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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESS,
R. H. PILLW.

ASSEMBLY,
J. M. DIGHT.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
A. Dale Thorne.

The United States Senate.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Findlay to the committee, Monday, favoring the election of President and United States Senators by the popular vote, was turned down by them. He afterwards offered it to the convention, and by the same influence, though it should have been adopted, as that has, we believe, been the general sentiment of the Republicans of this county for years. The resolution also was timely, as the legislators of Ohio and some of the western states are at present making a concerted effort to bring about a Constitutional Convention on the subject of the action of the United States Senate, which has time and again pigeon-holed a resolution or bill, passed by the House, to that effect.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention for this year passed off very quietly and very pleasantly. The delegates answered to their names and handed in their returns.

Samuel L. Rhoads of West Sunbury was elected Temporary Chairman, with H. L. Kelly and T. C. Kearns of Butler, and V. E. T. Kelly of Brain as Clerks; while G. C. Vorous, W. C. Findlay and W. S. Dale were named as Tellers.

Ex-Prothonotary Samuel M. Seaton was elected County Chairman, with the temporary clerks as permanent clerks; and H. M. Wise, Jos. Gilkey, S. L. Cheesman, L. I. Leach and W. R. Thompson were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

It was known that Capt. Ira McJunkin and Rev. J. M. Dight had won the nominations for Assembly; also that Dale Thorne had won for Jury Commissioner; and so all the candidates present, whether nominated or not were called upon for remarks.

Capt. McJunkin led off with a few sensible remarks on legislation, in which he referred to the duty of repealing improper laws; and it would not be a bad idea for the Legislature of 1907, to begin its career by repealing the whole book-full of laws passed at the session of 1903, for some of it is worse than rubbish.

Mr. McJunkin was followed by Dr. P. W. Thorne, W. B. McGeary, G. C. Meachling, and Capt. Hays, all of whom thanked the party for the vote accorded them. Rev. Dight was not present, but his son, John C., spoke for him, and Jacob Albert made a few remarks on allowing trolleys to carry freight.

The Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

We, the representatives of the Republican party in Butler county, in convention assembled to hereby reaffirm our loyalty to the principles of the party.

We rejoice in the unprecedented prosperity of our nation which is without parallel in the history of the world, and in a great measure we believe to be due to the fostering of the principles of the Republican party.

We endorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. It has been established in wisdom and patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation.

President Roosevelt has been in every situation the true American patriot and upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, and has inspired the deserving confidence of the whole people, and we have full faith in his rectitude of purpose to give every man a fair deal, whether poor or rich.

We endorse the administration of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker as wise and patriotic.

We recognize the necessity of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions, but we condemn all combinations, trusts, combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and we favor legislation, federal and state, as will restrain and prevent all such abuses and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

In the further interests of American workers we demand more effective restriction on the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunity of education for working children, and the strict and impartial enforcement of all laws relating to the age limit for child labor.

We favor such state legislation as will give a 2-cent a mile rate on rail roads; give trolley and electric passenger railways the right to carry freight; the abolition of the fee system and salary for county officers, and fixing salaries for such offices.

We endorse the work of our United States senators, and our members of Assembly.

Resolved, That we pledge our support to the ticket this day nominated.

These were adopted without comment though indicating the work of our representatives in the national and state favoring legislation to prevent abuses—abuses that have made some millions of our bankrupted others—were somewhat incongruous.

The convention then adjourned after being in session about 1 1/2 hours.

County Committee 1906.

All the districts, excepting Cherry North, were represented, as follows:

Adams S., J. H. Davidson, Evans City 34.

Allegheny, T. L. Anderson.

Berlin, J. O. W. Wright.

Butler 2d, Jos. Criswell.

Butler 2d, T. C. Kearns.

Brown, R. W. Hart.

Brady, E. C. Brady.

Clifton, John B. Cunningham.

Clay, O. R. Thorne.

Center, J. D. Smith.

Clearfield, John Rieger.

Cherry N., no election held.

Cherry S., C. R. Dight.

Connoquessing N., J. T. Heaven.

Connoquessing S., H. A. Thomas.

Conover, J. O. W. Wright.

Concord, John R. Kahn.

Donegal, Geo. K. Albert.

Fairview, J. M. McCollough.

Jefferson, A. Masercher, Carbon Black.

Jackson E., H. G. Gooding.

Jackson W., E. H. Hatcher.

Lancaster W. L. Scott, Harmony 39.

Marion, John Miller.

Mercer, H. J. Brown.

Muddy Creek, C. G. Boozel, Portersville.

Middlesex, W. R. Thompson.

Oakland, E. J. Whitmer.

Parker, E. R. Turner.

Penn N., W. H. Rapel.

Penn S., J. M. Doubelt.

Summit, W. E. Stevenson.

Slippy, L. J. Cheesman.

Venango, E. E. Jamison.

Washington, O. M. Christy.

Winfield, S. W. Gilbreath.

Winfield S., J. M. Criswick.

Worth, J. H. Kruger.

Butler, 1st, W. S. Dale.

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2d, W. C. Findlay.

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4th, W. H. Kelly.

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Jury Commissioner.

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W. R. Thompson, 1105

W. B. McGeary, 860

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R. H. Pillow, 2724

Assembly.

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Republican Primaries, March 31, '06

ASSEMBLY.		JURY COMMISSIONER.	
DISTRICTS.	Rep. M. Dight.	W. R. Thompson.	W. B. McGeary.
Adams S.	11	1	1
Allegheny	13	2	1
Butler 1st	11	1	1
Butler 2nd	11	1	1
Brady	11	1	1
Clifton	11	1	1
Clearfield	11	1	1
Cherry S.	11	1	1
Cherry N.	11	1	1
Connoquessing S.	11	1	1
Connoquessing N.	11	1	1
Conover	11	1	1
Donegal	11	1	1
Fairview	11	1	1
Jefferson	11	1	1
Jackson E.	11	1	1
Jackson W.	11	1	1
Lancaster	11	1	1
Marion	11	1	1
Mercer	11	1	1
Muddy Creek	11	1	1
Middlesex	11	1	1
Oakland	11	1	1
Parker	11	1	1
Penn N.	11	1	1
Penn S.	11	1	1
Summit	11	1	1
Slippy	11	1	1
Venango	11	1	1
Washington	11	1	1
Winfield 1st	11	1	1
Winfield 2nd	11	1	1
Worth	11	1	1
Butler 1st, 1st pre.	11	1	1
Butler 2nd, 1st pre.	11	1	1
Butler 3rd, 1st pre.	11	1	1
Butler 4th, 1st pre.	11	1	1
Brin	11	1	1
Connoquessing	11	1	1
Evans City	11	1	1
Harmony	11	1	1
Harrisville	11	1	1
Millerstown	11	1	1
Portersville	11	1	1
Slippery	11	1	1
Slippy	11	1	1
W. Liberty	11	1	1
Zelienople	11	1	1
Total	1180	1051	1054

Delegates