and with the bill yet to be put through, any deficiency now existing will be fully made up, and no institution need suffer for a lack of fair appropriations, not even public roads.

The probabilities are that from this on there will be no grass growing under the feet of the legislative mill, and that the grist will pass through the hopper very rapidly. The appropriation bills will be reported from committee this week, and will have the "right of way" over all others until finally passed. This means that final adjournment is not a great ways off. Three sessions daily will be the order, and it is thought the 17th of June will wind up the session, which, at that date, will have been the longest since the new constitution was adopted, made so principally by the delay of fully one month occasioned by the burning of the Capitol building.

The Pittsburg classification bill, known in legislative parlance as the "Lyon Ripper bill," which passed the House on second reading, furnished a few pretty little fights, and gave the solons no end of fun while it was in progress, but reports say it is doomed to defeat, for the reason that Philadelphia has "hined up" against it. The "Phillips" claim that to put Pittsburg, with only about 350,000 of a population in the same class with them, with 1,300,000 is manifestly unfair for the reason that Philadelphia needs and must,

save legislation, as a city of the first class which would not at all suit the "village of Pittsburg," as Representative Crothers, one of the best members from the metropolis, found pleasure in putting it the other day. That Pittsburg needs a new charter is apparent if we take the word of those who are most grievously tax-ridden in that city by the operations of the machine which controls the city and has it under complete subjection, but just how to get it without interfering with the great and magnificent "city of brotherly love," is a problem which is just now racking the minds of those most directly interested. Probably it would be as well to postpone the question "for the present," or until the next legislative convenes. And perhaps this will be done.

It has been hinted some time ago that, owing to the lack of revenues coming into the State's exchequer there might be a small slice taken off the school appropriations this year. The temper of the House won't stand any monkey business like that, and the common school will get their usual allowance of \$5,500,000 or the legislature will be in session till the snow flies. That little bluff was made two years ago, but the five million five hundred thousand came just the same, and so it will this time. And not only that, but I will say to our good Forest county people that we expect to start the nucleus to a regular State appropriation for the benefit of township and borough high schools. It may be on account of the extraordinary expense attached to the erection of a new Capitol, this worthy cause will be delayed a short season, but let me assure our anxious people that its a-coming, dead sure!

Not only this, but this legislature hopes to be able to pass a bill providing for a new and more equitable distribution of the money now regularly appropriated to the schools. If the bill which has come over from the Senate succeeds in getting through the House, and no stone will be left unturned to get it through, the apportionment to the majority of the counties in the State will be enhanced twenty-five to fifty per cent., and Forest county will get between two and three thousand more than she now receives. The bill, on a similar one, passed the House two years ago but lodged in the Senate. It has now passed the latter body and there ought to be no trouble in getting it through the House.

The legislature was royally entertained by the Philadelphia city councils on Friday and Saturday of last week, the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington monument in beautiful Fairmount Park. The crowd which gathered from all over the Union to witness the great event was simply immense. Many estimates it to have been longer than the New York affair two weeks previous.

Sheriff Walker, of Forest county, having official business in the Quaker City on Friday had the pleasure of witnessing the big affair, afterwards spending a day with the writer at the State Capitol.

J. E. W. SPAIN has been selected arbitrator between Peru and Bolivia. Spain's own woes have gone beyond the arbitration stage.

SINCE the Transvaal Republic treats England's note as cavalierly, Britisheers regard Col. Kruger as more of a Boer than ever.

WHEN Abdul Hamid receives that Greek indemnity he will be able to provide the numerous Mesdames Hamid with spring bonnets.

THE tobacco trust's surplus this year is \$5,884,000, against \$8,600,000 a year ago. Stockholders may put this in their pipes and smoke it.

USCLE SAM ought to attach enough of that Greek indemnity to pay his claims against Turkey for the destruction of American property at Harpoot.

PROF. COIN was once a great man, and quoted by millions. Now nobody does him reverence, and he is rendered speechless by the margin between a 47c silver dollar and a bushel of wheat.

SOME Senators should call the attention of Mr. Morgan to the flagrant outrages to American citizens in his own state of Alabama, where they are hanging women without process of law.

DURING the year 1896 the plumage of over 3,000,000 birds was used in New York for the decoration of women's hats. The disappearance of the warbler is not entirely due to the English sparrow.

THE British Government admonishes its subjects to observe strict neutrality between Greece and Turkey. This was not exactly the idea when Her Majesty's ship Cauperdown fired shells at the Cretan Christians.

A St. Louis spiritualistic medium "materialized a ghost" so thoroughly that the "ghost" is now serving a term in the workhouse. We have heard of ghosts "walking," but this is the first time one has been put to work.

California last year produced \$17,181,562 in gold and \$422,463 in silver. It also voted for the gold standard, though by a narrower margin than should be given by a state that has never recognized any other standard.

ONE reason why most of the great nations are either openly or secretly pleased at Turkey's success is that many of their citizens hold Turkish stocks and bonds. These persons would be pecuniarily injured by Turkish defeat, for that would lower the value of their holdings. The class which buy government and railroad securities is a very important element of the population of every great nation of the modern day. In the present conflict most of this element is on the side of Turkey, because Greece has few railroads, its government loans have not been large, and its general credit is low. In a very direct and emphatic degree the financiers open and shut the gates of the temple of Janus these days.

\$9,000,000,000 in Wages.

I have engaged by the patriotic Wilson-Cleveland Democrats to get up arguments against McKinley and his wicked protective tariff. Our star Democratic argument is this:

"A protective tariff is a benefit to the few at the expense of the many." That paragraph is our stock in trade. This is Bryan's argument too. I am working this Democratic argument for all it is worth now. This is the way I prove it to the wicked Republicans:

I go to Dingley, Platt Grosvenor and Dolliver and knock them out with questions. I know, of course, that the 20,000,000 laboring men benefited by the tariff are the many, but I knock this fact out with our Democratic arguments. I go to the Republicans and say:

"Weren't the aggregate wages earned by all our laboring men in our mills, on our railroads and in our mines in 1890, according to the last census report \$9,000,000,000?"

"Yes," admits Mr. Dingley, "the men got that \$9,000,000,000."

"And the finished products of all the mills was worth \$11,000,000,000, wasn't it?"

"Then," I said, looking at the wicked Dolliver of Iowa, if the 20,000,000 working men got \$9,000,000,000 out of the \$11,000,000,000 for which the finished product sold the owners of all the mills, railroads, hotels and mines, who put up all the money and ran all the risk, got 28,000,000,000."

"Yes," nodded Mr. Dolliver, "we admit the fact, don't we Mr. Platt?"

"Yes," said Mr. Platt, who saw our star Democratic argument had crawled into the ground and pulled the hole in after it. "This 'many' and 'few' argument of the Southern Free Trader is very transparent."

"Of course," I said, "the millions of laborers are the 'few' and the few thousands of mill owners are the 'many.'"

"Then what do you think happened? Why an agnostic smile seemed to spread over the faces of Dingley and Grosvenor, while Tom Reed and Platt lighted their cigars and turned their backs on me."

The silence was broken by Vest, Voorhees, and Tennessee McMillen, who have been using the "few and many" argument for years.

"Of course," the laboring men are the 'few,' said South Carolina Laurens and Massachusetts Free Silver Williams, "Laboring men are being swindled by the tariff. The grasping monopolists, thieving gold bugs, awful trusts, and—"

I cut free Silver Williams' talk off in the middle by leaving for the Smithsonian Institute to get more original Democratic arguments from an Egyptian obelisk—Eli Perkins in N. Y. Sun.

Before Mr. Bryan returns from his foreign tour he should visit Cuba to note the operations of an irredeemable paper currency. Later on the Populists may sound him on their favorite subject of unlimited greenbacks.

WHEN the tariff bill comes up in the Senate this week a greater popular interest in the doings of Congress than has been excited thus far in the extra session will be aroused. Nobody can make a guess with any sort of confidence as to the shape which the measure will have when it passes the Senate. This is due to two circumstances—the balance between the Republicans on the one side and all the other elements on the other, which amounts practically to a tie of that body, and its habit of exhaustively discussing every important measure which comes before it. That the bill will be changed in some of its provisions is exceedingly likely, and this consideration will make the session from this week onward very interesting to the country.

Notice Prohibitionists! There will be a meeting of the County Committee on Monday, May 24, 10:30 p. m., at my office in Tionesta Borough. Important business to transact. All Prohibitionists are invited. Jas. T. BRENNAN, Chairman.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurement can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Heath & Kilmer.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he has sworn an affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1897. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by T. W. Boward.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to young children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Boward.

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Notice.

Bids for painting the two County bridges at Tionesta and the upper bridge at Nebraska will be received by the Commissioners of Forest County until Tuesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., the County to furnish paint. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Notice.

The narrow road, in Hickory township, is about to be rebuilt by the Twp., and will be closed to the traveling public during this present week, and will remain closed for about three months. By order of Commissioners, J. ALBATHO, JOSEPH GREEN, W. A. CONNELLY, Commissioners.

Divorce Notice.

In the Common Pleas Court of Forest County, No. 8, November Term, 1896, T. J. Fleming, Libellant, vs. Letta Fleming, Respondent. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To Letta Fleming, defendant. TAKE NOTICE:—You are hereby notified to appear at the above Court at the May Term, 1897, being 24th day of said month, to answer petition of Libellant for divorce and show cause, if any you have, why said Libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony. Witness the Hon. Charles H. Noyes, President Judge, this 1st day of May, 1897. J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles H. Noyes, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of May, being the 24th day of May, 1897. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M. of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be then and there to present against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1897. FRANK P. WALKER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

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We do not

claim to be the "whole thing" nor to own the earth, but we do claim to carry as fine a Stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes as can be found in Forest County or any other old county and all we ask is a fair comparison of our prices with the prices of other stores.

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