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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 BORO: 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 BOROUGHES 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 aid 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.
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Asylum—Thomas Kinsley, Fred Cole, B. C. Chilson.
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, Chauncy S. Wheaton. 2nd Dist, Azel Knapp, Benj. Middaugh, James, Mustart. 3rd Dist, H. G. Spalding, John F. Ovenshire, R. M. Hovey.
Barclay—C. H. Johnson, C. W. Tidd, John H. Davis.
Burlington Twp—C. B. Wheeler, W. H. Gustin, E. R. Selleck.
Burlington Boro—Clarence Ford, Gus Essenwine, John McKeedy.
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.
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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, Manzing Matthews.
Pike—E. S. Skeel, Jno. Elsworth, Morgan Thomas.
Ridgeberry—Geo. Miller, A. E. Stertton, Adelbert Griswold.
Rome Boro—Orson Rickey, C. H. Stone, M. L. Maynard.
Rome Twp—J. E. Gillett, Isaac Adams, Hugh McCabe.
Sheshqueuin—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 Savercool. 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. Davison, R. A. Bostley, Geo. Fox.
Prov 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.
Ulster—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.
Wyandot—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. TUTON, 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.

Dr. Hamilton tells the following story: On Saturday, when every one had almost entirely abandoned hope, the President got off his little joke. During the late election, when Florida was in doubt, General Swaim was continually in the habit of saying to him, "General, you don't intend to give up Florida, do you?" until it passed into a byword. Well, on Saturday General Garfield saw that the physicians had about abandoned hope, and turning to General Swaim, who was present, he said, "General you don't intend to give up Florida, do you?" The face at the same time was illuminated with a smile. The joke was so potent and turned so neatly on Genetal Swaim that all laughed, and even Mrs. Garfield, whose eyes were suffused with tears, could not help indulging in a smile.

If penny subscriptions are to be the order of the day to make up handsome funds for meritorious people, there should be a right good one for Kate Shelly of Boone, Iowa, whose health has been shattered by exposure while saving a passenger train from being destroyed during a storm on the night of July 6th. Slapping an unpatriotic fellow's face for making an unpatriotic remark may be well enough in its way, but risking one's life to save the lives of people in imminent danger is a sort of service that will wear better in the long run and should be better paid.

Schuylkill county is suffering terribly from the drought. Mahanoy Plane is, without doubt, the greatest sufferer in the county for the want of water. Parties supplying the people from Frackville charge twenty-five cents per barrel. A number of collieries in and around Shenandoah have suspended work for want of water. The people of that place have been put on half rations for two weeks past.

Governor Bagley of Michigan left a clause in his will which reads: "My children one and all shall be educated in this country and not abroad, as it is my sincere desire that they may grow up to be sincere Americans and lovers of their native land and her institutions." It is a good precedent and sentiment to a multitude of rich Americans. Young people educated in foreign universities too often lose their love and reverence for American institutions.

The Attorney General who was apprehensive of the fluctuations of the President's pulse the other day, had his fears quieted by a simple experiment made by the attending physicians. He was shown that his own pulse which was 86 when he was sitting down, was increased to 100 by walking three times across the room.

Secretary Blaine is visited by so many dealers in nostrums, which they claim will benefit the President, that it has become necessary to station policemen in citizens clothes near his house, to relieve him from the annoyance.

Senator Sessions who figured conspicuously as a bribe-taker at Albany last session was defeated in his candidacy for renomination on Saturday last. He was a Half breed.

The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage preached a sermon on Sunday morning, taking as his subject the condition of the President. The discourse was one of the ablest ever delivered. Mr. Talmage's remarks were frequently interrupted by applause, while his pathetic allusions to the wife, children and mother of the President caused tears to flow from many eyes, even strong men bowing their heads and weeping. "We stand under a great sorrow, Oh, Lord," said the pastor in his opening prayer. "Our chief magistrate is lying low. Divine physician put thy hand upon his wounds. We feel as if we cannot give him up. Give us the faith of miracles. Give more than human skill to the medical attendants. Sooth his pains. Restore his health. Let it not be told that the hand of the assassin was successful. We ask in behalf of the aged mother, the stricken wife and the weeping children. Father, if it be possible let this cup of sorrow pass from us, but if it be best for him to go, give him an easy exit to the land where there is no death." In his final prayer he said: "Hear his aged mother's prayer, his wife's prayer and that of his children and of the nation. Thou canst do it, yet we say, Thy will be done. Lord heal him; we ask it in the name of the assassinated Christ." The text of the pastor's sermon was, "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God."—Isaiah 40—1.

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