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Congressional Conferees.

TO THE SNYDER COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE:

Your late action in providing for the election of Congressional conferees by a popular vote at the primary election has given rise to considerable comment, both at home and abroad. It is a move in the right direction, and is looked upon with favor by all but the political bosses and their henchmen. If you will yet give every voter an opportunity at the primary election to make known by ballot his first choice for the district nomination among all the candidates in the field, you will take the matter of nominating our congressional candidate, as far as practicable, out of reach of the politician and place it in the hands of the people—just where it should be. The conferees would then know which candidate to support in conference, in order to do the expressed will of the majority of the party. Indeed, if the Crawford county system of nominating candidates were employed in all the counties of the district, it would be a better plan to dispense altogether with the conferees and let the people make the nomination at the primary election, to be held on the same day throughout the entire district. Similar provisions should also be made for the nomination of a candidate for the State Senate. The fact is, that the party has already been too long in the hands of such men who have sought to make it a means to further their own personal interest first. Reforms in party management have been clamored for these many years. At last we are confronted with fair prospects of obtaining them, at least so far as our county is concerned. Since you have commenced this good work, do not consider it as finished until you have made provisions to submit all nominations and elections, whether for county, district, State or National offices, directly into the hands of the people. It is not certain, but it is to be desired at the primary election. All other party matters of choice should be decided in the same way. With provisions of this kind the people could voice their preferences in the nomination of candidates for State Senate, Congress, Governor, U. S. Senator, and even President of the United States. Under such conditions the conferees in conferences and the delegates in conventions would be under obligations to support the choice of the people whom they represented, and the resulting nomination could not be otherwise than popular and satisfactory. Such a course as this would destroy the business of the professional politician, and it would certainly purify politics and give us a better government.

ADAMS.

For the Supreme Court.

The mention of the name of Judge A. O. Furst as the candidate of the Republican party for the nomination of Supreme Court Judge has caused quite a thrill of enthusiasm throughout the State. In Judge Furst's comparatively brief career on the bench he has presided in so many courts that he has become as well known as his judicial brethren who have filled out several terms. Invariably he has attracted attention by judicial dignity and unerring wisdom. As we have already stated, his decisions have met with fewer reversals than those of any other gentleman in the State occupying a similar position. Judge Furst is young and his mental faculties are still on the increase. He has not reached that age when he believes that there is nothing more for him to learn, but he is a diligent student. Consequently, if he should enter upon a career in the Supreme Court, for a decade or longer, he would give to the bench the best powers of his bright mind. In this respect he probably has not an equal among the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned for the nomination.

Judge Furst is a resident of Bellefonte and was chosen by a good majority in a district which is claimed by the Democrats at least to be Democratic. The bench should ever be held above politics, and in this is a matter.

election it maintained that position. The Judge has his adherents and admirers in all parties. He has been praised for his impartiality in all decisions. Those who had been his clients previous to his elevation to the bench come before him with some trepidation, because it is believed that, in his desire not to be influenced by such considerations, he is more likely to favor the other side, though in reality he dissipates from his mind all other considerations, and administers even and exact justice. For these and many other reasons we consider that Hon. A. O. Furst would be a model candidate for the Supreme Court vacancy.

—*Keystone Gazette.*
The above editorial clearly sets forth the sentiments of the people in the interior of the State. Judge Furst has served seven years as a Common Pleas Judge, and has had fewer reversals in the Supreme Court than almost any other judge in commission. The Central portion of the State has strong claims for the nomination upon the question of locality, as it has had no representative upon the Supreme Bench since the days since the days of Judge Burnside, and it would be becoming to Snyder county as a neighbor to instruct our delegate in favor of Judge Furst.

LOWELL.

John Wagner bought the old homestead on last Saturday for \$225, the timber land for \$105.

The talk is now, "did you see the Sheriff the other day?" Yes; so did I—

J. P. Fisher and Co., put up an ice house on Main street.

Six more snows will fill the bill of fare of our weather prophets for this season.

T. F. Swineford is busy almost every day putting up common sense fence for the farmers.

A. A. Romig and Wm. Krick made a business trip to Lewistown during court last week.

Our sick folks are all improving at this writing. No case of grip has been reported yet.

Frank Decker, one of our accommodating farmers, showed us through his stables of blooded cattle, of which he takes great pride.

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GLOBE MILLS.

Snow in the air.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Smithgrove Church.

Chas. A. Meiser has bought the house at Smithgrove for eight hundred dollars, which he is going to occupy next spring.

J. J. Pawling, who was sick for the last sick weeks with the grip, is able to be about again.

W. A. Keeler, a young man of enterprise and a good Republican will move to Ashland in the near future, where he has rented a hotel. Success to him.

Still some more bran and middlings for sale at Globe Mills.

There was a leap-year party at Solomon Hummels, there being 160 guests present. It looked like leap-year, as some of the girls did not reach home till 9 o'clock the next day.

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SELINGSGROVE.

Dr. Voelkler is again in our midst. He has almost recovered from the serious accident he met with a few months ago.

The much feared ice famine will not occur this winter. The ice is between four and five inches thick on Penns Creek. People commenced to fill their ice houses last Monday.

Rev. King of the M. E. Church has been dangerously ill with the grip for the last three weeks. We are glad to say that at this writing he is convalescent.

Rev. H. C. Salem, pastor of the Lutheran Church at New Millport, Clearfield county, Pa., is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Salem, have been called out to minister to his wants.

At the last quarterly Communion, the pastor, Rev. J. Yutzky, took into church membership five persons. The membership of this church—2nd Ev. Lutheran—is now about 300.

There is some talk again by our people that the Southern Central R. R. Co., will soon begin work on their road up along Blue Hill. This road is to run from Sunbury, via Selingsgrove, to Harrisburg and is to form a part of the Main Line of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. MENTOR.

Candidates' Cards.

Ed. Post.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries. My claim is that of having been a life-long Republican. I am a resident of this county since birth and never held a county office. I intend to make a straight canvass and win by honorable means or not at all. I will be thankful to my friends for their support, promising them that if elected I will perform the functions of the office to the best of my ability. JOHN S. HASSINGER, Franklin Township.

Communicated.

SELINGSGROVE, Pa., Jan. 19.

Ed. Post. The Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company noticed a local in your paper stating that they have abandoned on account of the Borough not giving them their appropriation. This we wish to have corrected. They have not abandoned, there are 35 members. The borough gave their appropriation as required.

CARY BARRIE, Pres.

E. W. SNYDER, Sec'y.

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Electro-Gold String Pianos.



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Clothing that looks like silk and wears like leather. Come to the old Reliable where you get what you pay for. My new stock is just in, is entirely new and comprises all the latest styles. Too busy waiting on customers to tell you more. Come and see for yourself.

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My stock of stoves is now in and I am prepared to show a superior line of

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My leaders in Cook Stoves are the NEW ALBION, NEW SUSQUEHANNA GRAND CLIMAX and GRAND PRIDE. In fact I can sell you any stove in the market and at lower rates that can be given by any other dealer in the county.

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and a full stock of SUPERIOR TINWARE constantly on hand. Come and see the Stoves. They are not only very cheap but very handsome.

J. H. RHOADS, Middleburgh.

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Our stock of Fall and Winter Coats is the finest that ever came to Snyder county. We have them for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and it will pay you to come and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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