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Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Republican County Committee in session Friday June 24, 1881, the Convention of the Republican party for 1881 will convene at the COURT HOUSE in TOWANDA BOROUGH on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., to make the following nominations for county officers, to wit:

- One person for Sheriff.
- One person for Prothonotary, &c.
- One person for Register and Recorder, &c.
- One person for Treasurer.
- Two persons for County Commissioners.
- Two persons for County Auditors.

And for the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention.

The Committees of Vigilance of the several election districts will call primary meetings at the usual places of holding Delegate elections for their respective districts, for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D., 1881, to elect by BALLOT two delegates to represent each district in said county convention.

The delegate elections in the BOROUGHs will be organized at SIX O'CLOCK, P. M., and be kept open continuously, to close at 8 o'clock, p. m. In the districts of Barclay, North Towanda and Athens District No. 3, from FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M., continuously until 7 o'clock p. m., at which time they shall close. And in all other townships from THREE o'clock, p. m., continuously until FIVE o'clock, p. m., at which time they shall close. The votes shall then be counted and the result certified by the proper officers of said meetings to the Chairman of said Convention and a copy delivered at once to the delegates elect.

The Committees of Vigilance are particularly requested to give at least three weeks' written or printed notice of the said primary elections, and to carefully observe the above rules in conducting the said primary meetings.

Only Republicans can participate in said meetings.

E. J. ANGLE, Chairman
J. M. ELY, Republican County Committee Secretary.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.

- Alba—C. L. Crandall, Jefferson Loughhead, G. W. Carman.
- Albany—W. L. Kinyon, O. W. Fawcett, Andrew Wickizer.
- Armenia—Richmond Sweet, William Kinch, Eugene Dumond.
- Asylum—Thomas Kinsley, Fred Cole, B. C. Childson.
- Athens Boro—1st Ward, S. C. Hall, F. K. Harris, E. W. Davis, 2nd Ward E. Mercur Frost, Geo. A. Kinney, Fred R. Welsh.
- Athens Twp.—1st Dist, L. O. Snell, Frank E. Weller, Chauncey S. Wheaton. 2nd Dist, Azel Knapp, Benj. Middleaugh, James, Mustart. 3rd Dist, H. G. Spalding, John F. Owenshire, R. M. Hovey.
- Barclay—C. H. Johnson, C. W. Tidd, John H. Davis.
- Burlington Twp.—C. B. Wheeler, W. H. Gustin, E. R. Sallee.
- Burlington Boro—Clarence Ford, Gus Essenwine, John McKeeby.
- Burlington West—W. D. McKean, Horace Rockwell, Delos Rockwell.
- Canton Twp.—A. J. Conklin, H. Cuttin, W. T. Lawrence.
- Canton Boro—E. J. Cleveland, John S. Mix, E. H. Thomas.
- Columbia—G. L. Gates, George Cornell, H. E. Young.
- Franklin—O. L. Smily, J. E. Spalding, Merritt Gay.
- Granville—H. W. Jennings, Hiram Foster, Adam Innes.
- Herrick—C. L. Stewart, N. N. Barnes, T. A. Fee.
- Le Raysville—G. W. Bailey, E. A. Carl, C. J. Vandelder.
- Leroy—Robt McKee, Wesley Wilcox, Leroy Holcomb.
- Litchfield—W. E. Armstrong, H. D. Morse, Obed Vanduzer.
- Monroe Twp.—J. W. Irvine, Wm A. Kellogg, B. K. Benedict.
- Monroe Boro—Dwight Dodge, Dr. Rockwell, D. J. Sweet.
- New Albany—S. W. Wilcox, George Wilcox, J. C. Fowler.
- Orwell—Oliver Gorham, J. O. Alger, A. G. Frisbie.
- Overton—Orange Chase, Lewis Rhinebold, Manning Matthews.
- Pike—E. S. Skeel, Jno. Elsworth, Morgan Thomas.
- Ridgeberry—Geo. Miller, A. E. Stertton, Adelbert Griswold.
- Rome Boro—Orson Riekey, C. H. Stone, M. L. Maynard.
- Rome Twp.—J. E. Gillett, Isaac Adams, Hugh McCabe.
- Sheshqueun—O. F. Ayers, W. S. Elsbree, T. M. Vought.
- Smithfield—Diton Phelps, Henry Hamilton, O. B. Sumner.
- South Creek—John F. Gillett, Cyrus Burke, Andrew Brink.
- South Waverly—John Mahoney, Jno. B. Thompson, Wm. H. Plum.
- Springfield—Wm. Brown, Lee Stacy, Perry Harkness.
- Standing Stone—Peter Landmesser, Myron Kingsley, Wm. Stevens.
- Sylvania—W. L. Scoutin, Landre Gregory, Heman Burritt.
- Terry—C. P. Garrison, J. H. Schoonover, Geo. H. Terry.
- Towanda Boro—1st Ward, Judson Holcomb, I. Harris, Daniel Savereool. 2nd Ward, Edward Frost, J. Andrew Wilt, C. Manville Pratt. 3rd Ward, George S. Estell, W. F. Dittrick, James Hees.
- Towanda North—Allen Simons, Bishop Horton, Addison Hicks.
- Towanda Twp.—H. M. Davidson, R. A. Bostiey, Geo. Fox.
- Troy Boro—B. B. Mitchell, Geo. O. Holcomb, W. E. Chilson.

Troy Twp.—L. T. Weller, Alva Cooper, Charles Manley.

Tuscarora—Patrick Mahoney, A. J. Silvara, James Lewis.

Uster—C. G. Rockwell, J. G. Howie, Chas. Vincent.

Warren—Cyrus Bowen, D. A. Sleeper, John Morris.

Wells—Morris Shepard, Wm. Relyea, Wm. Johnson.

Windham—T. S. Lawrence, Job Shoemaker, Martin Wheaton.

Wimot—Dr. Quick, Richard Arey, Daniel Eley.

Wyalusing—C. A. Stowell, N. A. Frazer, C. C. Smith.

Wysox—M. B. Caswell, Geo. Pool, S. J. Ross.

The Members of the Executive Committee of the County Standing Committee appointed by the Chairman, are:

- E. M. TITON, J. M. ELY,
- I. M'PHERSON, JAMES TERRY,
- F. F. LYON, W. S. KINNEY,
- B. T. HALE, JAMES MATHER,
- A. K. LENT.

The Committee to take into consideration and report at the next County Convention whether any change be necessary in the representation at our county conventions, is:

- JOHN N. CALIFF, J. H. SHAW,
- GEORGE BROWN, H. W. THOMAS,
- N. W. WALDRON, MILTON LOOMIS,
- C. L. SQUIRES.

Humbugs.

P. T. Barnum is credited with saying that "the American people like to be humbugged," to which he might have added with pertinence, "swindled also" as the two evils are inseparably joined and if we have a liking for one, we have a hankering for the other. Nearly every day we see a practical application of these statements in unsuspecting persons being victimized some way or other by the cupidity of heartless sharpers.

In some instances the matter is more laughable than serious, as in the case of the cure for dyspepsia offered for one dollar. A melancholy victim of the disease forwarded the amount and by return mail received the following recipe: "Hoe more potatoes and drink less whiskey." Also a fifty cent sewing machine was advertised and the verdant chap sending for it was the recipient of a two-cent sewing awl.

But more serious was the case of the honest farmer, of which we lately saw an account; who was asked to sign a recommendation for a farming implement he had been testing. The certificate was so arranged that a tight note could be cut out which was duly done by the agent, sold, and presented to the victimized farmer for payment. This was gross imposition upon the farmer's good nature and honest purpose, but the knave had no scruples against a breach of trust so long as swindling was his object.

In patent medicines a humbug trade is carried on by the wholesale. These usually worthless remedies are generally harmless to the patient's system but seriously detrimental to his pocket-book. Stimulants and opiates enter largely into the compound, the effect of which is soothing, giving temporary relief but rarely effecting a cure. The trusty family physician constantly warns and earnestly protests against the use of these dirty fluids and griping pills, still the people swallow tanks of the former and tons of the latter annually.

Patent articles for the house, shop and farm are constantly appearing, peddled about the country and sold by good talkers for high prices. We enumerate a few of them, viz, washing machines that require no soap, little water and less muscle to perform the Monday ablutions; duplex churns that produce in 5 minutes "gilt edge" butter that needs no working and we might add patent pig troughs to fatten pork at half expense and an improved hen's nest with trap door at bottom through which the newly laid egg drops out of sight to the astonishment of poor biddy, inducing her to repeat the effort. These are samples of a few of the articles offered by transient dealers who go about with patent humbugs many of them of no more practical use than crutches for lame ducks or goggles for horses. There is quite a trade in "valuable recipes" for "making your own soap," "to prevent lamps from exploding," "to keep eggs fresh," "to cure tobacco chewing," "to catch fish without bait," &c., all humbugs of course but plenty are found to buy them.

Dealers in clothes raid the rural districts offering bankrupt goods for a song

generally getting a bank note, as was done in this county a few years ago. It is a shoddy mess and not worth making up as a good wind would blow the filling out. Lightning rod men figure in the list and would be glad to attach worthless rods not only to houses and barns but to top-buggies and horned cattle could they induce the honest farmer to sign the agreement. We could add more to the catalogue but these will suffice to illustrate and set our readers on the guard as it is the custom of the press to do. And as we have so often done heretofore we again repeat, give a wide berth to all traveling parties claiming to have the sole agency of a particular and indispensable article. Set them down as humbugs and rest assured that if the thing has any worth and there be a demand for it, that it will be put upon the market and your merchant handle it as he does everything for which there is a call.

In short give your patronage to home institutions including newspapers, rather than encourage traveling parties which are too often vendors of humbugs and too frequently swindlers of the first water. In all cases keep your name off of all papers presented by strangers or known shysters lest a pretended recommendation prove to be a "cut-throat" note which you must pay or run a big law suit to get out of it.

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