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The Situation.

Since the fight in the Republican ranks began, twenty-two delegates have been elected to the coming State convention from the following counties: Lackawanna, 6; Centre, 2; Clearfield, 3; Green, 1; Sullivan, 1; Columbia, 1; Northampton, 4; and Bucks, 4, and the summary is as follows:

For Hastings and Gilkeson 20 For Cameron and Quay 2

To the Hastings column may be added the following delegates chosen prior to the opening of Senator Quay's fight on the administration viz: Allegheny 25; Bradford 3; Blair 4; Cambria 3; Washington 4; Wyoming 1; making a total of 60.

The following are expected to go to the Hastings column, Philadelphia 65; Luzerne 9; Lycoming 3; Lehigh 4; Montgomery 6; Westmoreland 6; York 5; making the Hastings total 150; others will be added, Quay's defeat therefore seems assured. Luzerne holds her convention August 9. The Wilkes Barre Record says:

If it is true that Quay expects to pick up his delegates throughout the State he had better begin. So far, he has made a mighty poor showing. On Saturday the primaries will be held in Luzerne, and he must not look for any better treatment here than he has received anywhere else. Luzerne is solid for the administration.—Ex. Aug. 2.

Saturday's Delegate Elections, Phila. Press Aug 5th.

The elections in several counties on Saturday for delegates to the Republican State Convention sum up very much as was conceded by "The Press" on Saturday morning, except in Luzerne County, where the Administration appears to have carried a district that had been quite generally conceded to the Quay people.

Governor Hastings gets the nine delegates in Luzerne county, where but seven were expected, and also one in Lackawanna, which with the six previously elected in that county makes the whole delegation of seven solid for the Administration. Senator Quay gets the delegates from Dauphin, Mr. Cameron's home county; the one from Clinton, the one from Elk and the two from Huntingdon, while the reports from Susquehanna leave that county somewhat in doubt. It will be something of a surprise, under all the circumstances if it has not gone for Quay. There was no contest in Dauphin county, where Mr. Cameron's friends are dominant, and for the sake of Mr. Cameron's future wanted the delegation for Quay. Nor was there any contest in Elk, where the Quay candidate was elected without opposition. In Clinton county ex-Congressman Hopkins, being a free silver sympathizer with Senator Cameron, made the fight in behalf of the Quay delegate, and the result is not unexpected. In Huntingdon Judge Orady's delegates have been beaten.

These results in no wise change the original calculations, save to better the figures of the Administration supporters so far as Luzerne and Lackawanna counties are concerned. The counties that Quay carried on Saturday have very generally been conceded to him by those capable of making a conservative and fair estimate, and he was originally conceded two of the Lackawanna delegates and four of those from Luzerne. In these two counties, however, he will have not one. Leaving Susquehanna in doubt, the total number of delegates elected since Senator Quay opened war publicly upon the State Administration by declaring his purpose to defeat Chairman Gilkeson is forty-one. These are divided as follows: For Hastings and Gilkeson 30 For Quay and Cameron 11

Showing that the Governor has carried almost three delegates to Senator Quay's one. Let it be remembered also that these delegates have all been chosen in counties of the interior where Senator Quay's supporters have been attempting to arouse a mischievous prejudice against the cities. And several of the stronger Hastings counties have yet to hold their elections.

The Democrats of this, the 44th Judicial district, will have to foster the contest now in session in this district. While it is true, that many Democrats did not approve of the proceeding, yet this fact does not remove the sting. The tax payers hold the Democratic party responsible for the proceedings and they will cast their ballot accordingly at the fall election.

Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to call the Democratic county convention convened in the court house at Laporte on Tuesday August 6th.

County chairman E. J. Mullen called the convention to order at 9 p. m., announcing that the first order of business was the call of delegates and proceeded with the work. Delegates answered as follows:

Berwick—John Donovan, Lawrence Lowry. Cherry—Owen Sweeney, John Roba, Wm. Murray, Ransom Thrasher and W. C. Graily.

Colley—D. E. Dieffenbach, R. H. Ahlson. Davidson—D. M. Taylor, M. A. Horn, Wm. Robbins.

Dushore—Patrick O'Neil, J. E. Finan. Elkland—D. Brown and Chas. Fawcett. Forks—Martin O'Brien, Henry Richlin, Forks—Wm. Farrell, G. L. Bower. Fox—Bernard Bohn and Reuben Brown. Hills Grove—James Keef Chas. Haas. Jamison—Lorenz Pfleger, Parvin Kille. Laporte borough—R. Karns, Wm. Kennedy. Laporte twp.—John Resencrans and J. H. Gansel.

Lopez—A. B. Messersmith, Mat. Quinn and Kiley Steinback. Mt. Vernon—Phil Sculse, and J. P. Bennett. Shrewsbury—Henry Cummings and S. Budman.

With the list of delegates complete the convention proceeded to organize. John E. Finan of Dushore was elected president of the convention and Owen Sweeney of Cherry and Chas. Haas of Hills Grove vice presidents. James Gansel was elected secretary and Henry Richlin and Lorenz Pfleger assistant secretaries.

This completed the organization of the body when County Chairman Mullen announced that the first order of business would be the appointment by the chair—a committee of three on resolutions. Accordingly E. J. Mullen, Russel Karns and James H. Keef were selected. The committee proceeded to the traverse jury room and were absent from the court room a few moments when they returned and reported the Republican part guilty of many errors. It was the same old chestnut, however that comes to pass each time our Democratic brethren meet in convention. As of yore, the resolution boomed Cleveland so high that it put us in mind of the freaks of birds. The story runs like this:

"A bird soared high in the air, and reached that point when nothing of its body was visible except its—modestly forbids us to go farther, but if the reader will compare the make up of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States to the sequel of this story, you will have solved the problem."

The letter "P" of the music box was also struck and peeled forth a melody in praise of the ex-Governor Pattison. This reminded us of the song, "After the ball is over." The resolutions were adopted, but no enthusiasm followed. A motion was made to extend thanks to the committee for preparing the same. This was not considered necessary, however, and the convention proceeded to do "up" their business.

At this juncture the Chairman announced that nominations were in order. Hon. Russel Karns moved that nominations be made according to rule 7 and section 5 and 6 of the party guide. This was argued to some extent when Chairman Mullen arose and remarked that the rules were law so far as the party was concerned and the proceedings of the convention would have to be guided accordingly. With this flurry over, nominations for Sheriff was declared in order. Ellis Swank of Muncy Valley was nominated and so was George Walker of Hills Grove. A ballot was taken with the following result: Swank, 24 votes; Walker 13. Swank was declared the nominee. Ellis is a first-rate fellow and his many friends in the convention were pleased all over with his success.

FOR PROTHONOTARY. Now came the tug of war and centre of attraction, because it was learned on Monday that the delegates were so divided for the several nominees, that it would take a number of ballots to reach a choice, and when the chairman announced that nominations for Prothonotary ect. came next each individual drew his pocket-pencil and paper and tallied the vote.

Candidates were nominated as follows: Morgan Gavitt, Laporte; Frank Lusch, Dushore; Edward Frank, Forks; E. E. Mecum, Hills Grove.

The 1st, 2d and 3d ballots resulted as follows: Gavitt, 17 votes; Lusch, 12; Franke, 6; and Mecum 2. With the 3d ballot over Mecum was dropped from the list. The 4th ballot was—Gavitt, 17 votes; Lusch, 14 and Franke, 6. The 5th ballot ended the contest when Gavitt was nominated over Lusch by a vote of 21 to 16.

Mr. Gavitt has served as Deputy County Treasurer for the past two years and in this position has made many new friends throughout the county. This closed the business of the

convention, so far as nominations were concerned, when matters of less important were looked after. The committee who had been appointed by the Standing Committee to revise the rules on voting for 1st and 2d choice of candidates at the primary elections reported a change relative to the 2d choice. The resolution read that the voters shall vote for but one candidate in the field and the count would determine the choice of the district. For instance: Tom, Dick and Harry are candidates. Tom receives 15 votes in your district, Dick 12 and Harry 10. Tom having a majority is first choice and Dick second choice. Heretofore each voter voted 1st and 2d choice, hence the minority of the district stood no chance of securing the delegates for their choice. This resolution was adopted and was considered a valuable addition to the rules of the party.

A resolution was also adopted endorsing Atty. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda as being a good Democrat and a competent man to sit on the Superior Court bench. The resolution requested the Sullivan county delegate to the State convention to use all honorable means in securing Mr. DeWitt's nomination as one of the Superior Court Judges.

It is evident that Mr. DeWitt is a favorite of the Sullivan county Democracy, because this resolution passed with a hurrah, after which Mr. Mullen entertained the gathering with a few remarks pertaining to the work necessary to be done by the Democracy that success may follow. With Mr. Mullen's remarks to a close the convention adjourned.

NOTES. The convention was in session 1 hour and a half.

The progress of business was slow. What would it have been in the absence of Chairman Mullen? Lorenz Pfleger of Jamison, as usual gave the boys a few remarks. Lorenz is no skin of a sausage, if he does eat hay.

At the close of the convention rain fell like sand through a sieve and the delegation was detained in the corridors of the court house for several minutes. At this meeting dissatisfaction of the ticket was heard on every side.

The Democratic party is not all harmony, by any means. This fact was vindicated after the convention. Atty. DeWitt has the good will of the Sullivan county Democracy and should he receive the nomination as one of the Superior Court Judges, he can depend upon it, the voters of Sullivan county will give him their support irrespective of party.

Adjourned and Argument Court. Monday August 5th, 1895 Hon. B. M. Peck of Bradford county, presiding. Court called at 9 a. m.

In re: Lunacy of Harvey McKay.—On hearing petition the court direct a Writ de Lunatico Inquirendo to issue directed to Lindsey Esq. of Warren Pa.; 10 days notice to be given to overseers of poor of Fox twp., and to Mrs. Louise Warren, an aunt, and to Eugene McKay, a brother of said Harvey McKay. The court also appointed A. B. Klimm Esq. special commissioner to take testimony in this case.

The court allowed the tavern license of H. H. Ring in Laporte twp. to be transferred to Moses C. Miller and bond approved.

The W. & N. B. R. R. vs Pauline Jacoby The report of viewers on this case confirmed finally. Emory Lumber Co. vs Sullivan county. The appeal in this case ordered on argument list for Sept. term.

In re: Road from Cherry Mills to Big Bottom Bridge in Forks twp. Judge Peck filed his opinion in this case. Report of viewers and all proceedings quashed.

Mary J. Blanchard et al vs D. T. Stevens & Son. Continued by agreement. Tomlinson vs Reynolds. Continued by agreement. Engelman's Executors vs Anna L. M. Lorah and Jacob Lorah. Argued and C. A. V.

Trial List, Sept. Term 1895. RETURN DAY, SEPT. 16, 1895. 1. John Utz vs John W. Carroll, No. 3 Sept. term 1892; defendant's appeal. 2. David Brown vs Trexler Terrell & Co. No. 50 Feb. term 1893, assumption.

3. J. H. Campbell & Son vs Alfred F. Letts, No. 12 Dec. term 1893; appeal. 4. Sylvester S. Steafather vs Sullivan county No. 77 May term 1894; trespass. 5. Lewis Hunsinger vs Trexler Terrell & Co. No. 67 Sept. term 1894; trespass.

6. Bruce Res. Jr. vs The Lyon Lumber Co. No. 86 Sept. term 1894; trespass. 7. John W. Carroll vs Thomas Miner & James Ladden No. 96 Sept. term 1894; ejectment. 8. Mary Cumsiky widow of P. H. Cumsiky vs James Connor, No. 113 Sept. term 1894, trespass. 9. Keystone Confection Co. vs Geo. C. Jackson, No. 14 Feb. term 1895; assumption.

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