

Harrity Men Win.

SCRANTON, March 31.—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee held last evening at the rooms of the Central Democratic Club, developed a warm factional fight. Thirty-one out of the thirty-three members of the committee attended. This meeting was the local feature of the war between Harrity and Kerr and Harrity gained a pronounced victory.

The Kerr interests were represented by John J. O'Boyle and, of course, ex-sherriff Charles Robinson headed the Harrity faction. Hon. John E. Roche was in the chair and offered a resolution indorsing Judge Smith as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Superior Court. This resolution instructed the delegates that were to be chosen for the next meeting for the next Democratic State Convention to use every honorable means to secure Judge Smith's nomination. The resolution was adopted.

Then the Harrity-Kerr fight came on. Mr. O'Boyle had sharpened his knife for Mr. Harrity because the ex-secretary of State was held responsible for the appointment of F. M. Vandling as postmaster of this city. Charles Robinson is the present member of the Democratic State Committee and the Harrity force asked that he succeed himself. The vote was nineteen for Robinson and nine for O'Boyle. Several members of the committee present found themselves to be obligate and refused to vote to delegate the bitter feeling shown.

Working Day Test.

A piece of valuable testimony as to the expediency of an eight-hour working-day is furnished by an experiment which has been going on in a British manufacturing establishment. In 1889 the workday was 12 hours long. Then the change was made directly to an eight-hour day, and for five years the effect has been carefully observed. The managers find that they get as much work done in the 8 hours as they did in the 12. Greater regularity, increased productivity and improved health are noticed among the men. Drunkenness is much rarer than formerly. "Then men come down to their shifts regularly, and they come sober," says one of the managers. "The improvements in the men's looks, and especially in their gait when leaving the work at the end of the shift, is very marked." The establishment is that of Brunner, Mond & Co., well known throughout England. The experiment is in every respect a reliable one. It is a hundred times more conclusive than speculation upon what might be the result of an eight-hour day.

The Hon. James Kerr, who is now contending with National Chairman Harrity for the control of the Democratic State Committee, has been in New York reporting that there is a crisis in this State. This must have been suspected for some time by those who have kept up with the daily bulletins and interviews issued by Mr. Kerr on one side and Mr. Harrity on the other, but Mr. Kerr's announcement gives the crisis an official stamp which it could not before boast. We presume Mr. Harrity likewise regards it as a crisis, although he has never made any authoritative statement on the subject. The people of Pennsylvania have always tried to avoid these peace-disturbing and dangerous conditions, but when a couple of Democrats get into a row as to which shall boss the various fag ends of the party still able to be around everything else has to give way. The consoling thing about Mr. Kerr's crisis is it can't last long. The party is about swamped.

New Passenger Engines.

The Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia are building three handsome new passenger engines for the Lehigh Valley, which will be put in service on the Northern division. One of the engines was turned out last Thursday and traveling engineer McGraw of the Wyoming division, ran it from Bethlehem to Sayre on Friday.

There is a bill now before the state legislature which should it become a law prohibits school boards from hiring any teacher who is a relative of one of the members of the board. It is safe to say that a large majority of our best teachers are related to men who are elected to serve as school director, and it seems to be a large slice of humbuggery if a community is to be prohibited the service of good teachers because they happen to be related to a member of the board.

County candidates are beginning to circulate a little earlier than usual showing that the longing for office is on the increase.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laporte will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Hackley, Saturday, April 6th, '95. Mrs. J. H. SPENCER, Sec'y.

About all there is left of the Democratic party is bosses. The rank and file have fled. It is pleasant to have a consoler or two, however.

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The fact that numerous mills and factories have either started or are making arrangements to start up, is no evidence that the Democratic party have done anything for their benefit. The true solution is that a Republican congress is in sight and a feeling is abroad that a Republican president will be elected in '96, all of which inspires confidence among our business men.

When a railroad company gets short on cash now days, all it has to do is to announce that the sale of mileage books will be discontinued at a certain date. The Erie and other roads made a good thing by its recent announcement to that effect. Of course the sale was discontinued but the prediction is freely made that it will be resumed in a short time.

A mite society was held at the residence of Dr. Hill on Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent by those present and the mite contribution, for church purposes, was a success. We understand that a like gathering under the head of "Mite Society," will take place on Wednesday evening of each week. The society naming the place of meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee convened in the Court House on Monday. Among those present were: E. J. Mullen, chairman, of Dushore; C. Caseman, Fox; B. Sheehan, Laporte Twp.; G. T. Deegan, Dushore; Jacob Meyers, Shrewsbury; and F. W. Gallagher, Laporte boro.

It will be noticed by the very small gathering that there isn't very much enthusiasm in the Sullivan Co. precincts were represented. What the committee did in chamber, we know not.

Communicated.

An entertainment consisting of the two very popular plays, "The Rough Diamond" and "The Happy Pair," will be held in the public school building, Hills Grove, Pa., on Tuesday evening, April 9th. All efforts are being put forth to make the entertainment a grand success. Good music, by orchestra or band, will enliven the plays. Admission, 15c; children, 10c. Proceeds to be added to the school organ and library fund.

The Chicago Post says, prices of all kinds of meats will be higher this summer than they have been for ten years past. It is not probable that much relief will come before next fall. Prices have already advanced about 25 per cent., and an additional advance in about the same proportion is almost certain. While the prime cause of the advance is the scarcity of choice beef cattle, all kinds of meats have gone up, partly through speculative sentiment and partly on account of the increased demand.

Atty. R. J. Thomson of Dushore, spent several days in Laporte last week. He was here in the interest of the Union Tanning Company and argued before the County Commissioners that the property belonging to said firm, was assigned to Thomson and requested a rebate. Mr. Thomson was assisted by Wm. Hull Esq., superintendent of the Hills Grove tannery; James Miller Supt. of the Muncy Valley tannery; S. A. Goodhue Esq., Supt. of the Jamison City tannery; and J. W. Flynn Esq., Supt. of the Laporte tannery. Mr. Thomson was successful to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Change of Proprietors. This morning Clarence Johnson retired from the Vanderbilt hotel after ten years of active service. W. P. Caldwell, the clerk, also retired. E. V. Ingham is now in charge. Charles R. Laner, of Laporte, Sullivan county, is presiding behind the clerk's desk and Jule Templin still remains as mint pulp mixer. A chief late of the Philadelphia Manufacturer's club, has charge of the edible department. Extensive improvements will be made. The parlor will be changed to the portion of the hotel overlooking Independence and Shamokin streets, while the dining room will run parallel with the latter street and will be 24x44 feet.—Shamokin News.

A Tax Collector Assailed.

Frank Middendorf, tax collector of Cherry Township, while attending to the duties of his office Monday visited the home of the Russell family in Bernice. At this visit he was told by the women folks of the house that their husbands were not in and requested him to call the following evening. This he did and was met by three men, viz: Peter Russell, August Russell and James Blair all Scotch descent and miners by trade. On entering the house he was asked by one of the Russells if he was the tax collector who visited their home the day before, and he replied that he was. They said they would not pay any tax and quarrelled for some little time. Middendorf explained to them that the tax was for county and township purposes and that he as tax collector was obliged to collect it and that he proposed doing so. This enraged the delinquents and they followed him to the road where all three pounced upon him and gave him a fearful beating. He was struck to the ground, two teeth were knocked or kicked out, his jaw-bone fractured and both eyes blackened. Mr. Middendorf swore out a warrant before John Lawrence, J. P. of Dushore, and the case was heard Wednesday morning. They were bound over to court and failed to furnish the required bail, hence were brought to Laporte by Lawrence Lowry constable of Bernice, on Wednesday noon and now repose in the county jail.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county to distribute the funds in the hands of Irvin D. Hevory assignee of J. W. Hottenstine, as appears by his account filed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the law office of Hon. Bryan S. Collins, in the Boro. of Dushore on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after barred from coming in upon said fund.

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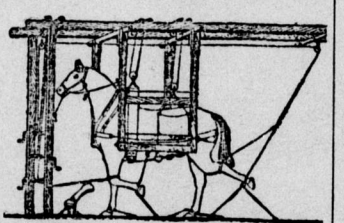
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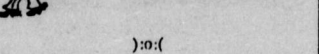
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